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Questions Raised About Carlucci's Ties to High Interest Payday Lenders



Congressional candidates David Carlucci, left and Adam Schleifer, right, debate over "Payday Lenders"

By Dan Murphy

As millions of Americans await their stimulus checks under stay at home orders, some are being lured into borrowing money from high interest-predatory lenders, also known as payday lenders, who charge interest rates as high as 30% PER MONTH. In recent years, under the Trump administration, the de-regulation of predatory lenders, also called payday lending shops, has resulted in more high interest loans, and more rip-offs of lower and middle-income Americans.

In the race for Congress in the 17th District, (Mid-Northern Westchester & Rockland County) State Senator David Carlucci's record on accepting contributions from payday lenders has been called into question. While Westchester county, and the 17th Congressional District, has among the highest rates of COVID in the country, a record of Carlucci's campaign finance reports reveal that he received \$2,000 in his run for Congress, and thousands more from Payday and predatory lenders.

Adam Schleifer, one of the 7 other challengers in the Democratic primary in NY-17, took direct aim at Carlucci on the matter. He contrasted his background as a former consumer protection regulator under Governor Andrew Cuomo, who forced the same predatory industry to payback New York taxpayers millions, with Carlucci's record on accepting their contributions. Because Carlucci represents almost all of Rockland County, which makes up 60% of the district, some consider him well-positioned to replace Nita Lowey in Congress. In making the contrast, Schleifer noted, "I've devoted substantial efforts to stop predatory lending," to that of Carlucci "we have an opponent in this race that is captive to a pernicious industry."

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Should We Cancel Rent?



By Dan Murphy

As many Americans have lost their job and begin to run out of money, progressive groups have begun the call for the cancellation of rent, and in delays of mortgage payments. "Rent strikes are proliferating across the country as newly unemployed renters deplete the last of their meager cash reserves during the COVID19 crisis. Congress is preparing an additional COVID19-related economic relief bill over the next several days, and renter protections will be a crucial point of conflict in those negotiations. We advocate for Congress to cancel rent for the duration of the COVID19 crisis," writes Tara Raghuvver, from People's Action, a progressive organizing group.

"Renters Are in Crisis. Roughly 20 percent of the U.S. workforce is newly unemployed due to the COVID19 pandemic. Before the pandemic, three-in-five renters could not pay \$400 in cash for an emergency. Forty-seven percent of renters spent more than a third of their income on rent.

"As eviction moratoriums end, huge rent-related debts, hits to credit scores, and evictions loom for millions of renters who could not pay the rent in April, May, and beyond. While some policymakers have proposed merely upping funding for traditional rental assistance, that approach would fail to meet the scale of the crisis. That's because rental assistance puts the burden on cash-strapped, crisis-mode renters to navigate bureaucracies and apply for relief and means testing and other restrictions mean that rental assistance will miss large segments of those who need it most.

"Instead of one-time rental assistance, Congress should cancel rent and mortgage payments for the duration of the crisis. H.R. 6515, the Rent and Mortgage Cancellation Act introduced by U.S. Rep. Ilhan Omar, provides the best hope for renter relief during this crisis. The bill calls for: Rent payment suspension for the duration of the crisis, meaning no rent obligation, no late fees, and no retaliation; Mortgage payment suspension for the duration of the crisis, meaning no mortgage payments, no debts, and no retaliation," writes Raghuvver.

The bill, proposed by Congresswoman Omar, who is a member of the squad, with fellow progressive congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Rashida Tlaib and Ayanna Pressley, has no chance of passing in the US Senate, led by Republican Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

What about the landlords and lenders who will not be receiving their payments? Omar's bill proposes that the Department of Housing and Urban
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Bicycle Sundays & Farmers Market Open-Some Not Ready Yet



one family safely enjoys Bicycle Sunday

By Dan Murphy

Over the past two Sundays, Westchester residents have had the opportunity to enjoy Bicycle Sundays, a tradition where the Bronx River Parkway is closed to auto traffic from White Plains to Scarsdale. All of Westchester's, 9x county golf courses are now open, and this Sat-Sun? Mucsoot Farm will hold its Farmer's Market for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic hit Westchester, our state and our nation.

For most of us who have been complying with Stay at Home orders and wearing our masks whenever we go out, the news that in some way, we are trying to slowly re-open our county is welcome news. Westchester County Executive George Latimer explained that his administration is taking "a reasonable approach to open what we can and still maintain social distancing."

"I traveled up and down the route for bicycle Sunday, and I found that most bikers were wearing masks, and complying with social distancing. When you ride a bike, you don't get close to someone, and we have no bicycle clubs participating. All of our golf courses are now open, but we are not allowing basketball or football where you can't socially distance. This is a very moderate and sensible approach. We need to maintain some semblance of reality by opening some things. This is a

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Thanks for the Music-Rosemarie!

Plays for First Responders and for Songcatchers



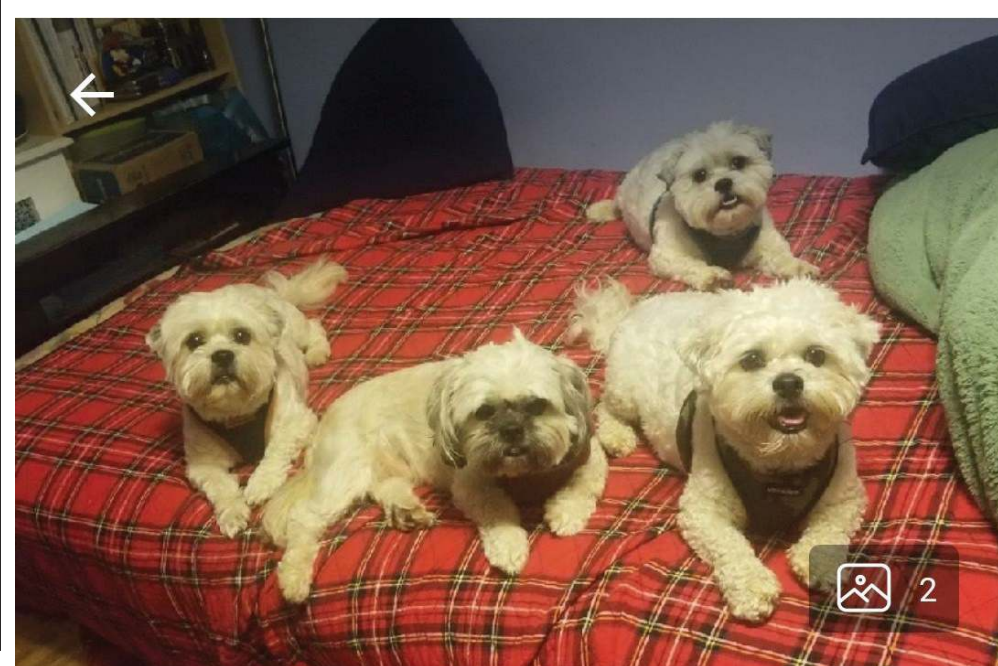
Rosemarie Castellano, playing songs for New Rochelle on her balcony, has become an online sensation!

