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Toys for Tots Westchester Needs Your Help ASAP!



By Dan Murphy

One of the great volunteer organizations is the Toys for Tots program, which is a non profit charity, established in 1991 at the behest of the Marine Corps to help run and support the Marine Toys for Tots Program.. which began in 1947.

The Foundation raises funds, purchases toys, provides promotional and support materials, manages all funds raised and donated, solicits corporate support, educates the public, and handles day-to-day operations. Toys for Tots collects millions of toys every year to children who won't get another gift for the holidays.

Here in Westchester, Toys for Tots has been run for Steve and Kelly Turchinsky for many years. Every holiday season they lead the effort, collect the toys and gift cards and get them to those who need them.

This year, Westchester Toys for Tots has a problem. They are homeless and need a new home ASAP. "We are in dire need of a new warehouse space for Toys for Tots. Westy's withdrew use of their facilities as a warehouse & in doing so we have also lost 5 donation drop points all over Westchester. We are homeless with no location to sort & distribute toys from. Toys start getting shipped to us by November 1st. We are having to have supplies delivered to our home but last year we provided toys for over 21,000 children (50,000 toys!). You can imagine the amount of space required, at the very least 1000 + square feet of open space, enough for the toys, volunteers intake & outgoing items. With COVID we have to social distance as well.

We are looking for a donated space, we are a 501C3 charity which means it can be written off as a gift in kind. We are trying to stay on this

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County Legislator Tubiolo Tests Positive for COVID-19

Latimer & Rest of County Board Test Negative



County Legislator David Tubiolo, in a pre-COVID photo

By Dan Murphy

The political arm-wing of Westchester County government was halted and thrown into serious concern after County Legislator David Tubiolo tested positive for COVID last week. Legislator Tubiolo, one of the BOL's youngest members, informed the County of his positive result on Thursday October 8.

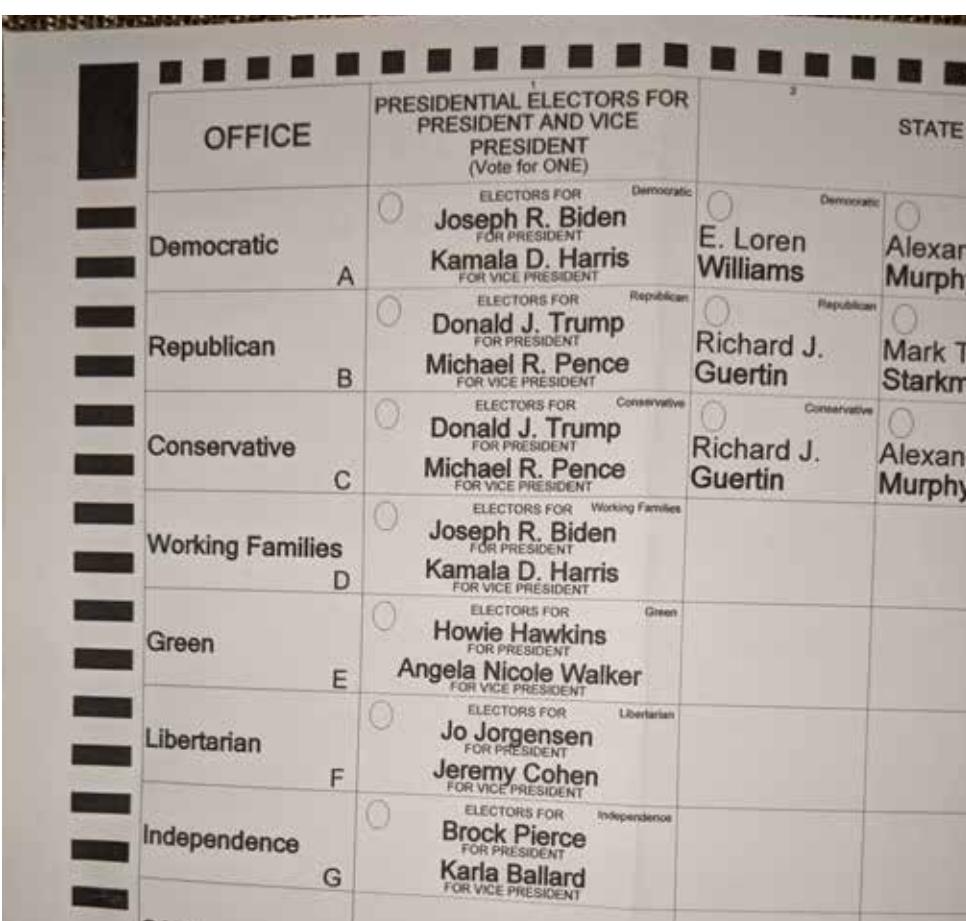
"Since informing the Board of Legislators of my positive COVID-19 test result on Thursday morning, they have been working with the County Department of Health to trace and test all legislators and Board staff who had contact with me during the period of possible infection. We are pleased to report that all those tests have been negative for COVID-19," wrote Tubiolo in an email to his constituents.

"To date, all related tests conducted by the Department of Health on personnel – even those who had not been in direct, recent contact with me – have also been negative. We will continue to work closely with the County Health Department to pursue all additional necessary tracing, testing and isolation procedures, and I am working closely with the Health Department to trace my personal contacts as well.

"The novel coronavirus is still with us and we continue to take it seriously. We will continue to practice the precautions we put in place in March – including holding meetings with no in-person public participation, staggered in-office staffing, wearing masks and social distancing in the workplace – so that we can continue to protect the safety of the staff and the public. We will continue to use our video conferencing technology to do the work of the people of Westchester County," said Tubiolo, who learned

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Absentee Ballots and the Election of 2020



By Dan Murphy

Westchester residents should prepare for, and get used to, the concept that we will not know who the President -elect will be on the evening of November 3. That is due to the millions of Americans who will cast their votes by absentee ballots because of the Coronavirus that is still spreading across the country and killing 700 every day.

In most US counties, including Westchester, the local Board of Elections will not begin counting ballots until the day after the election. Usually, there are a limited number of ballots to count, but with an astronomical number of additional ballots coming in through the mail and by hand, it could take weeks to count every ballot. Waiting a dozen or so days to see who our next President will be is the least of Americans troubles this election.

The Red Mirage: The political database company Hawkfish, now owned by Michael Bloomberg, issued a report last month which predicted, based on their data, that because more republicans will be voting in person and more democrats will be staying home and voting by mail, on election night, Trump could hold a large lead, but after more and more absentee ballots are counted Biden will take the lead.

Hawkfish CEO Josh Mendelsohn said, "We are sounding an alarm and saying that this is a very real possibility, that the data is going to show on election night an incredible victory for Donald Trump," he said. "When every legitimate vote is tallied and we get to that final day, which will be some day after Election Day, it will in fact show that what happened on election night was exactly that, a mirage," Mendelsohn said. "It looked like Donald Trump was in the lead and he fundamentally was not when every ballot gets counted."

But democrats and supporters of Biden need to beware of another fact. Many absentee ballots are not counted every election because of errors in filling out the ballot made by the voter. In New York State alone, more than 10,000 absentee ballots were tossed out this year for the June 23 primaries. Republicans and Trump supporters are hoping that hundreds of thousands of absentee ballots will be tossed out in the swing states of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Florida, and, as a result, hand the Presidency to Trump for four more years.

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NEW YORK STATE HAS THREE WAYS TO VOTE!

By Absentee Ballot
Apply at elections.ny.gov
Return ballot by Nov. 3rd

Vote Early
October 24th - November 1st

Vote On Election Day
November 3rd

left, this year's 2020 Election Absentee Ballot in NY.

Upcoming Key Dates: October 24-First Day for Early Voting

October 27-Last Day to request Absentee Ballot by mail or online

November 2-Last Day to request Absentee Ballot at the Board of Elections

November 3-Election Day and last day to vote with absentee ballot by mail or in person. Ballots placed in box after last collection on Nov 3 will not be counted

Target to Build New Store in Yonkers



Good news for the Westchester economy and retail markets came when Target and H&M announced that they had signed new retail leases at the re-branded Cross County Center (formerly Cross County Shopping Center) in Yonkers. Target signed a 40-year retail lease to occupy over 130,000 square feet of retail space at what was once home to the most successful Sears store in the nation.

H&M signed a 10-year renewal to occupy 28,000 square feet where the retailer will incorporate its upscale SOHO concept. The news comes shortly after Marx Realty took over leasing and management of the historic shopping center earlier in the year. The firm has owned the center in partnership with Benenson Capital Partners for 65 years. Cross County is the nation's first open-air shopping center, which has benefited the center given its focus on health and wellness.

