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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 of our municipalities to keep Westchester moving forward.**

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Fall 2018 Newsletter



## Margaret A. Cunzio

District 3 ~ Mount Pleasant, North Castle, Pleasantville and parts of Briarcliff Manor, Sleepy Hollow and Greenburgh

### Legislation Proposed by Legislator Margaret Cunzio to Give More County Contracts to Veteran Owned Businesses *Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses Act*

Since taking office, I have pushed for legislation which would give Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (SDVOB) a better shot at securing contracts with Westchester County Government. I'm happy to report that in April, legislation that I sponsored was passed by the Board of Legislators that will make that happen.

There are currently approximately 15 certified SDVOB's operating in Westchester County. These businesses provide goods and services across a broad spectrum of industries like construction/demolition, IT services, office furniture distribution, heavy equipment sales, staffing services, and pest control and janitorial services.

Veterans deserve our gratitude for the sacrifices they have made on our behalf but they also deserve real world opportunities to establish themselves and their businesses once their service time has ended. Because of their military experience, Veteran business owners tend to have strong leadership skills, work ethic and discipline. All the things we look for when contracting with private businesses on behalf of Westchester taxpayers. ■



### Miller House Refurbishments

The historic Elijah Miller House is being saved! In April of this year, I was proud to stand with County Executive Latimer and other local and state officials to announce that nearly \$2 million has been set aside to salvage the deteriorating historic site. The house was used during the Revolutionary War by General George Washington as a headquarters command post during the Battle of White Plains. Before falling into a state of disrepair, the site has been used as a public museum. The funding will support urgently needed repairs to Miller House as well as the construction of a new visitors' center for students and residents to learn more about the historic site.

The Miller House is an incredible physical connection to our nation's history and we are grateful that it has survived until today. As stewards of this property we must continue to maintain the Miller House not just for the current residents, but for future generations. ■



# District Photo Gallery



1. Presenting a proclamation to Columbus Elementary School Principal Michael Cunzio, my husband for Columbus Elementary School's 60th Anniversary.
2. At the North Castle Public Library's dedication ceremony for the new "Friends' Gallery".
3. Presenting proclamations to some Eagle Scouts of Troop 12 in Pleasantville.
4. As a board member of ArtsWestchester- I was able to attend their Birthday Bash to help support the arts.
5. Presenting a proclamation to the Armonk Fire Department- one of the recipients of the Armonk Chamber of Commerce's "Citizen of the Year" Award.
6. Speaking at the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce meeting discussing ways the county can increase economic development.
7. At the Valhalla American Legion Hall showing my support for our veterans.
8. At a press conference for the new county senior housing development in Greenburgh- the Mayfair development.
9. In an interview to bring awareness to the important issue of animal abuse.
10. Enjoying time with the Mt. Pleasant seniors at the recreation center.
11. Congratulations Pleasantville Panthers Football Team on their NYS Championship
12. Presenting Thierry Pradines (owner of Wine Pruveyors) with a Proclamation for Pleasantville Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year.
13. As Chairwoman of Public Safety with Chief Paul Oliva (Mt. Pleasant) and Chief Peter Simonsen (North Castle) and Detective Mendoza (Mount Pleasant) at the Westchester County Law Enforcement Ceremony.
14. Honoring Michael DiNardo, owner of Silvio's Restaurant in Thornwood, at the Italian American Heritage Night at the BOL with a proclamation recognizing his commitment to community.
15. It was an honor to receive the "Woman of Distinction Award" from New York State Senator Terrence Murphy.
16. Marching at the Sleepy Hollow St. Patrick's Day Parade with County Executive George Latimer.