

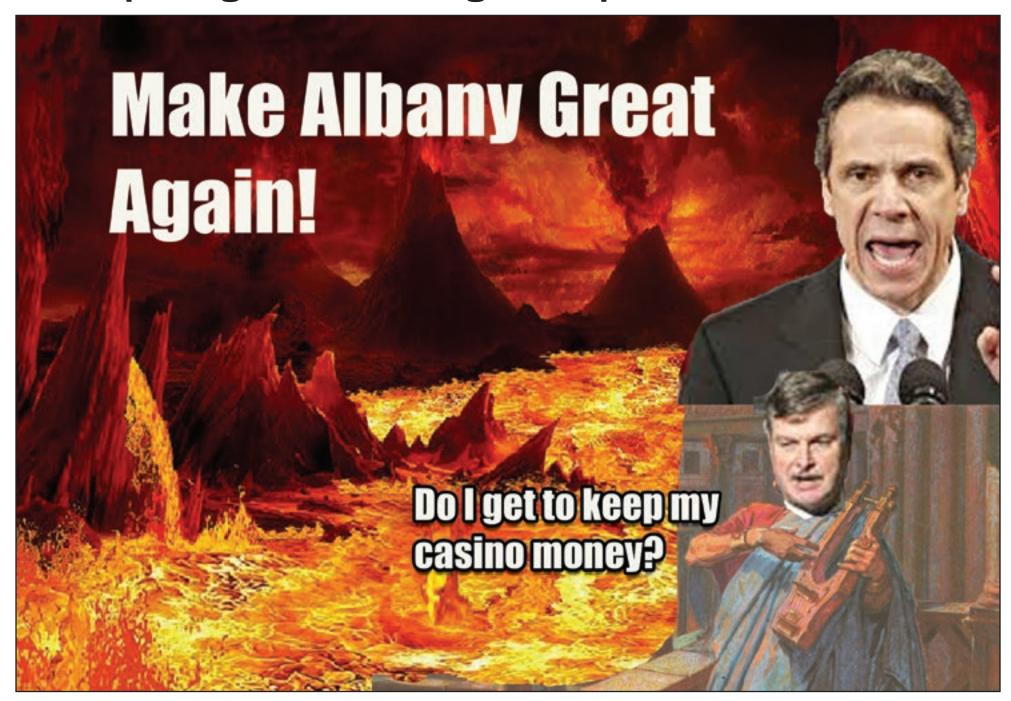
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Parlato claims to have uncovered 'perjury' by Seagram heiress Clare Bronfman

Motion to Dismiss Denied by Magistrate in Parlato Case

Sometimes it takes a long time for the truth to come out.

But Frank Parlato says the truth about serial litigator and alleged cult member Clare Bronfman is finally going to come out.

And that truth is, "she is a perjurer," Parlato says

Parlato has been charged by the Federal Government with a 19-count indictment alleging that he cheated Clare Bronfman and her sister Sara Bronfman, who are heirs to the Seagrams' liquor fortune, and members of NXIVM which critics, including their father, claim is a cult.

This week U.S. Magistrate Judge Jeremiah J. McCarthy rejected Parlato's motion to dismiss the case. Federal Cases are rarely dismissed.

After Parlato submitted his motion to dismiss, the government released under seal certain evidence that Parlato says establishes Clare Bronfman committed perjury.

"I intend to file a criminal complaint for perjury against Clare Bronfman,' Parlato said. "While I cannot release the actual testimony under seal at this time, it is clear the government knows it takes two parties to make a contract enforceable."

The controversy centers on a "Letter of Intent" Parlato signed but the Bronfmans did not. The government through Assistant US Attorney Anthony M. Bruce has alleged that the contract is enforceable.

Judge McCarthy ruled "that the Indictment accurately alleges that defendant Parlato 'entered into an agreement', which does not always require a fully executed writing to be enforceable."

What was not known to Magistrate Judge McCarthy was that Clare and Sara Bronfman

repudiated the terms of the Letter of Intent and swore that there was "no written agreement." One party alone cannot be held to the terms of an "agreement."

To the extent that this contradicts her grand jury testimony, is Parlato's grounds for claiming perjury.

Parlato was not dismayed by the denial of his motion.

"I always expected to be vindicated at trial – which is what the trial, not motions, are for. However, in light of the perjury of Clare Bronfman just uncovered by the government in discovery to me, this may be dismissed after all," Parlato said.

Parlato countered that Assistant US Attorney Anthony M. Bruce concocted evidence against him in order to fabricate a case.

In addition to the Bronfman 'perjury', Parlato's motion to dismiss presented a list of 38 inaccuracies contained in an FBI affidavit and argued that these may have been told to the grand jury. In rejecting the motion, Magistrate Judge McCarthy said Parlato was unable to prove the inaccuracies were passed along to the grand jury that indicted him.

This was not a ruling on the merits of the case

A defendant in a federal case has a high threshold to meet for dismissal or even to review the grand jury minutes.

"Here's the catch 22,' Parlato said. "We don't have access to the grand jury minutes. So how can one prove misconduct in the grand jury if one is barred from learning what went on in the grand jury?"

Bruce, the federal prosecutor who handled Parlato's case until his retirement last year, told the Buffalo News that the judge's ruling refutes Parlato's claims that Bruce in-

tentionally misled the grand jury.

"It is clear from the judge's ruling that the very basis of that attack was wrong,' Bruce said in a statement to the Buffalo News. 'I was a federal prosecutor for over 37 years and I am proud of every moment I spent in that job, Mr. Parlato's personal attacks notwithstanding.'"

Bruce also wrote a handwritten note to Parlato, predicting in advance how the judge would rule and referencing testimony Clare Bronfman gave to the Grand jury, saying, "As you can see I did not engage in the 'behavior' that you said would 'cook my goose.' And the layman (Parlato) interpretation of the contract you entered into with the Bronfman sisters was, in a word, wrong."

Parlato says Bruce is wrong- dead wrong and he has a different take on the grand jury testimony Bruce claims exonerates him.

Parlato claims Bronfman committed "perjury".

"This is a huge discovery, and I believe it overturns everything in Magistrate McCarthy's ruling," Parlato said of the new evidence.

Magistrate Judge McCarthy's ruling is a recommendation which is forwarded to Chief U.S. District Judge Frank P. Geraci Jr. Parlato has a right to object to the decision and get a hearing before Judge Geraci.

"The ruling doesn't change the facts of the case," Parlato said. "We're going to receive complete vindication."

Parlato also added, "I also plan to continue my investigation into Mr. Bruce and his alleged prosecutorial misconduct."

Bruce has been the target of an ongoing campaign waged by Artvoice and the Niagara Falls Reporter to uncover other instances of prosecutorial misconduct.

Parlato has written about several of these in a series of articles in his newspapers.

"I have only begun to expose the 'crimes' against innocent people Anthony Bruce has committed during his 37 year career. Before I am done, what Mr. Bruce has done to others may lead to criminal charges, civil lawsuit or disbarment or all three."

The 19-count indictment against Parlato charges him with fraud, money laundering and conspiracy and claims he orchestrated a scheme that involved 15 'shell' companies, 50 bank accounts and multiple attorney trust accounts

He faces a maximum of 20 years in prison if convicted on all counts.

Parlato, who is part-owner of Artvoice and publisher of the Niagara Falls Reporter, has denied the allegations that he cheated the IRS and the Bronfmans. He insists the \$1 million is money he should have been paid for successfully representing the Bronfmans in a dispute over a luxury housing development in Los Angeles.