This latest leasing activity is the first step in a multi-phase plan for Cross County Center. Focused on expanding the center's uses, future phases will bring impactful changes to the iconic open-air center in the heart of Westchester county, just 12 miles from New York City. As retailers here continued to thrive after emerging from the pandemic, Marx Realty launches a forward-looking plan for growth, continuing to build on the heavy foot traffic from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut as visitors increasingly flock to Yonkers for the Cross County Center experience with its many landscaped gardens and green open spaces.

"Residents of Westchester County and the surrounding towns are over the moon to have Target coming to their backyard," said Craig Deitelzweig, President and CEO of Marx Realty. "As the retail sector emerges from the COVID-19 crisis, we have seen extraordinary foot traffic at the center showing pent-up demand to experience the diverse retail, dining and entertainment offerings."

Since the 200,000-square-foot, four-story Sears store closed in fall 2019, Marx Realty has been in discussions with various national, regional, and local operators to bring a town square feel to Cross County Center. Marx Realty saw great value in bringing Target to the center as it is one of the nation's largest and most dynamic retailers and will round out the already diverse and vibrant mix of tenants. This is also the first Target store in the City of Yonkers giving residents a convenient option and building on an already comprehensive offering.

Mayor Mike Spano along with the city's Department of Planning Development have been working in tandem with Marx Realty to craft a multi-phase plan to further enrich the 'town square' concept, creating safe and healthy spaces punctuated by a beautiful open-air design.

"Yonkers has hit the mark with Target's plan for a new store at Cross County Center, their first ever in Yonkers," said Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano. "Target's decision to invest in our city is a testament to the retailer's confidence in our thriving economy and our business-friendly environment. We are excited to get Yonkers back to business."

H&M has been part of Cross County Center since 2009 and they have selected the center as their second location for a revamped, cutting-edge SOHO-style concept. The retailer plans to invest \$5 million in the location. The first store to embrace the new concept is located in Manhattan.

"As an outdoor shopping center, Cross County Center has been uniquely well-positioned during this time," added Deitelzweig. "Marx Realty's experienced team of professionals was prepared to follow CDC and government guidelines and create a safe and healthy experience for visitors. We are delighted to officially kick off a new era for Cross County Center."

Harrison Library's Virtual Meet the Authors October 24

Ann Napolitano		Camilla Calhoun		Riley Sager	
		Meet the Authors			
Marlena Maduro Baraf		Saturday October 24th 10:30-5:00pm		Robert Kolker	
		Sign up to receive the Zoom link!			
Linda Cardillo				William Kent Krueger	
Dr. Mary Neal		Veera Hiranandani		Ruta Sepetys	
Ellen Marie Wiseman		Pamela Paul		Tara Teaspoon	

One of the more popular event for book lovers in Westchester will be held online this year. The Harrison Library's, Meet the Authors will be held on Saturday October 24th from 1030-5pm.

As always, this event will feature award-winning, bestselling and local authors. Copies of their works are available in the library, and The Village Bookstore of Pleasantville will have signed copies available for purchase online and in the bookstore (10 Washington Ave, Pleasantville, NY 10570, (914)-769-8322, The Village Bookstore).

Registration is open to everyone in Westchester online at <https://www.harrisonpl.org/events/harrison/15905>.

Featured Authors include: Marlena Baraf Maduro, At the Narrow Waist of the World. With sensitivity and candor, Baraf examines mental illness, immigration, forgiveness, and community—all framed within the precocity of her life.

Camilla Calhoun, The White Moth. The White Moth is an intimate, riveting portrait of life at a farm villa in Tuscany, from the challenging times of fascism and foreign occupation in the 1940s to the idyllic farm-to-table times in the 1970s. A generational saga of longing, loss and displacement, the book is also an American woman's tribute to her Italian husband and mother-in-law.

Linda Cardillo, Across the Table. Can a restaurant called "Paradiso," the evocative power of food lovingly prepared, and the resilience of a passionate, street-smart Italian girl rekindle a love challenged by separation, infidelity, and loss? An unforgettable story of family and forgiveness, loyalty, and love.

Veera Hiranandani, The Night Diary. Told through Nisha's letters to her mother, The Night Diary is a heartfelt story of one girl's search for a home, for her own identity and for a hopeful future. A 2019 Newbery Honor Book.

Robert Kolker, Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family. The heartrending story of a midcentury American family with twelve children, six of them diagnosed with schizophrenia, that became science's great hope in the quest to understand the disease. Oprah's Book Club Pick and #1 New York Times Bestseller.

William Kent Krueger, This Tender Land. Over the course of one summer, four orphans journey into the unknown and cross paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls. This modern classic is an enthralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams, and makes us whole.

Ann Napolitano, Dear Edward. Dear Edward is at once a transcendent coming-of-age story, a multidimensional portrait of an unforgettable cast of characters, and a breathtaking illustration of all the ways a broken heart learns to love again.

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YONKERS IS VOTING EARLY THIS YEAR!

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VOTE BY MAIL

Apply for an absentee ballot at absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov

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VOTE EARLY

At the Riverfront Library or at the Grinton Will Library from Oct. 24-Nov. 1.

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VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

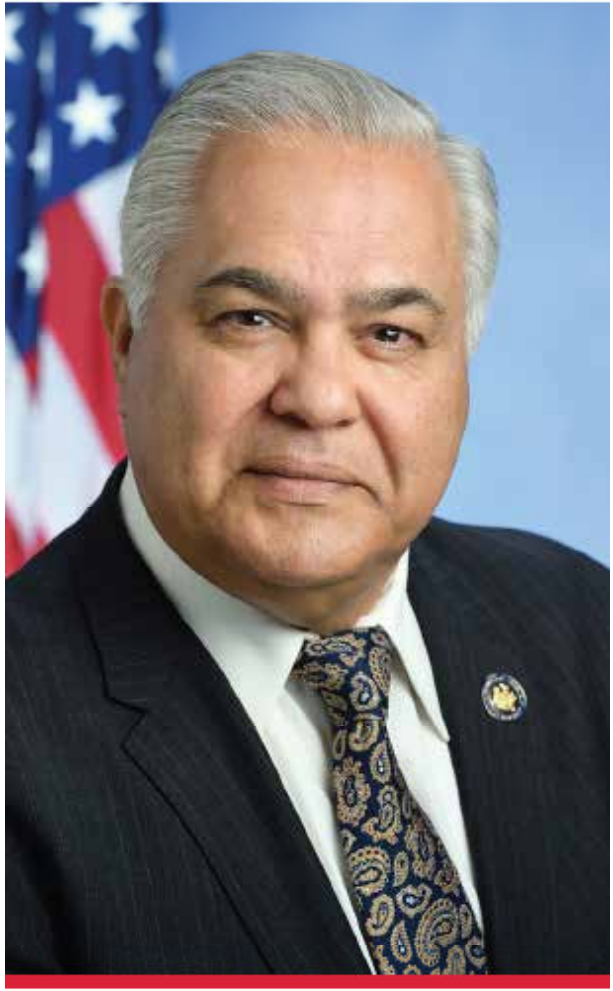
Check your pollsite at voterlookup.elections.ny.gov

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Election Day November 3
 Early voting starts October 24

This election cycle has been a difficult one, but the pandemic that has spread across the nation, and the societal challenges it has highlighted have helped me find further conviction in my lifelong belief in the importance of an **honest and independent judiciary**.

I truly believe that I can bring this to the bench in Yonkers. As the next City Court Judge, I promise to bring **compassion, integrity, and most importantly, fairness** to the courtroom, and to ensure a **just day in court for everyone in Yonkers** — not just the wealthy and well connected.

I hope that I can count on your **vote this Election Day, November 3rd**, and I hope that together we can make Yonkers a better place for everyone!



Dan Romano
Dan Romano
 Candidate
 Yonkers City Court Judge

Pound Ridge Golf Club Honored as 'Top 50 Toughest U.S. Courses'



13th Hole at Pound Ridge Golf Club

Pound Ridge Golf Club – legendary Pete Dye’s modern marvel in Westchester County – announces a strong ranking of No. 7 in Golf Advisor’s 2020 “Top 50 Toughest Golf Courses in the U.S.” To arrive at its top 50 toughest layouts, Golf Channel’s Golf Advisor used over 350,000 ratings from their avid reviewer community. Pound Ridge joins additional prestigious and challenging courses on the list including Pebble Beach Golf Links, Black Course at Bethpage State Park, Erin Hills Golf Course, Chambers Bay Golf Course, and the Bluffs Course at Arcadia Bluffs.

The bucolic public layout less than an hour north of New York City and minutes from White Plains, Greenwich, Stamford and Norwalk (Conn.) showcases Mr. Dye’s genius for creating exceptional shot values and a pure golf experience for guests. Pound Ridge is also ranked No. 6 in Golfweek’s “Best Courses You Can Play in New York” for 2020.

