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On Distraction



By Alain De Botton

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One of the more embarrassing and self-indulgent challenges of our time is the task of relearning how to concentrate. The past decade has seen an unparalleled assault on our capacity to fix our minds

steadily on anything. To sit still and think, without succumbing to an anxious reach for a machine, has become almost impossible.

The obsession with current events is relentless. We are made to feel that at any point, somewhere on the globe, something may occur to sweep away old certainties—something that, if we failed to learn about it instantaneously, could leave us wholly unable to comprehend ourselves or our fellows. We are continuously challenged to discover new works of culture—and, in

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Yonkers' Weakened Strong Mayor Form of Government



By Hezi Aris

Rebuffed by the Yonkers City Republican Committee, challenged by the city's 10 union's membership, marginalized by Westchester County government, and distanced from Albany, what is Yonkers' weakened strong mayor to do? Don't ask Mayor Phil Amicone; he

doesn't have a clue. Mayor Amicone has yet to realize that it is by his hubris that the worst scenarios have aligned to tarnish what was for some a "good" stewardship. The catalyst that broke the "camel's back" is the financial challenges that have beset the city.

The patience Yonkersites bestowed upon Phil

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Polyandry - Why You Probably Never Heard Of It



By Alisa Singer

As we approach the season of romantic summer weddings, let's spend a moment contemplating a different kind of marriage, one that's not likely to be celebrated with a splashy affair at the Ritz. Imagine, instead, the blushing bride

gliding down the aisle to face not one, but a half-dozen or so, eager grooms. I refer to the form of common marriage known as "polyandry", in which a wife takes several husbands at a time, never very popular but still practiced today in certain remote villages in the Himalayas. There the custom is for a woman to marry all the brothers of a single family. This has the salutary effect of consolidating the brothers' family wealth

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Amicone was generous and heartfelt. Yet the magnanimity afforded him dissipated by the escalating frustrations that revealed themselves under his watch. When Yonkers' deputy mayor, Mr Amicone would delight in meeting the challenges the mayor demanded of him. Yet as mayor, Mr Amicone secluded himself within City Hall's ivory tower. The self imposed prison within which he escaped was ironclad. Mayor Amicone's staff were ill-equipped to shatter his introverted episodes. His melancholy emergence was hoped for, but when he did surface, his eyes bore a dullness where once his eyes sparkled with the delight of accomplishment. The man permitted the office to beat him; and it did. Timidly at first, but every blow would earn another. There was no epiphany for Mr Amicone; there was no respite for Mayor Amicone, each day would careen toward an abyss greater than the day before

In earlier times Mr Amicone had a somewhat engaged handle on the city. The former mayor, under whom Mr Amicone was deputy mayor, subdued the political challenges that beset the city, permitting Deputy Mayor Amicone to shepherd tasks to fruition. Deputy Mayor Amicone should have gleaned the disparaging conduct required to see some projects through. He did not. He never learned to bargain for a fair return for the City of Yonkers with adversaries who bettered him.

No matter the project, Deputy Mayor Amicone's realm denied him access to see projects through from their germination, to vision, and ultimate execution. It

seems a simple task except that the complexity of each and every project demanded political tenets to which Mr Amicone could not master. He was uncomfortable with social etiquette. He struggled balancing his concept of supremacism with his subliminal struggle with those who stymied his rule. Mayor Amicone has yet to learn to manage people well. His autocratic concepts, devoid of human relation skills, have been his undoing. Instead of his demeanor instilling assertiveness, he has exacted ambiguity and lack of direction among would be adherents.

The lack of managerial skills and decorum in Yonkers City Hall today is testimony to the lack of leadership missing from Mayor Amicone, and sadly, the support staff who believed their zeal and the time afforded them under a strong mayor form of government would have them master the leadership qualities they too lacked.

Leadership skills are either learned at one's father's or mother's knee, or earned under a mentor's guidance.

It has become evident that a strong mayor form of government, especially one incapable of micro-managing every department, and thereby permitting issues of concern to rear their ugly heads, must be kept in check.

America's founding fathers recognized the human construct to be a varied lot. They demanded balance among the separate branches of power to mitigate the corruption of power. Remember that power may be enabled magnanimously or corrupted by its very nature.

The finger pointing antics

of mayor Amicone cannot deflect Yonkersites from recognizing the lack of forthrightness in the mayor's tenor when he speaks to balancing the budget or calling for bankruptcy. The blame is not Albany. The blame is among those who demanded the city's ledger be a patchwork of make believe numbers that could not be rationalized and the surrogates that complied by its agenda. It is the likes of Yonkers Finance Commissioner who must be handcuffed and placed behind bars before earning his retirement. James LaPerche must show the city the money. Where is it?

Yonkers City Council is also to blame for past years in their belief that their mission was to submit to the will of the mayor rather than to serve the constituency that empower their respective office. Those who will adjust their demeanor to serve The People may earn their office come November 2010, while others will sow the seeds of defeat and obscurity years hence.

As Yonkers struggles to maintain its balance during these troubled times, the Yonkers City Council must manage to evolve greater power among its legislative body to challenge the dysfunctional and depreciating role exacted by the second floor.

Mayor Amicone must slash the pay of the administration 25 percent across the board this

year; freeze salaries next year, with a reassessment of the city's financial circumstances the third year.

Union membership earning over \$80,000 should take a 15 percent pay cut this year, a freeze next year, with a reassessment of the city's financial circumstances the third year.

Those earning over \$50,000, but less than \$80,000 should suffer a 10 percent cut this year, a freeze in salary the next year, with a reassessment of the city's financial circumstances the third year.

Those earning under \$50,000 should endure a 5 percent cut this year, a freeze the next year, with a reassessment of the city's financial circumstances the third year.

Some of the unions have publicly divulged their willingness to negotiate.

More importantly than the numbers postulated, Mayor Amicone must sit down with the Yonkers City Council and the union membership at a televised public venue that deals with the budgetary concerns of Yonkersites vis-a-vis Albany post haste.

Hope is not a plan. Yonkers must help itself out of the mess this administration and this city council have wrought.

The weakened state of the strong mayor form of government in Yonkers may be its very salvation.

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Utopia/Dystopia: The Politics of Art in Cuba

Katonah, NY -- The Katonah Museum of Art welcomes Dr. Damian Fernandez (pictured), former director of the Cuban Research Institute at the Florida International University and Provost of Purchase College, who will present Utopia/Dystopia: The Politics of Art in Cuba on July 8 at 7:30pm. This event, in conjunction with Cuba Avant-Garde: Contemporary Cuban Art from the Farber Collection, is free to members and \$10

for non-members. A wine reception will follow Dr. Fernandez's lecture. For more information and to make reservations, call (914) 232-9555, ext. 0, or direct email to info@katonahmuseum.org.

In this lecture, Dr. Fernandez examines the role of the artist in Cuban politics since the advent of the Revolution of 1959, focusing on the relationship between art, politics, and society spanning the past two decades. Utopia/

Dystopia will provide a deeper understanding of the circumstances surrounding the art and artists presented in Cuba Avant-Garde: Contemporary Cuban Art from the Farber Collection.

Damian Fernandez (Ph.D., University of Miami) is a specialist on Latin American politics. He is the former director of the Cuban Research Institute at Florida International University and served as lead investigator of a National

Science Foundation-funded research initiative focusing on political culture, social capital, and community among Latinos in the U.S. His most recent book, *Cuba and the Politics of Passion* (2000), has been adopted for undergraduate and graduate courses at Princeton, University of Michigan, Tulane, and Georgetown, among other universities. Dr. Fernandez currently serves as Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic

Affairs at Purchase College, State University of New York.

The Katonah Museum of Art is located at 134 Jay Street (Route 22) in Katonah, NY. For information call 914-232-9555 or visit www.katonahmuseum.org

Admission: 10am–12pm, free; 12– 5 pm, \$5 general, \$3 for seniors and students; Members and children under 12 free.

Westchester Legislator Spreckman to Host Yonkers Seniors 2010 Spring Musical

Yonkers, NY -- Westchester County Legislator Bernice Spreckman and her talented troupe of Yonkers Seniors will present their "2010 Spring Musical" featuring music of the 1930s and songs from the hit musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie".

The "2010 Spring Musical" will be held at the Polish Community Center, 92 Waverly Street, Yonkers, NY, on Thursday, June 10, 2010 (Lunch: 11:30AM – Show: 1:00PM).

Could The British Ever Retake The United States?

Before the American Revolution, the colonies were ruled by the British Crown, all Americans were actually British subjects and, yes, they taxed the heck out of our tea.

To some across the pond, those were the good old days, and the concept of a centuries' old plan to retake the colonies -- now the United States of America -- is examined in a novel that brings some *Da Vinci Code* elements to the birth of a nation.

The Retaking of America (www.heritagebooks.com), by American Revolution historian Richard Marrin, mixes a unique cocktail that's one part secret plan, one part international intrigue and one part Tea Party movement, and delivers a believable scenario spun out of an unlikely question.

