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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.

Please stay safe and stay healthy!

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Margaret A. Cunzio

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



LEGISLATIVE YEAR IN REVIEW

While the challenges of the last year have been significant, I remain committed to serving the residents of Mount Pleasant, North Castle, Pleasantville and parts of Briarcliff Manor, Greenburgh, and Sleepy Hollow.

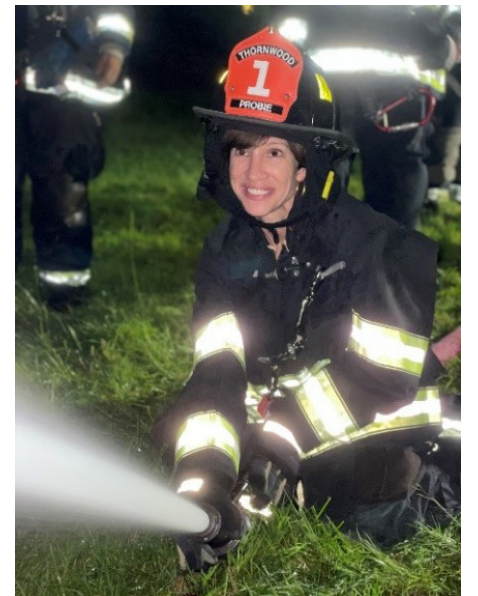
Working in a nonpartisan manner as part of the Board's leadership team over the last year, I advanced legislative solutions with requisite funding to resolve longstanding issues, including the redesign of the Commerce Street and Elwood Avenue intersection in Hawthorne (scheduled to begin construction later this year) and the successful rehabilitation of George Washington's Headquarters/Miller House in North White Plains. I also supported a 2021 balanced budget that reduced the County property tax levy while maintaining funding for community-based organizations such as Hope's Door.

Recognizing the extraordinary work of first responders, especially during the pandemic, I delivered personal protective equipment (PPE) to volunteer fire departments and ambulance corps members, as well as local governments, throughout the year.

In December, I helped negotiate an agreement with Westchester County Health Care Corporation, owner of Westchester Medical Center, to provide ambulance services for five facilities on the County's Grasslands property, alleviating the burden of hundreds of calls on the Valhalla Volunteer Ambulance Corps. After Medicaid reimbursement, the contract comes at no net cost to Westchester taxpayers.

In addition to collaborating with local fire departments to develop and refine emergency response protocols at County parks, I realized a lifelong dream earlier this year by joining the Thornwood Fire Department as a probationary firefighter.

I serve on four Board committees this term: Public Safety (Vice Chair); Budget and Appropriations; Labor and Housing; and Planning, Economic Development, and Energy. As a member of the ArtsWestchester Board, I also secured Challenge Grant funding for local organizations such as ARC Stages, the Jacob Burns Film Center, and Historic Hudson Valley. I am always proud to advocate for the needs of our community. ■



District Photo Gallery



- Continuing to help and advocate for animals- fostering for animal rescue groups.
- Sponsoring and helping to deliver food to those in need during the pandemic with Mt. Pleasant Councilwoman Laurie Smalley and members of COBA - Correction Officers Benevolent Association.
- I helped organize the moving up "drive by" for students at Columbus Elementary School. Here I am with Mr. Cunzio, principal of CES and my husband.
- Delivering PPE to VVAC - Valhalla Volunteer Ambulance Corps to help ensure their safety.
- Attending the 9/11 ceremony in North Castle to honor those who lost their lives during this tragic event- we will never forget.
- Making a cameo appearance in ARC Stages' annual performance in Pleasantville with Mayor Peter Scherer - I continue to support the arts.
- Attending the outdoor Fall Festival at Broadway Field in Mt. Pleasant.
- Visiting the Wishing Wall in Sleepy Hollow on their River Walk. This project was recognized by ArtsWestchester – where I serve as a board member.
- Celebrating the holiday season in Armonk (my first hometown) with CE Latimer, North Castle Supervisor Michael Schiliro and town board members.
- Attending the Wreaths Across America event at Gate of Heaven cemetery sponsored by DOLL-Daughters of Liberty's Legacy and partners in the Miller House programming.
- As a member of the Planning, Economic Development and Energy committee doing an on-site visit to a passive house (environmentally friendly) with the Fueller Center members, located in Chappaqua.
- Shopping at one my favorite places- the Pleasantville Farmers Market. My go-to for fresh cheese, produce and pesto.
- I am excited to support the Nicholas Center-Spectrum Designs as they opened their facility in Pleasantville. This amazing organization creates a workplace for individuals with disabilities.
- At the ribbon cutting for Aardvark Pet Supplies with the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce and Mt. Pleasant town officials. Shop local and support our small businesses.
- I believe in volunteering and leading by example. Here I am taking my oath of office as a member of the Thornwood Volunteer Fire Department.
- Eagle Scout ceremonies looked different as they went virtual- but I was still able to honor these accomplishments on the Jumbotron for Eagle Scouts like Charles Smith from Valhalla Troop 1.