

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: March 11, 2011

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 3-6 Notice from the Rye YMCA regarding a "Street Smarts" Community Forum on Distracted Driving and Walking being held at the Rye Free Reading Room on Thursday, March 24, 2011 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- 3-7 Notice of Rye Town Park Commission Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Rye Town Hall.
- 3-8 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated March 11, 2011.
- 3-9 Notice from American Red Cross in Westchester County regarding *Gabrielle Giffords Honorary Save-a-Life Saturday* event being held in White Plains on Saturday, March 19, 2011.
- 3-10 Meeting notice for the week of March 14, 2011 is available on the City website www.ryeny.gov under Calendar.



“Street Smarts”

A community forum on
Distracted Driving and Walking

Please join us on Thursday, March 24, 7-8:30 pm at the Rye Free Reading Room for a powerful panel discussion on one of our community’s hottest topics: distracted walking and driving. Hear what you need to know about this growing and dangerous trend and share your ideas on how to make our community safer.

Steve Mochel, parent and owner of Fresh Green Light driving school in Rye will moderate the evening’s conversation about this important topic.



Featured panelists include:

Beth Feldman, founder and President of RoleMommy.com and editor in chief of Project You Magazine. RoleMommy.com is an online community and events company created to inspire, entertain and inform today’s busy moms. Feldman has written human-interest features for Newsday, Westchester Parent magazine, Big Apple Parent and New York Family magazine. As a working mother expert, she has appeared on numerous television shows including “Inside Edition” and “The Montel Williams Show.”



Scott Moore, Administrator for the Port Chester-Rye-Rye Brook Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for over 10 years. As a trained EMT and Paramedic, Moore has seen first-hand how the use of cell phones has caused numerous accidents.

Sue Hannon, Chapter Advisor for Rye Neck High School SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), will share stories of how local teens are working to prevent destructive decisions such as underage drinking and distracted driving through positive peer pressure, role modeling and environmental strategies.

Helen Gates, Director of Marketing & Community Impact for the Rye YMCA, will discuss the Safe Routes to School initiatives planned for this spring for schools and throughout the community.

Parents, teens, teachers, business and community leaders are encouraged to attend.

RSVP by March 21: Helen Gates, helen@gates@ryeymca.org, 914-967-6363.

RYE TOWN PARK COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

Commission Members

Joseph Carvin-President

Douglas French, Mayor-City of Rye

Dennis Pilla, Mayor-Village of Port Chester

Joan Feinstein, Mayor-Village of Rye Brook

Benedict Salanitro, Commissioner

Joseph Sack, Commissioner

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, 3/15/2011@ 6:00PM

Place: Rye Town Hall

10 Pearl Street, 3rd Floor

Port Chester, NY 10573

Tentative Agenda:

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Minutes – 2/15/2011 meeting**
4. **Presentation – Rye Citizens' Finance Committee**
5. **Discuss Automated Revenue Collection RFP**
6. **French/Sack Recommendations**
7. **Review and approve 2011 Operating budget**
8. **Comments from the Public**
9. **New Business**
10. **Old Business**

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**CITY OF RYE
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TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Litigation Update
DATE: March 11, 2011

LITIGATION

BEAVER SWAMP BROOK – (DEC Administrative proceeding)

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), as lead agency, has issued a Negative Declaration in connection with Harrison's Project Home Run, stating that the proposed project will not have any significant adverse environmental impact and that a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be required.

SCHUBERT V. CITY OF RYE, ET AL.

No new developments.

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

Opposing counsel requested an adjournment to March 25, 2011 to serve opposition papers to the City's motion to dismiss.

MOLLOY v. PLANNING COMMISSION

No new developments.

PANETTA v. PLANNING COMMISSION

Opposing counsel requested an adjournment of the return date to April 5, 2011 serve reply papers in further support of his petition/complaint.

SCHUBERT v. PLANNING COMMISSION, et al

No new developments.

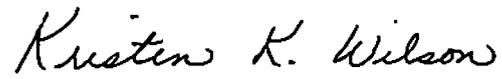
CITY COURT

People v. Stanislav Gusinski

A Notice of Motion has been served on the City on behalf of the defendant in this matter. The motion seeks a Writ of Error Coram Nobis to vacate a plea of guilty from an alleged

violation of §1180(d) of the Vehicle and traffic Law and to restore the case to the trial/conference calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Kristen K. Wilson in cursive script.

Kristen K. Wilson
Corporation Counsel

KKW/dfn

American Red Cross in Westchester County



Date:

Saturday, March 19

Session start time:

9:00am

10:00am

12:00pm

1:00pm

Location:

Eastview Middle

School

350 Main St.

White Plains, NY

To Register:

914-946-6500 x503

Gabrielle Giffords Honorary Save-a-Life Saturday March 19, 2011



Congresswoman Gabrielle
Giffords

Join the American Red Cross in Westchester County as we host the Gabrielle Giffords Honorary Save-a-Life Saturday on March 19 at Eastview Middle School located on 350 Main Street in White Plains at 10am, 11am, 12pm, and 1pm.

On March 19th, over 100 Red Cross Chapters across the nation will provide fast and easy classes to teach the basics of hands-only CPR, the treatment of shock and how to treat wounds. The classes will be shortened versions of Red Cross training courses, lasting approximately 45 minutes and offered multiple times during the day.

Best of all, the courses are being offered **free of charge** through the generosity of our national sponsors, Safeway and Walgreens.

To register call 914-946-6500 x503