

Eagle Scout Gets His Day in Eastchester



L-R-Eastchester Supervisor Tony Colavita, Daniel Marsich with his mother and Eastchester Councilman Anthony Giacobbe

The Town of Eastchester Board welcomed Daniel Marsich to congratulate him on his completed Eagle Scout project. The proclamation reads: Scouting America is chartered by Congress to serve our nation’s youth by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law which encourage the ability of its members to do things for themselves and others; and

WHEREAS: DANIEL MARSICH has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout – the highest honor that can be earned from Scouting America. This award involves earning at least twenty-one merit badges, achieving the rank of Life Scout and fulfilling all of the requirements for the Eagle rank. The Eagle Scout Service Project includes many hours of work, dedication, service and leadership; and

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The View’s Sunny Hostin and Her Son Gabriel: Tresspassing on the MTA Tracks in New Rochelle



On June 16, Gabriel Hostin, the 24-year-old son of television host and former federal prosecutor Sunny Hostin, was stopped by Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) police along active Metro-North railroad tracks in New Rochelle. Officers cited him for trespassing in a restricted area near an electrified third rail, issuing an appearance ticket/summons rather than placing him under arrest.

Police observed Gabriel jogging near active train tracks in an area posted with “No Trespassing” signs. Gabriel, a former track athlete and Harvard graduate, was out for a run at the time.

Newly released police bodycam footage revealed that during the stop, Sunny Hostin spoke with officers over the phone and at the scene. She mentioned her role as a co-host on The View, her background as a former prosecutor, and her son’s clean record and elite education while requesting that officers drop or reduce the citation to a warning.

Responding officers explained that being on active railroad tracks poses a

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Westchester County School Bus Safety Program Reduces Illegal School Bus Passing by 23%



Photo by Maurice Mercado

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Lawler Leads Cait Conley 50%-45% in New Independent Poll of NY-17



*Was the Democrats Poll last week that had Conley up 6 for real?
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Catholic Nuns Sue New York to Block Law Forcing Them to Assist in Patient Suicides



New mandate threatens fines & jail time for healthcare providers who refuse to help patients kill themselves

In a courageous stand for faith, conscience, and dignity of the dying, four orders of Catholic nuns and several Catholic healthcare ministries sued New York on Friday over a new law that forces them to help terminally ill patients kill themselves in violation of their faith. In Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and In

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The Political Arsonists Called the Democratic Socialists of America



By Michael Gold

Do you want to live in a country where the police and prisons no longer exist? Where your stock funds can potentially be seized on behalf of “the people”? Where authoritarian regimes like China and Russia are praised as examples to follow?

Meet the Democratic Socialists of America, one of the most pernicious political movements growing in the U.S. today.

Just as the Republican Party was beset, besieged and ultimately overwhelmed by the MAGA movement, so now today the Democratic Party is being beaten with a stick and threatened by the Democratic Socialists (DSA). Let’s hope they don’t succeed.

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A Manifesto for the American Worker & Senior



An Open Letter to the United States Congress

By Frank J. Spotorno

There is a quiet crisis unfolding in our neighborhoods. It does not make the nightly news. It does not trend. But you can hear it at the kitchen tables where retired seniors choose between property taxes and prescriptions. You can see it in the eyes of a 45-year-old ironworker with a bad knee and no insurance. You can feel it on job sites where the American worker has been fighting for eighty years with one hand tied behind his back.

For too long, Washington and Albany have written policy for corporate balance sheets instead of human beings. They have favored stock buybacks over the dignity of labor and the security of the people who built this country. That era has to end.

If Congress is serious about restoring the middle class, it must act on three fronts: protect our seniors, guarantee healthcare for the working class, and unleash the full power of American labor.

1. Protect Our Seniors: Raise the Threshold, Kill the Red Tape

No senior citizen who spent forty years on a roof, a scaffold, or a factory floor should have to decide whether to pay the Town of Hempstead, buy groceries, or fill a heart medication. Yet that is the choice thousands of New Yorkers face every month.

Programs like SCHE and Enhanced STAR exist on paper. In practice, their income thresholds are relics. They have not kept pace with inflation, property values, or the simple cost of living in a state where a gallon of milk flirts with five dollars. The result is a cruel joke: the very people these programs were designed to help cannot qualify for them.

We need two fixes, and we need them now. First, dramatically raise the property tax relief thresholds so that a retired union carpenter or a widow on Social Security can actually use the benefit. Second, burn the mountain of paperwork. Seniors should not have to hire a notary, a lawyer, and a translator to prove they are old and own a home. If we can wire billions to failing banks at the push of a button, we can automate a tax exemption to keep a grandmother in her house. Dignity should not require a filing deadline.

2. Healthcare for Working People: A Safety Net Between 18 and 64

In the building trades, we bargain. We fight for healthcare at the table because no one else will hand it to us. That is the union difference. But millions of Americans do not have a union hall. They have a job, a boss, and a health plan that disappears the day they get laid off or get sick.

A worker’s health is not a fringe benefit. It is a human right. For Americans aged 18 to 64 who lack union representation, Congress should establish a basic, universal healthcare safety net.

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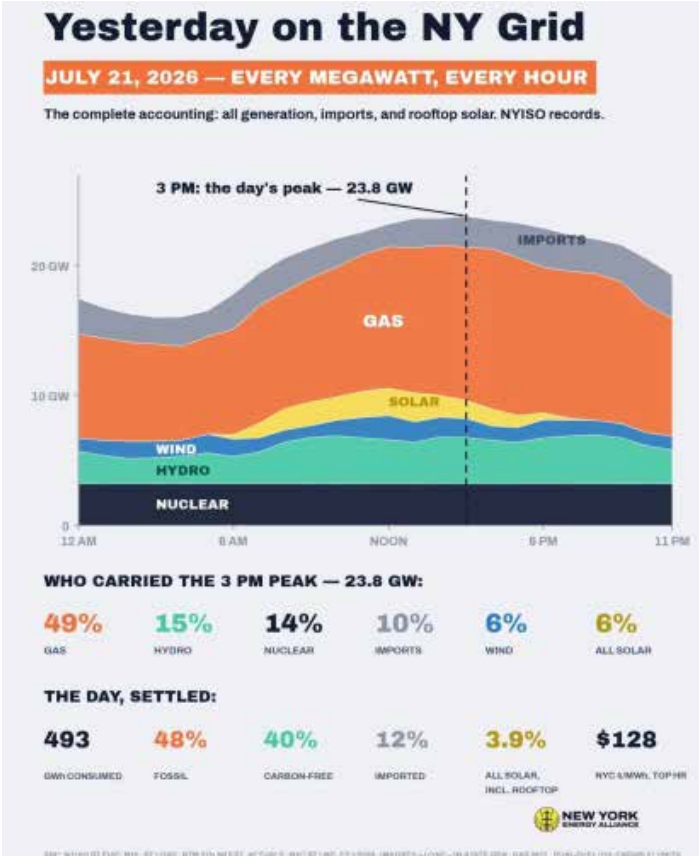
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Energy on A Hot Summer in NY from the NY Grid



This is from the NY Energy Alliance: <https://www.facebook.com/nyenergyalliance/> Yesterday, New York’s vaunted 8 GW rooftop solar fleet met its mortal enemy: cloud cover.