According to Parlato, among the people who Bruce criminally charged and said with absolute certitude were guilty but were fully exonerated were: Mike Caggiano, Kenneth Edbauer, Gerald E. Bove, Thomas Freedenberg, Paul Rutherford Sr., Alex Koschtschuk, Alan Segool; James Lathrop, Bradley Beutler, Clyde Utz, Brion Murphy, Gerald Rogacki, Matthew Watkins, Dennis Rogowski, Norman Herzog, Lionel Carter, Gary Phillians, Paul Roorda, Robert Treadway, Martin Whiteford, Charles Kuznicki, Robert Geiger, Donald Diana, Robert Summerville, Bhavesh Kamdar.

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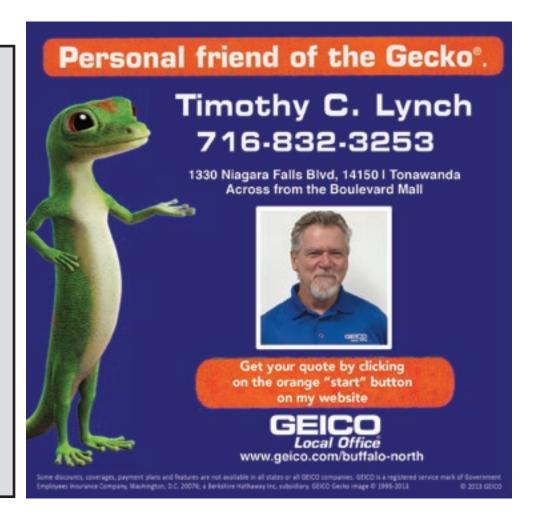
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The Proof of Clare Bronfman's Perjury in Parlato Case Comes to Light

Here is a little game for those who want to be detectives.

It will take some deductive reasoning.

It concerns the federal case against Frank Parlato and a contract the US Government claims was entered into by Parlato and Clare and Sara Bronfman, Seagram heirs, alleged serial litigators, and alleged cult members.

AUSA Anthony Bruce [retired] claims that a contract, called a Letter of Intent, dated Jan. 2008. is enforceable writing to Parlato.

He wrote to Parlato that, "[T]he layman (Parlato) interpretation of the contract you entered into with the Bronfman sisters was [not enforceable], in a word, wrong."

The Letter of Intent, the government alleges, governs an alleged \$1 million loan made by the Bronfmans to Parlato. Based on Parlato's failure to comport with the terms of the Letter of Intent, he allegedly defrauded the Bronfmans.

Parlato says there is no contract.

So is there an enforceable contract?

The government's whole case depends on the Letter of Intent being enforceable.

This week, Magistrate Judge Jeremiah McCarthy denied Parlato's motion to dismiss because it is a question of fact for a jury to decide whether the Letter of Intent is or is not an enforceable contract.

Parlato claims that there is prosecutorial misconduct committed by Bruce which justifies possible dismissal since he believes Bruce never revealed to the grand jury that Clare Bronfman swore in a civil trial before a jury and in a verified complaint in another civil suit that there was no written agreement governing the million dollars, and that she never signed or agreed to the Letter of Intent.

That means Clare Bronfman swore under oath that she never agreed to the Letter of Intent which the government claims is an enforceable contract.

Let's look at these facts:

Clare Bronfman testified in a civil suit in the Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County, Precision Development LLC v. Plyam, [BC384285], on March 28, 2011.

She was shown the Letter of Intent on the witness stand and she testified:

Q: Well, let's go to the language on the million dollars. Is that the language that you agreed to for the million dollars?

A: I don't believe it was.

Q: Well, what was the language as to the million dollars?

A: That we had agreed to loan [Parlato] a million dollars that he would pay back to us at some point in the future.



Clare Bronfman with her attorney William Savino. Savino drew up her verified complaint where she swore under oath that she had no written agreement with Parlato, which contradicts entirely the government's allegation that there was a written agreement.

Clare Bronfman further denied entering into the letter of intent when she was asked if she ever agreed to the terms of Parlato's compensation (i.e. 33 percent of the profits of a certain company), as stated in the letter of intent:

Q: Now, was your agreement to compensate Mr. Parlato based on providing him 33 and a third percent of the profit of Precision and CAM?

A: No. That's why I said I don't think we ever signed this agreement.

Q: So you didn't agree to give him a third of the profit?

A: From my recollection, no.

The Letter of Intent states that Parlato was entitled to 1/3 of the profits. If Bronfman said she didn't agree to the terms how can Parlato be held to the terms of the contract?

It gets worse.

Subsequent to Clare Bronfman's grand jury testimony, which is under seal, Clare and her sister Sara Bronfmans, in a 2012 verified complaint in civil litigation allege they loaned Parlato \$1 million without a written agreement.

Pursuant to the New York CPLR § 3020 (a), a "verification is a statement under oath that the pleading is true to the knowledge of the deponent."

If AUSA Bruce led Clare Bronfman to assert the Letter of Intent had been "entered into" in the grand jury [which is under seal] then she later repudiated that testimony in her April 2, 2012 verified complaint in Bronfman v. Parlato, 143205 (NY. Sup. Ct., Niagara Cty.) she

committed perjury.

In this civil complaint in Niagara County, the Bronfmans' allege, that — "[r]elying on Parlato's representations (made while he was already their agent) and without a written agreement, the Bronfmans loaned \$1.0 million as a demand loan."

Consider the contradictions:

1. (March 28, 2011, Civil) Clare Bronfman testified she

a. did not believe she signed the letter of intent,

b. that it was a loan, and

c. that she did not agree to give Mr. Parlato one third of the profits as specified in the letter of intent.

2. (April 2, 2012, Civil) Clare Bronfman stated in her verified complaint

a. The \$1 million was a demand loan

b. given while Mr. Parlato was the Bronfmans' agent and

c. without a written agreement.

To the extent that these sworn statements of Clare Bronfman contradict Clare Bronfman's grand jury testimony that the Letter of Intent was a entered into as a contract, then she committed perjury.

Parlato claims ASUA Bruce was aware of these sworn statements of Bronfman stating that she never entered into the Letter of Intent.

Parlato's defense team presented them to him prior to the indictment.

If this is true, then ASUA Bruce suborned perjury if he had Bronfman testify in the grand jury that she entered into the letter of intent when she swore under oath both before and after that there was no written agreement.

Unless of course Bruce will next argue that only Parlato was held to the terms of the contract and that an agreement which the other party repudiated in sworn testimony is binding only on one party.

If this does not open the door for a full review of the grand jury minutes what will?



'Buffalo Olmsted' rolls over for Cuomo, Delaware North \$\$\$

James Hufnagel

It's no secret why the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy, one of the largest, most prominent and influential local non-profit community organizations in Western New York, has adopted a strictly hands-off approach when it comes to advocacy on behalf of one of the most famous Frederick Law Olmsted-designed parks in the entire world, Niagara Falls State Park.

It's because Delaware North pays them off, pure and simple. And to be honest, they come pretty cheap.

Last week Lou Jacobs, co-CEO of Delaware North, pledged \$300,000 to Buffalo Olmsted for the various purposes of fighting the invasive emerald ash borer, sponsoring a community lecture series, planting and maintenance of new trees and directing a small subsidy to the city's Summer Youth Program.

Delaware North owner Jeremy Jacobs, Lou's dad, has a net worth of over \$4 billion, according to Forbes Magazine's top 400 Richest Americans list.

Therefore, the \$300,000 donation amounts to .0075% of the Jacobs family fortune.

By way of comparison, if your net worth was, say, \$100,000, it would represent an expenditure on your part of \$7.50,

MATT MURPHY



Delaware North co-CEO Lou Jacobs shakes with Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown as Delaware North seals the deal. Kevin Kelly (right) is both president of Delaware North's travel business and chairman of the Olmsted Park Conservancy's board of directors. The woman on the left is Stephanie Crockatt, the Conservancy's executive director.

about what a six-pack at Tops costs.

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The \$300,000 will be metered out in three \$100,000 payments from 2017 to 2019, presumably so that Buffalo Olmsted

doesn't burn through it like drunken sailors.

