

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: March 15, 2013

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 3-10 Notice regarding a Rye Town Park Commission Meeting to be held on Monday, March 19, 2013 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Town of Rye.
- 3-11 Notice from the Rye YMCA regarding an event entitled *Family Meals, Family Time* to be held on Monday, March 19, 2013 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rye Free Reading Room.
- 3-12 Notice from the Rye Youth Council regarding a *Discussion on Civility in the City of Rye* to be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rye Community Synagogue.
- 3-13 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated March 15, 2013.
- 3-14 Letter from Rob Castagna, Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at the Rye High School, regarding the upcoming 2013 spring night game schedule.
- 3-15 Letter from Letter from Lincoln Janus, Verizon Franchise Service Manager, received March 13, 2013, regarding an upcoming change to the Verizon Network Channel 191: the addition of Esquire TV programming and the format will expand from gaming and technology to include a wide variety of additional content, including entertainment, food, fashion, women, humor and travel.
- 3-16 Meeting notice for the week of March 18, 2013 is available on the City website [www.ryeny.gov](http://www.ryeny.gov) under Calendar.



*Rye Town Park  
95 Dearborn Ave.  
Rye, NY 10580  
914 967-0965*

## **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:** Monday, March 19,2013 @ 6:00PM

**PLACE:** Town of Rye, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr Courtroom  
10 Pearl Street,  
Port Chester, New York 10573

### **Tentative Agenda:**

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes: February 25th
4. Comments from the Public
5. Rye Town Park Capital Committee
6. Maintenance Report/FEMA update
7. Financial Report/Draft 2013 Budget
8. Consider approving Purchasing Policy
9. Correspondence/Requests

**Adjourn**



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# FAMILY MEALS, FAMILY TIME

## TOOLS FOR A HEALTHIER FAMILY DINNER

Celebrate National Nutrition Month with the Rye Y and Jenny Rosenstrach, nationally-known blogger and author of **Dinner: A Love Story**.

Jenny will share practical advice about organizing, preparing and enjoying the family dinner. No matter what your obstacles-- no time, no energy, no clue about what to cook – you'll walk away with tips about how to make it happen regularly and nutritiously.

Copies of **Dinner: A Love Story** will be available for sale and signing at the event.



**Date: MONDAY, MARCH 18**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: RYE FREE READING ROOM**

**1061 BOSTON POST ROAD**

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

**RSVP to Tanya:**

**P: 914-967-6363 x206 E: [Tanya@ryeymca.org](mailto:Tanya@ryeymca.org)**

### **RYE YMCA**

21 Locust Avenue, Rye, New York 10580

**P** 914 967 6363 **F** 914 967 0644 [www.ryeymca.org](http://www.ryeymca.org)

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS**  
A discussion on Civility in the City of Rye  
April 3rd 7:00 pm—8:30 pm  
at Rye Community Synagogue  
200 Forest Avenue

**What does civility mean to you?**

**Do you believe our world is becoming less civil?**

**Do you want to become involved in an initiative to promote civility in  
the City of Rye?**

**All interested Rye residents are invited to participate in this  
important dialogue.**

Please visit [www.ryeyouthcouncil.org](http://www.ryeyouthcouncil.org) to view a draft of a Rye Civility Statement which will be discussed at the meeting and to see a list of community organizations that are participating in this process.

Please contact us through [civility@ryeyouthcouncil.org](mailto:civility@ryeyouthcouncil.org) to RSVP (required)  
and/or if you wish to share any comments on the Civility Statement

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council  
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Corporation Counsel  
SUBJECT: Litigation Update  
DATE: March 15, 2013

**TAX CERTIORARI**  
**CARROLL v. CITY OF RYE**

The City received Notice of Entry indicating that the Judgment was filed with the Court on March 1, 2013.

**THE TOWN OF RYE AND THE RYE TOWN PARK COMMISSION v. THE ASSESSOR and Board of Assessment Review of the CITY OF RYE**

The City has served and filed its reply papers in further support of its cross-motion for summary judgment.

**WESTCHESTER JOINT WATER WORKS v. CITY OF RYE**

Counsel for Westchester Joint Water Works and the City of Rye have both filed a notice of appeal.

