

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager
SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet
DATE: October 1, 2010

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 10-1 Notice regarding *Senior Law Day*, sponsored by Westchester County, providing free legal and financial advice for Seniors to be held on Thursday, October 14, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 10-2 Litigation Update from the Corporation Counsel dated October 1, 2010.
- 10-3 Meeting notice for the week of October 4, 2010 is available on the City website www.ryeny.gov under Calendar.

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Senior Law Day in Westchester



Free Legal and Financial Advice

Thursday, October 14

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Westchester County Center, White Plains

For Seniors, Their Families and Significant Others

NEW TOPICS:

- **New York's new Family Health Care Decisions Act**
- **Updates on changes to tax and power of attorney laws**

Featured Workshops:

- **Estate Planning/Elder Law 101:** Planning to preserve your assets
 - **How the New Tax Laws Will Affect You and Yours:** Changes in estate and income tax laws
 - **What Happens if I Can't Manage My Financial Affairs:** NY State power of attorney law, the use of guardianships
 - **How Medicare Changes Impact Your Medicare Benefits**
 - **What Happens If I Can't Make Medical Decisions?** Discussion of health care proxies, MOLST and New York's new Family Health Care Decisions Act
 - **What Is Probate?** Do I need a trust or is a will enough? What to do when someone dies
 - **Nuts and Bolts of Financial Planning:** Making your money last through retirement
 - **Workshops in Spanish:** Senior Crime Busters and Medicare
- And more

Registration: Pre-registration is required: To sign up, call (914) 813-6400.

Pro Bono Workshops: Free 15-minute, one-on-one consultations with elder law attorneys and certified financial planners are offered. Register for these on Senior Law Day.

Free Continental Breakfast Free Parking

Presented by: the Westchester Public/Private Partnership for Aging Services, the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services and the Ninth Judicial District of the New York State Office of Court Administration.

Sponsors: AARP, the Collaborative for Palliative Care, Fordham University's Ravazzin Center on Aging, Keane & Beane, PC, Anthony J. DeVito ADV Investment Management and Financial Planning, Littman Krooks LLP, the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at The Hebrew Home at Riverdale, Marcus Ollman & Kommer LLP and Walsh, Amicucci and Pantaleo, LLP.



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TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Interim Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Litigation Update
DATE: October 1, 2010

CLAIMS

A notice of claim has been filed by Peter Cocuzza of Woodstock, New York. The notice states that Mr. Cocuzza's automobile was parked on Purchase Street and sustained damages when it was hit by a fallen tree limb. The claim has been forwarded to our insurance carrier.

LITIGATION

OSBORN v. CITY OF RYE

No new developments.

BEAVER SWAMP BROOK – (DEC Administrative proceeding)

A telephone conference with ALJ O'Connell, the City of Rye, the T/V of Harrison and other interested parties was held on Monday September 27, 2010. The ALJ has given the City of Rye until October 14 to respond to Harrison's most recent submission (September 22, 2010). The DEC staff indicated that they intend to issue a determination of significance under the State Environmental Quality Review Act on or about October 21, 2010.

SCHUBERT V. CITY OF RYE, ET AL.

On September 20, 2010, Steven Gaines, Esq. (attorney for Plaintiffs) submitted a letter to Judge Karas asking for his consideration of recent deposition testimony of a non-party as part of the pending motion to dismiss. City of Rye Defendants submitted a reply letter on October 1, 2010.

R.B. CONWAY V. CITY OF RYE

No new developments.

DELLI PAOLI V. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

No new developments.

SHEW v. CITY OF RYE

No new developments.

MOLLOY v. PLANNING COMMISSION

No new developments.

TOWNSEND v. BOARD OF APPEALS

No new developments.

PANETTA v. PLANNING COMMISSION

No new developments.

HEAL the HARBOR v. CITY OF RYE

No new developments.

SCHUBERT v. PLANNING COMMISSION, et al

No new developments.

CITY COURT

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

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