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Lysol is Back...For \$20!!



As I walked into my local supermarket, I’d rather not say which one because they are great people, someone at checkout asked the manager about the Lysol that was for sale. This was the first time that all of us had seen a can of Lysol since the pandemic began.

The same customer asked if the price was a misprint---\$19.99 per can! Without a doubt, the most expensive can of Lysol in American history!

The manager explained that the Lysol was made in Canada and had to be imported, and that is why the price is so high. This supermarket was not guilty of price gouging, the markup for them is not great.

But someone along this production chain is making a lot of money. I haven’t bought one yet but would like to. I already told my wife about the price, and she might kill me if I come home with one.

Nothing disinfects like Lysol, right? I wrote about the lack of Lysol on any supermarket shelf a few month ago, and the reason was that the chemicals made to make Lysol were from China and were unavailable.

Now I wonder why the chemicals to make Lysol can be found in Canada but not in the USA?-Dan Murphy

A Target Grows in Yonkers



By Eric W. Schoen

When friends come to visit me in Yonkers, their first question usually is, ‘Where is the Yonkers Target?’ My answer embarrassingly has always been, ‘Yonkers doesn’t have a Target.’ Their reaction is usually shock and bewilderment.

Well friends, that’s all about to change. Thirty, yes thirty years after my first visit to Target in California, ‘a Target Grows in Yonkers.’ The old Wanamaker’s and until late last year Sears store at Cross County Shopping Center in Yonkers will become the newest store in the Target chain.

The business side of why Target has decided to set up shop in the iconic Cross County Shopping Center, the first shopping center in the United States goes back to an old retail philosophy that still holds true today: Location, Location, Location! The mall is at the confluence of the New York State Thruway, Cross County Parkway, Bronx River Parkway, Sprain Parkway and close to the Saw Mill River Parkway.

Every day thousands if not tens of thousands of cars pass the mall, their owners heading north, south, East, and west. Most major bus lines in Westchester pass through or are easily connected to the mall. Parking is plentiful and no new roadways have to be completed to gain access to the mall. Who could ask for anything more!

I saw the lights on in the old Wanamaker/Sears building just last week, with workmen coming in and out of the store. I sensed something was going on. I passed by quickly but I think I saw an Asbestos Removal Notice. Asbestos was used as major insulator in buildings built through the early 1980’s. It has since been found to be a cancer causing agent.

So what is a Target? Many of you have heard of it but have never actually been in one. Target is like the old store chain Caldor’s many of you remember but on steroids. A high quality, trendy discount store with many individual departments in it. When you walk into the store, there is usually a Target Cafe and/or a Starbucks Cafe. Seating where you can relax before, during or after shopping.

The menus feature Starbucks drinks, pastries and snacks and Pizza Hut pizza with breadsticks and pasta. Hot dogs, chicken tenders, popcorn, fountain soda and slushy type drinks round out the menu. You won’t find the 4 or 5 vegetable platter my mom use to love at Wanamaker’s when the store had a restaurant on the top floor that you got to via elevator only, but plenty to eat!

One area of the store is always changing for the season. Right now it’s chock full of things for Halloween, everything from candy to costumes to those gigantic blowups you have on your lawn. Christmas and Chanukah will hit next, of course with a touch of items for your Thanksgiving table. Valentine’s Day, Easter and Passover along with every holiday will be featured in this area.

Seasonal also includes garden and barbecue items from chaise lounges to charcoal and paper goods to hold your hamburgers and clean up afterwards.

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Early Voting/Votacion Anticipada
Oct 24th to Nov 1st, 2020
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Halloween Drive-in Movies at Cross County



The Cross County Center in Yonkers is featuring a few drive in Halloween Movies for the family. There are 4 drive-in movies, 2 per night, on Saturday, October 24th and October 31st. **TICKETS ARE SOLD SEPARATELY FOR EACH MOVIE.** Movies take place in the north parking lot.

On Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 6pm-8pm: Hotel Transylvania, and at 8pm-10pm: Ghostbusters.

On Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 6pm-8pm: Hocus Pocus, and at 8pm-10pm: Beetlejuice

SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 125 CARS. Tickets are \$25 per car, per each movie event, and are non-refundable. If there is inclement weather, one rain date will be offered. Movie-goers must maintain a 6-foot distance from others when leaving their cars and wear a mask at all times when outside their vehicles. No gatherings will be permitted. Guests are NOT permitted to sit on top of their vehicles.

Guests will be provided with a radio station to tune into in their car for better sound. Different food trucks will be at each event. Visit crosscountycenter.com to purchase tickets.

Bicycle Sundays to Continue Through October

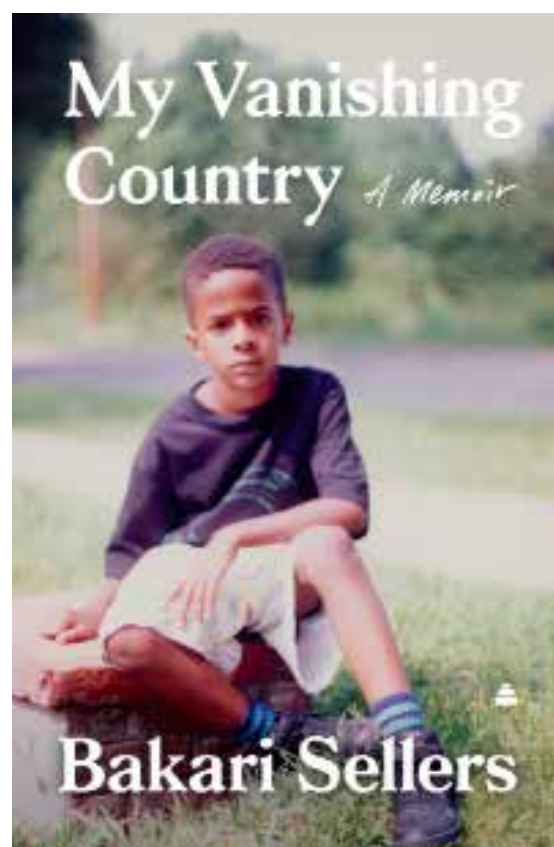
Westchester's recreation tradition, Bicycle Sundays will continue for two more Sundays to end the extended 2020 season on October 18 and 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Bronx River Parkway. There is no Bicycle Sunday on October 11.

Westchester County Executive George Latimer said: "Bicycle Sundays have provided our community with a great physical outlet during a time where most activities have not been able to take place. I'm excited we were able to extend the program a few times this year to continue to provide this must-needed outlet to residents."

During Bicycle Sundays, a portion of the Bronx River Parkway is closed to cars from for the exclusive use of bicyclists, joggers, walkers, scooters and strollers. The course runs from the Westchester County Center in White Plains, south to Scarsdale Road in Yonkers, a round-trip of 13.1 miles. There are many points of entry and exit along the way. Parking is available at the County Center lot in White Plains for a fee of \$8. Participants are to wear masks or face coverings where social distancing cannot be maintained.

Bicycle Sundays, co-sponsored by Con Edison and the New York-Presbyterian and the Westchester Parks Foundation, is presented by Westchester County Parks. Additional support is provided by 100.7 WHUD radio. Go to westchestergov.com/parks to find out more about the parks, programs and services offered by County Parks.

The Youth Shelter Program -Westchester Presents an Evening with Bakari Sellers



The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester is proud to announce An Evening with Bakari Sellers. Bakari T. Sellers is an American attorney, political commentator, former member of the South Carolina House of Representatives and author. Mr. Sellers is a CNN Contributor and has appeared on shows such as the HBO series, Real Time with Bill Maher. He is sought after for his passionate political and social commentary and analysis informed by first-hand experience.

The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester invites the public to attend this virtual fundraiser on Thursday, October 29 at 6:00 pm. The virtual event will feature a Q&A with Bakari and a video of a discussion between Bakari and the young men who reside at the Youth Shelter. Paying attendees will also receive a copy of Seller's book, My Vanishing Country: A Memoir, which was released in May of this year and is a New York Times best seller. A bookplate signed by the author will be in each copy. The event is sure to be informative and inspiring.

Mr. Sellers made history when he became the youngest African American elected to the House of Representatives in 2006. He made Time Magazine's "40 Under 40" list in 2010, and The Root's 100 Most Influential African Americans list in both 2014 and 2015. Mr. Sellers learned of the great work being done by the Youth Shelter while at an event of LITerature Lounge, to celebrate Juneteenth this past summer. That event was sponsored, in part, by the Westchester Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Joanne Dunn, executive director of the Youth Shelter said, "We are thrilled that Bakari Sellers has agreed to be our keynote speaker for this event. He understands that cultivating the right relationships can make all the difference in the life of a young person. So we're thrilled to have him support the Youth Shelter in this way."