"People forget that we're still a young nation, and we still have very strong ties to the United Kingdom," said Marrin, who has written more than 20 books, most of them about the history of the U.S. and the revolution that spawned the nation. "It's not entirely out of the question that the Brits saw the revolution coming, and put some safeguards in place that would allow them

to retake the country from the inside, when the political conditions were ripe. It's a strategy the U.S. has used to its advantage in other parts of the world, using everything from covert operatives to foment revolution in other countries to more overt actions, like funding an army or simply bribing some leaders to leave. The Iran-Contra affair

was all about us funding a revolutionary army in another country. If we use those tactics to our geopolitical advantage, who is to say those very tactics couldn't be used against us?"

Marrin said the story, which he had been noodling for more than a decade, took on new life about 18 months ago as the Tea Party movement was born, sparking debate on a number of issues central to what the Founding Fathers intended when they declared their independence from Great Britain.

"A lot of people are concerned that we are breaking away from what the Founding Fathers intended," Marrin said. "We broke away from the crown,



because we did not want the government telling us what to do. Now, the U.S. government is inserting itself into the day to day activities of what was supposed to be a free marketplace.

Our revolutionaries were all immigrants to the U.S., but did they really intend our immigration policy to evolve into a philosophy that all foreigners have a right to emigrate here? Or was it their intent to control our borders for the protection of our citizens? While they rejected the idea of a 'state church,' like the official Church of England, they were not anti-religious. In fact, they all acted out of the convictions of their faith, so why does it seem the courts are so hell-bent on ensuring that religion is completely absent

from anything involving government? These are the issues that are gripping the national discourse, and issues that could spark many to help 'retake' their country, in the same way the U.S. uses public sentiment against the regimes around the world that they hope to topple."

The end game of the British in his book is unique, but not so fantastic when the realities of the political sentiment of the U.S. are taken as a cumulative equation, Marrin added.

"The second-worst terrorist attack in the United States, behind 9-11, was the Oklahoma City bombing by Timothy McVeigh -- a U.S. born terrorist with an agenda to overthrow the government," Marrin said. "In that context, it's not a grand leap of faith to imagine that with a little help from a foreign government, someone might actually be able to pull it off."

Richard Marrin is an attorney and author of more than 20 non-fiction books about American history, and an occasional columnist for thestreet.com. He is also an Arbitrator for the New York Stock Exchange, now FINRA.

Tartaglia, Lesnick and Gronowski On the Level on WVOX-1460 AM

New Rochelle, NY -- The Tuesday, June 8th *On the Level* radio show heard on WVOX-1460 AM on your radio dial and worldwide on www.WVOX.com, from 10:00 through 11:00 am, will feature an opening talk with Westchester County Legislature Chairman Ken Jenkins, followed by an interview of our main guests, tax attorney Dan Tartaglia, legal counsel for the Village of Port Chester in its court battle over revaluations years ago, and Yonkers City Council President Chuck Lesnick and Yonkers City Councilwoman Joan

Gronowski *On the Level* with hosts Richard Narog and Hezi Aris.

White Plains Mayor Adam Bradley and White Plains Public safety Commissioner David Chong are scheduled for an interview of June 15th.

For those who crave more news with a Yonkers perspective consider listening to Hezi Aris Wednesday mornings at 8:35 am when he and Bob Marrone discuss hyper local issues on the *Good Morning Westchester* radio program hosted by Bob Marrone.



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Buffalo Wild Wings Grill to Open in White Plains

White Plains, NY -- Buffalo Wild Wings Grill will open at City Center in White Plains in September. The fun, family-oriented, sports-theme restaurant will be located at 1 Mamaroneck Ave.

In addition to offering its namesake chicken wings with 14 signature sauces, Buffalo Wild Wings has a full menu featuring everything from salads

to appetizers to burgers, and a variety of specialty items and more than 30 beers on tap. Food is served in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere where customers can hang out with friends, and watch their favorite games on one of many big-screen TVs. The 8,000-square-foot, restaurant will seat more than 250.

The Buffalo Wild Wings in White Plains will be operated by Four M Capital LLC of Valhalla. The White Plains restaurant will become the ninth Buffalo Wild Wings operated by the company in New York and Connecticut. Their other restaurants are located in Port Chester, New Roc City in New Rochelle, Palisades Center in West Nyack, Atlantic Yards in Brooklyn

as well as in Stamford, Milford and New Haven, Connecticut. A Danbury restaurant is expected to open soon.

is committed to becoming part of the community and is excited to be occupying the former Home Savings Bank, an historic landmark

that is part of the City Center complex. He said that the company plans an entirely new décor and design to reflect the restaurant’s theme, but would respect the building’s landmark architecture in its original form. He

envisioned that the former bank vault, which now serves as a dining area, as Hall of Fame gallery featuring sports memorabilia that could be used for parties.

Louis R. Cappelli, developer of City Center, said: “Buffalo Wild Wings will add a new dimension to the mix of restaurants and entertainment establishments that have brought new life to the city’s downtown. Over the last eight years downtown White Plains has re-established itself as a center for dining, entertainment and shopping. This will be an excellent and enjoyable new venue that will draw more families into the heart of the city which is great for everyone.”

The White Plains location has been Zanaro’s Italian since in 2005. Zanaro’s will close at the end of this month after which the space will be redesigned for Buffalo Wild Wings.

“The Mamaroneck Avenue location at City Center provides a great opportunity to take advantage of a prime location in the heart of downtown White Plains and the heart of Westchester County,” said James Bitzonis, President of Four M Capital LLC. “Buffalo Wild Wings is a family-oriented restaurant where we encourage people from the community to come, have fun and watch their favorite sports teams. I think it will be a great addition to the City Center.”

Bitzonis said the company



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News from the Westchester County Conservative Party

June 1, 2010, White Plains, NY -- The Westchester County Conservative Party has endorsed the following candidates for office:

New York State Assembly
87th Assembly District- Sam Rivers
89th Assembly District- Robert Castelli
92nd Assembly District- Thomas Bock
93rd Assembly District-

Mike Spano
New York State Senate
34th Senate District- Frank Vernuccio
35th Senate District- Liam McLaughlin
Surrogates Court
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Family Court
Nilda Morales
Horowitz
Hal Greenwald
Patricia O'Callahan



Sharon Adamo
County Court

Barry Warhit
Yonkers City Court
Tom Daly
Robert Ceratto
Dori Wood
Mount Pleasant Local Candidates
Joan A. Maybury-Mt. Pleasant Council
Mark A. Rubeo-Mt. Pleasant Council
Nicholas C. Masselli-Town Justice

Somers Local Candidates
Anne Curran-Town Clerk
Recommendations to the NYS Conservative Party for the following seats will be made at a later date.
99th Assembly District
40th Senate District
17th, 18th, and 19th Congressional District

I Will Petition My Way Onto the Republican Ballot



By Carl Paladino

New York, NY -- Carl Paladino, Republican Candidate for Governor, announced today in New York City that he will petition his way onto the New York Republican Party ballot. In parallel, the Paladino campaign will create and petition a Tea Party-oriented line to capture disaffected Democrats, Republicans and independents.

"I thought guys in construction were cut-throat but some county chairmen make those guys look like girls scouts," Paladino said of his first New York Republican Party Convention. "I have met

many great people though on the campaign trail: Republican, Conservative, Independent, Libertarian and Tea Party, families and just plain Joe Citizens who sick and tired of footing the bill for higher taxes and the most extravagant spending to benefit an elite political class that is both incompetent and corrupt."

"I thought the Republican process would be fair and open but it was not," Paladino said. "Chairman Cox encouraged me to get into the race and be bound by the process on a Tuesday and endorsed Mr. Levy, Sheldon Silver's hand-picked Assembly Ways and Means Chairman and a supporter of the \$787 Billion Obama stimulus package on that Friday. One guy even disinvited me to a meeting I was never invited to to begin with. The process was a joke."

"Rick Lazio is a nice fellow and we have developed a cordial relationship and I think he is a man of his word- but he took a \$1.2million dollar

bonus as a lobbyist for Wall Street Bank handed \$25 Billion in the Federal bail out. That's our tax money Rick put in his pocket," Paladino said.

"While in Congress, Lazio served as the chair of the Banking Committee's subcommittee on housing and community opportunity and was a cheerleader for and supporter of Andrew Cuomo's Federal Housing Goals which forced Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to buy \$2.4 BILLION in sub-prime mortgages while lowering underwriting standards and lowed down payments on 105% financing," Paladino said. "As chair of the relevant House sub-committee with oversight Lazio said... nothing."

In fact, Paladino played the audio of a 2004 radio talk show where Lazio and Cuomo patted each other on the back for lighting the fuse on the sub-prime mortgage meltdown. You can listen to this audio here: <http://www.observer.com/2010/politics/audio->

cuomo-and-lazio-show "Cuomo's misjudgment helped lead to a U.S Financial melt-down and wiped out our 401ks. The savior of New York? I think not. On this, Cuomo's only time with executive authority, his greatest vulnerability, Rick Lazio is complicit," Paladino said.

"New York is desperate for new leadership untied to the mistakes of the past. The taxpayers want including fresh thinking, common sense principles, courage to fight the special interests and the return of Government to the people," Paladino said. "Therefore I will enter the Republican primary by petition to insure New Yorkers have a choice beyond two career politicians."

