

It's OK to Reach Across the Aisle... or At Least Listen!



Left, Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins, with former US Senator Joe Manchin

By Dan Murphy

Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins recently posted "I attended former U.S. Senator Joe Manchin's book tour stop at Westchester Country Club, hosted by the Italian American Forum, and appreciated the chance to hear his perspective."

"His book, *Dead Center: In Defense of Common Sense*, focuses on the importance of finding

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Yorktown Residents Concerned About Man Creeping on Their Property in the Wee Hours



By Dan Murphy

We recently read a Facebook post from a Yorktown resident who had a visitor in her yard at 2 a.m. Dated April 19, the post from Carmella Natiello-Pervizi reads:

"Residents in Shrub Oak, Beware. This morning at 2:05 a brazen white male was on my property and talking with someone on the phone, taking pictures. I believe he is targeting and scouting houses in the area to rob at a later date. Have great video and pics, as my whole property has several levels of cameras and security. My property is located on 132. If anyone recog-

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George Washington Visits Eastchester Tea Party



Eastchester Supervisor Anthony Colavita greeted George Washington and stopped by the Eastchester Historical Society Annual meeting for the installation of the Board of Trustees and a spirited lecture about the history of Tea Parties in Colonial America and Westchester County! Town Clerk Joe Dooly and Councilwoman Sheila Marcotte were there as well.

Yonkers Man Arrested in Eastchester for Solciting Strangers for Sex



Christos Oomen, left

From the Eastchester Police Department: On Friday 4/24/2026 and Sunday 4/26/2026 the Eastchester Police department received complaints of an unknown male approaching and soliciting strangers for sex. On both occasions, the male approached adult females while he was driving a Black Hyundai Elantra with a N.Y. license plate LZE 1755. The first incident occurred in the Bronxville Manor neighborhood and it is believed that he male had followed the

complainant from a different location. The second incident occurred on Leewood Drive. Our patrol officers and detectives began an investigation and the suspect was identified as CHRISTOS G. OOMMEN, D.O.B. 12/24/2005, a resident of Yonkers N.Y. During our investigation it was revealed that similar incidents had occurred in neighboring jurisdictions. On Monday 4/27/2026 the suspect was apprehended and charged with two counts of stalking in the fourth degree. He is due to return to Eastchester Town Court on May 6th. We are asking the public to report any similar incidents with the defendant pictured below to their local police department

The Petition Process in NY and Westchester Needs to Change "fraud by somebody"



Effie Phillips-Staley



Brandon Neider



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Can We Disagree Without Becoming Disagreeable?

Editor's Note: We reprint the following with the author's permission

By MaryAnn McCarra – Fitzpatrick

In recent years, political discourse, at every level, has become increasingly rancorous.

Even on local social media pages there are bully boys (and girls) who, when presented with facts, will screech like a bag of scalded cats: FASCIST! BOOT-LICKER! SUBNORMAL! C**T! — and various other appellations too numerous to list. Posting a fact that they take issue with renders them so thoroughly affronted they are compelled to engage in a volley of pejoratives: TROLL! BOT! BOT TROLL!! You get the idea.

How is one to respond to these bilious pronouncements? One may ignore them, at which point they may posit he/she is “not real” (because, really, how could ANYONE have a view that differs from theirs?) and, thus, it naturally follows that the expressed view has no credence or is of no discernible value.

Of course, one may take the high road, avoiding the muck and mess of prolonging such a discussion, and “agree to disagree” but, in my experience, this happens very rarely. My district, NY-17, is pretty solidly blue, but there are some red voices (just not the red of Mamdani, Mao, Pol Pot, or either of the two Uncle Joes— Stalin and Biden).

There are many newly minted Republicans who registered as Democrats in their youth. Many feel that the party, slowly but surely, left them. We tend not to believe that humans can change their sex, that male prisoners should be housed with female inmates, that our borders, north and south, should be perpetually open, that teachers know better than parents about how to raise their children, or that the United States of America is Section 8 (social housing) for the entire world.

Bullies are nothing new. You met them on the playground, in school, whilst driving, at work and in social situations. We may have bullies in our families or may have had the misfortune of being bullied by a boyfriend/girlfriend or a husband/wife. Some elderly are bullied by their children or their caretakers, perhaps more than we know. Human nature has some unfortunate aspects.