This is the complete chart of how New York was powered July 21, hour by hour, accounting for every generator, the power we imported, and estimates for every rooftop panel, straight from NYISO’s public records.

New York used 493 GWh of electricity. Demand peaked at 23.8 GW at 3 PM. At that hour: gas 49%, hydro 15%, nuclear 14%, imports 10%, wind 6%, all solar (rooftop included) 6%. Over the full day: 48% fossil, 40% carbon-free, 12% imported.

About that 12% imported: NYISO doesn’t tag electrons at the border, so the card counts imports as imports — neither fossil nor carbon-free. But the day’s interface schedules show where the power actually came from. New York’s net imports on July 21 averaged about 2,460 MW, and nearly all of it arrived from the south and west: roughly 2,290 MW from PJM — the gas- and coal-heavy mid-Atlantic grid — plus 920 MW from Ontario and about 450 MW on the Connecticut ties.

And Hydro-Québec? New York was a net exporter to Quebec on July 21, sending an average of 818 MW north in nearly every interval of the day. On a hot July afternoon, the “our imports are clean Canadian hydro” assumption runs backwards: the marginal power New York bought was fossil-heavy PJM supply, and the hydro province was buying from us. If anything, counting imports as neutral makes yesterday’s 40% carbon-free figure the generous reading. Solar’s best hour covered 9% of the state’s power and was done for the day by 8 PM. NYC wholesale prices topped out around \$128/MWh (hourly average). This is what actually ran New York yesterday.

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Congressman Latimer Pushes Back on President Trump’s Efforts to Manipulate this Year’s Elec-



Rep. George Latimer

Westchester Congressman George Latimer, NY-16, recently penned a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Markwayne Mullin objecting to the Trump admin-istrations action to tie FEMA disaster funding to the upcoming 2026 elections.

Rep. Latimer writes, “Dear Secretary Mullin, As Congressman for New York’s 16th District, I’m writing to you to express my disappointment with your decision to tie the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) disaster funding to the Trump Administration’s efforts to encroach on the authority of states and Congress to manage elections.

“I wish to persuade you that the cruelty of tying future disaster relief to Presi-dent Trump’s singular obsession with having lost the 2020 election to President Joe Biden is harmful to your reputation as Secretary of the Department of Home-land Security (DHS) and to the President; but more importantly harmful to our mutual constituents – the nation’s disaster victims – Americans who have no other recourse than assistance from the federal government after the occurrence of tremendous storms, fire or floods that have taken their homes and livelihoods.

“When Congress passed funding for FEMA in April 2026, my colleagues and I never sought to condition that funding on the state, region or political affiliation of those who would likely require relief. That funding was meant as much for disaster victims in Oklahoma as it was in Hawaii or West Virginia or any of the 50 states and the U.S. Territories. Now, with hurricane season approaching, and more frequent severe weather events as a result of man-made climate change, my constituents in New York may very well need to look to the U.S. government for assistance if a disaster occurs.

“The thought that your agency would refuse to help New Yorkers– who pay more than their share of federal taxes to support DHS, and for the most tenuous of political motivations – is utterly unconscionable. If there was a better example of the term “arbitrary and capricious” within the operation of the federal govern-ment, you would be hard pressed to find one this month.

The American people deserve better. Throughout this entire voter ID drama, no one has ever demonstrated that there was election fraud since President Trump grabbed onto the issue. In fact, states both red and blue have repeatedly main-tained that American elections have been conducted with integrity. To pick on citizens for this reason in their time of need devalues them and the Administra-tion, and in the end we will all lose from this misguided policy. I respectfully ask that you reconsider,” writes Latimer.

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Lawler -Conley Race-Recent Poll

Many mid-summer opinion polls tend to be misleading, including the one recently conducted for the House Majority PAC (Democrat)

I first want to commend Westchester Rising for their continuous coverage of this fall’s House race in New York’s 17th Congressional District.

Second, I write in response to express my concern over the lead story appear-ing in the July 17, 2026 edition regarding a recent poll showing Cait Conley (D) opening up a 6 point lead against incumbent Republican Representative Mike Lawler, by 51% to 45%.

Representative Lawler’s district (17th Congressional) stretches through the Hudson Valley, taking in Rockland County, Putnam County, northern West-chester County, and southern Dutchess County. This Congressional race prom-ises to be hard fought, whose result may well determine which party controls the House of Representatives in January.

Polls are considered by political scientists and survey/market researchers as snapshots taken at a moment in time; many qualified persons consider polling still an inexact science. The survey reported in Westchester Rising indicated that the survey was done at the request of the House Democratic Majority Political Action Group (PAC). I did a little research on this and found that the survey was conducted the California marketing firm of FM3 Research, a Cali-fornia-based public policy opinion firm established in 1981 with a long history of Democratic Party candidate clients, including former New York Governor Mario Cuomo, the late U.S. Senator Diane Feinstein, former Vermont Gover-nor Howard Dean, and many others.

There is other polling that has been done by nationally-respected analysts such as Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report which recently rated the 17th House race as + 1% Democrat; the noted political scientist Professor Larry Sabato of the University of Virginia recently rated this contest as “lean Repub-lican.”

The Lawler-Conley contest is a horse race. There is also a third candidate in this race, Ms. Effie Philips-Staley, the nominee of the Working Families Party (WFP), who may draw votes away from Ms. Conley.

Bottom line: we need to be more careful in how we interpret polls several months away from a general election.

Stephen R. Rolandi, Larchmont, NY

Mr. Rolandi is currently an Adjunct Professor of Public Administration at Pace University and City University of New York and active with the Ripon Society and Our Republican Legacy, among other civic and professional as-sociations.

