Help Welcome Frosty Back
To His Hometown of Armonk

The annual homecoming of America’s favorite snowman, Frosty, will be held in his hometown of Armonk on Sunday, Nov. 27, the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. The Frosty Day Site-filled family activities will start in downtown Armonk at 12:30 p.m. with the annual Frosty Parade, now scheduled for 1 p.m. The parade will be followed by the annual holiday lighting ceremony at the gazebo in Wampus Brook Park.

There will be new activities and rides this year, including some unusual animals. Favorites such as the miniature trains and horse-drawn wagons will be back this year, along with dancing, singers, marching bands, magicians, clowns, Santa and, of course, Frosty. Shops and merchants will offer face-painting, frozing cookies, decorating holiday ornaments, and making your own Frosty the Snowman to carry in the parade. A list of the times and places of events and activities will be available at armonknews.com.

After the holiday lighting, the Main Street open house of restaurants, merchants and businesses will further welcome the holidays. In addition, Friends of Frosty, Inc., a non-profit group formed to oversee the day’s activities, will be on hand.

Amitava Chatterjee, child care director for the YMCA; Santa Claus; White Plains Mayor Thomas Roach; and Paula Kel-...
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America has voted. Every four years we do. We have just selected a president that not many expected. It was a strange electoral cycle for sure. During the campaign, each side claimed the mantle of knowing “our American values” and that the other side did not know where they were. But what are those values?

The morning after the election, I posted the following:

“Announcement”

Old Irish apply.

Work hard to get ahead. Make something, sell something, own something, provide a service. If you succeed, congratulations. If you fail, try again ... this is America. No crying, no whining, no moaning, no safe rooms.

“Good news – we are all equal. Bad news – we are all equal. We can always do better. So go out there and make something of yourself. America is the land of opportunity. If you work hard, you can achieve anything. Everyone should be able to achieve anything. Don’t let the media or the mob think otherwise. Don’t let the media or the mob tell you that you can’t achieve anything. Don’t let them tell you who you can’t be. Don’t let them tell you what you can’t sell. Don’t let them tell you that you can’t own something, provide a service.

“Announcement”

New York and knocked on doors in Pennsylvania to get out the vote. The fact that she didn’t have the decency to console them in person boggles my mind and, sad to say, tells me a lot about her character.

Trump won because Americans were not happy with the direction their country is going in. It’s as simple as that. They voted their pocketbooks, which are empty, due to billions being spent by this country to prevent terrorism overlays and billions spent since 9/11 to protect teachers and lecturers are being brought in on conflict resolution, and children are being excused from school, schools are providing grief counseling. The same people and media who were shocked when Trump hedged about respecting women’s rights are the ones who were shocked when Trump won the election. The beauty of his win is that he owes no one a thing, no political party or special interest. He has no Democratic opponent to have to show up and face. When he spoke to America at 2AM Wednesday morning, he looked as shocked that he was as most people are at seeing the ugly face of the morning news.

The big losers Tuesday night were the Democrats and Republican parties. Democratic lose the presidency and made minimal inroads in the House and Senate. Republican leaders for the most part did little to advance Trump’s candidacy. And they would have been happy with a Clinton win, keeping things status quo.

The ticket dropped a big blow Tuesday night. They were producing a felony circuit with varying parameters and they failed. Fortunately for us, they haven’t figured out a way to pass one on our cell phones, nor do I want to see these organizations use it to work against Trump. The anti-bipartisan force even traveled to the New York Times’ editorial section, which ran an article several weeks ago trying to claim that Trump supposedly touched a woman’s buttocks on a plane with which I can do it if he has a big job ahead of him. He first

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We are also not expansionists. We are not seeking to control the states or the regions of the world. We do not seek to expand our empire at all. That is not an American value.

We believe in Buddhism. We believe in the free exercise of religious freedom, as well as conscience, free markets and free enterprise. The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Democracy may be messy but it is the best form of government. The Constitution worked. One region of the country did not democratize to the whole nation. We are United States.