For over 40 years, Youth Shelter Program of Westchester, Inc., has been providing a home-like alternative to jail for young men awaiting disposition of various criminal charges with great results. Register for the event here. For more information about the Youth Shelter visit www.ysow.org.

Fair Campaign Committee Says Keegan's Actions "Unfair"

The Westchester Fair Campaign Practices Committee, the non-partisan campaign watchdog group founded by the League of Women Voters in 1991, issued a ruling this week which found Assemblyman Kevin Byrne's opponent engaged in unfair campaign practices. The Committee determined her actions were "unfair" in response to complaints from the incumbent's campaign.

The Byrne campaign complained that candidate Stephanie Keegan shared and promoted an image on social media they claimed gave "a false and misleading impression the Assemblyman refused to condemn a racist attack" which occurred in Carmel earlier this year. They further complained that by promoting an image featuring Assemblyman Byrne next to an image of a truck with a "F*** Black Lives" sign affixed to it, again created "the false and misleading impression that the Assemblyman is somehow associated with racist behavior."

Assemblyman Byrne said, "I thank the members of the Westchester Fair Campaign Practices Committee for their professionalism and for hearing our complaints. The incident in question was a disgusting display of hate and ignorance and universal condemnation of acts like this are a given. I understand our opponent is a first-time candidate, but this type of political attack only fans the flames of hate and should not be tolerated by anyone-regardless of political affiliation. I do appreciate that it appears she has since taken her post down from Facebook, even though it remains on Twitter. It is my sincere hope that other political candidates and political leaders can learn from this and avoid engaging in this type of discourse. Despite our political differences, I believe we can all agree that threats and ugliness are never the answer. Again, I thank the Committee for their findings."

In its first "unfair" finding, the Committee confirmed and agreed that Byrne condemned the Carmel incident on multiple occasions and stated in its findings that "the word 'refused' implies that there was a request to condemn that Mr. Byrne rejected. There was no evidence that Mr. Byrne 'refused' to condemn a racist incident in his district."

The ruling elaborated that "the juxtaposition of Mr. Byrne's picture next to a truck with the words 'F*** Black Lives' violates the following principle: 'The candidate will not use or condone any campaign material... that misleads the public.' There was no evidence provided that Mr. Byrne was in any way associated with the truck pictured" in the second finding of unfair campaign practices against Ms. Keegan.

For more information on The Westchester County Fair Campaign Practices Committee visit www.faircampaignpractices.org.

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YoFiFest 2020 Will be Virtual Online



This year, because of the pandemic, YoFiFest will be a fully online virtual festival, which means people in every corner of the planet can join us at the festival from the comfort and safety of their own home. It takes the term International Film Festival to a whole new level!

All of the festival's films will be available as VOD (video on demand) screenings, so you can watch what you want, when you want. Every film program also includes an invitation to the scheduled live online Q&A talkback with the filmmakers, so you can learn more about the film, hear the behind the scene stories, and ask the production team questions. One of the silver linings of having this year's festival online is that nearly all of our 140+ filmmakers are able to join us to talk about their films. This is unprecedented, and would be nearly impossible at an in-person festival!

How It Works:

Order your Full Festival Pass now through October 18th using the special Early Bird discount code YOFIFAM and receive 25% off. (FYI, this will be the biggest discount offered for this year's festival.) Then, on October 23rd when all the VOD links will go live, you can start watching all the films when, where, and how you want through November 20th.

Don't want a pass to watch all the great movies, attend all the awesome talkbacks and be part of all the engaging workshops? No problem! You can still save by buying 10- or 5-Ticket Bundles. You can even get a single ticket for a screening or workshop, either for yourself or as a gift for another movie lover you know.

So...

- 1) Buy your tickets or pass.
- 2) Watch all the great films you selected, where and when YOU want to.
- 3) Cast a ballot in our Audience Choice Awards.
- 4) Join us for the live online talkbacks with the filmmakers on their scheduled day and time.

Tickets and Passes available at YoFiFest.com.

13 Westchester Companies on List of 5,000 Fastest-Growing Companies in America

Thirteen of the 5,000 fast-growing companies in the nation are based in Westchester County, according to the Inc 5000 list recently published by Inc Magazine.

The Westchester winners and their 3-year growth rates are:

#479, Macan Deve Engineers, White Plains. Provides architectural, engineering, owner representation, and construction management services in the energy efficiency, resiliency, residential, and government market sectors.

#915, Ivy Rehab Network, White Plains. Acquires existing practices and offers franchising opportunities for new clinics. Also provides outpatient physical therapy from many locations in New Jersey and New York.

#1384, Elder Care Homecare, Scarsdale. Helps families and loved one's age with dignity and in the comfort of their homes. Provides the highest quality of caregivers and nurses to seniors.

#1745, Westchester Family Care, Mamaroneck. Assists people of all ages by customizing home care plans to maintain healthy quality of life and safety at home. Ensures individuals can live with dignity in their homes while receiving the care they need.

#1885, fassforward, Pelham. Provides consulting services with a focus on leadership development.

#2020, Aerolase Corporation, Tarrytown. Invents, develops, manufactures, markets and sells the true next-gen dermatology lasers. Has an installed base in 46 countries, supported by Key Opinion Leader experts, doctors and users around the world.

#2414, Copy & Art Advertising, White Plains. Provides strategic consulting services, strategy and brand planning, market research and workshops, brand identity and development, and digital and social media design and execution.

#2540, Capital Logistics, White Plains. Provides third-party logistics services that include domestic, international, and customs brokerage. Handles truckload, less than truckload, intermodal, air, ocean, rail, freight forwarding, and customs freight.

#3399, Proactive Medical Products, Mount Vernon. Manufactures and distributes medical equipment, including air mattresses, foam mattresses, wheelchair cushions, patient lifts and stretcher pads, to nursing homes, homecare, acute care, distributors and retailers.

#3829, Computer Solutions East, New Rochelle. Supplies structured business practices and cost-effective measures to its small and medium-sized business clients.

#3844, Progressive Computing, Yonkers. Provides IT services in Westchester County that include all-in computer system management, cloud and hosted services, business continuity technology, VOIP, and cyber security services.

#4145, Tarrytech Security, Elmsford. Operates as a Managed Services Provider (MSP) providing IT support and services for businesses in the New York Metropolitan area.

#4255, Primary Wave Media, Pleasantville. Operates a marketing, licensing and media company that develops branding assets and campaigns designed for B2C and B2B companies. Also licenses thousands of personalized phone numbers to businesses across the country. "Congratulations to our 13 Westchester companies recognized nationally for their incredible entrepreneurial success. They are a testament to the exciting and innovative business environment that we are creating in Westchester County," said Westchester County Executive George Latimer.

"The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well in Westchester as clearly demonstrated by the recognition these companies have achieved on a national level. Through programs such as our Element 46 incubator, we look forward to more success stories such as these in the years ahead," said Deborah Novick, Director of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Westchester County Department of Economic Development.

The Inc. 5000 ranks companies by overall revenue growth over a three-year period. All 5,000 honoree companies are individually profiled on Inc.com. The top 500 are featured in the September issue of Inc. Magazine. Inc. also ranks the fastest-growing companies by industry, metro area, revenue, and number of employees, and also highlights women and minority run companies.

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Target has clothing for all members of the family. Quite often for females they invite designers that feature clothing out of most people's price range to develop a lower cost, limited edition line so that the average person can get a taste of luxury for a lot less than they would pay at the designers studio.

Let's take a moment to talk about the Target discounting procedures. Most items when they enter the store at full price are good value. Some discounting starts at 10% but is usually starts at 30%. The next discount is at the 50% level, and items remain there for a while till they hit 70% off. 90% off, yes things like Christmas and Chanukah items, Halloween goodies and goblins, Easter candy and Passover items all hit this price level when they want to move the merchandise out and are getting ready for the next season. When things hit 90% you better get there quick because unless the item is something quite unusual stuff flies off the shelves and into shopping carts.

The grocery selection at Target is quite good with even an item like WONDERBREAD discounted from its regular price. Now you are not going to find every brand and size like you would find in a supermarket. Some items come in bulk back, but it's not overwhelming like the warehouse chains where you have to buy 10 pounds of bananas.

Target grocery tries to be trendy. The store is known for exclusive food items that manufacturers make just for them or give to Target before regular grocery stores get them such as unique OREO cookie flavors and potato chip flavor exclusives. They will have the latest frozen food items, extensive cheese and international foods sections, and everything from turkeys for Thanksgiving to Hams for Easter. All at the aforementioned discount prices.

