

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

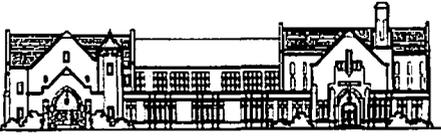
FROM: Frank J. Culross, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: May 2, 2014

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 5-1 Notice from Rob Castagna, Rye City School District Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics, regarding the Spring 2014 night game schedule.
- 5-2 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated May 2, 2014.
- 5-3 Notice from the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services regarding a lecture entitled *Ethics of Family Dementia Care: Navigating Tough Decisions* to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in White Plains.
- 5-4 Meeting notice for the week of May 5, 2014 is available on the City website [www.ryeny.gov](http://www.ryeny.gov) under Calendar.



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## GARNETS

THE RYE HIGH SCHOOL  
RYE, NEW YORK 10580

**ROBERT CASTAGNA**  
Director of Health,  
Physical Education and Athletics  
914-967-6100 Ext. 1242  
Fax: 914-925-1076  
Email: castagnr@ryeschools.org

April 30, 2014

Dear Rye High School Neighbor:

Our apologies for the lateness of this letter. In accordance with the Board of Education Policy #7900 on the Use of Permanent Field Lights at John Nugent Stadium, I am informing you of the Spring, 2014 night game schedule. Should there be any changes or additions to this schedule, you will be notified as soon as possible.

Saturday, April 26	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 3	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 10	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	7:00 p.m.
May 16 or May 17	Possible Boys or Girls Lacrosse Games	TBA

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

Sincerely,

Rob Castagna

Cc: Dr. Frank Alvarez  
Mrs. Patricia Taylor  
Mr. Frank Culross, City Manager  
Police Commissioner  
Mr. Doug Scott, Rye Recreation Dept.

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council  
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Corporation Counsel  
SUBJECT: Litigation Update  
DATE: May 2, 2014

**CLAIMS**

A notice of claim has been filed by Matteo and Maria Monteleone of Ardsley, New York. The notice claims that Matteo Monteleone suffered personal injuries in a fall in the parking behind 36 Purchase Street and that Maria Monteleone suffered loss of services. The claim has been forwarded to our insurance carrier.

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

This matter is fully submitted before the Appellate Division, Second Department. We are waiting for an oral argument date.

**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's reply brief was served and filed. This matter is now fully submitted to the Appellate Division, Second Department. We are waiting for an oral argument date.

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

This matter is now fully submitted before the Appellate Division, Second Department and we are waiting for an oral argument date.

**LITIGATION**

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

**A conference call is scheduled for May 2, 2014 at 3:00 P.M.**

**BASSETT v. CITY OF RYE**

A notice of appeal has been filed.

**CASPI v. CITY OF RYE**

Motions for summary judgment were denied without prejudice and will be refiled at the completion of briefing as part of the bundling rule. As a result, once the motion is fully briefed, all papers will be submitted to the Court for review at one time.

**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.

BUTLER v. PLANNING COMMISSION

**Parties have submitted letters to the Court of Appeals responding to the Petitioner/Appellee's Motion for Leave to Appeal.**

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

The City has served its Answer with Affirmative Defenses.

OMNI CONTRACTING V. CITY OF RYE

The co-defendant Calgi Construction has filed for bankruptcy. As a result, the trial has been adjourned.

AMERICAN LEISURE ACTIVITIES OF NEW YORK CITY INC. v. CITY OF RYE

Depositions have been completed; additional paper discovery is on-going.

RVIN REYES, et al v. CITY OF RYE, RYE GOLF CLUB, RM STAFFING & EVENTS, INC., MORRIS YACHT AND BEACH CLUB, INC. and SCOTT YANDRASEVICH, Jointly and Severally

**The City has filed its answer with affirmative defenses.**

RYE POLICE ASSOCIATION v. CITY OF RYE

The City has filed a Verified Answer and Counterclaim and Memorandum of Law in opposition to the Petition filed by the Rye Police Association.

GORDON and MARIA HARGRAVES v. CITY OF RYE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, WALTER & MARGARET NELSON, and Robert TALT

A Notice of Petition and Memorandum of Law have been served on the City commencing an Article 78 proceeding against the Zoning Board of Appeal. The action seeks to rescind, annul and vacate a decision issued by the Zoning Board in connection with a variance application.

CITY COURT

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristen K. Wilson  
Corporation Counsel

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ROHRLICH  
THE

11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Adele Rohrlich  
Memorial Lecture

A Half-Day  
Conference for  
Caregivers

## Ethics of Family Dementia Care: Navigating Tough Decisions



Keynote

**Lisa P. Gwyther** MSW, LCSW

Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences, Duke University Medical Center  
Director, Duke Family Support Program

**Tuesday, June 3, 2014**

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**White Plains Hospital**

41 East Post Road  
(Davis Avenue at East Post Road)  
White Plains, NY 10601

alzheimer's   
association®

Hudson Valley/Rockland/Westchester, NY Chapter

See reverse side for registration and program details.

11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Adele Rohrlich  
Memorial Lecture**

Since 2003, the Alzheimer's Association has presented the Adele Rohrlich Memorial Lecture to offer advanced Alzheimer's care education to families as well as professionals. The lecture is named in memory of long-time Westchester resident Adele Rohrlich in recognition of the Rohrlich family's many years of loyal support.

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**Lisa P. Gwyther, MSW, LCSW**

Named a distinguished social work practitioner by the National Academies of Practice, Lisa Gwyther is founder and director of the Duke Center for Aging's Alzheimer's Family Support Program, a world-renowned assistance center for family and professional caregivers. She served on the U.S. federal advisory panel on Alzheimer's disease for nine years, and during that time she provided expert testimony for congressional hearings on Alzheimer's. In 1998 she was honored as one of thirty founders of the national Alzheimer's Association. Ms. Gwyther has published over 140 articles, book chapters and books on Alzheimer's care and family caregiving research.

**PARKING**

Please do not park in the hospital garage. Metered parking is available in the municipal lot on Longview Avenue between Maple Avenue and Post Road.

For special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Chapter office at 800-272-3900 at least one week in advance.

**PROGRAM**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:10 a.m. Keynote  
**Ethics of Family Dementia Care:  
Navigating Tough Decisions**  
*Lisa P. Gwyther, MSW, LCSW*
- 10:10 a.m. **High-Tech Connections:  
Dementia Care on the Cutting Edge**  
*Jean F. Coppola, PhD*  
Associate Professor, School of Computer Science & Information Systems, Pace University
- 11:10 a.m. Break
- 11:20 a.m. **Rules of Engagement:  
Overcoming Resistance to Activities**  
*Donna Sangi-Vallario, MS*  
Life Guidance Director,  
Atria Senior Living, Briarcliff Manor
- Mary Farkas, MA, RDT, LCAT*  
Director of Therapeutic Activities,  
Hebrew Home at Riverdale
- Rina Bellamy, LMSW, QDCP*  
Director of My Second Home, FSW  
Intergenerational Adult Day Program, Mt. Kisco

**FREE REGISTRATION**

**SEATING IS LIMITED.**

REGISTRATION ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**Friday, May 23, 2014**

**REGISTER TODAY**

Online: [www.alz.org/hudsonvalley](http://www.alz.org/hudsonvalley)

Phone: 800-272-3900

Partially funded by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, the New York State Office for Aging, and the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services.

Additional funding from Hudson Valley Chapter NY State Association of Health Care Providers.