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## Target to Build New Store in Yonkers



Good news for the Westchester economy and retail markets came when Target and H&M announced that they had signed new retail leases at the re-branded Cross County Center (formerly Cross County Shopping Center) in Yonkers. Target signed a 40-year retail lease to occupy over 130,000 square feet of retail space at what was once home to the most successful Sears store in the nation.

H&M signed a 10-year renewal to occupy 28,000 square feet where the retailer will incorporate its upscale SOHO concept. The news comes shortly after Marx Realty took over leasing and management of the historic shopping center earlier in the year. The firm has owned the center in partnership with Benenson Capital Partners for 65 years. Cross County is the nation's first open-air shopping center, which has benefited the center given its focus on health and wellness.

This latest leasing activity is the first step in a multi-phase plan for Cross County Center. Focused on expanding the center's uses, future phases will bring impactful changes to the iconic open-air center in the heart of Westchester county, just 12 miles from New York City. As retailers here continued to thrive after emerging from the pandemic, Marx Realty launches a forward-looking plan for growth, continuing to build on the heavy foot traffic from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut as visitors increasingly flock to Yonkers for the Cross County Center experience with its many landscaped gardens and green open spaces.

"Residents of Westchester County and the surrounding towns are over the moon to have Target coming to their backyard," said Craig Deitelzweig, President and CEO of Marx Realty. "As the retail sector emerges from the COVID-19 crisis, we have seen extraordinary foot traffic at the center showing pent-up demand to experience the diverse retail, dining and entertainment offerings."

Since the 200,000-square-foot, four-story Sears store closed in fall 2019, Marx Realty has been in discussions with various national, regional, and local operators to bring a town square feel to Cross County Center. Marx Realty saw great value in bringing Target to the center as it is one of

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## County Legislator Tubiolo Tests Positive, then Negative, for COVID

*City Court candidate Karen Best Accused of Spreading Fake News and Scaring Yonkers Parents & Children*



*County Legislator David Tubiolo, at home under quarantine*

*By Dan Murphy*

The news that County Legislator David Tubiolo from Yonkers, tested positive for COVID-19 last week has taken a strange and dangerous turn, with a candidate for Yonkers City Court, Karen Best, being accused of spreading fake news over the possible spread of the virus at a Halloween event that Tubiolo had attended with parents and children from Yonkers.

Legislator Tubiolo, 33, informed the County of his positive result on Thursday October 8. "Since informing the Board of Legislators of my positive COVID-19 test result on Thursday morning, they have been working with the County Department of Health to trace and test all legislators and Board staff who had contact with me during the period of possible infection. We are pleased to report that all those tests have been negative for COVID-19," wrote Tubiolo in an email to his constituents.

"To date, all related tests conducted by the Department of Health on personnel – even those who had not been in direct, recent contact with me – have also been negative. We will continue to work closely with the County Health Department to pursue all additional necessary tracing, testing and isolation procedures, and I am working closely with the Health Department to trace my personal contacts as well

"The novel coronavirus is still with us and we continue to take it seriously. We will continue to practice the precautions we put in place in March – including holding meetings with no in-person public participation,

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## Yonkers Cop Arrested for Attempting to Buy a Gun



**Yonkers Police Officer Sanjay Richards**

An active duty member of the Yonkers Police Department was arrested and charged this week in connection with his attempt to purchase a firearm from a gun shop located in the City of Mount Vernon by fraudulent means. Police Officer Sanjay Richards, a 5-year veteran of the Department, turned himself in to members of the Yonkers Police Internal Affairs Division early today after a joint investigation with the Westchester County District Attorney's Office Investigations Division Public Integrity Bureau. Officer Richards was booked in White Plains and then arraigned in the Mount Vernon City Court.

Investigation yielded that on September 30th Officer Richards entered a gun shop in the City of Mount Vernon and produced an unlawfully altered police identification card. It is alleged Officer Richards concealed part of the card that displays a "NO FIREARMS" restriction in an attempt to deceive the gun shop employee to purchase a handgun. Officer Richards had been previously placed on modified duty due to an off-duty incident in another jurisdiction, and his authority to possess firearms had been revoked.

Mayor Mike Spano stated, "Our Yonkers Police Department operates at a level of integrity and transparency that will not be diminished because of the reckless behavior of a particular officer. No one is above the law. I commend the Department for moving swiftly in weeding out the actions of this officer. I continue to support the many fine men and women of the YPD who serve with respect and honor in their efforts in keeping our community safe."

Police Commissioner John J. Mueller stated, "No person, regardless of position or title, is above the law, and this officer must now suffer the civil and legal consequences of his alleged behavior. But let me be clear and emphasize that this arrest does not tarnish the Yonkers Police Department - it highlights

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## Assemblyman Nader Sayegh Kicks Off Re-Election Campaign



**Yonkers Assemblyman Nader Sayegh**

At an outdoor socially distanced campaign rally, State Assemblyman Nader Sayegh launched his re-election campaign calling on Yonkers residents to continue leading the way against the division and hate that grips the nation.

"If Yonkers can continue to promote collaboration, teamwork and the respect that we have for one another, we can build upon it so it once again becomes the norm for New York State and the nation," said Sayegh, who represents Yonkers in the Assembly.

Completing his first term in the State Assembly, Sayegh has consistently called for putting aside partisan politics to support the institutions that New Yorkers rely on, including the United States Postal Service and protecting the integrity of the 2020 Census, vital to protecting the federal funding so needed by urban communities like Yonkers.

State and county officials praised Sayegh's first term efforts in the State Legislature. "It is clear that we are all here to tell Assemblyman Sayegh that he has done an outstanding job," said Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart Cousins. "In the State Assembly, he has always understood that first and foremost he represents the people of Yonkers, and because of the integrity and principles that he embodies every single day, our City & State continue to lead."

Westchester County Executive George Latimer, who served in both the Assembly and Senate, said the State Legislature can intimidate new members, but not Sayegh. "Places like Yonkers need to send to the Legislature people who are there to fight for the things they believe in and the people they believe in and that's what Nader has done."

