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Winter 2019 Newsletter



**David J. Tubiolo**

District 14 ~ Yonkers, Mount Vernon

Hello Friends!

This past year, I have been very busy sponsoring and passing legislation, supporting local community centers, supporting our working men and women, organizing senior trips, patronizing our friends and local businesses throughout the district and supporting our community through events, meetings and everyday life! More specifically, here is what I have been up to:



*August 28, 2019* — We were given a tour of the newly completed Barbara Walters Campus Center of Sarah Lawrence College (SLC).

First edifice construction at SLC in over 15 years.



*May 24, 2019* — Mock Legislature: P.S. 30 Our students learned today the different aspects of government and enjoyed participating as legislators in government!

*April 23, 2019* — We highlighted the Drug Take-Back Program at CVS!

In cooperation of county, state and corporate programs to help Westchester residents dispose of unused drugs and to respond to the needs of county residents with substance abuse problems.



Every day is Drug Take-Back Day in Westchester County

*March 5, 2019* — Through an Executive Order, we signed into law "The Language Access Codification", which allows people access to county services and documents in a language they understand and speak.



We have included languages that are the most spoken in our county such as, Albanian, Arabic, French, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish and Tagalog.

I am very happy to have worked with County Executive George Latimer to implementing our new policy, especially for our growing Albanian community.

This is an important step in enabling thousands of Westchester residents to fully participate as valuable members of our community.



*February 28, 2019* — We rallied with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) - 32 BJ against the injustice of unfairly displacing our service workers.

The company on Barker Street in White Plains has blatantly disobeyed our county law, which protects service workers with new companies/acquisitions.

These displaced workers, are our working brothers and sisters who add to our community, culture, economy and so much more.

We will not stand by idly, while our service workers are being marginalized!

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May 14, 2019 — Senior Advocacy Day!

We traveled with nearly 50 seniors to Albany, advocating for senior issues.



We expressed and communicated several issues to our NYS representatives.

Issues we communicated are some of the following: Affordability, Elder Abuse, Health, Health Care, Housing, Hunger, Independence, Isolationism, Medicare, Medicaid, Over-Pricing of Prescription Drugs, Retirement, Safe Staffing, Social Security, Transportation and much more.



July 17, 2019 — Secured \$1 million in funding for the repaving of Central Park Avenue, thank you to our NYS Senator, Shelley Mayer.

Infrastructure is vital, not only for transportation, but for commerce, convenience and overall well-being.

August 5, 2019 — Today, we voted and passed the 2019-2020 Budget for Westchester Community College (WCC), keeping our Education affordable and accessible, for both current and future students.



Education — isn't meant to be a business, isn't meant to keep people in debt, isn't meant to hold people back, isn't meant to be predatory in costs, isn't meant to cause people to default, isn't meant to cause people to file for bankruptcy and foreclose on their homes.

This isn't just a Millennial issue, it's an American issue (sadly, an American made issue), we need to fix the problem and stop causing tuition costs to be so expensive that people can't buy a car, home or even afford a wedding.

We're doing our part locally, and we'll keep doing our part, now I ask all of our NYS and Federal representatives to continue the help of overthrowing the burden of compound interest and out of control debt of student loans!



October 17, 2019 — The public Budget Forum was wonderful to listen and hear concerns from our community regarding the Westchester County.

Please feel free to call, email and inbox us with any questions regarding the budget.

Special thank you to County Executive Latimer and his staff for organizing the forum.



September 22, 2019 — Happy to have joined our community in the McLean Avenue

Merchants Association (MAMA): Ninth Annual Fall Festival!

January 28, 2019 — We hosted our annual Senior Legislative Breakfast & Speak-Out!

We informed and then listened to our senior community regarding several pressing issues.

Some of the issues discussed are the following, Affordability, Elder Abuse, Housing, Medicare, Medicaid, Over-Pricing of Prescription Drugs,

Transportation, and much more.



March 19, 2019 — I rallied in Albany for fairer School Funding!

Thank you to all our students, teachers, parents and elected officials for helping the City of Yonkers fight for more 'sustainable funding'.

The City of Yonkers has been short-changed for decades, going back to at least the 1960's, it's time we change the formula and give our kids the programs and funding they deserve!



May 20, 2019 — We had an amazing Senior Trip to Mohegan Sun this weekend!



We co-hosted the wonderful event with the Sisterhood of Lincoln Park Jewish Center (LPJC).



July 25, 2019 — We had a great day for our Intern Trip to Playland!

Reasonable prices, short lines, good friends, history and of course an amazing summer day!

If you would like an internship, please contact our office!



October 25, 2019 — Standing and Fighting with the people of Mount Vernon to keep Montefiore- Mount Vernon Hospital open!

July 30, 2019 — At Playland we opened our newest ride, the Dragonator!

The Dragonator holds 24 riders and is designed with a back restraint, which leaves both arms and legs free to move as riders are spun around and travel along a "U" shaped track.

The ride is part roller coaster and part spinning ride.

Zamperla, the ride manufacturer, describes the ride "running on an approximately 92 meter long track reaching maxi-

mum speed of 70 kilometers per hour and drawing trajectories at any time.

From a top height of 15 meters, the vehicle starts its wild run along the track concave section at a variable speed of 30 to 70 Km/h.

In less than a second, the vehicle reaches the top of the central hump at approximately 40 Km/h and gives passengers a strong 'negative' acceleration for an incredible weightless sensation.



April 18, 2019 — Senator Alessandra Biaggi and Legislator David Tubiolo, in conjunction with Fleetwood Neighborhood Association (FNA) and Fleetwood Citizens Society (FCS) hosted their 'Fleetwood Town Hall Meeting'.

We discussed several county and state issues and how we're getting results for the neighborhood of Fleetwood.

We were happy to answer several questions from the people, thank you to everyone who attended.

Special thank you to State Senator Alessandra Biaggi for always standing up



for the people and fighting non-stop for us in Albany!



March 23, 2019 — Proudly marching in the Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade!



March 21, 2019 — Chairman Boykin and I are happy to have donated funds to Catholic Charities, who greatly help our Irish, Hispanic, Albanian and Brazilian immigrant communities!



September 16, 2019 — We just passed the Amendments myself and Legislator Covill sponsored to the Displaced Service Employees Protection Law, which will help working people.

Thank you to 32 BJ - SEIU for helping with the amendments!