

## Jeanine Pirro is Back in the Spotlight Baby!



Trump Appoints Former Westchester DA Interim US Attorney for DC

By Dan Murphy

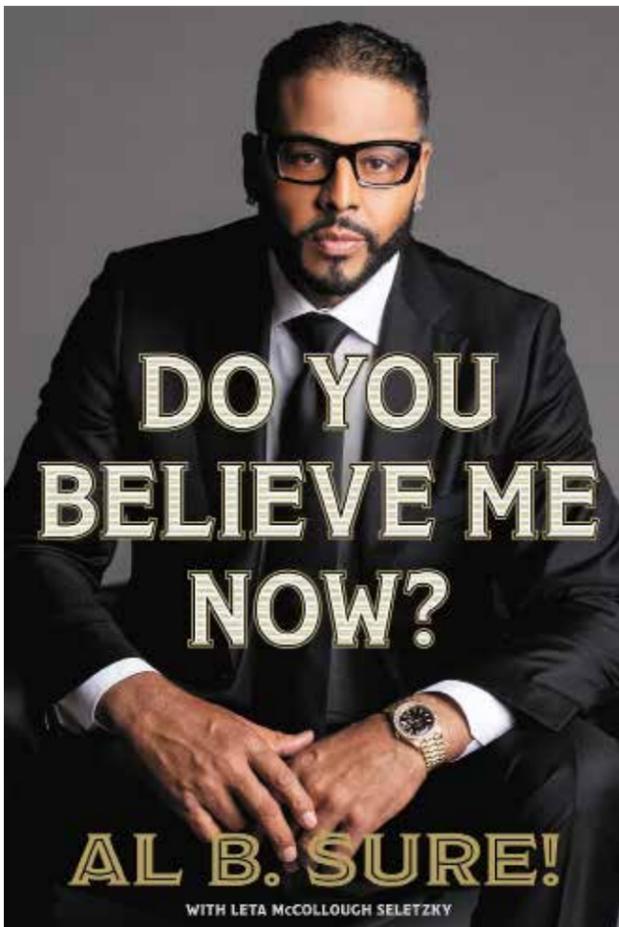
left: President Donald Trump with Jeanine Pirro

More than 30 years after serving Westchester County as District Attorney, Jeanine Pirro is returning to public service. The popular Fox TV celebrity and best-selling author has been nominated by President Donald Trump to serve as interim US Attorney for the District of Columbia. Trump posted on Truth Social, "I am pleased to announce that Judge Jeanine Pirro will be appointed interim United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. Jeanine was Assistant District Attorney for Westchester County, New York. Then she served as County Judge and District Attorney, where she was the first woman ever to be elected to those positions. During her time in office, Jeanine was a powerful crusader for victims of crime. Her establishment of the Domestic Violence Bureau in her Prosecutor's Office was the first in the Nation. She excelled in all

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## Mt. Vernon's Al B. Sure to Testify Against Diddy

"Remember, I'm the only one who spoke up and the only one left alive"



By Dan Murphy

Singer-songwriter and producer Al B. Sure, who grew up in Mt. Vernon, has been subpoenaed to testify at Sean Diddy Combs's federal trial. Sure, a star quarterback for Mt. Vernon High School before he decided to enter the music industry, has written a tell-all book, "Do You Believe Me Now?"

Sure appeared on the Good Day New York show on May 9, where he made some shocking allegations about Combs, who also grew up in Mt. Vernon around the same time as Sure, whose real name is Albert Joseph Brown.

Sure and Combs had a relationship with Kim Porter and had children with her. Porter died in 2018 at the age of 47, with media reports claiming the cause of death was pneumonia.

When Fox NY's Rosanno Scotto asked Al B. Sure if he

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Read it all Online at Yonkerstimes.com

## Two Views on the State Budget

While Washington Takes, New York Invests

By NYS Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins

Let's talk about our budget. We can talk about the process or even the lateness but I want to talk about contrasts. Because while here in New York we've spent the last month fighting for working families, Washington—under its current leadership, has been doing the opposite.

While they propose slashing SNAP benefits and gutting programs that help families access healthy food, we are investing \$50 million in food security through Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance and Nourish NY.

You can't call for a nationwide 'baby boom' while actively undermining the infrastructure families rely on. Here in New York, we're providing \$8 million in baby benefits and distributing 10 million diapers to new families. While also

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## Emily Feiner is a Rock Star After Disrupting Lawler Town Hall; Indivisible Protests Across the Country -Are They Winning Over Voters?



Editor's Note: After the recent Town Hall held by Congressman Mike Lawler in Somers, one of our readers wrote: "I was at the Town Hall in Somers on May 4. Simply put, supporters of Lawler were outnumbered by his opponents by at least 2 to 1. Supporters of the Congressman could not drown out the constant booing, screaming and jeering coming from the crowd. The only way to stop this is to better organize, and get more people to Lawler events, thanks Pat

Baldwin, Yorktown.

Emily Feiner was the protestor-or disrupter who was removed from the Lawler Town Hall in Somers. While we disagree with her removal, (because she is now a Martyr and has made national news)we also wonder, why she was at the event in Northern Westchester. Feiner is from Rockland County, and while in the district, the Somers Town Hall is about an hour from her residence.



Congressman Mike Lawler, on Bill Maher's HBO show with Donna Brazile

Lawler appeared on the HBO Bill Maher Show after the Feiner Town Hall. When asked about the incident, Lawler said "I am

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## Yorktown Police Investigating Anti-Semitic & Racist Graffiti Found in Yorktown Parks



Left: Jack DeVito Veterans Memorial Track & Field, where "F\*&% the Jews was found

The Yorktown Police Department has launched an investigation into the discovery of anti-Semitic and racist graffiti found on Sunday, May 11, 2025 at two public locations: the Jack DeVito Veterans Memorial Track & Field and the Patriot Skate Park behind Town Hall.

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## Highlights of Albany's Bloated & Belated Budget

By Bill Hammond, Empire Center

The state Legislature approved the last of nine budget bills Thursday evening, 38 days after the start of the fiscal year. Here are some highlights of the fiscal impact of final spending plan:

The state-funded portion of the new budget, at \$146 billion, is increasing by \$12.6 billion from last year, which is \$2.2 billion more than Governor Hochul initially proposed. That's an increase of 9.5 percent, which is four times the current rate of inflation.

The enacted spending plan assumes state tax revenues will increase 6.5 percent in the year ahead, compared to the 4.1 percent assumption in Hochul's proposal from January. Lawmakers agreed to bump up that estimate in spite of significant threats

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## Port Chester Man Arrested by SPCA Westchester for Throwing and Injuring Cat



SPCA Westchester announced today that their Humane Law Enforcement Unit (HLE), under the direction of Ernest Lungaro, in a joint investigation with Rye Brook Police, arrested Anthony Lopez of Port Chester, New York, and charged him with animal cruelty.

SPCA Westchester's HLE Unit received a call on its confidential cruelty hotline that a young cat named Mittens had been violently thrown by Lopez at a residence in Rye Brook, NY. A video recording captured the frightened cat being grabbed and thrown across the front yard two times during a dispute. Mittens has since received proper medical care from a veterinarian, including treatment for a laceration sustained on her head.

"The video depicting the abuse of this cat was very disturbing," said Shannon Laukhuf, SPCA Westchester's Chief Executive Officer. "We're relieved that she is now safe and receiving the care she needs. The SPCA is committed to preventing the abuse and neglect of animals whenever it occurs."

If you witness or suspect an animal is being neglected or abused, please call the SPCA's confidential animal cruelty hotline at (914) 941-7797.

See the video at <https://youtu.be/Evt9FDp9qYU>

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND WESTCHESTER COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT LAUNCH "POTABLE PROJECTS FOR TOMORROW"

Program Allows High School Teachers to Apply for Funding for 2025-2026 Academic Year

The Westchester County Department of Planning and the Westchester County Soil & Water Conservation District are launching "Potable Projects for Tomorrow," a new program that will allow a limited number of High School teachers from across Westchester to apply for funding of up to \$1,000 to be used during the 2025-2026 academic year. Using funds from the Soil and Water Conservation District, which the Planning Department administers and staffs, the funding will help teachers work with students on projects that align with topics covered during the annual Westchester County Envirothon. Potential topics include aquatics, ecology, forestry, wildlife, soils and land use and more.

Commissioner of Planning Blanca Lopez said: "I applaud the members of the Soil and Water Conservation District and Environmental Planning staff for their efforts creating this much needed funding opportunity for high school teachers and students across Westchester County. Potable Projects for Tomorrow provides students with the chance to enhance their skills and deepen their understanding of critical environmental issues. This Program also serves as a vital pathway for preparing the next generation of leaders in a field that faces constant challenges."

Chair of the Soil and Water Conservation District Suzanne Nolan said: "The District is committed to furthering educational opportunities for Westchester's high school students. These small grants will have a positive impact by providing opportunities to students, and are intended to encourage the inquiry and experiences that will foster a greater sense of stewardship for our local and regional environment. Ultimately, we hope to see the grant beneficiaries as participants at the Westchester Regional Envirothon, but more importantly, play a role in their schools and community."

Applications are now available on the Planning Department's website, and are due by June 30, 2025. Approved projects must be completed by December 31, 2025.

## Tell Your Kids NOT to Try The Chromebook Challenge on TikTok

**IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**  
**DANGEROUS SOCIAL MEDIA TREND INVOLVING CHROMEBOOKS**

**WHATS HAPPENING?**  
A dangerous TikTok trend encourages students to use metal objects like paperclips, pencils, or staples to damage Chromebook charging ports. This can cause the batteries to overheat, ignite, or explode, creating serious fire and health risks.

**WHY IS IT DANGEROUS** ⚠️

- Lithium-ion batteries release toxic gases like hydrogen fluoride and carbon monoxide.
- These gases can be fatal if inhaled
- Damaged batteries can cause delayed fires or explosions

**WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY**  
**DO NOT TOUCH THE DEVICE**  
Do not move or try to extinguish it.  
**EVACUATE THE AREA**  
Move everyone away immediately  
**CALL 911**  
Report a lithium-ion battery emergency

**BATTERY DISPOSAL WARNING**  
In New York State, it is illegal to dispose of damaged lithium-ion batteries in regular trash. Use a qualified cleanup contractor.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP?**

- Educate students and staff about the dangers.
- Stay alert for signs like damaged charging ports or burned devices.

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
E-mail: [LI-Ion@westchestercountyny.gov](mailto:LI-Ion@westchestercountyny.gov) Office: (914) 231-1851

Important Safety Message from Westchester County Department of Emergency Services

A dangerous trend on TikTok is encouraging students to damage Chromebooks in ways that can cause lithium-ion battery fires. This is not a harmless prank — it's a serious act that could lead to explosions, toxic smoke, and devastating injuries.

Intentionally damaging these devices isn't just unsafe — it's illegal and may lead to criminal charges. We've been in contact with school officials and local fire departments and are urging everyone to take this threat seriously.