"Yonkers is what Nader Sayegh lives and dies for," said State Senator Shelley Mayer. "Yonkers knows that you are in the Assembly to fight for this city and make sure it is as great as it can be."

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## The Time is Now



*Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Sen. Kamala Harris*

*By The Committee to Elect Verris Shako, Democratic Nominee for Yonkers City Court Judge.*

The nomination of Kamala Harris for Vice President is a victory for all women across our globe. Kamala Harris' ascension to the role of Vice-Presidential candidate validates the beliefs of women and girls that they can achieve at the highest levels in our society.

Women like Secretary Of State and Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton, First Female Majority Leader of the New York State Senate Andrea Stewart Cousins, New York's First African American Female Attorney General Letisha James, First Elected Female Mayor of Mount Vernon New York Shawyn Patterson-Howard and Verris Shako, First African American Female Endorsed by the Yonkers Democratic Party and current Democratic Nominee for Yonkers City Court Judge exemplify this point.

Brave women like Congresswoman Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez, New York State Senator Shelley Mayer and Westchester County District Attorney Democratic Nominee Mimi Rocah exemplify what is possible for all women and girls when they pursue their goals fiercely, consistently and tenaciously. Women have sacrificed for decades for the milestones that are we are achieving in these times. In all that we do, let us not forget to allocate time to Vote to ensure that qualified candidates are elected this year.

The Time is Now. Go Out, Vote Early, Vote on Election Day or Vote by Absentee Ballot and create role models for the next generation.

Attorney Verris Shako is a mother, wife and proud Democratic Nominee who has practiced in Yonkers City Court for fifteen years and has over a decade of family court experience. SHAKO is a member of a Yonkers public school PTA board, Class parent and Yonkers Girl Scouts Troop Co-Leader. SHAKO understands that a Judge's decisions impact the parties, their families and the community. SHAKO will bring this perspective to the bench if elected.

Visit [Shako2020.com](http://Shako2020.com) or call (914) 979-1372 to learn more about Verris and why you should cast your vote for SHAKO for Yonkers City Court Judge.

## Yonkers GOP Taps John Larkin to Rebuild Party



*Yonkers GOP Chairman John Larkin*

The Yonkers Republican City Committee has unanimously chosen long-time civic leader and former Yonkers Republican City Council member John J. Larkin as Yonkers Republican City Committee Chairman. Larkin's tenure begins immediately.

As Chairman, Larkin pledges to 'rebuild and renew' the Yonkers GOP and make it prominent again in the city, New York State's fourth largest. "The Yonkers Republican party has always enjoyed solid leadership, a loyal base of members citywide and we will build on that to be a force in coming elections," said Larkin. He went on to thank Justin Tubiolo, who as former chair "Worked tirelessly for the Yonkers GOP and will continue to do so. I appreciate Justin's support and look forward to working with him and all members of our party," said Larkin.

The new chairman is a lifelong Yonkers resident. He rose to prominence for his leadership in civic organizations, notably as president of the Nepera Park-Grey Oaks Neighborhood Association for some two decades beginning in the early 1990's.

He served as Trustee of the Church of St. Anthony, as a member of the 1st Precinct Community Council, and was active with the Untermyer Performing Arts Council.

Larkin was elected to the Yonkers City Council in 2010, serving as Council Minority Leader 2010-2013, then Majority Leader 2014-2017.

Westchester County Republican Chairman Doug Colety said, "John has a long history of service to the City of Yonkers, and I look forward to working with him to ensure victories for GOP candidates in years ahead."

Larkin retired from a career as a Senior Systems Analyst with Verizon. He holds masters degrees in Education and in Human Resources from Lehman and Mercy Colleges respectively. He and his wife Liz are the parents of four children.

*If you believe in Yonkers,*  
**VOTE DALY**  
*for Yonkers City Court Judge*

- ★ *the **ONLY** candidate on the ballot elected by the people of Yonkers, **TWICE***
- ★ *the **ONLY** elected Yonkers City Court Judge on the ballot*
- ★ *the **ONLY** candidate protecting families as the head of the Domestic Violence Court for 15 years*
- ★ *the **ONLY** candidate to be nominated and endorsed by*
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  - Yonkers Democratic Party
  - Yonkers Conservative Party
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**Find JUDGE DALY on the ballot at: 12B & 12C**

## YoFiFest 2020 Will be Virtual Online



This year, because of the pandemic, YoFiFest will be a fully online virtual festival, which means people in every corner of the planet can join us at the festival from the comfort and safety of their own home. It takes the term International Film Festival to a whole new level!

All of the festival's films will be available as VOD (video on demand) screenings, so you can watch what you want, when you want. Every film program also includes an invitation to the scheduled live online Q&A talkback with the filmmakers, so you can learn more about the film, hear the behind the scene stories, and ask the production team questions. One of the silver linings of having this year's festival online is that nearly all of our 140+ filmmakers are able to join us to talk about their films. This is unprecedented, and would be nearly impossible at an in-person festival!

### How It Works:

Order your Full Festival Pass now through October 18th using the special Early Bird discount code YOFIFAM and receive 25% off. (FYI, this will be the biggest discount offered for this year's festival.) Then, on October 23rd when all the VOD links will go live, you can start watching all the films when, where, and how you want through November 20th.

Don't want a pass to watch all the great movies, attend all the awesome talkbacks and be part of all the engaging workshops? No problem! You can still save by buying 10- or 5-Ticket Bundles. You can even get a single ticket for a screening or workshop, either for yourself or as a gift for another movie lover you know.

So...

- 1) Buy your tickets or pass.
- 2) Watch all the great films you selected, where and when YOU want to.
- 3) Cast a ballot in our Audience Choice Awards.
- 4) Join us for the live online talkbacks with the filmmakers on their scheduled day and time.

Tickets and Passes available at YoFiFest.com.

### Letter to the Editor:

Thanks to Yonkers Rising for your recent story 'Shelley Mayer has an opponent.' While some readers may not have understood your meaning, I got it. Why, out of all the democratic state legislators from Westchester did Senator Mayer get an opponent?

