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Playland review deadline extended to late April

By JAMES PERO
Staff Writer

An agreement between Westchester County and the management company Standard Amusements to transfer management of Rye Playland will spill over into late April as the Board of Legislators works to whittle down the deal's \$58 million in county-funded capital projects.

A newly proposed deal by members of the county Board of Legislators, according to board Chairman Michael Kaplowitz, a Yorktown Democrat, would suggest a new price tag of \$30 million in county-funded infrastructure projects, cutting the former proposal by nearly half.

As a part of an amended agreement struck between Standard and Republican County Executive Rob Astorino's administration, which was reached in late February, Standard is also planning to invest \$30 million of its own money into making necessary improvements to the park.

Ned McCormack, spokesperson for Astorino's administration, said that the new proposed dollar amount isn't set in stone, but will be part of an ongoing conversation with the Board of Legislators and Standard.

"The negotiations are between Standard and the board," McCormack said. "If they come up with a number that's less than \$58 million then that's between them."

According to Kaplowitz, the

proposed \$30 million in county-funded projects for the park represents a much more feasible split between the two partners.

"We showed that a 30/30 [split] is the sweetest spot," Kaplowitz said in reference to both partners putting in \$30 million. "It's a significant investment but it reduces our financial cost quite a bit."

Kaplowitz added that through 2027, the deal with Standard will ensure that the county spends \$4 million less than they would if there weren't a deal agreed upon.

Additionally, proposed legislation—which will be voted on by the Board of Legislators after press time—aims to extend the current agreement's March 31 deadline until April 29, effectively prolonging Standard's option to walk away from the deal.

According to Kaplowitz, Standard has showed a willingness to negotiate with the county. "They've shown quite a bit of flexibility so far," he said.

The latest extension of the deadline comes after a string of alterations to an agreement originally struck between Standard and Astorino in June 2015 to transfer over management and operations of the park to the private company.

While the initial agreement proposed only \$22.5 million in county-funded capital projects to the ailing 88-year-old

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EGGS!

The Easter Bunny hopped over to the Rye Recreation Center on Saturday, March 26 for the annual Carole D. Kirby Memorial Easter Egg Hunt. The event, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rye Fire Department, brought out children of all ages who hunted for eggs by the dozen to celebrate Easter. For more, see page 11. Photo/Bobby Begun

Traffic discussion underway for ex-United Hospital site

By ANGELA JORDAN
Staff Writer

The prospective developer of the long-defunct United Hospital site in Port Chester are ready to present the final chapter of their environmental impact statement to the village Board of Trustees.

There will be a workshop on April 6 at the village of Port Chester Court, located at 350 North Main St., to discuss the traffic impact of the large-scale development project proposed by Starwood Capital Group.

Port Chester Mayor Dennis

Pilla, a Democrat, described the traffic impact section as the most complicated and "probably the most important" aspect of the environmental review of the project. In addition to Boston Post Road, which serves as a major artery for both Port Chester and Rye, portions of I-95 and I-287 would likely also be affected by the development that borders the city of Rye.

"The traffic is really going to make or break what's possible on that site," Pilla told the Review. "We have to take a hard look at everything."

To combat fears over the po-

tential for excessive traffic, Rye hired Philip Grealy, of Maser Consulting P.A., to review the environmental impact statement submitted by Starwood.

His 20-page review is available on the city's website, and includes analyses of major areas of traffic-related concern, recommendations for Starwood, and potential ideas for traffic mitigation.

Some key points made by Grealy include the developer's underestimation of anticipated traffic on the northbound I-95, and that details lack in sections regarding the effect of potential

accidents and unique traffic problems that would result during the construction process.

Some recommendations for traffic mitigation and safety efforts in Rye include traffic-calming measures and ADA-compliant sidewalks at places like the intersection of Ridge, South and High streets where Starwood anticipates increased bus usage, and the recommendation to create new ramp connections between Boston Post Road, I-287 and I-95 to help lessen the use of Rye streets like Peck Avenue to

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New Purchase College EMS cuts response time

By WILLIAM GARRITY
Contributor

After only three months of operation, the only student-run Emergency Medical Service agency in Westchester—founded and led by veteran Eastchester EMT Stephen Schiff—has responded to more than 30 emergencies, getting to victims by as much as 15 minutes faster than last year.

That's because the fledgling Purchase College Emergency Medical Service unit, approved by the New York State Department of Health in December, is right where it's needed: on campus.

In years past, the 4,000-student school, one of 64 campuses in the state university system, had to rely solely on the town/village of Harrison EMS, which needed 15 to 20 minutes to get to Purchase from its base 5 miles from campus, Schiff said.

"We're able to respond to campus emergencies in three to five minutes," Schiff said. "Those few extra minutes can

make a major difference in treating someone."

The Harrison EMS continues to back up the student-run unit, which has no ambulance. But, Schiff said, "We're able to treat any medical emergency on campus."

Members of the Purchase College unit are certified Emergency Medical Technicians. They typically spend a full semester learning basic EMT skills needed to provide high quality emergency medical care. They are trained in advanced CPR techniques, patient assessment skills, trauma care and defibrillator usage, as well as incident command, a critical skill in maintaining order in medical emergencies.

The 24/7 operation—which has the 90 student-members working in 12-hour shifts—is funded by the Purchase Student Government Association. The \$10,000 budget paid for advanced bleeding-control equipment, EMS response bags, pediatric supplies, training materials and blue uniforms emblazoned

with large white letters so that EMTs are "readily identifiable on scene," Schiff said.