Cheers to violinist Rosemarie Castellano, a lifelong New Rochellean, who from her balcony on Fridays plays a song after the #ClapBecauseWeCare cheer in honor of first responders, essential workers and her fellow neighbors. Rosemarie started on April 10 and has been featured on TV news and all over the internet.

Rosemarie is also playing to raise money for Songcatchers. Here is her message to you. "Hello friends, I am here to ask for your help today. While many of you know how important music is to me, you may not know about Songcatchers Inc. and the role this one-of-a-kind organization has played in

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Lowe's Donates Thousands of Masks to Yorktown



Yorktown Supervisor Matt Slater says Thank you to Lowe's for donation of PPE to first responders

Officials from the Lowe's home improvement store donated thousands of KN95 masks to emergency responders in Yorktown on Friday morning. Pele Edwards, the store manager at the Yorktown Heights Lowe's, said the donation was made in gratitude to first responders. "We just want to do our part to help them stay safe as we all fight the global pandemic," said Edwards. The masks, valued at about \$20,000 will be shared among the Yorktown Police, Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Yorktown Heights Volunteer Fire Department, Mohegan Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps., Mohegan Lake Fire Department. "We've been saying that we're better when our community is behind us," said Yorktown Police Chief Robert Noble. "Thanks for looking out for us and we'll continue to do our best." "Lowe's has been a great partner for the Town of Yorktown, helping us flatten the curve and putting in the socially responsible parameters to protect not only their customers but their employees who continue to work," said Supervisor Matt Slater.

Yonkers Distillery Change to Hand Sanitizer Complete

donations made for Seniors and for sale



David Nahmias, owner of Nahmias Distillery, displays a 16 ounce and a gallon size hand sanitizer bottles, both produced at his Nahmias et Fils Distillery in Yonkers with 80% ethanol alcohol © 2020 Robert Kalfus

By Dan Murphy
Last month, we reported on the Nahmias Distillery in Yonkers, and how they were undergoing a transformation from making alcohol to making hand sanitizer. The change in production is now completed and owners David and Dorit Nahmias are selling hand sanitizer and, with support by Yonkers businessman Sid Blauner, bottles will be donated to local nursing homes and to volunteers. Former City Council President Chuck Lesnick invested in the distillery through the Federal Opportunity Zone Program. The first bottles of hand sanitizer, which come in 16 oz, and a gallon bottles-128 oz., are made pursuant to the World Health Organization standards, and are 80 per cent ethanol. Instead of having to layoff their employees, the Nahmias family and their employees are now working on brewing up hand sanitizer. They now can be purchased at Stew Leonard's, or you can visit Nahmias et Fils products web site at www.NahmiasEtFils.com, or by calling (646) 644-42.. Products can be shipped, or pickup at the Distillery can be arranged. Both bottles are reasonably priced, 16 oz for \$12.00 and one gallon for \$60—for 128 oz. The distillery is located at 1900 Saw Mill River Road in Yonkers, but call first before your arrival.

"Ribbons of Remembrance" for 1,200 Lost to COVID-19



County Executive George Latimer places a ribbon on the remembrance tree at Lenoir Preserve in Yonkers

Overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades at Lenoir Preserve stands a new memorial, the Ribbons of Remembrance, dedicated to Westchester County residents who have lost their lives to COVID-19. Visitors will find the memorial a short walk away from the Lenoir Preserve parking lot in front of the Wightman Mansion. Ribbons and permanent markers will be available at the memorial. Visitors are encouraged to write the name of someone they have lost on the ribbon and tie it to one of two trees or the rope structure. Visitors are asked to drop used permanent markers in the designated bin to be properly disinfected by parks staff. Westchester County Executive George Latimer said: "We need within our culture certain social points where we can come together. We have all lost people that we know and love through this process. This is a chance to do something tangible to remember that person in those quiet moments, when it's you, the remembrance of your loved one and nature. We are here near the eternal Hudson and eternal mountains in sky that will be here before we got here and here long after we are gone. It's a way to remember that this people were once with us, important to us and we're not going to forget them." Westchester County Parks Department Commissioner Kathy O'Connor said: "The Westchester County Parks Department is proud to memorialize the victims of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our staff has worked diligently to provide a peaceful environment that will allow people to reflect on the loss they are feeling." Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health Commissioner Michael Orth said: "Although we are unable to grieve in traditional ways during this time, it is critical that we allow ourselves and others the time necessary to work through this process in order to move toward health and healing. Connect with loved ones and seek out additional support if you are in need."

Contact Tracers Needed for State COVID-19 Initiative

Would you like to become a part of the COVID-19 Contact Tracing Initiative? New York State is now searching for volunteers to fill three types of jobs: Contact Tracers, Team Supervisors and Community Support Specialists. Visit Public Consulting Group for more information today. Contact Tracers are responsible for reaching out to the contacts of anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 to assess symptoms, ensure quarantine compliance and determine social support needs. Team Supervisors lead a team of 20 Contact Tracers, and one Community Support Specialist who are working remotely, using digital tools. Community Support Specialists work with the team and the local health departments to address the physical/mental health, and social/human service needs of each family, especially for those who are in isolation or under quarantine. New York State plans to hire a team of 6,400 to 17,000 staff, to support the New York State Department of Health and local health departments in performing contact tracing in communities across the state. The final number of staff will also depend on the projected total number of COVID-19 cases. To be considered, candidates must be a New York State resident 18 years of age or older; meet the position description requirement; go through an interview process; and complete a training and certification program. More information about how to apply to be a part of the NYS Contact Tracing Team can be found at: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/get-involved-how-you-can-help>



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Nurse Passes Away from Covid 19-Friend Needs Help Keeping Promise to Care for Dogs



This week, we received a heart-warming letter from Angie, who lives in Yonkers.

“Dear community, I need your help please. My friend Teresa saved many lives as a nurse in New York. On April 8, 2020 morning she passed away due to suffering several days with pneumonia. She lived alone with her four precious dogs who were like her children.

Before being taken to Lawrence hospital, she asked me if I can take care of her dogs if anything happens to her. I said I promise because my love for animals is tremendous. I have 8 dogs at home myself and 4 small animals. It is very hard for me to take care of all and provide for them with essential pet needs.