As a resident of the 37th Senate District for 40 years, my educated guess is that Republicans in Albany continue their obsession with this senate seat. In fact this district was redrawn in 2010 to give a republican a chance to win.

But despite the redrawing of the district to benefit a republican, none have won the seat, which has remained in democratic hands for four decades. First by Senator Suzi Oppenheimer, then by Senator George Latimer and now by Senator Shelley Mayer. Each time republicans put up a candidate, and each time they get defeated. Even when republican Bob Cohen spent millions, George Latimer still defeated him.

Now, ten years later when I would surmise that a supermajority of residents in the district want to Dump -Trump, State Senate republicans have found another candidate to run against Senator Shelley Mayer.

I find Senator Mayer to be in the tradition of Suzi Oppenheimer and George Latimer. She is a strong democrat who will stand up for what she believes in.

More power to Senator Mayer and in keeping this seat in democratic hands!--Carol Mckechnie, Mamaroneck

## A Target Grows in Yonkers



By Eric W. Schoen

When friends come to visit me in Yonkers, their first question usually is, 'Where is the Yonkers Target?' My answer embarrassingly has always been, 'Yonkers doesn't have a Target.' Their reaction is usually shock and bewilderment.

Well friends, that's all about to change. Thirty, yes thirty years after my first visit to Target in California, 'a Target Grows in Yonkers.' The old Wanamaker's and until late last year Sears store at Cross County Shopping Center in Yonkers will become the newest store in the Target chain.

The business side of why Target has decided to set up shop in the iconic Cross County Shopping Center, the first shopping center in the United States goes back to an old retail philosophy that still holds true today: Location, Location, Location! The mall is at the confluence of the New York State Thruway, Cross County Parkway, Bronx River Parkway, Sprain Parkway and close to the Saw Mill River Parkway.

Every day thousands if not tens of thousands of cars pass the mall, their owners heading north, south, East, and west. Most major bus lines in Westchester pass through or are easily connected to the mall. Parking is plentiful and no new roadways have to be completed to gain access to the mall. Who could ask for anything more!

I saw the lights on in the old Wanamaker/Sears building just last week, with workmen coming in and out of the store. I sensed something was going on. I passed by quickly but I think I saw an Asbestos Removal Notice. Asbestos was used as major insulator in buildings built through the early 1980's. It has since been found to be a cancer causing agent.

So what is a Target? Many of you have heard of it but have never actually been in one. Target is like the old store chain Caldor's many of you remember but on steroids. A high quality, trendy discount store with many individual departments in it. When you walk into the store, there is usually a Target Cafe and/or a Starbucks Cafe. Seating where you can relax before, during or after shopping.

The menus feature Starbucks drinks, pastries and snacks and Pizza Hut pizza with breadsticks and pasta. Hot dogs, chicken tenders, popcorn, fountain soda and slushy type drinks round out the menu. You won't find the 4 or 5 vegetable platter my mom use to love at Wanamaker's when the store had a restaurant on the top floor that you got to via elevator only, but plenty to eat!

One area of the store is always changing for the season. Right now it's chock full of things for Halloween, everything from candy to costumes to those gigantic blowups you have on your lawn. Christmas and Chanukah will hit next, of course with a touch of items for your Thanksgiving table. Valentine's Day, Easter and Passover along with every holiday will be featured in this area.

Seasonal also includes garden and barbecue items from chaise lounges to charcoal and paper goods to hold your hamburgers and clean up afterwards.

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**YONKERS IS VOTING EARLY THIS YEAR!**

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Apply for an absentee ballot at [absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov](http://absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov)

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**VOTE EARLY**

At the Riverfront Library or at the Grinton Will Library from Oct. 24-Nov. 1.

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**AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR DAN ROMANO FOR YONKERS CITY COURT JUDGE!**

This election cycle has been a difficult one, but the pandemic that has spread across the nation, and the societal challenges it has highlighted have helped me find further conviction in my lifelong belief in the importance of an **honest and independent judiciary.**

I truly believe that I can bring this to the bench in Yonkers. As the next City Court Judge, I promise to bring **compassion, integrity, and most importantly, fairness** to the courtroom, and to ensure a **just day in court for everyone in Yonkers** — not just the wealthy and well connected.

I hope that I can count on your **vote this Election Day, November 3rd**, and I hope that together we can make Yonkers a better place for everyone!



*Dan Romano*  
**Dan Romano**  
 Candidate  
 Yonkers City Court Judge

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 FOR YONKERS CITY COURT JUDGE

## Help with Navigating the College Process hosted by Yonkers Public Library



Help with Navigating the College Process hosted by Yonkers Public Library

On Tuesday, October 20, 2020 @ 6:30 PM via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/92875392196>, Lyde Sizer, of Sarah Lawrence College, will offer tips and tricks for the Common App's short answers as well as an overview of the main essay. Students will be able to set up appointments for one-on-one assistance with the application, held during the first to week's of November.

Visit [YPL.org](http://YPL.org) for more information.

## Bicycle Sundays to Continue Through October

Westchester's recreation tradition, Bicycle Sundays will continue for two more Sundays to end the extended 2020 season on October 18 and 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Bronx River Parkway. There is no Bicycle Sunday on October 11.

Westchester County Executive George Latimer said: "Bicycle Sundays have provided our community with a great physical outlet during a time where most activities have not been able to take place. I'm excited we were able to extend the program a few times this year to continue to provide this must-needed outlet to residents."

During Bicycle Sundays, a portion of the Bronx River Parkway is closed to cars from for the exclusive use of bicyclists, joggers, walkers, scooters and strollers. The course runs from the Westchester County Center in White Plains, south to Scarsdale Road in Yonkers, a round-trip of 13.1 miles. There are many points of entry and exit along the way. Parking is available at the County Center lot in White Plains for a fee of \$8. Participants are to wear masks or face coverings where social distancing cannot be maintained.

Bicycle Sundays, co-sponsored by Con Edison and the NewYork-Presbyterian and the Westchester Parks Foundation, is presented by Westchester County Parks. Additional support is provided by 100.7 WHUD radio. Go to [westchestergov.com/parks](http://westchestergov.com/parks) to find out more about the parks, programs and services offered by County Parks.