Besides the tax write-off, Delaware North received other benefits from their \$300,000 expenditure. The Buffalo News and Buffalo Business First both wrote it up. Local public radio affiliate WBFO-FM reported the story during drive time. Delaware North and Buffalo Olmsted each issued press releases and posted it on their websites and Facebook pages.

The unstated purpose of this charitable gesture by Delaware North and the Jacobses, however, was to purchase the ongoing silence of Buffalo Olmsted when it comes to the former's blatant violation of the Olmsted plan for Niagara Falls State Park, maintaining Top of the Falls restaurant, Cave of the Winds food pavilion and several snack booths scattered across the scenery, violations which opportunely became the subject of public notice recently with Gov. Andrew Cuomo's announcement that he intends to build a 100-room "lodge" on Goat Island in the park for his billionaire buddy Jacobs.

"If it were a commercial undertaking into which the State was entering, in competition with the people of the village of Niagara, it cannot be questioned that the restaurant could be made a profitable branch of it," Olmsted wrote, "But... it is to be considered that no (restaurant or food booth) can be built upon the island that will not in some degree dispossess, obscure and disturb elements of its distinctive natural scenery.

"The question, then, is, will the absence of places of refreshment cause such hardship to visitors, with the general enjoyment by the public of the scenery? It is a sufficient answer to say that there is no point in the Reservation at which a (restaurant or food booth) can be placed that is more than ten minutes walk or five minutes drive from hotels and restaurants standing

on land of private ownership."

Modern-day translation: Delaware North's food service empire doesn't belong in Niagara Falls State Park. It mucks up the place, and ensures that the eight million tourists who visit here every year have little reason to patronize establishments in the city of Niagara Falls, which suffers from one of the highest rates of per capita poverty in the state.

It's bad enough that Delaware North feeds the eight million. Now Cuomo wants to build them a hotel in the park, so they can sleep there too. And the \$300,000 makes it extra special hard for Buffalo Olmsted to take issue with either Delaware North or Cuomo on this latest incursion on Olmsted's hallowed grounds.

A new hotel on Goat Island would compete with all the new, heavily government-subsidized hotels recently built in the city, which are already competing with each other, given that a 2011 USA Niagara-commissioned study determined that downtown Niagara Falls really only needed a fraction of the additional hotel rooms that have been, and will be, built during the current hotel construction boom.

"It is a good balance between the Olmsted principles of creating a naturalistic experience while at the same time accommodating 8 million visitors a year," stated Buffalo Olmsted president Herrera-Mishler at a March 14, 2013 ribbon-cutting ceremony in the Niagara Falls State Park celebrating the devastation wrought on Three Sisters by Cuomo and his State Parks agency.

President Herrera-Mishler explained to us afterwards why Buffalo Olmsted prefers to remain silent on the total disregard of New York State Parks for the Olmsted plan for Niagara Falls State Park: "I wish we were more involved with Niagara Falls State Park. Such an important part of the Olmsted story in WNY... I should mention a couple of things about DNC (Delaware North Companies). They support the Olmsted parks in Buffalo generously and in various meaningful ways...cool trips for auction at the annual Olmsted gala and an annual cash donation. Mr. And Mrs. Jeremy Jacobs were awarded the Olmsted stewardship award by the National Association for Olmsted Parks last year..."

Delaware North's corporate logo appears on Buffalo Olmsted's web site and its monthly newsletter, where it is lauded as a "Major Sponsor" and is credited with providing "Generous Ongoing Support".



If the whole world stands against you sword in hand, would you still dare to do what you think is right?



State DEC greenwashes Delaware North so-called "Improvements" to State Park

James Hufnagel

The very survival of the human race is being threatened by global warming, air and water pollution, overpopulation, natural resource depletion, loss of biodiversity, deforestation and ocean acidification, but don't despair! Delaware North, which sells fast food, gifts and souvenirs in the former nature preserve we know as Niagara Falls State Park, was recently named a "New York Environmental Leader" by the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

Why was Delaware North designated an "Environmental Leader" by New York State?

Because, according to the DEC website, "Delaware North is saving 7,500 gallons of diesel fuel by switching from a national brand of hot dogs to a local one."

"New York Environmental Leaders (NYEL) program provides recognition and incentives to businesses and organizations that are committed to sustainable practices and conserving New York's environment and natural resources," it explains, "To become a member, businesses and organizations must demonstrate that they have a good record of compliance with environmental laws and regulations, a system in place for managing their environmental impacts, commit to future environmental performance improvements, and have a public outreach plan in place."

Guaranteed to bring a tear to the eye of Rachel Carson, author of the '60's classic Silent Spring, were she still alive today and not dead from the cancer that comes predominantly from living on a sick and poisoned planet, other mega-corporations that have earned the moniker Environmental Leader from New York State include Anheuser-Busch ("saving 190,600 lbs. of aluminum per year by introducing a new lighter weight can for their products"), IBM ("eliminating 4,200 lbs. of Styrofoam waste by banning it from their dining facilities"), Covanta ("replace steel smoke hatches with skylights to allow for natural light to come in during the day") and Rockland Country Club ("eliminated algal blooms on course water bodies").

Clearly, the Earth is in good hands,



Delaware North's food pavilion in Niagara Falls State Park, soon to be serving 8 million tourists.

thanks to Environmental Leaders like Delaware North, brewer Anheuser-Busch, IBM, local incinerator Covanta and a downstate golf course. It just goes to show how wrong those hysterical tree-hugging environmental doomsayers are.

Delaware North even created its own environmental newsletter, "Green Path News," to serve as propaganda (or as a "public outreach plan", as the DEC put it above), getting the good word out to a gullible public that has been conditioned to believe environmental progress is best achieved by adopting mundane habits such as using cloth shopping bags, keeping your tires at the proper inflation and recycling flashlight batteries. Green Path News' first issue in 2014 preceded its Environmental Leader designation by just a few months.

"(The program) focuses on enabling organizations that are committed to making improvements in their environmental performance," states the March, 2015 issue of Green Path News. "And, NYEL provides organizations incentives to sustain their existing high levels of performance, and to motivate and enable organizations that are committed to reaching higher levels of per-

formance."

What are these "higher levels of performance" that Delaware North has attained with its extensive fast food and restaurant operations in Niagara Falls State Park?

"Conduct lighting retrofits to LED technology at the Top of the Falls Restaurant and Cave of the Winds Building... (re-

sulting) in reducing mercury in the environment. Source local product line for hot dogs to reduce impacts associated with transportation. Retrofit seven walk-in coolers and freezers with those that are 30% more energy efficient," all upgrades that, besides having PR value, fortuitously lower costs for their Niagara Falls State Park-based business activities.

"Join me in congratulating each of these Delaware North properties for their commitments and acceptance into the New York Environmental Leaders Program!" a self-congratulatory Green Path News urges, although the newsletter article features no byline, leaving the reader wondering just who "me" would be.



"CELEBRATE NATIONAL TAKE A HIKE DAY!" proclaims Delaware North's eco-newsletter. Wouldn't it be great for downtown Niagara Falls small businesses if they took their own advice.

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Will staffers be charged for stealing from former State Senator George Maziarz's campaign account?

It remains to be seen if anyone will be charged.

And if, at the end of the day, George Maziarz was a victim of theft.

Two boxes of documents compiled by the Niagara County district attorney's office which examines checks and debit card use of the bank accounts of the Committee to Elect George Maziarz was turned over to the Erie County District Attorney last week.

The Niagara County DA had looked into whether two former staffers and the campaign treasurer of former state senator Maziarz stole his campaign money.

Newly elected Niagara County District Attorney Caroline Wojtaszek's office was conflicted out of continuing the investigation and now the Erie County District Attorney's Office will be the fifth investigative agency to look into Maziarz's campaign bank account.