Parents: please talk to your kids.

Students: don't risk your safety or someone else's life.

Let's work together to put an end to this before someone gets hurt!

After going viral on TikTok, the company said it is blocking searches for Chromebook Challenges.

County Executive Ken Jenkins said,

"We want to let everyone know and discourage those kinds of things. Whether you're trying to stick things in the port for the charging that would short-circuit the particular item and then could cause not just a fire, not just noxious fumes and smoke; it is dangerous— people can get hurt."

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## County Exec. Jenkins Responds to Leg. Nolan's Request to Amend the Immigrant Protection Act

**"It is my philosophy that County government works best when its elected officials concentrate on delivering material results for residents, instead of pandering to national political interests,"**

**--County Executive Ken Jenkins**

*By Dan Murphy*

Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins responded to a written request from County Legislator James Nolan to amend the county's Immigrant Protection Act, (IPA), with a letter to Nolan. Read our story last week at <https://yonkerstimes.com/county-legislator-nolan-wants-to-revise-the-immigrant-protection-act/>

Jenkins writes, "Dear Legislator Nolan, The Immigration Protection Act (IPA) was adopted out of cooperation between law enforcement and local residents. You seem to misunderstand – the IPA requires the County to comply with federal law, and was celebrated by advocates and law enforcement professionals as a pragmatic compromise on its passage. The Committee Report for the IPA specifically states that the IPA

"... does not create a 'sanctuary' for anyone involved in criminal conduct, but facilitates law enforcement investigation and prosecution of criminal offences." In fact, even according to U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi's memorandum, issued in February of this year, Westchester does not meet the federal definition of a 'Sanctuary' jurisdiction.

"Now more than ever, we need your support in protecting our residents from federal overreach with the same kind of careful, intentional, bipartisan consideration that produced the IPA. Lawful residents have been deported to foreign prisons to serve indefinite sentences without judicial review; American citizens have been detained and held in federal custody without legal representation. All of this is happening without due process, and in clear breach of the Constitution.

"Moreover, the Trump Administration has already proposed deep cuts to services that our constituents rely on: Westchester County residents may go hungry because of slashed food assistance allocations. One in five Westchester residents rely on Medicaid for their medical care, which the Trump Administration plans to terminate. Seniors on Social Security face delayed or denied payments, making it even harder for them to live as prices continue to rise. The Trump Administration has proposed and enacted these cuts nationwide, regardless of local action not purely as a punitive measure for local policies they dislike.

"It is my philosophy that County government works best when its elected officials concentrate on delivering material results for residents, instead of pandering to national political interests. We would value your partnership to demand that the federal administration and Congress reverse all cuts to programs and services and protect the residents of Westchester County- rather than finding new, creative ways to raise prices, violate our freedoms, deny us medical care, and lower of our quality of life," writes Jenkins.

## Weight or Wait!



*By Eric Wolf Schoen*

If you are like me and grew up in Yonkers, chances are that as a high school student or an adult you visited Weight Watchers at Cross County Mall on the 2nd floor balcony. You had to walk up stairs to the balcony, . You picked up a copy of the then diet, got weighed on a scale, and then sat down to hear everyone's story of how they gained their weight or lost their weight.

This was an emotional experience, the recitation of everyone's story. Far fewer people told about how they ate healthy, nutritional food. Most talked about how they cheated with the A&P coffee cake or slices of pizza during the week, but there were a smattering of folks who got on the scale and did very well.

There was another program the name which escapes me where adults would go and tell their eating woes, and dad would prefer that one as he enjoyed the emotions expressed by the men and women and quite often by himself. Weight loss was a battle for him, and who knows, maybe it was Supportive when he listened to others tell their dieting tales as tears would role down his eyes.

The Weight Watchers diet would change from caloric to low carb to a version of the current hot diet on the market. Just look at some ones shopping cart at the A & P and you would tell if they were on Weight Watchers or one of the other popular diets. Weight WATCHERS always stressed that no pills were required.

But hark, after these many years and with all the new highly effective weight loss pills on the market, this week Weight Watchers has gone to the pills. And you can order the pills and diet plan right on the phone.

No more meetings, no more shedding tears, no more daddy shedding tears while mom was looked on as the teary man's wife and me his son. Give it 5 years and they will come up with a new diet!

40 Year old Airplanes?

Why is it in this great land we live in we fly the the Presidents in 40 year old, airplanes? If his airplane is 40 years old imagine how old the planes the Vice President, his Cabinet membership and his advisors are. We build hundreds of planes every year for government use, and we fly the President in a 40 year old flying machine?

Do we take pride in the leader of this land ? Should he, whether it be Obama, Trump, Clinton, or Franklyn Roosevelt be riding in a newer plane.This story reminds me of the rats Barbara Bush found while She was swimming in the White House pool. Isn't there Something we can do to keep rats out of the President's pool? Or do we not care?

I think we need to straighten out the priorities of this country. We should not have to have a Qatar or anywhere else donate to this country,

Take some time Mr. Trump. Let's put some pride back in America!

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**Rabies Alert:**

**Tabby Cat Confirmed Rabid in Katonah**



**RABIES ALERT**  
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Anyone Who Had Contact Should Call the Westchester County Health Department

The Westchester County Department of Health is notifying Katonah residents that a tabby cat of average size that roamed around the village has tested positive for rabies.

The County Health Department wants to speak with anyone who may have been bitten or scratched by this cat through Monday, May 5. The cat was an unvaccinated pet that roamed outdoors and wore a collar.

Two people who came in contact with the cat are being treated to prevent rabies. Health officials want to determine if anyone else was exposed to the rabies virus, which can be deadly. If you or a family member had contact with this cat, call (914) 813-5000 as soon as possible to be evaluated for preventive rabies treatment.

Health Commissioner Dr. Sherlita Amler said: "Rabies is fatal, but can be prevented with post-exposure treatment prior to onset of symptoms. To avoid rabies, steer clear of wild animals and strays. If you see an injured or sick animal, call police. Teach your children not to approach or handle animals they don't know, even if they appear young, injured or friendly, and to tell you right away if they are bitten or scratched by any animal. It is also important to keep your pets' rabies vaccinations up to date, and to bat proof your home. Discourage wild animals from visiting your yard by securely covering trash cans and keeping pet food and water indoors."

Unusual behavior may be the first sign of rabies in an animal. A rabid animal may become either abnormally aggressive or unusually tame. It may lose fear of people and become excited and irritable, or appear particularly passive and lethargic. Staggering and frothing at the mouth are sometimes noted.

Residents should never approach or touch a stray or wild animal. Residents who see a stray or wild animal acting strangely should alert police or animal control officers to avoid possible exposure to rabies. Residents are also advised to keep their trashcan lids securely sealed, remove wild bird feeders, and avoid leaving pet food outdoors.

Any physical contact with a wild or unfamiliar animal should be reported to a health care provider. All animal bites or contact with animals suspected of having rabies must be reported to the County Health Department.

New York State law requires dogs, cats and ferrets to be vaccinated against rabies and receive regular booster shots. For more information, go to [www.westchester.gov/health](http://www.westchester.gov/health) or call the RABIES INFOLINE at (914) 813-5010.

**Third Precinct Police Community Council**

Third Precinct Police Community Council will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, May 21 7:30 PM at the Chema Community Center. Residents and merchants of the southwest Yonkers area are strongly urged to attend this important community meeting. Usual quality of life concerns will be discussed. For further information please contact Captain Mike Mulvey at 914 377-7427.

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**Two Strange, Brazen Home Crimes in Yorktown**



*Left-Who is this Yuppie looking young man? He is a home burglar, help the YPD arrest him*

*If it sounds too good or bad to be true, it almost always is!*

*By Dan Murphy*

Most of us have either heard of the scam, or experienced it ourselves, of someone emailing us claiming that pornography was found on our computer. In Yorktown, this scam was taken to another level.

From the Yorktown Police Department. Crime #1-Computer Scam-Victim receives a pop-up alert with a message that child porn has been detected on the computer. Our victim calls the phone number on the pop-up and speaks with an alleged Federal Communications Commission (FCC) representative (scammer).

The scammer falsely verifies to the vic-

tim that there is child pornography on the computer and that the cost for removal will be in excess of \$20,000 cash. The victim is provided with specific instructions on withdrawing cash funds from their bank, specifically telling bank employees if asked about the large withdrawal that the funds are needed for a home improvement project.

The victim withdraws the funds, contacts the scammer and a subject described as an Asian male arrives at the residence rapidly to retrieve the funds. The suspect leaves on foot, with no vehicle in sight that the victim can observe.

This incident occurred on May 8 afternoon between 3:00 and 3:45 pm at or near Ravencrest Road. We thank the residents who have provided us home security video to review. We are asking residents who live on Ravencrest Rd. and the Curry St. area of Ravencrest, to review their video footage between the time frame indicated in this narrative.

If you have footage of the above described suspect or any vehicle parked and occupied/unoccupied in the above described area, please call us at 914-962-4141 and ask to speak with a member of our Detective Bureau. You may also share information via [info@yorktownpd.org](mailto:info@yorktownpd.org).

We once again remind the public that these type of scams are not going away any time soon. For those who ask "how can someone fall for this and pay out this type of cash," these scammers can be quite convincing. No shame here. Please speak with your loved ones, both young and old, that if a scenario sounds too good or bad to be true, it almost always is!

The second scam in Yorktown is even stranger. Again from the Yorktown Police Department.

Crime #2-At or between 7-7:30 pm on Briar Hill St., three suspects wearing masks, one of whom confirmed male/ white, who spoke with an accent, forcibly and illegally entered a residence. The burglary was interrupted by the homeowner. The masked subject in the photo remained at the front door, while two other subjects forced entry into the unoccupied home via the rear of the residence. All suspects fled shortly after the homeowner's arrival on scene.

Once again, we thank residents who have shared home security video with us, and request that anyone who lives in the Briar Hill St. area review their home security systems between the aforementioned times. We have identified a suspect vehicle (dark colored Nissan Pathfinder/Mississippi tag) and have been working throughout the overnight hours with our NYPD, FBI, County and State law enforcement partners, attempting to locate the vehicle and suspects.

If you have any information that can possibly assist us, please consider calling us at 914-962-4141 and ask to speak with a member of our Detective Bureau or contact us via email [info@yorktownpd.org](mailto:info@yorktownpd.org).

Also, a reminder to parents who have high school students participating in the "assassination," game, please consider asking your children to cease with the game at this point. Take a look at the photo. This perp can easily be confused with a young adult participating in the game.

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## Eastchester High School Student Wins Rep. Latimer's Congressional Art Competition



Congressman George Latimer with Joseph Piergiovanni

His art will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for the next year

U.S. Representative George Latimer announced that Joseph Piergiovanni of Eastchester has been selected as the winner of the NY-16 Congressional Art Competition. Mr. Piergiovanni's artwork, entitled "Poisoned by Progress" will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for the next year.

