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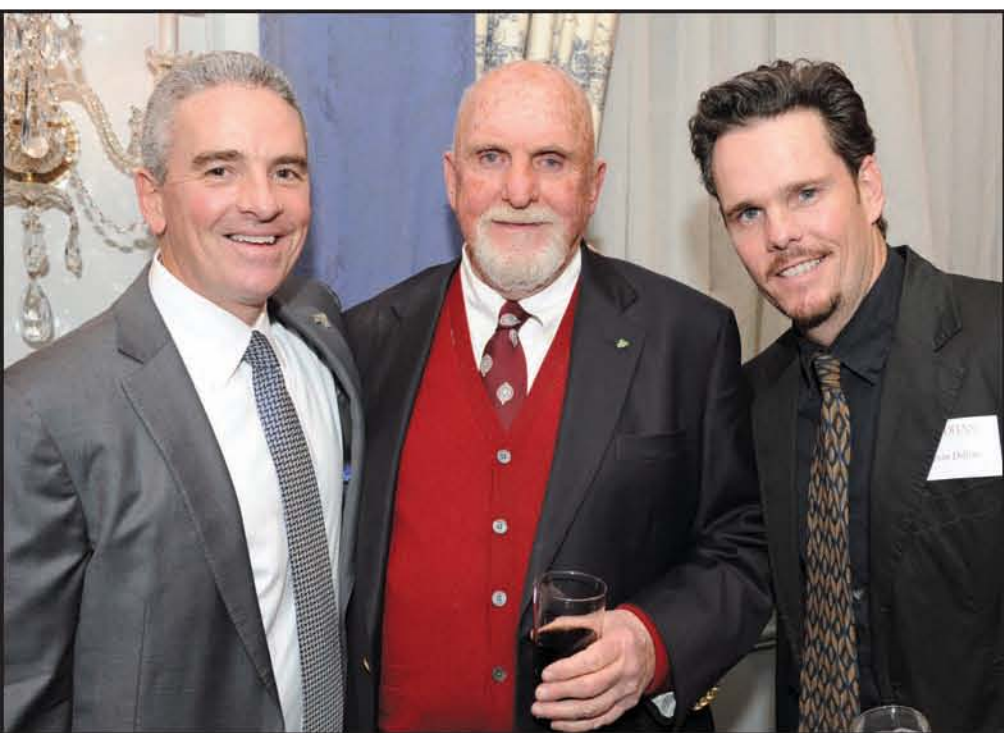
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## 'Fordham Golf 2012 & Beyond' Honors Coach & Portrait Artist Paul Dillon



Fordham alumnus Tom Humphrey (left), who generously hosted a tribute dinner for Fordham Golf Coach Paul Dillon (center), pictured with Dillon's son Kevin

Actor and star of HBO's "Entourage" Kevin Dillon made the coast-to-coast flight from California to New York to join a packed house at the prestigious Links Club on Wednesday, February 29 to pay tribute to beloved Fordham University Golf Coach and his dad, Paul Dillon. The Dillon clan hails from Mamaroneck.

Two distinguished Fordham alum — Tom Humphrey ('82) and his wife Cynthia Humphrey ('83) — generously underwrote the celebration and tribute to the dedicated service of Dillon, also renowned as a portrait artist whose celebrated works hang in golf course clubhouses

across America and Ireland, not to mention in the homes of every senior that he has graduated. Family members also on hand were Dillon's wife of 60 years, Mary Ellen, and sons, Paul Jr., Timmy and Brian (son Matt, another actor, in Toronto filming his latest flick, and daughter, Kate Scholz, were unable to attend).

The Humphrey's 16-year-old son, Theo, attends Rye Country Day and is ranked 24 in the nation among the class of 2014 high school golfers.

Fordham's own "entourage" included Vice

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## George Latimer Announces Bid for New York State Senate



Assemblyman George Latimer

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Assemblyman and State Senate Candidate George Latimer

Democratic Assemblyman and former Chairman of the County Board of Legislators George Latimer announced this week that he will give up his Assembly seat to seek the State Senate seat being made vacant by Senator Suzi Oppenheimer's retirement at the end of the year. Latimer and two republicans — Bob Cohen and Diane DiDonato-Roth — are the three announced candidates vying for the 37th Senate District Seat.