The latest movies, cds, video games and books will be on display. Sometimes the music will have an extra song or two exclusively for Target. When the hot new music is released it will usually be discounted from normal retail as well the minute it hits store shelves.

Domestic items are on trend and again, top designers are brought in to design exclusives for Target. Bath, Bed, chachkes or unusual items for anywhere in the house, kitchen and dining are items are featured. Basically you can 'wardrobe your home' at Target. And a large Storage section features those big plastic bins to put everything away.

Target loves Pets and pet food as well as all the toys you need to keep your cats and dogs occupied are for sale. Target also loves children. Beautiful clothes to dress up or play in the sunshine are on display. The Target Toy department is hot this time of year, featuring all the items kids want to play with. This year for example they have a partnership with FAO Schwarz that will bring products from this iconic retailer into your home.

Electronics, stationary household essentials, luggage, arts and crafts, sports and outdoors, health and beauty I could go on for days of all the departments you will find at Target. Baked goods and fresh vegetables and fruits are abundant.

Letter to the Editor:

Thanks to Westchester Rising for your recent story 'Shelley Mayer has an opponent.' While some readers may not have understood your meaning, I got it. Why, out of all the democratic state legislators from Westchester did Senator Mayer get an opponent?

As a resident of the 37th Senate District for 40 years, my educated guess is that Republicans in Albany continue their obsession with this senate seat.. In fact this district was redrawn in 2010 to give a republican a chance to win.

But despite the redrawing of the district to benefit a republican, none have won the seat, which has remained in democratic hands for four decades. First by Senator Suzi Oppenheimer, then by Senator George Latimer and now by Senator Shelley Mayer. Each time republicans put up a candidate, and each time they get defeated. Even when republican Bob Cohen spent millions, George Latimer still defeated him.

Now, ten years later when I would surmise that a supermajority of residents in the district want to Dump -Trump, State Senate republicans have found another candidate to run against Senator Shelley Mayer.

I find Senator Mayer to be in the tradition of Suzi Oppenheimer and George Latimer. She is a strong democrat who will stand up for what she believes in.

More power to Senator Mayer and in keeping this seat in democratic hands!

Carol Mckechnie, Mamaroneck

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Trump advisor Steven Bannon said that 60 million to 80 million voters will cast mail-in ballots in the presidential election, which means "we need to sit there and contest every ballot."

Bannon also laid out another 2020-21 election scenario. "The mainstream media and oligarchs in Silicon Valley intend to have Facebook, YouTube and Google not declare Trump the winner. Election Week and Election Month to push through to December, and push to [Speaker Nancy] Pelosi's House of Representatives in January, when new Congress meets. It's going to be the equivalent of a civil war when they refuse to declare Trump the president [and say] under no circumstances can Biden concede."

Phony Ballots: Here in Westchester, and in New York State, a voter is required to request an absentee ballot from their Board of Elections. That request is signed and then dropped off or mailed to the BOE. The BOE then mails back an absentee ballot, or you can pick it up. The voter must then correctly fill out the ballot and mail it back, or return it, to the BOE.

This complicated process is also a proper level of security to avoid having voters cast more than one vote with more than one ballot. But in other states, absentee ballots are mailed out to every voter on the BOE voter registration rolls. And many voter registration rolls still have voters who have moved or died, on them, resulting in the BOE mailing ballots to addresses where the voter no longer lives.

This gives someone the opportunity to collect those ballots and cast those votes for the candidate of their choice.

In Mamaroneck, one of the country's most conservative watchdogs is Project Veritas, led by James O'Keefe. Last month, Veritas secretly recorded interviews with democratic political workers who were "collecting ballots" from senior voters in Minnesota.

In the video, which can be found at projectveritas.com, the democratic worker says, "Just today we got 300 for Jamal Osman," says Mohamed, aka KingLiban1, in the video. "I have 300 ballots in my car right now . . ." "Numbers don't lie. You can see my car is full. All these here are absentee ballots. . . . Look, all these are for Jamal Osman," he says, displaying the white envelopes. "Money is the king in this world . . . and a campaign is driven by money."

Mr. Mohamed has since explained that he was collecting ballots from homebound seniors and was making it easier for them to vote. But Minnesota law permits each individual to collect only 3 ballots at a time. Mr. Mohamed later explained that he had exaggerated how many ballots were in his car and that he had 30 and not 300. But even that amount is too many and a violation.

The Veritas video is used by the President and Attorney General Barr as proof they claim, that fraudulent ballots will be used to elect Joe Biden, and that is why they have thousands of election attorneys ready to challenge every absentee ballot. Democrats also have their army of attorneys ready to do the same.

It is this type of political discord that Russia, and President Vladimir Putin, want in our country. A recent NY Times story found that internet hackers paid for by the Russian government were hard at work trying to hack into local Boards of Elections. In 2016, Russian internet agents used Facebook and social media to create "Fake News" about Hillary Clinton and attempted to get democrats not to vote for President. This year they will try the same, but with different methods and tactics. China is also said to be at work, using their technology to help Joe Biden get elected.

Here in Westchester, early voting dates and locations are:

Early Voting Times:

Saturday, October 24: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, October 25: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Monday, October 26: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, October 27: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, October 28: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, October 29: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Friday, October 30: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday, October 31: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, November 1: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Early Voting Locations:

Eastchester Public Library, 11 Oakridge Place, Eastchester
 Dobbs Ferry Village Hall, 112 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry
 Greenburgh Town Hall, 177 Hillside Avenue, White Plains
 Veterans Memorial Building, 210 Halstead Avenue, Harrison
 Pound Ridge Town House, 179 Westchester Avenue, Pound Ridge
 Mamaroneck Town Center, 740 W. Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck
 Mt. Kisco Memorial Complex at Leonard Park, 1 Wallace Drive, Mt. Kisco
 Mt. Pleasant Community Center, 125 Lozza Drive, Valhalla
 Mt. Vernon City Hall, 1 Roosevelt Square, Mt. Vernon
 New Rochelle City Hall Annex, 90 Beaufort Place, New Rochelle
 Joseph G. Caputo Community Center, 95 Broadway, Ossining
 Peekskill Community Center, Neighborhood Center, 4 Nelson Avenue, Peekskill,
 Somers Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers
 Westchester County Board of Elections, 25 Quarropas Street, White Plains
 Grinton I. Will Library, 1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers
 Riverfront Library, One Larkin Center, Yonkers

Andrew Yang and Nita Lowey to be Honored by Child Care Council of Westchester



former Presidential candidate Andrew Yang and wife Evelyn will be honored by the Child Care Council of Westchester

The Child Care Council of Westchester (CCCW) will honor individuals and organizations who take extraordinary steps to provide opportunities for children and working parents, and to support its work to build a better future through universal access to quality early child care. Honorees will be recognized at a virtual event which will take place online at <https://dreambig.childcarewestchester.org/> on October 20, 2020 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets and details are available on the same website.

"The pandemic has made it more apparent than ever that quality child care is critical not only for children, but to working parents, business owners, and our entire society," said Child Care Council Executive Director Kathy Halas. "As we work to build support for the notion that universal access to early care and education is one of the smartest investments we can make, we are so pleased to recognize those who 'get it' and those who fight alongside us, here in Westchester and on the national stage."

Andrew and Evelyn Yang of Humanity Forward will receive the Child Advocacy Award for their recognition that quality early child care and early education must be available to every family. Andrew Yang is an entrepreneur, author, philanthropist, and former 2020 presidential candidate. He founded Humanity Forward, an organization built to legitimize the vision and ideas of his presidential campaign. Through both advocacy and action, Humanity Forward's vision is to foster a human-centered America that measures each person for their intrinsic value, not their economic value. Evelyn Yang is a marketing professional turned stay-at-home mom. She has a unique and prolific voice as an advocate for children with special needs and is also a leader and supporter of Americans living in poverty, families with disabilities, survivors of sexual assault, and a powerful ally in the implementation of a universal basic income for all Americans. She is a Board member of KultureCity, a non-profit organization that promotes sensory inclusion in businesses, public spaces and arenas, and serves as on the Public Policy and Advocacy Committee of the Autism Society of America.

Congresswoman Nita Lowey will receive the Lifetime Advocacy Award for her national leadership on Head Start, child care and after/out-of-school care, including the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers program, which provides federal funding for community learning centers that provide academic, artistic and cultural enrichment opportunities for children. A fierce champion of children, families and working mothers throughout her career, Congresswoman Lowey is currently serving her 16th term in Congress, representing parts of Westchester and Rockland Counties. She was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1988 and served in the Democratic Leadership in 2001 and 2002 as the first woman and the first New Yorker to chair the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. She is also the first woman to chair the powerful House Appropriations Committee.