"The quality of art that high school students in Westchester and the Bronx are creating is remarkable. We have many talented, socially aware teenagers in our district, and I was impressed with the submissions my office received," said Rep. Latimer. "I look forward to hosting Joseph in DC later this summer to see his art displayed in the Capitol."

Rep. Latimer recently held a reception at the Neuberger Museum of Art for the 29 young artists who submitted pieces for the annual Congressional Art Competition. The artwork was judged by three local members of the art community: Kathleen Reckling, CEO of ArtsWestchester; Evan Bishop, Executive Director of Yonkers Arts; and Stephanie Germosen Salazar, a local artist. Juliette Moore and Sonia Xie were named runners up, and their artwork will be displayed in Rep. Latimer's DC and White Plains offices for the next year.

## Construction Industry Council Praises Historic Increase in Road Repair Funding in NYS Budget



The Construction Industry Council of Westchester and the Hudson Valley (CIC) today applauded the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul for the significant increase in road repair funding included in the newly adopted 2025-26 state budget.

The budget allocates an additional \$800 million for the NYS DOT Core Program and an extra \$50 million for the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program known as CHIPS.

"In a challenging financial year, it is particularly gratifying that the governor and legislators recognized the need for additional funding that keeps pace with inflation and enables us to engage in a robust road repair program," said John Cooney Jr., Executive Director of the Construction Industry Council of Westchester and the Hudson Valley. "This significant commitment will allow us to make real progress in improving the safety and reliability of our infrastructure throughout the Hudson Valley. We extend our sincere thanks to Governor Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, and the entire Hudson Valley state legislative delegation for their leadership and unwavering support."

This landmark investment comes at a critical time for the region, particularly within the New York State Department of Transportation's Region 8, which the CIC serves. Region 8, encompassing Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, and Ulster counties, faces the most challenging road conditions in the entire state.

The increased allocations directly address the dramatic inflationary pressures that have significantly impacted the cost of road projects.

The adopted budget earmarks a total of \$3.4 billion for the CORE program, representing a substantial 37% increase over the previous year. This additional funding will enable the state DOT to complete crucial projects outlined in its current five-year plan, which is now in its fourth year.

The CHIPS program will receive a total of \$648 million, an 8.4% increase from the prior year. This boost in funding for local roads will have a tangible impact on communities throughout the Hudson Valley. For example, a community like Ossining is projected to see an 8% to 9% increase in state funding for vital local road repairs.

The CIC emphasized that this increased funding will not only improve road conditions for residents and businesses but will also create and sustain vital jobs within the construction industry throughout the region.

The Construction Industry Council of Westchester & the Hudson Valley, Inc. (CIC) is a non-profit trade association representing contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and other firms engaged in the construction industry in Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, and Ulster counties (New York State Department of Transportation Region 8). The CIC works to promote a healthy and robust construction industry through advocacy, education, and collaboration.

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Name of formation of THEOAK LLC. Date of filing Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State (SSNY) 6/14/24. The LLC is located in Westchester County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served is to the principal business location at c/o 669 Main Street, Unit 605, New Rochelle NY 10801. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of FUSE WORKS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/11/2025. Office location: Westchester County, NY. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 54 Brosnan Pl, Tuckahoe, NY 10707. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of BLUEPRINTS AND BEYOND LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 4th, 2025. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC: 70 Ashburton Avenue, Apt. 7H, Yonkers, New York, 10701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 OnPoint Home Designs LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/28/2024. 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 the LLC, 14 Crosby Court, Cortlandt Manor NY 10567. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Whispering Hearth, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/2025. 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 Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 3 Orlando Ave, Ardsley, NY 10502. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of LIQUID ASSET SERVICES LLC. Application for Authority Filed with the SSNY on 12/05/2024. 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 THE LLC, 46 LINCOLN AVENUE, PORT CHESTER, NY 10573. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Super Smart Future LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/20/2023. Office Location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Super Smart Future LLC, 58 Valley Rd, Katonah, NY 10536. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of IT TAKES ALL KINDS PICTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/2025. 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, Republic Registered Agent Services Inc. 54 State Street Suite 804 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful

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Notice of formation of 1M Consulting LLC filed with the SSNY on 11/05/2024 with the existence date as 01/01/2025. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whole processes against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of processes to the LLC, 3 Ward Street, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Bridgeway Physical Therapy, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/2024. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 50 Clinton Place PH5, New Rochelle, NY 10801. Purpose: Provide Physical Therapy Care

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1. Bid No. RFB-7374A – Opening date: 05/30/2025: Twelve-month contract, with option to renew for 12-months, to provide parts and repair services as needed for John Deere equipment (FB).

2. Bid No. RFB-7454 – Opening date: 06/06/2025: Twelve-month contract for the purchase of various paper and cleaning products for the Yonkers School District Department of Food Services, as needed (NG).

3. Bid No. RFB-7455 – Opening date: 05/30/2025: Twelve-month contract, with option to renew for 12-months, to provide on-call inspections and repair services for aerial lift trucks (FB).

4. Bid No. RFB-7456 – Opening date: 06/06/2025: Twelve-month contract, with option to renew for 12-months, to provide on-call machine shop fabrication services (FB).

5. Bid No. RFB-7457 – Opening date: 06/06/2025: Thirty-six-month contract, with option to renew for 12-months, to provide on-call inspections and repair services for Fire apparatus pumping systems (FB).

6. Bid No. RFB-7458 – Opening date: 06/06/2025: Purchase of one Research Electronics International TTK Tactical TSCM Kit, or Yonkers approved equal, to detect electronic bugs (VB).

7. Bid No. RFB-7459 – Opening date: 06/06/2025: Purchase of 5 each Chicago Pneumatic, or Yonkers approved equals, rock drills, clay digger shovels, jack hammers, and chipping hammers (AC).

8. Bid No. RFB-7460 – Opening date: 06/06/2025: Purchase of 75 Fire-Dex FDXL90 fire boots, or Yonkers approved equal, and 75 Team Wendy SAR, or Yonkers approved equal, tactical fire helmets (VB).

9. Bid No. RFB-7461 – Opening date: 06/06/2025: Purchase of 75 sets of Honeywell Morning Pride MR1, or Yonkers approved equal, firefighter turnout gear (VB).

10. Bid No. RFB-7462 – Opening date: 05/30/2025: Purchase of various pool chemicals for the Yonkers Public School District (NG).

11. Bid No. RFB-7464 - Opening date: 06/06/2025: Purchase of Kappler Frontline® 500 FR / Chemical Protection Suits Item# F5H582-91 for the Fire Department. (VB)

12. Bid No. IFB-7463 – Opening date: 06/13/2025: 345 McLean Avenue site work to include sidewalk and street improvement for the proposed construction of a new building to serve as a senior residences. (MM)

13. Bid No. IFB-7221 – Opening date: 06/13/2025: 30-Inch water main replacement under the Saw Mill River Parkway from Wendover Road to Tibbets Brook Park (TC).

T-Mobile Northeast LLC (T-Mobile) proposes the modification of an existing telecommunications facility installed on an existing 68' building at 20 Buckingham Road in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York (Job #62005).

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the 2005 Nationwide Programmatic Agreement, T-Mobile is hereby notifying the public of the proposed undertaking and soliciting comments on Historic Properties which may be affected by the proposed undertaking. If you would like to provide specific information regarding potential effects that the proposed undertaking might have to properties that are listed on or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and located within 1/2 mile of the site, please submit the comments (with Job #62005) to: Ramaker, Contractor for T-Mobile, 855 Community Dr, Sauk City, WI 53583 or via e-mail to [history@ramaker.com](mailto:history@ramaker.com) within 30 days of this notice.

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## Ballroom Plus: Dance Meets Mental Wellness in Westchester



*Xoey West*

**By: Dennis Richmond, Jr.**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month—a time to spotlight the importance of emotional well-being and the ways we care for ourselves and each other. For many, especially within LGBTQ+ and marginalized communities, mental health support isn't always easily accessible. But healing can take many forms, and sometimes, it looks like movement, music, and unapologetic self-expression.

That's where Ballroom Plus, the groundbreaking app created by Xoey West, comes in. What started as a dream in 2016 is now a global digital platform centered on ballroom culture—a space historically created by and for queer and trans communities of color seeking refuge, celebration, and connection.

### **More Than Just an App—A Safe Space for the Soul**

Originally from Baltimore, MD, and now living in Richmond, VA, Xoey is more than a tech founder. She's a full-time nursing facility worker and a student of both cosmetology and business management. A proud trans woman, she is channeling her experience into a digital tool that empowers others. "The app itself was created to make a space specifically for our community—especially ballroom," she says. "A place just like how ballroom was created years ago: as a safe space."

That safe space now lives in the form of Ballroom Plus, an app that includes live streaming, real-time chat, comment threads, trending audio, a "find a ball" feature, and even an online store. It's perfect for folks in Westchester County—and beyond—who are looking for a joyful, affirming outlet to unwind, connect, and even heal.

And when it comes to mental health, these connections matter. Dance has long been shown to reduce stress, release endorphins, and even support trauma recovery. For people facing anxiety, isolation, or depression, the sense of community that ballroom fosters—digitally or in-person—can be lifesaving.

"We're the #1 app for ballroom," Xoey says proudly. "All of our features are about building real-time bonds that stretch worldwide."

### **From Vision to Vitality**

The app officially launched in 2024 after years of planning and two years of development. With the support of co-founders, international developers, friends, and family, Xoey created a platform that resonates deeply with a global audience.

In light of conversations about social media censorship and mental health implications of major platforms, Ballroom Plus arrives as a refreshing alternative: not built for likes or virality, but for authenticity and belonging.

"People are slowly switching, and the community response has been amazing," Xoey says. "We have a 5-star rating across both platforms."

### **Dance as a Form of Healing**

Ballroom culture is rooted in movement—voguing, runway, old way, new way. These aren't just dance styles; they are acts of resistance, survival, and joy. Research shows that dance therapy can improve mood, increase body confidence, and strengthen social bonds—all key to good mental health.

In ballroom spaces, people are encouraged to own their stories, perform their truth, and be celebrated for it. That's the kind of energy that Ballroom Plus brings to users worldwide—from New York to Brazil to France.

### **Preserving the Past, Nourishing the Present**

More than a social platform, Ballroom Plus is a digital archive of a thriving culture. "The misconception is that ballroom is still underground. It's not," Xoey clarifies. "With every swipe on our app, you see an art form that is mainstream."

Through Amazon Web Services, Ballroom Plus securely stores ballroom events, lingo, and trends, making it a tool for education, preservation, and empowerment.

"We've come out of the group chats and private Facebook groups. Now, you can open an app and find a ball anywhere in the world. It's never been done before!"

### **A Reminder: You Are Not Alone**

During Mental Health Awareness Month, it's especially important to uplift voices like Xoey's—voices that remind us of the power of community, creativity, and movement. As a trans woman navigating tech, business, and wellness, Xoey's journey is one of resilience.