My promise to Teresa before her passing gives me calmness because I know she left calm herself knowing I am with her children. This was so unexpected and from my heart I ask for your help. I know it is difficult during these times but I do not want to put her dogs in an animal shelter.

Any amount helps for their vaccines, food, pet pads and grooming. Thank you for your consideration,” writes Angie

After we told Angie that we would highlight her request, she wrote back, “I feel very excited for the light that you are giving me, and in helping me care for the dogs and for the promise I made to my friend.”

Thank you Angie for doing some good during a difficult time. Our readers can help by visiting her GoFundMe page at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/1vm84jgbyo>

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my life and thousands of others.

“Songcatchers has been making music in New Rochelle for over 40 years, offering affordable access to high quality music education to underserved children. I am proud to have been asked by Sr. Beth Dowd, our founder, to be a co-founding volunteer in the After-School Music Program, which began 23 years ago, and I presently am a member of the Board of Directors.

“So many lives have been touched by this wonderful organization, which is funded through generous grants and donations. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, our annual Spirit of Songcatchers fundraiser event was cancelled, all lessons have gone virtual and all concerts and recitals can not be held. We are in need, MORE THAN EVER, of your financial support.

“I have kick-started Songcatchers’ fundraising campaign by pledging \$1,000. Please help me reach my goal of \$23,000 – celebrating ALL 23 years I have volunteered with the Songcatchers Afterschool Music Program while we all “reach for peace through music”!

Please give what you can to help us to continue our mission here: <https://songcatchers.networkforgood.com/projects/81249-annual-campaign-2019-2020.html>

Thanks for giving back so much to your community Rosemarie. And Lets Go Yanks!

Reopening New York Sensibly

By Eric Schoen

We are all eager to get out of the house and resume our lives as they were before Coronavirus came upon us. This will not be like turning on the light switch in your bedroom. A lot of thinking has to come into play, and it has to be done slowly.

I just read an article that Memphis has put the reopening of that city in large part into the hands of four doctors: infectious disease specialist, immunologist, orthopedic surgeon and a pediatrician. They have been meeting through Zoom to provide guidance to the elected officials of Memphis in terms of how and when to reopen this city where music has been created that is such an important part of our lives.

Is that being done here? Are opening plans being heavily influenced by politicians and business people? We all want the economy open as soon as possible but Many non health officials admittedly come to the table with good intentions but conflicting and competing interests that might trigger another outbreak that could be devastating not only to the economy but to the lives of the people of this country

I heard something troubling on the radio Tuesday morning. New Jersey had reopened many public parks over the weekend but bathroom facilities in those parks remained closed. People were leaving human waste in plastic bottles. And deli containers. Disgusting and extremely unhealthy for the public works crews responsible for cleaning the mess up.

The reason why they kept the bathrooms closed was to stop the spread of Coronavirus. Forget about toileting for a minute. Haven’t we heard from everyone involved in the Coronavirus crisis to wash your hands frequently with soap and water. How do you expect one to do this without soap and water you would find in the bathrooms at the park

Continuing with our New Jersey park discussion, how do you expect families probably spending a minimum of 4 hours in a park to exist without toilets? Now you don’t have to be a rocket scientist or someone with a large bladder to understand this. So now they are talking about closing the parks again, screwing the people who pay good tax dollars for an open park so that they will not be faced with this problem.

The person who should be fired here is the person who came up with the stupid idea to open the parks and keep the bathrooms closed. And the talk about getting Coronavirus from a bathroom? This reminds me of people during the AIDS crisis who said you could catch AIDS from a toilet seat or breathing in the air standing while in the company of someone with the disease. Only this time the virus is airborne and you can catch Coronavirus in the company of someone with an active case.

Look at the many deaths caused by the Federal government telling state health departments that they must direct nursing homes to accept patients with Coronavirus from hospitals. What brilliant scholar with no knowledge of viruses or how quickly they spread came up with that idea. The CV patient gets admitted to the nursing home and the home, often filled with individuals with compromised immune systems and comorbidities becomes a breeding group for Coronavirus.

Our government tells us that if we are going to be within 6 feet of each other to where a mask. Do you see a lot of people out there not heeding this advice? Big shots that pull up in their fancy cars to the 7 Eleven with a Police Society sticker that was bought off the internet and walk in unmasked.

There are floor markings every 6 feet telling you where to stand and wait to be called to ring up your purchase, and these idiots ignore everything. Next time someone comes close to you say something. Same thing goes if they don’t have their mask on.

The big thing you hear today is contact tracing. It means that as soon as you know of a person who may have a virus or have tested presumptive positive, you work immediately to first isolate that person so they do not spread it further. You keep them away from other people, and then you work with that person directly to understand who they have come in contact with.

Contact tracers wind up tracking a “spider web of transmission,” following a pathogen like the coronavirus as it spreads from person to person. Each person who’s been infected is asked about their contacts, and then those contacts are approached. I’m no doctor, but I don’t see how it is going to work effectively. The tracer can trace who a person remembers having contact with, but how about those the individuals who walked by the individual. Those that served them at the local grocery store and the many other people they have been in contact with during the day. The medical folks say this is going to work, it’s a technique old as time but I have questions in a big city like New York or even Yonkers how effectively contact tracing is going to work.

Many of us have purchased masks to protect us. We think they protect us, but they are really supposed to protect others from coming into contact with anything coming out of our mouth or nose. Do we know what these masks are made of and the protection they provide. If we bought them for \$2 at the 7 Eleven do we know if they are surgical quality N 95 masks or one of the millions of imposters? For the country to open up properly we will all need to know that we are wearing masks that truly can protect us.

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Bernie's Back on the Ballot! Judge Restores NY Presidential Primary



Andrew Yang, left, and Bernie Sanders, right, and nine other democrats will appear on the NY State Presidential Primary ballot June 23

By Dan Murphy

Federal Judge Analisa Torres ruled last week that New York State will indeed have a democratic presidential primary on June 23. Torres decision overturns the move by the NY Democratic Party to cancel their presidential primary two weeks ago.

"The removal of presidential contenders from the primary ballot not only deprived those candidates of the chance to garner votes for the Democratic party's nomination ... it deprived Democratic voters of the opportunity to elect delegates who could push their point of view in that forum," wrote Judge Torres, who additionally called the NY Dems decision, "authoritarian and illegal".

Sanders supporters were outraged at the attempt to halt the presidential primary, even if Sanders and Yang had 'suspended' their campaigns. Former Presidential candidate Andrew Yang filed the lawsuit, and now Sanders, Yang and nine other democrats, Michael Bennet, Joe Biden, Michael Bloomberg, Pete Buttigieg, Tulsi Gabbard, Amy Klobuchar, Deval Patrick, Tom Steyer and Elizabeth Warren, will appear on the ballot.