In the deep blue Hudson Valley one is surrounded by those who are entirely convinced they have reached the pinnacle of political, spiritual, and cultural purity—therefore it follows naturally, as night follows day, that their words must never be challenged—by anyone.

In the event they are challenged, after they recover from their initial shock and surprise, they will, without exception, recoil and release a rancorous volley of poisonous diatribes castigating one as, at the very least, an imbecile, and, at the worst, an enthusiastic supporter of moral iniquities.

The members of the “hate has no home here” clique are quick to engage in hateful behaviors across social media platforms, freely demonizing anyone who dares to have the temerity to disagree with their party line.

Of course, they see themselves as a valiant resistance fighting against the bad orange man, whilst all they are doing is throwing tantrums at the opinion of another citizen. Last I recall, we were not forbidden from having and freely sharing opinions in public forums. If this has materially changed I must have missed the memorandum.

The current president, like him or not, was elected by a majority of the voters in this country. He won the election. No amount of whinging, whining, or shouting at your cellular telephone as you record a video in your car for TikTok changes this fact.

There are a substantial number of voters — citizens of this country — and ONLY citizens should be voting— who believe that our immigration laws should be followed and enforced. Most are also of the opinion that the taxes deducted from our paychecks and those that we pay on 15th April should fund services and provide a safety net for citizens and legal immigrants.

Why are there some who would prefer that the fraud, waste, and theft occurring within our social services programs not be found and eliminated? It's almost as if the party of peace and love are happy to see fraud, waste, and theft to continue as long as they get a brown envelope or they can bask in the feeling that

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The President Who Just Wants More – For Himself

By Michael Gold

How is it that in the midst of an international conflict with one of the most evil regimes on the planet, surging inflation, the government accumulating more than \$38 trillion in government debt (we're borrowing \$2.8 billion every day just to pay the interest on that debt), and the recent attempted assassination of the President, all he can seem to think about is getting a ballroom built?

Many Americans are hurting. Iran has closed off the Strait of Hormuz. Gas prices are rising. Buying a first home seems to be getting out of reach. Young couples who want to have children are struggling with how to pay for child care, health care and education. The advent of artificial intelligence is taking huge bites out of jobs right now in technology, customer service, and banking.

And to top it all off, a very violent and wrong-headed young man tried to kill the President at the White House Correspondent's Dinner on April 24th.

How does the President react to all this?

He immediately demands that he be allowed to build a ballroom on the site of the former East Wing of the White House, which he demolished without anyone's approval beforehand.

Republican House Speaker Mike Johnson and other Republican legislators, including New York's own Mike Lawler, immediately jumped into line and asked for the ballroom for the President too, as if this was the most critical problem the Republic faces at this difficult time.

Instead of needed conversations on the ills this country is suffering, we're getting Republican legislators sucking up to the President by pushing to pass a bill to spend \$400 million, so Trump can get his ballroom. He needs it, don't you see? It's important to him.

Do the nation's taxpayers matter in this conversation? I don't know about you, but I'm not interested in paying for something so unnecessary for the welfare of the American people.

No, this not about us. It's all about him. All the time.

We've elected our first consumer President.

President Trump sure seems obsessed with getting more stuff. He demanded a very large plane from Qatar. He got it. He's building a golf course in Vietnam, which is essentially a gift from that country's government, in exchange for a trade deal with the U.S.

England's King Charles III just gave Trump a gold bell with his name on it. Switzerland gave him a gold Rolex desk clock and gold ingot. Israel gave him a gold pager, set in wood. Apple's CEO gave him a glass plaque in a gold base.

He's gotten a bronze, gold-plated “Peace Prize” from FIFA, the world soccer organization. Last year's winner of a real peace prize — the Nobel — Venezuela's Maria Corino Machado, handed Trump her medal as a gift.

He's lunged at Greenland several times. He's hungry for it, angry that Denmark just won't hand it over. He's eyed Canada too, which has done wonders for our relationship with that country's population and government.

In a weird kind of way, it makes sense that we've elected Trump President twice. He's the leading example of what I'm afraid is our own national personality at this point. Our country has become a consumer paradise, with other values falling away in favor of just acquiring more goods, without thinking

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The Hudson Valley office of U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand will be holding a 2026 Service Academy Information Night on Thursday, May 28 from 6:00-8:00PM (doors open at 5:45PM) at Pace University's Westchester Campus (860 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY 10570).