The first was the state Moreland Commission to Investigate Public Corruption which showed large unitemized payments from debit cards, and checks made out to "cash" coming out of his account.

The Commission was shut down in April 2014 by Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

The second was the US Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Preet Bharara, whose office subpoenaed Moreland Commission's records and examined dozens of payments to the family of Laureen Jacobs, Maziarz's re-election committee treasurer and unitemized checks made out to cash which were not reported to the state Board of

In 2014 Maziarz's former chief of staff, Alisa D. Colatarci-Reimann, and former office manager Marcus R. Hall were subpoenaed to appear before Bharara's grand jury.

Reportedly the Justice Department's investigation of Maziarz' campaign fund examined \$137,000 in checks written to "cash," including \$60,000 in expenditures not reported to the Board of Elections.

No charges resulted from Bharara's probe into the Maziarz campaign fund.

But suspicion rested on Maziarz, and amid the federal investigation, he announced he would not seek re-election to the seat he held for 19 years.

Next came New York State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman office's investigation which focused on expenditures from the account. No charges came from that investigation.

Last September The Committee to Elect Maziarz State Senate filed a petition against its former 20-year treasurer, Laureen M. Jacobs, demanding that she file detailed reports explaining more than \$200,000 in undocumented expenditures.

The petition also sought to have Jacobs account for a shortfall of more than \$100,000 in the fund. Last week, Jacobs filed amended campaign spending documents with the state Board of Elections.

Criminal defense attorney Joseph LaTona represents Maziarz in connection with public corruption investigations by the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York and the New York State Attorney General's Public Integrity Unit who were clearly targeting Maziarz.

According to a source familiar with the investigation, the Niagara County DA has compiled sufficient evidence to support felony indictments against former staffers.

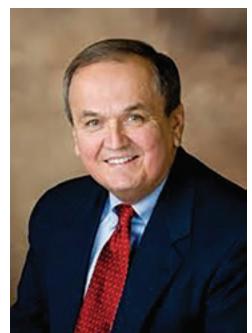
"There's money missing," the source said. "It's an open and shut case."

Another source said former Chief of Staff Alisa Colatarci paid \$112,000 to herself and her mother.

A debit card was used for personal use at places such as Target and gas stations. One troubling expenditure surrounds a NOCO gas charge for \$35 accompanied by a \$250 purchase of NOCO gift cards at the same

Office Manager Marcus Hall are said to be targets of the investigation.

Nicholas A. Romano, an attorney for Jacobs, said in court that Jacobs has been questioned by the FBI, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the state Attorney General's Office. "Her explanations have been accepted and so



George Maziarz

have her practices, because Ms. Jacobs has nothing to hide," Romano said.

Maziarz' attorneys hired the Freed Maxick accounting firm to investigate and its managing director, Timothy J. McPoland, produced a report that cited \$209,000 in previously undisclosed expenditures from the campaign fund.



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Cuomo's Goat Island 'World Class Lodge' Under Fire

Tony Farina

The governor's Goat Island lodge plan, rolled out during one of his State of the State speeches in Amherst last month, is coming under strong attack from Niagara Falls legislators.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo said it is time for a "world class lodge" on Goat Island, something to create a year-round tourism destination, but three of the Cataract City's county legislators will sponsor legislation next week opposing the governor's plan as the wrong investment in the wrong place, urging Cuomo to focus instead on downtown economic development.

The legislation, co-sponsored by Minority Leader Dennis Virtuoso (6th District, including the state park), Legislator Jason Zona (5th District) and Legislator Owen Steed (4th District) would oppose "further commercialization of the Niagara Reservation State Park," and would ask the governor to cease any efforts to develop a "lodge hotel" anywhere in the state park.

In addition, the legislation asks that the state redirect staff resources to assist with economic development efforts outside the state park in conjunction with the City of Niagara Falls Comprehensive Plan.

Environmentalists have already spoken out against building a lodge on Goat Island as not being a good fit with the nature preserve setting envisioned by Frederick Law Olmsted, the park's designer.

Virtuoso says he has received many calls from residents opposing the governor's proposal as well as from hoteliers downtown who are concerned this lodge would be unfair competition, adding "we don't know if this lodge would be paying property taxes or bed taxes. We've worked too hard rebuilding out downtown to go this route." Being on state land, the lodge would be tax exempt.

"I have many concerns with this proposal," said Zona in a press release, adding



Dennis Virtuoso (above) takes the lead in opposing the development of a lodge in Goat Island.



Goat Island was reserved by the New York State Legislature to be a parkland and the original design was planned by Frederick Law Olmsted. It did not include a lodge.

the state and Olmsted opposed commercialization of the park 130 years ago, restricting such efforts.

"We have a comprehensive plan for downtown and this falls nowhere under that," said Zona. "All of our joint efforts should be to develop the areas outside of the park and grow our local economy."

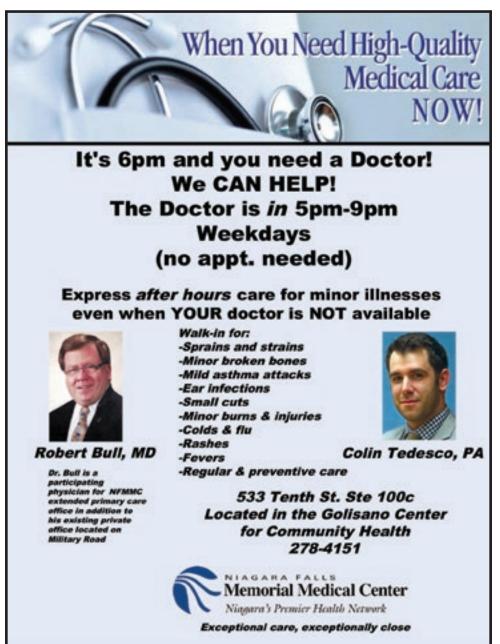
Steed said "it is important that all of our local officials, whether city or county, stand in opposition to this proposal."

The legislators expect a protest at next Tuesday's City Council meeting against the lodge plan, and both the council and the legislature will discuss the plan at their sessions next Tuesday.

Local historian Paul Gromosiak called Cuomo's proposal for a Goat Island Lodge an insane idea.

"He [Cuomo] needs to read about Olmsted's vision when the state park was established in 1885," said Gromosiak in the Niagara Gazette, "and how Goat Island was to be kept as much as possible in its native state. If they want another hotel, let them build it downtown."





Will Dyster back Ricchiazzi's plan for a 'Falls Ferry'?

Frank Parlato

It's not a hare brained scheme but, if you will give it consideration, an idea whose time has come.

And now an investment group led by Matthew Ricchiazzi is planning to seek the long and arduous road to approval to launch a ferry service in the lower Niagara River, shuttling tourists from the base of Terrapin Point to nearly the Whirlpool Bridge.

The Maid of the Mist, owned by James Glynn, has had a monopoly on boat rides in the lower River since 1972 and has offered only a 20 minute ride with no stops, essentially shutting off the lower river to exploration. A tourist is not afforded the time to experience the lower river set deep within the 400

million year old strata of rocks along the river cut by the Falls.

It is a world class river experience denied to millions of tourists annually.

Ricchiazzi says his group of investors are willing to invest more than \$12 million of their own money to purchase ferry boats, build summer docks in the lower river and promote the service, tentatively branded "The Falls Ferry."

The ferry would allow people to get on and off and explore at leisure the lower river, the gorge hiking trails, and the area under the falls to the Whirlpool - in short, the Lower Niagara River – where exists some of the most startling scenes of nature, birds, ancient trees, and the history of the earth over some 400 million years of rock along the gorge. It would included the underutilized Crow's



Nest, affording a marvelous close up view of the Bridal Veil Falls which is near but below the Observation Deck.

Unlike Glynn's Maid of the Mist, Ricchiazzi's plan is not a sightseeing tour.