"Senator Sanders wishes to remain on the ballot, and is concerned that his removal from the ballot would undermine efforts to unify the Democratic Party in advance of the general election," Malcolm Seymour, an attorney representing the Sanders campaign, wrote at the time to Andrew Spano, the commissioner for the New York State Board of Elections. Andy Spano is the former Westchester County Executive.

Judge Torres rejected the argument that holding the Presidential primary would be costly and put people's health at risk because the state was mailing out absentee ballot.

Peekskill City Councilwoman Vanessa Agudelo, a Sanders supporter, wrote, "As a Bernie Delegate running to represent the working class people of #CD17 who desperately need Medicare4All, a Green New Deal, workplace democracy & a true people's bailout, AND as one of the thousands* of volunteers across the state who worked countless hours in the winter to collect petition signatures, organize events and register new voters in order build collective consensus/awareness around these issues, I find this consideration to be a disgraceful attack on our democracy.

"Biden may be the presumptive nominee but New York State still has the right to make our voices heard and have our vote in November earned; we deserve to do so by voting for the democratic candidate and/or delegates that can leverage their numbers at the Democratic National Convention to influence the party platform in a direction that serves OUR interests.

"Cancelling the primary is a slap in the face to so many of us that worked hard to make a case for our candidate, their policies and the electoral process as a whole. I personally was able to register over 2 dozen people, half of whom were over the age of 55, with the caveat that they'd be able to cast their first vote for a candidate/platform that actually speaks to their day to day struggles. These are the people whom we need more than ever to be an active part of our civic process and yet our leaders continue to leave them behind, disempowered without a voice. We can not let this stand.

"Please, if you haven't done so already, email the two democratic state board of elections commissioners and explain to them why you think it's important that bernie maintain the right he's earned, which he's stated he'd like to exercise, to remain on the ballot for NY's RemoteVote Primary, so you can send his delegates to the convention to fight for rules change which will serve his platform," wrote Agudelo.

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Startling numbers the other day. 60% of the people who got Corona-virus were not out and about in contact with others who had the virus but were simply sitting at home as the government told us to do. Which leads me to believe what I have been saying all along. For your psychological as well as physical health you need to get fresh air everyday, exercise to the best of your ability and breath fresh air into those lungs.

When you are in bed in the hospital don't they encourage you if you can to get out of bed and move around so you won't catch pneumonia? I'm no medical doctor but I do believe the same is true if you are sitting in the house and not moving around and either going out of the house for fresh air or opening those windows wide to let the fresh air in

How can a store like Target which is allowed to stay open as they sell pharmacy items and fresh food stay open without any problems but we fear opening Macy's would cause a Coronavirus outbreak. They limit the people they let in the store, monitor the people going to cashiers who have plexiglass covering them, big signs encouraging social distancing, clean bathrooms, someone wiping down the carts after each use and associates throughout the store to help you and gently remind you if you are not following the rules.

Reopening New York State and America is going to take a lot of hard work and thought. Things will have to change. Washing hands? First thing we are taught in school. But I see many people still not doing it.

We've come so far. Let's put our thinking caps on guided by the medical professionals and we will overcome COVID 19. We are New Yorkers. We are Americans. Very Smart, savvy people.

It's up to you!

Reach Eric Schoen at thistooisyonkers@aol.com. Follow him on Twitter @ericyonkers. Listen to Eric Schoen and Dan Murphy on the Westchester Rising Radio Show Thursday's from 10-11 a.m. On WVOX 1460 AM, go to WVOX.com and click the arrow to listen to the live stream or download the WVOX app from the App Store free of charge.

J. Crew files for Bankruptcy Is this Just the Beginning?

Career banker, CFO, and author, Richard Lawless predicts the imminent devastation of US retail, just beginning to be revealed by the Bankruptcy of J. Crew.

"J. Crew and its affiliated companies have approximately five hundred retail outlets throughout the country. These store front operations employ thousands of people. Unfortunately, J. Crew is not suffering alone. According to the National Retail Federation there are three million, seven hundred thousand, retail establishments in the United States. Those companies range from very small to giants like Macy's and Nordstrom's. They all have one thing in common. They are all running out of cash rapidly.

But it is not just about the retail establishments. It is about so much more. It is about the cities and states that will no longer receive the retail sales taxes that they desperately need to provide public services. It is about the mall owners that can no longer pay their real estate mortgages. It is about the construction workers that build these locations. It is about the light fixture manufacturers, the lumber suppliers, the steel manufacturers and the accountant and lawyers that support these businesses. Failing retailers like J. Crew will begin a chain reaction that will impact all other aspects of the American economy.

At first, you will notice some empty stores. Your kids will suggest that they are having trouble finding part-time jobs. Next, you'll hear your husband telling you they are laying off some workers at his company and finally the manufacturers and raw material suppliers will reduce their production. It will take many months before the full impact of the retail store closures is felt, creating a series of repeating economic downturns and rising unemployment.

According to the American Bankruptcy Institute, bankruptcy filings increased eighteen percent in the month of April. Law360 reports that a number of major law firms such as Hogen and Lovell are now cross-training lawyers in anticipation of a flood of bankruptcy filings later this year. Several companies, including Microsoft, Berkshire Hathaway, Alphabet and Apple are sitting on more than \$100 billion dollars of cash. That is not the case for hundreds of thousands of other businesses. According to a 2016 study by J.P. Morgan, most businesses are now down to less than twenty days of working capital. Once that cash runs out, the companies will have no choice other than to pursue bankruptcy protection."

Richard Lawless is a career banker and entrepreneur who spent three years investigating the Department of Justice while working with the FBI, U.S. Attorneys, Securities and Exchange Commission, and U.S. intelligence agencies. He is author of Capitol Hill's Criminal Underground.

United Way Announces \$1 Million in Grant Opportunities for Nonprofits

In response to the unprecedented need for food and housing during the COVID-19 pandemic, the United Way of Westchester and Putnam has announced its second round of Crisis Funding, which will disperse \$1 million in grants to local nonprofits through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

"COVID-19 has created an economic crisis the likes of which we haven't seen in 90 years," said United Way President and CEO Tom Gabriel. "In response, the United Way is honored to announce the availability of \$1 million in Emergency Food and Shelter funding to help our nonprofit partners address the basic human needs of hundreds of thousands of families in our community."

The United Way of Westchester and Putnam is accepting applications for Phase 37 and Phase CARES of the Emergency Food and Shelter Funds available through the Local Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Boards in Westchester and Putnam counties. This program provides federal funding which helps to extend currently available services for the hungry and homeless.

