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Garbage Guy Who Spent \$130K on Strip Clubs Pleads Guilty



“Was it a misprint, Mr. Murphy, that Mr. Oxeer spent \$40,000 in one night at a ‘Gentlemen’s Club?’ And that he tried to make the taxpayers of Westchester pay for it? I’m glad that the system worked and he was caught”

-Letter to the Editor

By Dan Murphy

On September 9, Christopher Oxeer plead guilty in White Plains Federal court to income tax evasion, in connection with the \$135,000 he spent on strip clubs and charged to his business account. Oxeer, 35, is the manager of City Carting of Westchester, a company that has the contracts for Westchester recycling facilities.

Oxeer pled guilty to failing to report income of in excess of \$800,000, resulting in an unpaid Federal income tax bill of \$233,000. He faces up to 5 years in jail when he is sentenced in Jan. of 2023.

A Federal monitor had appointed Kroll Associates to review the expenses of City Carting and its contracts with Westchester County, when Oxeer’s charges were flagged. Oxeer attempted to pass off the \$135,000 in strip club charges as legitimate business expenses, including one \$40,000 night of debauchery.

Westchester DA Mimi Rocah’s office charged Oxeer with six counts of Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the First Degree, a felony, last year. Those charges remain outstanding, as does a tax case with The State Department of Taxation, who will try and recoupt \$45,000 in unpaid state taxes that Oxeer tried to avoid.

“The Westchester District Attorney’s Office has zero tolerance for public corruption and misuse of public tax dollars by government employees or contractors,” DA Rocah said. “The actions of Christopher Oxeer and City Carting of Westchester represent a brazen attempt to rip off county residents by including expenditures for items that clearly are not covered under their contract.”

City Carting of Westchester has been contracted to operate various recyclables and landfill services to Westchester County for almost 20 years, at an annual contract of more than \$20 Million. The criminal case with Oxeer resulted in the Westchester Solid Waste Commission to revoke the City Carting contract, but the company continues to operate because the County needs until next year to find a replacement.

Kroll’s job was to make sure that the county’s garbage and recycling operations are not under the influence of organized crime. Through their attorneys, City Carting has claimed that the company did not know what Oxeer was doing and should not be held liable or responsible for his actions.

One of our readers commented about how the system of checks against improper use of funds worked, and caught Oxeer. “Kudos to DA Rocah for charging Mr. Oxeer with felonies for trying to use my tax dollars for his own perverted activities. Was it a misprint, Mr. Murphy, that Mr. Oxeer spent \$40,000 in one night at a ‘Gentlemen’s Club?’”

Also when your first story ran about Oxeer’s arrest in July, an attorney for City Carting issued a statement which read. “City Carting of Westchester, the actual company, did nothing here. I can’t speak on behalf of Christopher Oxeer.”

“Well that explanation doesn’t work for me. Oxeer was an employee for City Carting and used a credit card to try and bilk the taxpayers of Westchester County. The criminal charges against Oxeer are directly related to the company that he works for. I was also happy to hear that Westchester County is taking steps to find another recycling services company. But the system worked and caught this illegal charge,” said Lena Horovath, from Peekskill.

3 From Westchester Arrested for Running Online Mob Sports Bets



FBI Surveillance photo of alleged Luchese crime family members, including Anthony Villani, middle

By Dan Murphy

On September 14, in federal court in Brooklyn, an indictment was unsealed charging six defendants for their roles overseeing and operating a large-scale illegal, online gambling business under the protection of the Luchese organized crime family. In operation for more than 15 years, the gambling business known as “Rhino Sports,” utilized an offshore website and dozens of bookmakers in the New York area to take millions in illegal sports bets.

Four of the defendants, Luchese crime family solidier Anthony Villani and associates Louis Tucci, Jr., Dennis Filizzola and James Coumoutsos, were arrested at their residences in the New York area, and are scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon by United States Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann. A fifth defendant, bookmaker Michael Praino, was arrested in West Palm Beach, Florida and will make his initial appearance tomorrow morning in federal court in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Breon Peace, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York and Michael J. Driscoll, Assistant Director-in-Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York Field Office (FBI), announced the charges.

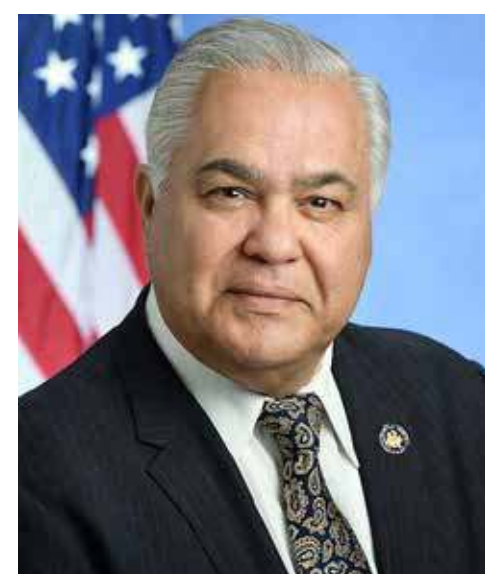
“As alleged, this conduct demonstrates how members of La Cosa Nostra continue to engage in illegal gambling operations and money laundering money-marking schemes that lead to threats of violence against anyone who stands in their way and has resulted in millions of dollars in profits to the Luchese crime family,” stated United States Attorney Peace. “These charges illustrate this Of-

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Westchester Party Chairs Differ on November Elections (No Surprise)



above Gina Arena, Sen. Peter Harkham; below, Assemblyman Nader Sayegh, right, Yonkers Councilman Mike Breen



By Dan Murphy

On November 8, voters in Westchester County will be electing their representatives for Congress, State Senate, Assembly, State Supreme Court, and some local offices. We spoke with the Chairs of the Westchester Democratic Party and Westchester Republican Party to get their thoughts on the upcoming elections.