"I will also help forge a Tea Party principals oriented party line so conservative Democrats and Independents have a place to join our drive to clean up Albany, now that the Conservative party designated a Liberal Republican who doesn't

support the party's pro-Life, pro-second amendment platform and is more into deal-making than principle," Paladino said.

For more information on where Carl Paladino stands on the issues, visit www.paladinoforthepeople.com.

Carl Paladino, a successful Western New York real estate developer, declared his candidacy for Governor of New York in Buffalo in April. He's seeking the Republican and Conservative party nominations.

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Astorino: Our Veterans' Selflessness Renews Our Country



By Peggy Godfrey

The mood of the crowd that had gathered early for the ceremony to honor our veterans was solemn. Westchester County Executive, Rob Astorino, thanked all who had proudly defended our country saying we should honor our heroes who put themselves in harm's way for the "greater good". Some of them never came back. Their selflessness, according to Astorino, renews our Country. Noting there are servicemen who recently died while serving, he felt we should show respect for those who gave their lives to protect us.

The military contingents, veterans, residents, and New Rochelle High School band members stood quietly at the Memorial Day Ceremony, New

Rochelle Remembers, in Memorial Plaza on May 31. Peter Parente, the Parade Coordinator and Master of Ceremonies, set the tone for this Service by reminding everyone that the "support of our troops is what Memorial Day is all about". He said the music, static displays and the helicopter landing add to the celebration. A ninety-five year old Veteran, William F. Moye, who is the Assistant Chaplain of the United Veterans Memorial and Patriotic Association of the City of New Rochelle and the Past Commander of the Westchester Veterans of Foreign Wars, suggested we "do better for the community in which we live." Parente reminded those assembled that this year's ceremony is dedicated to the forgotten war veterans of the Korean War.

The New Rochelle High School Band played our National Anthem. Mayor Bramson welcomed the Armed Forces groups that attended, citing three World War II veterans still

living in New Rochelle. He stated, "no drop of blood shed on our behalf will ever be shed in vain."

Using the war memorials as an example, Ron Tocci, the former New York State Assemblyman and former NYS Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, urged that we rededicate the ideals of our Country and to "salute our troops." He felt we should take care of the families and friends who have experienced the "tears and triumphs of war." While Congress debates, the American veteran has liberated more people than any other nation on earth.

Tom O'Keefe, Commander of American Legion Post 8, praised the work of Peter Parente saying he "is the parade". The parade was revived in New Rochelle three years ago. Veterans Day is for the living, but Memorial Day "is for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for all our citizens and for our freedom."

After the wreath was placed on the Veterans Memorial by Parente and

Mayor Bramson, a moment of silence followed for the honored dead. The American Legion Post 8 Firing Detail fired several shots into the air in honor of the dead. A student from New Rochelle High School played Taps, and then the school band under the direction of Rob Freeberg playing Anchors Away. The Parade followed.

Among those watching the ceremony was Alexander Smith who was a graduate of New Rochelle High School BOCES where he learned to cook in different restaurants in New Rochelle. He said it "is a great honor for our veterans and firemen who died" as well as police officers who have a "tough job." Larry Talt said Memorial Day was a beautiful day adding "God Bless America and our fallen heroes. It's the third year in a row that the sun is shining down on Peter Parente." Charles McLaughlin continued the compliments, "It gets better every year, no rain, beautiful weather. This is for the respect of the veterans". Joseph DeRosa

was one of a group from the Elks. Margie Codella of the Bronx & New Rochelle Elks Lodge #756 was marching in Division 3 of the parade and waving flags to honor the veterans. She felt it was a show of a "great community."

Marching in the parade were several contingents from the Fleet Week Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Sgt. Hull, a Marine from Camp LeJeune in North Carolina, said they were invited to come here because it was "one of the parades just starting up." Second Lt. Sean Ramirez who was leading the group, said these Marines were all part of the 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Lima Company. John Guthrie, a ninety-four year old Past Commander of the VFW Disabled War Veterans Chapter 172, watched the ceremony from his wheel chair but cheerfully admitted, "I wish I was younger so I could join in the festivities."

White Plains Celebrates the 145th Anniversary of Juneteenth

White Plains, NY -- The City of White Plains and the White Plains Juneteenth Heritage Committee is announcing its 6th annual Juneteenth Parade and Festival on June 12, 2010 starting at Noon.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration marking the end of slavery and the Civil War 145 years ago. Today, Juneteenth celebrates African American freedom while encouraging self-development and respect for all cultures. The City

of White Plains remains a shining example of how people from all different backgrounds live in harmony. Mayor Adam Bradley says, "Juneteenth is a special day in history for African Americans and I hope that this celebration here in White Plains will highlight the impact they have made in our city."

The Parade will begin at the intersection of Mamaroneck Avenue and Old Mamaroneck Road. It will continue down Mamaroneck Avenue to



Main Street, making a right on Main Street and ending at the reviewing stand in front of City Hall.

The festival will immediately follow the parade on Martine Avenue and Court Street where there will be more than 60 vendors selling arts, crafts and food.

Statement from Charles Campbell's Family

"On October 3, 1996 Charles was murdered in the parking lot of the Venice Deli in Dobbs Ferry, New York. On that day, Richard D. DiGuglielmo pulled the trigger of his gun three times and ended Charles's life. But equally painful for those of us who knew and loved Charles is that the taking of his life has been followed by attempts to assassinate his character by those who either do not know the facts surrounding his murder or have chosen to distort them in an attempt to justify short circuiting the demands of justice.

We are grateful that the judges in the Appellate Court thoroughly reviewed the evidence of what really happened on that tragic day and have ordered Richard D. DiGuglielmo to serve his full sentence. We are grateful to all of the witnesses who came forward and testified

truthfully to what they saw. We are grateful for the support we have received from so many people over these past fifteen years, some of whom knew and loved Charles as we did, and others who simply shared our belief that justice must be served so that he can rest in peace."

The Facts from The Appellate Court's May 25, 2010 Opinion:

* In 1997, the defendant off-duty New York City police officer Richard D. DiGuglielmo was convicted of depraved indifference murder for fatally shooting Charles Campbell. (Page 1)

* More than a dozen witnesses observed part or all of the events leading to the shooting. (Page 2)

* On October 3, 1996 in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. a fight erupted in the parking lot of the Venice deli between Campbell, the deli owner

(Richard B. DiGuglielmo), the deli owner's son (defendant Richard D. DiGuglielmo) and the deli owner's son-in-law (Robert Errico) after the deli owner applied a sticker to Campbell's Corvette which Campbell had parked in a space reserved for deli patrons while he patronized a business across the street. (Page 2).

* The defendant, his father and brother-in-law beat Campbell to the ground and punched him repeatedly with fists and a cell phone before letting him get up. (Page 2).

* The defendant and Errico returned to the deli as Campbell walked back to his Corvette, followed by the defendant's father. (Page 2)

* Campbell pulled a baseball bat out of the back of the Corvette and swung it, striking the defendant's father in the knee. (Page 2)

* Campbell did not strike DiGuglielmo Sr. near his head or other vital area, "indicating a lack of intent to use the bat as a deadly weapon." (Page 6)

* Campbell did not strike again as he then backed away from the defendant's father and brother-in-law as they pursued him for 40-50 feet across the parking lot, away from his car. (Page 6)

From These Facts, The Appellate Court Unanimously Concluded:

* "Although the defendant, during the seconds it took him to retrieve the handgun, did not witness Campbell's retreat to the edge of the parking lot, upon emerging from the Deli, he would have seen that DiGuglielmo Sr. was up and moving, indicating that Campbell had not used the bat against him a second time." (Page 6)

* "DiGuglielmo Sr. and

Errico were in positions facing Campbell, indicating that they had been pursuing Campbell rather than the other way around. Campbell was manifestly not pursuing DiGuglielmo Sr., who was in control of his own positioning in relation to Campbell." (Page 7)

* "Given the fact that the defendant's gun was a far swifter deadly instrument than the bat in Campbell's hands, there was time to display the handgun and deliver a warning. In this regard, the jury was entitled to consider the defendant's testimony as to his background and training as a police officer to use deadly force only as a last resort." (Page 7)

Yonkers Police Department Issue Elderly Fraud Alert

By Det. Sgt.
Patrick McCormack

The Yonkers Police Department has seen an increase in the number of senior citizens who are being targeted into sending money to Canada or other locations outside of the country via Western Union under the pretext of helping a family member who may be in trouble.

Recently, a 92 year old Yonkers resident received a phone call from a female claiming to be a police officer from Canada. The caller stated that a family member was arrested in Canada and that \$2,715.00 needed to be wired to Spain for bail. The victim responded to a Western

Union location and wired the money. A short time later the victim received a second call requesting additional monies for the family member's legal fees and that the victim should use a different Western Union location. The victim alerted an associate and she was advised to not send the money.

The Yonkers Police Department Detective Division Financial Crimes Unit is investigating



this incident and others with a similar pattern of targeting elderly residents with fraudulent schemes. Other police departments throughout Westchester County are also experiencing similar

complaints.

All residents, particularly elderly residents, are advised to use caution when funds are requested over the phone. Contact other family members and alert them to any and all requests and do not give checking account numbers or banking identifiers over the phone without first confirming that the request is legitimate.