"I don't have much experience in the tech industry, but I'm working my way in," she says. Her message is loud and clear: "The sky is the limit. Dream big and go after it."

Whether you're in Westchester or across the globe, whether you're struggling or thriving, Ballroom Plus is there. Download it. Dance a little. Heal a lot.

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

## Westchester County Beaches to Open Memorial Day Weekend-Pools to Open June 27

Celebrate the unofficial start of summer with a trip to the beach as Croton Point Beach in Croton-on-Hudson, Glen Island Beach in New Rochelle and Playland Beach in Rye will open on a pre-season basis, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 24, 25 and 26, weather permitting.

The beaches will be open weekends and holidays only through Sunday, June 22, then Glen Island and Playland Beaches will open daily beginning Friday, June 27 and Croton Point Beach will be open Saturdays, Sundays and holidays through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., with last entry at 6 p.m.; proof of Westchester County residency is required at Glen Island. Entry and parking fees apply.

Beginning Friday, June 27, all five County-owned pools: Playland Pool in Rye, Saxon Woods in White Plains, Sprain Ridge and The Brook at Tibbetts in Yonkers and Willson's Waves Pool in Mt. Vernon, will open daily through Labor Day, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., with last entry at 6 p.m.; entry fees apply at all facilities and parking fees apply at Tibbetts Brook Park. Proof of residency is required at all pools.

Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins said: "Westchester County's pools and beaches are stunning local treasures—perfect for people to unwind, soak up the summer sun, and create lasting memories with family and friends. Whether you're going for a swim or relaxing on the beach, our parks offer something special for all to enjoy. I'm thrilled to welcome everyone back to our exceptional pools and beautiful beaches for a memorable summer in Westchester County."

Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation Kathy O'Connor said: "Summer is our busiest—and most exciting—time of year. Our pools and beaches are open, and our wide variety of countless activities and programs throughout the County are packed with fun. I can't wait to see our parks filled with families, friends and smiles."

Westchester County residency is required at Glen Island Park, Saxon Woods Pool, Sprain Ridge Pool, The Brook at Tibbetts and Willson's Waves Pool. Proof of residency must be shown with either a Westchester County Park Pass or a New York State driver's license showing a valid Westchester County address. Admission fees apply at all of the beach and pool facilities and parking fees apply at Tibbetts Brook Park, Croton Point and Glen Island. Park Passes also offer discounted admission and parking and are available at a variety of locations.

This year, Saxon Woods is celebrating its 100th anniversary and will launch a 100-Lap Challenge along with a variety of other activities to mark this milestone. Family Fun Days, DJ Days and the Sand Art Competition at Glen Island will also return; dates to be announced. Participation is free; admission and parking rules apply.

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# 67 Young Westchester Musicians Selected for All State Ensembles



Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins and New York State Senator Shelley B. Mayer recognized 67 students from 30 secondary schools located throughout every region of Westchester County who were selected to be part of this year’s prestigious New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) All-State ensembles. Thousands of students audition for All-State each year, but only the most accomplished that can demonstrate superior technical skill, musicianship and artistry—are chosen by NYSSMA each year.

Sen. Mayer said: “I am proud to recognize the incredible talent and dedication of the Westchester High School students who have been selected to be part of this year’s New York State School Music Association ensembles.

“Music is an essential part of our lives, and musical education encourages creativity, offers our youth an expressive outlet, allows them to connect with others who share their passion, and fosters the confidence to help them excel in other areas. Thank you to the school music directors, teachers, and parents who encourage the children to pursue their music dreams. Congratulations to NYSSMA President Edmund Chiarello and to all the talented musicians on this tremendous achievement! Brava,” said Mayer.

Jenkins said: “Today we celebrate not just talent, but the countless hours of hard work, dedication and passion these students have poured into their craft. Their achievements reflect the strength of music education in Westchester and the power of the arts to enrich our communities. Westchester remains deeply committed to creating opportunities like this for all our students to thrive. However minor or major an impact – behind every student’s success is also a teacher, a parent, a mentor, or a friend whose support has helped make this moment possible.”

NYSSMA President Edmund Chiarello said: “Music education fosters creativity and promotes cultural connections. Self-discipline, social skills, communication skills, self-concept, cooperative talents and the creative mind –are all nurtured through music participation. Congratulations to these young musicians for their All-State participation, achieving the most prestigious level of recognition from the New York State School Music Association.”

This year’s Westchester NYSSMA student honorees will join their peers from across the state for a prestigious series of All-State concerts, forging new friendships, growing their talents and inspiring future generations of musicians. They will perform in ensemble or talent showcases that range from: Vocal Jazz, String Orchestra, Songwriting, Electronic Music, Young Composers, Treble Chorus, Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Piano, Mixed Chorus and Symphonic Band.

Valhalla Department Lead Music Teacher Dr. Anthony Maceli said: “Being selected for a NYSSMA All-State ensemble is truly a milestone for young musicians – it’s one of the highest distinctions in student musicianship in New York State. It opens doors to incredible educational and performance opportunities, allowing students to rehearse intensively with world-renowned conductors and to challenge themselves further through performance. I’m thankful for this opportunity created by County Executive Ken Jenkins and State Senator Shelley Mayer to bring together all these honorees, their families, teachers, school administrators and local NYSSMA leaders to celebrate this moment of achievement – as well as the amazing future that lies ahead for these Westchester students.”

The Westchester County recognition event underscores the community’s continued commitment to supporting the arts and celebrating excellence in education.

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# Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers Awards \$55,000 in College Scholarships to Ten Westchester Students



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The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers proudly announces the 2025 scholarship recipients, honored at the 62nd Annual Scholarship Breakfast held on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at Mulino’s at Lake Isle in Eastchester, New York.

Founded over six decades ago by Mike Vitulli and fellow community leaders, the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers (“Enrico Fermi”) remains steadfast in its mission: to support the academic aspirations of high school seniors with traceable Italian heritage. While originally focused on Yonkers students, the scholarship now extends across Westchester County, reflecting its growing reach and impact.

This year, ten graduating high school seniors with traceable Italian heritage were awarded scholarships totaling \$55,000 in recognition of their academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to community service. The 2025 awards include six scholarships to Yonkers residents, three countywide scholarships, and one countywide science scholarship.

Also at the Breakfast, the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund paid tribute to two long-time supporters, Lucia Trovato, a former Trustee, and Peter Smith of the Thomas and Agnes Carvel Foundation, who passed away within the past year. A moment of silence was held in their honor, recognizing their lasting contributions and the significant impact they had on Enrico Fermi over many years.

The Breakfast celebration also included a special recognition given to the Italian American Forum (IAF) as our Honoree. As a long-time supporter of Enrico Fermi, the IAF was honored for its continued dedication to preserving Italian culture, supporting students through scholarships, and assisting community members in need. The IAF also proudly sponsored this year’s Enrico Fermi Science Scholarship.

We were especially honored to welcome The Hon. Janet DiFiore, Chair of the IAF Board and former Chief Judge of the State of New York, as our keynote speaker. In a powerful and inspiring address, she spoke about the value of education, the importance of heritage, and encouraged students to pursue their passions while remaining grounded in their cultural identity and to be the best they can be.

“This year, we were able to provide ten scholarships thanks to our generous sponsors, contributors, and journal advertisers,” said Rich Poccia, President of the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund. “Their support, along with the dedication of our many volunteers—including parents of past recipients—helps us maintain the legacy and tradition of the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund. It is through this collective effort that we are able to honor our heritage, invest in future leaders, and keep the spirit of this mission alive year after year.”

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to the state's fiscal outlook that have emerged in the past few months – including President Trump's tariff actions, which have jolted the stock market and raised concern about a recession, and plans in Congress to constrain federal Medicaid spending, which could cost the state billion in future funding.

Lawmakers agreed to bump up that estimate in spite of significant threats to the state's fiscal outlook that have emerged in the past few months – including President Trump's tariff actions, which have jolted the stock market and raised concern about a recession, and plans in Congress to constrain federal Medicaid spending, which could cost the state billion in future funding.

**Health care**

Medicaid – a health plan for the lower income and disabled that is jointly financed by the federal, state and local governments – accounts for most of this year's new spending.

Hochul initially proposed to boost the state share of the program by \$6.4 billion or 17 percent, even as enrollment is on the decline. The Legislature appears to have added roughly \$600 million to that amount, including an addition of \$500 million in funding for "distressed" hospitals.

As a result, the enacted budget hikes the state share to almost \$45 billion, an increase of 18.6 percent. That line item has cumulatively risen 62% over Hochul's four budgets, even though enrollment has been falling for the past two years. That compares to a 57 percent increase over Governor Andrew Cuomo's 11 years in office.

**School aid**

The new budget increases state aid to public schools by \$1.7 billion or 4.9 percent, to a new annual total of \$37.6 billion.

With enrollment stagnant or declining in much of New York, the latest budget is sure to balloon what is already the nation's highest per-pupil spending.

**Taxes**

Governor Hochul is touting a number of tax relief measures in the new budget, but the package also increases a tax on downstate payrolls and enacts a five-year extension of a pandemic-era income-tax hike on the highest earners.

**Child tax credit:** Families are to receive credits worth up to \$1,000 per child under 4, and up to \$350 per child from 4 to 17 (with the latter amount rising to \$500 in 2026). These credits are reduced for families with adjusted gross incomes above a certain threshold – \$110,000 for married filing jointly, \$75,000 for heads of households and \$55,000 for married filing separately.

The state's current child tax credit of one-third of the federal credit or \$100 per child, whichever is greater.

"Inflation refund checks": Hochul says these one-time rebates will be worth an estimated \$2 billion to 8 million taxpayers. Her press release summarized the payouts this way:

Joint tax filers with income up to \$150,000 will receive a \$400 check, and joint filers with income over \$150,000 but no greater than \$300,000 will receive a \$300 check. Single tax filers with income up to \$75,000 will receive a \$200 check, and single filers with incomes over \$75,000 but no greater than \$150,000 will receive a \$150 check.

**Income tax changes:** Elevated tax rates on the incomes, adopted on a temporary basis in 2021, will be extended an additional five years through 2032. Affecting taxable incomes above \$2.2 million for married couples filing jointly, these rates are the second-highest in the U.S., behind California, and generate about \$5 billion a year in revenue.

At the same time, the budget trims the tax rates for the bottom five brackets – ranging up to taxable income of \$323,000 for married couples filing jointly – by two-tenths of a percentage point each over the next two years. This will save as much as \$650 per year for a family at the top of the affected range.

**MTA payroll tax:** An existing payroll tax on covering employers in New York City and seven surrounding counties will be hiked for companies with annual payrolls over \$10 million but reduced or left unchanged for smaller companies. This is expected to generate a net increase of \$1.4 billion in revenue, which the Metropolitan Transportation Authority can use to finance a portion of its capital plan.

**Film and television production tax credit:** The governor and Legislature agreed to expand this subsidy from \$700 million to \$800 million per year. Previously limited to offsetting "below the line" costs such as support personnel and technicians, the credit now also covers a portion or "above the line" costs such as salaries of directors and performers.