Other honorees include John Ravitz, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Business Council of Westchester, will receive the Legislative and Economic Leadership Award, and ENT and Allergy Associates, LLP (ENTA) will be named Corporate Champion.

For more information about Dream Big, contact Dana Lawless at (914) 761-3456 x127 or danal@cccwny.org.

Notice of formation of Willow Bend Counseling LLC filed with the SSNY on September 29, 2020. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Willow Bend Counseling LLC, 351 Manville Rd., Suite 104 Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Fontoira Art Conservation, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 9/17/2020. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 520 Pelhamdale Avenue, Pelham, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



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on October 7 that he had tested positive and has been in isolation doing well since.

The BOL offices were closed for a deep cleaning, and most non-essential county employees worked from home. All legislators and staff in contact with Legislator Tubiolo began the process of contact tracing with the County Board of Health.

County Executive George Latimer took a test after the announcement and was negative. The County Executive will continue to quarantine as required. Latimer cancelled his State of the County Address, which was to be held on October 8 out of caution after Tubiolo's announcement. "Unlike what we have seen out of officials in Washington, D.C., here in Westchester we believe in science, we believe in medicine and we believe in trusting their years of experience-based guidance," said Latimer. Tubiolo also attended an event with seven Westchester Superintendents on September 30, one week prior to his test. Anyone who attended that press conference, where masks were worn and social distancing adhered to, are not at risk, according to the County Health Department.

Health experts believe that the most contagious time for someone with COVID-19 to spread is 48-72 hours before testing positive. Tubiolo, 33, represents Yonkers and a part of Mt. Vernon on the County Board.

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side of the County since we live in Hastings but were based out of Elmsford & have donations from all over Westchester County. Possible areas: from Executive Blvd, Yonkers to Hawthorne (Valhalla, Hartsdale, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, Ardsley, Elmsford, Greenburgh, Central Ave, White Plains (near Kmart)

We need an open floor plan, with a bathroom and possibly a small kitchenette. Wi Fi and electricity for lighting. The area/building needs to be on the 1st floor or accessible from a parking lot/street, with A loading dock a plus but a spot to drop pallets of toys would work. We can provide insurance. We are responsible professional people, we keep the location clean & tidy & follow all safety protocols. We can take garbage & recycling off site to dispose of. We are happy to sign a contract

Areas that would work: Empty Firehouse or Church community rooms; school gym, empty building used for day camp or daycare, empty school, super large garage (semi clean remember we are storing toys) big barn. Empty storefront as long as it has enough floor space to sort toys. Even empty office space might work. Instead of a building sitting empty they could write it off for the time we are there! We were utilizing multiple 10x10 rooms in Westy's plus the hallway at times. Please contact us ASAP if anyone knows of a location available or with a phone number to contact someone. People can contact Steve Topilnycky the Program Coordinator call or text 914-263-0840 or email him westchester.county.ny@toysfortots.org, " writes Kelly Topilxx Please help these honest people do their good work this holiday season.

Harrison Library Meet the Author's, continued from pg 2--

Mary Neal, To Heaven and Back: The True Story of a Doctor's Extraordinary Walk with God. A kayak accident during a South American adventure takes one woman to heaven—where she experienced God's peace, joy, and angels—and back to life again.

Pamela Paul, How to Raise a Reader An indispensable guide to welcoming children—from babies to teens—to a lifelong love of reading, written by Pamela Paul and Maria Russo, editors of The New York Times Book Review.

Riley Sager, Home Before Dark. In the latest thriller from bestseller Riley Sager, a woman returns to the house made famous by her father's bestselling horror memoir. Is the place really haunted by evil forces, as her father claimed? Or are there more earthbound—and dangerous—secrets hidden within its walls?

Ruta Sepetys, The Fountains of Silence. From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Salt to the Sea and Between Shades of Gray comes a gripping, extraordinary portrait of love, silence, and secrets under a Spanish dictatorship.

Ellen Marie Wiseman, The Orphan Collector. From the internationally bestselling author of What She Left Behind comes a gripping and powerful tale of upheaval—a heartbreaking saga of resilience and hope set in Philadelphia during the 1918 Spanish Flu outbreak—the deadly pandemic that went on to infect one-third of the world's population.

Register online to receive the Zoom link at <https://www.harrisonpl.org/events/harrison/15905>.

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Gov. Cuomo Signs Sen. Mayer Bill Banning Changes for Exits at Polling Places

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed into law a bill sponsored by Senator Shelley B. Mayer (D-Westchester) and Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-Dutchess), S.5188/A.8257, which bars changing the entrances or exits of polling places while polls are open. The new law is effective immediately.

Senator Shelley B. Mayer said, "Thank you to Governor Andrew Cuomo for signing this important bill into law and removing another barrier to voter participation. Over the past years, voters have complained that the entrances and exits of polling places were changed throughout the day, without adequate notice to voters, causing confusion for those trying to cast a ballot. This new law ensures that entrances and exits are not changed without sufficient cause to do so. The new law also ensures that in the event a change must be made—to increase access to the polling place for those with disabilities or in the event of an emergency at the original entrance or exit—clearly marked signage must be placed to inform voters of the change."

S.5188 will:

Ban the changing of poll place entrances or exits after polls open; Allow for changes to entrances or exits to maintain public safety due to an emergency or to increase access for persons with disabilities; and In the event of a change, require clearly marked signage adjacent to the former entrance or exit informing voters of the change.

Senator Mayer continued, "I am proud of the work the State Senate Majority has spearheaded to increase voter participation in New York State. Over the past two years, the legislature has approved and apportioned funding for Early Voting, Universal Absentee Ballot access during COVID, and pre-registration of 16- and 17-year olds, among other measures. I encourage constituents to reach out to my office if they see a hurdle to voting that can be removed legislatively. We know we have more work to do. My colleagues and I are committed to doing all we can to improve access to voting for New Yorkers."

County Police to Conduct Increased Aggressive Driving Enforcement This Month

Westchester County Police are participating in a statewide traffic enforcement campaign that aims to curb aggressive and distracted driving and reduce accidents.

The stepped-up enforcement by County Police is taking place this month on the Bronx River, Cross County, Hutchinson River and Saw Mill River parkways as well as in Cortlandt and Mount Kisco.

The enforcement campaign, sponsored by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, targets locations and times where data analysis shows speeding and other unsafe driving behaviors, including using a cell phone without a hands-free device, to be a leading cause of accidents.

"Aggressive driving and distracted driving are among the primary causes of crashes that cause fatalities or serious injuries," Commissioner Thomas A. Gleason said. "The goal of this increased enforcement is to reduce accidents, save lives and keep our roadways safe."

Gleason noted that the County Police enforce Vehicle & Traffic law all year round but additional officers will be assigned to the task this week. Special attention will be paid to the following violations:

Speeding, Distracted Driving, including texting while driving or otherwise using the cell phone without a hands-free device, Following Too Closely (tail gaiting), Failure to Yield Right of Way, Unsafe Lane Change.

Pound Ridge Golf Club, continued from pg 3-

Pound Ridge will host the 2021 Metropolitan Golf Association (MGA) Public Links Championship. To be played next summer, the tournament will mark the 73rd rendition of the prestigious MGA event which is the oldest public golf course championship in the U.S.

"Pound Ridge continues the undeniable legacy of the genius of Pete Dye to test all the clubs in a golfer's bag while also enjoying the legacy of his wondrous designs," says Darren Wang, managing partner of Pound Ridge Golf Club. "While our course is a formidable challenge from the back tees, we feature five additional tee box options for players of all abilities to have a great time away from the hustle and bustle of daily life."

Pound Ridge sits regally on 172 acres of pastoral Westchester County with dramatic rock outcroppings, streams and wooded, rolling hills converging to create an enjoyable and challenging par-72 course. The course plays from 5,151 to 7,165 yards while providing challenges for golfers of all skill levels. Among its unforgettable holes is the dramatic par-5 13th which is home to "Pete's Rock," a giant boulder that rests in the middle of the fairway. For more information, or to book a tee time, please call 914.764.5771 or visit www.poundridgegolf.com.

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LWV Forced to Cancel Another Debate

Lawrence Chiulli Won't Answer Calls, Emails

The League of Women Voters is today announcing the cancellation of the virtual Candidates Forum for NY Assembly District 95 scheduled for Monday, Oct. 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The Democratic candidate, incumbent Sandra R. Galef, formally accepted the League's invitation, extended on Aug. 30, 2020. The Republican candidate, Lawrence A. Chiulli, accepted the invitation verbally on Sept. 21, 2020. The League has received no further communication from Mr. Chiulli despite repeated requests for confirmation of his intention to participate.