Elderly residents or their family members can contact Detective Thomas

Powrie of the Financial Crimes Unit at 914-377-7732 or the City of Yonkers Office of the Aging at 914-377-6822 if they have any questions or to check if a request for funds is legitimate.

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the process, we don't allow any one of them to assume a weight in our minds. We leave a movie theater vowing to reconsider our lives in the light of a film's values. Yet by the following evening, our experience is well on the way to dissolution, like so much of what once impressed us: the ruins of Ephesus, the view from Mount Sinai, the feelings after finishing Tolstoy's *Death of Ivan Ilyich*.

A student pursuing a degree in the humanities can expect to run through 1,000 books before graduation day. A wealthy family in England in 1250

might have owned three books: a Bible, a collection of prayers, and a life of the saints—this modestly sized library nevertheless costing as much as a cottage. The painstaking craftsmanship of a pre-Gutenberg Bible was evidence of a society that could not afford to make room for an unlimited range of works but also welcomed restriction as the basis for proper engagement with a set of ideas.

The need to diet, which we know so well in relation to food, and which runs so contrary to our natural impulses, should be brought to bear on what we now have to relearn in relation

to knowledge, people, and ideas. Our minds, no less than our bodies, require periods of fasting.

Alain de Botton is an essayist living in London. He has written numerous books, including *The Architecture of Happiness* and most recently, *The Pleasures and Sorrows of Work*.

Archbishop Dolan Joins Senator Jeff Klein to Support Harsher Penalties for Church and Synagogue Vandals

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religious leaders as well as local elected officials at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Friday to support state legislation that would increase criminal penalties for vandalism of houses of worship. Senator Klein and Assemblymember Latimer's bill (S.1909/A.180) would make it a felony in most instances to vandalize or steal from a house of worship or its surrounding property.

"It is extremely disturbing whenever individuals choose to vandalize houses of worship, as these are sacred institutions that enrich our lives and communities. Toughening the penalties for such disgraceful crimes sends a clear message that this behavior will not be tolerated. I call on my colleagues in Albany to join me in fighting to protect all houses of worship across our state," said State Senator and Deputy Majority Leader

Jeffrey D. Klein (D-Bronx/Westchester).

Klein and Archbishop Dolan were joined by the bill's cosponsor Assemblymember George Latimer; Monsignor Robert Ritchie, Rector of Saint Patrick's Cathedral; Rabbi Joe Potasnik, Executive Vice President of the New York Board of Rabbis; Emanuel Adler, Esq., Senior Vice President of the Orthodox Union and Chairman of the Synagogue Services Commission; Ms. Laya Pelzner, Associate Director of the Orthodox Union Department of Synagogue Services; Jeff Leb, Executive Vice President of the Sephardic Community Federation; and Rabbi Shmuel Lefkowitz, Vice President of Community Affairs for Agudath Israel of America.

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located in any building or structure used as a place of worship. It does not afford the same protection, however, to religious items displayed outside of the facility. Current law punishes intentional damage to the property of a house of worship as a class "A" misdemeanor, regardless of the amount of damage caused or the context in which the damage was caused.

Klein and Latimer's bill expands existing law by creating a new "E" felony crime when property of a place of religious worship is damaged in an amount greater than \$150.00. The bill also broadens current statutes to include and protect property located outside and on the grounds of places of religious worship.

"The severity of punishment under this law must serve as a deterrent to such acts of vandalism. We are all grateful for Senator Klein's leadership on this issue, which affects all people who practice their faith and expect to be able to do so in a climate without harassment or intimidation," said Assemblymember George Latimer (D-Mamaroneck).

"We, as members of the faith community, recognize that desecration of any house of worship violates every house of worship," said Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, Executive Vice President of the New York Board of Rabbis.

"Keeping synagogues and their congregants safe from vandalism and violence is crucial. Too often, they are targets of hate and terror. We thank Senator Klein, Leader Sampson, Leader Smith, and the other sponsors, especially Senators Craig

Johnson, Schneiderman and Stavisky, for their leadership on this legislation. We are proud to stand united with other religious leaders in demonstrating that the goal of swift passage is not limited to any one faith group," said Emanuel Adler, Esq., Senior Vice President of the Orthodox Union and Chairman of the Synagogue Services Commission.

"Desecrating a house of worship causes financial hardship and, even more so, emotional pain to the people who see this. This kind of disrespect is unacceptable," said Rabbi Shmuel Lefkowitz, Vice President for Community Services for Agudath Israel Of America.

"The Sephardic Community Federation applauds Senator Jeff Klein on introducing and working to pass this important legislation. Final passage and enactment of this important bill will deter criminal acts against all religious institutions and will enable all New Yorkers to practice their religion in peace," said Jeff Leb, Executive Vice President of the Sephardic Community Federation.

In February of this year, Senator Klein helped clean up graffiti on the rectory wall of Saint Francis Xavier Church in Morris Park in the Bronx. Saint Francis Xavier Pastor Father Matthew Fiore reached out to Senator Klein's office after finding the graffiti on the rectory wall on the first floor of the church on the morning of Friday, February 19th. Within 24 hours of the Pastor contacting Klein's office, Senator Klein and his graffiti clean-up crew went to the church to remove the graffiti.

Latimer Hosts Girl Scouts in Albany



Assemblyman George Latimer played host to a delegation of Girl Scouts from the Thornton-Donovan School in New Rochelle on a visit to the State Capitol in Albany during May. Latimer introduced the girls and their adult supervisors, including Constance Levi of Larchmont, during the Assembly Session. Unfortunately, no Girl Scout Cookies were involved -- Latimer is still on a strict diet.



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As part of the agreement, Verizon will finish building out its fiber-optic network in Hastings, provide the Village with an advance payment of \$25,000 on certain fees the village would collect over the next few years, provide free FIOS TV access to the schools, fire stations, and village offices, and finally, provide dedicated channels for the display of local government and school-related programming.

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Polyandry - Why You Probably Never Heard Of It

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into one household and, theoretically, making “sharing” of the wife less of a source of tension. (And yet, somehow I can’t help but envision the mother of all cases of sibling rivalry.)

But as I said, polyandry is a trend that never really took off. This is not surprising. We can safely assume that a man’s preference would be for a marriage in which the wife-to-husband ratio is at least one-to-one. (Of course, his true fantasy would simply involve multiple women – skip the marriage part altogether.) And polyandry clearly presents some unique challenges for women as well.

To illustrate, consider the situation of the Himalayan housewife, let’s call her Chomolunga. In order to satisfy all of her husbands’ carnal appetites she is expected to orchestrate a nightly rotation of her “marital duties”, an arrangement which could easily rival, in terms of intricacy and exhaustion, the most demanding of carpool schedules. And then there’s the extra meals, cleaning and laundry, and the overwhelming job of placating all those male egos. And though it’s nice to have a man

around the house to operate complicated media equipment, a woman from a remote village in the Himalayas can’t possibly have enough DVR systems in her home to justify that kind of aggravation. And let’s not forget the inevitable debate over exactly whose baby it is and, by extension, who has to get up in the middle of the night to change the diaper. Picture this 2 a.m. dialogue among our Himalayan husband/brothers when 2 month old Mahendra wakes the household with his piercing cries:

Brother Barati: “Brother Paneru, the infant Mahendra is your son - you get up.”

Brother Paneru: “With all due respect Brother Barati, Mahendra was born on January 10th and counting back 280 days we arrive at April 5th, always one of your blessed nights.”

Brother Barati: “Pardon me, Brother Paneru, but please to remember that I switched with Brother Nawang that night because I had playoff tickets.”

Brother Nawang: “Yes, I do recall that Brother Barati, but anyone can see Mahendra has Brother Thakchay’s curly hair and

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skinny legs ... “

I'm guessing that, before this debate ends, the weary Chomolunga will be the one to change Mahendra's diaper and, since she's already up, also the one to let the buffalo out. (Factoid - Most of the milk in Nepal comes from buffaloes.)

And so poor Chomolunga spends her days putting down upright toilet seats and cooking and cleaning for a family of twenty, all the while berated by a mother-in-law who, no doubt, thinks she wasn't good enough to marry any of her sons, let alone all of them.

Which is not to say, however, that our current form of marriage is the best solution. In fact, forward-thinking women would do much better to negotiate an altogether different kind. What I have in mind is a sort of serial monogamy that borrows liberally from the vacation timeshare industry. It would look something like this: A woman marries, or rather "leases", a man for a certain number of years, the choice of man and the number of years to depend on her particular needs and interests at the time. So, while she's young and highly hormonal she can go for looks and chemistry. During her childrearing years she'll seek the family guy who's willing to read to the kids at night and pick

them up from soccer games. (Cooking skills would also be a plus.) When it's time to start paying those college tuition bills a man's financial resources come into play. During the empty nest years, compatibility is key. At the end of life she wants him strong and healthy enough to be able to pick her up or wheel her around, if necessary, and good-natured enough to be willing to do so.

By my count that comes to an average of five husbands per woman but, more important than the number, the right man for the right time. And to provide for the possibility that something like love might show up along the way, the bride could negotiate up front for a lease-to-buy option or the right to extend the term. (And one could get very creative with the subletting possibilities.)