Out of the 16 Westchester races for Congress (3), State Senate (5) and Assembly (8), we have identified three races that county political observers from both parties view as competitive. They are:

Congress -18th District, Westchester, Rockland, Putnam and Dutchess Counties. Democrat -Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney vs Republican Assemblyman Mike Lawler.

State Senate -40th District-Democrat Sen. Peter Harkham vs Republican Gina Arena

Assembly -90th District-Democrat Assemblyman Nader Sayegh vs Yonkers Councilman Mike Breen.

We then spoke to the Chairs of the Westchester Republican and Westchester Democratic Parties to get there take.

Westchester GOP Chair Doug Colety said, “I feel good about all of our candidates, who are all working hard and campaigning and getting good responses to residents who are fed up with crime and rising costs from inflation. I think all of

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Firefighter Barricades Himself in Westchester Home, Shoots Two Cops & Kills Himself at 50



Lt Chris Pesavento
By Dan Murphy

LT Pesavento served from 1999-2021. Chris previously served with both the City of Peekskill and Hartsdale Fire Department. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, children, family and friends during this difficult time. RIP Brother. @greenburghfirefighters.”

Two Westchester County police officers were injured on Sept. 14 after a Cortlandt man barricaded himself inside his home and opened fire on tactical officers from the WCPD Special Response Team.

The two officers who were struck, apparently by bullet fragments, suffered non-life-threatening injuries. One was treated at the scene for an arm injury while the other was taken to the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla to be treated for a wound to his leg.

The incident began about 12:20 p.m. when New York State Police received a report of a barricaded person at a home on Quaker Bridge Road. County Police officers also responded to provide assistance, including Patrol officers, hostage negotiators and members of the Special Response Team, which is the County Police special weapons and tactics unit.

New York State Police estimate that the subject fired about 40 rounds at SRT members from inside the home. Police on the scene did not return fire. A ballistic shield used by SRT was heavily damaged by gunfire.

A County police robot outfitted with a camera was utilized during the incident to obtain images from inside the residence.

The barricaded person, identified by NYSP as Christopher Pesavento, 50, was subsequently found deceased inside the residence. The incident remains under investigation by the New York State Police and New York State Attorney General’s Office.

The NYS Police reported, “On September 14, 2022, at about 12:20 p.m., the New York State Police responded to a residence on Quaker Bridge Road in the

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The Ursuline School Collects 538 Cereal Boxes for Hope Community Service Food Pantry

Handmade Quilts Unveiled to Support WCA's Early Childhood Support Awareness Campaign



Breakfast may be the most important meal of the day, but for some area families starting the day with a healthy breakfast can be a challenge. Ursuline students began the new school year with a call to service by organizing “The Cereal Effect” in an effort to help local families who struggle with food insecurity.

Students at The Ursuline School, as part of the school’s 125th anniversary celebration, created their own domino effect with more than 1,500 boxes of breakfast cereal they collected for the

HOPE Community Services of New Rochelle, the largest emergency Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen in the region.

“We are extremely proud of our girls and grateful to the Ursuline community for their generosity in the spirit of Serviam – “I will serve,” said Ursuline School President Dr. Colleen Melnyk.

“Our goal had been to collect 1,250 boxes in honor of The Ursuline School’s 125th anniversary, but the girls surpassed that amount with more than 1,500 boxes,” said Cathy McCarthy, Director of Philanthropy. She thanked the community and sponsors Acme, DeCicco & Sons, Trader Joe’s and Wegmans for their donations.

Walter Ritz, Executive Director of Hope Community Services, said that The Ursuline School has been a long time and very active supporter.

“We are very grateful to The Ursuline School for all it has done. They have been a great partner and their efforts have benefited so many in our community,” said Ritz.

This is the second year that students have organized “The Cereal Effect” service activity to help fight childhood hunger. For their efforts, the students hope to create a domino effect of service throughout the community.

Visit <http://www.ursulinenewrochelle.org/> for more information.

Over the past year, the Westchester Children’s Association (WCA) has collected hundreds of quilt squares from Westchester County and beyond. Their Hope Quilt Project created quilting opportunities for schools and other groups to participate in WCA’s awareness campaign on the importance of early childhood supports. In addition to the hundreds of squares created by the Board and staff at WCA, as well as supporters and donors, students from School 30 in Yonkers, Westchester Reform Temple Early Childhood Center in Scarsdale, and The Lakeland School District Lincoln Tutus Elementary School, participated in the creation of the squares.

Early childhood home visiting services provide individualized support and guidance to families with children ages 0-5 in the home setting and provide connections to needed services. The lack of program capacity and funding in Westchester and New York State has caused eligible families to go without this critical resource. In Westchester County, 95.2% of eligible children are not receiving home visiting services; these programs are effective in decreasing abuse and neglect, increasing school readiness, and improving maternal and child health outcomes. Westchester Children’s Association advocates for the expansion of home visiting programs at the county and state level so that every eligible family can have access.