Mr. Chiulli was informed by email and telephone message that his failure to respond by Oct. 5, 2020 would result in a cancellation of the forum. It is the policy of the League of Women Voters to invite all candidates, as listed on ballots, to their respective candidates forums. Should there not be at least two candidates to participate, the League must cancel the forum.

However, the League also hopes that any candidate who has declined or been unresponsive, reconsider so the League could potentially reschedule. Kathy Meany, President of the League of Women Voters of Westchester, said, "During these days when residents of AD 95 have so few options to hear directly from candidates and to address their own questions to them, we find this development disappointing."

"The League strives to run the forums in a respectful, non-partisan environment that encourages civil discourse. We view the forum as if it were a job interview, so it is troubling that any candidate would not want to take this opportunity to communicate with the people they are seeking to represent."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD

THE VILLAGE OF TUCKAHOE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PLANNING BOARD, of the Village of Tuckahoe, will hold a public hearing on TUESDAY EVENING, AT 7:30 PM on:

October 20, 2020

At the Village Hall, 65 Main Street, Tuckahoe, New York to consider the application of: MSS DOG GROUP INC. d/b/a Paws & Play

Residing at: c/o Veneruso, Curto, Schwartz & Curto, LLP
35 East Grassy Sprain Road, Suite 400, Yonkers, New York 10710

This property is located at: 72 Marbledale Road

And is also known as SECTION 35 BLOCK 2 LOT 1

The nature of the application is to expand a dog training school, day care, boarding and grooming services.

All interested parties are urged to attend this public hearing at which time they will be afforded the opportunity to express their views and or submit written communications to the Village Clerk or The Planning Board, 65 Main Street, Tuckahoe, NY 10707



APPLICANT

Date: October 8, 2020

BID ADVERTISEMENT – LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Eastchester Public Library will receive sealed bids for WINDOW REPLACEMENT- EASTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, 11 Oakridge Place, Eastchester, New York 10538, in accordance with the Documents prepared by the office of Lothrop Associates LLP, Architects, 333 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, NY 10604.

All proposals shall be on a lump sum basis and include all window replacement work under a single Contract. Segregated proposals will not be accepted. In general, the work includes window replacement, and related miscellaneous general construction work.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the site on October 26, 2020 at 10:00 AM local time.

Bid Proposals will be received until 4:00 PM local time on November 2, 2020 at The Office of the Town Clerk, Eastchester Town Hall, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, New York 10709, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents will be made available at 9:00 AM on October 19, 2020 and may be obtained from the Architect as follows:

All prospective bidders must register with Lothrop Associates LLP via e mail in order to obtain the bid documents. The following information is required:

1. Company name, address, phone number.
2. Contact person and e mail address.
3. Fax number (optional).
4. Request access to FTP site or Drop Box to obtain bid documents.

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

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

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

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

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

Time of Completion: 115 calendar days from Notice to Proceed.

The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any or all bids.

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

Dated: October 14, 2020 Town of Eastchester, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, NY 10709

Remembering John McCann



John "John John" McCann sadly and peacefully passed away on October 4, 2020 at the age of 49 due to complications of ALS.

John was born on September 30, 1971 in the Bronx. When he was 14, he got a job as a mechanic and that's where his love of cars truly blossomed. He loved his job and all the people he met throughout the years working as a mechanic. He also had a passion for computers and loved doing anything involved with computers.

John truly lived his life to the fullest through simple pleasures like working on cars and spending quality time laughing and making memories with family and friends. He was renowned for always helping anyone out no matter what and never saying no to anything asked of him.

John was dearly loved by his family and friends and will be missed tremendously. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and loving wife, Laura, his parents, Carolann McCann and Nicholas Lillo, his sisters, Dawn McCann, Annmarie Lillo and Nicole Lillo and his niece and goddaughter, Arianna Soto. He is also survived by many cousins, aunts and uncles.

Family, friends and others whose lives John touched are invited to pay their final respects on Friday October 9, 2020 from 4-8pm at the Community Home For Funerals, 601 Yonkers Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of John's name to the Compassionate Care ALS or the MAC Angels Foundation. Photo by Donna Davis.

Notice of Formation of R&Co. Advisors LLC. Art. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/14/2020. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 14 Kirby Ln N, Rye, NY 10508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 10/23

Notice of Formation of Sendi HC Management Solutions, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/10/2020 Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Sendi HC Management Solutions, LLC, 65 Fleetwood Avenue, P.O Box 356, Mount Vernon, NY, 10552. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 10/23

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Notice of Formation of Walking Dunes Consulting, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/2020. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 3 Hidden Spring Lane, Rye, NY 10508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of JZSY SOLUTION LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 10/5/2020. Office location: WESTCHESTER. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy to 1109 WASHINGTON AVENUE, PELHAM, NY, 10803. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD

THE VILLAGE OF TUCKAHOE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PLANNING BOARD, of the Village of Tuckahoe, will hold a public hearing on TUESDAY EVENING, AT 7:30 PM on:

October 20, 2020

At the Village Hall, 65 Main Street, Tuckahoe, New York to consider the application of: MSS DOG GROUP INC. d/b/a Paws & Play

Residing at: c/o Veneruso, Curto, Schwartz & Curto, LLP
35 East Grassy Sprain Road, Suite 400, Yonkers, New York 10710

This property is located at: 72 Marbledale Road

And is also known as SECTION 35 BLOCK 2 LOT 1

The nature of the application is to expand a dog training school, day care, boarding and grooming services.

All interested parties are urged to attend this public hearing at which time they will be afforded the opportunity to express their views and or submit written communications to the Village Clerk or The Planning Board, 65 Main Street, Tuckahoe, NY 10707



APPLICANT

Date: October 8, 2020

The Time is Now



Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Sen. Kamala Harris

By The Committee to Elect Verris Shako, Democratic Nominee for Yonkers City Court Judge.

The nomination of Kamala Harris for Vice President is a victory for all women across our globe. Kamala Harris' ascension to the role of Vice-Presidential candidate validates the beliefs of women and girls that they can achieve at the highest levels in our society.

Women like Secretary Of State and Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton, First Female Majority Leader of the New York State Senate Andrea Stewart Cousins, New York's First African American Female Attorney General Letisha James, First Elected Female Mayor of Mount Vernon New York Shawyn Patterson-Howard and Verris Shako, First African American Female Endorsed by the Yonkers Democratic Party and current Democratic Nominee for Yonkers City Court Judge exemplify this point.


Brave women like Congresswoman Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez, New York State Senator Shelley Mayer and Westchester County District Attorney Democratic Nominee Mimi Rocah exemplify what is possible for all women and girls when they pursue their goals fiercely, consistently and tenaciously. Women have sacrificed for decades for the milestones that are we are achieving in these times. In all that we do, let us not forget to allocate time to Vote to ensure that qualified candidates are elected this year.

The Time is Now. Go Out, Vote Early, Vote on Election Day or Vote by Absentee Ballot and create role models for the next generation.

Attorney Verris Shako is a mother, wife and proud Democratic Nominee who has practiced in Yonkers City Court for fifteen years and has over a decade of family court experience. SHAKO is a member of a Yonkers public school PTA board, Class parent and Yonkers Girl Scouts Troop Co-Leader. SHAKO understands that a Judge's decisions impact the parties, their families and the community. SHAKO will bring this perspective to the bench if elected.

Visit Shako2020.com or call (914) 979-1372 to learn more about Verris and why you should cast your vote for SHAKO for Yonkers City Court Judge.

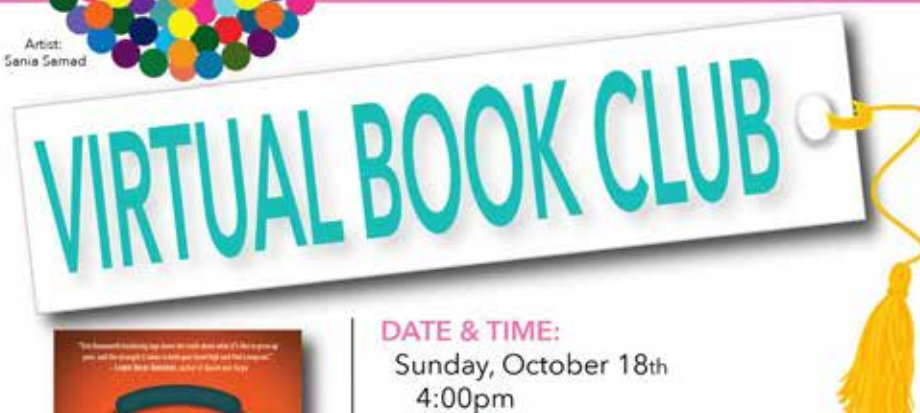
October 18 Virtual Book Club Focuses on Books for Young Readers





THE VILLAGE OF ARDSLEY
MULTICULTURAL, DIVERSITY, AND
INCLUSION COMMITTEE

WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF
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Artist: Senia Samad



VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

DATE & TIME:
Sunday, October 18th
4:00pm

LOCATION:
ZOOM

REGISTRATION:
Please register via Google Forms

BOOKS:
If I Ever Get Out of Here For Readers Ages 11 & up
by Eric Gainsworth
&
Thunder Boy, Jr. For Readers Ages 2 - 10
by Sherman Alexie and Yuyi Morales

To reserve your copy:
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QUESTIONS:
multicultural@ardsleyvillage.com

The next Virtual Book Club event at 4 PM, Sunday, October 18, co-hosted by the Ardsley Multicultural, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (AMDIC) and the Ardsley Public Library, will focus on two works for young readers.