**Fermi scholarships *continued from pg 9-***

Dr. Susan Campanile, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, noted that Enrico Fermi received a significant number of applications from highly qualified students, making this a very competitive class of applicants and added that "these ten recipients exemplify both academic and civic excellence and are poised to lead with pride in their heritage and dedication to community".

Poccia added, "We are proud to celebrate these recipients and thank all those at our 62nd Annual Scholarship Breakfast celebration and for their help in keeping this tradition. Each recipient honors their Italian roots while forging their own bright future."

The 2025 Enrico Fermi Educational Fund Scholarship Recipients are as follows:

- Nicholas Airo is a graduating senior from Archbishop Stepinac High School. He is the son of Joseph and Tara Airo and plans to study Accounting at Fordham University. Nicholas is the recipient of a Yonkers Fermi Scholarship sponsored by Yonkers Contracting Corporation, in the amount of \$5,000.

- William Bracchitta is a graduating senior from Fordham Preparatory School. The son of Jeffrey and Kristi Bracchitta, William will attend the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University, with plans to become a Quantitative Analyst. He is a recipient of a Fermi Countywide Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.

- Ian Cavalluzzi is the Class Valedictorian at Riverside High School. The son of John and Celina Cavalluzzi, Ian will attend the University at Buffalo to pursue a degree in Computer Engineering. He is the recipient of the Yonkers Fermi Scholarship sponsored by the Thomas and Agnes Carvel Foundation in the amount of \$10,000. This distinguished scholarship is awarded to one Yonkers-based Fermi scholar who has demonstrated outstanding service to their community.

- \* Jeffrey Colangelo is a senior at Bronxville High School. The son of Roslyn and John Colangelo, Jeffrey will attend Tulane University this fall to explore his academic interests and develop a career in business, leadership, or public service. He is the recipient of a Yonkers Fermi Scholarship sponsored by Domino Sugar / American Sugar Refining, in the amount of \$5,000.

- Alexandra Daley, Class Valedictorian of Roosevelt High School Early College Studies, is the daughter of Nina and Sean Daley. She will attend Marist University, majoring in Childhood Education and Students with Disabilities on the Psychology track. Alexandra is the recipient of a Yonkers Fermi Scholarship in memory of John N. Romano in the amount of \$5,000.

- Mateo del Rio Lanse, a senior at Iona Preparatory School, is the son of Emilio del Rio and Veronica Lanse. Mateo will attend Cornell University, where he will major in Electrical and Computer Engineering with the goal of becoming a leader in machine learning research. He is the recipient of the Fermi Science Scholarship sponsored by the Italian American Forum, in the amount of \$5,000.

- Melissa DeLuise is the Valedictorian of Maria Regina High School. She is the daughter of Joanne DeLuise and Michael Ricci. Melissa plans to study Electrical Engineering on a pre-law track at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She is the recipient of a Yonkers Fermi Scholarship in memory of Joseph G. Romano and Anthony D. Romano, awarded in the amount of \$5,000.

- Domenick Thomas Fedele II is a graduating senior at Yorktown High School and the son of Ron and Stephanie Fedele. Domenick will attend Fordham University this fall to study Political Science. He is a recipient of a Fermi Countywide Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.

- \* Maria Florinda Potenza is a graduating senior at the School of the Holy Child in Rye. The daughter of Mary and Michael Potenza, Maria will attend Cornell University, where she plans to major in Applied Economics. She is the recipient of a Yonkers Fermi Scholarship in memory of Henry J. Monaco, in the amount of \$5,000.

- Lilliane Williams-Ameen is a senior at Dobbs Ferry High School. The daughter of Teresa Williams and Farhad Ameen, Lilliane is a dedicated student, musician, and researcher. She will attend Princeton University, where she plans to major in English with minors in Music Performance and Journalism. Lilliane is the recipient of a Fermi Countywide Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000. For more information visit [www.enricofermi.org](http://www.enricofermi.org).

**When Westchester County Police Team Up With Yonkers Police -You Ain't Getting Away Easy**

Wrong exit, wrong City... When a vehicle fled from a traffic stop with a Westchester County Police Officer on the Saw Mill Parkway a few weeks ago, the driver made the mistake of getting off on Yonkers Avenue.

Yonkers Police Officers were waiting for the vehicle at the exit ramp and continued the pursuit, with County Police following right behind them. A vehicle pursuit through city streets ended with a crash and multiple foot pursuits through a park, train tracks, and ultimately, three arrests with some taser deployments.

The proceeds of this stop? 2 loaded guns- both Glock handguns (one with a 30-round magazine) as well as six bags of pink cocaine.

Mathiu Garcia (Bronx-23), Luis Fernando Da Silva (Yonkers-23), and Ronald Sanchez Urdaneta (Yonkers-20) were all charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd Degree. Mathiu Garcia was also charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance, 3rd Degree.

When YPD Officers team up with our friends at WCPD, you're not getting away that easily. Watch the video at

<https://www.facebook.com/YonkersPD/videos/1445080870268437/>

**Foreign Exchange Student Program Is Seeking Host Families for the Upcoming School Year**

Families across the U.S. have a unique opportunity to experience a new culture right in their own homes. ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, a non-profit public benefit organization, is currently seeking warm and welcoming host families to open their homes to international exchange students for the upcoming school year.

Hosting an exchange student is a life-changing experience for families that fosters cultural understanding, builds lifelong friendships, while enriching local communities. Students, aged 15-18 years, come from over 60 countries around the world, including France, Japan, Italy, Denmark, Australia, Spain and many more. The students are carefully selected based on their academic performance, English proficiency, and personal character, and they are eager to become part of an American family, attend a local high school, and share their own traditions.

During their stay, ASSE exchange students immerse themselves in American culture by living with and becoming part of a volunteer host family while attending a local high school. This experience allows them to improve their English skills, form lifelong friendships, and gain a deeper understanding of American life and values. In return, host families and communities benefit from the unique perspectives and cultural exchange that these students bring. Families interested in hosting an exchange student can apply at [www.host.asse.com](http://www.host.asse.com) or contacting Lori Michael at (800) 677-2773 / [east@asse.com](mailto:east@asse.com).

## School Budget Votes on May 20

providing free school meals to our children. Because caring for our kids and feeding them shouldn't be up for debate.

While they talk about cutting veterans' health care and support services, we're expanding eligibility for the Gold Star Annuity, funding mental health training for veterans, and enhancing services that help our veterans transition home with dignity and support.

While they push tax giveaways for the ultra-wealthy and mega-corporations, we're maintaining the lowest middle-class tax rates in more than 70 years. We're issuing inflation checks to put real dollars back into the pockets of working families. We've expanded the child tax credit because New York's families should come first.

While they try to gut environmental protections, walk away from climate science, and defund clean energy, we're making the largest Environmental Protection Fund investment in state history. We're directing \$1 billion toward climate resiliency and clean energy infrastructure, including \$450 million for building decarbonization, \$250 million for zero-emission transportation, and \$200 million for renewable energy. We also secured \$500 million in clean water grants because we understand that the health of our economy is linked to the health of our planet.

While they look to cut education funding and ban books, we're increasing support for public schools and libraries—fully funding Foundation Aid, expanding BOCES career and technical education programs to 9th grade, and increasing salaries for BOCES teachers. We're allocating \$400 million in child care funding, and creating capital grant programs for both SUNY and CUNY infrastructure improvements. We're launching the New York Opportunity Promise Scholarship to open pathways for adult learners, and boosting community college support across the board.

While Washington is more interested in laying roadblocks to state infrastructure improvements, we are moving forward—committing \$3 billion to modernize the MTA and improve transit infrastructure across the state. We've also increased CHIPS funding to repair our roads and extended the work zone speed enforcement program to protect workers and drivers alike.

While they ignore the mental health crisis and criminalize people in crisis, we are expanding access to inpatient psychiatric beds, launching Daniel's Law pilot programs, and enhancing crisis response systems. We're improving discharge planning, expanding assisted outpatient treatment, and creating new standards to ensure care is accessible, respectful, and effective.

While they cut funding to reproductive health grants and continue to criminalize a woman's right to choose, our budget puts additional funding towards accessing abortion care, including new money towards our abortion provider training fund, while also ensuring that New York hospitals are equipped to provide life saving care in emergency pregnancy situations.

While they sow fear and neglect public safety needs, we are supporting victims and communities—funding youth development and community violence intervention programs, increasing discovery reform resources, and establishing a new Office of Gun Violence Prevention to coordinate smart, data-driven safety strategies.

And while they threaten to gut affordable housing programs, we're continuing historic investments in housing—from \$1 billion to support new housing development in New York City including NYCHA to expanded programs across the state for renters, homeowners, Mitchell-Lamas, and land banks. We are piloting a state-wide Housing Access Voucher Program, boosting homeownership and supportive housing opportunities, and tackling vacant units with targeted repair funds.

We didn't stop there. While Washington has imposed tariffs that threaten to cripple our small businesses. Our budget stands up for these same businesses by providing tax relief and paying off their \$8 billion Unemployment Insurance debt.

While they target our middle class workers, our budget increases weekly unemployment benefits, expands apprenticeship programs, supports farmworkers and food production, restores funding for the arts and cultural institutions, strengthens protections against wage theft and deceptive business practices, and waives civil service exam fees to open doors to more public service careers.

This is what budgets are about—Choices. Values. Priorities.

In this budget, New York has made the choice to stand with working people and to invest in people, We have decided to strengthen our schools and hospitals, not starve them. To expand access to food and housing, not rip it away.

And while Washington continues to take more from New York than it gives back, we will keep doing the work. We will keep investing in people. And we will carry that responsibility forward—because that is the promise we make to every New Yorker.

All but two Westchester School Districts have proposed budgets for the 2025-26 school year that are within or under the State Tax Cap of 2%.

The Mamaroneck and New Rochelle School District are asking voters to approved a tax increase that exceeds the tax cap.

In Mamaroneck, the proposed tax increase is Mamaroneck: The district is seeking to increase its property tax levy by 4.98%, while its cap is 2.99%.

New Rochelle: The district was looking to cut up to 200 positions to close a deficit of up to \$33 million. Its spending plan calls for a property tax levy increase of 3.95%, compared to its cap of 0.33% for 2025-26.

Both School Districts will have to receive 60% approval from voters in order for their tax cap busting budgets to be approved.

One more school district has gained attention. The Mt. Vernon School District has proposed a budget with a 3.3% tax increase (within the cap) but has also proposed cutting staff and closing three schools.

Most residents and voters in the various school districts in Westchester do not vote, or pay attention to their school budgets, despite the fact the school budgets make up about 60% of a Westchester homeowners property tax bill.

If you have a school budget that you believe deserves attention, email us at [dmurphy@risingmediagroup.com](mailto:dmurphy@risingmediagroup.com)

## Letter to the Editor:

The benefits of President Trump closing the border

I voted for President Trump last November based on one issue. I wanted our borders closed after watching millions of undocumented migrants cross illegally into our country without interference from President Biden. This includes both our southern border but also our northern border with Canada.