To bring greater awareness to this important issue, WCA initiated The Hope Quilt campaign in November of 2021. Several quilts were recently completed and three will be unveiled at a special event to be held on September 28th at 9:30am at the Westchester Children’s Museum at Playland Park in Rye. The public is invited to attend.

“Early childhood home visiting programs provide essential services to families to foster the healthy development of babies,” says WCA Executive Director Allison Lake. “But because of the lack of funding, only four percent of new parents and their infants who need the support of trained professionals can participate in these programs. The Hope Quilt Project was created to enlist the community in creating quilt patches with messages or pictures of hope, and engaged volunteers and sponsors to support the funding and execution of the campaign.”

Thanks to The Village Square Quilters in Scarsdale, all of the collected squares have been combined into five quilts varying in size from 70 x 70, with the largest approximately 85 x 90. Three of the quilts will be unveiled at the event on September 28th. The three quilts will remain on display as a testament to the communal effort made to provide extra support to help infants and young parents and the others will be shared around the county with home visiting agencies and County buildings. Visit www.wca4kids.org for more information.

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Westchester BOL Honor Latina Community Leader and Immigration Advocate

My Wish to You: A Healthy, Happy New Year

By Eric Wolf Schoen



It's hard to believe that the summer is over and the Jewish Holidays are here. The holidays are late this year but they are never really on time. Schools close and students don't know the reason why. Just like Christmas and Easter, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year for Jews should be explained by classroom teachers so students have an idea why they have days off.

This year public school students have a bonanza of days off for the Jewish Holidays. They have a four day weekend with 2 days off for Rosh Hashanah and one day off for Yom Kippur. For non-Jewish teachers and students the four day weekend is a perfect time to get away, right after the opening of school.

In my house if you were off for the Jewish holidays you were expected to be praying at Temple or praying at home. This was for the major Jewish holidays and minor ones when you took the day off and public schools were open.

We were not rich but my mom and dad always made sure I had a jacket, slacks and a tie for the holidays. Several years ago for those who would not afford it we had a clothing store close by that would help out with dress. Being in the sanctuary is a special moment, just like being in church. One time a child went up to the bima or stage in the Temple to open the doors to take the Torah out of it's case, an honor given to a lucky few and the child was in shorts and a T-shirt. This was truly disrespectful! To make it worse the child's mother was a School Principal.

My philosophy regarding clothing is that the parents should buy 2 less bottles of wine or two less 6 packs of beer or 2 less cartons of cigarettes and buy clothes for their kids. There are plenty of organizations that give away children's clothes, and plenty of people with perfectly good hand me downs. There is no reason a child should go to temple, Synagogue or Church dressed improperly.

On Rosh Hashanah we celebrate the New Year and everything we have to look forward to. On Yom Kippur we ask for forgiveness for our sins. I always thought it should be the other way around, ask forgiveness than celebrate what we look forward to in the New Year.

We ask for good health during the holiday period. This year I have to ask you a favor. I was recently diagnosed with early stages of Parkinson's. I am blessed to have the best doctors, medications and health care available. Sadly many in my shoes are not. I will be fine, but I just ask for your prayers and prayers for other people in the world who are not as fortunate as I am. Healing comes through prayers, and whether it be in a Jewish synagogue or a Catholic Church we need all we can get. Cover all your bases as my mom would say.

But prayers go both ways. Pray for those you know are ill or have something sad going on in their lives. Call that person who you haven't spoken to in years to see how they are. Check

In with your elderly neighbors to make sure they have everything they need. Make sure they are safe and sound. My philosophy is to do something good every day. Hold the door for someone who has their hands filled with grocery bags or shopping bags. Call 911 when you see an accident or someone in need.

We can't ask God to just do something for us. So many people are retired and looking for something to do. Call the Yonkers Partners in Education and help a child get ready for college. Call the reading buddies at Family Service Society to help kids read and write. Call the library or your local school to see if they need help. You have so many talents and skills. Make use of them to help others.

Volunteering will bring satisfaction to you. Call the Volunteer Center of WESTCHESTER and they will partner you up with someone in need. Volunteer an hour to Ring the Salvation Army bell during the holidays. Clean out your closets and give clothes you will not wear to organizations that need them. Help families from the Ukraine who have settled here.

There's so much you can do to help those in need. Do it today.

As for me I ask for your positive thoughts and prayers. It's hard for me to type and answer emails, so your personal thoughts and prayers are what counts. I'm blessed to have the best team on my side. Pray that others with Parkinson's are so fortunate.

I may have to miss a column here and there. Please forgive me but know that I'm thinking about what's going on in this crazy world we live in. WESTCHESTER and Yonkers included.

And most importantly, a Healthy, Happy New year to Jews and non Jews alike in a world of Shalom, Peace!

BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE STREET

A new school year has begun and it's starting off like previous years. There was no free school bus when I went to school, nor free busing for my sister and parents. Busing in Yonkers was done to integrate the schools.

Yonkers has a system of choice when it comes to schools. You can have your child attend a school around the corner or a school with a specialized program on

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Above Maj. Whip. Jose Alvarado w/Martha Mercedes, below Legislator Erika Pierce w/Carola Otero Bracco



On Sept. 12, the Westchester County Board of Legislators commemorated their annual Hispanic Heritage Month celebration with a virtual ceremony lauding the efforts of two Latina powerhouses: Martha Mercedes of Yonkers and Carola Otero Bracco of Mount Kisco.