## Yonkers Police Investigate Fatal Shooting on Lawrence Street

On Saturday, October 10th, 2020, at approximately 1:30 AM, members of the Yonkers Police Department responded to the area of Lawrence Street on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival officers located a male victim inside the lobby of 19 Lawrence Street with a gunshot wound to his torso; First Responders immediately rendered medical aid and CPR to the victim and he was transported to a local area hospital where he ultimately died from his injury. Officers cordoned off the area and initiated a criminal investigation.

Detectives from the Major Case Squad and Crime Scene Unit responded to the scene and are actively interviewing subjects and witnesses, recovering surveillance video, and processing forensic and ballistic evidence. Investigation thus far has yielded that it appears the victim was walking on Lawrence Street when a vehicle stops near him; two suspects exit the vehicle and begin firing shots in the direction of the victim, striking him at least one time. The victim runs and collapses inside 19 Lawrence Street and the suspects flee the area. No other injuries were reported at scene, and no arrests have been made at this time. Detectives are aggressively working the case utilizing all available resources to identify and apprehend the perpetrators – as the investigation is in its early stages, information is subject to change and additional information may be released as it becomes available.

The identity of the victim, a 20-year-old resident of this City, is being withheld pending family notification. The City of Yonkers and Yonkers Police Department offer their sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Yonkers Police Detective Division at (914) 377-7724 – all calls will remain confidential. 100% anonymous tips can be sent by texting the key word YPD plus the tip to 847411. Anonymous tips can also be sent to us directly through the Yonkers PD Tips app which can be downloaded for free to any Apple or Android device.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) # 2020 - 06 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SECURITY GUARD SERVICES AT VARIOUS PROPERTIES OWNED OR MANAGED BY THE MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF YONKERS

The Municipal Housing Authority for the City of Yonkers ("MHACY") is soliciting proposals from qualified firms for Security Guard Services for MHACY at various sites as specified in this Request for Proposals ("RFP").

This RFP package contains submission requirements and terms and conditions and other pertinent information for submitting a proper and responsive proposal. This RFP is the only information provided to prospective bidders (hereinafter "Responders" or "Respondents") and is available online starting October 13, 2020 at [www.mhacy.org](http://www.mhacy.org).

There will be a site tour for interested parties on October 21, 2020 at 1 P.M. starting at 1157 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY. The RFP questions deadline is October 23, 2020 at 11:00AM Eastern Standard Time (EST). Any and all questions must be emailed to [Juaquin Padilla](mailto:juaquin.padilla@mhacy.org) at [bids@mhacy.org](mailto: bids@mhacy.org) by the deadline. No telephone calls and/or written communication sent via mail will be accepted.

Proposals must reach MHACY no later than 3:00 PM (EST) on November 2, 2020. Late submissions will be handled in accordance with the provisions in Form HUD-5369B. Proposals will be evaluated on the criteria stated in the RFP. Negotiations may be conducted with contractors who have a reasonable chance of being selected for the award. After evaluation of the proposal revision, if any, the contract will be awarded to the responsible firm(s) whose qualifications, price and other factors are considered to be the most advantageous to MHACY.

MHACY reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and waive any irregularities or informalities if it is in MHACY's best interest to do so. MHACY reserves the right to cancel this RFP or to reject, in whole or in part, any and all proposals received in response to this RFP, upon its determination that such cancellation or rejection is in the best interest of MHACY.

MHACY is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sexual orientation, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, or family status. MHACY solicits and encourages the participation of minorities and small businesses in procurement. Contact, related to this procurement, with members of MHACY's Board of Commissioners, or MHACY's officers and/or employees other than the contact person show above, during the procurement process could result in disqualification of a proposal.

Wilson Kimball  
President & CEO Municipal Housing Authority for the City of Yonkers  
1511 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, New York 10710  
Project No. 2020-06



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# When Will the Sprain Reservoir Have Water in It?



Editor's Note: Greenburgh Supervisor Paul Feiner wrote the following, which relates in Yonkers. A photo of the still empty Sprain Lake reservoir above.

Wouldn't it be great if non motorized boating would be allowed on the Sprain when the reservoir has water in it?

Many residents have asked --when will Sprain Reservoir be filled with water? Six months ago WCBS TV took some video of the drained reservoir which is located off of Jackson Ave in Greenburgh and continues along the Sprain Parkway to Tuckahoe Road. It's a beautiful lake but it's not so beautiful when it is drained. Repairs are being made at the lake and by next year the lake will once again be a great community asset.

I contacted the office of the Yonkers Mayor and received an almost immediate response. Paul Summerfield indicated that "4 sluice Gates for the gate house were delivered by tractor trailer last week. These will be installed over the next month. There is one remaining, the lowest one which is larger. The plan is to tackle that when the four upper ones are installed. We are looking to complete that by the end of the year. Once that is done we can close the valve and begin to fill reservoir. That will spend on how much rain we get."

Link from story earlier this year about the reservoir  
<https://newyork.cbslocal.com/video/4452551-where-is-the-water-in-yonkers-grassy-sprain-reservoir/>

I continue to hope that one day non motorized rowing will be allowed on Sprain Lake. Sprain Lake, once it has water in it, would be an ideal location for rowing, canoeing and kayaking with the supervision of safety launches. It's my hope that Westchester County, the town of Greenburgh and City of Yonkers can figure out a way to make this happen. We have talked about this but so far no successful outcome. It's such a missed opportunity. We need more quality recreation opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy. There are numerous college scholarships awarded to those who excel in athletic rowing. If area high schools offered the sport to students it would provide students with more opportunities to learn another sport that can help them get into great colleges. And, there are rowing sports advocates that are willing to make this happen without taxpayer dollars. All they need is approvals.  
<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/athletic/rowing-scholarships>  
 PAUL FEINER  
 Greenburgh Town Supervisor

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the nation's largest and most dynamic retailers and will round out the already diverse and vibrant mix of tenants. This is also the first Target store in the City of Yonkers giving residents a convenient option and building on an already comprehensive offering.