President Trump has delivered on his campaign promise. Border crossings are down by 90%, from thousands to hundreds every day.

The policy of catch and release of illegal migrants into our community, many of who do not return for their court date, has also stopped.

This is a clear indication that the word has gotten out that illegal passage is no longer an option.

As a result, can we also infer that Fentanyl coming into the country is also down?

And the money the drug cartels were receiving from those paying thousands to cross the border, has also dropped significantly? Some said that the cartels were making more money smuggling people than smuggling drugs before Trump.

How about the evils of child sex trafficking that came from illegal border crossings? Thank God if those numbers have also dropped.

With fewer migrants crossing over our border, that also means less money to be spent on services for migrants.

At a time when we have homeless Veterans on our streets, I can not support spending on illegal migrants.

I am told that New York State spent \$1.2 Billion last year on Medicaid for illegal migrants. That is outrageous and I don't want my State or Federal tax dollars going to pay for that.

Thank you President Trump for keeping your word

Stanley Pritchard -Cortlandt Manor

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YONKERS  
PUBLIC HEARINGS  
2025/2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

I, Lakisha Collins-Bellamy, City Council President of the City of Yonkers, do hereby call a public hearing on the proposed 2025/2026 City of Yonkers Operating Budget and Capital Budget as follows:

Tuesday, May 13, 2025  
City Council Chambers  
City Hall— 4th Floor  
40 South Broadway  
Yonkers, New York  
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 22, 2025  
Auditorium  
Saunders High School  
183 Palmer Road  
Yonkers, NY 10701  
7:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to speak may sign up on the day of the hearing at the hearing site. Each speaker shall be permitted three minutes and speakers shall be called in the order in which they have signed up.

LAKISHA COLLINS-BELLAMY  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

May 14, 2025

City of Yonkers  
Summary of FY25-26 Executive Budget

	FY26 Executive
Property Taxes:	\$452,275,073
Special Taxes:	231,101,252
State and Federal Funding:	113,609,219
City Departments:	55,451,586
Other Revenues:	57,887,067
Appropriated Fund Balance (General):	57,568,326
<b>Total Revenues Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$967,892,523</b>
Library Fund:	\$353,909
Water Fund:	54,125,735
Sewer Fund:	12,145,437
Board of Education:	458,063,577
	<b>\$1,492,581,181</b>
City Departments:	\$403,006,786
Fringe Benefits:	221,973,475
Special Items:	44,675,201
Board of Education:	719,427,835
Total Operating Expenditures:	1,389,083,297
Debt Service:	103,497,884
	<b>\$1,492,581,181</b>
Revenues vs. Expenditures	\$ -
Property Tax Levy	
Board of Education Property Tax Levy	\$277,558,586
City Property Tax Levy	174,716,487
Total Property Tax Levy	<b>\$452,275,073</b>
Property Tax Rate per \$1000 of Assessed Valuation (AV)	
Board of Education Tax Rate per \$1,000 AV	589.97
City Tax Rate: per \$1,000 AV	371.58
Tax Rate: per \$1,000 AV	961.55
Capital Budget	
Executive Budget City Total:	\$99,150,012
Additional City Project Costs for Resurfacing (\$4m) ]City Building Rehabilitation (\$2m), Nepperhan Community Center Rehabilitation (\$0.5m), and Traffic Radar Speed Display (\$0.035m)	6,535,000
Amended Budget City Total:	<b>\$105,685,012</b>
Executive Board of Education Total:	\$17,000,000
Additional BOE Project Costs for Acquisition of Textbooks and Equipment (\$7.3m)	7,300,000
Amended Budget BOE Total:	<b>\$24,300,000</b>
Capital Budget Total:	<b>\$129,985,012</b>

The FY26 Executive Budget is available for review by the public at:  
<https://www.yonkersny.gov/1181/City-Budget-2026-Executive>

believed Porter died from pneumonia, he said, “Absolutely not.”

“She was in the best of health,” he said. “We just saw each other prior to her passing. We were actually celebrating our son’s new Netflix Christmas special, and she was doing just fine. In fact, we were all at the event together at Netflix in the lobby. Sean, myself, the children, all having a great time. It was a really festive opportunity just for all of us to be together.”

Al B. Sure has had serious health problems of his own over the past three years. In 2022, he collapsed while working on a new album and suffered from multiple illnesses, including kidney failure. He was in a coma for two months but recovered in 2023.

When FoxNY’s Curt Menefee asked, “Do you think specifically that Sean Combs or people affiliated with him did something to you that caused you to have multi-organ failure?” Sure said, “I believe this to be the case, yes. Absolutely, my first time saying.”

Sure was one of the first to accuse Combs of sex trafficking on social media years before Combs’ arrest. He gained music fame in 1990 when he was nominated for two Grammys.

Sean “Diddy” Combs is standing trial in Manhattan on federal charges, including sex trafficking, racketeering conspiracy, and transportation for prostitution. Prosecutors allege Combs ran a criminal enterprise that exploited women, using coercion, drugs, and threats. Witnesses, including his ex-girlfriend Cassie Ventura, have testified about violent incidents and disturbing “freak off” sessions. Combs has pleaded not guilty and rejected a plea deal. His defense argues that while he engaged in violent behavior, his actions did not constitute sex trafficking. The trial is ongoing, with testimony revealing graphic details of abuse and control.

Al B. Sure has been subpoenaed to testify at the Combs trial. “This isn’t marketing for me; I’m living this life. The only reason why I wanted to tell this story is because I was ignored; there was the most expensive PR campaign against me to shut me down. If you actually knew what they did to me—there was a bounty on my head.”

“. Remember, I’m the only one who spoke up and the only one left alive So this is not about a scared thing, it’s just time to reveal the truth. I went through many, many years of scrutiny, being dragged, face first on the concrete. Being called delusional when I said sex trafficking.”

*Yorktown Graffiti, continued from pg 1-*

The disturbing graffiti—which included anti-Semitic, racist and homophobic words at the skate park and profane images and words at the track—were discovered by residents. The Yorktown Police Department was immediately notified and is actively working to identify those responsible.

“The vile hate speech discovered in our town is utterly unacceptable and stands in direct opposition to everything Yorktown represents. We are a community that cherishes all diversity, a sentiment clearly demonstrated through events like our recent Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony and our annual Pride Festival,” said Yorktown Supervisor Ed Lachterman. “This incident serves as a stark reminder that our work to foster understanding and respect is far from over. These hateful acts will not be tolerated in Yorktown. We must continue to actively practice understanding and reject these divisive acts.”

“A major component of our investigation is asking the public to help us, help you. All of us at the Yorktown Police Department are eager to apprehend those behind the vile, ignorant and hateful graffiti at the skate park, as well as the profane graffiti made at the track,” said Yorktown Police Department Chief of Police Robert Noble.

The Yorktown Police Department urges anyone who may have witnessed any suspicious activity or has any information to contact the department at 914-962-4141 or [info@yorktownpd.org](mailto:info@yorktownpd.org).

Temple Beth Am Yorktown Rabbi Robbie Weiner said, “Shalom everyone. So often, we think, “Not in my town!” And so often, we are reminded, “Yes, even in our town.”

“Just this morning I was informed that antisemitic graffiti was spray painted steps away from our Yorktown Town Hall at the Skate Park. I have met with the Town Supervisor and some of the town officials. The graffiti was spray painted sometime yesterday evening. I have seen firsthand that it was completely removed. According to the Supervisor, the graffiti included swastikas and the phrase “F\*\*\* The Jews.” Additionally, there were references to the KKK. Currently, Yorktown PD is reviewing the video footage in the area and asking residents if they saw anything. Further, I have personally reported the incident to the ADL.

“In case it wasn’t clear before today, antisemitism is not just something that is happening on the college campuses or in Europe. We must stand strong and be vigilant because antisemitism and bigotry exists even in our town,” said Rabbi Robbie.

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## Weekend Events in Westchester County Parks

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary, Rye: (914) 967-8720

Volunteer Work Project: Preparing Garden Beds for Spring/Summer, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Help us prepare the beds for wildflowers, to help the pollinators. Please bring work gloves. Hand tools will be provided. It's great for service credit hours.

Get details: <https://friendsofreadwildlifesanctuary.org/event/volunteer-preparing-planting-garden-beds-for-spring-summer/>

Lasdon Park, Arboretum and Veterans Memorial, Katonah: (914) 864-7268

2025 Plant Sale, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Browse a great selection of favorites and hard to find plants on the Conservatory Plaza. Enhance your landscapes, gardens, patios and decks! Many unique plants, native and tropical plants will be available for purchase. Rain or shine; free parking and admission. Also: May 18, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Get details: <https://www.lasdonpark.org/event/2025-plant-sale/2025-05-17/>

Alfred B. DelBello Muscote Farm, Katonah: (914) 864-7282

Farm Fence Line Maintenance, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Help Muscote maintain safe and beautiful spaces for its animals! Volunteers will assist in clearing fence lines along our animal pastures—removing debris, trimming overgrowth, and preserving these vital boundaries. Get details and register: <https://www.volunteernewyork.org/opportunity/a07Nr000010dAn8IAE/farm-fence-line-maintenance>

Marshlands Conservancy, Rye: (914) 835-4466

Naturalist's Choice Hike, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join us for a walk along the trails as we interpret the wondrous things nature is showing us today.

Lasdon Park and Arboretum, Katonah: (914) 864-7268

Lasdon Green Squad, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Every Saturday through November and for those age 14 and older. Volunteers will work with Lasdon staff on tasks such as invasive species removal, planting, watering, weeding, trail maintenance, mulching, trash clean up, and other tasks. Get details and register: <https://www.lasdonpark.org/event/lasdon-green-squad-2-2/2025-05-17/>

Lenoir Preserve, Yonkers: (914) 968-5851

Spring Scavenger Hunt, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. All ages can enjoy beautiful Lenoir through a self-guided scavenger hunt and activity provided by Parks staff. Check in at the nature center anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for the instructions!

Playland Park, Rye: (914) 813-7010

Playland Park Job Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Apply to a variety of summer jobs at Playland Park including Park Management (Operations), Ride Operators, Ride Attendants, Lifeguards, Cashiers, Custodial and Painters. The first 100 applicants will have the chance to interview on-the-spot! Bring your Social Security card and valid photo I.D. Applicants ages 16 and 17 who plan to complete their application at the fair must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Eligible applicants that may wish to enroll in Westchester County Payroll Direct Deposit as their form of payment, must bring with them, either a blank voided check or a bank issued Direct Deposit Set Up Form, which includes their routing number and account number printed on the document. Also: June 7 at the Westchester County Center.