To the Editor:

Thank you, Congressman Lawler from Mt. Pleasant

Roots Run Deep in the Town of Mount Pleasant — So Does Our Commit-ment to Keeping It Safe

A lot of things matter to Valhalla families, but two are real concerns for our safety: the water that pools in the Cypress area every time a real storm rolls through, and whether the folks who answer our 911 calls have equipment that actually works. Congressman Mike Lawler helped with both.

He delivered \$815,000 to upgrade Mount Pleasant’s public safety commu-nications, so our police and firefighters can reach each other, and reach us, when seconds count. He also secured \$900,000 for a stormwater system in the Cypress area to move water out before it floods homes and roads.

This town is more than where I live — it’s where I raised my family, where my kids grew up, and now where I get to watch my own grandkids grow up, too. That’s not something I take for granted.

I’ve put down roots here that run deep, I’ve been a volunteer firefighter for over four decades, and I’ve seen firsthand what flooding and dated equipment do to a community and the people who serve it.

It’s important we make sure this community remains a place worth putting down roots in for the ones who come after us.

That’s why I’m grateful to Congressman Mike Lawler for treating Mount Pleasant’s safety like it matters, because to those of us invested here, it does.

Thank you Mike!

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Yonkers Police Arrest Man in \$250K Lamborghini with Numerous Suspensions



left: Yonkers Police officer breaks through tainted glass of Lamborghini after driver refuses to get out

From the YPD: Imagine you're driving a Lamborghini Urus. MSRP \$250k+.

You have a suspended registration. You've fled from police in multiple jurisdictions.

You think you're in the clear- you decide to run an errand in Yonkers.

Horrible decision...Yonkers had other plans for you.

Within moments, your tires are flat, your windows are broken, you're being pulled from the driver's seat by Yonkers Police officers, can't find your slippers, and you're on your way to jail.

Somewhere between the arrest and booking, one thought comes to mind: “I should’ve stayed out of Yonkers.”

On July 13, 2026, this nightmare was an unfortunate reality for Mohammed Al Lahabi (23), from the Bronx. After receiving a License Plate Reader alert, our

AWARE Crime Control Center located the Lambo in the parking lot of 132 Bronx River Road. Knowing he would try to flee as usual, our Patrol Captain preemptively deployed a Stop Stick deflation device under his tires before he got to his vehicle- then he got boxed in by 2nd Precinct Units before he could make room to leave. When officers attempted to take him into custody, Al Lahabi refused repeated commands to exit the vehicle and instead drove at Yonkers Police cruisers and Officers while attempting to avoid apprehension. After finally realizing he had no way to escape, he surrendered and was taken into custody.

Al Lahabi was charged with Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree and Assault in the Second Degree. Additional charges are pending as the investigation continues. Don't run from the police- and definitely don't do it in Yonkers.

Note: Check out the video on this one. <https://www.facebook.com/reel/28029538623304309>. The suspect is trapped by the CVS on Bronx River Road. But he attempts to drive through the police blockade but can't get out. That is when YPD officers break through his tinted glass to make sure he is not armed. He finally gets out and says, "I didn't do anything."

watch the video at <https://www.facebook.com/reel/28029538623304309>

Don't Lie about Goldfish to Sell Products
Letters to the Editor
WESTCHESTER RISING

In order to sell their questionable product, the ad for Goldfish crackers states, “Goldfish have short memories.” But the fact is goldfish, like most fish, have excellent memories; studies have shown that they can retain information for weeks and even as long as five months. Where’s the truth in advertising? They’d never promote such lies about people to sell a product, but the animals are a ‘safe’ target.

Most marine dwellers are actually highly intelligent, far more than we have been willing to give them credit for: For 20 years, millions have delighted in videos of Emma the Shark enjoying head pets like a puppy, from her human ocean visitor; and people who befriend octopuses remark at their cleverness and excellent problem solving skills. Negligent, unnecessary practices like fisheries using destructive, large scale drift nets, and various ‘adventure’ activities, avoid the fact of fish sentience and intelligence; but people are changing. The entire NYS legislature just passed a bill banning octopus farming - a deplorable practice that miserably exploits octopuses in horrible conditions. We await Gov Hochul taking the decent step of signing the Octopus Farming bill; and we urge Pepperidge Farms, and all businesses, to tell the truth about animals instead of shamefully lying about goldfish - or any non-human animal who can’t defend themselves - just to sell a cracker or anything else.

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St. Columbanus and other letter



St. Columbanus School to Close Following Significant Enrollment Decline

The Superintendent of Schools Office for the Archdiocese of New York has announced that St. Columbanus School in Cortlandt Manor will conclude its ministry and permanently close at the end of next week.

The decision follows a significant and unexpected decline in enrollment commitments for the 2026–2027 academic year. While school leadership, faculty, and families worked throughout the year to strengthen and build upon the school’s future, a substantial number of families recently informed the school that they would not be returning next year. This sudden decrease in enrollment created an immediate challenge to the school’s ability to operate sustainably.

“This was not a planned closure, nor was this the outcome anyone had hoped for,” said Sr. Mary Grace Walsh, ASCJ, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of New York. “I recognize the disruption and uncertainty this will cause for your family as you make plans for the coming school year, and I am truly sorry that we were not able to provide more advance notice.”

The Superintendent of Schools Office is committed to ensuring a smooth transition for students and families. Students will have the opportunity to enroll at St. Augustine School in Ossining, St. Patrick School in Yorktown Heights, or another Catholic school of their choice for the 2026–2027 academic year, where they will be welcomed into vibrant Catholic school communities.

To support families during this transition, Mrs. Kelli DeRocha, Regional Director of Enrollment, and her team will provide enrollment assistance and guidance regarding available school options. Families may contact Kelli DeRocha at Kelli.DeRocha@archny.org. In addition, a bilingual parent helpline will be available Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (646) 794-2885.

All families who submitted registration fees for the 2026–2027 academic year to St. Columbanus School will receive a full refund of those fees.

The Superintendent of Schools Office expressed its gratitude to the generations of students, families, faculty, staff, alumni, and benefactors who have supported the school throughout its history.

"I am deeply grateful to the students, families, faculty, staff, alumni, and benefactors who have been part of your school community," Sr. Mary Grace Walsh said. "While this chapter is coming to a close, the impact of your school's ministry will continue to be felt in the lives of all it has formed and served."

Additional information regarding student transitions and enrollment support is available at: <https://catholicschoolsny.org/school-announcements>, and will also be provided directly to families in the coming days.

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The First Robot Manicure in New York
has Arrived in Yonkers



10Beauty, the robotics company behind the world’s first full-service robotic manicure system, has officially launched its first New York location inside ULTA Beauty at 5160 Xavier Drive in Yonkers.