Majority Whip Jose Alvarado (D – Yonkers) presented the first proclamation saying, “I am so pleased to recognize Martha Mercedes as an inspiration for the Hispanic community and to present her with this proclamation ... Even with her busy career in the hotel industry, Martha still finds time to volunteer and work with the Park Hill community that she so loves. She has contributed and distributed toys and meals for needy families during the holidays, and in the midst of the pandemic, she volunteered giving out COVID tests at St. Bartholomew Church and donated 100 lunches cooked by her, and her husband, Martin, to Saint John's Hospital. Martha has served for 15 years on the Park Hill Residents Association as Treasurer. Between her professional accomplishments and her generous spirit, she is truly a mentor for the community.”

Ms. Mercedes thanked Legislator Alvarado for the honor saying, “When deciding to move to Westchester 20 years ago, I chose the Park Hill area of Yonkers. Logistically, it was a great choice for my commute to work, but the diversity of the different cultures is what most attracted me to the community ... Service to the Hispanic and other minority communities has always been something I believed in”.

Legislator Erika Pierce (D - Bedford, Lewisboro, Mt. Kisco, North Salem, Pound Ridge, Somers) presented the proclamation to first generation Bolivian-American, Carola Otero Bracco. She said, “While I am always proud to be from District 2, tonight I am particularly proud because Mount Kisco and District 2 are home to Carola Otero Bracco, one of this year's remarkable Hispanic Heritage honorees. Tonight, I am so pleased to share Carola's accomplishments, her passion for empowering immigrant families, her advocacy work on behalf of the educational and economic development of immigrants, and her many contributions to the people of Westchester County.”

Ms. Bracco graciously accepted the honor saying, “I have worked with many of you over several years and you have championed important changes at the County level and advocated for critical changes at the State level. Even as external forces challenge the immigrant community, our shared commitment to integration and inclusion is multi-faceted and is more relevant than ever.”

“People who have made the courageous and difficult decision to leave their home countries and families, whether because of violence, persecution, economic distress or other reasons, deserve to be treated with dignity and respect ... Our partnership with the elected officials in this County is an important example of how community-based organizations and elected officials can work together to ensure that all community members have the opportunity to succeed, regardless of where they were born.”

The Board declared September 24, 2022 “Carola Otero Bracco Day” in Westchester County.

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WCOED Launches \$5 Million Business FIRST Grant Program



Westchester County Business FIRST GRANT PROGRAM

Financial Investments for Recovery and a Sustainable Tomorrow

The Westchester County Office of Economic Development today launched a \$5 Million round of Business FIRST Grant funding to support Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBs), Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Businesses (SDVOBs) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications will be accepted online starting today and the application period will remain open for about four weeks.

Westchester County Executive George Latimer said: "Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprises, Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Businesses and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are important players in our local economy. They contribute to the diversity of our communities and, like many other businesses, have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are pleased to make relief funding available to these ventures, and help them both build back up and plan for a brighter future."

Westchester County Director of Economic Development Bridget Gibbons said: "The financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the local business community is pervasive. We are committed to helping our small business community, including MWBEs, SDVOBs and DBEs, rebound and grateful to have funding available to invest in their next chapters."

Westchester County Director of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development and Immigrant Affairs Martha Lopez said: "This \$5 million round of grant funding is an extension of the County's commitment to minority and women-owned businesses. We are proud to provide professional development, business development and networking opportunities to these entities throughout the year and are thrilled to now be extending financial resources to aid in their economic recovery."

Westchester County Business FIRST: Financial Investments for Recovery and a Sustainable Tomorrow provides immediate financial relief to organizations in Westchester County that have been negatively impacted by the pandemic. This round of funding will provide qualifying MWBEs, SDVOBs, and DBEs with grants of up to \$45,000. Grants will be provided on a reimbursable basis only and recipients must provide receipts to Community Capital before any funds will be disbursed. Those organizations needing help in completing their applications can email our partner Charlene Nixon, President and CEO of the Westchester Multicultural Chamber, to receive assistance at: businessfirst@wmcnys.org.

To be eligible, the organization's primary location must be in Westchester County. The organization must be currently open with plans to stay open, or temporarily closed with plans to reopen in 2022. To be eligible, MWBEs must be Registered with the County's MWBE program or Certified by the New York State Division of Minority and Women's Business, SDVOBs must be Certified by New York State as a Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Businesses (SDVOB) and DBEs must be Certified by a Certifying Partner in the New York State Unified Certification Program (NYSUCP).

Organizations who received funding from the federal government through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) are eligible to apply but the use of the 2022 Business FIRST grant funds should not duplicate purposes. Organizations who received a Business FIRST Grant in 2020 or 2021 from Westchester County are not eligible for this grant opportunity, nor are organizations who received a Shuttered Venue Operators Grant from the SBA.

The Westchester County Business FIRST grant program is being administered by the Westchester County Office of Economic Development through the American Rescue Plan.

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town of Cortlandt for a barricaded subject armed with a gun. The State Police, in conjunction with the Westchester County Police Department, established a safe perimeter around the residence and crisis negotiators attempted for nearly 12 hours to convince Christopher Pesavento, age 50, of Croton-On-Hudson, to peacefully surrender. During the negotiations, Pesavento fired multiple rounds at police officers from inside the residence, striking two Westchester Police Department officers who suffered non-life-threatening wounds. Both officers were treated and released from a local hospital. Shortly after midnight on September 15, a member of law enforcement was able to determine that Pesavento was deceased. No members of law enforcement discharged rounds from their weapons, but less than lethal methods were utilized in an attempt to force a peaceful surrender.