The money also allows the agency to offer EMT certification classes, CPR training for students on campus and first aid classes—free of charge. So far this semester, Schiff has taught approximately 30 students.

Schiff, a 2007 SUNY Albany graduate, is taking courses at Purchase to become a physician's assistant. He said it "took a long time" to get approval for the outfit, and, he added, "It was an exhausting process—we had to get so many things from so many different people."

But, he said, it's been worth the effort.

On its first night of operation in January, the agency responded to three calls from midnight to 4 a.m. "You never know what you're going to get with emergency medicine," Schiff said. "It's always a different experience."

The Purchase College administration is very supportive of the efforts of the agency. "It's a



Purchase College EMS founder Stephen Schiff, of Eastchester, teaching an EMT certification class. The college's EMS unit has cut emergency response times on campus by as much as 15 minutes. Photo courtesy SUNY Purchase College

real benefit to the community to have our own EMS here on

campus," said Purchase President Thomas Schwartz. "I'm

proud of the students who are involved."

Rye City Review to launch new, improved website

THE **Rye City**
REVIEW 

The ryecityreview.com is under construction

By CHRISTIAN FALCONE
Editor-in-Chief

If you haven't already noticed, the website for The Rye City Review has been dormant for some time now.

No, we haven't given up on the web. Rather, it's because the site is currently under construction and a new one is being created to provide viewers with an enhanced

digital version of our Rye City newspaper.

This new website has been in the works for more than a month and is set to launch shortly, under the same domain name. The new ryecityreview.com promises to offer a fresh look, improved functionality, an array of features and a uniqueness that has long been missing from our online presence. Speaking on behalf of the

company, we're excited to put the old, archaic site to bed in favor of launching something visually appealing and worthy of complementing our traditional print product. And on a personal note, my hope and goal is to create a website that becomes more visible, timely and slowly forms its own distinct identity.

All you have to do is stay tuned. I think, this time, we got it right.

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Rye Free Reading Room events



Home cooking for your pet

On Saturday, April 2 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Meeting Room. Species-appropriate, fresh and homemade is the best way to feed your pet. Learn how easy and affordable it is to make your own pet food and treats from Christine M. Filardi, certified in canine and feline nutrition. Creating a biologically appropriate diet for your dog or cat is her area of expertise. The health benefits are numerous when dogs and cats eat a species-appropriate diet. Most importantly, pet owners see the elimination of prescription dog food and many common health issues our pets face: allergies, joint problems, obesity, digestive upset and behavior issues. For more information, visit BowMeowRaw.com.

Rye Library Writers

Share work, brainstorm, encourage fellow writers and be encouraged in a welcoming and supportive environment on Saturday, April 2 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Ogden Nash Room.

This writers' group meets once a month to discuss their works in progress, writing topics, the writing process and their individual writing joys and challenges. Open to the public on an ongoing basis to novice and experienced writers.

Teacher-in-the-Library

On Mondays through Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Children's Room. Got homework? Drop by the library. Rye teachers offer after-school homework help to students attending local public and private elementary schools in the Rye area. This is a free program sponsored by the Auxiliary Board of the Rye Free Reading Room, The Woman's Club of Rye/Children's Philanthropy Section and the PTO of Rye Schools.

Art exhibit: The Osborn Artists

Come enjoy paintings by residents of The Osborn's art program all day on Tuesday, April 5. The paintings were completed by residents taking The Osborn's art classes. The Osborn's art program is available to all residents who love to paint or would like to learn. They currently offer classes and open studio time. These classes approach art from different perspectives, whether it is still life, photography or working from the masters.

Workshop: 'What to Do When Your Kids Push Your Buttons'

Bonnie Harris presents the workshop "What to Do When Your Kids Push Your Buttons" on Thursday, April 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Meet-

ing Room. This workshop will help parents more effectively connect with their children. Harris a trained parent educator, international speaker, and author of the acclaimed "When Your Kids Push Your Buttons and What You Can Do About It," will help parents discover what their buttons are, where they come from, why their children push them and how to defuse them so they can regain authority, sanity and their children's cooperation and respect.

Computer class

This workshop, held on Thursday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Raho Technology Center, covers preparing documents using advanced editing features such as numbering pages, adding borders, and turning on or off auto functions such as capitalization and spelling and grammar checking. The class is taught by Mike Negrelli who worked for IBM for 37 years. The computer classes are made possible by the Thomas A. Williams Memorial Fund. The class is first come, first served, and registration is not required.

The Art of Meditation

Meditation is a simple way to reduce stress and relieve the anxious, tense, and worried condition that impacts both physical and emotional well-being. This meditation class will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Meeting Room. Participants will learn how to relax their entire bodies in just a few minutes, and how to use their breath to bring themselves to a place of peace and stillness.

Read Wildlife Sanctuary

Gardening on the rocks

Learn how to turn a rocky area in a landscape into a beautiful garden spot just using the proper plants that thrive in this environment on Saturday, April 2 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. with the Read Wildlife Sanctuary at Playland Park in Rye. For more information or to register for this program, call 967-8720.

Marshlands Conservancy

Volunteer work project

Bring work gloves and help spread wood chips along the trails for the spring hiking season on Saturday, April 2 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Marshlands Conservancy, located on Route 1 on Boston Post Road in Rye. Hand tools will be provided. For more information or to register for this program, call 835-4466.

Art exhibit: 'A Different Point of View'

The closing reception for the art exhibition "A Different Point of View" will be held on Sunday, April 3 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Marshlands Conservancy, located on Route 1 on Boston Post Road in Rye. For more information or to register for the event, call 835-4466.