The deadline for submission of completed applications is 4 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020. The Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board, which is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency, announced that Westchester has been awarded \$911,325 for the concurrent phases and Putnam was awarded \$95,198.

Eligible applicants must: 1) be nonprofit; 2) be eligible to receive federal funds; 3) have an accounting system or an approved fiscal agent; 4) conduct an annual audit if awarded \$25,000 or more in federal funds; 5) practice non-discrimination; 6) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and shelter services; 7) have a voluntary board; 8) have the capacity to either chargeback or expend Phase 36 funding during the jurisdiction's selected spending period; 9) must be able to completely and accurately obtain, retain and submit required documentation with reports and use DocuSign and online reporting.

Qualified organizations are encouraged to apply. The application is available online www.uwwp.org/efsp2020. Further information on the program may be obtained by contacting: Faith Ann Butcher, EFSP Director at United Way of Westchester and Putnam at (914) 997-6700 ext. 753.



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Antibodies Test Comes Back Positive for Yonkers Mayor Spano

By Dan Murphy

Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano revealed on May 8 that an antibody test for COVID-19 that he recently took resulted in a positive test. Spano said that while he had previously tested negative for Coronavirus, and that he was never sick, or had COVID-19 symptoms, he tested positive for the antibodies test which discovered what thousands of Westchester residents have also found out: That they had the Coronavirus but never knew it.

Spano's announcement comes as Yonkers now has 6,000 cases of Coronavirus, most in Westchester County. Last month, an unidentified employee in the Mayor's office also tested positive.

"I was pretty shocked that it came back positive," Spano said after finding out the results from his doctor, who said that the Mayor was one of the lucky residents of Yonkers and Westchester who were able to get through the virus without symptoms.

Spano added that he will use his antibodies to help others and will donate his plasma to help other COVID-19 patients recover. Currently, antibodies are being used in patients, but it has not yet been determined if they do in fact stop the spread of the virus.

In the days before the Coronavirus landed in Yonkers, Mayor Spano and all residents of Westchester's largest city went about their business, interacting with each other, attending events and meetings in City Hall and across the city. Spano likely interacted with thousands of people before precautions were made, which included the closing of City Hall to the public, social distancing and stay at home orders.

The Mayor could have come in contact with someone else who had unwillingly known that they were carrying the virus, and that could have been the way he contracted COVID-19. The only symptom Spano had in recent weeks was nasal congestion, which is not a prime symptom for Coronavirus.

COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath and loss of smell. While the Mayor had none of those symptoms, he joins other many healthy persons who have had the virus and have been asymptomatic.

Lowey Announces \$3.91 Billion in Federal Grant For MTA

Congresswoman Nita Lowey announced \$3.91 billion in federal funding for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) program funded in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to help with the costs of maintaining transportation service for New Yorkers during the COVID-19 pandemic and quickly resuming full schedules after New York recovers from this pandemic. This is the single largest grant ever awarded by FTA and is more than the originally estimated \$3.8 billion previously announced by Congresswoman Lowey.

"This unprecedented crisis calls for an unprecedented federal response," said Congresswoman Lowey. "Nearly 100 MTA employees have lost their lives at the hands of COVID-19. Health workers, first responders, and essential employees rely on MTA to get to work safely and serve the public each day. It is imperative that MTA has the funds to keep service running during this pandemic. With the single largest grant in FTA history, our public transit system will persevere through the strain of the COVID-19 pandemic. This much-needed investment in the MTA and the people who keep it running will be essential in ensuring communities and businesses can recover and rebuild. I will continue working to ensure the federal government remains a key player in the economic recovery of New York State and New York's transportation systems."

With the spread of the coronavirus, thousands of MTA employees are quarantined or calling out sick. Additionally, ridership has drastically fallen and is expected to continue falling in the coming weeks as riders follow federal and state guidelines, and the MTA's plea, to stay home and only use the transit system if they are making an urgent trip or are essential workers. This federal funding, provided at one hundred percent federal share with no local match required, will make up for some of the loss in revenue caused by the spread of COVID-19. The funding will be available to support operations, provide working capital, and cover other expenses that occurred beginning January 20, 2020.

As Chairwoman of the House Appropriations Committee, Congresswoman Lowey led the House in securing this funding in addition to tens of billions in federal assistance that will protect New York families, keep small businesses afloat, and stem the spread of COVID-19 so the Lower Hudson Valley can fully recover as quickly as possible.

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Realtors® Report: 77% of Potential Sellers Preparing to Sell After End Of Stay at Home Orders

More than 3 in 4 potential sellers – 77% – are preparing to sell their homes following the end of stay-at-home orders, with half completing do-it-yourself home improvement projects, according to a new survey from the National Association of Realtors®.

"After a pause, home sellers are gearing up to list their properties with the reopening of the economy," said NAR Chief Economist Lawrence Yun. "Plenty of buyers also appear ready to take advantage of record-low mortgage rates and the stability that comes with these locked-in monthly payments into future years."

NAR's latest Economic Pulse Flash Survey – conducted May 3-4 – asked members how the coronavirus outbreak has impacted the residential and commercial real estate markets. Several highlights include:

Five percent of Realtors® said their clients are shifting neighborhood preferences from urban areas to suburban areas due to COVID-19. About 1 in 8 Realtors® – 13% – reported buyers have changed at least one home feature that's important to them due to COVID-19. For these buyers, the most common home features they identified as important are home offices, yard space for exercising or growing food, and space to accommodate family.

Nearly 3 in 4 Realtors® currently working with sellers this week – 73% – reported their clients haven't reduced listing prices to attract buyers. View NAR's Economic Pulse Flash Survey report here:

<https://www.nar.realtor/research-and-statistics/research-reports/nar-flash-survey-economic-pulse>.

#Cancel Rent --continued from pg 1--

Development, (HUD) would pay back some landlords through a relief fund, and a separate relief fund would be set up for some lenders. We stipulate "some landlords" and "some lenders" because not everyone gets bailed out from Uncle Sam.

Both relief funds will reimburse landlords and lenders for lost rent and mortgage payments. Without taking a deeper dive into who will pay for this relief fund, (my daughter and your children and grandchildren because we are printing money and borrowing all of this "stimulus spending), there is a stipulation in Omar's bill for landlords and lenders. They must agree to fair renting and lending practices for five years.

And if a landlord can't afford to provide free rent in anticipation of a Federal relief program, Omar wants to create an affordable housing fund to buy the rental properties and create affordable housing.

Here in New York, Governor Andrew Cuomo expanded the eviction moratorium from June 20 to August 20. Landlord groups, like the Under the Roof coalition, say that many landlords are small businesses, or mom and pop investors, who need rent money to pay their bills.