The 10Beauty system performs a complete five-step manicure—including polish removal, nail shaping, cuticle care, color application, top coat, and drying—using computer vision, precision robotics, and proprietary single-use polish pods.

Yonkers is now home to the first location in New York where shoppers can experience this beauty technology firsthand while browsing ULTA Beauty’s other retail offerings. 10Beauty offers customers a full salon manicure for the beauty tech era. Designed for accuracy and clean precision. It’s for people who like being first.

The best nails are healthy nails. 10Beauty’s new nail-strengthening clear polish builds resilience from the first coat, with a glossy finish that makes natural nails look like your most intentional accessory.

Co-Founder and Co-CEO of 10Beauty, Alex Shashou, compared the experience with the convenience of “having an espresso machine at home with a coffee pod. We wanted to do the same and give you a manicure with a pod-based system.”

“Opening at ULTA Beauty in Yonkers, our first location in New York, is an exciting milestone for 10Beauty. We’re building a new generation of technology designed to make high-quality manicures more convenient and accessible, and we’re thrilled to introduce the experience to the Yonkers community. The feedback from our earliest customers has been invaluable, and we’re excited for Yonkers customers to help shape what comes next.”

FAQ’s:
Is It Safe? Yes. 10Beauty was designed without a single blade in the machine. Just a clean, precise robotic manicure.

Is It Hygienic? Absolutely. Every manicure is powered by a single-use pod that’s yours alone. No cross-contamination. Hand and arm rests are sanitized between every use for complete peace of mind.

How Long Does it take? About the same time as a traditional manicure, but on your schedule.

How Good is the Manicure? We’re still in the early days, with a professional manicurist on hand to ensure every service meets the highest standards. We welcome your feedback as we continue to perfect the experience.

Can I choose my polish color? Yes you can choose from our curated selection of 16-free natural polishes.

What is in the works? We’re just getting started. Expect more customization, new colors, even faster service, and fresh ways to make your manicure uniquely yours.

Get used to this, Yonkers. By the end of this decade, 90% of us will have daily interactions with AI-robots. How much does it cost? Around \$30-\$35. Check it out and let us know about it.

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NYAG Candidate Komatireddy asks:
Why Are Medicaid Fraud Recoveries Down?



Saritha Komatireddy

Komatireddy Pledges 20 New Criminal Prosecutors to Take Back What’s Owed to Taxpayers.

Saritha Komatireddy, the crime-fighting New York State Attorney General candidate and former top federal prosecutor, struck a nerve with many of us who DO NOT want to pay for fraud, on ANY level of Government.

“The Attorney General’s office has the power to claw back hundreds of millions of dollars in fraudulent claims each year, money that rightly belongs to taxpayers. Letitia James has all but abandoned that mission. I will restore it on my first day in office.”

Under Ms. James, Medicaid fraud recoveries have collapsed from \$168 million in 2019 to just \$31 million in 2024, the Komatireddy campaign noted. Meanwhile, the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit’s budget has grown 57 percent. For years, New York ran half as many investigations as California, despite having more staff. By one analysis, New York completed just eight investigations per billion dollars spent on Medicaid, the third-lowest rate in the nation and 63 percent below the national average.

Ms. James does about one-tenth the fraud enforcement work of her Democratic predecessors, the Komatireddy campaign said. The AG’s office once returned hundreds of millions of dollars annually to the public purse and often secured 100-plus criminal convictions per year. For example, in 2009, the office recovered \$283 million. In 2013, the office recovered \$335 million. Under Ms. James, it does a fraction of that work, hitting all-time lows of \$19 million and 8 criminal convictions — all while cashing ever-larger budget checks.

“As a federal prosecutor, I personally prosecuted multimillion-dollar frauds and recovered more money in my career than this entire unit did in a single year,” said Komatireddy. “That’s not a boast; it’s an indictment of James’s failed leadership in the Office of the Attorney General. We can do so much better for the People of New York, who are already taxed into a corner.”

Ms. Komatireddy pledged that, as Attorney General, she will deploy 20 additional criminal prosecutors to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, reinvigorate civil enforcement through the False Claims Act, and return the AG’s office to the standard it once set for the nation.

“Albany doesn’t need another tax. It needs an Attorney General who does her job,” Ms. Komatireddy continued. “When I take office, the era of looking the other way ends.”

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Paddle for the Sound This Summer



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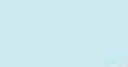
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Once enacted, the Westchester County Board of Health will enforce the County law. Civil penalties will range from \$300 to \$1,500 for a first violation and up to \$2,500 for repeat offenses.

Legislator Jewel Williams Johnson, Chair of the Board’s Health Committee, said, “Every parent understands the instinct to protect our children from dangers they may not yet recognize for themselves. Camouflaged vaping products are especially troubling because they are designed to look harmless, familiar, and easy to conceal—making nicotine addiction more accessible and more appealing to young people. The Board



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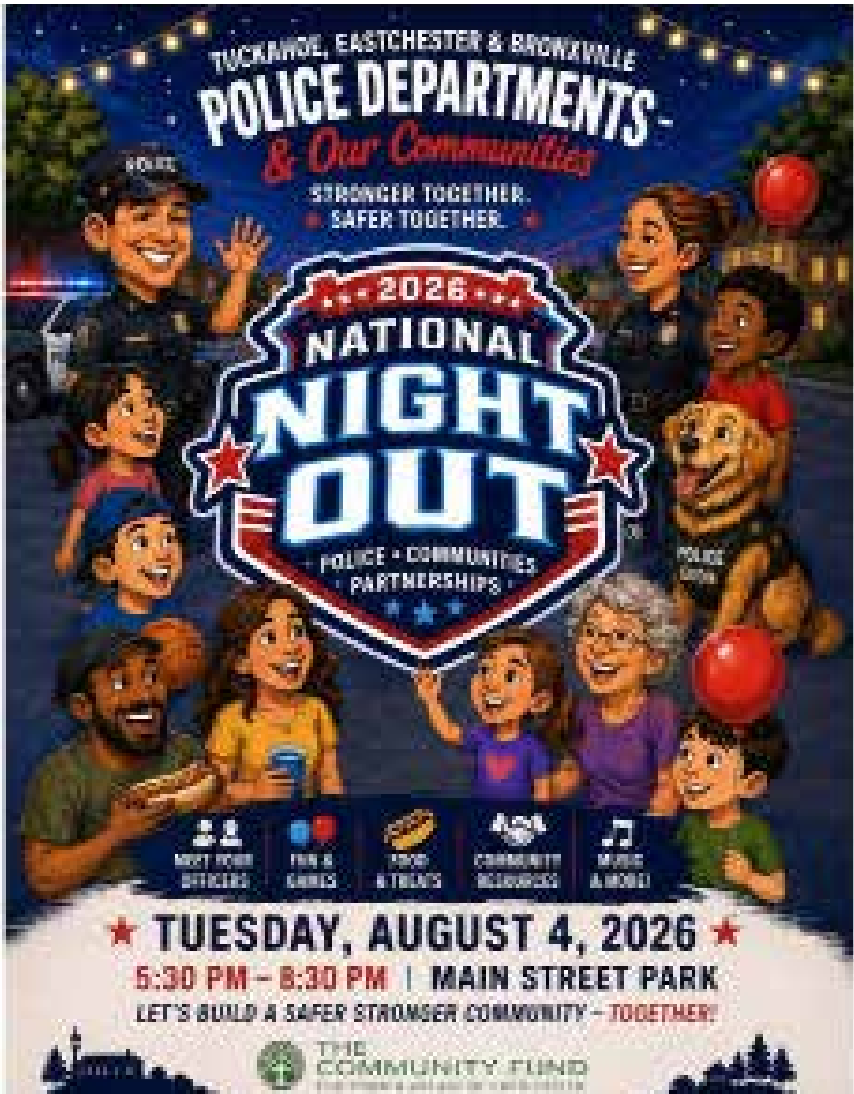
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DSA, continued from pg 1-