Interested high school students, parents, and school counselors/officials are invited to register online to attend the event and receive more information [HERE](#). This event will highlight the unique opportunities available through the nation's five service academies. It will also feature presentations by a local Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program and a representative for the Department of Defense (DoD) Cyber Scholarship Program.

If you are unable to attend the 2026 Hudson Valley Service Academy Night, please note that Senator Gillibrand's office will be hosting similar events in other regions, including an event in New York City on Wednesday, June 3 at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. [Click here to learn more and register for that event.](#)

Students may apply for a 2026 Service Academy Nomination through Senator Gillibrand's website: <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/help/academy-nominations/>. The deadline to apply and submit all materials in consideration for a nomination through their office is Monday, October 12, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET.

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On May 5, Westchester County District Attorney Susan Cacace announced that Jermaine Alleyne, 33, of White Plains, was sentenced to 3 years in state prison, followed by 3 years of post-release supervision, for strangling his former partner inside her home last year. In addition to imposing the prison sentence on Apr. 21, Judge Susan Capeci further provided permanent orders of protection for the victim.

DA Cacace said: "Domestic violence is a scourge that continues to afflict survivors across this county. The defendant in this case subjected his former partner to violent strangulation in her own home. Research shows that individuals who experience strangulation at the hands of an intimate partner are at an extremely heightened risk of being murdered. That is why we must intervene at this critical stage to hold abusers to account."

On Jan. 19, 2025, the defendant entered the apartment of his former partner and pulled her by the hair, punched her in the face and head multiple times with a closed fist and strangled her, causing her to go in and out of consciousness. Because of this conduct, the victim suffered a fractured nose, swelling to her eye and bruising and lacerations on her head and body.

Following the defendant's arrest, he was housed at the Westchester County Jail, where he subjected the victim to violations of an earlier order of protection. For that, he was further convicted of Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree, a class A misdemeanor, and received a sentence of time served, as he had been in custody for over one year at the time of sentencing.

In an impact statement read aloud at sentencing, the victim stated, "The fear from this incident has not left me. It affects my sleep, my mental health and my ability to trust others. I live with a constant sense of worry, and it has taken a significant toll on my overall wellbeing."

This case was investigated by the Yonkers Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Sr. Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Baehr of the Child and Elder Abuse Bureau.

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Westchester BOL Celebrates Jewish American Heritage Month



above: legislators with members of the Westchester Jewish Council

below: Legislators with Suzi Oppenheimer

The Westchester County Board of Legislators celebrated Jewish American Heritage Month on Monday evening with a ceremony honoring two community leaders: Westchester Jewish Council, a nonprofit that serves the County’s more than 130,000 Jewish residents by connecting hundreds of affiliated organizations, and Suzi Oppenheimer, former State Senator, Mayor of Mamaroneck, and champion for education reform and environmental stewardship.

Chairman Vedat Gashi (D–New Castle, Ossining, Somers, Yorktown) welcomed guests and said, “We are honored to again celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month by recognizing the Westchester Jewish Council’s 50 years of advocacy and community building, and trailblazer Suzi Oppenheimer’s record of principled public service. The work of these honorees reflects the Jewish values of pursuing justice and doing good deeds to heal the world. Their steadfast commitment to improving the lives of others through organized effort has deeply shaped Westchester, for which the Board extends its gratitude.”

Majority Leader Judah Holstein (D–Eastchester, New Rochelle, Tuckahoe) said, “At a time when antisemitism is becoming more prevalent and more visible in our local communities and beyond, the mission of the Westchester Jewish Council has never been more vital. Their work to engage, unite, and protect our community while building bridges and strengthening ties with the broader community is essential to our future and our security.”

Legislator Anant Nambiar (D–Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Rye Neck, Rye, Harrison) said, “It is a profound honor to recognize Senator Suzi Oppenheimer, whose decades of tireless service as Mayor of the Village of Mamaroneck and our State Senator have left an indelible mark on the Larchmont, Mamaroneck, and Rye communities she calls home. Through her leadership on the boards of the UJA-Federation of Larchmont/Mamaroneck and the Westchester Community Opportunity



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SPCA Westchester Helps Rescue Mission 1,500 Beagles from Ridglan Farm Medical Research Breeding Facility



On May 6, the SPCA Westchester announced that their Rescue Center in Briarcliff Manor just welcomed 10 of the Ridglan Farm medical research facility beagles who were released in Wisconsin earlier this week. Thanks to protests by animal rights advocates and celebrities like Ricky Gervais, Ridglan Farms finally agreed to sell 1,500 of the beagles to ensure their release. These resilient dogs are now being dispersed to select shelters and rescue groups throughout the country, including SPCA Westchester, who teamed up with the Befreegle Foundation to save 25 dogs in total.