So my advice to future brides: When the clergyman asks "Til death do you part?" the proper response is, "Not quite - only 'til the lease expires".

Alisa Singer's humorous essays have appeared in print and online newspapers and magazines. You can learn more about her work by visiting her website: www.AlisaSinger.com or contacting her at ASingerAuthor@gmail.com.



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Ed Koch Commentary

Illegal Aliens Are Illegal, Not Simply Undocumented



By Edward I. Koch

According to the May 20th *New York Times*, a little girl asked First Lady Michelle Obama about immigration reform, stating, "My mom says that Barack Obama is taking everybody away that doesn't have papers." The First Lady comforted the little girl, saying, "Yeah, well that's something that we have to work on, right?" The little girl responded, "But my mom doesn't have any papers."

In the same article, the President of Mexico was quoted as saying, "We will retain our firm rejection to criminalize migration so that people that work and provide things to this nation [U.S.] will [not] be treated as criminals," meaning that Arizona should not be arresting people who illegally crossed the U.S. border and are now illegal aliens.

But why shouldn't people who deliberately violated the law be arrested and deported? In the case of Arizona, illegal immigration has been extremely burdensome. Arizona is being overwhelmed with an estimated 500,000 illegals now in that state and more coming every day. Many of those illegals require medical services and education facilities for their children. The cost to Arizona undoubtedly runs into the multi-millions, if not billions of dollars. If the feds are failing to do

their job to protect Arizona from infiltration, that state government has decided it will do the job. For that, Arizona is being denounced by President Obama and by many members of Congress. When Mexican President Felipe Calderón denounced Arizona's law when he addressed the joint session of Congress, saying, "It is a law that not only ignores a reality that cannot be erased by decree but also introduces a terrible idea using racial profiling as a basis for law enforcement... core values we all care about are breached," the Democrats stood up and applauded him. What an outrage, both by Congress and Calderón.

As a result of the furor created by the Arizona law calling for police identification and arrest of illegal immigrants, the Arizona legislature changed the law and now some other incident – such as a traffic offense or otherwise – must take place before an Arizona police officer can inquire about a person's right to be in the U.S. This amendment is to insure against racial profiling.

If the little girl had said to the First Lady, "My mom is a shoplifter," I would have felt badly for her, but I would not have discouraged the cops from getting a search warrant. In this little girl's situation, the White House announced there would be no effort to remove the little girl's mother from the U.S., because she was not a danger to the country. Our hearts go out to children and I believe if a child is born here, every effort should be made to keep the family intact in the U.S.

I have heard public

officials in ever larger numbers talk about the need to provide the illegals with a "pathway to citizenship." Why? Probably because those politicians – particularly Democrats – hope to enlist them to vote for them in the future. They are becoming an ever larger part of the American population, with Hispanics expected to be 29 percent of the population by 2050. Clergy, particularly Roman Catholic, also support giving illegal aliens citizenship. Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles is a leader in this effort for reasons of compassion and I would think because the Roman Catholic Church is becoming increasingly Hispanic, particularly in the Southwest of the U.S.

People like me oppose granting amnesty to illegals for the same reasons that the people of the U.S. rose up twice during George W. Bush's presidency and defeated two congressional efforts to create amnesty and a path to citizenship for an estimated 12 to 20 million illegal aliens.

We think it is simply wrong to reward illegal conduct by those who crossed the borders without permission or overstayed their visas. If more permanent immigrants are needed – I think we need more – they should come from those waiting in line or willing to join the existing line. Our immigration quotas should be increased, doubled or tripled if necessary. We now take in 750,000 permanent immigrants and 250,000 asylees annually. On the other hand, I do not believe in open borders. Mexico doesn't have them, evidenced by the following exchange between CNN's

Wolf Blitzer and President Calderón:

BLITZER: *All right. Let's talk a little bit about Mexico's laws. I read an article in "The Washington Times" the other day. I'm going to read a paragraph to you and you tell me if this is true or not true. This is from "The Washington Times": "Under the Mexican law, illegal immigration is a felony punishable by up to two years in prison. Immigrants who are deported and attempt to reenter can be imprisoned for 10 years. Visa violators can be sentenced to six year terms. Mexicans who help illegal immigrants are considered criminals. Is that true?"*

CALDERÓN: *It was true, but it is not anymore. We derogate or we erased that part of the law. Actually, the legal immigration is not a -- is not a crime in Mexico. Not anymore, since one year ago. And that is the reason why we are trying to establish our own comprehensive public policy talking about, for instance, immigrants coming from Central America...*

BLITZER: *So if people want to come from Guatemala or Honduras or El Salvador or Nicaragua, they want to just come into Mexico, they can just walk in?*

CALDERÓN: *No. They need to fulfill a form. They need to establish their right name. We analyze if they have not a criminal precedent. And they coming into Mexico. Actually...*

BLITZER: *Do Mexican police go around asking for papers of people they suspect are illegal immigrants?*

CALDERÓN: *Of course. Of course, in the border, we*

are asking the people, who are you?

And if they explain...

BLITZER: *At the border, I understand, when they come in.*

CALDERÓN: *Yes.*

BLITZER: *But once they're in...*

CALDERÓN: *But not -- but not in -- if -- once they are inside the -- inside the country, what the Mexican police do is, of course, enforce the law. But by any means, immigration is [not] a crime anymore in Mexico.*

BLITZER: *Immigration is not a crime, you're saying?*

CALDERÓN: *It's not a crime.*

BLITZER: *So in other words, if somebody sneaks in from Nicaragua or some other country in Central America, through the southern border of Mexico, they wind up in Mexico, they can go get a job...*

CALDERÓN: *No, no.*

BLITZER: *They can work.*

CALDERÓN: *If -- if somebody do that without permission, we send back -- we send back them.*

BLITZER: *You find them and you send them back?*

CALDERÓN: *Yes. However, especially with the people of Guatemala, we are providing a new system in which any single citizen from Guatemala could be able to visit any single border (INAUDIBLE) in the south. And even with all the requirements, he can or she can visit any parts of Mexico.*

BLITZER: *I ask the questions because there's an argument that people in Arizona and New Mexico and -- and Texas, they say they're only trying to do in*

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their states what Mexico itself does in the southern part of Mexico.

CALDERÓN: I know. And that is a very powerful argument. But that is one of the reasons why we are trying to change our policy. And let me be frank, Wolf. In the past, Mexican authorities were in a -- in a -- in an unfortunate way in the treatment for immigrants. But now we are changing the policy. We changed already the law. And that is different today. We are trying to write a new story, talking about immigrants, especially coming from Central American countries.

When Haitians were coming across the Caribbean in dangerous boats to Florida, the advocates were calling them economic refugees. There is even more reason for them to come now because of the earthquake devastation. We sent them back because we have no special category of admission for economic refugees, only for asylees who fear and can prove they would be subject to bodily harm if sent home.

When Senator John McCain realized his error in supporting the amnesty bill and in the course of his current primary reelection

campaign, did a campaign commercial apparently repudiating his earlier support, he was denounced by the *New York Times* in an editorial which said, "Who else has shown such courage in the long struggle for immigration reform? Not Mr. McCain, who ditched his principled support of rational immigration legislation to better his odds in a close re-election campaign against a far-right-wing opponent." I, however, applaud Senator McCain for changing his position so as to reflect that of the overwhelming number of Arizona's citizens. That is

particularly true in this case where 59 percent, according to a Pew Research poll of the people of the U.S. agree with Arizona's action.


The battle in Congress on this issue may come this year, but probably not. The members of Congress and the President himself fear the outcome of such a battle – they think they will lose. In all probability, our national leaders intend to wait until after the November election to vote on this bill thinking the two years that follow until the next election will protect them. The passage of time they believe will dull memories and the passions

that currently exist in opposition to amnesty legislation.

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By Henry J. Stern

*Albany Deadlock
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June 3, 2010 is Day 64 of New York State Without a Budget

This problem need not be restated at length. Of a budget gap of over 9 billion dollars (out of \$130 billion or so), the players (Senate, Assembly, Governor) have agreed on about \$6.5 billion in reductions. They disagree on the remaining \$2.5 billion. The Senate is bizarrely insisting on a billion-dollar property tax reduction, which would add to the deficit. The Assembly

- Sheldon Silver and the UFT - wants \$1.4 billion more for education, which they say they would find a way to fund elsewhere in the budget.

Governor Paterson's emergency budget extension legislation, adopted by the legislature weekly to keep government agencies operating, will include substantive reductions this week, he says. He added that he doesn't want to govern that way, but the legislature, through its inaction, has forced him into it. Rule 18-X-6: "The Devil made me do it."

The City, complying with its Charter, is in the midst of its budget adoption process, holding hearings this week on individual agency budgets. It is not easy to consider a budget when one doesn't know how much money is available to spend, but at a salary of \$112,500 per member, the City Council should be able to figure out

what to do, at least after they are enlightened by the Speaker and the Mayor.