Mayor Mike Spano along with the city's Department of Planning Development have been working in tandem with Marx Realty to craft a multi-phase plan to further enrich the 'town square' concept, creating safe and healthy spaces punctuated by a beautiful open-air design.

"Yonkers has hit the mark with Target's plan for a new store at Cross County Center, their first ever in Yonkers," said Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano. "Target's decision to invest in our city is a testament to the retailer's confidence in our thriving economy and our business-friendly environment. We are excited to get Yonkers back to business."

H&M has been part of Cross County Center since 2009 and they have selected the center as their second location for a revamped, cutting-edge SOHO-style concept. The retailer plans to invest \$5 million in the location. The first store to embrace the new concept is located in Manhattan.

"As an outdoor shopping center, Cross County Center has been uniquely well-positioned during this time," added Deitelzweig. "Marx Realty's experienced team of professionals was prepared to follow CDC and government guidelines and create a safe and healthy experience for visitors. We are delighted to officially kick off a new era for Cross County Center."

# On this day in Yonkers history...



Valentine Homestead, With George Washington and "Farmer" Valentine in Foreground. Courtesy of D. F. Valentine.

*A drawing of George Washington's arrival in Yonkers, with headquarters on Valentine Hill and the Continental Army's acquisition of Philipse Manor Hall in 1776.*

**Mary Hoar, President Untermyer Performing Arts Council, President Emerita, Yonkers Historical Society**

## Monday, October 19th

October 19, 1942: Yonkers Board of Ed Trustee John Class reported he read "something good had come out of Yonkers, something that was connected with the Board of Education." The New York Sun reported on training of aircraft workers at the Yonkers School of Aeronautical Manufacturing, describing it as "an impressive experiment in the working of practical democracy." The article reported since opening, the school had trained 1,500 aircraft mechanics sent to work all over the country. It also mentioned 75 women were studying in the school.

October 19, 1946: Jerry Siegel, creator of the comic book hero Superman, visited the Police Athletic League headquarters on Wells Avenue. Siegel was mobbed by his fans who not only wanted an autograph but also a small drawing of the superhero!

## Tuesday, October 20th

October 20, 1913: Among the objects of historical interest added to the collection at Manor Hall was a facsimile of the last will and testament of Martha Washington. Mrs. Robert Calkins of 9 Fairfield Road donated the will to the Yonkers Keskeskick Chapter of the DAR.

October 20, 1916: School Twenty-one in Lincoln Park was closed immediately after one student was stricken with infantile paralysis. Doctors reported the child had the disease for ten days while in school.

October 20, 1944: Yonkers residents were surprised to see an AP photo of Sergeant Albert Altwarg of Hamilton Avenue in the Herald Statesman. Altwarg portrayed Hitler in the variety show "Regimental Rhythm," presented by an infantry unit of the 88th Division at the Fifth Army front!

## Wednesday, October 21st

October 21, 1776: Washington established headquarters on Valentine's Hill; at the same time, a party of American light horse and infantry took possession of Philipse Manor Hall.

October 21, 1937: Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ankebrand, came up with a four-point plan to overcome the shortcomings of financing improvements for Saunders Trades School. First, a bond would be floated to purchase \$35,000 of needed equipment. Second, the evening trades school would reopen. Third, a trades school for girls would open at School Ten, and last, School Trustees would petition to use funds from the Saunders \$500,000 endowment to purchase additional machinery and equipment for the school, as provided in Erwin Saunders' will. At one point, the endowment's investments earned so much money, authorities, feared it would become too big; authorities funneled income earned by the trust into the general city treasury, with the understanding the city would meet all school needs.

## Thursday, October 22nd

October 22, 1922: Corporation Counsel Lewis presented an ordinance he drafted to Yonkers Alderman to prevent future encampments of gypsies. It would require a \$500 fee for a license for a group of twelve people or more to camp anywhere in Yonkers, and, at the discretion of the Commissioners of Public Safety and Public Health, Yonkers could refuse the permit.

October 22, 1924: Yonkers traffic officers began using the Manhattan method to check on cars exceeding parking time limits, chalking the time of arrival on a tire as the officer made his rounds. Summonses were issued to cars that had excessive overtime.

October 22, 1930: Both Mayor John Fogarty and President of the Board of Education Leslie Sutherland were the principal speakers at the formal opening of Longfellow Junior High School on North Broadway. Thousands toured the building after the ceremonies.

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## Toys for Tots Westchester Needs Your Help ASAP!



By Dan Murphy

One of the great volunteer organizations is the Toys for Tots program, which is a non profit charity, established in 1991 at the behest of the Marine Corps to help run and support the Marine Toys for Tots Program.. which began in 1947.

The Foundation raises funds, purchases toys, provides promotional and support materials, manages all funds raised and donated, solicits corporate support, educates the public, and handles day-to-day operations. Toys for Tots collects millions of toys every year to children who won't get another gift for the holidays.

Here in Westchester, Toys for Tots has been run for Steve and Kelly Turchinsky for many years. Every holiday season they lead the effort, collect the toys and gift cards and get them to those who need them.

This year, Westchester Toys for Tots has a problem. They are homeless and need a new home ASAP. "We are in dire need of a new warehouse space for Toys for Tots. Westy's withdrew use of their facilities as a warehouse & in doing so we have also lost 5 donation drop points all over Westchester. We are homeless with no location to sort & distribute toys from. Toys start getting shipped to us by November 1st. We are having to have supplies delivered to our home but last year we provided toys for over 21,000 children (50,000 toys!). You can imagine the amount of space required, at the very least 1000 + square feet of open space, enough for the toys, volunteers intake & outgoing items. With COVID we have to social distance as well.