"This is an incredible nationwide collaborative rescue effort that we are proud to be a part of," says Shannon Laukhuf, SPCA Westchester's CEO. "It's hard to believe that these large-scale breeding facilities are legal and still exist. Once the beagles are sold to laboratories and research centers, the majority, if not all, live in inhumane conditions where they are forced to undergo horrific and painful testing. They are then left to suffer and die or be euthanized."

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MALE AND FEMALE MALTESE READY TO GO FREE FOR ADOPTION IF INTERESTED EMAIL ME AT craigdw11@gmail.com TO GET MORE DETAILS ON THE PUPPIES.
 Bond Resolution of the Town of Eastchester, New York, adopted May 5, 2026, authorizing the construction of various improvements at Lake Isle Country Club, stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$110,500; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$110,500 serial bonds of said Town to finance said appropriation,"

an abstract of such bond resolution, concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, being as follows:

FIRST: AUTHORIZING said Town to construct various improvements at Lake Isle Country Club, including tree removal, at the estimated cost of \$10,000; retaining wall at kiddie pool, at the estimated cost of \$75,500; golf starter clock, at the estimated cost of \$10,000; and safety berm, at the estimated cost of \$15,000; STATING the estimated total cost thereof, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, is \$110,500; APPROPRIATING said amount therefor; and STATING the plan of financing includes the issuance of \$110,500 serial bonds of the Town to finance said appropriation, and the levy of a tax upon all the taxable real property within the Town to pay the principal of said bonds and interest thereon;

SECOND: AUTHORIZING the issuance of \$110,500 bonds of the Town pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York (the "Law") to finance said appropriation;

THIRD: DETERMINING and STATING the period of probable usefulness applicable to the purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued is fifteen (15) years; the proceeds of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof may be applied to reimburse the Town for expenditures made after the effective date of this bond resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized; the proposed maturity of said bonds will exceed five (5) years; and the project is a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and no further environmental review is required;

FOURTH: DETERMINING that said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, shall be general obligations of the Town; and PLEDGING to their payment the faith and credit of the Town;

FIFTH: DELEGATING to the Supervisor the powers and duties as to the issuance of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals thereof, and other related powers; and

SIXTH: RESCINDING the Bond Resolution authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 serial bonds of the Town for the construction of various improvements at Lake Isle Country Club, adopted by the Town Board of the Town on March 17, 2026; and

SEVENTH: DETERMINING that the bond resolution is subject to permissive referendum.

DATED: May 5, 2026
 Eastchester, New York
 Joseph D. Dooley
 Town Clerk
 Town of Eastchester
 Westchester County, New York

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they are somehow virtuous for allowing the theft of billions of taxpayer dollars to go on unabated and unchecked. We still don't know how much Minnesota fraudsters sent to Al-Shabaab so they could purchase armaments to murder those pesky infidels.

The red-green alliance, too, is profoundly disturbing. Do you think JFK would recognize Hamas press releases as factual documents or recognize Palestine as a country? I sure as hell don't. To be perfectly candid, I don't think he would recognize the current state of the "Democrat" party of today, with its bloodthirsty adherents calling to "globalize the intifada" — essentially a call for genocide. It is inconceivable to me that a modern American political party would align with those who refuse to condemn the Go-pro wearing jihadis who gleefully slaughtered babies, children, whole families, excitedly calling home to their parents as if they had just scored the winning touchdown at the big game. Does no one remember how the leftists (the useful idiots) were executed in Iran after the Ayatollah came to power in 1979?

There are times when one has to take a hard look at what way our culture is going and what we are willing to normalize and tolerate.

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ucts in the United States; 39% of teens feel unable to do their best schoolwork due to lack of access to period products.

In 2025, The Sharing Shelf fulfilled requests from 145 nonprofits, schools, and government agencies, fielding clothing requests for 9,134 children and teens. Those children and teens live in every community in Westchester.