Details: <https://parks.westchestergov.com/playland-park-job-fairs>

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation, Cross River: (914) 864-7317

100th-Anniversary Celebration of WPRR, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Join us for the once-in-a-lifetime milestone of WPRR! The celebration will be a free, fun-filled day including nature hikes, kids' activities, speakers, history presentations, music, food and much more! Rain date: May 18. Get details and register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ward-pound-ridge-reservations-100th-anniversary-celebration-tickets-1301361420039?aff=oddtcreator>

Miller House, 140 Virginia Road, White Plains: (914) 428-1005

Miller House Open House, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Drop in to visit the former home of the Ann and Elijah Miller family, an average colonial Westchester family whose lives were changed forever when George Washington and his army fought for American independence. Located at 140 Virginia Road, White Plains.

Alfred B. DelBello Muscote Farm, Katonah: (914) 864-7282

BLOOM!, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Westchester Watercolor Group presents their exhibit in Muscote's main house Saturdays and Sundays in May. Get details: <https://www.muscotefarm.org/programs-events/event-calendar.html/event/2025/05/03/1746291600/bloom-westchester-watercolor-group-exhibit/522251>

Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center, Yorktown Heights: (914) 862-5050. Meet a Beekeeper Day, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Join beekeeper Sean Bugara to learn more about what beekeepers do and how they care for their hives! Drop in on this program during which you can get up close, handle the tools and equipment they use and ask about caring for bees. Get details: <https://hilltophanoverfarm.org/events/event/2025/05/17/meet-a-beekeeper-day/521152>

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Wool-Cleaning Day, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help prepare raw wool for use in various farm products at Muscote Farm. Volunteers will carefully clean, sort and remove any debris from the wool to ensure that it's ready for the next stage of processing. Register: <https://www.volunteernewyork.org/opportunity/a07Nr000010d58ZIAQ/wool-cleaning-day>

Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla: (914) 231-4033

Pop-Up Market on the Plaza, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. This vibrant event promises a sensational mix of unique local vendors showcasing handcrafted goods, trendy fashion, artisanal products, and delicious food trucks and live music—all in a picturesque outdoor setting. Free admission and parking; rain or shine. Details: <https://parks.westchestergov.com/pop-ups-market-on-the-plaza> *continued on pg 14-*

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ways. In addition to her legal career, Jeanine has hosted her own Fox News show, Justice with Judge Jeanine, for ten years and is currently Co-Host of The Five, one of the highest-rated shows on Television. Jeanine is incredibly well qualified for this position and is considered one of the Top District Attorneys in the History of the State of New York. She is in a class by herself. Congratulations, Jeanine!" Trump and Pirro go back to the 1990s in Westchester, when the President was building and developing there, and Jeanine's husband, Al Pirro, was the attorney for developers, including Trump. More important, Pirro has advocated for President Trump and his policies on the Fox News show "The Five," which is the #1 show on Cable TV. "At 5 PM/ET, FNC's The Five secured a staggering 4.7 million viewers and 517,000 in 25-54 demo, leading all of cable news among total viewership for the month and beating the newly revamped CBS Evening News (4.6 million viewers)," writes Fox TV. Pirro was the first woman elected a Westchester County Judge in 1990 and the first woman elected Westchester DA in 1993. She was reelected in 1997 and 2001. She was at the forefront of prosecuting cases of domestic abuse. In 2006, Pirro considered running for US Senate against Hillary Clinton but instead ran for NY Attorney General and lost to Andrew Cuomo. After her third term as Westchester DA, Pirro began a second career in TV, first with the CW Network and then in 2011 with Fox News. She has authored six books, including Liars, Leakers, and Liberals: The Case Against the Anti-Trump Conspiracy, in 2018 on the NY Times Best Seller list. That's the good news about J. Pirro. But there are many negative thoughts and victims in Westchester who can't stand her. Jeff Deskovic is the first to come to mind. Pirro refused to reopen the case of Deskovic, who was falsely convicted in the murder of Angela Correa in 1990. Deskovic served 16 years in prison before DNA evidence exonerated him. "She had a moral responsibility to review my case, or at least to allow the new DNA evidence and testing to be used, but instead, she kept the ball rolling against me," said Deskovic. "The DNA databank began in 1997-98. If she had agreed to further testing then, I could have been home eight or nine years earlier." The Richard DiGuglielmo Jr. case in Dobbs Ferry sticks out in this reporter's mind and Deskovic's as a wrongful conviction. In 1996, DiGuglielmo, an off-duty NYPD officer, was at his father's deli when his dad got into a violent confrontation with Charles Campbell over a parking spot. Campbell ended up taking out a baseball bat and striking DiGuglielmo Sr., breaking his arm. As he raised the bat again to hit him in the head, DiGuglielmo Jr. shot and killed Campbell. Pirro won a conviction of DiGuglielmo for second-degree murder. "You have an off-duty cop that shoots and kills a bat-wielding man who is about to hit his dad in the head after fracturing his hand," said Deskovic. "What was he supposed to do? Watch his father die? Witnesses spent four nights and were being urged to change their story from self-defense to unjustifiable shooting. Her office withheld that information. Judge Bellantoni overturned the conviction, but he is still in jail." One of the things that bothers Deskovic is that Pirro has never apologized for her role in keeping him in jail an extra nine years for a crime he didn't commit. "She has never acknowledged that her office did wrong or that we learned a lesson from this case where we went wrong nothing. But I still want that apology," he said. Deskovic says that when she sees Pirro on TV: "I just turn the channel in disgust. The false image that she portrays bothers me. She talks the talk but doesn't walk the walk here in Westchester, especially in my case. I don't think she should be on the air. Her husband Al went to prison for tax evasion for tax returns that she signed. She also wanted Bernie Kerick to tape-record her husband illegally. But now we are all supposed to take her views on TV seriously." Now, Pirro, if confirmed, will be the acting US Attorney for the second-most important district in the USA, the District of Columbia. Pirro replaces Edward Martin Jr. as US Attorney for the District of Columbia. Trump appointed Martin, but Martin could not get the 50 votes needed in the US Senate for confirmation. MAGA Republicans are gleeful over Pirro's nomination. "In 2024, Judge Jeanine Pirro's salary was 5 MILLION dollars. As head of the DC US Attorney's office, she will make \$195K. Jeanine isn't in it for the money or fame. She already had both. She's in it for the love of country. Jeanine Pirro is a true patriot," posted Mila Joy. "This is EPIC! Judge Jeanine is a freaking BULLDOG! She takes NO sh\*t from the Democrats," posted Nick Sortor. "I stand with Judge Jeanine Pirro, Dan Bongino, and Pete Hegseth, who gave up cushy jobs for a higher calling," posted Josh Dunlap. Pirro joins Hegseth, Bongino, and Sean Duffy, who all worked at Fox TV in the Trump White House.

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**Weekend Events at Westchester Parks, continued from pg 13- SUNDAY, MAY 18**

Alfred B. DelBello Muscote Farm, Katonah: (914) 864-7282

Farmers Market, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The market supports farmers and sustainable efforts in our area, featuring over 30 local vendors every Sunday through Nov. 16. Get details: <https://www.muscotefarm.org/markets/>

Lasdon Park and Arboretum, Katonah: (914) 864-7263

Gardening Sundays and Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Enhance your gardening skills and plant knowledge by working side by side with the gardeners at Lasdon Park. Tasks include planting, watering, weeding, pruning, staking, deadheading, potting up, and more. Every Tuesday through November. Also: May 20. Get details and register: <https://www.lasdonpark.org/event/gardening-sundays-2/2025-05-18/>

The Bronx River Parkway

Bicycle Sunday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. A 13.1-mile loop of the parkway is closed to cars for the exclusive use of non-motorized bicyclists, scooters and in-line skaters, e-bikes class 1 only, plus walkers and joggers. The course runs from the Westchester County Center in White Plains, south to Scarsdale Road in Yonkers. Many points of entry and exit are along the way. Also: June 8, 15, 22, 29 (8 a.m. - 12 p.m.); July 13, 20, 27 (8 a.m. to noon); Sept. 7, 14, 21 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.); Oct. 5 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Get details: <https://parks.westchestergov.com/bicycle-sundays>

Cranberry Lake Preserve, North White Plains: (914) 428-1005

Naturalist Choice Hike, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Our naturalist will take you on a one-mile hike. Hiking shoes are recommended.

Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla: (914) 231-4033

Polish Heritage Festival, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. The festival will showcase Polish-American cultural exhibits, polka music, kids' activities, and vendors selling authentic Polish crafts and food. Free admission and parking. Get details: <https://parks.westchestergov.com/press-releases/3461-westchester-parks-kicks-off-its-2025-cultural-heritage-celebrations-on-may-18>

Alfred B. DelBello Muscote Farm, Katonah: (914) 864-7282

Guided Farm Tours, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Take a free guided tour to visit and learn about our animals and some of our historic buildings. Meet outside the reception center. Also: June 22. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/guided-farm-tours-tickets-1264405724559?aff=ebsdoporgprofile>

Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary, Rye: (914) 967-8720

Fox Habitats, Habits and Hurrahs, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. We will observe where and how to find these beautiful animals and the techniques they use for survival.

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conducting these sessions at a time when our leadership is telling members not to conduct town halls. I believe it is important to engage in conversation with my constituents. The woman in question was called upon to ask a question which was fine. I answered it. She didn't like my answer and kept screaming. She got into a verbal altercation with my staff and was asked to stop by security and then by members of the State Police. When she refused, she was removed."

"We had people throwing things, punching and verbally attacking my staff. That kind of stuff is unacceptable. I am more than willing to take the heat. I have no problem with that. If people want to attend my meetings and have a constructive dialogue and discussion, I am all for it. If you want to protest, do it outside."

Kudos to Lawler for appearing on both the Bill Maher Show and the Sean Hannity Show in the same week. My final thought on the disruptions at Town Halls are, is it benefitting your cause to do this? Below is a column that we received with an interesting perspective

### **LAWLER RESPONDS TO CONSTITUENTS IN SPITE OF PLANNED & STAGED DISRUPTIONS FROM PROTEST GROUPS**

**BY: Robert Jowaiszas and Keith Shikowitz**

Throughout American history there have been progressive groups who look to make changes to the cultural, political, economic and social aspects of the country. The progressives of the 19th and early 20th centuries had a specific societal "wrong" they wanted to correct. Abolition of slavery, Women's Suffrage, prohibition, and equal rights. People say that the "progressives" today have only one message and that is to hate President Trump and anyone who supports him. History has shown that groups who have a SPECIFIC message and cause to fight for generally succeed, even if their cause was picked up by one of the major political parties. Groups WITHOUT a specific cause or message are doomed to failure.

The "far left activists" have a stated goal of going into Republican Town Hall meetings with sole purpose of disrupting them to make it look like the constituents are not supporting them. This was evident at the first two of four Town Hall meetings that second term Congressman Mike Lawler held at Clarkstown South High School on April 27 and at JFK Catholic Preparatory School in Somers on May 4.

New York Senator Chuck Schumer stated, "We are mobilizing in New York. We have people going into Republican districts, going after the republicans who are voting for this and forcing them to either change their vote or face the consequences. This is a long relentless fight that we fight every day." This says to many that the people going in to disrupt these meetings may not even be residents of the districts.