It was later determined that Pesavento was a member of two Westchester Fire Departments. His obituary reads, "Christopher Michael Pesavento, 50, of Croton-on-Hudson, NY passed away on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Chris was born to Bruno and Mary (Healy) Pesavento on February 7, 1972 in Sleepy Hollow, NY. Chris was a lifelong resident of Croton on Hudson, NY, graduating from Croton-Harmon High School. He was a 30 year member of the Croton Fire Department and recently retired after 25 years as Lieutenant with the Greenville Fire Department in Greenburgh, NY and was proud of the work he did at Ground Zero after 9/11. Chris was a loving husband and father. He married his beloved wife Jennifer Allen Pesavento in March 2009. He loved spending time taking his children golfing and to sports practice. He enjoyed the outdoors and trips to Teatown Preserve and also took great pride and enjoyment from trips to LBI with his family. Chris is survived by his wife Jennifer Pesavento, cherished children Dominique, Christian, and Niko, loving father Bruno Pesavento, caring siblings Cecilia, Bruno (Debbie Maldonado), and Ann Marie Pesavento (Andrew Millouras), and adored nieces and nephew Caitlyn, Danielle, Joshua, and Meghan. Chris is also survived by many loved in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends. A Memorial Visitation will be held on Friday, September 23, 2022 from 5-8PM at Edward F. Carter Funeral Home, 41 Grand St., Croton-on-Hudson, NY. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated 10AM on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at St. Augustine Church, Ossining, NY."

The Greenburgh Fire Department posted the following on Facebook, "It is with great sadness we mourn the sudden loss of our brother LT (Ret.) Christopher Pesavento. LT Pesavento served from 1999-2021. Chris previously served with both the City of Peekskill and Hartsdale Fire Department. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, children, family and friends during this difficult time. RIP Brother. @greenburghfirefighters."

Irvington Theater Presents Under the Stars Screening of Disney's Coco



After a sold-out screening of Hocus Pocus last year, Irvington Theater is thrilled to welcome audiences back to the Main Street School Lawn on Friday, October 14 for an unforgettable outdoor screening of Disney/Pixar's 2017 hit, Coco.

Presented as part of IT's ongoing Sunset Cinema series, Coco follows the story of 12-year-old Miguel who dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz, despite his family's baffling, generations-old ban on music. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Hector, and together, they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history.

Gates open at 5:30pm for music and seasonal activities for the kids (to be announced via Irvington Theater's social media and website in the coming weeks). The film, which The Hollywood Reporter calls a "a richly woven tapestry of comprehensively researched storytelling, fully dimensional characters... and vivid, beautifully textured visuals," will begin at sunset.

"With our theater building being closed for renovations, I'm so happy we have created new traditions such as our fall family film," says Theater Manager Greg Allen. "It's important for families in our village to have a place to gather, and if Irvington Theater can assist in being one of those places with our outdoor film, we may have to continue this tradition once our doors are open again."

Join Irvington Theater for a Sunset Cinema screening of Disney/Pixar's Coco on Friday, October 14 at the Main Street School Lawn, located at 101 Main St, Irvington, NY 10533. Festivities begin at 5:30pm. All tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in advance at www.irvingtontheater.com/coco or in person at the event (cash only). Bring a blanket or chairs for the whole family, and feel free to pack a picnic for the screening (no alcohol on school grounds). Please note that this is a carry-in, carry-out event, and no public restrooms will be available.

Irvington Theater is home to a diverse range of innovative programming that entertains, enlightens, and inspires, establishing itself over its 120-year history as the cultural heart of the Rivertowns. Their theater, located inside of Irvington's Town Hall, remains temporarily closed as a much-anticipated HVAC system is installed. Until then, IT will continue to offer a combination of in-person, offsite events and virtual programming as part of #IrvingtonAnywhere.

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the elections in Westchester are on the table in November, and we are expecting an overwhelming Red Wave in Westchester. I'm excited about all of our candidates and their chances in November."

Westchester Democratic Chair Suzanne Berger, obviously, gave us a different view. "I don't think a Red Wave is possible in Westchester. I understand that republicans have put up a number of candidates on the ballot in the hopes that the unexpected happens. And we should have competitive elections in our democracy, with each candidate speaking their piece.

"But I think most democrats and unaffiliated voters in Westchester aren't buying the republican MAGA brand these days. I don't see a Red Wave here," said Berger, who added that the Maloney -Lawler race, and the Harckham -Arena race includes Putnam and Dutchess counties.

Chair Berger also added that it is important for democrats in Westchester to vote for down ballot candidates, including State Supreme Court and local office elections in Rye and Cortland. "It's important that democrats pay attention to all of the elections this year. For the first time in recent memory, republicans have put up 7 judicial candidates for State Supreme Court (for seven open seats). If there is one thing we have learned, its that judges are critical to preserving our liberties, liberties that we thought we had for the last 50 years.

"I don't think Westchester voters are buying what they are selling. They know crime is down in Westchester, it's a wedge issue. They know they support a women's right to choose. And they support sensible gun regulations. That's what democrats are doing-they are governing, and keeping taxes under control, while the republicans are selling fear," said Berger, who predicted that Governor Kathy Hochul will win Westchester "by double digits."

