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I want to sincerely thank the constituents of District 3 for their continued support. It is an honor to serve you, and I remain committed to working tirelessly across all our municipalities to keep Westchester moving forward.
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2025 Year in Review

Margaret A. Cunzio

Minority Leader & District 3 Legislator
Mount Pleasant, North Castle, Pleasantville, Sleepy Hollow, Harrison
Co-Chair, Rules Committee



PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION: Civic Engagement and Volunteerism in Westchester County



Through civic programs, fellowship opportunities, academic recognition, and community service, the Westchester County Board of Legislators is supporting the development of tomorrow's leaders and encouraging young people to carry forward the tradition of service. I continue to invest in civic education and engagement, ensuring that the next generation of leaders understands the importance of public service, innovation, and volunteerism. Several programs highlight this ongoing commitment:

STUDENT MOCK LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Throughout my tenure, students from the Byram Hills and Valhalla School Districts have been annual visitors to the Board of Legislators, participating in a field trip that brings representative government to life. They learn the history, scope, and responsibilities of the Board, explore the committee deliberation process, and debate age-appropriate topics in a mock legislative session in the Board chamber. Using legislators' desks, microphones, and the chairperson's podium, students gain firsthand experience with parliamentary procedure and civic engagement. The day ends with a Q&A session, allowing students to demonstrate their new knowledge and enthusiasm for government.

HERMAN S. GEIST SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

This four-week program offers intern-

ships and unpaid positions for high school and college students, providing meaningful, hands-on experience in county government. Fellows work closely with legislators and staff, gaining insight into the legislative process while building valuable skills and connections for potential careers in public service.

REGENERON SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH SCHOLARS

In addition to civic engagement, my fellow legislators and I celebrate academic excellence and innovation. The Regeneron Science Talent Search (STS)—the nation's oldest and most prestigious science competition for high school seniors—regularly includes outstanding local students among its scholars. These young scientists are nationally recognized for their cutting-edge research and are a source of pride for the county. Their

achievements are celebrated by local officials and serve as an inspiring example of the importance of fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and leadership in the next generation.

RECOGNIZING STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

The Pleasantville Volunteer Ambulance Corps Award recognizes the dedication of young volunteers who serve with the village's ambulance corps, exemplifying compassion and commitment to public safety. In addition, the Board recognizes achievements within the scouting community, including the prestigious Eagle Scout rank and the Girl Scout Gold Award. These accomplishments highlight the values of leadership, service, and perseverance that are essential to building stronger communities. ■

AROUND THE DISTRICT

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1. **SLEEPY HOLLOW ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE** "With state and local officials in attendance, the Sleepy Hollow St. Patrick's Day Parade is always a joyful celebration of community and tradition."
2. **ARMONK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PERSON OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION** "Honoring John DeCicco of DeCicco and Sons—Armonk's distinguished 'Person of the Year' honoree."
3. **STUDENT MOCK LEGISLATIVE FIELD TRIP** "Byram Hills 5th graders step into the roles of lawmakers during a lively mock legislative session, debating and discussing real-world student issues in the chamber."
4. **KENSICO LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY** "Kicking off the Kensico Little League season on opening day at Pat Henry Field; joined by the Rockland Boulders mascot Boulder Bird."
5. **SLEEPY HOLLOW STREET FAIR** "Enjoying a beautiful day at the Sleepy Hollow Street Fair with some new friends—complete with otherworldly costumes and great community spirit."
6. **JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER CELEBRATION** "Celebrating the grand opening of the new space at the Jacob Burns Film Center in Pleasantville with Mayor Peter Scherer."
7. **EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR** "Congratulations to Armonk Troop 94's newest Eagle Scouts—a proud achievement and a testament to their dedication and leadership."
8. **VILLAGE CREAMERY, VALHALLA** "Celebrating 10 sweet years of homemade ice cream and community spirit—congratulations to the Village Creamery in Valhalla for being a beloved local favorite!"
9. **LUCIO'S PIZZA CELEBRATION** "Lucio's Pizza celebrates 30 years of serving the Pleasantville community—a beloved local staple marking three decades of delicious tradition."
10. **HUDSON VALLEY FERMENTED** "Volunteering at the Hudson Valley Fermented fundraiser, I am proud to support the community as a member of the Pleasantville Rotary Club."
11. **FLEETWOOD BAKERY SHOP RIBBON CUTTING** "Here I joined the Pleasantville Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the Fleetwood Bakery Shop at its ribbon cutting, officially welcoming the sweet new business to the community."
12. **ARMONK EAGLE REDEDICATION** "Joining state and local dignitaries and contractors at the rededication of the Armonk Eagle sign."
13. **GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD WINNERS** "Celebrating and honoring Mount Pleasant recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award—the highest achievement in Girl Scouting"
14. **VALHALLA VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS INSTALLATION DINNER** "Honoring the installation of officers at the Valhalla Volunteer Ambulance Corps alongside State Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins and NYS Assemblymember MaryJane Shimsky."
15. **ADDRESSING SAW MILL RIVER FLOODING ISSUES** "Collaborating with colleagues from state, county, and local municipalities along the Saw Mill River in Mount Pleasant as we work with New York State to address ongoing flooding issues."
16. **NORTH WHITE PLAINS FIRE DEPARTMENT** "Celebrating the annual inspection of the North White Plains Fire Department. Thank you to all our community volunteers."