We are looking for a donated space, we are a 501C3 charity which means it can be written off as a gift in kind. We are trying to stay on this side of the County since we live in Hastings but were based out of Elmsford & have donations from all over Westchester County. Possible areas: from Executive Blvd, Yonkers to Hawthorne (Valhalla, Hartsdale, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, Ardsley, Elmsford, Greenburgh, Central Ave, White Plains (near Kmart)

We need an open floor plan, with a bathroom and possibly a small kitchenette. Wi Fi and electricity for lighting. The area/building needs to be on the 1st floor or accessible from a parking lot/street, with A loading dock a plus but a spot to drop pallets of toys would work

We can provide insurance. We are responsible professional people, we keep the location clean & tidy & follow all safety protocols. We can take garbage & recycling off site to dispose of. We are happy to sign a contract

Areas that would work: Empty Firehouse or Church community rooms; school gym, empty building used for day camp or daycare, empty school, super large garage (semi clean remember we are storing toys) big barn. Empty storefront as long as it has enough floor space to sort toys. Even empty office space might work. Instead of a building sitting empty they could write it off for the time we are there! We were utilizing multiple 10x10 rooms in Westy's plus the hallway at times.

Please contact us ASAP if anyone knows of a location available or with a phone number to contact someone. People can contact Steve Topilnycky the Program Coordinator call or text 914-263-0840 or email him westchester.county.ny@toysfortots.org, " writes Kelly Topilxx Please help these honest people do their good work this holiday season.

## Andrew Yang and Nita Lowey to be Honored by Child Care Council of Westchester



former Presidential candidate Andrew Yang and wife Evelyn will be honored by the Child Care Council of Westchester

The Child Care Council of Westchester (CCCW) will honor individuals and organizations who take extraordinary steps to provide opportunities for children and working parents, and to support its work to build a better future through universal access to quality early child care. Honorees will be recognized at a virtual event which will take place online at <https://dreambig.childcarewestchester.org/> on October 20, 2020 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets and details are available on the same website.

Andrew and Evelyn Yang of Humanity Forward will receive the Child Advocacy Award for their recognition that quality early child care and early education must be available to every family. Andrew Yang is an entrepreneur, author, philanthropist, and former 2020 presidential candidate. He founded Humanity Forward, an organization built to legitimize the vision and ideas of his presidential campaign. Through both advocacy and action, Humanity Forward's vision is to foster a human-centered America that measures each person for their intrinsic value, not their economic value. Evelyn Yang is a marketing professional turned stay-at-home mom. She has a unique and prolific voice as an advocate for children with special needs and is also a leader and supporter of Americans living in poverty, families with disabilities, survivors of sexual assault, and a powerful ally in the implementation of a universal basic income for all Americans.

Congresswoman Nita Lowey will receive the Lifetime Advocacy Award for her national leadership on Head Start, child care and after/out-of-school care, including the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers program, which provides federal funding for community learning centers that provide academic, artistic and cultural enrichment opportunities for children. She is a fierce champion of children, families and working mothers throughout her career.

Other honorees include John Ravitz, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Business Council of Westchester, will receive the Legislative and Economic Leadership Award, and ENT and Allergy Associates, LLP (ENTA) will be named Corporate Champion.

For more information about Dream Big, contact Dana Lawless at (914) 761-3456 x127 or [danal@cccwny.org](mailto:danal@cccwny.org).

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Friday, October 23rd

October 23, 1907: One hundred-fifty "strikebreakers" arrived in Yonkers to take over the jobs of striking trolley drivers on the third day of their job action. Streets swarmed with people, limiting the ability of these drivers to operate the Yonkers trollies.

October 23, 1937: The Nodine Hill Water Tower collapsed. The 175-foot structure collapsed like "house of blocks," causing thousands of dollars in damage to homes, cars and property in the neighborhood. A wall of water slammed the area, filling streets with knee-deep water, steel, bricks, and mud. A year earlier, the Common Council approved demolition and replacement of the tower using Public Works Administration funds. Washington red tape held up final approval of the project.

October 23, 1941: The War Department notified Private First Class Peter Schur's family of Mulberry Street he had been awarded the Soldier's Medal; he rescued an enlisted man drowning in the shark infested waters of Manila Bay.

Saturday, October 24th

October 24, 1935: The Yonkers Chamber of Commerce announced their plan to build a municipal seaplane terminal on the Yonkers riverfront; it was to be a WPA project.

October 24, 1947: After a delay of several months caused by Yonkers' inability to obtain parts, City Manager Montgomery announced the new traffic signal at Odell Avenue and Saw Mill River Road finally was in operation.

Sunday, October 25th

October 25, 1943: The October 25th edition of the Algiers Daily, local publication of the servicemen's publication Stars and Stripes, reported a band of four American soldiers, led by Yonkers own Staff Sergeant Ralph, had "fought like lions" against the Germans in the Corsican campaign. Evans' group rescued several wounded Moroccan Goumiers holed up in a cave by the Gulf of St. Florente. Because the Germans were so close, the Americans carried the injured men to a small fishing boat, while splattered with gunfire. Realizing escape was impossible, they then brought the wounded to a deserted house hidden in the forest. When the fighting ceased, the injured men were brought to the American encampment for medical treatment.

October 25, 1946: A group of Yonkers city officials and officers of our Tercentennial Commission welcomed the destroyers Fochtelor and Isbell to Yonkers to celebrate Navy Day; the city greeted the ships with factory whistles, sirens, "Miss Tercentennial" Isabelle Russell, the Gorton High School band and cheers and whistles from hundreds of people at the pier and along the riverfront. The welcome party, on a sleek Coast Guard cutter, enjoyed a short tour of the Hudson before they boarded the two ships. Tax Commissioner Joseph Lennox chaired the four-day Navy Tercentennial Tribute to Yonkers.

For more information on the Yonkers Historical Society, Sherwood House and our upcoming events, visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/YonkersHistoricalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/YonkersHistoricalSociety). We also are on LinkedIn and Twitter @YonkersHistoric. For information on membership in the Yonkers Historical Society, please call 914-961-8940 or email [yhsociety@aol.com](mailto:yhsociety@aol.com).

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staggered in-office staffing, wearing masks and social distancing in the workplace – so that we can continue to protect the safety of the staff and the public. We will continue to use our video conferencing technology to do the work of the people of Westchester County,” said Tubiolo, who learned on October 7 that he had tested positive and has been in isolation doing well since.