Landlords need to pay their staff, (porters, superintendents) and pay their utilities and property taxes, and most landlords have mortgage payments as well. One landlord in Yonkers that we know told us, "I have to pay for my employees because they have rent to pay and a family to feed. I have water bills and sewer bills and utilities to pay every month to make sure that my building is safe and clean for my tenants. And what about my renters who can't afford to pay their rent? Should they have their rent cancelled as well?"

The lenders that Omar refers to in her bill are mostly banks. We bailed out the banks in the financial crisis of 2008, which went on until 2010 and was much less of an economic crisis than the one before us.

But many progressives did not agree with the decision back then to "bail out the banks," and if mortgage payments are delayed along with rent payments, won't the banks be seeking the same type of relief?

Even in Senator McConnell's home state of Kentucky, the #CancelRent movement is gaining ground. "instead of bailing out cruise line companies you need to be putting your focus and priority making sure Americans have the ability to stay in their homes. You need to put resources towards housing," said Eric Dunn, from the National Housing Law Project.

One proposal that makes some sense for mortgage payments would be for banks to move three months of mortgage payments due now to the end of the loan, which would just extend the length of the mortgage. But how can this be done on a rental apartment lease?

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The Four Seasons of Valhalla



By Ken Hesselbacher

Yes, most people would think of Valhalla as the final heavenly resting place for slain Viking heroes. You would imagine a place where each day is perfect and the season never changes. This is not the Valhalla of which I write.

Rather Valhalla is a small town 50 miles north of New York City. Within Valhalla is the campus of Westchester Community College, part of the State University of New York. The campus is located on what was once the summer estate of Huntington Hartford, heir to the Great Atlantic & Pacific Company fortune.

The team mascot most fittingly is named "Vikings", although it should be noted that in the era of gender equality there are now "Lady Vikings" and "Vikings" Westchester Community College and Valhalla, New York experience four very unique and beautiful seasons.

My Four Seasons of Valhalla refer to the four large paintings now prominently displayed in the Academic Arts Building on the campus. Originally created in 1988, they were placed for many years in the Administration Building. In 2019 they were relocated to the Academic Arts Building. This is a much better setting because they now look out through the large glass walls and enjoy the four changing seasons of Valhalla.

According to the plaque, the project was organized under the direction of Dr. Thomas Halsall, formerly Dean of the Arts School. The idea was conceived by Joeseeph Quadri. The painters were Jody Corbo and Michelle Schuster, who were assisted by Maureen Doebbler and Sue Oliveres. The medium was acrylic and measures 8 by 16 feet. It was funded by the Faculty Student Association.

I think the four seasons could also represent the four years of college. Taking it one step further, I thought of the four distinct seasons of a persons life. Spring would represent your first 25 years, Summer your second 25 years, Fall your third 25 years and Winter your final 25 years. Then I wondered where the people who worked on the paintings were now.

Then I thought about the young people depicted in the paintings. They were most likely students just starting out in life. Wherever they might be now, they will remain forever young in the painting!

And then the evil Covid-19 attacked us and life as we know it just stopped. The campus is basically deserted and appears frozen in time just like the paintings. Fear not however for the Vikings of Valhalla shall overcome this pandemic and once again the campus will be filled young students in the spring time of their lives pursuing their dreams. And since I am now in winter of my life, I offer the following advice to everyone: be safe, work hard, register to vote, and last but not least, Vote!

Pandemic Prayer

By Ann Muro

There is a pandemic out there
That leaves many so depressed
And now it is our trust in God
That we must put to the test
Anxiety, fear and hopelessness
Can be quickly swept away
When we live in faith and trust
While thanking God each day
It is with love and gratitude
That we thank the Lord in prayer
"Thank you Lord for loving us
and for always being there"

Bonnie Litvack, MD Elected Medical Society of NY President

Radiologist Bonnie Litvack, MD was elected President of the Medical Society of the State of New York today. Dr. Litvack is Director of Women's Imaging at Northern Westchester Hospital, which is part of Northwell Health.

A cum laude graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Dr. Litvack earned her medical degree at Albany Medical Center. She completed both her Internal Medicine internship and her diagnostic radiology residency at Stony Brook University and a magnetic resonance imaging/body imaging fellowship at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. Dr. Litvack is certified in diagnostic radiology by the American Board of Radiology.

Under Dr. Litvack's leadership, the Women's Imaging Center at Northern Westchester Hospital has been acclaimed as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology. During her career, Dr. Litvack has received numerous awards and honors.

An active member of organized medicine, Dr. Litvack has served as MSSNY's President-Elect, Vice President, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Commissioner of Public Health, Commissioner of Membership and MS-SNY's Ninth District Councilor. She has also served as president of the Westchester County Medical Society, the Westchester Academy of Medicine, the New York State Radiological Society and as MSSNY's Ninth District President. She is a delegate from New York to the American Medical Association and has served as a councilor to the American College of Radiology.

Dr. Litvack lives in Chappaqua with her husband, Craig Penn, and daughters Sydney, Haley and Carly.

Obituary --Dr. Gregory Amendola



Dr. Gregory A. Amendola of Wilton, CT died Wed May 6, 2020 after a courageous battle with Covid-19. Born March 25, 1931 in New York City, Dr. Amendola was the beloved husband of Lidia Amendola and son of the late Anthony and Anna Amendola from Bronx, NY.

Gregory Amendola graduated with honors at Villanova University in 1953 and earned his Medical Degree in 1959 from Universita Degli Studi Di Roma La Sapienza, Italy. He practiced medicine in NYC and the Bronx for over 60 years as an established Obstetrician and Gynecologist. His decision to practice as an OB/GYN stemmed from his love of welcoming new children into this world, having delivered over 3,000 babies throughout his career.

Prior to moving to Wilton, he lived most of his life in Pelham Manor, NY and was a long term member of the NY Athletic Club. He enjoyed spending time with many close friends and family and rooting for his beloved NY Giants. As his children migrated to Connecticut, he and his wife Lidia soon followed.

Throughout his life and in retirement, Dr. Amendola was an avid reader who could often be seen at the Wilton Library. He also enjoyed traveling and made countless journeys throughout New England. He attended many classes and lectures on US and World history at the Norwalk Community College Lifetime Leaner program and was an active parishioner of our Lady of Fatima Parish in Wilton.

He actively captured many life experiences on camera and carefully converted these memories onto DVD for preservation. His favorite pastime was spending time with his family and enjoying a well prepared Italian meal.