While Westchester is among the nation's wealthiest counties, its poverty rate for children under five was 11.1% in 2023 (the latest data), according to Westchester Children's Association. More than 67,000 children and teens live in poverty or a low-income home in Westchester.

About The Sharing Shelf

The Sharing Shelf is a nonprofit clothing bank serving Westchester County, NY. Founded in 2009, it operates a warehouse in Port Chester, where new and gently used clothes are collected, volunteers screen the clothes for quality, and the clothes are distributed for free to low-income children and teens through social-service agencies, schools, and other nonprofits. The Sharing Shelf also opened in 2024 (adjacent to the warehouse) a Teen Boutique, where teens in financial need, referred by schools and nonprofit organizations, can select their own clothing at no cost in a private and dignified setting that has the look and feel of a real boutique. In every case, the ultimate recipient is a child or teen in need – from newborn to age 19. The clothing is both age- and season-appropriate, fits properly, and boosts the individual's esteem and confidence.

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based vendor application that transmitted petition data across state lines, and the routine destruction of vendor tracking data before any litigation was filed;

The Lawler campaign noted that Phillips-Staley's Democratic primary opponents, Beth Davidson and Cait Conley, have remained silent throughout the proceedings, including after the candidate's own counsel stipulated that 829 signatures — nearly 30% of her petition — were invalid.

"Beth Davidson and Cait Conley have spent months telling voters that they are the defenders of democracy in this race," Riccardi added. "A New York State Supreme Court Justice just adjudicated 501 signatures on their primary opponent's petition as fraudulent and referred the matter to every District Attorney in the district. Their silence is its own answer."

After remaining on the ballot, Phillips-Staley posted, Mike Lawler was overwhelmingly defeated in his desperate effort to disenfranchise thousands of democratic voters and more than 100 volunteers who powered my grassroots petition campaign.

A judge has officially ruled in our favor: my name will appear on the ballot in both the democratic and Working Families Party primaries on June 23. This embarrassing loss exposes the lengths Mike Lawler will follow the MAGA playbook to subvert our democracy. As a co-sponsor of legislation to deny millions of American citizens their right to vote, Lawler has once again shown that he is a foot soldier in Donald Trump's attempts to slide our country into authoritarianism and fascism. We are in a pivotal moment in our history, with Trump and Lawler actively trying to tear down the very institutions that protect us. If we are to restore Americans' faith in Democracy, then we must vote MAGA Mike Lawler out in November."

Some believe that Lawler wanted Effie off the democratic line so she could split the vote on the WFP line in November. Others say Lawler wanted to put the focus on Beth Davidson and Cait Conley, the two top democrats seeking to face off against Lawler, for not speaking out against the petition fraud found.

Another petition cases comes from Yonkers and from Brandon Neider, a candidate for NYS Assembly, in the 89th district. Neider wants to challenge longtime Assemblyman Gary Pretlow, but Pretlow and his fellow democrats challenged Neider's petitions and went to court.

Neider explained the case in a Facebook post, which reads

"On April 28th a Westchester County judge removed me from the 89th Assembly District ballot. The charge: fraud. The evidence: one witness who testified under oath he wasn't paying attention to who was at his door and could not recognize me sitting three feet away in the same courtroom, yet opposing counsel submitted a letter to the court claiming this gentleman would testify that I told him to commit fraud. I had video evidence from my own doorbell camera that directly contradicted the process server's account of how papers were served on me. The judge refused to view it, or admit it into evidence. Both the accusation letter and the transcript are attached. You decide what justice looks like.

"Here is the irony. This same week a Democratic congressional candidate, Effie Phillips-Staley, running against Michael Lawler in NY-17, had over 800 signatures invalidated for fraud. Her own attorney admitted in open court it was "fraud by somebody." Six voters testified live under oath their signatures were forged. She remains on the ballot because the court found she did not personally direct the fraud. One witness who could not identify me. No admission. No evidence I was ever there. I am off the ballot. She stays on with 800 proven fraudulent signatures and her own lawyer's courtroom admission. Same election law. Different results.

"I am taking this to the Appellate Division and fighting it, without a single dollar of support from the Westchester County Republican Party, which provided zero assistance throughout these entire proceedings. If you believe the law should be applied equally regardless of party, share this, and if you can, help fund the legal fight below.

But here's our view about the petition process; It doesn't work anymore and never worked for non-political candidates.

