

The
WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
celebrates

CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Live streamed from the Board Chamber
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PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks and Acknowledgements

Chair Vedat Gashi

Presentation of Proclamations to



CLINTON BOXHILL SR.

Presented by Legislator Jewel Williams Johnson



HENRY SOLLY

Presented by Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

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Vedat Gashi
Board Chair
Legislator, 4th District

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Legislator, 1st District

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Legislator, 2nd District

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Minority Leader
Legislator, 3rd District

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Legislator, 5th District

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Legislator, 6th District

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Legislator, 7th District

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Legislator, 8th District

Catherine Borgia
Legislator, 9th District

Damon R. Maher
Legislator, 10th District

Terry Clements
Legislator, 11th District

David Imamura
Legislator, 12th District

Tyrae Woodson-Samuels
Legislator, 13th District

David J. Tubiolo
Legislator, 14th District

James Nolan
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Legislator, 15th District

Christopher A. Johnson
Majority Leader
Legislator, 16th District

José I. Alvarado
Majority Whip
Legislator, 17th District





CLINTON BOXHILL SR. emigrated from Jamaica, where he served the government in several capacities: as a Public Health Inspector, a School Guidance Program Coordinator, and a high school Math and Physical Education teacher.

After arriving in the United States, Clinton worked at JK Prosthetics and Orthotics in Mount Vernon for 22 years, making orthopedic braces for children and adults. He currently serves as the Vice President of IMPACCT, Inc., a non-profit on-line religious ministry with over 30,000 viewers from over 80 countries.

Clinton also serves as the Director of Adventist Community Services and Disaster Response for the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of White Plains, located in Greenburgh. His responsibilities include managing the church's food pantry, which for 35 years has provided for approximately 1,000 individuals weekly in communities throughout lower Westchester. The food pantry partners are Feeding Westchester, Trader Joe's and Pepperidge Farm Bakery, along with their 15 dedicated volunteers who help to make this service possible.

Clinton also served as Family Life Director for the church, coordinating activities including seminars, retreats and workshops for the church population of over 500 members. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Church Teacher's College in Jamaica, and is a licensed Notary Public and a Chaplain.

Clinton is extremely passionate about building community relationships and attending to the holistic needs of individuals. He married his college sweetheart, Beryl Johnson in 1981. They recently celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary and are proud parents of three wonderful children and five grandchildren. In his free time, Clinton enjoys traveling, playing cricket and an occasional game of dominoes.



HENRY SOLLY came to the United States from Jamaica and settled in Mount Vernon. He achieved the American Dream as a successful entrepreneur who established his own automotive shop, Solly's Auto Center. Solly's Auto Center has served the local Mount Vernon community for over 25 years, and has a rich history in expert Volvo repair and repairing various foreign and domestic vehicles.

Henry is also someone who understands the challenges of finding success in a new country, and will never forget where he came from. This is what led him to the All Islands Association (AIA), an organization that was started in 1974 by six individuals from the Caribbean islands. AIA grew out of a spirit of camaraderie, compassion and cultural pride among the founding members. This initial interest blossomed into enhanced community engagement, which led to a period of expansion and growth. Before long, more sisters and brothers from the islands became involved and the name "All Islands Association" was born. As President of the All Islands Association, Henry is dedicated to helping his fellow Caribbean-Americans succeed.

The mission of All Islands Association is the education of youth. The association focuses on providing and promoting programs for the next generation. AIA renders assistance wherever it is needed, promotes cultural activities, and works with other organizations to improve the overall welfare of the community. It provides a tutoring program throughout the school year for students in grades one through six. It also has a highly competitive scholarship program for high school graduates from Mount Vernon and surrounding communities, to assist them with continuing their pursuit of higher education and career goals. It is open to qualified students of Caribbean descent who have been accepted by an accredited college or university. The average scholarship award is \$1,000.