Rye Recreation

Rye youth soccer registration

Online registration is open at ryeyouthsoccer.org for spring intramural soccer for boys and girls in grades K-5. The season will begin Saturday, April 30 and ends Saturday, June 18. Complete details on dates and times of the program can be found on the website. If you have any questions, contact Patti Adimari, registrar, at pattirys@optionline.net or 967-5273. Scholarships are available upon request. Please note that coaches should also register to coach in their online account.

Summer camp registration

Rye Recreation summer camp registration for residents will open soon. Registrations for Kiddy Camp, Lower Camp, Upper Camp and Camp 78 are ongoing. Parents requesting financial assistance or a special payment plan must register in person. Registration for nonresidents opens on May 5 at 10 a.m. For more information, call 967-2535 or email registration@ryenyc.gov.

Wainwright House

Jazz Brunch Series

Let the jazz ring through the air at musical brunches on special Sundays at Wainwright House, located at 260 Stuyvesant Ave. in Rye. The musical brunch will be held on Sunday, April 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and will feature The Gary Adamson Trio, a delicious brunch buffet, champagne and the chance to meet new people. It is a perfect opportunity for family, friends, clubs and alumni groups to get together and share a good time. Tickets are \$35 for members and \$45 for nonmembers. Walk-ins are welcome. For reservations, call 967-6080 or visit wainwright.org.

Rye YMCA

Yotailates is a free, gentle, senior-oriented, one-hour chair exercise class that combines stretch and flex moves from yoga, tai chi, Pilates and more, including light weights, breathing exercises and meditation techniques taught by a certified Rye YMCA instructor every Monday and Friday at 2 p.m. and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the Y Yoga Studio at Wainwright House, 250 Stuyvesant Ave. in Rye. Other free Y senior-accented Wainwright House classes offered throughout the week include faster-paced 45-minute Limbercise classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Zumba Gold toning on Fridays, all at 1 p.m. For further information, call Rye YMCA at 967-6363.

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Larchmont native brings grass-fed beef to meat eaters

By ANGELA JORDAN
Staff Writer

A local entrepreneur invited guests to the Larchmont Public Library on Thursday, March 10 for a free seminar on the benefits of grass-fed beef, followed by a chili tasting made with beef from his company, FarmEats.

FarmEats is a Westchester-based, grass-fed organic beef company founded approximately two years ago by Drew George, a Larchmont native.

The company's mission statement says that they are "committed to sustainable farming methods and raise [their] animals naturally and stress-free. [They] do not use growth hormones or routinely use antibiotics. [Their] beef is 100 percent grass-fed and finished, with no grain and no confinement, ever."

At the presentation, George asserted that in comparison to conventional beef, grass-fed beef is not only more humane for the cattle, but it is also significantly healthier for the consumer.

To illustrate this, George pre-

sented a hypothetical example that he called "The Tale of Two Cows" to highlight the differences between conventionally raised and grass-fed, free range beef via the cattle's quality of life, diet, drug use and method of slaughter.

According to George, as opposed to being allowed to roam free through fields and graze all their lives, conventionally raised cattle are confined to feeding lots when they're about a year old, which can be as small as 23 square feet.

He said that while conventionally raised cattle eat mostly corn and soy, they are sometimes also fed candy, chicken coop waste and plastic pellets, while grass-fed cattle have a diet of plants naturally foraged by the cows. Additionally, conventionally raised cows are given ample hormones and antibiotics, which are later ingested by consumers of the meat, while grass-fed cows are given minimal to no antibiotics and no hormones.

Finally, he added, while conventionally raised cattle are

sent to slaughterhouses which sometimes process upwards of 400 animals per hour, grass-fed cows are usually taken to smaller plants, where the killings are deemed more humane by animal welfare groups.

Because of these differences, George said that the meat provided by grass-fed cattle is lower in saturated fat, but contains more essential fatty acids like omega-3 fats. He also said that grass-fed beef is richer in vitamins B12, A and E in addition to also being richer in zinc, iron, potassium and creatine.

George said that the inspiration to start his business came when he realized it was too difficult to find these locally sourced, humanely raised farm animals in New York.

"I realized that most folks do not know where their food comes from, the health consequences of choosing what to eat, and how to cook grass-fed beef. I offer cooking tips and recipes for all FarmEats beef, and raise awareness of healthy choices of the foods that we



FarmEats is a Westchester-based company that produces grass-fed, free range beef that comes exclusively from upstate New York. Photo courtesy Larchmont Public Library

eat," George said.

Customers can order steaks online in cuts ranging from \$9 to \$25 on the FarmEats website, or purchase meats at farmers markets in Bronxville, Hastings, Chappaqua and Irvington. All

the cattle for these steaks come from the Sweet Tree Farm, located upstate in Carlisle.

FarmEats considers itself to be part of the farm-to-table movement, which concerns itself with providing locally sourced food

for restaurants and markets. Both Sweet Tree Farm and The Double L Ranch, the butcher that prepares FarmEats' steaks, are family-owned and -operated.

