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“I would like to thank the constituents in District 3 for their support. I will continue to work hard in all our municipalities to keep Westchester moving forward.”

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Summer 2023 Newsletter



Margaret A. Cunzio

Minority Leader & Legislator, District 3 ~ *Mount Pleasant, North Castle, Pleasantville and parts of Briarcliff Manor, Sleepy Hollow and Greenburgh*
Co-Chair, Rules Committee



LEGISLATIVE YEAR IN REVIEW

BUDGET: The 2023 budget saw the departments of public safety, emergency services, corrections, and probation funded at their highest levels in history. These funds are being used for additional staff and resources. As a member of the Public Safety Committee and a supporter of law enforcement, I'm pleased to deliver this funding to keep Westchester residents safe.



REDISTRICTING:

Every 10 years, after each U.S. Census, the district lines for Westchester County's 17 legislative districts are redrawn in accordance with changes in population. The boundaries of District 3 now include all of Mount Pleasant (including Thornwood, Hawthorne, Valhalla, and the Villages of Pleasantville and Sleepy Hollow), all of North Castle (Armonk, North White Plains, and Banksville) and parts of Harrison (which are new to District 3). I look forward to participating in Eagle Scouts, Girl Scout Gold Awards, and community events. As always, please contact my office if you need assistance.



COMMERCE STREET:

After an extensive planning process, Westchester County has broken ground on the Commerce Street public safety capital project. The



County has completed the southern portion of Commerce Street, from the Elmwood Avenue intersection to the Stevens Avenue intersection. The main intersection of Elmwood Avenue and Commerce Street has been redesigned and is in the process of reconstruction, which will alleviate the longstanding safety issues that previously existed. I look forward to the completed project later this year.

Around the District

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1. The Sleepy Hollow St. Patrick's Day Parade is one of my favorite events. I love meeting residents and marching every year.
2. Here I am at the Valhalla Legion 1083 Adolf Pfister Post. Veterans events are very important to me – especially because I come from a military family – with my two cousins as active military in the Air Force.
3. I was proud to include funding for the Westchester County H.E.R.R.O program in the 2023 budget. This program provides scholarship money for volunteer emergency personnel. The press conference was held at the Armonk Fire Department.
4. As an animal advocate and rescuer, it was a monumental day at Paws Crossed Rescue in Elmsford for the groundbreaking ceremony for the organization's new building.
5. When Valhalla Middle/High School had the ribbon cutting for its new library, I was honored to help celebrate the occasion.
6. New local businesses in our community help spur economic development. This ribbon cutting ceremony in Pleasantville was for the law practice of Village Trustee, Paul Alvarez
7. Pleasantville is home to the Nicholas Center and Spectrum Designs whose missions are to create meaningful and inclusive employment opportunities for people on the Autism Spectrum. These organizations are an integral part of the community and have contributed so much.
8. As a member of the Thornwood Fire Department, I am honored to be able to volunteer and serve the community. We worked with New York State officials to secure grants to assist during emergency incidents.
9. Pleasantville Troop 12 consistently welcomes new Eagle Scouts to its ranks every year. I participated in an Eagle Scout review board and appreciate the time, work, and dedication these projects require.
10. Armonk's Fol-de-Rol came roaring back this year with extraordinary community support. I have attended this event every year since I was a child growing up in Armonk.
11. Here I am recognizing Lieutenant John Listwan and celebrating his retirement after 25 years of services to the Village of Pleasantville.
12. Visiting public libraries to participate in a read-aloud with local residents and children is a great way to promote reading.
13. With so many heritage events at the Kensico Dam (located in our district) over the summer, it is always great to be part of these celebrations.
14. The Pleasantville Farmers Market celebrated its 25th anniversary this year and I was honored to present the organizers with a proclamation commemorating the milestone.
15. Attending fire inspections is one way to recognize the extraordinary work of our volunteer fire departments. I work side-by-side with the men and women of these departments (like the Sleepy Hollow Fire Department) during mutual aid emergencies.
16. Every year I attend the League of Women Voters' "Running & Winning Event" which is a seminar for young high school women to meet and work with elected women officials and inspire them to "run and win".