Dr. Amendola is survived by his wife Lidia Amendola of Wilton, CT: his daughter Sabrina, spouse Mark McGehee and two grandsons: Brian and spouse Kimberly, Kevin and spouse Kathryn. His son Anthony Amendola, spouse Christine and granddaughter Elisa. He is also survived by his brother Ronald Amendola and predeceased by his sister Rita Vasta.

A private service will be held later this year once we are all cleared to gather. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to John Hopkins Medicine for Covid-19. <https://secure.jhu.edu/form/covid19>.

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Bicycle Sundays-Re-Opening --Continued from pg 1--

middle of the road strategy," said Latimer.

But there are some Westchester residents who believe that its too early to re-open almost any part of our county. Greenburgh Supervisor Paul Feiner has been vocal about not opening yet. "Last week the Greenburgh Medical Advisory Committee made up of local Greenburgh Doctors unanimously recommended that the county postpone Bicycle Sunday's. The concern: Cyclists wouldn't practice social distancing and some people without masks could infect others. They were right."

"I rode on side roads and took photo of cyclists biking at different locations off of the parkway. Based on my personal observations there were significant incidents of failure to socially distance and I estimated that 15-20% of the cyclists did not wear masks. On Main Street in White Plains the county police required bicyclists to stop every few minutes so cars could drive on Main Street into White Plains. If a bicyclist was forced to stop social distancing is impossible."

"I worry - if even a small segment of cyclists infect others when participating in Bicycle Sunday's - there is a great risk that some people can get sick or even die. That's why we close schools, businesses, restaurants, cancel proms, work from home. I love Bicycle Sunday's. And, came up with the idea over 46 years ago. I think holding this event during a pandemic sends mixed messages to the community that the pandemic is over. Most people who participated in Bicycle Sunday's had a fantastic time. I hope some don't get sick," writes Feiner.

Before the first Bicycle Sunday of 2020, the Greenburgh Medical Advisory Committee wrote to Westchester County, and referenced two studies.

A study published in March 2020 in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that, under some conditions, virus-laden droplets can travel up to 26 feet. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2763852> "There is no virtual wall at the 3 to 6 feet distance," said the study's author Professor Bourouiba of MIT.

There is an April 2020 Belgium-Dutch study that suggests that 6 feet of separation falls far short of what is safe when people are walking for exercise, running or cycling because of what is called the "slipstream" effect, the stream of air driven back by a person walking, running or biking. <https://medium.com/@jurgenthoele/belgian-dutch-study-why-in-times-of-covid-19-you-can-not-walk-run-bike-close-to-each-other-a5df19c77d08>

Latimer spoke generally to this reporter about "undue fear. It's easy to sensationalize. My whole purpose in opening up is there are things that you can do safely. There are sacrifices involved but you have to have freedom. It's always a balance. If the situation does get out of control, then we will shut it down."

Latimer said that in general, the residents of Westchester are "being good and using common sense. There is more and more compliance with social distancing and wearing a mask, but some people are stubborn. We are not going to be the behavior police."

Recently, Latimer went to Greenburgh to meet with faith leaders and hand out masks donated by Hanes. "If you want to help the problem in your own town, this is how you do it. I'm doing my job for everyone in all of Westchester."

The debate between Latimer and Feiner is happening all over our country, and there is no right or wrong answer. Perhaps, the county police can listen to Feiner's recommendation about not having to stop at stop lights along the Bronx River Parkway.

Other than that suggestion, those who are fearful of opening up too early also should recognize the other part of the Pandemic: The inability for all of us to function in a normal way, which leads to depression and anxiety, and not having other illnesses treated, and the increased use of alcohol and drugs. But in the end, the decision is up to each one of us. This weekend, I will be attending the Muscoot Famer's Market with my daughter, and hopefully will be golfing soon.

Below is the release from Muscoot. Check online for tickets before you go, many of the tickets are already taken.

Weekly Farmers Market Returns to Muscoot Farm
Registration required in order to comply with social distancing. You can support local farmers and sustainability and enjoy a day at the farm, following social distance guidelines, during the weekly Muscoot Farm Farmers Market, starting Sunday, May 17, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Westchester County Executive George Latimer has announced.

Advance registration is required at westchestercountyparks.eventbrite.com. County Executive Latimer said: "The Farmers Market at Muscoot has been a favorite destination for Westchester residents over the years. It's a great way to support local farmers and food producers and an opportunity to buy some great fresh foods. Our Parks Department has put in place several procedures that will make a trip to the market enjoyable while assuring social distancing."

The day will be divided into six, 45-minute blocks where 30 people maximum will be allowed to shop at one time in order to maintain safe social distancing. Additional rules: Masks and gloves must be worn at all times, verification of registration (print out or phone) must be shown upon arrival, shopping time is limited to 30 minutes, though 20 minutes is encouraged. There will be one-way circulation through the market, and credit/debit card or contactless form of payment preferred; bring cash as alternative. Arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before your scheduled time. Event is rain or shine. The market will be held every Sunday through Nov. 22. Admission is free. For details, call Muscoot at (914)-864-7283. Muscoot Farm is located on Route 100 in Somers.

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“democratic voters aren’t going to support a candidate who has taken money from and supports an industry that charges ridiculously high-interest rates on low-income Westchester residents,”

Peekskill Democratic Chair Drew Claxton

As a State Senator in Albany, Carlucci has a nine-year history of accepting campaign contributions from the check-cashing industry and sponsored bills in Albany to expand its services. In his first term in the state senate, he voted to give check-cashing businesses the power to make payday loans.

Just before that vote, campaign finance records show Carlucci receiving his first \$1000 contribution from NY Check PAC. One month later, Carlucci got a \$2,000 contribution from the same group. Since then, Carlucci has received 15 contributions from payday lenders as a state legislator over 6 years in the amount of over \$11,000 during which time he tried to legalize payday lending in NY a second time in 2016.

In the State Senate, Carlucci Co-Sponsored Community Financial Services and Modernization Act, Which Would Legalize Payday Lending In New York State. Carlucci, along with his Independent Democratic Conference colleagues Diane Savino and Tony Avella, introduced the Community Financial Services and Modernization Act of 2016, which would have allowed check-cashing businesses to operate as financial services providers and issue credit, including payday loans. (New York State Senate Bill S6985A, 2015-2016 Legislative Session)

The contributions from the payday lending industry have continued in Carlucci's run for Congress. Federal Election Campaign reports for Carlucci show that his Congressional Campaign Received \$2,000 From Payday Lenders in March 2020. On March 5, 2020, Carlucci for Congress received \$1,000 from ACPAC, the political action committee of the Association of Credit and Collection Professionals (which includes payday lenders).