County Executive George Latimer, and all other members of the County Board took a test after the announcement and all tested negative. Latimer cancelled his State of the County Address, which was to be held on October 8 out of caution after Tubiolo’s announcement. “Unlike what we have seen out of officials in Washington, D.C., here in Westchester we believe in science, we believe in medicine and we believe in trusting their years of experience-based guidance,” said Latimer.

Several days after testing positive, Tubiolo then announced that he had subsequently taken two COVID tests which came back negative, placing some doubt in his original diagnosis and positive test. “Thank you to everyone for the overwhelming support and care you’ve expressed upon hearing the news that I had received a positive test result for COVID-19. In two recent tests, I’ve tested negative,” said Tubiolo.

The more disturbing part of this story comes in the form of rumors and “Fake News” which should not happen during the Coronavirus. On October 10, The Matthew Wallace Foundation held a Halloween Costume giveaway at St. Barnabus High School on McLean Avenue. The Matthew Wallace foundation is named after Matthew Wallace who died after being fatally struck by a Metro-North train in 2014.

Jeni Long-Wallace is Matthew’s mother, who has heroically forged on to try to make good out of her son’s death with the foundation. Over 300 costumes were collected and handed out, putting a smile on many kids.

Legislator Tubiolo was not present at this event but was present at a prior Wallace Foundation Halloween event on October 2.

Karen Best, one of the democratic candidates for Yonkers City Court, wrote a story on The Yonkers Tribune which raised doubts about whether Tubiolo had passed the virus to those at the Oct 2 event, most notably Veris Shako, who is also running for City Court, and Jeni Wallace the host of the events.

“The Matthew Wallace Foundation’s Jeni Wallace had her Halloween Costume event at YCAP on October 2nd as was Westchester County Legislator David Tubiolo who had tested positive for the Coronavirus (COVID-19). With them, was Verris Shako, one of three Democrats running for Yonkers City Court Judge. Ironically, the day Legislator David Tubiolo lost his sense of smell, David attended NYS Assemblyman Nader Sayegh’s health fair. He was also listed on Shako’s men’s fundraiser. On Saturday, October 10th, Verris Shako attended The Matthew Wallace Halloween Costume giveaway event, which out of caution should have been postponed,” wrote Best.

Jeni Wallace responded to the Best story, writing “I have never tested positive for COVID 19 or any other strain. Every COVID test I was administered was negative. A Department of Health contact tracer called me. She asked a list of questions. At the end of the Q&A I was told there was no need for me to quarantine. This all happened after October 2 and before October 10.

“As a mother who is suffering the greatest loss of her life I would never put a child in danger and cause another parent to feel this relentless emptiness and pain. Unfortunately we live in a world where it has become common Sport to tear people down via social media. Sadly it has also become a practice for politicians running for office to spew liable allegations expecting no consequences.

“Karen Best Campaign, who is running for a Yonkers City Court Judge seat, wrote to me that she did not author the letter to the editor. She also wrote to me that she requested her “name be removed” from the published liable piece.. Her name was removed the evening the piece was published. Then it magically appeared again the next day. I alerted Karen Best that her name was once again attached to the liable piece. Karen Best wrote back to me stating that the editor refused to remove her name. I responded she should seek legal action since she’s claiming she never wrote the liable piece.

“Judge Karen Best is a public official which means her words and statements carry weight even though she is new to Yonkers. Her being named the author of that liable piece is directly damaging my character and reputation. Karen Best being the author of that liable letter to the editor has cast a dark shadow on the foundation we started in memory of my son Matthew. I will not stand for this. My sons memory is all I have left of him,” wrote Jen Wallace.

Based on the fact that Best’s name is now attached to the story currently on the Yonkers Tribune, it appears that Best was not being truthful to Wallace when she said she did not author the letter. More important, it is not in the interests of anyone in Yonkers to scare parents and children who attended Halloween events, when Best had no specific health information to do so.

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***Assemblyman Sayegh, continued from pg 1-***

“In the State Assembly, Nader has never missed a beat,” said Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano, who also previously served in the State Assembly. “He advocated for additional education aid, additional municipal aid, and passed good common-sense legislation that provides for a good and safe community.”

Member of organized labor attended the campaign kick-off. Sayegh has earned a wide assortment of endorsements from labor unions including the New York State AFL-CIO, 1199SEIU, 32BJSEIU, NYSUT, CWA Local 1, and the Yonkers Uniformed Fire Officers Association.

This year Assemblyman Sayegh is running unopposed, in part because of his ability to reach consensus and serve the people of Yonkers without regard to politics, much like he did in his decades of service on the Yonkers Board of Education and in the Yonkers Public Schools.

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Target has clothing for all members of the family. Quite often for females they invite designers that feature clothing out of most people’s price range to develop a lower cost, limited edition line so that the average person can get a taste of luxury for a lot less than they would pay at the designers studio.

Let’s take a moment to talk about the Target discounting procedures. Most items when they enter the store at full price are good value. Some discounting starts at 10% but is usually starts at 30%. The next discount is at the 50% level, and items remain there for a while till they hit 70% off. 90% off, yes things like Christmas and Chanukah items, Halloween goodies and goblins, Easter candy and Passover items all hit this price level when they want to move the merchandise out and are getting ready for the next season. When things hit 90% you better get there quick because unless the item is something quite unusual stuff flies off the shelves and into shopping carts.

The grocery selection at Target is quite good with even an item like WONDERBREAD discounted from its regular price. Now you are not going to find every brand and size like you would find in a supermarket. Some items come in bulk back, but it’s not overwhelming like the warehouse chains where you have to buy 10 pounds of bananas.

Target grocery tries to be trendy. The store is known for exclusive food items that manufacturers make just for them or give to Target before regular grocery stores get them such as unique OREO cookie flavors and potato chip flavor exclusives. They will have the latest frozen food items, extensive cheese and international foods sections, and everything from turkeys for Thanksgiving to Hams for Easter. All at the aforementioned discount prices.

The latest movies, cds, video games and books will be on display. Sometimes the music will have an extra song or two exclusively for Target. When the hot new music is released it will usually be discounted from normal retail as well the minute it hits store shelves.