**LITIGATION**

**BEAVER SWAMP BROOK – (DEC Administrative proceeding)**

The City and its consultants met with the Town/Village of Harrison and its consultants to discuss the discrepancies in the hydrologic analyses performed in 2010. The City is waiting to hear back from Harrison as to whether Harrison will provide certain data to the City for verification of the flood storage capacity at the Project Home Run site.

**BASSETT v. CITY OF RYE**

The plaintiff has filed a notice of appeal of the decision of Judge Berliner to the Appellate Division, Second Department. The Appeal has been perfected and we are waiting for notice of oral argument.

**CASPI v. CITY OF RYE**

An expert has been retained on behalf of the defendants. A few remaining depositions have to be scheduled.

**DELLI PAOLI V. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Board of Appeals reaffirmed the Board of Architectural Review's decision to deny the application at their May meeting.

**PANETTA v. PLANNING COMMISSION (appeal)**

Oral arguments were held in the Appellate Division, Second Department in Brooklyn.

PANETTA v. PLANNING COMMISSION (declaratory judgment/42 U.S.C. 1983 claim)

Discovery is complete and the Note of Issue has been filed.

RUNES v. BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW and CITY ASSESSOR

An Article 78 Petition has been filed by Richard Runes of 3 Kirby Lane North seeking to overturn the April 12, 2011 decision of the small claims hearing officer, JHO Luke M. Charde, Jr. who determined that the assessment on Mr. Runes' property was supported by the evidence put forth by the City.

BUTLER v. PLANNING COMMISSION

**The Planning Commission and co-respondents Mathissons filed the appellate briefs in the Appellate Division, Second Department.**

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE IVES AT RYE v. CITY OF RYE

The City has served its Answer with Affirmative Defenses.

CITY COURT

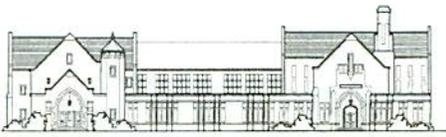
Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristen K. Wilson  
Corporation Counsel

KKW/dfn



HOME OF THE  
**GARNETS**  
THE RYE HIGH SCHOOL  
RYE, NEW YORK 10580

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Physical Education and Athletics  
914-967-6100 Ext. 1242  
Fax: 914-925-1076  
Email: castagnr@ryeschools.org

March, 2013

Dear Rye High School Neighbor:

In accordance with the Board of Education policy on the Use of Permanent Field Lights at John Nugent Stadium, I am informing you of the 2013 spring night game schedule. Should there be any changes or additions to this schedule, you will be notified as soon as possible.

Saturday, 4/06	Boys Lacrosse	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 4/13	Girls Lacrosse	6:45 p.m.
Friday, 4/26	Girls Lacrosse	6:45 p.m.
Saturday, 5/04	Boys Lacrosse	7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at (914) 967-6100, ext. 1241.

Sincerely,

Rob Castagna

cc: Dr. Frank Alvarez, Superintendent  
Ms. Patricia Taylor, Principal, RHS  
Dr. Ann Edwards, Principal RMS  
Ms. Julia Chung, Asst. Principal, RHS  
Mr. William Connors, Police Commissioner  
Lieut. Falk, Rye Police  
Ms. Sally Rogol, Rye Recreation  
Mr. Rolf Koehler, Security, RHS  
Ms. Melissa Puterio, Athletic Trainer



## Important FiOS TV Programming Information

Dear Valued Verizon Customer,

At Verizon, we recognize that providing the most current FiOS TV programming information goes a long way in delivering the best entertainment experience to our customers. That's why we want to notify you of upcoming changes to the FiOS TV channel lineup in your area.

**On or after April 22, 2013**, the content provider will replace G4 programming on FiOS TV channel 191 with Esquire TV programming.

- The content provider will discontinue G4 programming. This content will not be available on FiOS TV or through any other TV programming provider.
- Esquire TV programming will feature gaming and technology and will also span a wide variety of additional content, including entertainment, food, fashion, women, humor and travel.

You can find the most current FiOS TV Channel Lineup, which displays the programs available to you, at [verizon.com/fiostvchannels](http://verizon.com/fiostvchannels).

We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to provide you with the very best entertainment services.

Sincerely,

Your Verizon Team

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