

WESTCHESTER'S 9/11 MEMORIAL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE FORMED

As part of the effort to raise funds to complete the Westchester County September 11th Memorial and to create an endowment for ongoing maintenance, Westchester's 9/11 Memorial Fundraising Committee has been formed. It will be headed up by James J. Houlihan, partner of Houlihan-Parnes, who successfully raised \$700,000 in private funds for the creation of the Great Hunger Memorial at the county's VE Macy Park which is located in Ardsley and Irvington.

Called "The Rising," the memorial will honor the 109 Westchester residents who died in the tragedies of 9/11/2001. It is being constructed at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla.

"No one will ever forget the enormous and tragic loss of human life on September 11, 2001," Houlihan said. "I cannot imagine a more appropriate tribute to those who died. I am honored to be a part of this effort."

Houlihan said that more than \$115,000

has already been raised in individual and corporate donations, with many thousands more dollars pledged in in-kind services. In addition, the Friends of Westchester County Parks, which is accepting donations for the memorial, has donated \$100,000 to support the project. The county Board of Legislators has approved \$350,000 in bonding to support the project, with another \$50,000 coming from a state grant obtained by former Assemblywoman Naomi Matusow.

Houlihan said that while the cost of the project is approximately \$700,000, the committee has set a goal to raise \$1 million for the project. The additional funds would pay back a portion of the bonds issued by the county and would be used to create an endowment for ongoing maintenance. The additional monies raised would also help pay for signage at the memorial, special lighting and additional landscaping.

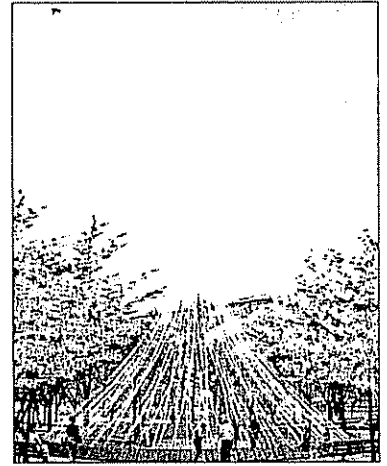
County Executive Andy Spano asked Houlihan to lead the fundraising effort, say-

ing that he was well known and respected in the community and because of his hard work and success in raising funds for the Great Hunger Memorial.

The committee includes leaders from Westchester's business community and several of the Westchester families that lost relatives on September 11th.

To continue to solicit widespread support from a number of different individuals, the committee is planning a grass roots campaign. Committee members are available to make presentations to any concerned civic groups, business associations or schools.

All donations to the Friends of Parks September 11th fund are tax deductible. All monies received will benefit the memorial. For more information about the memorial or to make a contribution, log on to www.friendsofwestchesterparks.com



"The Rising" designed by architect Frederic Schwartz

DINING AND NIGHTLIFE AT '19 MAIN' IN HASTINGS

By Jennifer Lauren

Jim and Drew Maceda, veteran proprietors of '19 Main' Restaurant in Hastings-on-Hudson, are celebrating summer with an expanded menu of contemporary American and Italian specialties along with live entertainment in the lounge.

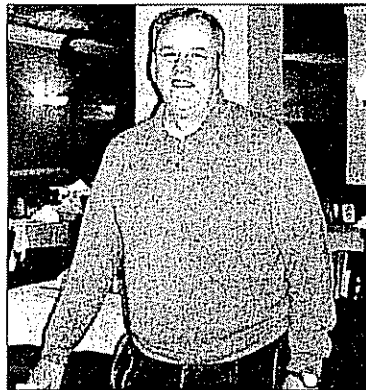
Those who remember the former Manzi's at this spot will be pleasantly surprised. A totally redesigned handsome 70-seat dining room with peach walls, stained wood accents and flooring is highlighted with banquettes, glistening mirrors and palms, tin ceiling, wood fans and well-spaced tables. French-style paneled doors open onto Main St. weather permitting. To the right of the entrance is a private bar area with a tavern feel. It's a good bet for networking. Diners can eat in either room.

Fine starters include: Portobello Fritters with chive aioli and gremolata; refreshing Pear Salad with baby greens, glazed pecans, gorgonzola and balsamic vinaigrette; and Naked Atlantic Mussels sautéed with white wine, garlic and parsley.

Overstuffed sandwiches served on Ciabotta bread are served all day, including a good Grilled Chicken Club, with Apple Wood smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato and roasted garlic mayo; and Sweet Southern Pulled BBQ Pork. There is a children's menu.

A relaxing Sunday brunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with such offerings as: Eggs Florentine and Cinnamon Brioche French Toast.

Save room for such house made desserts as Rice Crispy Chocolate and Vanilla



Amiable host and owner Jim Maceda of 19 Main, Hastings-on-Hudson

Ice Cream Sandwiches and Apple Filo Napoleon with cinnamon ice cream.

There is a monthly schedule of entertainment in the lounge from 'open mic' to live jazz. Patrons can call the restaurant or check their website for details.

'19 Main' Restaurant is located at 19 Main St., Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. Open for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch Tuesday thru Sunday. Closed Monday. Same menu served at lunch and dinner. Kitchen hours: 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Main courses: \$7.95 to \$23. Sunday brunch: 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Prices: \$8.95 adults; \$5 children. 'Kid Stuff' menu. Full take-out, home or office catering. Private party facilities. Cocktail lounge. T.V. Live entertainment. Major credit cards. Casual dress. Reservations suggested for larger groups. Phone: 914-478-0404 Fax: 914-478-0409. 19mainrest@optonline.net

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