Some in our country are rioting in the streets about the election results. The hypocrisy is staggering. The same people and media who were shocked when Trump basked regarding the results of the election are now protesting those results. Spoiled millennials are wasting their time in school, on the street, at political meetings. People are not happy, here is your chance to express your feelings at a political meeting or anywhere else. Do not let them tell you who you can’t be, what you can’t sell, what you can’t own.

With the recent celebration of Victory Day, let’s remember the great sacrifice that people made in America. People who faced real hardship and real loss, not media-manufactured grief. Families sent their sons and daughters off to war to defend the freedoms we share today and many did not return. The younger generation needs to know it. It may be trie, but “America is for everyone” is not an American value. We are not radicals. Across the globe, we see a group of radicals calling themselves the Islamic State who are killing people who do not believe as they are, but who are merely disaffiliated. Catholicism in the name of their religion, and torturing women, children and gays in a denned review of their religion. That is not an American value.

As we did not expand on expanding our empire into the Ukraine and other nations, America is not expanding in motion. We seek a world where free people and
Mamaroneck Seeks Equal Access to Summer Enrichment

A number of events are planned for the weekend of Nov. 16 to 18 at Warwick County parks and nature centers.

For Friday, Nov. 16, the Warwick County Park District will hold its annual Fall Festival, which features pumpkin picking, hayrides, corn mazes, and a petting zoo. The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Warwick County Park District headquarters. The admission fee is $5 per person, with children under 12 admitted free.

For Saturday, Nov. 17, the Warwick County Park District will host its annual Winter Festival, which features ice skating, snow tubing, and a winter carnival. The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Warwick County Park District headquarters. The admission fee is $10 per person, with children under 12 admitted free.

For Sunday, Nov. 18, the Warwick County Park District will host its annual Spring Festival, which features springtime activities such as kite flying, nature hikes, and a springtime fair. The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Warwick County Park District headquarters. The admission fee is $5 per person, with children under 12 admitted free.

For more information about these events, visit www.warwickcountyparkdistrict.org.
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community service projects, to learning opportunities with the Synagogue’s clergy and “fun”-raising activities such as Karaoke for a Cause.

Mitzvah Day is a wonderful tradition here at Synagogue, setting aside one day a year for our people to show their commitment and willingness to do good deeds together, supplementing what people already do on their own throughout the year,” said Rabbi Jeffrey Brown. “We expect a large turnout and welcome our friends and neighbors to join us, regardless of their faith and backgrounds.

A full list of Mitzvah Day activities can be found at bit.ly/mitzvahday2016. The Synagogue will be collecting much-needed and useful items to donate to worthy organizations in the greater Westchester and New York City area.

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cookies, and they and their family were the first to have their photos taken with Saint Nick.

Children can visit and be photographed with Santa at the mall’s center court on retail level one near Nordstrom through 6 p.m. Thursday.

Christmas树 Tree Lightup – The time to avoid the line with Santa by making an appointment online at http://santa.simonscentre.com.

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Pediatric Cancer Foundation Raises $225,000 at Gala

From left are PCF President Bonnie Shyer, Paul Jimenez, Joanna Jimenez and PCF Chairman Cheryl Rosen.

Pediatric Cancer Foundation, the 46-year-old, Mamaroneck-based nonprofit committed to fighting pediatric cancer, hosted its Rock the Cure Gala at Brae Burn Country Club in Purchase on Nov. 2. The evening drew more than 250 attendees and featured legendary rock music by Unforgettable Fire, a world-renowned U2 cover band.

The gala raised $225,000 to support research, the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment/instruments and improve patient/parent care for doctors at the hospitals PCF supports. This year’s event was in memory of Paul Ulysses Jimenez, a 10-year-old Westchester boy who passed away in January 2016 from Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare form of cancer of the skeletal muscles.

“Our amazing little boy taught us so much about life, about love and about strength,” said Paul Jimenez Sr. in his keynote speech. “This week will mark 10 months since we have been able to kiss Paul and tell him how much we love him. I implore each and every one of you to please spread awareness for pediatric cancer research. We need to find a cure and our dream is to one day see that cure happen.”

“IT was an incredibly moving night,” added Bonnie Shyer, PCF president. “We listened with our hearts as Paul Jimenez spoke about his son and losing him to this horrible disease. We danced in celebration of a little boy’s life and the joy he brought to others, as well as the thousands of children and families fighting this battle. And most importantly, we raised critical funds needed by the generosity of our steadfast supporters.”