The Falls Ferry will operate like a public transit service, transporting riders between stations. They can remain in the lower River and enjoy as long as they like.

"Howard Zemsky {President of Empire State Development) deserves praise for his visionary leadership and the role that he played in evolving the region's economy," Ricchiazzi says of Zemsky's plan to improve and expand the gorge's network of trails. "After the trail system is improved, millions of tourists will be exploring the gorge."

Ricchiazzi projects that a ferry will transport 500,000 tourists in its first year of operation to the base of the gorge below old

Main Street, where vacant storefronts litter the street.

While it is now a steep hike up the gorge, Ricchiazzi thinks many people will climb it. He also envisions the possibility of his group investing in elevators at select locations much like what was done for Glynn at state taxpayers' expense at the Maid of the Mist summer docks in 2002, and most recently in 2014 for their winter docks and fueling station at the site of the old power plant.

"By making it easier and less expensive for travelers to wander the city, they will begin to explore it," Ricchiazzi explains. "If Dyster and Zemsky approve the Falls Ferry, I will be dropping off 500,000 tourists at the base of the gorge near Old Main Street. It will make so much more redevelopment of the city possible."

Ricchiazzi predicts tourists will walk

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Will Globe Metallurgical Shutter Niagara Falls Plant Again?

According to an informed source, Globe Metallurgical Inc., on Highland Ave. in Niagara Falls, has informed some vendors and suppliers that is may suspend operations at its Niagara Falls plant.

The source said operations may be transferred to their Ohio facility.

Globe produces silicon metal, siliconbased specialty alloys and silicon fume used in automobiles, solar panels and computer electronics. The facility is a major source of emissions of sulfur dioxide(SO2), carbon monoxide(CO), nitrogen oxides(NOx) and hydrogen chloride, which are hazardous air pollutants, according to the NYS DEC.

This would not be the first time Globe closed here.

In 2003, one year after Globe Metallurgical was granted 47 megawatts of low-cost power from NYPA, it closed its plant, laying off 60 workers, went into bankruptcy, and attempted to take their low cost power to Ohio.

In 2007, the company was looking to reopen in Niagara Falls and negotiated 40 megawatts of hydropower for five years from NYPA and \$25 million in Empire Zone benefits for ten years.

After receiving approval, company CEO Alan Kestenbaum presented a picture of success promising \$60 million in investment to refurbish furnaces and construction of



Globe Metallurgical Plant in Niagara Falls.

a 100,000 square foot solar grade silicon manufacturing facility which would produce 30,000 tons of metallurgical grade silicon annually and 4,000 tons of solar-grade silicon per year.

State officials while handing out taxpayer money said the development provides a foundation for New York to become a leader in the solar use and production industry.

"This is a much bigger story than what it appears, and a very exciting opportunity,"

Kestenbaum said.

Putting it on a patriotic note, Kestenbaum added, "This is not only a clean production process, but it creates product that saves energy costs and will help meet the country's alternative energy needs."

Putting it on a "I Love New York" note, Kestenbaum said, "solar grade silicon and will be a cornerstone for New York state to realize the goal of making New York a major center for production and research for renewable energy and in particular solar energy products."

Niagara Falls Mayor Paul Dyster bought in saying, "I think this is a tremendous breakthrough for us here in the City of Niagara Falls in terms of trying to retool our economy for the 21st century."

In May, 2008, Kestenbaum promised, "In about seven months from now, approximately 150 people will be working there."

The average salary, he said, is approximately \$52,000.

Eleven months later, in April, 2009, Globe went to the Niagara County IDA for more tax benefits.

Under penalty of perjury, the company acknowledged they had only 23 employees.

Because of high taxes in New York State, companies must seek handouts from the taxpayers who are in turn taxed higher.

When the handouts run out, as it has for Globe, companies must invariably go to lower taxed states where they can afford to operate without handouts.

When will New York State realize that lowering taxes is the best economic stimulus.

It is not known if Globe will really leave town, but one thing is certain, your elected officials will be taxing you to keep them or bring another company here. along the gorge - either from the bottom along the spectacular lower river or along the top or both.

From Devils Hole to Whirlpool State Park, to the Crows Nest to Cave of the Winds, this is a world class attraction that needs to be opened up to the public, Ricchiazzi says.

"Beginning next year, we can start to repurpose those vacant storefronts on Main Street, first into lower margin businesses like coffee shops, antique stores, and eateries; then into higher margin businesses like retail, fine dining, and live entertainment," he predicts. "This is how we break a monopoly and grow the economic pie for everyone."

Ricchiazzi's Falls Ferry will offer travelers rides for \$6.

Glynn's Maid charges \$16.45.

The investment group argues that his Falls Ferry will not compete with the Maid of the Mist. Riders will not get wet and will be provided the utility of being transported to the Niagara Gorge Discovery Center, Prospect Point and at stops along the beautiful gorge trails.

Ricchiazzi is also considering an upper river ferry that will take tourists from the base of Goat Island, near Navy Island and an encircling of Grand Island with stops at the river beach at Beaver Island and the fabulous canoe trails and pristine wetland exploration opportunities at Buckhorn State Park. Then onward to Strawberry Island and the mouth of the Niagara at Lake Erie.

"We have world class waterfront – maybe the best freshwater frontage in the world, but little accessibility to it. Few tourists ever see it in all its glory. It's time to change that," Ricchiazzi said.

He is asking supporters to call Mayor Paul Dyster (716-286-4310) and Zemsky at Empire State Development (716-846-8200) to voice support.

Matthew Ricchiazzi holds an MBA from Cornell's Graduate School of Management; and a BS from Cornell's College of Architecture, Art & Planning. In 2007 he was a Public Policy & International Affairs Fellow at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School. He has worked as a community organizer with the Industrial Areas Foundation in New York; in legislative affairs with the National Congress of American Indians; and has worked with Seneca Holdings, the private equity arm of the Seneca Nation of Indians.





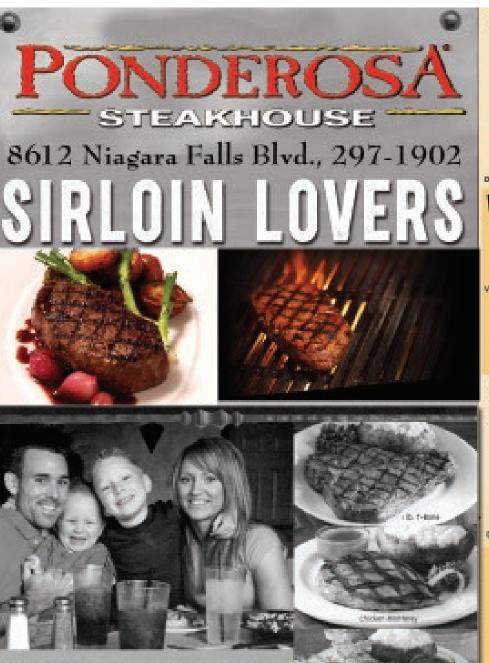


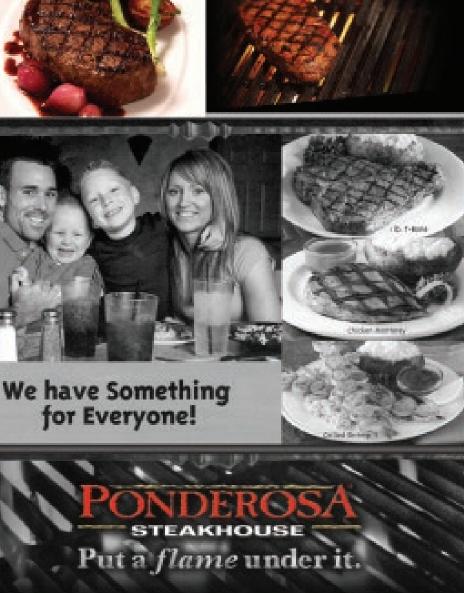












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Niagara Falls City Council contest underway early this year



Former Councilman Sam Fruscione. Voters treated him pretty badly for telling the truth. But that's how the city rolls. When a politician tells the truth they vote him out of office and reelect the guys that lie to them.