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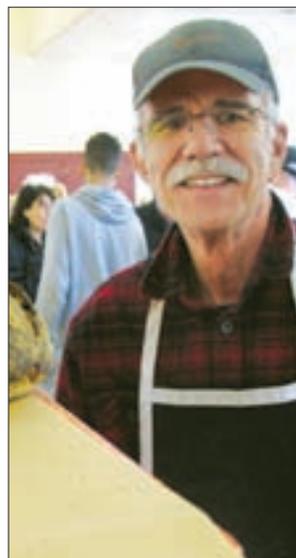
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Mamaroneck's farmers market springs into action

By NICOLE REED
Contributor

On a recent Saturday morning at the Mamaroneck Winter Farmers Market, a little girl came to visit Allan Cohen at his Orwasher's Bakery stand. She waited patiently while he talked to another customer. Her eyes lit up when he finally turned to her and said, "Good morning! Would you like your cinnamon roll?"

"Yes," she exclaimed with her arms outstretched. As she ran back to her mother, her words, "Thank you, Allan!" filled the



Allan Cohen at the Orwasher's Bakery stand at the Mamaroneck Winter Farmers Market.

air. Cohen turned to his customers in line and said, "I remember when her mother was pregnant with her. They come to the market every week, and now she's 5 years old."

The Mamaroneck Winter Farmers Market takes place on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, located at 168 W. Boston Post Road. It's right off of Mount Pleasant Avenue, just two blocks away from downtown Mamaroneck Avenue. All the vendors are local farmers and food companies that travel to market and back in a day. They sell fresh fish, pasture-raised meat, chicken, eggs, delicious local produce, artisanal cheese, hummus varieties, savory yogurt, breads, pickles, locally roasted coffee, baked goods, prepared foods to go and more.

Farmers market shopping is also known as "direct marketing" or "relationship agriculture." There are no middle distributors at the market. Customers buy directly from the producers. For Ed Trotta of Trotta Foods, he sells his family's Italian specialties here because the experience goes back to his childhood when one knew the store owner. Today, he brings fresh and smoked mozzarella, a wide variety of pastas and sauces and more. He sources

his ingredients locally whenever possible and offers seasonal products, such as spring pea and goat cheese ravioli and arugula pesto.

Trotta grew up in his family's food business, but for the entrepreneur next to him, Sean Carmody of Taiim Shack Mobile, growing a small food company is a brand-new adventure. Carmody got his start as a line cook at a busy Middle Eastern restaurant in Providence, Rhode Island. When he moved back home to Westchester County, he discovered Taiim Falafel Shack in Hastings-on-Hudson. He worked for the owner, Zamir Iosepovici, until Iosepovici was ready to sell the business. Carmody was first in line to buy Taiim's hummus line, and now he builds upon Taiim's well-loved varieties.

In discussing his plans for spring, Carmody looked across the market to the bountiful produce at Lani's Farm stand. "I'm starting to see the sorrel come in over at Lani's. I'm eager to see what I can create with it," he said.

Lani's Farm is one of the most renowned farms in the region for their unique and incredible produce. Owned by farmer Steve Yoo, they currently bring 30 varieties of greens alone to Mamaroneck. They also have root vegetables, spring flowers,



Fresh produce such as broccolini raab and red Russian kale on display at Lani's Farm stand.



Spring pansies are in bloom at the indoor farmers market at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Mamaroneck.

dried bean varieties, frozen vegetables and more.

Yoo was inspired by his father to begin farming. "My father always loved to do anything related to the dirt," he explained.

Raised on a farm in Korea, his father immigrated to America as an adult in the late 1970s. While living in the Bronx, the elder Yoo would find abandoned lots to cultivate. "Wherever he found a place to grow, he'd go there, clean it up, and start planting," he said.

This is the first season Lani's Farm has participated in the Mamaroneck Winter Farmers Market. They are known as a longstanding vendor at the Larchmont Farmers Market, and celebrated for their produce—and their sampling station.

Another new addition in Mamaroneck is Go-Go Pops from Cold Spring, New York. They make delicious popsicles, as well as prepared salads and soups to eat on site or carry out. "Everything we make is all-natural. Any produce we can buy from local vendors, we do," said

chef and owner Greg Miller.

Not only are there several new vendors in Mamaroneck, the returning favorites keep introducing new products. Sohha Savory Yogurt just launched a drink made from yogurt and sea salt called *aryan* or *doogh* in the Middle East, depending on the region. They also started selling soap at the suggestion of one of their customers.

Sohha co-founder, John Fout, explained that a regular customer said, "I'm going to eat half of this yogurt and put the other half on my face." Fout was amazed, and it gave them the idea to make yogurt whey soap. "Now I have people telling me that they've stopped buying body creams because this soap is so regenerative," Fout said.

The Mamaroneck Winter Farmers Market runs through Saturday, April 16. The following Saturday, April 23, the Larchmont Farmers Market will open for the 2016 season in the Metro-North parking lot off of Chatsworth Avenue. Both farmers markets are managed by Down to Earth Markets.



Fresh eggs are available at Stone and Thistle. Photos courtesy Nicole Reed

WVOX holds annual St. Pat's broadcast



Howard Sturman, publisher of the Review newspapers, stopped by Dudley's on the waterfront in New Rochelle for the annual WVOX St. Patrick's Day live broadcast. Sturman also hosts his own radio show, "The Home Town Hour," on the local radio station.

On Thursday, March 17, Dudley's in New Rochelle played host to WVOX's annual live St. Patrick's Day broadcast. The event marks the festive gathering of some of the elite in Westchester politics for a day of community celebration and camaraderie.

This year, the broadcast honored Herman Geist, the former chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators and director of Westchester Medical Center, and the late Sal Generoso, a New Rochelle elected official and business and civic leader.