We now have a Democratic Socialist mayor of the nation’s largest city – Zohran Mamdani. In Democratic Party primaries in June, DSA members won New York City races for two seats in Congress and six seats in the state legislature, where they will face Republican nominees who are unlikely to beat them. DSA candidates also won state assembly primaries in Buffalo and Syracuse. The DSA’s program says that its goals are to: “Demilitarize police departments, disempower police unions, and redirect funding to public services as steps towards fully abolishing the police and prison system which protects the rich and jails the poor.”

In the DSA’s thinking, there are only two classes – rich and poor. Who gets to define who’s rich? They’re talking about Elon Musk, but are they also talking about you or your neighbor, who maybe owns a small house with a small patch of grass called a lawn? The DSA’s simplistic analysis, about on the level of a first-grade child, might account for the organization’s lionization of cop-killer Joanne Chesimard, who changed her name to Assata Shakur. Chesimard was convicted of first-degree murder in 1973, in the killing of a New Jersey State trooper, Werner Foerster. She escaped from prison in 1979 and fled to Cuba. Repeated efforts by the U.S. to extradite her failed. She died in Cuba in 2025.

Here’s what the DSA wrote and posted on the X social media site after she died: “Rest in Power, Assata Shakur. The American state brutally oppressed Assata and her Black Panther Party Comrades. The Cubans welcomed her and other Black Revolutionaries with asylum, and their solidarity and loyalty allowed Assata to live out her days in Havana.”

I’m speculating that the DSA thinks that once they have distributed “publicly owned social housing” with universal rent control, low-cost food, utilities, and free universal healthcare and college education, there will be no more need for police.

Satisfying everyone’s material needs sounds great! But how the DSA plans on implementing this fantastical, messianic vision presents us with several giant red flags. They’re ignoring a universal truth. There are always going to be people who want to do harm to others. Unfortunately, the human race has organized itself in tribes. And these tribes often hate each other. That tendency is unlikely to go away any time soon. Witness the current genocide in Sudan, with Arab Muslims killing black African Muslims just because of their skin color. Approximately 150,000 to 400,000 people have been killed since this civil war started in 2023, according to a New York Times editorial on July 13, 2026. Millions of Sudanese have had to flee their homes and lack access to food and medical care.

The DSA’s constitution states that: “We are socialists because we share a vision of a humane social order based on popular control of resources and production, economic planning, equitable distribution, feminism, racial equality, and non-oppressive relationships.” I’m all for a humane social order, equal treatment of women and racial equality, but when you start talking about “popular control of resources and production,” you’ve lost me. What does popular control mean? The United States’ population is currently about 342 million people? How are all these millions going to control the nation’s resources, farms, manufacturing facilities and stores?

Ah, this is where it gets tricky. Someone always has to be in charge. The question is who? I’d rather have an expert veteran running the factory where they make the Cheerios. Likewise, I’m going to trust a farmer who’s spent twenty years on his own land to know what he needs to do to grow a healthy wheat, corn or oat crop.

The underlying point here is that the DSA wants their own people running things. This reminds me of the old Soviet Union, also known as the U.S.S.R. The DSA wants a planned economy. We saw how well that worked in the U.S.S.R. The U.S.S.R. collapsed in 1991, brought down by its inability to deliver the material goods its population needed to survive, such as a trivial thing known as food.

The other aspects of the DSA constitution should alarm us. When they talk about equitable distribution and non-oppressive relationships, we’re going to be in trouble. Do I want my milk, eggs and yogurt to be less expensive? Of course. Do I think the DSA can deliver on that promise? There’s no question that they can’t. What I see in the DSA vision is the prospect of their organization building a Soviet-style state apparatus that would be so heavily regulated and supervised that food, and other goods, will have a very long, slow, difficult journey to market, if they arrive at all.

The Soviet Union experienced a state-induced famine in 1932-1933, when it tried to bring all of the country’s farms under state control, called “collectivization.” The government took farmers’ harvests for the Red Army, and also exported it, to earn foreign currency to build state factories and industries. Millions starved to death so the state could meet the goals of its five-year plan.

Red China suffered a similar catastrophe with a famine that lasted from 1959 to 1961. The famine occurred directly as a result of its “Great Leap Forward” campaign, which the Chinese leader, Mao Zedong, implemented to industrialize the country as fast as possible. Again, a socialist state literally took away the harvest from its farmers and sold much of it overseas, to pay off its debts to the Soviets and purchase machinery for industrialization. Approximately 30 to 46 million Chinese died because of Mao’s dictates.

The DSA may be playing the democratic game right now, but make no mistake, its goal is to toss out what we have with the goal of giving us a system where we are less free. What are the DSA’s chances of actually doing so? Not very good. I think the vast majority of Americans would reject such a message. But there is a possibility that the DSA could disrupt the Democratic Party and drive it harder to the left. It would be a huge mistake for the Democratic Party leaders to let the DSA make this happen.