This principle of budgeting in a deficit, of course, applies to cities, states, authorities and private businesses: the longer necessary cuts are postponed, the deeper they will have to be in order to eliminate the deficit. Our solons in Albany presumably know that, but for the four and one half months since Governor Paterson presented the executive budget on January 19, the two houses, including the divided senate, have not come close to reaching agreement.

Nonpartisan Elections

In 2003 Mayor Bloomberg, through a Charter Revision Commission headed by former Schools Chancellor Frank Macchiarola, proposed nonpartisan elections for municipal offices. The idea has merit for a number of reasons. First, is that there is no Republican or Democratic way to clean streets, as Mayor LaGuardia is supposed to have said. Second, partisan nominations in what is essentially a one-party city deny all other voters the right to participate meaningfully in the selection process. Third, they make party clubhouses centers of activity, and smoke-filled rooms, as they used to be, are often repellent to people who want to make up their own minds on whom to support.

Nevertheless, nonpartisan elections are highly unlikely to be adopted, because nearly every organized group opposes them. It is easier to exert pressure on legislators through their leaders, who operate through the party

system. For many years, including the time I served on the City Council (1974-83), the Democratic county leaders made important decisions, including the choice of a Speaker, who in turn dominated the members.

Aware of this tradition, and wanting to test it, during my first year on the Council, an issue arose on which I had no opinion. I called Alex Rose, the Liberal Party leader, and asked him what he thought of a finance proposal by Mayor Beame, whose details escape me in 2010. I vividly remember his answer, delivered in his inimitable Yiddish accent, "You decide. That's vy ve elected you."

Direct political domination of the City Council is on the wane, but it has been replaced by deference to special interest groups, labor unions with phone banks and splinter parties. Some people always need someone else to tell them what to do, and if their old master falters or is overthrown, they will look for a new one. They lack confidence in their own judgment, and in that attitude at least, they are entirely justified.

Republican Convention

The Republicans this week nominated one candidate who has the potential to be elected. He is Daniel M. Donovan, district attorney of Richmond County. We do not know how much money he has or will be able to raise, but he will oppose the winner of a five-way Democratic primary, in which the supporters of the four losing candidates are potential votes for the Republican. Donovan starts out as an underdog because of the weakness of the rest of the ticket -

no well-known candidates for the two Senate seats or Comptroller, and Rick Lazio for governor.

However, there is some merit in having an Attorney General from a different party than the Governor - that is one reason the position is elected independently. The two would presumably keep their eyes on each other, especially since they are likely to compete directly in some even-numbered year.

Donovan would need a program to run on, showing himself as tough but fair and impartial. He should offer innovations in crime-fighting, as well as assuring the public that he, although a Republican, will not abandon the investigations into corporate practices which Attorney Generals Spitzer and Cuomo conducted. He should maintain the professionalism of the AG's office, rather than staff it with failed Republican candidates and political favorites. Relatively unknown to the public outside of Staten Island, he has the chance to define himself and create a public personality before negative commercials define him.

Until September, we will listen to what his five Democratic rivals say about each other. The percentage the winner will receive will be a strong indicator of how he or she is likely to fare in November against Donovan. At this point, the race is the Democrats to lose.

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Israel's Actions Were Entirely Lawful Though Probably Unwise



By Alan Dershowitz

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Although the wisdom of Israel's actions in stopping the Gaza flotilla is open to question, the legality of its actions is not. What Israel did was entirely consistent with both international and domestic law. In order to understand why Israel acted within its rights, the complex events at sea must be deconstructed.

First, there is the Israeli blockade of Gaza, which included a naval blockade. Recall that when Israel ended its occupation of Gaza, it did not impose a blockade. Indeed it left behind agricultural facilities in the hope that the newly liberated Gaza Strip would become a peaceful and productive area. Instead Hamas seized control over Gaza and engaged in acts of warfare against Israel. These acts of warfare featured anti-personnel rockets, nearly 10,000 of them, directed at Israeli civilians. This was not only an act of warfare, it was a war crime. Israel responded to the rockets by declaring a blockade, the purpose of which was to assure that no rockets, or other material that could be used for making war against Israeli civilians, was permitted into Gaza. Israel allowed humanitarian aid through its checkpoints. Egypt as well participated in the blockade. There was never a humanitarian crisis

in Gaza, merely a shortage of certain goods that would end if the rocket attacks ended.

The legality of blockades as a response to acts of war is not subject to serious doubt. When the United States blockaded Cuba during the missile crisis, the State Department issued an opinion declaring the blockade to be lawful. This, despite the fact that Cuba had not engaged in any act of belligerency against the United States. Other nations have similarly enforced naval blockades to assure their own security.

The second issue is whether it is lawful to enforce a legal blockade in international waters. Again, law and practice are clear. If there is no doubt that the offending ships have made a firm determination to break the blockade, then the blockade may be enforced before the offending ships cross the line into domestic waters. Again, the United States and other western countries have frequently boarded ships at high sea in order to assure their security.

Third, were those on board the flotilla innocent non-combatants or did they lose that status once they agreed to engage in the military act of breaking the blockade? Let there be no mistake about the purpose of this flotilla. It was decidedly not to provide humanitarian aid to the residents of Gaza, but rather the break the entirely lawful Israeli military blockade. The proof lies in the fact that both Israel and Egypt offered to have all the food, medicine and other humanitarian goods sent to Gaza, if the boats agreed to land in an Israeli or Egyptian port. That humanitarian offer was soundly rejected by the leaders of the flotilla who

publicly announced:

"This mission is not about delivering humanitarian supplies, it's about breaking Israel's siege on 1.5 million Palestinians." (AFP, May 27, 2010.)

The act of breaking a military siege is itself a military act, and those knowingly participating in such military action put in doubt their status as non-combatants.

It is a close question whether "civilians" who agree to participate in the breaking of a military blockade have become combatants. They are certainly something different than pure, innocent civilians, and perhaps they are also somewhat different from pure armed combatants. They fit uncomfortably onto the continuum of civilianity that has come to characterize asymmetrical warfare.

Finally, we come to the issue of the right of self-defense engaged in by Israeli soldiers who were attacked by activists on the boat. There can be little doubt that the moment any person on the boat picked up a weapon and began to attack Israeli soldiers boarding the vessel, they lost their status as innocent civilians. Even if that were not the case, under ordinary civilian rules of self defense, every Israeli soldier had the right to protect himself and his colleagues from attack by knife and pipe wielding assailants. Less there be any doubt that Israeli soldiers were under attack, simply view the video and watch, as so-called peaceful "activists" repeatedly pummel Israeli soldiers with metal rods. Every individual has the right to repel such attacks by the use of lethal force, especially when the soldiers were so outnumbered on the

deck of the ship. Recall that Israel's rules of engagement required its soldiers to fire only paintballs unless their lives were in danger. Would any country in the world deny its soldiers the right of self-defense under comparable circumstances?

Notwithstanding the legality of Israel's actions, the international community has once again ganged up on Israel. In doing so, Israel's critics have failed to pinpoint precisely what Israel did that allegedly violates international law. Some have wrongly focused on the blockade itself. Others have erroneously pointed to the location of the boarding in international waters. Most have simply pointed to the deaths of so-called peace activists, though these deaths appear to be the result of lawful acts of self-defense. None of these factors alone warrant condemnation, but the end result surely deserves scrutiny by Israeli policy makers. There can be little doubt that the mission was a failure, as judged by its results. It is important, however, to distinguish between faulty policies on the one hand, and alleged violations of international law on the other hand. Only the latter would warrant international intervention, and the case has simply not been made that Israel violated international law.

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Senator Stewart-Cousins Announces Veterans Hall of Fame Celebration



Albany, NY -- On June 1st, NYS Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Senator Eric Adams announced a new and improved NYS Senate Veterans Hall of Fame. Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins was joined in Albany by Yonkers resident and a 2010 nominee, Eli Michael Vetrano, who is a United States Army veteran. In the coming weeks, a ceremony will be held to honor all members of the Hall of Fame in the 35th District, recognizing their service in the United States Armed Forces.

Eli Vetrano served in the

U.S. Army from 1950 until receiving an honorable discharge from Governor's Island as a Corporal in 1952. He was stationed in Virginia Beach, and Tulle Greenland bringing supplies to build the Air Force Base.

Since his discharge, Eli Vetrano has devoted his life to raising his own family, assisting veterans and celebrating his faith. He served as Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus Cardinal Hayes Council #3995, where he is a life member committed to the mission of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Eli Vetrano has been active with the American Legion for over 15 years, serving as Sergeant at Arms for the Westchester County American Legion of New York from 2004 to 2007. In addition, he was instrumental in the Vietnam Dignity Memorial Wall coming to Yonkers and in organizing many, many events honoring local veterans.

"Eli Vetrano's service in the armed forces and on behalf of his fellow veterans exemplifies the steadfast commitment that distinguishes a Veteran Hall of Fame inductee, making

him an exemplary recipient of this recognition. I am honored to present this Resolution in honor of the many sacrifices all of our veterans have made for our Nation and our State," said Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins.

"The New York State Senate recognizes that veterans, whether from recent conflicts or great wars of the past, are responsible for safeguarding the freedoms we all enjoy today. Through the efforts of our Majority Conference, the Senate honors New York's champions with this webpage and with a special

resolution," said Senator Eric Adams.

