



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505

Next Meeting: **Sept 3 2014 – First Wednesday**

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM – **NO AUGUST MEETING**

Legion Hall • 59 Kensico Rd, Thornwood, NY 2d Floor

(corner of Westchester Ave/Commerce St. Rear of Bank)

Commandant: Frank Morganthaler

[WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG](http://WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG)

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**MEMBERSHIP**  
FY 2015 (July-June)  
413  
296 Life Members



1964-2014

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

### Welcome Aboard!

**New Members:** MSGT Wayne Gatewood Jr USMC ret of Annandale, VA; Catherine Warwick of Pelham; Harry Rodriguez of the Bronx; Dwayne Harris of Port Chester; Ilario Pantano of Wilmington, NC sponsored by Lu Caldara

Renewal = \$30 New = \$35  
Active Duty: Renewal = \$15 New = \$20

**New Life Members:** MSGT Wayne Gatewood Jr; Catherine Warwick.

Think LIFE! Life Member Dues:  
To age 35=\$500; 36-50=\$400;  
51-60=\$300; 61+=\$200

### Online dues payment

Visit our website and save a stamp, envelope and that check writing time. Try it, you'll like it!

<http://www.mclwestchester.org/renew/>

Sick & Distress? Contact:

[chaplain@mclwestchester.org](mailto:chaplain@mclwestchester.org)

### USMCR Family Assistance Fund

Jacqueline Callari of Fairport, NY donated \$100.

### Child Welfare Fund

Life Member Dennis Conroy of Scarsdale donated \$100 to assist with the woman vet with a baby's need for assistance to join her family in MS. She was about to become homeless. (see "Kudos to Fred Muniz")

### Calendar

July 27 Sunday VAMC Montrose Veteran Patients Picnic – Bldg 6 Picnic Pavillion 11am. Donations: Life Member Luigi Iannucci providing soda & chips.

### NY MCL Shooting Competition

September 27 - Rifle

September 28 - Pistol

Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club, Guilderland, NY

Contact Rich Nadeau for Further Information

Email: [Marksman@MCLNewYork.org](mailto:Marksman@MCLNewYork.org)

Aug 3-9, 2014- MCL National Convention, Charleston, WV

All Members welcome!

### Member News

New member MSGT Wayne Gatewood Jr USMC ret comes aboard as a dual member. Wayne emails a Vets news summary letter each day. Catherine Warwick is a Marine mom who is coming aboard as an Associate Member. She keeps an eye on her son's unit as a participant in their Family Readiness crew. Life Member John Collucci is now Executive VP – Founding Partner at Wheels Up.

Kudos to Fred Muniz for coming to the assistance of a female vet with a baby, in the Bronx. A call for help came to us from member Andrea Molina (WC FSW). The woman was soon to be homeless and was trying to get back to her family in MS. Fred responded and got her gear packed and shipped and her dad took care of the airline ticket. Mission accomplished.

### Detachment Activities

June 26-28 Department Convention, Albany: Member Ricardo "Shep" Sheppard was re-elected as the Department

(State) Jr Vice Commandant. Congrats! Lu Caldara & Shep were the Detachment delegates.

**July 6: Westchester Patriot Housing Picnic celebration** for our "former" homeless vets who have been housed through the efforts of the coalition of agencies and non-profits. 160 were housed since Aug 2013 plus over 60 have jobs secured, through these efforts, for these former homeless vets.

### Marine Memorial Scholarship Funds "Lest We Forget"

In memory of former Marine and fellow Detachment member

**SGT Anthony Kalladeen NYARNG**  
KIA Iraq 8 Aug 2005  
Andrus Childrens Home, Yonkers  
As of 3/30/2014=\$6,028.09  
Donation:

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In memory of Westchester County Marines who were killed in the terrorist bombing of the Marine Barracks in Beirut, Lebanon October 23, 1983.

**LCpl Craig Wyche USMC**  
Ossining HS  
2014 Awardee Maria W. Rigotti

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**Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC**  
John Jay HS  
2014 Awardee John Tobin  
Electrical Engineering  
University of Michigan  
As of 3/30/2014=\$17,954.39

### Young Marines of White Plains

June 27-29: Unit Encampment, Ward Pound Ridge Park. **YM Cpl Max Gonzalez** was selected to attend the MOWW Youth Leadership School, St John's College. Annapolis, MD. He and **YM LCPL Justin Nelson** are also attending the Aviation Ground School at Gainesville, GA.

Sponsors / cosponsors needed for both schools (Tuition and Transportation). All donations, support welcome.

**Sponsor: Wayne Gatewood** donated \$800 to sponsor Max to the MOWW Leadership School. Detachment voted to donate \$1,000 toward assisting these educational endeavors.

**USMC Uniform Support Center**  
800-368-4088

**Got an Email?**  
Receiving the hard copy newsletter?  
Save the detachment a few bucks and  
processing by sending your email  
address to:

[LLC1@mclwestchester.org](mailto:LLC1@mclwestchester.org)

**VA Establishes Online College Comparison Tool VA has created a website that allows you to compare the costs of various colleges and...**

Here's the link: <http://department-of-veterans-affairs.github.io/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>

### Veterans in crisis

Free confidential support to **Veterans in crisis**, as well as their family and friends. Save this number to your phone: 1-800-273-8255 (press 1 for Veterans). You can also chat online or text professional responders at 838255.



<http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/>

**USMC Recruiting Service**  
682-4785 - White Plains  
737-6040 – Peekskill  
718-892-5853 - Bronx

### Flag Disposal Drop Point

To our volunteers who work in the Flag Disposal Project, the **Location** to leave the "retired" flags is:

JC's Auto 989 Broadway, Thornwood 10594  
See John

**Westchester County**  
**Veterans Service Agency**  
914-995-2145 / 2146

**Yonkers Veterans Service Agency**  
Member **Geno Egiziaco, Counselor**  
914-377-6700