The country is going through a number of different crises now that provide an opening for the DSA, as it did for MAGA 10 years ago. A lot of people are struggling to get a job that pays well. Women are going to college in increasing numbers, which is a good thing, in my humble opinion, but men feel they’ve been left behind. Too many Americans are poor. The official poverty rate is more than 10 percent. Affordable housing is hard to find. The climate is changing, which is making the weather strange and extreme, causing floods and extreme heat, among other problems. The western U.S. is going through a multi-year super drought. The intensity of the wildfires in Canada were caused partly a result of the high temperatures resulting from climate change.

The answer to these many problems does not lie in the DSA’s cult-like belief in destroying the foundations of American society, then building a top-down utopia on the ashes. Their vision can only end up oppressing the very masses it says it seeks to liberate. Our political system needs an overhaul, not arson by the DSA.

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LAWLER LEADS CAIT CONLEY 50-45 IN NEW INDEPENDENT POLL

Independent co/efficient polling shows Mike Lawler leads Cait Conley 50 to 45, and Lawler is up 15 points with independent voters in critical House race.

A new survey from independent polling firm co/efficient shows Congressman Mike Lawler leading Cait Conley 50% to 45% in New York’s 17th District, with just 5% undecided. The survey sampled almost 1,300 likely general election voters. Lawler’s lead is built on crossover support from his independent brand. Lawler wins unaffiliated voters 54 to 39, and takes 23 percent of registered Democrats.

The poll also shows New York Democrats badly underwater in NY-17. New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani posts a 37-53 job rating in the district, Governor Kathy Hochul sits at 36-49, and 63 percent of likely voters, including a 51 percent majority who are very concerned, worry about the rise of socialism in New York. Among independents, that concern hits 64 percent.

Two weeks ago, Conley’s allies were telling a very different story. On July 8, House Majority PAC, the super PAC whose entire mission is electing House Democrats, released a poll claiming Conley led 51% to 45%. Who ran that poll? FM3 Research, a Democratic polling firm, on the PAC’s dime. Conley’s campaign then blasted out a release the same day declaring she was “surging.”

“Cait Conley’s campaign has spent the past month claiming she’s ‘taking the lead.’ Her whole campaign is riding on a number her DC donors and funders paid for, and an independent survey of nearly 1,300 voters just showed Mike Lawler winning this race by 5 points, all while crushing Cait amongst independent voters,” said Lawler for Congress campaign manager Ciro Riccardi. “If Cait has to rely on her DC donors to continue to prop up her campaign, she’s in for a rude awakening in November. We anticipate Mike will be ‘surging’ past Cait on Election Night as he heads towards a third term of delivering for Hudson Valley voters. Fortunately for Cait, she can go back to her lucrative consulting for AI defense contractors, maybe even helping advise them on who to deport next.”

Details of the poll, the data which can be found at <https://coefficient.org/b96b92b3.pdf>, show :

A district split down the middle on the President

These same respondents divided 49 to 48 for Harris in 2024 and divide 50 to 49 on Trump today. The five point congressional lead is ticket splitting, not a Republican leaning sample.

The lead is built on crossover votes

Lawler holds Republicans 82 to 14, wins the unaffiliated middle, and takes nearly a quarter of registered Democrats, in an electorate Democrats out register 41 to 30.

New York Democrats are underwater in NY-17

The party’s two most visible New York figures both post double digit negative job ratings here, and President Trump’s 44 percent approval runs 7 to 8 points higher than the marks voters give Mamdani (37) and Hochul (36).

63% are concerned about the rise of socialism in New York

A 51 percent majority is very concerned about the rise of socialism and of DSA candidates, and the worry reaches 64 percent of unaffiliated voters, the same bloc breaking to Lawler by fifteen.

B O T T O M L I N E

An incumbent at 50 percent with only 5 percent undecided, carrying unaffiliated voters by fifteen and nearly a quarter of registered

Democrats, against a party whose New York leaders are all underwater in a district where 63 percent worry about the rise of of socialism: the fundamentals of this race favor Lawler.

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severe safety hazard regardless of criminal intent or background, maintaining that a citation was required by protocol.

Sunny Hostin is officially acting as her son’s legal representative. In a formal request to the Westchester County District Attorney’s office, she requested the case be dismissed, arguing that her son entered through an open gate where warning signage was not visible from his point of entry, and that the incident was an honest mistake made while training, with no intent to violate the law or trespass.

The release of the bodycam footage sparked widespread media debate — with critics pointing to the interaction as an attempt to leverage status and privilege, while supporters framed her actions as those of a protective parent and legal advocate defending her child.

Three thoughts on this case that have not been discussed at all in the media.
1-What was Gabriel doing walking close to the MTA railroad tracks? Law enforcement sources we spoke to pointed out that “nobody walks along the Metro North Tracks. It just doesn’t happen, and that is why he was detained and issued a citation.

2-The MTA Police did their job and did not do anything excessive. The officers involved acted professionally and did not lose their cool when dealing with Sunny. They also reduced the charges against Gabriel to a simple violation, the same as a parking ticket. It will not be on Gabriel’s record.

3-A recent episode of the Megyn Kelly Show included a response from the New Rochelle Police Department, who, although not involved in the incident, did provide some analysis, and the NRPD is familiar with the area.

“They said that jogging near the train tracks in that area of New Rashelle is not common. They say jogging in that area is not at all common. This is a wooded area, and Amtrak tracks are nearby, but this is not a typical route for pedestrians or joggers. The tracks run close to some areas, but most of that stretch is fenced off. He said it’s not a place that the average person would end up unless they deliberately climbed onto the tracks. He said he does not know why this individual was in this location, noting the area is clearly marked and difficult to access as well. He says it’s uncommon for people to end up on the tracks. When it happens, it’s more often homeless individuals. He said the entrance ramps in the area are not near residential blocks and that there are not really sidewalks along these ramps, describing the area as not a typical jogging route, though nearby side streets are used for jogging. Okay, so we don’t really know what this 24-year-old man was doing there,” said Kelly. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSIRibHpYw0&t=5s>).

Could the MTA officers have let Gabriel off with just a warning? Perhaps, or maybe the MTA officers were told to diligently patrol the railroad tracks and keep people off. Could the Judge toss out the citation? Perhaps. Gabriel’s court date in New Rochelle City Court is July 31.

The MTA provided us this statement. “On June 16, 2026, at approximately 2000 hours, an MTAPD train patrol team exited a train at New Rochelle Station when the officers observed a male trespasser running along the right of way close to an electrified third rail. The 23-year-old male was stopped near Commerce Drive and detained for a criminal background check and to safely remove him from the electrified track area. Given the absence of criminal history and the subject’s cooperation with officers, he was issued a summons for a violation and released. “Summons: Trespass — returnable in New Rochelle Court, Westchester County.”