The New York State Senate Veterans Hall of Fame, containing biographies of veterans across our State who have been nominated by their Senators, can be viewed online by visiting the New York State Senate's website (<http://www.nysenate.gov/veterans-hall-of-fame>). Visitors are also able to nominate a veteran from New York State to be considered for the Hall of Fame.

Uncertain Times Make Workplace Safety a Higher Priority



By Rich Cordivari

The attempted car bombing in Times Square has penetrated the nation's consciousness, awakening fear and uncertainty as people go about their daily lives. While police, Federal and State governments are working hard to keep us safe, it's paramount that each and every one of us – whether we are in the heart of the Big Apple or in a rural area – be aware that

if we "see something, say something." Everyone needs to be vigilant, take notice of their surroundings, and report suspicious items or activities to local authorities immediately. In the case of the alleged Times Square terrorism attempt, it was the vigilance of a quick thinking street vendor, who witnessed smoke coming from an SUV and alerted police that likely helped save hundreds of

lives.

While one's instinct may be to run and hide when faced with the potential of unseen dangers, the reality is that thousands of New Yorkers arrived at their Times Square offices ready for business on the first work day following the aborted car bombing. People cannot live in fear and our best defense is to take action when something does not look right and to be

prepared for the unexpected.

The day-to-day demands of running a business often put disaster management off of many business owners' radar. Meeting payroll, generating new business, and keeping employees engaged are their primary focus. However, whether it's preparing for acts of terror or extreme weather, disaster management can't be ignored. As the Vice President

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of Learning and Development at America's largest physical security services company and a former police officer, I offer the following tips to help companies prepare for emergencies:

Disaster Planning Matters - Many businesses are under-prepared should a disaster strike them directly or indirectly. A disaster will likely cut off a businesses' support and supply lines, making it difficult for them to continue with their business while recovery takes place. Proactive companies conduct vulnerability surveys, verifying safe shelters and identifying alternative operation centers. Security technology, including streaming video, remote alarm monitoring and off-site security personnel can provide vigilant protection from a safe distance.

Conduct Threat Assessments - When determining what security program would be most effective, it is important to first engage in a comprehensive threat assessment. This assessment provides an evaluation of the location based on the crime rate in the community, the potential of violent behavior among employees and visitors and the attractiveness of the facility for potential criminal activity. Is the company conducting criminal background checks and reference checks on contractors? Is there an established procedure for tracking office keys and access cards for staff members? Are all vendors and visitors being adequately screened and is their identity being verified? There are many questions to ask and important information to gather as part of a comprehensive assessment. Upon completion of a threat assessment, it can be determined what processes, procedures and equipment are needed to protect employees, visitors and building assets. The challenge is to achieve effective security while preserving a friendly and welcoming facility.

See Something, Say Something - Ensure that your employees are observant and vigilant on the job and even on their way to work. Awareness programs can reinforce good observation skills on the part of your employees and help them better identify what is and is not out of place in their environment. If there is a stray tote bag tucked under the bus or subway seat, report it to the local police. If a stranger walks into the office without having been identified by your front desk security personnel, ensure that is reported immediately to the appropriate person. Vehicles abandoned in the right of way should be reported to local authorities immediately. These situations can be completely innocent, but they could also be very dangerous and are worth a call to the local police.

Emergency Planning is Key - An organization is prepared if it ensures emergency procedures are in place for all types of emergencies. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security promotes business emergency preparedness through their Ready campaign, which is designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies. Companies interested in more information about business preparedness can visit www.ready.gov or call 1-800-BE-READY. Materials, including sample business continuity plans, are available to help Americans be prepared.

Get Up and Go Gear - It's not a bad idea for employees to have emergency "grab-and-go" gear at the office. Portable knapsacks can be stocked with an extra set of eyeglasses and house keys, cash, a copy of your emergency plan, Metrocard or other mass transportation cards, a spare credit card, prescription medications, whistle, a pair of comfortable shoes or sneakers, portable radio, flashlight and a standard first aid kit. The kit should include three-days of food and water rations such as bottled

water, protein bars and dried food. Emergency respiratory smoke-hoods are designed to assist in the safe exit from contaminated environments. Stash extra batteries for your cell phone, radio and flashlight into your knapsack for use during power failures. Kits containing money, credit cards or any personal identifying information should be stored in a secure location. Of course, the level of complexity for these types of kits is dependent on the perceived level of potential for an emergency.

Communicate and Go - In the eye and immediate aftermath of an actual terrorist attack, outbound communications will be severely restricted. Make sure employees have a copy of the emergency plan

which includes evacuation instructions, meeting places, important phone numbers and notification protocols. If you are unable to connect with business associates due to down phone lines, it's important to follow your plan and get to your agreed upon off-site location.

While our workplaces are often protected by devoted police and security officers and efficient alarm systems, each individual must also take an active role in maintaining a safe work environment. Staying consciously aware of your surroundings and recognizing any potential hazards at work will significantly reduce risks. Additionally, as businesses make reminding employees of the need to vigilant and

prepared a priority, the result is a more concerted effort to keep our country safe.

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The Spoof

Mirren, Deneuve, Loren on Most Beautiful List, Cosmetics Industry Notices



By Gail Farrelly

When Wizard Jeans recently produced its annual list (prepared by fashion expert Sally Allen)

of the 10 Most Beautiful Women in the World, there wasn't a twenty-something woman on it. And young wannabes were startled to see that Helen Mirren, 64, Catherine Deneuve, 66, and Sophia Loren, 75, had all made the cut.

Also shocked was the cosmetics industry, which has long been hawking Botox, anti-wrinkle cream, complexion enhancers, and the like. Now The Spoof has learned that executives

in the beauty industry are planning a change in direction to meet consumer demand to enable the young to compete with the oldies. One company will reportedly be introducing new "Lived-in Look" beauty products. An insider leaked to the media a few of the products under development along with their advertising slogans:

--Wrinkle Cream ("Add a wrinkle, just to indicate you've been around the

block a time or two.")

--Blemish Enhancer ("Show a little acne, and folks will say you have skin like a teenager!")

--Eye Baggie Add-ons (Create a tiny bag or two under your eyes and tell the world you're no newbie, you've seen it all.")

Socrates was a brilliant philosopher, but guess what? Maybe he was wrong when he said, "Beauty is a short-lived reign."

Gail Farrelly is the author of three mystery novels. The latest is "Creamed at Commencement: A Graduation Mystery." One of her short stories is published online: "Get Yourself a Face" (about a Mafia princess who buys herself a face transplant and a lot of trouble). Her story "Even Steven" was a finalist in the 2007 Derringer Award competition.

Sold Out UFC 115 Event HITS THE BIG SCREEN Nationwide

By Emily Taylor

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada -- As many fans of Mixed Martial Arts know well, Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) legend Chuck "The Iceman" Liddell will take on former middleweight champion Rich "Ace" Franklin in the UFC 115 main event on Saturday, June 12.

What these fans may NOT realize is that the fight will be broadcast live to over 300 theaters nationwide from General Motors Place in Vancouver, British Columbia. UFC and NCM Fathom are teaming up to bring the raw excitement of UFC 115: Liddell vs. Franklin, live to theaters across the country.

Increasingly, the local movie theater is becoming a place to see popular sporting events. UFC 115: Liddell vs. Franklin will be the first-ever fight between these former champions and tickets for the live event sold out in 30 minutes, setting a record for the fastest sell-out in UFC history.

"UFC 115 is shaping up to be a terrific bout,"

said Dan Diamond, vice president of NCM Fathom. "These fighters are sure to put on an amazing show for the fans who will see every armbar, heel hook, rear naked choke and tap out like never before on the big screen in high definition."

Liddell is a Hall of Fame champion fighting out of San Luis Obispo, Calif. who is known around the world. He was the light heavyweight champion from April 2005 to May 2007. With a 21-7 professional record, Liddell has faced the best and beaten the best. With an amazing 10 knockouts in the UFC, seven of those coming consecutively, Liddell is considered one of the greatest strikers in UFC history.

With wins over Randy Couture, Tito Ortiz, Wanderlei Silva and Vitor Belfort, this UFC Hall of Famer has cemented a legacy for himself in the sport of mixed martial arts.

Franklin, former high school math teacher turned world-class mixed martial artist, is fighting out of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a former UFC middleweight champion and holds 12 wins to date in the UFC.

Franklin was the middleweight champion from June 2005 to October 2007. Recently he moved up a weight class and looks to make even more noise in the light heavyweight division when he takes on one of the greatest fighters the UFC has ever seen.

Select undercards will also be shown in theaters leading up to the main event including Mirko "Cro Cop" vs. Pat Barry, Paulo Thiago vs. Martin "The Hitman" Kampmann, Carlos Condit

vs. Rory "The Water Boy" MacDonald and Gilbert Yvel vs. Ben Rothwell.

This is the second event NCM Fathom and UFC have partnered to bring to the big screen. The first was UFC 111: Georges St-Pierre vs. Dan Hardy.

"UFC fans were thrilled to see UFC 111 on the big screen and watching it in their local movie theaters gives them a feeling of being at the event - LIVE," Diamond said.

UFC 115: Liddell vs.