Again and again.

Niagara Falls at a Crossroads, City Council contest underway early this year

Seven months before the primary elections of September, candidates are announcing for Niagara Falls City Council.

Three seats are up for election on the five member council.

Incumbent Councilwoman Kristen Grandinetti (D), and Republican challengers Robert Pascoal and Sam Archie have declared their candidacies.

It is not known if incumbents Andrew Touma and Charles Walker, both Democrats, will seek re-election.

Four years ago, Touma led the field with 4,419 votes in the general election (Grandinetti and Walker rounded out the field, with 3,907 and 3,625 votes, respectively).

Walker has the most seniority on the council having been elected in 1997.

Among other candidates said to considering running are Jim Szwedo, who



"Such was the will of the Father that his Son, blessed and glorious, whom he gave to us, and who was born for us, should by his own blood, sacrifice, and oblation, offer himself on the altar of the cross, not for himself, by whom "all things were made," but for our sins, leaving us an example that we should follow his steps."

St Francis of Assisi

ran in the Republican primary for mayor and captured 28% of the vote.

Archie was Glenn Choolokian's campaign manager in a bifurcated effort for mayor which during the primary nearly toppled Dyster in 2015, who won by a mere 60 votes, followed by a bizarre write in challenge which many saw as ensuring Dyster's reelection as Choolokian got 1300 votes which was more than the difference separating Dyster from his Republican opponent John Accardo.

Archie and Pascoal, and Szwedo if he runs, represent a challenge to the failed policies of perennial Democratic Party rule here in the city of Niagara Falls.

During the 2013 elections, finishing dead last was Sam Fruscione, the man who opposed the Hamister Hotel project.

Here's the checklist for the Hamister Hotel project, in case anyone has forgotten:

Highly questionable RFP selection process, check

Highly questionable bidding practices, check.

Scaled down from original plans, check. Outright gift of city property to rich developer, check.

Maybe not so rich, given financing difficulties, check.

Years behind schedule, check.

Wildly inflated price, check.

Scaled down again, check.

Needing Goldman Sachs bail-out, check. Fruscione paid a price for his skepticism. Vilified by Mayor Paul Dyster, he was called everything from an obstructionist to a malcontent, and in a possibly unprecedented move, Gov. Andrew Cuomo endorsed Fruscione's opponents.

Councilwoman Grandinetti, there's no denying it, is supportive of the mayor whose nine years in office have been nothing short of catastrophic for the city of Niagara Falls, which in 2015 had the highest rate of per capita violent crime in all of New York State. While she has announced her opposition to Cuomo's Goat Island lodge, she's never had too much to say about the state's hegemony over the city's tourism and hydropower assets.

Although he hasn't officially announced, Johnny Destino is mulling running. An attorney and former Niagara Falls School Board member, Destino has insight into the workings of City Hall having been employed in the Dyster administration. After securing the minor party lines of Working Families and the Green Party for Dyster, which immensely aided his narrow win over Accardo, he was fired a day before he would have become permanent under civil service.

Robert Restaino, who was for a time, rumored to be considering running, sources tell us will not and bide his time when he is expected to run for mayor.

Niagara Falls Republican Committee Chairman Bill Carroll told the Reporter that he is seeking further candidates who may be interested in running for City Council.

We have received no similar request from his Democratic counterpart.

Niagara Falls Jokes

A couple of Niagara Falls residents were hanging out at a table at the coffee bar at Tops reading a copy of the Niagara Gazette that they purchased with the proceeds of some empties they had picked out of trash cans that morning. The one reading the front page says to his companion, "What do you think about this?? Three Brazilian tourists robbed in Niagara Falls last night!"

His friend ponders that for a moment, and then asks, "Ok, so just how many is a Brazilian?"



New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo's Economic Development honcho Sam Hoyt last month gave a City Hall presentation with no advanced notice in the newspapers or the city's Facebook page or website, and some Niagara Falls residents were pretty upset about it.

In fact, a small group of residents confronted Mayor Dyster the next day and demanded to know why they weren't apprised of the fact that Hoyt was coming to town.

"Why?" asked Mayor Dyster, "because you missed out hearing about all the wonderful things Gov. Cuomo is doing for our city?"

"No," replied one of the citizens, "because we would have hidden the womenfolk."

One day, some workers are renovating an abandoned building on Main Street, Niagara Falls. One of the workers falls through the rotten floor into a previously undiscovered cellar. As the dust settles, he sees to his horror a skeleton lying in the corner. The skeleton is wearing a blue and white sash with these words written on it: - "ALL NIAGARA FALLS HIDE-AND-SEEK CHAMPION, 1948"

A Niagara Falls resident decided to flee the crime, poverty, corruption and high taxes and planned an escape to live in Florida.

At Niagara Falls International Airport, he was stopped by Homeland Security and an official shouted, "Open your bag at once." He did what he was told. The official searched through his case and pulled out something wrapped in newspaper. He unwrapped it and saw it was a bust of Dyster.

"What is that?" he shouted.

The Niagara Falls refugee replied, "You shouldn't ask 'What is that?" - you should ask 'Who is that?' That is our glorious Mayor Dyster. I'm taking it to remind me of the wonderful things he did for me and the marvelous life that I am leaving behind."

The official sneered. "Yes, Dyster is pretty great - half my family owes their employment to him. Go, and take the bust with you."

After arriving at Orlando airport, a customs officer said, "Welcome to Florida, open your case, please!"

The suitcase was once again searched and not surprisingly the bust was found. "What is that?" asked the officer.

The Niagara man replied, "You shouldn't ask 'What is that?" - you should ask 'Who is that?' That is Dyster the SOB, a typical northern libtard politician who forced me to move out of his socialist utopia. I want to spit on it every day to remind me of all the suffering and misery he caused me."

The official laughed, "Every day when the flight from Niagara Falls arrives I think, 'Here comes the lucky ones.' All right. go, and take the bust with you."

When the former Niagara Falls resident arrives at his new home, owned by a woman he met and befriended on Facebook, she watches as he unpacks. He carefully unwraps the bust of Dyster and puts it on the table. "Who is that?" she asks.

To which he replies, "You shouldn't ask 'Who is that?" - you should ask 'What is that?' That's five kilos of the best blow you've ever had in your life."



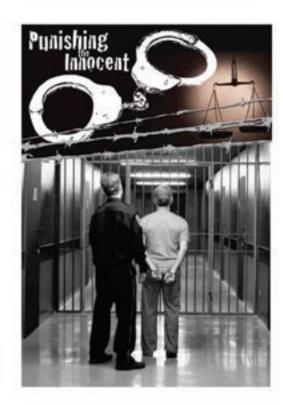
The world is ready to give up its secrets if we only know how to knock, how to give it the necessary blow. The strength and force of the blow come through concentration.

Swami Vivekananda

WERE YOU WRONGLY ACCUSED BY THIS MAN?



Former Assistant US Attorney Anthony M. Bruce



Upon information and belief, court records, document review, and eyewitness testimony, Anthony Bruce suborned perjury, obstructed justice, deceived the courts, recklessly and blatantly disregarded evidence that pointed to innocence, lied by omission and committed outright fraud and perjury as a regular pattern of conduct during his notorious 38 year role as an assistant US attorney and sent an unknown number of innocent people to prison. This heretofore 'dirty little secret' was known by a certain number of people in the legal community and Bruce barely escaped being disbarred and prosecuted in the past.