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Sisters file lawsuit, continued from pg 1-

firm v. James, Becket is asking a federal court to block the law before it takes effect on August 5, when healthcare providers who refuse to take part in assisted suicide will face crippling fines, professional sanctions, and criminal penalties.

For generations, Catholic healthcare ministries have been a refuge for the sick, elderly, and dying across New York. Guided by the belief that every life is a precious gift, nuns like the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, the Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict, and the Little Sisters of the Poor offer those nearing death expert medical care, prayer, and loving accompaniment until God calls them home. The Diocese of Rockville Centre likewise shares this commitment to care for the sick, elderly, and dying throughout Long Island.

Following their Catholic faith, these ministries cannot prescribe lethal suicide drugs, direct patients to obtain them, or help facilitate a patient’s suicide in any way. Yet New York’s Medical Aid in Dying Act (MAID) will force them to do exactly that. Beginning August 5, any healthcare provider who declines to prescribe suicide pills could still have to tell terminally ill patients about their “right” to kill themselves, help them meet the requirements for obtaining suicide pills, and direct them to a provider willing to prescribe the lethal drugs. Refusal invites significant fines, license revocation, or even time behind bars. Federal law forbids New York from discriminating against healthcare providers who object to assisted suicide, but New York has done so anyway. Becket is asking the court to stop New York from forcing these ministries into the impossible choice between their faith and their mission to serve—and to protect vulnerable patients from being pushed toward assisted suicide at their lowest moment.

Mother Mary Rose Heery, O. Carm., Prioress General of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm:

“At our homes, we bring Christ’s unbounded love to elderly New Yorkers of every background and walk of life. We strive to bring His compassion to those entrusted to our care, ensuring that no resident ever has to die alone. This law strikes at the heart of that vocation.”

Mother Marie Edward, O.P., Superior General of the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne:

“For over 125 years, we have ministered to the poor who are dying of cancer as if they were Christ Himself. Our calling is to offer comfort, prayer, and loving medical care to those in their final days—not death. We pray the court will protect our freedom to remain faithful to that ministry God has entrusted to us.”

Sister Justyna Owsiejko, O.S.B., of the Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict:
“We are simple nuns whose mission is to serve God—and we do that by offering the aged a home in which to live their final days in peace, tranquility, and comfort, cared for by Sisters who see the face of Christ in each person they serve. New York is trying to force us to abandon that vocation and help our residents commit suicide. That is something we will never do. Our foundress overcame war and exile to serve those in need—we will overcome this law to do the same.”

Mother Alice Marie Monica of the Little Sisters of the Poor:
“We have served God by welcoming the elderly poor and dying into our homes for nearly 200 years. Our calling is to protect and care for needy seniors, not steer them toward suicide. We will remain true to that mission, whatever the cost.”

Bishop John O. Barres, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York:
“We will never submit to New York’s culture of death. Assisted suicide is a grave moral failure that puts the elderly, the disabled, and those suffering from mental and emotional illness at risk of abuse and manipulation. Christ the Divine Physician calls us to accompany the sick and dying with compassion, not abandon them to death. The court should protect that millennia-old mission.”

Mark Rienzi, president of Becket and lead attorney for the healthcare ministries:
“New York is forcing sick and dying people to consider suicide at their lowest moment, regardless of whether they ask for it or not. Worse, it’s conscripting the nuns who care for them into its suicide cult on pain of crushing fines and professional ruin. That is both unconscionable and unconstitutional. We’re confident the federal courts will put a stop to it.”

Becket represents the Carmelite Sisters, the Dominican Sisters, the Benedictine Sisters, and the Little Sisters of the Poor, as well as Bishop John O. Barres and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The ministries plan to file a motion for preliminary injunction against New York in the coming days.

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WHEREAS: For his Eagle Scout project, DANIEL MARSICH led the installation of a statue of St. John Bosco at Salesian High School in New Rochelle. The project required planning and organizing volunteers, preparing the installation site and securely anchoring the statue. The completed project enhances the school campus and stands as a meaningful symbol of Don Bosco's values for students, faculty and visitors; and

WHEREAS: DANIEL MARSICH currently attends Salesian High School where he is enrolled in Honors and Advanced Placement courses. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the St. Francis De Sales Honors Program, a DECA member and plays on the basketball team. DANIEL MARSICH also is a member of a Puma sponsored NXT Pro basketball circuit team. As a member of Scouting America Troop 16, DANIEL MARSICH has served as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Assistant Patrol Leader and as a Chaplain's Aid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, I ANTHONY S. COLAVITA, Supervisor of the Town of Eastchester, on behalf of the Town Board of the Town of Eastchester, extend our congratulations to DANIEL MARSICH for his dedication and leadership on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout from Scouting America and proclaim today to be DANIEL MARSICH Day in the Town of Eastchester.

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The upside is obvious. Emergency rooms stop serving as the nation's family doctor. Small businesses are no longer crushed by premiums. And a welder in Yonkers does not have to choose between a hospital bill and his rent.

3. Unleash Labor: Repeal the Handcuffs of Taft-Hartley

Since 1947, the Taft-Hartley Act has been a boot on the neck of the American labor movement. It was written to ban secondary boycotts, to let states pass so-called "right-to-work" laws, and to make sure unions spent more time in court than on the shop floor. We have been fighting with one hand tied behind our back for eighty years.

If Congress wants manufacturing back in the United States, it needs to stop punishing the people who do the manufacturing. That starts with repealing the anti-union provisions of Taft-Hartley.

We need federal law that does three things. First, ban "right-to-work" nationwide. If you take the wages, the pension, and the safety protections of a union contract, you pay your fair share. No more free riders. Second, protect local union shops and domestic manufacturing with the same urgency we protect banks and airlines. Third, mandate that public money means union labor. When a developer takes IDA tax breaks, incentives, and public dollars, the job should be 100% signatory. For decades, the building trades have endorsed politicians who took our support and then forgot our phone number. That stops now.

The Path Forward

The strength of this nation has never been in Wall Street or Washington. It is in the hands of the people who build the bridges, run the wires, pour the concrete, and take care of our parents when they are old.

Protect our seniors. Guarantee healthcare for the working class. Restore the right of unions to organize without a federal straitjacket. Do those three things, and we rebuild an economy that works for the people who work.

Congress, half-measures had their chance. They failed. The beam is bending. It is time to act.

My rule has never changed in forty years: If it doesn't carry the union label, it doesn't go on the job. In other words, the truck keeps moving.

w let's get to work.