I used to collect Independence Party signatures 10 years ago. What I found then was that nobody cared enough to open the door and have a discussion. The very few that were interested or knowledgeable did open and did sign, but they were few and far between.

Now, 10 years later, after COVID, people are MUCH MORE RELUCTANT to open their doors to a stranger. Many other states have simple ways to get on the ballot.

Someone like Brandon Neider should not have to jump through difficult hoops to get on the ballot. We were surprised that the democrat that Neider wants to challenge, Assemblyman Gary Pretlow, took Neider to court to knock him off the ballot. But we hear that several republican candidates in Westchester did have their petitions challenged and were sued in court by democrats. So for those who were complaining about Lawler challenging Effie's signatures, Dems did the same thing.

It should be the more the merrier on the ballot. That used to be the way it was in New York State, but former Governor Andrew Cuomo made it much harder for smaller parties to stay on the ballot and now its just four; democrat, republican,

"Were it left to me to decide if we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter

-Thomas Jefferson

MTA Announces Return of Weekend Service on Haverstraw-Ossining Ferry Beginning May 23



The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) today announced the return of weekend service on Metro-North Railroad's Haverstraw-Ossining Ferry. This program, now in its third year, will offer hourly service across the Hudson River beginning Saturday, May 23, with ferries timed to connect at Ossining with trains to and from New York City.

The schedules will remain in effect through Saturday, Oct. 31. The ferry will operate hourly service between 11:23 a.m. and 9:10 p.m. on weekends. Similar to the first two years of the weekend ferry service, ferries will not operate on Memorial Day, or Labor Day, however, this year, the ferry will operate on Independence Day.

"The ferry provides a convenient connection between Rockland and Westchester and the weekend service gives customers a chance to enjoy the Hudson Valley," said Metro-North Railroad President Justin Vonashek. "From summer days on the river to peak fall foliage, extending service through Halloween gives customers more time to take advantage of everything the route has to offer."

"This is exactly the kind of service that makes a difference for people," said Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins. "The return of weekend ferry service gives residents a simple, reliable way to move between Westchester and Rockland while also making it easier to enjoy the Hudson River and everything around it. It strengthens connections across the region and gives people another option beyond getting in a car. We're glad to see this program continue and appreciate the MTA's investment in making it work."

Beagles, continued from pg 7

SPCA Westchester announced today that their Rescue Center in Briarcliff Manor just welcomed 10 of the Ridglan Farm medical research facility beagles who were released in Wisconsin earlier this week. Thanks to protests by animal rights advocates and celebrities like Ricky Gervais, Ridglan Farms finally agreed to sell 1,500 of the beagles to ensure their release. These resilient dogs are now being dispersed to select shelters and rescue groups throughout the country, including SPCA Westchester, who teamed up with the Befreegle Foundation to save 25 dogs in total.

"This is an incredible nationwide collaborative rescue effort that we are proud to be a part of," says Shannon Laukhuf, SPCA Westchester's CEO. "It's hard to believe that these large-scale breeding facilities are legal and still exist. Once the beagles are sold to laboratories and research centers, the majority, if not all, live in inhumane conditions where they are forced to undergo horrific and painful testing. They are then left to suffer and die or be euthanized."

The beagles will be available for adoption at the SPCA, but first, they must receive much-needed medical care, rehabilitation, and will be given time to decompress after everything they've been through. "We can't wait to watch each of these beautiful dogs experience many exciting 'firsts' — the joy of toys, yummy treats, the freedom to run and play in the grass, gentle belly rubs, and, most importantly, the love and affection they've been denied their entire lives. Our rescue team will be working hard to ensure each dog feels safe and is ready to begin their next chapter."

To support the care of the Ridglan Farm beagles at SPCA Westchester, or to submit an application for adoption, please visit spcawestchester.org.

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Letter to the Editor: Lawler Votes for Suffering

Yorktown Residents Concerned, continued from pg 1-

Why Choose Suffering?

When it comes to healthcare, food assistance, research, compassion, foreign aid, and war, he keeps choosing policies that deepen our suffering instead of relieving it. That is a betrayal of the people.

Healthcare: Lawler chooses suffering.

Lawler voted for massive cuts that threaten Medicare and Medicaid. These programs are life saving. They are the difference between security and medical debt, and between treatment and health decline and death.

Food Security: Lawler chooses suffering.

