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Fall 2020 Newsletter



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Hello Friends!

This past year has been difficult for all of us, with the COVID-19 pandemic everyone is unfortunately feeling its affects, be it economically, mentally, personally or in some other form. With all of this occurring, we've been doing our part hosting food-drives, calling and checking on people, especially our senior's, passing legislation and representing and being your voice in county government. Together we will get through everything, please take a look of what's been happening in our great district!

Memorial Field Breaks Ground



After years of uncertainty, August 5, 2020 marked the groundbreaking ceremony of Memorial Field! Highlights of the renovation plans include:

- An NCAA regulation football field, suitable for soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey -An NYSPHSAA certified 8-lane track
- A seating capacity of 3,900
- A skateboard Park
- 3 tennis courts
- Modern standard locker rooms / dressing facilities

We want to give thanks to Lyndon Williams, Gary Pretlow, George Latimer, Shawyn Patterson-Howard, the Board of Legislators, the City of Mount Vernon and of course you, the people, for helping make this happen!

Supporting our Nurses and Fighting for Our Community!



Every community needs a hospital, especially now during this global pandemic. We must continue to stand together and fight to keep Mount Vernon Hospital open.

Grab N' Go Food Drives

We hosted over a dozen grab n' go food drives for people affected by the negative economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Yonkers and Mount Vernon. We provided much needed food and supplies to the unemployed, seniors, first responders, and front-line workers. In total, we distributed over 30,000 meals across a half-dozen neighborhoods and delivered aid that some families desperately needed while they waited for their unemployment and stimulus funds.

We want to give a special thanks for the groups that helped

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PLEASE SHARE YOUR CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS.



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"It's Not About Me, It's About Us!"

Please know you are encouraged and welcome to attend our board and committee meetings virtually.



organize and make these events possible:

- St. Barnabas Parish
- The Matthew Wallace Foundation
- New Logical Tech Consulting

We want to give a special thanks to the businesses, organizations, and other benefactors, who sponsored all of the meals including:

NYS Senator Shelley Mayer, ACME Nourishing Neighbors, Fenian Capital Strategies, Butcher's Fancy, Congressman Eliot Engel, Lansdowne Yonkers Football Club, Lansdowne Rugby Football Club, Rethink Food NYC Inc., Keg Room, The Mundija Family, Yonkers Auto Detailers, The Chipper Truck, Tio Nacho, New York Red Bulls Goalkeeper Ryan Meara, Arch Construction & Design, Benjamin Moore William Palmer & Son Paints, GC Warehouse, Gullotta House, Westchester COBA, McLean Avenue Merchants Association, Westchester County Correction Officers Benevolent Association, City Councilmember John Rubbo, and Greyston Bakery

We want our constituents to remember that COVID-19 is very much real, and it has had a profound impact on our country. We ask the community to please continue to practice social distancing, wearing masks, continue practicing good hygiene like washing your hands, stay safe and be well.

Census 2020



Together, our partners in government are encouraging for everyone to fill out the 2020 Census.

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for everyone in our community.

Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Tibbetts Brook Park



As Chair of the Parks & Recreation (P&R) committee, happy to report that we've signed out and passed legislation regarding an Infrastructure/Renovations update of Tibbetts Brook Park!

The work includes major improvements to pathways as well as the entrance drive and parking lots, in addition to improved drainage along existing roads, parking lots and pathways.

The improvements come after work in recent years to renovate the pool, picnic areas, ball-fields and access to the South County Trailway have led to a dramatic increase in park attendance.

Parks are for the People!

Environmentally Friendly Paratransit Vehicles



Passed legislation for new cost-effective, energy efficient hybrid's and environmentally friendly paratransit vehicles.

Updating our fleet of vehicles greatly helps our disabled and seniors communities, serving nearly 7,500 unique riders!

Food Drives



At the end of each food drive, we deliver food to our beloved senior community, and those who are the most vulnerable to COVID-19.

We're Still Here For Seniors

COVID-19 has forced a lot of seniors into self-isolation, away from their extended family and friends for months. My office has been active in making sure seniors are taken care of, even under these conditions. If you know any seniors who are isolated during this pandemic and in need of food or supplies, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (914) 995-2815.

St. Barnabas wins NY GAA Senior Club Football Championship



Congratulations to St. Barnabas Gaelic Football Club for their historic win in the NY GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association) Senior Club Football Championship. St. Barnabas achieved the feat of being the first club to win a championship with mostly American homegrown players. They defeated Sligo GFC in a heated contest that first ended in a draw before St. Barnabas got the best of their opponent in a replay. The Gaelic Athletic Association is the governing body for Irish sports, such as Gaelic Football, Hurling, Camogie, Gaelic Handball, and rounders.

Lansdowne Yonkers Football Club Goes Semi-Pro



We want to congratulate William McGrory, Aiden Corr, Jim Kelly, and Sean Kelly for their leadership in making Lansdowne the city of Yonkers' first semi-professional sports team in 25 years. Lansdowne Yonkers FC will compete in the newly established Eastern Premier Soccer League, where they will face some of the best previously Amateur soccer teams in the Northeast between Washington, D.C., and Boston. The EPSL recently partnered with the National Independent Soccer Association (NISA), where Lansdowne are put on a track to eventually become a professional team in the near future. Their first match is this Saturday night at Tibbetts Brook Park, against NY Athletic Club. Let's go Bhoys!