

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: March 22, 2013

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 3-17 Notice regarding an event sponsored by Heard in Rye entitled *Hang Up and Drive* to be held on Thursday, April 4, 2013 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room.
- 3-18 Notice regarding a Rye City School District Board of Education Meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room.
- 3-19 Invitation from Westchester County Executive Robert P. Astorino to the 45th Annual *Salute to Seniors* to be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Westchester County Center in White Plains.
- 3-20 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated March 22, 2013.
- 3-21 Letter from Lincoln Janus, Verizon Franchise Service Manager, dated March 20, 2013, regarding the removal of TeleAmazonas, channel 1706 in the La Connexion and Spanish Language packages, effective March 31, 2013.
- 3-22 Meeting notice for the week of March 25, 2013 is available on the City website www.ryeny.gov under Calendar.



Heard in Rye 2012-2013

We want your feedback! If you have a particular topic or presenter in mind that you would like *Heard in Rye* to consider for future presentations, please share your ideas by contacting heardinrye@gmail.com.

Hang Up and Drive

Thursday, April 4 @ 7:30 p.m.

Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room

3 Parsons Street, Rye

Heard in Rye Event on April 4

"Hang Up and Drive" will be presented by Jacy Good as part of the 2012-13 Heard in Rye Speaker Series. This lecture will take place on Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room (3 Parsons Street in Rye). Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

During this session, Jacy will emphasize the importance of safety as well as the consequences associated with distracted driving. She is active in her mission of teaching others about these topics after experiencing a tragic event on her college graduation day, when she lost both her parents and sustained life-long injuries due to a car accident caused by a distracted driver. Jacy and her fiancée, Steve Johnson, (who is part of the presentation in video form), have been speaking to audience across the country to share their perspectives on this senseless tragedy. Johnson, who was the first to receive the devastating news, has supported Jacy through her recovery process and shares her goals of spreading this message.

Jacy's experience has been featured on a number of print and television outlets, and she has also been a guest on The Oprah Winfrey Show and at Maria Shriver's Women's Conference. She has visited the United Nations and has presented at conferences nationwide. Her lectures leave an impact on the audiences she addresses, bringing an understanding to others that the decisions they make behind the wheel can have an irreparable impact.

Heard in Rye is generously sponsored by the following organizations: Blind Brook/Ridge Street PTA; Christ Church Nursery School Parents' Organization; Eagle Hill School; Midland School PTO; Milton School PTO, Osborn School PTO; Resurrection School PTO; Rye City School District; Rye Community Synagogue Nursery School; Rye Country Day School Auxiliary; Rye Free Reading Room Auxiliary Board; Rye High School Parents' Organization; Rye Middle School Parents' Organization; Rye Neck Union Free School District PTSA; Rye PBA; Rye Presbyterian Nursery School; Rye YMCA; Rye Youth Council Inc.; School of the Holy Child Parents' Organization.

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March 20, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 2, 2013 Board of Education Meeting

The Rye City School District Board of Education will meet Tuesday, April 2, 2013 beginning at 8:00 PM in the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room. Prior to the meeting, the Board will meet in Executive Session for the review of the employment history of current and prospective employees, negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law, review of current litigation and litigation strategy.

On the agenda are fiscal, special education, personnel and business items that ordinarily come before the Board as well as further discussion of the 2013-2014 budget.

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting of the Board and to speak during the public hearing on the budget.

County Executive Robert P. Astorino invites you to the
45th Annual

Salute to Seniors

Meet over 100 business and service providers who care about seniors, family caregivers and their needs. Enjoy live entertainment, buy a unique treasure at the crafts fair and let the health and wellness fair inspire you toward a healthier lifestyle. Don't forget to bring along a friend.

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Westchester County Center
White Plains

Sponsored by



Robert P. Astorino, Westchester County Executive
Mae Carpenter, Commissioner
Department of Senior Programs & Services



Kathleen O'Connor
Commissioner



Salute to Seniors

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**Business Expo • Health and Wellness Fair • Arts and
Crafts Boutique and Sale • County Services •
MetroCard Reduced-Fare Enrollment**

NEW Live Entertainment: Enjoy the Motown sounds of Linwood Peel of the Drifters singing classics such as "Under the Boardwalk" and "There Goes My Baby." Listen to the catchy Caribbean sounds of the steel drum band, "Steel Passion." Also on stage, the thrilling acrobatic duo from WOWfactor Talent.

Unclaimed Funds: Stop at the booth of the NY State Comptroller to see if the state has any unclaimed funds in your name.



The spectacular "Age of Champions" documentary

follows five competitors who sprint, leap and swim for gold at the National Senior Olympics. The award-winning film is presented by the Healthways Silver Sneakers Fitness program.

FREE ADMISSION | FREE PARKING

Box lunches must be ordered by April 19.

Please call
(914) 813-6416 or (914) 813-6449

Suggested meal contribution is \$4.

Lunch from 12 noon – 1 p.m. includes a turkey sandwich, apple, cookie and juice.

Information:

Events: www.westchestergov.com/parks or
call (914) 231-4500

Senior Programs: www.westchestergov.com/seniors or
call (914) 813-6300

Bee-Line buses: www.westchestergov.com/beelinebus
or call (914) 813- 7777

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Litigation Update
DATE: March 21, 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

A settlement conference has been scheduled in this matter for April 4th in Supreme Court, Westchester County.

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

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Important FiOS TV Content Information

March 20, 2013

Dear Valued Verizon Customer,

At Verizon, we realize that providing the best entertainment experience includes keeping customers informed of the most current FiOS TV Programming available for viewing. That is why we want to notify you of a change to the channel lineup which will impact the programs available for your viewing.

On or after **March 31, 2013**, TeleAmazonas, channel 1706, will be removed from the FiOS TV channel lineup. This channel is being removed at the request of the content provider.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause. Your FiOS TV lineup is always available at verizon.com/fiostvchannels.

Thank you for your business. We look forward to continuing to provide you with the very best in entertainment for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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