Lawler's vote to slash food assistance is cruel. Thousands of households in his district depend on SNAP. According to the New York Health Foundation, food insecurity in suburban areas such as NY-17, reached a five-year high in 2025-26, surpassing pandemic year levels.

Medical research: Lawler chooses suffering.

Cuts to federal science and medical funding slow cancer breakthroughs, weaken clinical trials, and drive talented researchers away. Lawler's deep cuts to federal funding of scientific research. According to Nature, a poll of 1,600 researchers resulted in more than 75% saying they were considering leaving the United States. Lawler is postponing cures and prolonging pain.

Foreign aid, Lawler chooses suffering.

Lawler has backed policies that weaken America's ability to respond to humanitarian crises and save lives abroad. Aid programs provide food, medicine, disaster relief, and support for communities that are devastated by poverty and disease. According to the Impact Counter estimates, USAID funding cuts more than 762,000 people have died as a result of those cuts, including more than 500,000 children.

War, Lawler chooses suffering.

In June 2025, President Trump declared that U.S. military strikes had "completely and totally obliterated" Iran's nuclear program. Therefore, Lawler's failure to prioritize diplomacy over war was reckless and the outcome was tragic. When leaders support reckless escalation, civilians pay the price not only in rising prices and debt, but more importantly in injury and death.

Lawler has deliberately voted for us to suffer. It's time for the suffering to end. Vote Lawler out in November!

Mark A. Lieberman

nizes this man, please reach out to me and the police. The only concern that I have is that he missed meeting my 23-year-old son by 20 minutes coming home, and to think what could have happened if they met up. Warning, kids too, and please share this post in the surrounding community. Be careful. Cops were notified.

Another post from Natiello-Pervizi, dated April 30, reads: "Update on my post of the strange man lurking at my home in Shrub Oak. I had two people reach out to me privately who also had an incident encounter with this same man. Last week this same man was in the Mohegan Lake area and actually wound up in someone's kitchen at night and was chased by the neighbor and owner to CVS, where he was questioned by the police and then released. No charges. It seems like the man has some mental issues and was looking for a woman named Melissa. He drove a black older-model Escalade with Florida plates and resides in Peekskill. So be on the lookout. Unfortunately, our Yorktown police did not give me any concrete information on this incident or his reasoning as to why he was at my home. I understand you need to protect people's privacy, but at the same time you need to inform the community you work and live in.

"Legally, no crime was committed. Nothing was stolen. No one was assaulted, and as far as trespassing, you would think that has merit to bring someone in.

"But I was told even though you have no trespassing signs posted, you have to physically catch the person trespassing on your property at 2 in the morning and verbally in person tell them they are trespassing and to leave. This is idiotic and makes no sense. But laws need to be changed. I must say I respect the police officers but am quite disappointed that I was given the vaguest information from the Yorktown police department through an email, and nothing was brought to me until I came to them with the information and questioned it. I think we can do better to support our citizens. I believe Yorktown police should put out a general warning to residents to ease people's minds. I was told they will be patrolling the area. I am keeping all names private out of respect. Thank You."

The Yorktown Police Department has not released any formal information or public safety notice about this individual to date. "We spoke to Natiello, whose greatest concern is that the police need to warn the community and give out some information; people are scared. I respect the police, but the community is upset with them not giving any information, and I can't blame them."

Natiello has posted the yard camera videos in her post. She had someone create the color image in this story from her yard cam footage.

We share Natiello's concern and believe the public deserves as much information as possible. However, the Yorktown Police Department is limited by law regarding what can be disclosed, especially in cases involving individuals who have not been convicted.

But one Westchester law enforcement source we spoke to shared our view that the Town or the Yorktown Police could have clarified their response with a statement such as: "We have received reports of an individual walking on homeowners' private property during the late evening and early morning hours. Please remain vigilant and lock your doors. Specific dates and neighborhoods affected could also be included."

We understand that this individual cannot be "picked up" by police if he has not committed a crime.

Some have posted about a possible "mental illness" piece to these incidents. While that appears to be the case, we don't even know this person's name. But this individual is driving a car around Yorktown late at night, and intruding on residents.

We reached out to the YPD for comment and filed a FOIL request, but did not receive specific information.

Another reason we write this story is because of our family that lives in the neighborhood and works nearby. We spoke to them and they are concerned and want to know more.