They are: "If I Ever Get Out of Here" by Eric Gansworth, a member of Onondaga Nation and Haudenosaunee. It is recommended for readers, ages 11 and up and "Thunder Boy, Jr." by Sherman Alexie and Yuyi Morales, for readers ages 2 to 10.

"If I Ever Get Out of Here" is a young adult, contemporary fiction novel about a teenage boy, Lewis" Shoe" Blake, who narrates his struggles fitting into life in junior high and navigating the cultural differences between his life on the reservation and that of his white classmates.

Registration is required to participate in the discussion via Zoom. A link will be sent 24 hours prior to the event. To register, visit the AMDIC Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ardsleymdiccommittee/>



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- ★ *the **ONLY** candidate to be nominated and endorsed by*
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 - Yonkers Conservative Party
 - Yonkers Independence Party
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BluePath Service Dogs' Walkathon Raises \$120K

Stepinac HS Raises \$15K in Virtual 5K Run in Memory of Xavier Flores



Puppy raiser Anne Garretson with future service dog Radio at BluePath Service Dog's fourth annual walkathon.



Members of the Flores family, left to right: Xavier M. (son), Evelyn (wife) and Evelise (daughter).

On Saturday, October 3, hundreds of walkers from across 15 states joined the path to bettering the world for children with autism and their families as part of BluePath Service Dogs' fourth annual walkathon. The family-friendly fundraiser – this year held virtually – raised more than \$120,000 to further BluePath's mission of providing autism service dogs, offering safety, companionship and opportunities for independence.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, one out of every 54 children born today will develop an autism spectrum disorder. It is the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States. Walkathon participants had the opportunity to learn more about how the nonprofit is unlocking life's potential for children and families touched by autism during an online kick-off event before heading out to walk in their own communities.

"Like many nonprofits, our mission must continue – even in these uncertain times," said Tricia Zarro, BluePath's Board Chair. "We forge ahead, safely and thoughtfully, with the help of hundreds of dedicated volunteers and supporters. To all those who took part in our walkathon, you have made a meaningful difference in the lives of others and we are immensely grateful."

Founded in 2016, BluePath has established a robust network of supporters throughout the country. Individuals and families serve as puppy raisers, fosters and administrative volunteers and comprise more than 95 percent of the organization's workforce. The generosity of donors, volunteers and industry partners allows BluePath to provide its service dogs to families free of charge.

BluePath dogs provide hope and the opportunity for the whole family to thrive," noted the nonprofit's President and CEO Jody Sandler. "I have witnessed firsthand the incredible connection that a service dog can have with a child on the autism spectrum. We thank all those who walk the path with us and make these life-changing connections possible."

BluePath Service Dogs, Inc. can be reached at 845-377-0477 or by visiting www.bluepathservicedogs.org.

More than 200 runners including current students and their families and alumni from as far as California, combined with the support of local businesses from throughout Westchester and the Bronx, helped raise more than \$15,000 in the Xavier E. Flores Memorial Run.

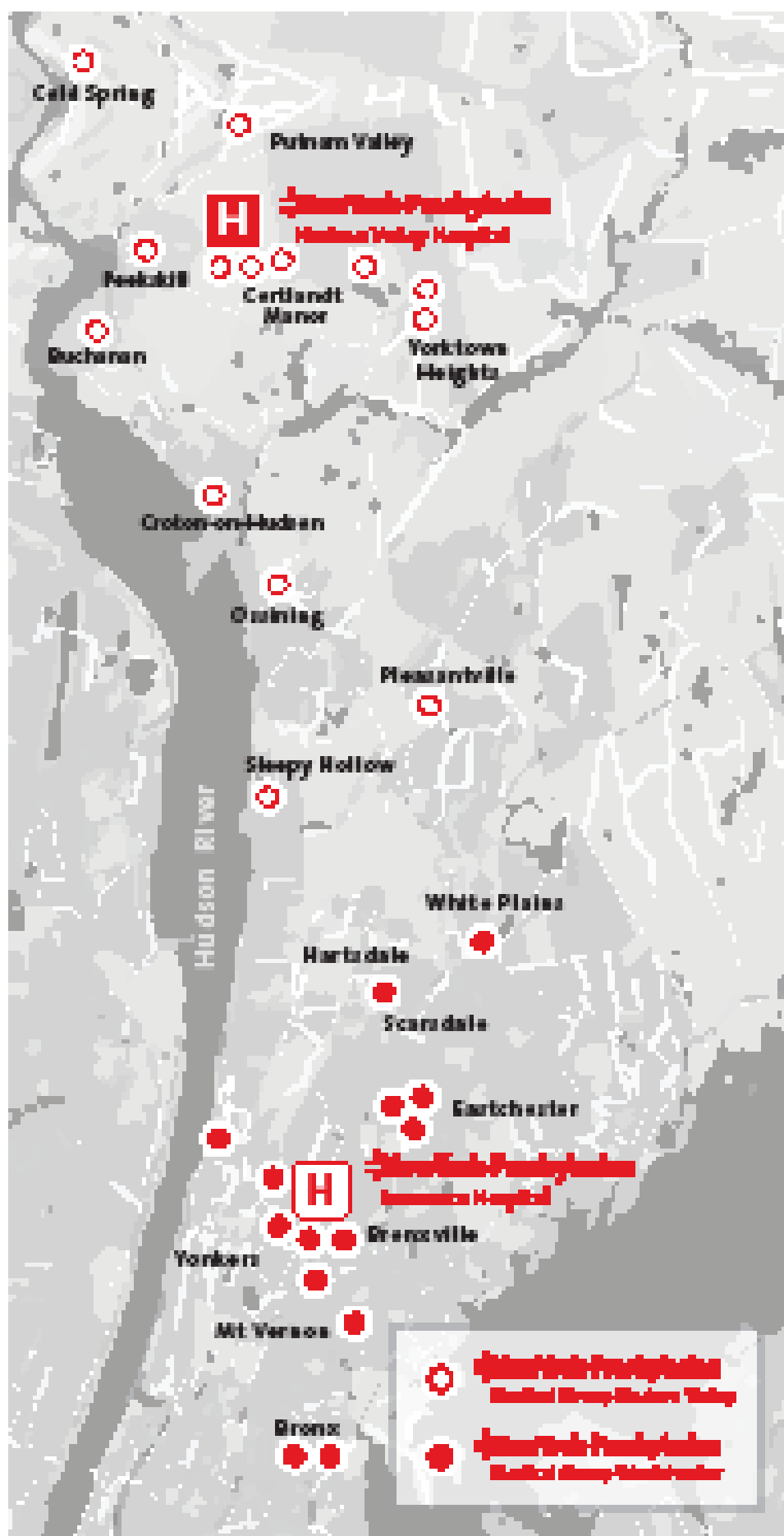
The recent week-long, virtual 5K community-wide event, sponsored by The Stepinac Lady Crusaders, was undertaken in honor of Mr. Flores, a dedicated Stepinac alumnus (Class of 1988) who died of COVID-19 on April 27. All proceeds from the drive will help support Stepinac's comprehensive COVID-19 measures to protect the health and safety of students, faculty, staff, parents and the community.

"This was the most successful 5K our organization sponsored," said Laurie Naughton, President of The Stepinac Lady Crusaders, adding: "We are thrilled to be able to donate the much-needed funds to the school in Xavier's memory."

Flores was actively involved in his alma mater, helping to raise funds for school programs and serving as co-president of the Crusader Men's Club. His son, Xavier M. Flores, graduated from Stepinac this past summer as a member of the Class of 2020.

In all, 211 runners participated. There were 45 family sponsors and 15 business sponsors including Benfield Electric Supply, Certus Capital, Domingo's Deli and Pizza, Domino's Sugar, Gedney Auto Service, Leros Point to Point, Lombardo's, Metro Team Sports, Prato Capital, Regal Interiors, Roosters Market, The Rye Roadhouse, Scully Construction, Sisters of the Divine Compassion and The Vinyl King.

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