Former Mamaroneck Town Supervisor Valerie O'Keeffe with Gregorio Alvarez, host of the WVOX show "Momentos Latino." Photos courtesy Kevin Elliott

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Joseph Murphy



When I peek at my grandchildren, I get excited watching their sense of enthusiasm about what they are doing. They are continually discovering life and gradually acknowledging each success. As they get older, they tackle new goals and thrive with each accomplishment. So what happens when we face the challenges of aging between 50 and 70, 80 or 90 years of age?

For some, the excitement diminishes. Why? Mature adults generally accept what they have achieved and some even struggle to reverse the aging process. Unlike children who can't wait to meet the next phase in their growth, elders may encounter more experiences that limit

memories, physical energy and joy. They may think more globally about accepting retirement, embracing their family and trying to fulfill their "bucket list" from years past. There may be stress if the ideas in the "bucket" had to be postponed due to career or family obligations.

Estate planning may weigh heavily on their minds. Drafting an advance directive and dealing with medical ailments and chronic conditions may be tangible reminders of mortality. Family finances may be another stressor. Adult children may need to step in to assist a parent.

So, how should seniors prepare? They can seek professional guidance and counsel, or identify a local resource through the Senior Advocacy Directory, a publication of the Rye Senior Advocacy Committee. (It

is available at Rye Rec and the Rye Free Reading Room, both of which are online.)

Better yet, come and learn from professionals at the 2016 Senior Summit scheduled for Sunday, April 17 at the Rye library Annex, located at 1061 Boston Post Road in Rye, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We have assembled a diverse group of speakers and exhibitors to describe existing resources, and address protecting against scams, completing an advance directive, locating an aging in place initiative, identifying assistance programs and much more.

It takes a village to care for the elderly whose resources may be limited and for whom the idea of asking for help may not be an option. Please join us for this free event.

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amusement park, an amended agreement introduced in February 2016 nearly tripled that amount.

Since the newly amended agreement was introduced, backlash from members of the county board—who claim that the terms of the new agreement are too burdensome on taxpayers—have put a pause on the deal's finalization until it's fully vetted.

According to county administration and legislative officials, projects like a \$20 million effort to restore the park's colonnades will be at the forefront of the discussion.

"Nothing is off the table right now," Kaplowitz said.

AT A GLANCE

A new proposal from the Westchester County Board of Legislators puts the county's share of Playland capital projects at \$30 million.

According to board Chairman Michael Kaplowitz, the proposed deal will save the county millions of dollars over the next two decades.

To negotiate terms of the proposed agreement, the county board will extend the previous deadline of March 31 to April 29, effectively prolonging Standard's option to walk away.

County legislators Catherine Parker and Ken Jenkins could not be reached for comment as

of press time.

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access the highways.

Rye Mayor Joe Sack, a Republican, said that the city's traffic consultant is planning to attend the traffic workshop.

The vacant structure, located at 99 High St. in Port Chester, just off of Boston Post Road, closed its doors as a hospital in 2005, and was then subsequently bought by Starwood, an investment firm based in Greenwich, Connecticut, in 2006 for \$28 million with plans to repurpose the 15-acre site.

The firm wants to create a mixed-use, pedestrian-friendly complex with 730 residential units, 90,000 square feet of retail space, 217,000 square feet of office space and a 138-room hotel. The estimated cost of the project is \$300 million.

Starwood is currently seeking approval from Port Chester to allow for the amount of residential units proposed. Of the 730 residential spaces proposed, 500 apartments would cater to young professionals in hopes of attracting them to the village, and 230 of them would be age-restricted housing reserved for people over the age of 55.

However, Port Chester's zoning code doesn't allow for that many units within that space. Starwood submitted an application to the village in April 2014 for a zoning map change, but it hasn't been approved yet.

According to Pilla, the village Board of Trustees will first have to vote to accept Starwood's final environmental impact statement before they are able to vote



The Port Chester Board of Trustees has scheduled a workshop for April 6 to discuss traffic mitigation in relation to the United Hospital redevelopment project. Traffic is the final chapter of the environmental impact statement to be completed for the project. File photo

Legislator Parker to speak at LWV luncheon

With government budgets under continuing stress, Westchester County Legislator Catherine Parker from District 7 will discuss "Making Westchester's Economic Development a Model of Sustainability in the 21st Century" at the League of Women Voters' annual luncheon on Friday, April 8 at noon at the Orienta Beach Club in Mamaroneck. The luncheon is sponsored by local chapters of the League of Women Voters, including those of Larchmont-Mamaroneck, New Rochelle, Rye, Rye Brook, Port Chester and Harrison.

Legislator Parker has represented District 7 since 2013. She serves on the Westchester County Board of Legislators' Environment and Energy Committee as well as the committees for Budget and Appropriations, Labor/Parks/Planning/Housing and Community Services.

According to her legislative



County Legislator Catherine Parker

biography, during her years on the Rye City Council prior to being elected to the county Legislature, Parker "worked hard to pass responsible budgets that added to reserves and kept to the tax cap."

She considers herself an environmentalist. "With the support and partnership of environmental groups throughout the county, Parker believes the county will move forward on legislation that reduces our reliance on fossil fuels, cleans our water and

air, and protects our communities from flooding," according to Parker's biography.

Budgeting and environmental issues are topics of central concern to the League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan organization aimed at engaging citizens in improving government at all levels. Proceeds from the annual luncheon benefit the local chapters and allow them to continue such activities as moderating local candidates' debates, developing voter guides, registering new voters and hosting panels on local questions.