The republicans three best hopes in November all come in races that were once held by republicans. Congressman Maloney defeated Rep. Nan Hayworth in 2014. State Senator Peter Harckham defeated Sen. Terrence Murphy in 2018, and Assemblyman Nader Sayegh's 90th Assembly District was held by Mike Spano before he switched parties in 2007. "I think republican voters and independent voters do not support what President Biden and Governor Hochul are doing, and I think they will turn out in November," said one Eastchester republican.

A Sound Shore Democrat told us, "I think Westchester is too overwhelmingly democratic for most republicans to win anywhere. It's almost baked into the results before the election happens. When you have to go back more than 10 years to point to a former republican in that office. I think we will win them all."

Note: We did not mention the race for Assembly in the 94th District, in northern Westchester and Putnam County. Yorktown Supervisor Matt Slater is running against democrat Kathleen Valletta. Slater is said to be way ahead in this republican district, but we hope to report on this race before election day.

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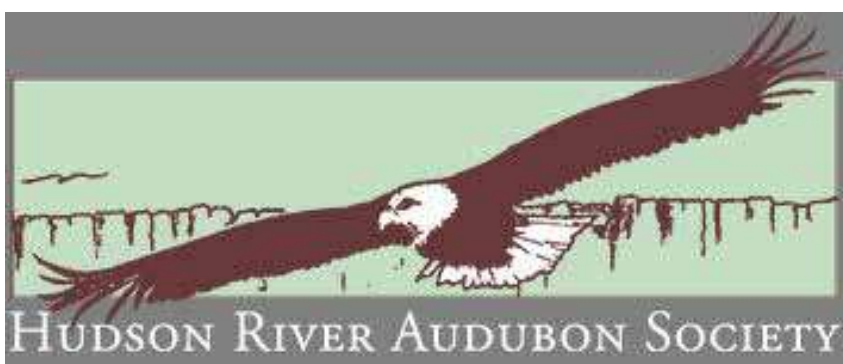
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Westchester High School Students Walk at Sunrise Demanding Climate Change on Local Level



High school students throughout Westchester County are marching at sunrise in a Walk for Westchester Climate Action to demand climate action on the municipal level. The students are with the Westchester hub of the nationwide, youth-led Sunrise Movement to end climate change. The marches began on September 10th from Port Chester Village Hall to Mamaroneck Village Hall; September 17th from Cortlandt Town Hall to Peekskill City Hall, then Buchanan Village Hall; And will continue this Sunday Sept. 24, from Yonkers City Hall to Mount Vernon City Hall; October 1st from Sleepy Hollow Village Hall to Tarrytown Village Hall, then Elmsford Village Hall, then White Plains City Hall, and the Westchester County Legislators building. Participants will stop at each municipal building to hold 15-30 minute rallies with speakers, signs, and banner-making. “We are walking throughout Westchester from local government to local government to advocate for our Youth Climate Action Demands. We believe that Westchester municipalities should: Commit to meeting the emission targets outlined in New York’s Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act on the municipal level; Build specific Climate Action Plans, Become a certified Climate Smart Community and a designated Clean Energy Community in NYS programs, have a youth member on their Conservation Advisory Board and highlight the voices of people of color in their renewable energy transition, formally oppose all new fossil fuel construction projects in the municipality and in NYS. For more information, visit [-https://sunrisewestchester.wixsite.com/info](https://sunrisewestchester.wixsite.com/info).

Hudson River Audubon Society’s Upcoming Events for September -October



The Joy of Birding Here and Now. Jack Rothman will discuss the joy and the essential importance of birds and bird watching, especially during periods of migration. Wednesday, September 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Lenoir Nature Center, 19 Dudley St, Yonkers. Free. Proof of vaccination and masks required. <https://www.hras.org/programs> for more information.

Hawk Day celebration. Master falconer James Eyring will discuss the ancient art of falconry and show some of his trained raptors. Weather permitting, he will fly one of them in the meadow. All ages welcome. Saturday, October 15, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Lenoir Nature Center, 19 Dudley St, Yonkers. Free. <https://www.hras.org/programs> for more information.

Walter Chadwick Memorial Nature Walk. Michael Bochnik will lead a walk looking for birds, butterflies, dragonflies and nature on the Lenoir preserve grounds. Saturday, September 17, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Lenoir Nature Center, 19 Dudley St, Yonkers. Free.

Nature Walk. Debbi Dolan, Chair of Conservation for the Hudson River Audubon Society, will lead a walk looking for plants, trees, birds, butterflies on the Lenoir preserve grounds. Saturday, September 24 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon; rain date September 25. Lenoir Nature Center, 19 Dudley St, Yonkers. Free. Register with Debbi: turlan@optonline.net.

Nature Walk. Debbi Dolan, Chair of Conservation for the Hudson River Audubon Society, will lead a walk looking for plants, trees, birds, butterflies on the Lenoir preserve grounds. Saturday, October 8, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon; rain date October 9. Lenoir Nature Center, 19 Dudley St, Yonkers. Free. Register with Debbi: turlan@optonline.net.

Hawk watch. Michael Bochnik will lead a group observing and counting migrating hawks and other raptors. Saturdays, September 17, September 24, October 8, and October 15, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Lenoir Nature Center, 19 Dudley St, Yonkers, behind the mansion at the south end of the meadow. Free.

BIG SIT. Bird watchers will count as many bird species as possible in one day from a fixed location. Saturday, October 8, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (join and leave anytime); rain date October 9. Lenoir Nature Center, 19 Dudley St, Yonkers, behind the mansion at the south end of the meadow. Free.