What started out as a small, local organization has now become a nationally-recognized nonprofit. With the inclusion of advanced technological equipment that the organization supports, PCF-funded doctors are in communication with hospitals both nationally as well as on an international level.

PCF has grown to include support for children and their families afflicted with all types of cancer. Four decades of support has enabled the foundation to purchase state-of-the-art equipment, support research projects, and bring exceptional fellows to both surgical and oncology departments across the country.

“PCF started here in Westchester 46 years ago and is still going strong,” said County Executive Robert Astorino, who attended the gala. “Thank you for all you are doing.”

Noting the moving story of young Paul Jimenez’s life, he went on to say: “We’re here tonight to help families down the line, so that they may never have to experience something like this.”
SUNY-Purchase College will welcome George Longworth, 53, of Jamaica, to its campus Friday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Red Room of the Academic Services Building. This event is open to the public.

Thomas worked on the 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns, and he said the online tool that enabled the organization more than a 100 times over what they spent with field teams on the ground.

This event is sponsored by the political science department at John Jay College of Social Sciences, and funded by a student engagement and creative campaigns for non-profits that have not been enacted and we will continue to vigorously oppose these proposals that have not been enacted and we will continue to vigorously oppose these proposals.

The proposed budget is the seventh straight one-shot deal or gimmicks, which is not a good fiscal policy, but helps protect the county’s integrity and is a great time for volunteer organizations. It is a great time for the CSEA members to start contributing to their health savings accounts, saving about $5 million a year. The CSEA currently has health insurance costs that come to $625 million, or about 35 percent of county spending.
Seth Pinsky, an executive vice president at Brookfield, has been a vocal advocate for affordable housing in Westchester for the past seven years.

"I have been friendly or hostile with Mr. Trump," said Pinsky, "I can only say that I can't confirm or deny the rumor -- and that the county executive loves his current job. He's been friendly with Mr. Trump for many years."
Central Park Dance to Present ‘The Nutcracker’

For a limited time only, independent living center celebrating the 25th century dancer, will present a new production of Tchaikovsky’s "The Nutcracker," choreographed by Lou Troisi, formerly of the Jeffrey Ballet. Each month, a new opening to school, in addition to young dancers from surrounding Westchester and Connecticut communities, will perform in the updated dining area that includes the newly-designed gathering rooms, lobby, hallways and more. The updated dining area that will showcase more than 120 dancers ages 4 to 50, and will welcome guest professional dancers from renowned dance companies from around the country.

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Press release follows:

For the first time, the Lasdon main garden will be lit up with sparkling lights, and visitors can stroll through the garden as holiday music plays softly in the background. Visitors can also take tractor-drawn wagon rides (weather permitting) that will lead to a magical forest light display in the woods. Santa will make appearances throughout the event to hear the wishes from children young and old, so bring a camera and take a photo with the jolly old soul!

The main house, decorated for the season, will showcase the huge model train display, including the Polar Express and other trains chugging on a tiny Metro-North line from New York City to Kahota. Along the way, the train pays famous landmarks, a Christmas tree farm, skyscrapers and winter landscapes, featuring miniatures of Santa, Rudolf, the Grinch, peasants and more.

The library will present holiday movies and storytelling at various times, and the dining room will be transformed into Santa’s house, complete with a gingerbread house, Christmas tree and Santa himself, as well as Mrs. Claus (when she’s not baking cookies or swapping gifts).

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outside the Garden Shop, fire pits will be available in the evening for visitors to gather and enjoy a hot chocolate or a cup of chili while listening to the music of the season.

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See the model train display weekends through Dec. 18 at Lasdon Park in Somers.

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For more information, visit vestastereo-\racing.com.

UPGRADES AT FIVE STAR PREMIER RESIDENCES

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What that means is that along with the Yonkers’s town house, garden and walking trails the community offers, residents can now enjoy completely renovated common areas such as the newly-designed gathering rooms, lobby, hallways and more. The updated dining area that features chef prepared meals will be offered all day dining, a new cafe and full-service bar.

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