Tickets are \$55 per person and may be purchased by mailing checks made out to "LWV-NYSEF" to: LWV-LM, P.O. Box 811, Larchmont, NY 10538. \$15 of the ticket price is tax deductible. For more information or to purchase tickets by credit card online, visit LWVLM.org. (Submitted)

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adequately addressed concerns that Rye residents might have about potential traffic issues in previous drafts of the traffic section, and added that pedestrian safety along Boston Post Road is also an issue.

"We're going to continue to push for more details, and for answers to our questions," Hurd said. "My goal is to stay on top of it, and continue raising the issues that affect the city of Rye. Since [the site] is bordering us, I feel strongly that our concerns should be heard and addressed."

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Why do grandparents and their grandchildren get along so well? They share a common enemy.

Okay. Old joke. But the truth is, they share another common enemy that is not a relative. It's risk. When it comes to kids and seniors alike, society's goal seems to be creating a zero-risk existence. This is as pointless and insulting for the older generation as it is for the younger.

"Surplus safety" is what Bill Thomas calls the cossetting that goes beyond being helpful and actually dampens the joy of human existence. Thomas is a Harvard-trained doctor who has always been shocked by the way we treat elders (a term he much prefers to "seniors.") He's the guy behind the Eden Alternative, which, among deeper changes, also brings plants and animals into nursing homes so there's something for folks to care for that grows and changes. He's also the author of "What are Old People For? How Elders Will Save the World." And he founded the Green House Project, a kind of confusing name since it has nothing to do with greenhouses.

First piloted in Tupelo, Mississippi, but now coming to Manhattan, the project replaces nursing homes with comfy, shared houses instead. The residents all live on one floor, with a big, country kitchen in the center. Days revolve around making dinner, with everyone pitching in any way they can, and then eat-

ing the meal together, staff and residents. Everyone has a purpose, and the days have meaning. It's so simple. It makes me ill to think of elders being wheeled into institutional cafeterias with no one asking anything of them, because they're not people anymore; they're more like packages.

Which brings us back to surplus safety—the kind that treats old people like antiques to be preserved in climate-controlled comfort where nothing ever changes. Maybe that does lengthen one's days on earth, but old people are still humans, and humans crave novelty, even if it involves a little risk.

"Risk is just the probability that things will turn out differently than expected," Thomas explained over breakfast near Grand Central one day, when he was down from his home in Ithaca. "Now we use it mainly to mean downside risk—your car might burst into flames."

But the upside of risk is that even when something bad happens, you are now faced with something new to adjust to. For instance, if you got lost, you have to find your way home. To do this, you may have to steel yourself to ask a stranger for directions. Once you do, you realize, "Hey, that wasn't so hard!"

For kids as well as elders, Thomas says, "You need to be exposed to risk to grow. You have to be put in a situation where things can turn out differently than you expect. When we make a fetish of the downside of risk, we also get rid of the upside of risk."

Helicopter parents try to remove all risk from their kids' lives

because the question of "What if?" is looming: "What if my child gets abducted on the two-block walk to school?" Less recognized is the way we do the same thing to our elders, denying them the joy still left in life, because what if? "Don't go to Europe, dad. What if you get sick and you're away from your doctor?"

It's not that we deliberately want to stunt our elders. It's that we don't realize how vital novelty is to the soul at any age. "From a neurological point of view, the nervous system craves novelty," Thomas said. "It needs novelty. Without novelty, the nervous system can't make new connections."

So how can we give novelty back to our elders, if only to make sure that when *we* grow old no one is saving *us* from new experiences? The answer is simple: We have to start believing in our elders, the same way helicopter parents have to start believing in their kids. We have to trust our loved ones to roll with some punches.

These days, Thomas travels around the country hosting a multimedia presentation called The Age of Disruption Tour. On stage singing (a skill he only mastered a few years ago) and playing guitar (ditto), and sometimes striding on stilts (major ditto), Thomas asks audiences to see growing into elderhood as just another stage of life, not that different from when they grew into adulthood from adolescence. It can be a time of growth, but it's not without risk.

Or at least, it shouldn't be.

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Introducing our new restroom critic: Robert Barrows

"Newspapers and magazines have all kinds of critics: movie critics, restaurant critics, theatre critics, book critics, art critics... and as a public service, they should probably have restroom critics, too," says Robert Barrows, an advertising executive and restroom critic in San Mateo, California. "As to qualifications, I have a slightly enlarged prostate, so believe you me, I know a thing or two about restrooms."

Now, there are all kinds of restrooms.

First, there are public restrooms: restrooms in trains, planes, buses; restrooms in ballparks, restrooms in gas stations, pay toilets on the street, and many more places to go when you gotta go.

Next, there are the higher quality restrooms: restrooms in restaurants, restrooms in stores, in fancy hotels, and if you must, restrooms in private houses, if they'll let you in.

There are also restrooms anywhere you can get away with it: in the bushes, in an alley, behind a tree, and when you gotta go, you gotta go... just watch out for any surveillance cameras and you might want to put a hood over your face just in case someone is out there with a camera phone,

too. You never know when someone's taking a picture and you could wind up all over the Internet and also on tonight's news.

So, what kinds of things might a restroom critic say? ("What a dump!" would be way too easy a thing to say and besides, it's already been used...)

Here are some thoughts about restroom criticism:

If it's an awful restroom, you could say things like:

- 1) Just pee there, don't poop there.
- 2) Better hold your nose.
- 3) Be sure to watch where you step.
- 4) Get out of there as fast as you can.
- 5) Better bring your own toilet paper.
- 6) You expect me to sit on that thing?
- 7) Even my dog wouldn't pee there.
- 8) Or just plain "Yuck."