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More information here: <https://whiteplainslibrary.org/2022/08/chamber-music-of-the-american-revolution/>

Westchester Mobsters Arrested, Continued from pg 1-

...fice’s continued commitment to rooting La Cosa Nostra out of New York.”

Mr. Peace thanked the New York City Police Department, New York State Police, and the Westchester County Police for their assistance in the investigation.

“Members of the mafia are not giving up the tried and true methods of criminal behavior, even in the face of the burgeoning world of legal gambling. As we allege, a Luchese soldier and other family members ran an illegal gambling operation and offered their clientele the same twisted customer service: do what they say or face terrifying consequences. One thing these criminals can bet on – the FBI will continue our pursuit,” stated Assistant Director-in-Charge Driscoll.

As alleged in the indictment and court filings, defendant Anthony Villani, an alleged Luchese soldier, oversaw a large-scale illegal gambling business called Rhino Sports (the “Gambling Business”). The Gambling Business was in continuous operation from at least 2004 through December 2020. During that period, the Gambling Business was hosted online using offshore servers in Costa Rica and employed local bookmakers to pay and collect winnings in cash. Records obtained from the Gambling Business’s website indicated that Villani’s illegal gambling operation regularly took bets from between 400 and 1,300 bettors each week, most of whom were based in New York City and the metropolitan area. As alleged, Villani’s bookmakers regularly included members and associates of the Luchese crime family and other La Cosa Nostra families. As part of the scheme, Villani employed co-conspirators Louis Tucci, Jr. and Dennis Filizzola, as runners to assist in operating the business. Villani is alleged to have received more than \$1 million annually from the business. During law enforcement searches related to this matter in December 2020, agents recovered over \$407,000 in cash from one of Villani’s residences, as well as brass knuckles and gambling ledgers.

The unsealed indictment charges Villani with racketeering in connection with participation in various criminal schemes, including illegal gambling, money laundering and attempted extortion. As one part of the money laundering, Villani and co-defendant Filizzola used gambling proceeds to purchase U.S. Postal Service money orders disguised as rent payments to a property owned by Villani. Further, between April 2020 and October 2020, Villani is alleged to have attempted to extort an individual identified as John Doe in the indictment, including by telling John Doe: “I’m telling you right now, you don’t get this money – [expletive] run away.”

The government’s case is being handled by the Office’s Organized Crime and Gangs Section. Assistant United States Attorneys James P. McDonald and Antoinette N. Rangel are in charge of the prosecution. Assistant United States Attorney Claire S. Kedeshian is handling forfeiture in this case.

The three defendants from Westchester are: Villani, age 57 from Tuckahoe; Dennis Filizzola, 58, from Cortlandt Manor; and Louis Tucci, Jr., 59, from Tuckahoe.

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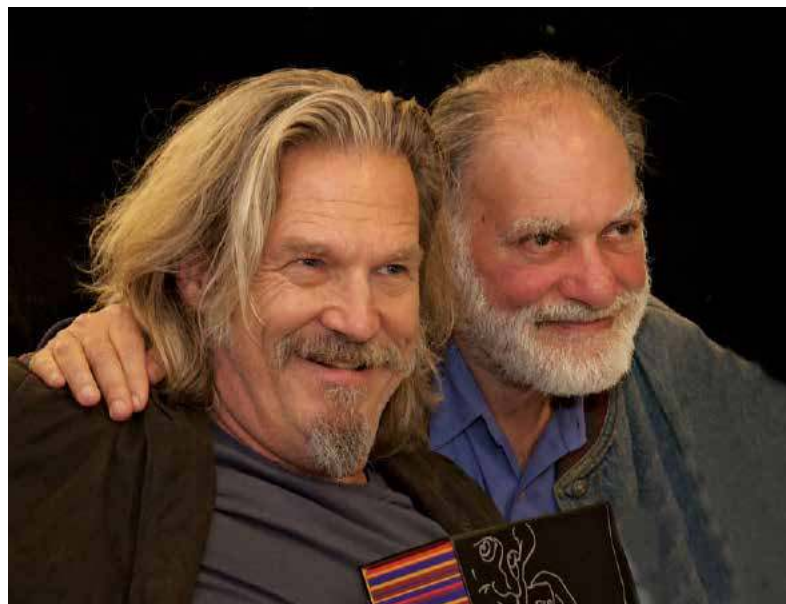
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Gala Emceed by CBS2 News Anchor Mary Calvi, above, October 6

Greyston Foundation will be holding their 40th Anniversary Gala in celebration of their mission on Thursday, October 6, 2022, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Hampshire Country Club located at 1025 Cove Road, Mamaroneck, NY 10543. This year's gala will be emceed by CBS2 News Anchor Mary Calvi and will be honoring The Body Shop with the 2022 Bernie Glassman Trailblazer Award and Academy Award winning actor Jeff Bridges as this year's Honorary Chair.

"We look forward to celebrating 40 years at our gala as we continue our mission of transforming lives and communities onto a path of personal and professional success through our job opportunities and services," said Joseph D. Kenner, President and CEO of Greyston. "Achieving this milestone would not be possible without the hard work of our staff and the continued support of our donors, and we look forward to what the next 40 years will bring as we continue to drive societal change in our communities."

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Jeff Bridges is an Academy Award winning actor, musician, photographer, painter, sculptor, and philanthropist. Bridges, along with other industry leaders, founded the End Hunger Network aimed at encouraging, stimulating, and supporting action to end childhood hunger. In addition, Bridges supported President Obama's initiative to end childhood hunger and also became a spokesperson for the No Kid Hungry campaign for the Share our Strength organization. A long-time supporter of Greyston, Bridges was a close friend to the late Bernie Glassman, the founder of Greyston.