Up until now, no one had the temerity to publicly challenge this allegedly 'villainous bully' until Frank Parlato, who claims to have been falsely accused by Bruce, brought Bruce's alleged misconduct to light in a series of articles in this publication. Bruce's alleged blatant prosecutorial misconduct in the Parlato case has prompted other defendants and lawyers to contact Parlato who now has a growing body of evidence that the conduct Bruce showed in his case was not singular. Other victims are and will be going on record in coming articles. Were you or your family victimized by Bruce too?

BE NOT AFRAID: If you were a victim of Bruce join the ranks of victims who are fighting back and contact us. Your inquiry will be kept confidential. Your name will never be used without your written permission. Our goal is to prevent prosecutorial misconduct which so often occurs but goes unpunished. It can only be stopped when there is a consequence for prosecutorial misconduct. Absolute power corrupts. Prosecutors have virtually no checks and balances on their conduct unless the people themselves stand up for justice. Contact Parlato at 716-990-5740 or email news1926@gmail.com. All calls and emails kept confidential.

"When we neither punish nor reproach evildoers, we are not simply protecting their trivial old age, we are thereby ripping the foundations of justice from beneath new generations." Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.

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Driving school instructor concludes unfortunate drunk driving episode

Christopher J. DuQuin, 40, the Deputy Mayor of Williamsville, after imbibing fermented beverages, was driving home on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 2 a.m.

He owned Stevens Driving School where he taught young people – many of whom were his neighbors' children - how to drive safely and prepare for their road test for the state licensing exam.

As Mr. DuQuin drove down his street, his car struck a neighbor's parked car.

Mr. DuQuin continued driving without noticing his vehicle sprung a leak.

As he drove in his garage, he collided with another parked car.

Uninjured, Mr. DuQuin went inside his home, where he lived with wife and three children, prepared to sleep it off and resume in the morning as Deputy Mayor and owner of Stevens Driving School.

The Village of Williamsville was named after Jonas Williams, who rode a team of horses along Eleven Mile Creek and founded the mill before the War of 1812. The Village is historic, picturesque, quaint and affluent, its population is 5,300.

A car parked on a quiet street in Williamsville, smacked by another car would not go unnoticed in this quiet, nearly crime free village.

Had it not been for motor fluid that sprung from the car of Mr. DuQuin, Amherst Police would not have known to go down the street where the trail of motor fluid led them up his driveway.

Knocking on his door, rousing him from his quiet enjoyment, Police asked him to take a breath test. Deputy Mayor Du-Quin refused.

Ignoring his position, they arrested him as though he were a common fanfaron and charged him with a DWI, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, moving from a lane unsafely, and refusing a breath test.

This kind of thing in a small village can't be kept secret. Word leaked out, and a sober Mr. DuQuin was forced to take a leave



of absence as deputy mayor and enroll in a treatment program.

His political position lost, his business in jeopardy from news stories which filled page after page of Google searches always ironically noting that a driving school instructor [and deputy mayor] was arrested for driving drunk.

Last week, he came to Clarence Town Court and before Town Justice Michael B. Powers, and represented by Peter J. Todoro Esq., a somber Mr. DuQuin pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor DWI charge and a violation of moving from a lane unsafely and 'took full responsibility' for driving drunk.

Judge Powers revoked his license for six months, issued \$1,343 in fines and surcharges, required an ignition interlock device on any vehicle Mr. Duquin drives for one year, required him to attend a victim impact panel, and admonished him.

"You are a very fortunate man." Justice Powers said, "... One, you didn't kill anyone, including yourself, and you didn't hurt anyone. So, a word to the wise ... this could've been a lot different.... There's tens of thousands of people killed eve-ry year. You were fortunate enough not to be one of those statistics."

Mr. Todaro "extended a heartfelt

apology" on behalf of the silent Mr. DuQuin "to all the officers involved that night" who had the task of arresting a not quite sober deputy mayor at his home amid his family on an early Saturday morning.

The irony is too obvious to restate and admonishments have been stated. Self-recrimination has been undoubtedly internalized and apologies offered and accepted. There is no lesson about drinking and driving that has not been said.

One lamentably late Friday night, or early Saturday morning last September, a drink went down the throat of a well-respected businessman, the Deputy Mayor of one of the wealthiest communities in the area, whose people paid him to teach their children how to drive, and, as it trickled down his throat, some \$7 beverage, it created momentous change, from successful to too drunk, from respected to a guy bereft of respect, position, even employment. Fortune brings in some boats that are not steered.

When Mr. DuQuin who hurt nobody more than himself (his neighbor's car just a little] put the key in the ignition and sat down to drive, he waived goodbye to status. It vanished during a short drive home.

Had he lived in a day of Jonas Williams,

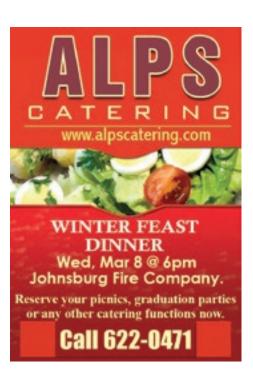
his horses would have carried him home.

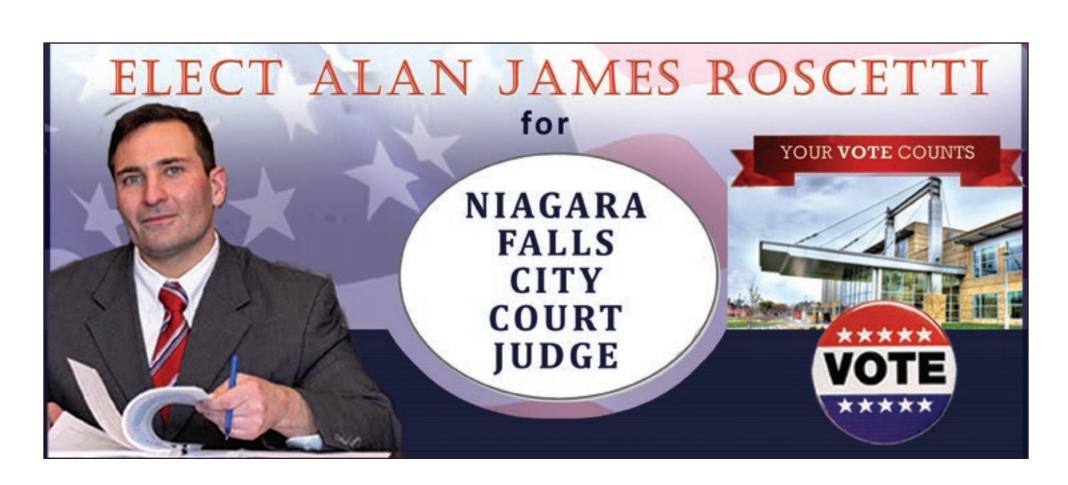
Soon we will have cars that drive themselves regardless of the state of the driver. And alcohol, as old as the hills, will be drunk inside vehicles like flasks were tilted in the day of the buggy when Jonas Williams could drink when he wanted.

'Time is the old justice that examines all such offenders, and let Time try.'

Mr. DuQuin is a victim too. Sooner than most think, drunk driving will become a curious remnant of the past where no one will understand, like prohibition, just what it meant or how one injudicious drink could erase 20 years of effort from the life of a man.

Mr. DuQuin, with his interlock device, must face his neighbors and drive past them, until that time.





CAN THE PRESIDENT BAN ALIENS OF A FAITH OR RELIGION FROM ENTERING THE UNITED STATES?!



J. Gary DiLaura

The Right Side

First we need to look at our laws. Several laws apply to this very situation but the most prominent, obvious and easiest to read (even for attorneys) is the 1952 Immigration and Naturalization Act (Public Law 414). Paragraph 2 Sec 212 specifies aliens who the President can exclude from entry by proclamation:

"(F) Aliens who advocate or teach or who are members of or affiliated with any organization that advocates or teaches (i) the overthrow by force, violence, or other unconstitutional means of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law..."