Franklin will be the first UFC fight held in British Columbia since the Vancouver City Council passed a bill to sanction mixed martial arts events in December 2009.

Eager fans can catch all the action in their local theaters by purchasing tickets on NCM Fathom's Website and at presenting theater box offices. A complete list of theater locations and prices is also available on the NCM Website, www.fathomevents.com.

Shifting Gears:

The Volvo Everything Machine



By Roger Witherspoon

It looks like a station wagon, but it's bigger than most of the cars in that category. Its rear is rounded; reminiscent of the original, popular Ford Taurus wagon of the early 1990s, but its aggressive

grill is decidedly not part of a retro look. It has a skid pad and is nine inches off of the ground, as if it could be taken off-road and run through a trout stream, though it certainly is not a Jeep and won't be found in the deep woods.

It looks something like an SUV, but it is smaller than most of the cars in that category.

It is about the size of a compact Honda CRV, and its windows are shaped about the same way. It rides higher off the road than most cars, but it is



certainly closer to the ground than a Ford Escape or a Nissan Murano, though

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its windows and styling resemble a smaller version of that Japanese crossover.

In Volvo's view, the new XC-60 is neither SUV nor station wagon. They call it a different kind of crossover, providing a little bit more than a standard station wagon – a breed which has lost popularity in the era of large and small SUVs – and a little bit less than the bulky SUVs which have lately come to dominate the American roadway. And as with many man-made hybrids, the XC-60 has some of the strengths and weaknesses of each of those predecessor vehicles.

The XC-60 certainly handles like a car and pickup is like a sporty sedan. There is no swayback like you would find in a typical, rear-heavy station wagon. If you close your eyes, the ride could be that of a typical family sedan. The turbocharged V-6 engine provides a lot of pickup for this mixed breed car. If you hit the accelerator the XC-60 actually jumps forward, though its 0-60 speed is just a respectable 7 seconds. And its top speed is 130 – the same category as the Lincoln MKZ – both of which cost \$42,000. Inside this Volvo there is less room than one would find in the small SUVs, but it feels wider, higher, and more comfortable than the standard car or station wagon. And, with all wheel drive, traction and stability controls, it certainly handles better.

Inside this everything car the design is eclectic Scandinavian, with two thirds of the front dash slanted towards the driver, rather than creating two, nearly equal, cabin-like spaces for the driver and front passenger. This is intended to make it easier

for the driver to focus on the car's instruments and controls and, for the most part, it works. In terms of interior space, there is enough leg and head room in the XC-60 for a quartet of 6-footers, which is not necessarily the case with the average wagon, though the arm rest is not intended for actual use.

There is Volvo's trademark storage bin behind the center console and under the dash, which is perfect for purses though awkward for items you may want to actually use while driving, like electronic toll passes. And there is also a light in the base of the cup holders, so the driver does not have to fumble around in the dark if sipping tea while driving late at night.

This crossover has the appropriate amenities you might expect in a \$42,000 car – AM/FM/Sirius satellite radio and an easy to use Bluetooth with a built-in numerical pad so you don't have to use the cell phone itself to dial numbers which are not already stored in the system. If the radio isn't enough, it also has connections for a USB port, iPod and MP3 player.

On the negative side, however, Volvo apparently has a lot of young designers

who feel texting while driving is a valid pursuit and reading anything else is a waste of time. Hence it has the least helpful,



most infuriating navigation system on the road. If you want to know how to get someplace, the lady in the computer will tell you. But if you want to know where you are, forget it. There are no details on the navigation map since the designers believe that people do not need such a clutter of information.

So if you are driving through a strange town you will see the bright blue triangle representing your car moving majestically



through a grid of streets with no names. It might as well be the deep blue sea. There is also nothing intuitive about its operation, which is cumbersome.

In addition, the navigation system is primarily intended to be controlled by a hand held

remote, which completes the texting while driving design. There are also partial controls on the steering wheel, but these are harder to use and limited in utility – driving you back to the remote. That is a strange twist for a car company with a well deserved reputation for a culture of safety and

stability.

This is the same car which has introduced Volvo's new "City Safety" system, which is intended to eliminate or reduce the impact of minor crashes at speeds under 20 miles per hour, the area where most fender-benders occur. A radar system built behind the rear view mirror actually triggers the brakes if you are closing on the car in front of you or closing on a parked car. If the closing speed is 9 miles per hour or less, the car will actually stop. If the closing speed is 10 – 18 miles per hour, the brakes will cut that speed in half, thus

minimizing the impact and maximizing the effectiveness of the bumper to reduce damages.

That is a thoughtful touch and another milestone en route to the day when cars are driven primarily by an always alert aggregate of computer

networks controlled by artificial intelligence. Today, however, these are intelligent aids – like smart navigation systems which provide options to route the driver around traffic jams or bad weather.

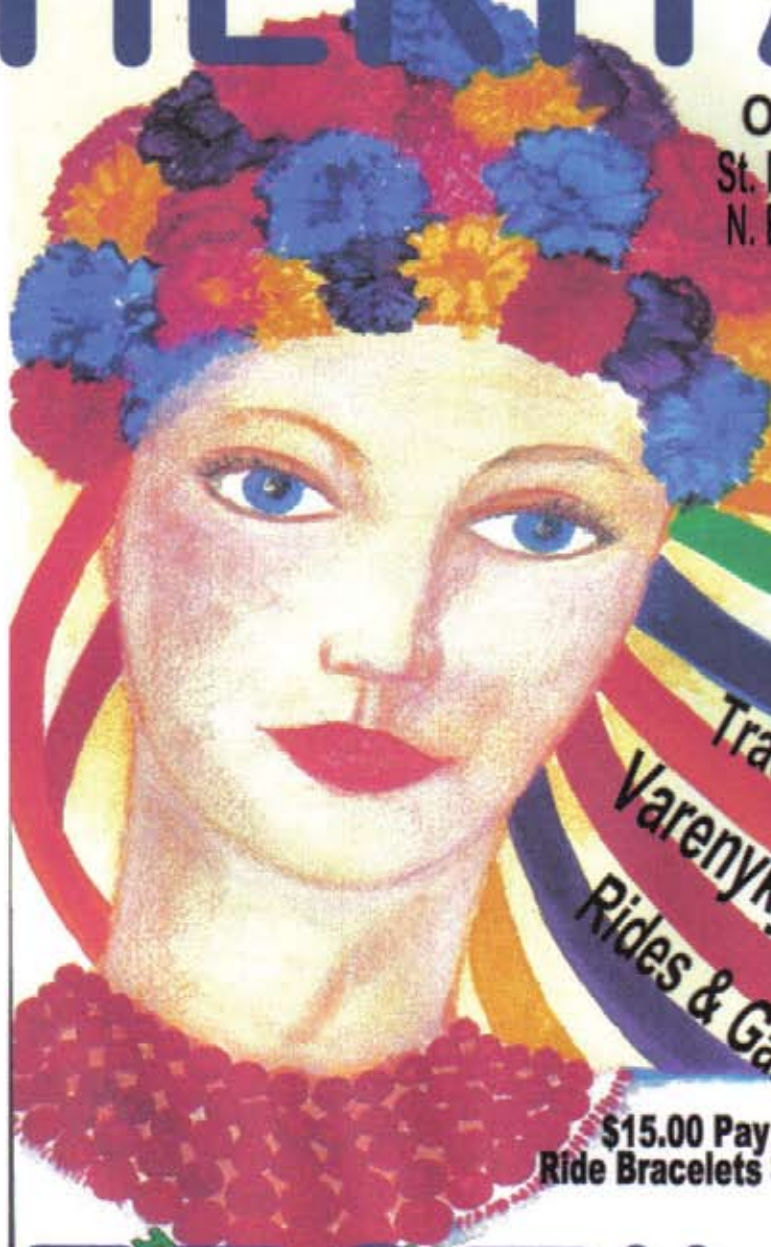
All things considered, this whatchamacallit of a car is an innovative addition in a crowded field of look alikes on wheels.

2010 Volvo XC-60
MSRP: \$42,250
EPA Mileage: 16 MPG City; 22 MPG Highway
As Tested Mileage: 15.6 MPG Mixed
Performance / Safety:
 Top Speed: 130 MPH
 0 – 60 MPH 7.1 Seconds
 Towing Capacity: 3,300 Pounds

3.0-Liter turbocharged DOHC V-6 engine producing 281 horsepower and 295 pound-feet of torque; 6-speed automatic transmission; all wheel drive; independent front and rear suspension; 4-wheel, power assisted disc brakes; anti-lock braking; 18-inch alloy wheels; rack & pinion steering; stability and traction control; City Safety system; trailer stability assist; dual chamber side impact airbags; front and rear fog lamps; headlight washers; backup camera.

Interior / Comfort:
 AM/FM/Sirius satellite HD radio; Bluetooth cell phone communication; Dynaudio Sound system with Dolby Surround Sound, 650-watt amplifier and 12 speakers; iPod, MP3 and USB-ports; tilt & telescope leather wrapped steering wheel with fingertip cruise, audio and Bluetooth controls; navigation system with real-time traffic updates; powered leather seats; panoramic sunroof; folding rear seats.

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