"I think the next Senator needs to have the best experience, both in business and in government," Latimer said in an interview with us.

"I'm running to fight for the values we share and the issues that we care about. Those issues include controlling property taxation, healthcare, the environment, economic fairness, delivery of needed public services, strong government ethics, addressing the needs of women and children, of seniors and veterans, of people from all backgrounds."

When Oppenheimer, a democrat, announced her retirement earlier this year, Latimer immediately

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## NRFD Fire Station # Celebrates Centennial



Happy 100th Birthday to NRFD Fire Station 3

By Fire Station 3 Commander Captain Andrew J. Sandor

For the past 100 years, Fire Station 3 at 756 North Ave. has served the City of New Rochelle 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. As it did in 1912, Station 3 houses a pumper truck and a ladder truck. Since 1987, the station has also housed an ambulance and crew.

Preceding Station 3 was the Olympia Engine Company, organized in the early 1900s. As fate would have it, during the winter of 1909, a nighttime fire destroyed the fire station while it was unattended. Though a sad event, plans for a new firehouse were soon moving forward under the direction of New Rochelle's first paid Fire Chief, James Ross.

This proposal appeared in the March 18,

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## Redistricting Plans Mean Big Changes for Westchester

By Dan Murphy

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed a redistricting plan for New York's Senate and Assembly seats that will significantly change three Westchester Senate Districts and one Assembly District. Many are calling the new districts bad for Westchester and an example of hyper-partisan politics.

A state committee has proposed the new districts for the 62 Senate and 150 Assembly members. These new districts were not drawn in a non-partisan manner, as was proposed by former New York City Mayor Ed Koch, Cuomo and organizations like Common Cause and the Westchester County Association's Call to Action Campaign.

Instead the majorities on both houses — the republicans in the Senate and the democrats in the Assembly — drew districts to favor their respective parties.

The Governor's signature on the plan, and the approval of the plan by both the Senate and Assembly, mean the following changes for Westchester.

### Senate District 37

The 37th Senate District, currently represented by retiring democrat Senator Suzi Oppenheimer, is made up of New Rochelle, Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Rye, Harrison, White Plains, Scarsdale, North Castle, Ossining, Briarcliff and Port Chester.

Senate Republicans, aided by a prominent Westchester republican, re-drew the 37th District to include republican-leaning Eastchester

and East Yonkers while removing the democrat-leaning portions of New Rochelle.

In 2010, Oppenheimer narrowly defeated republican Bob Cohen to hold onto the seat. Cohen is running again for the new seat. Republicans in Albany hope to pick up this seat to maintain their narrow Senate majority.

### Senate District 35

The 35th Senate District, currently represented by Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, includes the vast majority of Yonkers, as well as Greenburgh and Mt. Pleasant.

Under the new lines, Yonkers is cut in half, leaving Stewart-Cousins in representation of West Yonkers only. The 35th District now also includes Scarsdale and White Plains. Many in Yonkers oppose splitting their city into two separate Senate seats.

### Senate District 38

The 38th Senate District, currently held by democrat Senator David Carlucci, includes Rockland County and parts of Orange County. Under the new plan, this district will include all of Rockland County and will see the addition of the Westchester County communities of Ossining and Briarcliff Manor.

Assemblywoman Sandy Galef, who represents Ossining, voted against the plan.

"I voted against the new state legislative redistricting plan created by the Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment because it was a disservice to the voters in the Town and Village of Ossining and Village of

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## Author Signs Travel Book in Bronxville



Author Valerie Wilson at Womrath Bookshop

Valerie Wilson spent Saturday, March 3 at Womrath Bookshop, autographing her book "Valerie Wilson's World," where she shared with patrons her world of Hotels & Resorts.

The stunning book showcases her favorite, most luxurious and spectacular hotels and resorts around the world. Each property featured

includes her valuable insight, lyrical descriptions and beautiful photographs, some of which Wilson took herself.

Wilson is CEO and Chairman of Valerie Wilson Travel, one of the largest privately owned and family managed travel consulting firms.

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