Carlucci's campaign also received \$1,000 on March 9, 2020 from PLS Financial Services Inc Good Neighbor PAC. PLS is a financial services provider that provides check cashing services in New York and payday lending in other states. (Federal Election Commission report filed by Carlucci for Congress, 4/15/20)

When taken in total, State Senator David Carlucci and Congressional candidate David Carlucci has accepted \$14,000 from businesses that prey on his constituents. Carlucci did little to clarify his position when asked recently, saying "I'm unbought and unbossed," and "I'll work with anyone. I'll work with the check-cashers, to see how we can work to make sure the best financial services are available to the people who need them most."

Many democrats in the 17th District would not agree with Carlucci's characterization that payday lenders are among "the best financial services." Economic instability during COVID has most likely catalyzed a huge spike in payday lending in states where it's legal. Utah's Better Business Bureau has already seen the same number of payday lending complaints in the first four months of 2020 than it received in all of 2019.

And when Carlucci's bill was introduced in 2016, Sara Ludwig, from the nonprofit advocacy organization New Economy Project, called it "a plague," and Richard Cordray, Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, compared payday loans with "getting into a taxi just to ride across town and finding yourself stuck in a ruinously expensive cross-country journey."

One democrat in the district, who voted for Nita Lowey, "ten times over twenty years," said. "Is this what this race has come down to? Do we have someone running to replace our great Congresswoman Nita Lowey, who is ok with companies charging the young and the poor interest rates of 300% per year?"

Peekskill Democratic Chairwoman Drew Claxton added, "At the end of the day, democratic voters aren't going to support a candidate who has taken money from and supports an industry that charges ridiculously high-interest rates on low-income Westchester and Rockland residents who just want access to their own money."

Last week, a Democratic insider told Westchester Rising that "The congressional race for New York's 17th District will come down to two people: Adam Schleifer and David Carlucci." In a field of eight candidates, we have our first legitimate rivalry in the race to replace Nita Lowey.

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| BUILDINGS - VILLAGE HALL | 154,200 | PLANNING BOARD | 3,600 |
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| NON PROPERTY TAXES - UTILITIES | 269,890 | MINOR SALES & COMP. FOR LOSS | 116,198 |
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| DEPARTMENTAL INCOME | 1,441,958 | STATE AID | 266,139 |
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| USE OF MONEY & PROPERTY | 269,357 | | |
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Upon delivery of the roll and warrant to you, you shall publish in the official newspaper of the Village and post in five public places in the Village, a notice that such Tax Roll and Warrant have been left with you for the collection of Taxes levied, and shall designate the place where you will receive taxes from June 1st to June 30th from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; said notice shall also be published one week after the first publication.

You shall proceed to collect such taxes therein levied in the manner provided in Article V of the Village Law and also in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Trustees adopted on the 11th day of May 2020, to collect such taxes in two equal semi-annual installments in conformity with the provisions of Section 117-A of the Village Law.

For said period, you will receive all taxes paid to you without additional charge. In accordance with Section 1432 and 924-a of the Real Property Tax Law, on all taxes remaining unpaid after July 1st, five percent shall be added for the first month and at least an additional one percent for each month or fraction thereof, thereafter, until paid on the first half.

In accordance with Section 1432 and 924-a of the Real Property Tax Law, on all taxes remaining unpaid after January 1st, five percent shall be added for the first month and at least an additional one percent for each month or fraction thereof, thereafter, until paid on the second half.

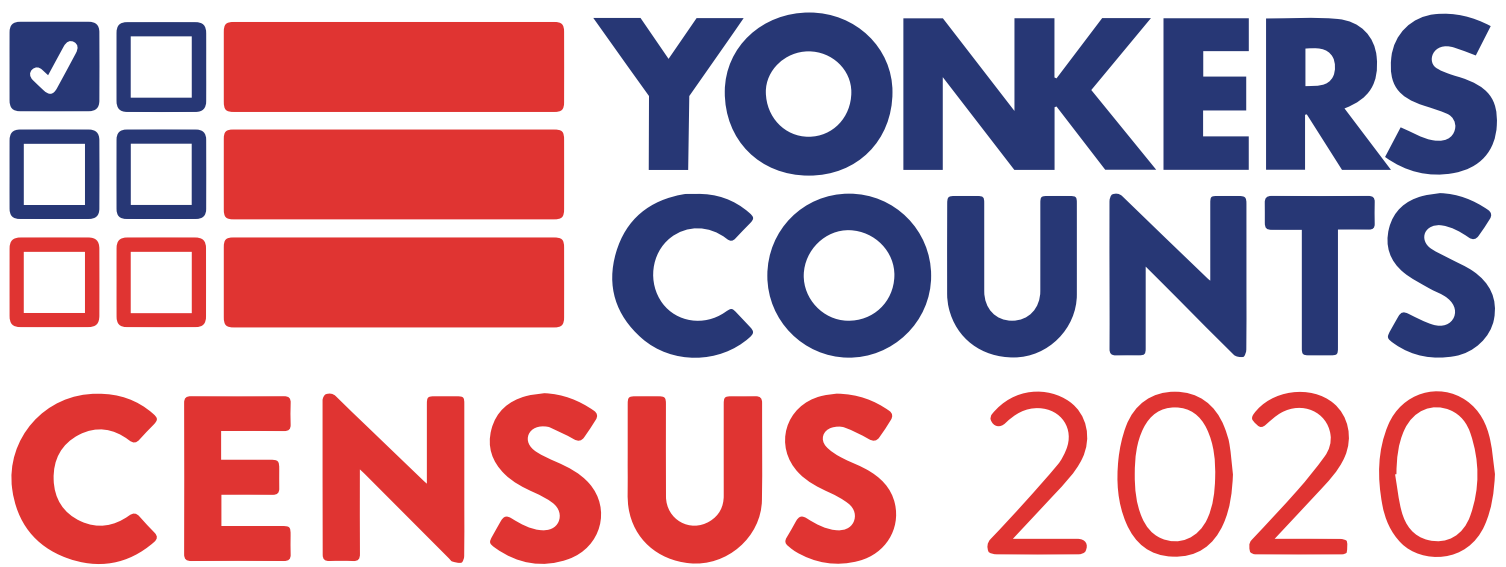
You shall attend at the time and place specified in said Notice for the purpose of receiving said taxes. After the first of July, you shall proceed to collect the taxes remaining unpaid, with interest as herein provided, but without any other charge or fee. All interest collected shall belong to the Village.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tuckahoe has caused these presents to be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of said Village and the seal of the Village of Tuckahoe in hereunto affixed this 11th day of May 2020.

Greg Luisi, Mayor

ATTEST:

David Burke, Village Administrator



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