Mary Calvi is an Emmy Award winning journalist and anchor for CBS2 News This Morning and CBS2 News at Noon. Prior to joining CBS News, Calvi served as an anchor and assistant news director for News 12 Westchester, worked with News 12 Long Island, and also served as a national correspondent for USA Networks. In addition to her Emmy Awards, Calvi has been honored for her writing at the New York Festival's World Media Awards.

Attendees will enjoy an evening that will include a special 40th Anniversary Tribute, an awards presentation, and an engaging fireside chat between President and CEO Joseph Kenner and David Boynton, CEO of The Body Shop, on the ripple effect of its social impact mission. To purchase a ticket or sponsor, visit www.greyston.org/gala/.

The 98th Annual Yorktown Grange Fair was one of the books. The Yorktown Grange Agricultural Society would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, vendors, exhibitors, entertainers and everyone who contributed to or attended this year. The Fair is such a special expression of the bonds of community, which is certainly true to this year's theme, "We've Got A Good Thing Growing". For pictures, full lists of contest winners and more, visit www.yorktowngrangefair.org. We'll see you next year!

Greetings from an Untermyer Gardens Praying Mantis



We also loved this photo from Untermyer Gardens in Yonkers of a Praying Mantis taken by John Jacono. If you have never visited the gardens its a must. We posted their upcoming events at

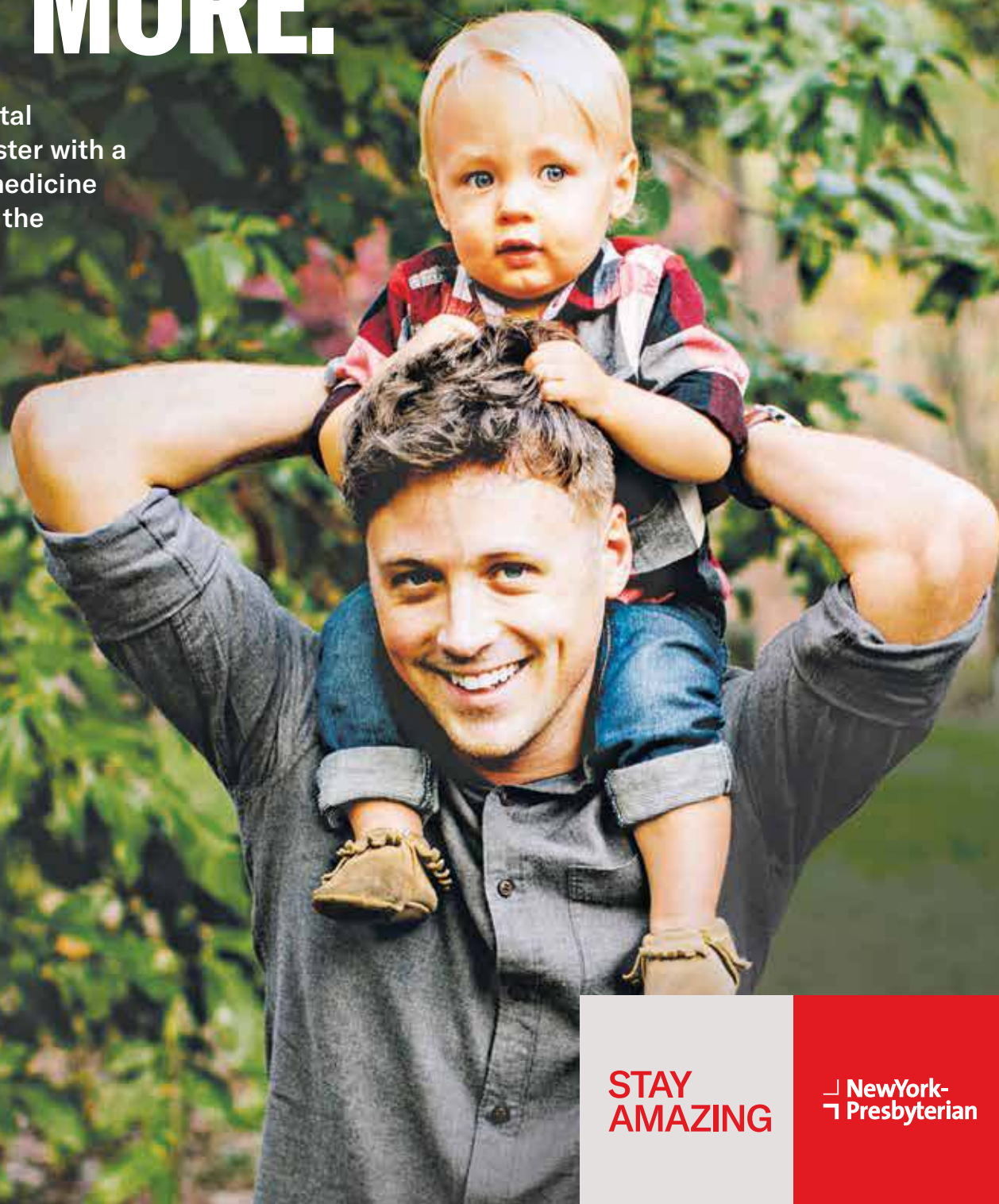
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