"(G) Aliens who write or publish, or cause to be written or published, or who knowingly circulate, distribute, print, or display, or knowingly cause to be circulated... or who knowingly have in their possession

for the purpose of circulation...any written or printed matter, advocating or teaching opposition to all organized government, or advocating or teaching (i) the overthrow by force, violence, or other unconstitutional means of the Government of the United States..."

If a Faith/Religion calls for the overthrow of our government or Rule of Law by violence... then the answer to our question is YES, Religion can be used as a criteria for banning aliens from entry! There is NO doubt, Islam calls for the overthrow of America, and any other nation that does not believe in Islam, by violence! Those of you who think "I'm" extreme need to Google "ISIS executions" and see what you find! Read English interpretations of Islam writings!! Those Youtube killings are recent and not photoshopped!

I would say that ISIS, Al Quetta, Iran, Palestine, Libya, Sudan, Yemen and numerous other Islamic Nations all fall into the above categories, wouldn't you?

This law has been used by numerous presidents (are you ready for this?)... In 1979 President Carter in EO 12172, used Title 8 USC SEC 1185 to ban Iranians (no legal challenge by Republicans)...On 9-29-81 President Reagan cited T 8 S 1182f in EO 12324 to stop Haitians and was challenged unsuccessfully (court ruled it is Constitutional), Reagan again cited T 8 S 1182f, this time, in 1985 when he banned Cubans in Proclamation 5377... On 8-4-11 President Obama successfully used 1182f unchallenged. There

are many more!

It can't be said enough, our Constitution applies to ANYONE on US soil, those here legally or illegally! However it DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY RIGHTS TO ALIENS NOT ON OUR SOIL! IT IS NOT A TREATY! If they were here legally, departed and want to return, they MAY be allowed back in, if they are vetted! For you lawyers who think otherwise, read some Supreme Court decisions or move to the 9th Circuit, become a Judge and you can make any laws you want!

The Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the Executive Branch's power on Immigration so many times that it has become known as the "plenary power" over Immigration. There are many Supreme Court Cases, but one readers will like is in a three judge Federal Ruling that denial of Medicare rights to certain aliens is unconstitutional. The Supreme Court unanimously reversed the decision and ruled that Congress has no constitutional obligation to provide aliens with the same benefits as citizens (Mathews vs Diaz 426 US 67, 81,1976)! The Supreme Court has ruled over and over that the political branches of the federal government have the responsibility to regulate control over alien visitors, regardless what the 9th"Circus" thinks (with an 80%+ reversal rating). The Supreme Court has recommended that the 9th be broken up! I believe the 9th Circuit will become many different Circuits in the near future...what a shame... no more 9th Circus!

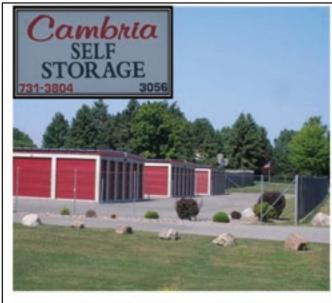
In an excellent paper written on 2-12-16

by William J Olson PC, www.lawandfreedom.com, for the US Justice Foundation, Mr. Olson echoes my non-attorney opinion, of several years, about Islam. In 2016, then Candidate Trump said he would stop all Muslims from entering the US and was the victim of Democrat and press accusations of "racist," unconstitutional "bigot." Mr. Trump was, and is, absolutely on solid legal ground!

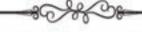
Mr. Olson stated that the 2016 statements of Mr. Trump are, "Supported byFederal statutory authority, a long line of court decisions, and is (are) similar to a number of earlier Directives issued by both Republican and Democratic Presidents".

President Trump's current EO is substantially reduced from "banning all Muslims", although I believe he should ban all Muslims, and also believe that eventually he will have to because of the deaths they continue to cause to Americans, Christians, Jews and other Muslims who are infidels (Kafirs).

I believe President Trump should do as Obama did and quote 1182f banning all those people (non-specifically, just like the statute), open ended (no time period) whom the President believes want to overthrow our Government. Then do proclamations, as specifically as the President deems necessary for each country, or designated regions. He could do one with exemptions that may be granted by the President... or he could ban ALL alien, non-US Citizen, Muslims!



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Ghituaries & In Memoriams

ANGELA P. (BIONDO) CONTI

Entered into rest February 14, 2017



CONTI - Angela P. (nee Biondo) Of Amherst, entered into rest February 14, 2017, beloved wife of the late Carmelo Conti; devoted mother of Joseph Conti, Margaret (Barry) Beebe

and Grace Marie (Brian) Zilsberger; cherished nani of Ashley, Abigail, Emma and Elena; loving daughter of the late Joseph and Grace Biondo; dear sister of John (Joanne) Biondo, Anthony (late Antoinette) Biondo, Joseph

(Janice) Biondo and the late Frank (late Angela) Biondo; also survived by relatives and friends. Relatives and friends may visit the LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr., on Thursday from 3-7 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Leo the Great Church, 885 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst, on Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock (please assemble at church). Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Please share online condolences at www.lombardofuneral home.com

PHYLLIS (GENCO) CORIERI

Entered into rest February 9, 2017



CORIERI - Phyllis (nee Genco) Of Amherst, entered into late James V. Corieri; devoted mother of Lisa Cannizzaro;

cherished grandmother of Joseph and Michelle Corieri; also survived by relatives and many friends. No prior visitation. rest February 9, 2017; Private services. Arrangements by LOMbeloved wife of the BARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel). Online condolences at www.lombardofuneralhome.com

DONALD H. OSBORN SR.

Entered into rest February 8, 2017



OSBORN - Donald H., Sr. Of Kenmore, entered into rest February 8, 2017, beloved husband of 60 years to Hilda A. (nee Gessner) Osborn; devoted father of Donna (David)

Amfahr, Donald H.Osborn Jr., Janet (Chet) Czerwinski, Thomas (Colleen) Osborn and Patricia (Joseph) Noonan; cherished grandfather of Alicia (Jeremy) Carpenter, Kelsey, Cody, Jensen, Ryan, Tyler, MacKenzie, David (Krista) Noonan, Ashley and Mitchell; fond Korean War. On-line condolences at www. great-grandfather of Kaylee, Meghan, Dom- lombardofuneralhome.com.

inic and Cameron; loving son of the late Harold and Hazel Osborn; dear brother of Eleanor Miller, Suzanne Rieman and the late Edwin Osborn, Lois Trost and Joan McKillen; also survived by many relatives and friends. Relatives and friends may visit the LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr., on Tuesday from 2-7 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Timothy's Church, 565 East Park Dr., Tonawanda, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Donald served in the U.S. Marine Corps. during the

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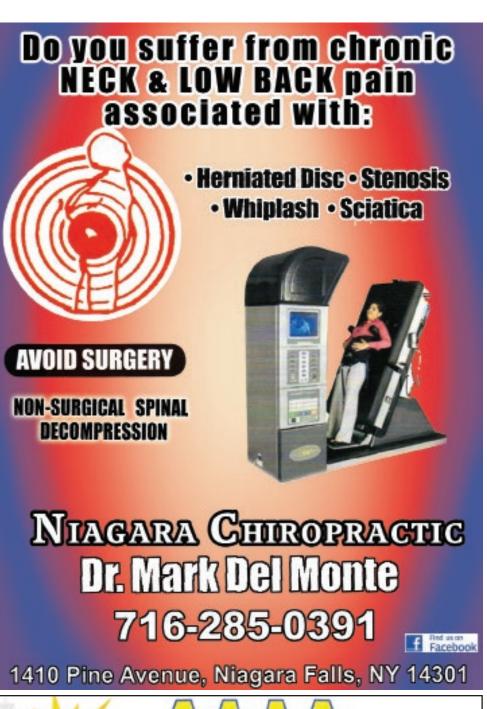
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