

The
Westchester County Board of Legislators
celebrates

Italian Heritage Month

Monday, October 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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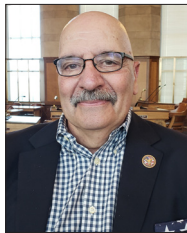
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PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks and Acknowledgements

Legislator Benjamin Boykin II, Chairman of the Board

Presentation of Proclamations to



ANTHONY CIANCIO

Presented by Legislator Margaret A. Cunzio



JOSEPH F. CURTO, JR.

Presented by Legislator Ruth Walter

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Benjamin Boykin II
Board Chair
Legislator, 5th District

Colin D. Smith
Legislator, 1st District

Kitley S. Covill
Legislator, 2nd District

Margaret A. Cunzio
Minority Leader
Legislator, 3rd District

Vedat Gashi
Legislator, 4th District

Nancy E. Barr
Legislator, 6th District

Catherine F. Parker
Legislator, 7th District

Alfreda A. Williams
Vice Chair
Legislator, 8th District

Catherine Borgia
Legislator, 9th District

Damon R. Maher
Legislator, 10th District

Terry Clements
Legislator, 11th District

MaryJane Shimsky
Majority Leader
Legislator, 12th District

Tyrae Woodson-Samuels
Legislator, 13th District

David J. Tubiolo
Legislator, 14th District

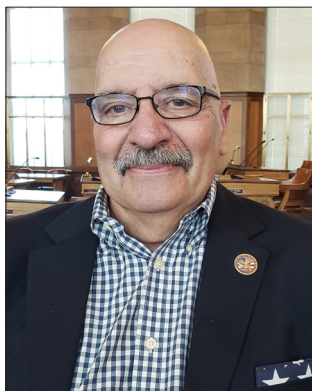
Ruth Walter
Legislator, 15th District

Christopher A. Johnson
Majority Whip
Legislator, 16th District

José I. Alvarado
Legislator, 17th District



ANTHONY CIANCIO



Anthony Ciano was born in the Bronx, New York on September 27, 1946, to Lucy and Tony Ciano. He spent his early years in the Bronx before moving to Valhalla. He attended Valhalla High School and proudly served in the United States Navy from 1966 to 1970. He joined the Valhalla Fire Department in 1965 and over the past 56 years has served as a volunteer firefighter, Fire Chief, and currently as Commissioner.

In his role as Commissioner of the Valhalla Fire Department, he has facilitated many grants for the fire department and works closely with his constituents as well as with neighboring fire departments. In addition, he has admirably coordinated several crucial hurricane relief efforts, notably for Hurricanes Irma and Harvey. He led the collection of clothing, cleaning supplies, toiletries, and pet supplies. Through his selfless efforts, many residents and animals found comfort in their time of need. His dedication to the community and those ravaged by recent hurricanes has been remarkable.

In his free time, Anthony enjoys spending time with his beloved daughter, Kristen; meeting friends for breakfast at the Valhalla deli; spending time at his house in Rhode Island; tending to fire house business; and sharing stories of his navy days. He is proud of his Italian heritage and the values of commitment to family and community that he learned from his parents.

JOSEPH F. CURTO, JR.



Joseph F. Curto, Jr. has been the President and Co-owner of the Yonkers Tennis Center (YTC) since 1986. The family-owned and focused tennis center has been helping people of all levels and ages learn how to play tennis for over 48 years. He believes that sports are a great way to develop essential life skills including sportsmanship, time management, and perseverance. By introducing children to sports, they are given a productive outlet outside of school. His personal goal has been to make tennis accessible to anyone who wants to learn. To this end, he founded the “Coach Pat Project,” a community tennis initiative. Coach Pat Rogers was a legendary YTC professional for more than 45 years who passed away after a strong battle with esophageal cancer in 2017. The initiative provides 16 weeks of tennis lessons in select Yonkers public schools. The tennis center collaborates with the United States Tennis Association’s (USTA) “Net Generation” to provide two tennis professionals for each class and a complimentary equipment kit to serve approximately 300 students each week. By bringing tennis to schools that do not have it in their curriculum, the “Coach Pat Project” achieves this goal. Mr. Curto believes that the Yonkers Tennis Center has an obligation not only to provide the highest level of tennis instruction to the community but to give back in other ways. In addition to the “Coach Pat Project,” he serves as an advisor to “Tennis Serving Vets.” YTC is the 2002 recipient of the USTA’s “Community Service Club Of The Year Award.”

Joseph Curto is committed to community service on a personal level as well. He serves as the current Vice-Chair of Groundwork Hudson Valley in Yonkers. He has previously served as the President of the Haldane Board of Education and the Haldane School Foundation in Cold Spring, New York where he resides with his wife, Kathy, and their four children. He has served on the boards of the Yonkers Partners in Education, the Westchester Coalition for The Hungry and Homeless, the Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library, Philipstown Little League, and The Friends of Philipstown Recreation.