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Mayor Walsh Announces Water Rate Increase

By Stephen E. Lipken

Harrison Mayor Joan B. Walsh relayed the news at the Thursday, July 7 Town Board meeting that the Town/Village water rate will increase by 9.5 percent, beginning July 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Walsh stated that the inclusive Westchester Joint Water Works (WJWW) four percent rate increase funds new or replacement water mains; booster pumps; pressure regulators and rehabilitation of the various water storage tanks "in each of the three communities that are part of WJWW—the town of Mamaroneck; Village of Mamaroneck and Harrison. Every house in town will have its meter read during July and the increase will be applied after that date."

Walsh went on to say that 20 Harrison seniors who meet every



Mayor Joan Walsh

Thursday to knit 1,000 gifts of hats, scarves and blankets to be given to a charity for children's

Christmas presents need skeins of wool "and it is expensive to buy it." Materials can be brought to the Town House, Recreation building or staff person.

Then Attorney John Saccardi, Principal, Saccardi and Schiff, showed a Power Point presentation, along with fellow lawyers Frank McCullough and Seth Mandelbaum; McCullough, Goldberg and Staudt, detailing plans for 2 four-story apartment buildings with no businesses on the first floor along Colonial Place and Purdy Avenue, requesting amendment of Neighborhood Business (NB) Zone. Their objective is to reenergize downtown Harrison by providing attractive residences within walking distance of the Train Station.

As the Board approved the amendment, Walsh explained that



Left to right: Attorneys John Saccardi, P.rincipal, Saccardi and Schiff; Frank McCullough, partner; and Seth Mandelbaum, McCullough, Goldberg and Staudt.

"As of Right" calls for three-story come before the Board on a case-by-case basis. buildings; authorization for any further four story buildings must

Canavan Disease Research and Family Conference Held Locally

By Lorraine Thomas Sherman

Thirty researchers and seventeen families from around the world met at the Renaissance Marriott in Harrison, June 3rd-5th to "talk about new treatments on the horizon for Canavan's Disease, which we are excited about," said Sarah Goshman, Assistant Director of Jacob's Cure, the non-profit foundation initiated by Jordana Holovach, Jacob's mother, to find a cure. Developments in gene therapy and enzyme replacement therapy and the upcoming stem cell trial were discussed.

One family member, a young girl with a slight variant of the disease, precipitated establishment of a new research partnership as scientists study why her case is different. They hope studying her cells will help in finding a cure for all those affected.

An important benefit of the meeting was connecting families with each other, enabling them to share experiences, and learn from each other. Researchers meeting families found it an inspiring and emotional experience.



One said, "Seeing these children makes me want to work all night and all day."

A parent at the Conference, Noreen Vongrej, thought it was "remarkable getting all the families and researchers together. It was really special meeting other families from all over the U.S. and the world, being able to talk one-on-one with researchers to help find treatments and ultimately a cure for Cana-

van. Everything Jordana does helps so much to bring awareness. One thing we learned was since it is a rare disease, it is not supported by the Federal Government, receiving only 20% of expenses; the rest has to come from the families. More publicity will bring more fundraising money, and we hope to find helpful treatments."

For information: www.jacobscure.org

Westchester Country Club Hosts Constellation Energy Senior Players Championship

A trio of major champions - Mark Calcavecchia, Corey Pavin and Nick Price - have joined the field at the Constellation Energy Senior Players Championship, to be held August 18-21 at Westchester Country Club.

Thirteen-time PGA TOUR winner Calcavecchia captured his most notable victory at the 1989 British Open at Royal Troon where he defeated Wayne Grady and Greg Norman on the fourth playoff hole. The fan favorite has been a member of four U.S. Ryder Cup teams and one Presidents Cup team. Calcavecchia has had six top-10 finishes this year on the Champions Tour, but remains in search of his first victory.

A 15-time winner TOUR, Pavin found success in the form of a major title in New York at the 1995 U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills. The California native is a three-time Ryder Cup member and served as captain of the 2010 U.S. squad at Celtic Manor in Wales. Since



Mark Calcavecchia

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