If it's a nice restroom, you could say things like:

- 1) Take your time and relax.
- 2) Enjoy a good book.
- 3) I'll be sure to go there again.

And, if it's a really nice restroom, you could give it a "royal flush."

Now, along the lines of going and looking for a good place to go when you're on the go, Bar-

rows has also developed a concept for a board game called "Robert's Restroom Game." (His wife drew a layout of it and if you would like, he can email you a PDF of the layout.)

And, you could also compile a book that would make great "bathroom reading," and you could probably get some big toilet paper company to sponsor it and give away a year's supply of toilet paper (which will vary with every person, but I'm sure that the toilet paper companies already have the statistics on how many rolls most people use).

By this time into the article, I've got to go, too... so please give me a call if you would like any additional information and have a comment or two.

And oh, here are some words of advice from a very frequent restroom user:

- 1) Whenever you have to go to the bathroom, be sure to put the answering machine on, and...
 - 2) Never force it.
- Happy trails!

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The funny thing about sports fandom is that, sometimes, it makes for strange bedfellows.

As an avowed supporter of the Boston Red Sox, I'd rather chew off my right arm than root for the hated Yankees. But come August, if the Yanks find themselves out of playoff contention while the Blue Jays and Sox are battling for the division lead, you'd better believe that I'll pull for the Pinstripes to take 2-out-of-3 in a road series up in Toronto. I'm not proud of it, but I'm a practical man.

But to be perfectly honest, I sometimes find myself rooting for the enemy even when my own teams don't stand to benefit from the outcome. Sometimes you just have to support great storylines.

On Sunday night, No. 10 Syracuse knocked off top-seeded

Virginia to claim a spot in this year's Final Four. Being a lifelong fan of the Villanova Wildcats, I spent most of my life hating the Orange, one of their chief rivals in the old Big East Conference, so it came as quite a shock to some of my friends that I went nuts about Cuse's big comeback win over the Cavaliers. One friend even asked me if I'd hit my head. But really, I was just rooting for the storyline.

I mean, how many times does something like this happen? Not often. With their 68-62 win over UVA, the Orange become the first No. 10 seed in history to make it this far in the tourney. Only LSU and George Mason—two No. 11s—have made the Final Four as lower seeds.

But it wasn't just the fact that Syracuse—who many believed should not have even made the tournament—won that had me pumped. It was the manner in which they erased a 16-point deficit with nine minutes to go, putting forth the kind of effort

that defensive-minded basketball coaches will use as a teachable moment for years to come.

With the season on the line, Syracuse unleashed a ferocious full-court press, forcing turnovers and generally unsettling the methodical Cavaliers as they made their way back into the ballgame.

The last 10 minutes of that ballgame served as a testament to unselfishness; five men on the floor, buying fully into a gameplan and leaving every last bit of themselves on the court. Even if they fell short in the comeback bid, what Syracuse did in the second half would have been talked about for years by the Orange faithful.

But as it stands now, Syracuse is just two wins away from cutting down the nets and celebrating a national title that even the most ardent fan would have believed impossible just two weeks ago.

So yeah, I still hate Syracuse, but I'll be rooting for them on April 2 when they try to take down North Carolina, who happens to



For most of his life, Sports Editor Mike Smith has rooted passionately against the Syracuse basketball team. On March 27, however, Smith couldn't help but cheer on the Orange. Photo courtesy Wikipedia

be the last No. 1 seed still standing. It's a heck of a story; the kind of plucky underdog narrative that sports fans are drawn to regardless of personal rooting interest.

If they end up playing Villa-

nova in the finals, however, I'll be singing a different tune.

Inspiring sports tales are great and all, but I've been waiting a pretty long time to see my Wildcats get back to the promised land.

If I need my David and Goliath fix, I can always stream "Hoosiers" on Netflix.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Public Hearing, Annual Budget Vote & Election of Board of Education Members of the Rye City School District

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the Rye City School District 2016-2017 proposed budget will be held Tuesday, May 10, 2016 in the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room, located at the corner of the Boston Post Road and Parsons Street, Rye, NY beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Further notice is hereby given that the Annual Budget Vote and Election of the Rye City School District will be held on May 17, 2016, and that the polls of such election will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the district.
2. To elect two members of the Board of Education, for three-year terms commencing July 1, 2016.

Further notice is hereby given that a copy of the detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required for the school year 2016-2017 for school purposes, exclusive of public moneys, specifying the several purposes and the amount of each, and specifying separately the total amount estimated necessary for payment to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Second Supervisory District of Westchester County, as provided by Section 1716 of the Education Law, as well as the Real Property Tax Exemption Report in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be posted on the District's web site and also may be obtained by any resident in the District during business hours beginning May 3, 2016 at the administrative office and all school buildings within the district. Notice of Annual Budget Vote and Election

Further notice is hereby given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk, at 411 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Suite 100S, Rye, New York no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 27, 2016. Each candidate shall submit petitions signed by at least 100 qualified voters of the District and shall state the name and residence of the candidate.