Frank Spotorno is a Retired UBC Member, Local 2790, Member, IACRL Member, East Harlem Giglio Society and was a candidate for Congress in NY-14, in 2016.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th AT 6:00 PM

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Greenwich Man Banned from Leonard Park, Mt. Kisco, after suspicious incident involving his interaction with several children



Westchester County Police issued a formal trespass notice today to a Connecticut man that bars him from returning to Leonard Park in Mount Kisco. The man was the subject of an investigation on Sunday into a suspicious incident involving his interaction with several children.

Here is a snapshot of what occurred.

Officers responded to the park at 12:13 p.m. Sunday on a report of a verbal altercation between several parents and a man who approached their children and was observed playing baseball with them.

The man, a Greenwich, Conn., resident in his 60s, was detained for investigation. Parents and children who interacted with him were interviewed. No allegations were made that the man attempted to lure any child away from the ball field.

The Greenwich man was interviewed in the park on Sunday and again the following day when he voluntarily came to the Mount Kisco precinct at the request of detectives. After he returned to the park today, he was issued the trespass warning. He consented to another interview with detectives.

While his behavior on Sunday was concerning, there has been no reported conduct on his part that would result in a criminal charge at this time. He was advised that he will be charged with trespass if he returns to the park again due to the formal trespass warning.

Anyone with additional information regarding Sunday’s incident may call detectives assigned to the Mount Kisco Precinct at 914-241-1100

Notice of formation of LR Project Solutions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/10/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to the LLC, 108 Boulevard, Pelham, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of formation of CONNECTED EXPERIENCES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/30/2026. Office: Westchester Co. SSNY designated agent for process and shall mail copy to LLC at 212 Colabaugh Pond Rd, Croton On Hudson, NY, 10520. Purpose: any lawful act.

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

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

Notice of formation of DVH List Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 69 Johnson Rd, Scarsdale NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful activity

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

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

Notice of formation of M.C.K. VENTURES LLC of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to MCK VENTURES LLC 465 TUCKAHOE ROAD, #1304 YONKERS, NY, 10710. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of formation of Frontline Restoration Partners LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed with the SSNY on July 7, 2026. Office Location: Westchester County, New York. SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 333 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 359, White Plains, NY 10605. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Moving Minds LCSW PLLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/02/2026. Office Location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Nichole Rankin, 8 Oakbrook Road, Ossining, NY 10562. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Westchester County School Bus Safety Program
Reduces Illegal School Bus Passing by 23%

The results of the County’s 2025-2026 School Bus Safety Program Annual Report, showing a 23.8% reduction in illegal school bus passing violations during the program’s first full year. Since launching in partnership with BusPatrol during National School Bus Safety Week in October 2024, the initiative has improved driver compliance, strengthened enforcement and helped make trips to and from school safer for thousands of students across Westchester County.

The report found that citations requiring enforcement declined from 17,867 during the 2024-2025 school year to 13,621 through June of the 2025-2026 school year, while average monthly violations dropped from 1,786 to 1,513. The findings suggest motorists are changing their behavior around stopped school buses, reducing dangerous passing incidents that put children at risk.

Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins said: “Nothing is more important than the safety of our children. This report shows that our School Bus Safety Program is changing driver behavior and making our roads safer for students traveling to and from school. While we are encouraged by this progress, every illegal passing violation is one too many, and we will continue working with our school districts and law enforcement partners to protect our children.”

Westchester County launched the School Bus Safety Program in October 2024 in partnership with BusPatrol to address the growing number of motorists illegally passing stopped school buses. Using AI-powered stop-arm cameras installed on every bus in participating school districts’ fleets, the program captures violations, which are reviewed by law enforcement before citations are issued. The annual report also found that only 4.92% of citations involved repeat offenders, indicating that enforcement is successfully encouraging safer driving habits. Data collected through the program is also helping identify high-risk roadways, with approximately 31% of enforcement activity concentrated among the County’s top 20 locations, allowing officials to better target future education and safety efforts.

The School Bus Safety Program currently serves students in 22 participating school districts: Lakeland, Mamaroneck, Ossining, Eastchester, Tarrytown, Blind Brook-Rye, Rye Neck, Katonah-Lewisboro, Greenburgh, Hendrick Hudson, Croton-Harmon, Tuckahoe, Irvington, Bedford Central, Bronxville, Pelham, Ardsley, Yorktown Central, Briarcliff Manor, Port Chester-Rye, Mount Pleasant Central and Harrison. The technology is operated and maintained at no cost to school districts or taxpayers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A GENERAL ORDINANCE AMENDING PART IX, CHAPTER 100, OF THE CODE, ENTITLED PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, BY ADDING Article XV TO THE CODE, ENTITLED “VEHICLES IN PARKS”

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Yonkers has adopted the abovementioned legislation to amend the City Code to address vehicles in parks and explicitly penalize any vehicular activities which may cause damage to city parks.

Part IX of the Code of the City of Yonkers entitled “Parks and Public Places” is hereby amended in part by adding a new Article XV entitled “Vehicles in Parks” to read as follows:

Article XV VEHICLES IN PARKS
§ 100-82.

A. No person shall operate, drive, propel, stand, or park any motor vehicle, including any motorized bike or scooter, all-terrain vehicle, or other off-road vehicle within any City Park except in any roadway or parking lot or area explicitly permitting vehicles or unless authorized by the Parks Commissioner.

B. No person shall operate any motor vehicle including any motorized bike or scooter, all-terrain vehicle, or other off-road vehicle, within any City Park in a manner that damages, defaces, or destroys any lawn, field, planting, tree, shrub, turf, walkway, fixture, structure, or other park property.

C. No person shall operate a motor vehicle including any motorized bike or scooter, all-terrain vehicle, or other off-road vehicle, in any manner that endangers persons or property.

§ 100-83. Penalties

Violations of this article shall constitute a class II offense, however, if such violation is determined to cause damage to property, than such violation shall constitute a class I offense.

Penalties as defined in Article III: Penalties, § 1-21 Penalties for offenses; lesser included offenses:

(1) Class I offense:

(a) Criminal penalties: A Class I offense is an unclassified misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both.

(b) Civil penalties: A Class I offense is subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000.

(2) Class II offense:

(a) Criminal penalties: A Class II offense is a violation, subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than 15 days in jail, or both. [Amended 6-26-2012 by L.L. No. 5-2012]

(b) Civil penalties: A Class II offense is subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$250 nor more than \$5,000.

The complete text of the ordinance is on file and may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 40 S. Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701.

Dated: July 8, 2026 Vincent Spano
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