Read it all Online at

Yonkerstimes.com

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

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

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

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

Notice of formation of W4J9R1 Holdings, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Gedney Park Drive, White Plains, NY 10605. Purpose: Any lawful activity

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

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

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

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

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

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with foreknowledge of their long term effects, none of which we, at our best, could imagine and plan for with our five senses knowledge. We have the easy part. All we have to do is recognize the greatness of God, be specific in what we need, and allow him to show us what to do. All Moses had to do to deliver the children of Israel was to pray to God, believe, and do the simple little step of stretching forth his rod of authority when God told him to. He did not have to move mountains, cause an earthquake, or figure out how to engineer the sea. The children of Israel did not have to build boats, they only had to follow Moses. But they had to move. He didn't whisk them over on a magic carpet.

Pray with a partner. "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth;

for he hath not another to help him up. And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10, 12)

Matthew 18:19,20 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

"When two people agree, they are in harmony. Nothing is too big for God, and we can pray together to see God's hand in action. When we pray with others, we build each other's believing to expect those answers that follow." 1

Access Your Power of Attorney

Pray to GOD in the name of Jesus Christ. As the only begotten son of God, Jesus Christ had spiritual authority and was able to give that authority, what today we might call power of attorney to his disciples. "...Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." (John 16:23, 24) In my name" indicates authority. This differs from Old Testament prayers where certain men were intercessors for the people in general, e.g. Moses, priests. Since Jesus Christ is the intercessor, we pray in his name and no longer need any other intercessors. "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." (John 14:13, 14)

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

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

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE INDEX #: 69683/2025 U.S. BANK TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST Plaintiff, vs MONIKA MARIE BOSTIC AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RICHARD H. BOSTIC IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENERAL OR SPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; SUCH UNKNOWN PERSONS BEING HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUDED IN WIFE, WIDOW, HUSBAND, WIDOWER, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF SUCH DECEASED, ANY AND ALL PERSONS DERIVING INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR TITLE TO SAID REAL PROPERTY BY, THROUGH OR UNDER THEM, OR EITHER OF THEM, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE WIVES, WIDOWS, HUSBANDS, WIDOWERS, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNS, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES, EXCEPT AS STATED, ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, JUDITH BOSTIC O'SAVIO AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RICHARD H. 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Defendant(s) MORTGAGED PREMISES: 422 Cedar Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10553 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Westchester. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Monika Marie Bostic, Unknown Heirs of Beatrice D. Bostic, Unknown Heirs of Richard H. Bostic Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. William J. Giacomo of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Nineteenth day of March, 2026 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, in the City of White Plains. The object of this action is to foreclosure a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by Beatrice D. Bostic (who died on August 16, 2020, a resident of the county of Westchester, State of New York) and Richard H. Bostic (who died on March 8, 2024, a resident of the county of Westchester, State of New York) dated the December 29, 2008, to secure the sum of \$349,500.00 and recorded at Instrument No. 462680183 in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk on October 12, 2006. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 18, 2008 and recorded on July 29, 2009, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 491960106. Plaintiff is also holder of a mortgage dated December 29, 2008 executed by Beatrice D. Bostic and Richard H. Bostic to secure the sum of \$130,213.61 and recorded at Instrument Number 491960118 in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk on July 29, 2009. Said mortgage was consolidated with the mortgage referred to at Instrument No: 462680183 by a Consolidation, Extension and Modification Agreement executed by Beatrice D. Bostic and Richard H. Bostic dated December 29, 2008 and recorded July 29, 2009 at Instrument Number 491960122 in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk to form a single lien in the amount of \$479,700.00. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed May 12, 2014 and recorded on June 2, 2014, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 541503522. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed May 27, 2014 and recorded on June 2, 2014, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 541503523. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed February 10, 2015 and recorded on February 11, 2015, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 550423312. The mortgage was subsequently modified on April 16, 2017. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed April 5, 2019 and recorded on April 8, 2019, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 590983191. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed April 21, 2021 and recorded on April 23, 2021, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 611133023. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed March 1, 2023 and recorded on April 17, 2023, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 631073484. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed July 30, 2024 and recorded on August 5, 2024, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 642183162. The property in question is described as follows: 422 Cedar Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10553 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this Foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: March 25, 2026 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 89762

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PINKSTER JUBILEE RETURNS TO PHILIPSE MANOR HALL MAY 16



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