Further notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will meet for the purpose of registering voters on April 19, 2016 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, 411 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Suite 100S, Rye New York. Qualified voters who are not registered with the Westchester County Board of Elections may register at that time. Any persons known or proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration to be entitled to vote shall be entitled to have their names placed upon such register, provided they have proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be entitled to vote at such election. The register will be filed in the District Clerk's office and open for inspection to any qualified voter of the District school days beginning on April 20, 2016 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America; (2) 18 years of age or older; and (3) a resident of the District for 30 days preceding the annual vote and election. A qualified voter must become a registered voter in order to vote. If a voter has registered and has voted at a Board of Education election within the last four calendar years, he/she is eligible to vote at this election. If a voter is registered and able to vote at general elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register.

Further notice is hereby given that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. any working day, at the office of the District Clerk, or by calling that office (967-6100, ext. 6278), or by printing an application from the District's web site, www.ryeschools.org, District, Election and Budget Information. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to

be mailed, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the date of the election.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the office of the district clerk during business hours. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds by making his/her challenge and the reasons therefor known to the inspector of election before the close of the polls.

Further notice is hereby given that any referenda or propositions to amend the budget or otherwise to be submitted for voting on May 17, 2016 must have been filed with the Board of Education, 411 Theodore Fremd Avenue, on or before April 18, 2016, must have been typed or printed in the English language, must have been directed to the Clerk of the School District, must have been signed by at least five (5) percent of the number who voted at the previous election; and must state the name and residence of each signer. The Board of Education will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

Elaine Cuglietto, District Clerk
City School District of Rye, New York
411 Theodore Fremd Avenue, 100S
Rye, New York 10580

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Formation of PURECLARITY, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/15/16. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 110 Prospect Ave., Valhalla, NY 10595. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Standard Model, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 12/11/2015. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

Notice of Formation of Empire State Basketball Club, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 01/07/16. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of 79 Lott Street, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/23/16. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 79 LOTT STREET LLC, C/O CLAIR & GJERTSEN, ESQS, 4 NEW KING STREET, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Garnet Workplce Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/19/16. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 47 Elmwood Avenue, Rye, NY 10580. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.



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Panthers set to defend title



Olivia Dunne throws a pitch on March 25. Photos/Bobby Begun

By MIKE SMITH
Sports Editor

After claiming its first Section I title since 2002 last season, the Rye Neck softball team is re-tooled and eager to defend its crown. With a host of returning players and an infusion of youth, the Panthers are hoping for big things in 2016.

Last year, the Panthers stormed through the postseason and knocked off four-time Class C champion Valhalla in the section finals. This spring, a handful of returning starters hope to lead the Panthers back to the playoffs and add to the legacy left by last year's squad.

"We've got six returning players and the great thing is that all six players played last year," head coach Joan Spedafino said. "They respected the seniors who left, and they are looking to continue on in their footsteps."

This year, the Panthers feature four senior captains, as Jackie DeCiccio, Rosella Salanitra, Nicole Yannuzzi and Katie Fraoli will provide the veteran leadership Rye Neck will need to continue on its current path.

The key to the Panthers' success this year will be its battery. Samantha Yannuzzi, who has spent the last three years behind



Alicia Rodriguez takes a swing during a preseason scrimmage.

the plate for Rye Neck, will once again handle catching duties, while Olivia Dunne, who started in the infield for Spedafino last year, will be tasked with replacing hurler Diana King, who racked up 258 strikeouts last season en route to being named the Westchester/Putnam Softball Player of the Year.

The head coach believes that Dunne could turn some heads this season.

"I've seen a lot of good things from her," Spedafino said. "She's spent a lot of time in the offseason getting stronger and working on her pitches, so we're seeing her increase her speed and her accuracy."

The Panthers will also feature a few new faces in Alexa Garcia, who will likely serve as the team's shortstop, and Alicia Rodriguez, who will play first base and spell Dunne on the mound.

"Having the new players, I think everyone has adjusted nicely," Spedafino said. "Everybody is just being open-minded and working hard."

The Panthers open the season on April 4 against Haldane, and will once again be playing in a tough league that includes Dobbs Ferry, Hastings, Irving-



Mary Cintron fields a groundball during a March 25 scrimmage at Rye Neck High School. Cintron is one of several players hoping to make an impact for the Panthers this season.

ton and Blind Brook. On April 30, Rye Neck will travel across town to take on Mamaroneck in the annual "Pink Game," which is played to raise money and awareness for breast cancer research.

Even though there are some question marks for the Panthers' newer players, the head coach knows that her squad will need

to be ready for each and every game.

"Absolutely, whoever is the reigning champ, other teams want to come out and play them and beat them," she said. "But we can't look at it like that, we just have to try to come out and get better every single day."

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Rosella Salanitra digs a ball out of the dirt. Salanitra will be one of the veteran leaders on this year's team.

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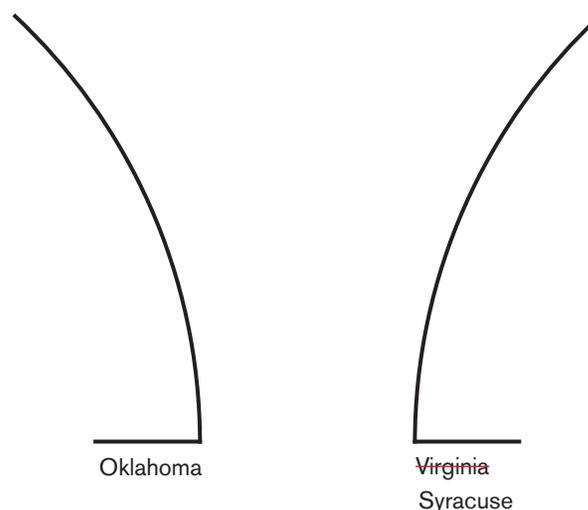


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