The evening was opened by Matt Slater, Assemblyman for the 94th Assembly District. He wanted this event to be a model and show the rest of the country why these town halls are so important and why they work. "We also have members of the press here tonight. We know who they are. We know where they are. The members of the press are the only ones who are permitted to record, so please respect that request. As always, stay seated throughout the entirety of the town hall."

Slater introduced the host of the event Father Valancourt who welcomed the attendees and gave a history of these kinds of events at the school. He gave a brief history of the school and gave an invocation. He then asked Town of Somers' Supervisor Rob Scarano, to lead the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance. Unlike at the Clarkstown Town Hall, no one booed the pledge.

Lawler said, "I passed 11 bills, 6 of which were signed into law in the 118th by President Biden, and that speaks to my ability to get things done on behalf of our district. As Ed Koch famously said, if you agree with me on 9 out of 12 things, vote for me. If you agree with me on 12 out of things, have your head examined.

Questions involved the 2020 election, Due process for illegals, possibility of impeachment, to which Lawler replied, "Folks, you've already tried that twice and it has not worked, and the American people, the American people spoke. The American people spoke in November and you're not going to nullify an election result by just claiming you want impeachment." Other questions concerned tariffs, his addressing the concerns of his constituents, Medicare/Medicaid/Social Security cuts and a variety of other topics.

Here are a few of the questions that were asked and how the crowd responded to Lawler's attempts to answer.

The first question came from C Blair. "Do you believe that President Trump won the 2020 election or, or do you feel that the determination of the of the system was correct and if you do believe him, how can we believe anything else he says?"

Lawler responded, "So I appreciate your question. I've been asked it many times, and my answers never changed. Joe Biden won the 2020 presidential election. I've been very clear on that the outcome was what it was, and I respected the results, and I found area of opportunity to work with President Biden where I could, and to strongly disagree where I had to, and I was also very clear that what happened on January 6th never should have happened. It was wrong. Everyone across our country has the right to peacefully protest. I saw people protesting on my way in today. That is their right."

Lawler made a point that people might say was directed at the people who were there to protest and disrupt the proceedings. "Where you cross the line is when that protest either turns physical or violent, or where it seeks to undermine a government operation or activity."

"My fundamental view was that, and, and this year, I was part on January 6th of 2025. We were part of the process by which to certify the election results. That is the responsibility of Congress, and I did my duty. I certified the results. Donald Trump won in 2024, and now we get about the process of governing. That is how our system is supposed to work. There is supposed to be a peaceful transfer of power and so I supported the election results in 2020 in the same way I supported it in 2024."

"Then on the second part of your question, how do I believe Trump? Ultimately the American people decided to support Donald Trump for president. Whether you like it or not, that is the outcome, and every one of these issues was litigated in the 2024 election."

The crowd started to get a bit unruly, but Lawler continued, unperturbed. "When it comes to our branches of government, the Supreme Court is a co-equal branch which has issued an order which has issued an order, and if the administration does not abide by that order, then the folks, (a person yelled out that the president should be impeached) we're not impeaching the president. Folks, you've already tried that twice and it has not worked, and the American people, the American people spoke. The American people spoke in November and you're not going to nullify an election result by just claiming you want impeachment."

He went over the process of holding someone in contempt for not obeying a court order and Congress' responsibility in the event that the person still does not obey the court order. He gave a little history lesson about deportations under Donald Trump's first term, they deported about a million people, a little over a million people and during Barack Obama's two terms, they deported over 3 million people. And there is a, there is a process, there is a process by which they should follow, and that is what I support.

The next question from a G Ostrander. "Thank you, Mike for holding these in-person town halls. My question for you, Mike, is, should President Trump, or one of the people who reports directly to him, openly defy an order from the Supreme Court, will you publicly announce your support for the president's impeachment?"

Lawler began to answer and immediately the crowd showed its dislike for the answer. "So, again, I, I do not support impeachment. I think impeachment, impeachment has become, (more booing and noise) impeachment has become entirely political, and it does not, it does not. Folks, impeachment is not going to solve any, any of these issues." The boos and noise of disapproval of the answer continued as he again explained the process of holding someone in contempt of court.

The next question came from Emily Feiner, who is a defund the police advocate and an anti - Israel zealot. She even said that Jeffrey Goldberg, the Atlantic reporter who accidentally was included in that Signal chat, should have alerted the Houthis about the upcoming attack.

While she was asking her question, the crowd was applauding and screaming. When Lawler tried to answer, the interruptions became louder

In a post at 2:26 pm on August 30, 2020, she wrote Feiner Points 2 Ceasefire Now... "Defund the police, dismantle the system and rebuild one based on equity, respect, justice and rehabilitation.

In another post on September 30, 2024, she wrote, I am a Jew. I renounce slaughter, I renounce genocide, I renounce child murder. I renounce Israel. It is not a Jewish state. There is nothing Jewish about genocide.

A day later she posted, Zionists are so cringe, they really believe this Jewish supremacy/exceptionalism stuff. Now Israel is saving Western Civilization? There's nothing civilized about Israel's policies now or for the past 75 years.

Yet even after this vitriol about Israel, at 35 minutes into the Q & A, during Lawler's answer to a question on tariffs, she would be carried out of the proceedings screaming and falling back on that "I am an old Jewish lady" after disrupting the proceeding and not obeying the requests of staff and NYS Police to leave peacefully. The crowd was further disrupting the event by repeatedly yelling "Let her stay! And then SHAME!" Pointing to Lawler and the NYS police. The ABC News video, which was acquired from an attendee who was recording at the event in violation of the rules, picks up after her disruptions, only showing the dealings with the staff and police making it look like they were removing her for no reason.

This was the pattern throughout the evening. Questions would be asked and people would yell, jeer, and disrupt his ability to answer the question asked. Ciro Riccardi, Communications Director to Congressman Lawler explained the incidents involving Feiner and others: "The attendee was asked to leave after repeatedly engaging in abusive and combative behavior with staff and disrupting nearby attendees. She was escorted from the auditorium when she continually refused to comply with New York State Troopers. Multiple staffers of the Congressman were physically assaulted at the event, and other attendees who were ejected also engaged in verbal abuse of staffers, including commenting on their appearance, weight, race, and in other ways."

Even while the crowd was being unruly, Lawler kept his composure and did not give in to basic human instincts to reply to the crowd the way they were heckling him verbally. There were times he tried to get the crowd to settle down, and others where he just stood there on stage quietly and let the crowd settle itself down. Slater tried as well, reminding them that they were wasting their time to get their questions asked and answered.

There is further proof of the purposeful nature of these disruptions, outside of Schumer's statement. There is a protest group here called Indivisible Rockland. They are a part of a national organization who go to these events with the goal of disrupting Republican representative. National Disruptions Involving Indivisible Chapters:

Phoenix, AZ (Feb. 2025) - Protesters interrupted a town hall with Rep. Andy Biggs, refusing to let him speak for more than two minutes at a time.

Columbus, OH (Jan. 2025) - Indivisible-linked activists caused the evacuation of a building during Rep. Jim Jordan's community forum after triggering a fire alarm.

Atlanta, GA (Dec. 2024) - A town hall hosted by Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene was met with whistles, noise machines, and signs comparing her to fascist dictators.

Orange County, CA (Nov. 2024) - Police were called when protesters stormed a town hall held by Rep. Michelle Steel, leading to three arrests.

Dallas, TX (Oct. 2024) - Indivisible protesters chained themselves to entry doors ahead of a rally with Sen. Ted Cruz, forcing venue staff to delay entry for over an hour.

Naples, FL (Mar. 2025) - Rep. Byron Donalds faced interruptions as protesters from the local Indivisible chapter demanded his resignation, shouting at him during every attempt to speak

Des Moines, IA (Feb. 2025) - Sen. Chuck Grassley's town hall was interrupted by loud chanting and a staged walkout organized by local Indivisible members. And there are more of these.

One person who attended the Clarkstown meeting (name withheld) said about the protests and disruptions, "The town hall has been a staple of American political life since the colonial times. Peaceful protesting is a right in the First Amendment. The operative word is peaceful. All these people want to do is cause chaos and make it look like the people don't support the Republican representatives. I draw the line when political discussion turns to violence and disrespect," adding "You can disagree with our politicians, that is what our constitutional republic is based on, but when you start with Nazi imagery, to me that crosses the line big time. It is an insult to every man and woman who fought and died in WWII to save the world from the Nazis. I don't think these people really understand what the Nazis and dictatorships are. Let them go live in Communist China, North Korea, Vietnam or in the Middle Eastern countries where the freedoms they are exercising are not permitted and if you do, you get more than just removed from a town hall meeting. How does prison for 10 or 20 years at hard labor sound?"

People are saying that the removal of Emily Feiner is an attempt to silence dissent in the district. Congressman Lawler and others present at the event stated that she was removed after being disruptive and disrespectful to staff and others attending the event. Yet State Attorney General Letitia James had a person removed from her town hall for simply asking a question she did not like. Is this a case of silencing dissent in the state? Amidst booing from the crowd, the person asked her "Will you apologize to President Trump and the State of New York for wasting millions of dollars for a witch trial and how does it feel to know that you will be in prison for mortgage fraud?" He was then escorted out. James stated, "We want to thank him for coming. We respect all opinions. The charges are baseless and discredited..." In response to this, SBS a resident of Lawler's district, said, "If she respects all opinions, why was he escorted out? At least when someone was removed from Lawler's event it was because they violated the rules by becoming disruptive to the process."

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Sing Sing Kill Brewery is located at 75 Spring Street, Ossining.



The rhythm, athleticism, and raw energy of Breakin' will ignite the floor at the Battle of the Boroughs: Yokers Edition on Saturday, May 24, 2025, 1PM-6 PM, at the Montessori School 27 Gymnasium, 132 Valentine Lane.

This high-energy event features youth and adult Breakin'(breakdancing) competitions with \$3,000 in cash prizes (12-Under, 15-Under, & Adults). Dancers from Westchester County, across the five boroughs, and beyond, will display their skills in a celebration of a dance form that has earned a place on the global stage at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

The event will also showcase local youth performances and feature special appearances by legendary groups, including the pioneering group that performed for President Ronald Reagan's inaugural gala in 1985, the iconic New York City Breakers led by Yonkers' resident London Reyes. These are only a few of the legends who will be present, expect more surprise appearances and tributes throughout the day.

This fun, family-friendly event will also include vendors selling Hip Hop-inspired products, including apparel, art, and jewelry. Admission is FREE and will happen from 1pm-6pm.

Remember that Breakdancing is now an Olympic sport. The 2024 Paris Summer Olympics included the art-sport Breaking, or Breakdancing, for the first time.

And Westchester has one of the members of the New York City Breakers, one of the first Breaking groups in the country, Yonkers resident London Reyes is organizing this event and is on the lookout for the next Breakin star and maybe Olympian.



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