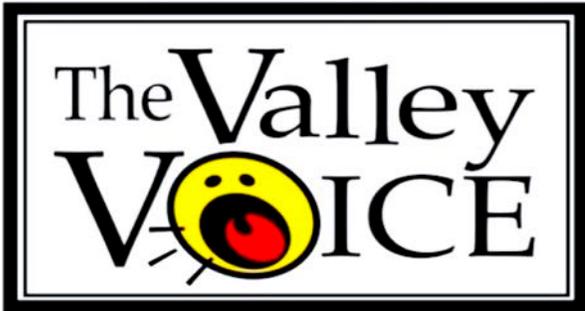


Editor's note: We goofed.

In our March 26 edition about a proposal to put electronic tolls on Connecticut highways we inadvertently omitted the word 'Opinion' in the headline. Please accept our apologies. *The Valley-Voice*



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April 2, 2019

Ansonia man, 20, to replace late father on Board of Aldermen

By Patricia Villers

ANSONIA - Frank DeLibero, Jr. has big shoes to fill.

Mayor David S. Cassetti has appointed him to replace his late father, Frank DeLibero, as 7th Ward alderman.

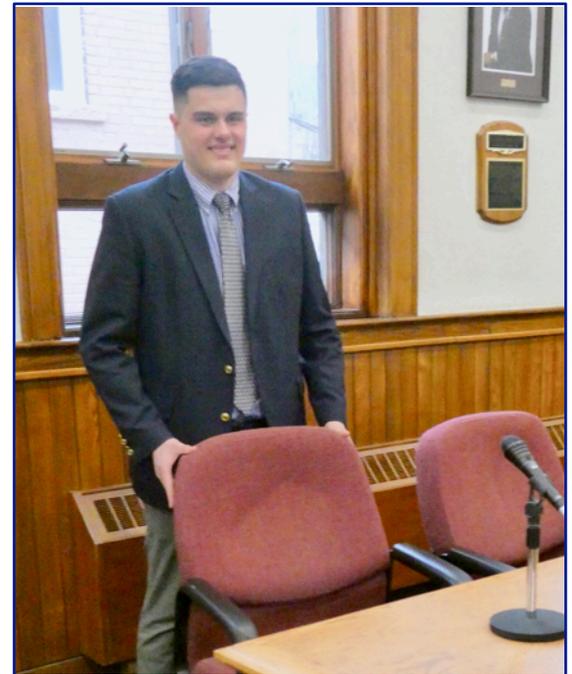
DeLibero, a Republican, recently lost a long battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 60. His term lasts until the end of December.

Cassetti will seek aldermanic approval of his appointment at the April 9 Board of Aldermen meeting.

If approved he will make history by becoming the youngest person to ever serve on the board, Cassetti said.

"I think Frank would be very proud of his son and he must be smiling down upon him right now. Big shoes to fill, but Frank Jr. is up to the task," he said.

Cassetti called DeLibero one of the best aldermen to ever serve in his administration. "I have no doubt in my mind that Frankie will carry on that tradition."



DeLibero is a junior at Eastern Connecticut State University where he is majoring in economics. Cassetti said studying economics "will go hand in hand with the work he will do on the board."

DeLibero said, "I would be proud to serve the remainder of my dad's term out. He was my hero. If I am appointed, I intend to make my mom and dad and the residents of the 7th Ward proud of the job I will do."

He said he knows his father "felt the highest sense of duty and obligation to the residents of the City of Ansonia. I want to follow his lead."

His mother, Tracey DeLibero, serves on the Board of Education. "I am so proud of him for wanting to take over for his dad, and his dad is beaming from Heaven today," she said during a brief press conference in the mayor's office.

Economic Development Director Sheila O'Malley said Ansonia is "fortunate to have both DeLiberos serve our Board of Aldermen and certainly making the city better."



On the Derby Green, we can admire the magnificent architecture of the Sterling Opera House and Second Congregational Church.

- Photo by Patricia Villers

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Families learn about kindergarten at Ansonia Fun Fair

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ANSONIA - Ansonia Public Schools Saturday held its annual Kindergarten Registration and Family Fun Fair at Ansonia Middle School.

After registering, families visited the fair featuring 22 vendors such as the Ansonia Nature Center, School Readiness programs, Parent Child Resource Center, dental programs and more.

Families left with a tote full of books and other free items.

“This event is always such a fun time, seeing the children who will be entering Kindergarten,” said Krista Gambino, Ansonia School Readiness Coordinator.

“This year, we were able to provide a variety of book bags for children to choose from which included a book about Kindergarten and a pencil box filled with school supplies. The book bags were well-received by both the children and families. The vendors provided fun, engaging learning activities and was a big hit as well. I could not be happier with how well the event went,” Gambino said.

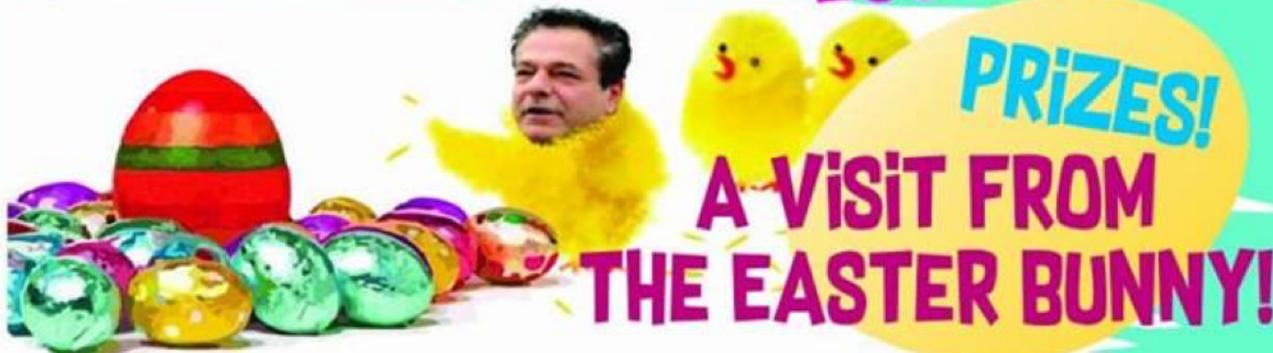


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