Domestic items are on trend and again, top designers are brought in to design exclusives for Target. Bath, Bed, chachkes or unusual items for anywhere in the house, kitchen and dining are items are featured. Basically you can ‘wardrobe your home’ at Target. And a large Storage section features those big plastic bins to put everything away.

Target loves Pets and pet food as well as all the toys you need to keep your cats and dogs occupied are for sale. Target also loves children. Beautiful clothes to dress up or play in the sunshine are on display. The Target Toy department is hot this time of year, featuring all the items kids want to play with. This year for example they have a partnership with FAO Schwarz that will bring products from this iconic retailer into your home.

Electronics, stationary household essentials, luggage, arts and crafts, sports and outdoors, health and beauty I could go on for days of all the departments you will find at Target. Baked goods and fresh vegetables and fruits are abundant.

***YPD Officer arrested, continued from pg 1-***

the opposite: that we hold ourselves to the highest standards and believe in and practice accountability and transparency; that the public trust placed in us is well founded, and our integrity strengthened. And to the men and women of the Yonkers Police Department who work every day to keep our communities safe, know how proud I am of you and your efforts and that we will continue to work together for the betterment of Yonkers.”

Officer Richards, a 40-year-old resident of this City, was charged with one count of Forgery 2’ and one count of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 2’, both class D Felonies in the New York State Penal Law; he was released on his own recognizance. Officer Richards has been suspended without pay from his position with the Yonkers Police Department pending termination. The case is being prosecuted by the Westchester County District Attorney’s Office. Additional information may be released as it becomes available.

## Lysol is Back...For \$20!!



As I walked into my local supermarket, I'd rather not say which one because they are great people, someone at checkout asked the manager about the Lysol that was for sale. This was the first time that all of us had seen a can of Lysol since the pandemic began.

The same customer asked if the price was a misprint---\$19.99 per can! Without a doubt, the most expensive can of Lysol in American history!

The manager explained that the Lysol was made in Canada and had to be imported, and that is why the price is so high. This supermarket was not guilty of price gouging, the markup for them is not great.

But someone along this production chain is making a lot of money. I haven't bought one yet but would like to. I already told my wife about the price, and she might kill me if I come home with one.

Nothing disinfects like Lysol, right? I wrote about the lack of Lysol on any supermarket shelf a few month ago, and the reason was that the chemicals made to make Lysol were from China and were unavailable.

Now I wonder why the chemicals to make Lysol can be found in Canada but not in the USA?-Dan Murphy

## Pound Ridge Golf Club Honored as 'Top 50 Toughest U.S. Courses'



### 13th Hole at Pound Ridge Golf Club

Pound Ridge Golf Club – legendary Pete Dye's modern marvel in Westchester County – announces a strong ranking of No. 7 in Golf Advisor's 2020 "Top 50 Toughest Golf Courses in the U.S." To arrive at its top 50 toughest layouts, Golf Channel's Golf Advisor used over 350,000 ratings from their avid reviewer community. Pound Ridge joins additional prestigious and challenging courses on the list including Pebble Beach Golf Links, Black Course at Bethpage State Park, Erin Hills Golf Course, Chambers Bay Golf Course, and the Bluffs Course at Arcadia Bluffs.

The bucolic public layout less than an hour north of New York City and minutes from White Plains, Greenwich, Stamford and Norwalk (Conn.) showcases Mr. Dye's genius for creating exceptional shot values and a pure golf experience for guests. Pound Ridge is also ranked No. 6 in Golfweek's "Best Courses You Can Play in New York" for 2020.

Pound Ridge will host the 2021 Metropolitan Golf Association (MGA) Public Links Championship. To be played next summer, the tournament will mark the 73rd rendition of the prestigious MGA event which is the oldest public golf course championship in the U.S.

"Pound Ridge continues the undeniable legacy of the genius of Pete Dye to test all the clubs in a golfer's bag while also enjoying the legacy of his wondrous designs," says Darren Wang, managing partner of Pound Ridge Golf Club. "While our course is a formidable challenge from the back tees, we feature five additional tee box options for players of all abilities to have a great time away from the hustle and bustle of daily life."

Pound Ridge sits regally on 172 acres of pastoral Westchester County with dramatic rock outcroppings, streams and wooded, rolling hills converging to create an enjoyable and challenging par-72 course. Depending on the tees, the course plays from 5,151 to 7,165 yards while providing challenges for golfers of all skill levels. Among its unforgettable holes is the dramatic par-5 13th which is home to "Pete's Rock," a giant boulder that rests in the middle of the fairway.

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## Mayor Spano Meets With Styles P



Mayor Mike Spano recently posted on Facebook “What a great meeting it was with Yonkers native, Styles P from The Lox. There was so much to discuss but the conversation centered around what we can do together to keep moving Yonkers forward for all. #ForwardTogether

Styles P, a graduate of Gorton High School, and the Mayor lowered their masks for the photo. Both were following through on social distancing prior to and after the photo. Last month, Styles P and The Lox held a bookbag giveaway for Yonkers Public School students.

## Halloween Drive-in Movies at Cross County



The Cross County Center in Yonkers is featuring a few drive in Halloween Movies for the family. There are 4 drive-in movies, 2 per night, on Saturday, October 24th and October 31st. TICKETS ARE SOLD SEPARATELY FOR EACH MOVIE. Movies take place in the north parking lot.

On Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 6pm-8pm: Hotel Transylvania, and at 8pm-10pm: Ghostbusters .

On Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 6pm-8pm: Hocus Pocus, and at 8pm-10pm: Beetlejuice

SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 125 CARS. Tickets are \$25 per car, per each movie event, and are non-refundable. If there is inclement weather, one rain date will be offered. Movie-goers must maintain a 6-foot distance from others when leaving their cars and wear a mask at all times when outside their vehicles. No gatherings will be permitted. Guests are NOT permitted to sit on top of their vehicles.

Guests will be provided with a radio station to tune into in their car for better sound. Different food trucks will be at each event. Visit [crosscounty-center.com](http://crosscounty-center.com) to purchase tickets.

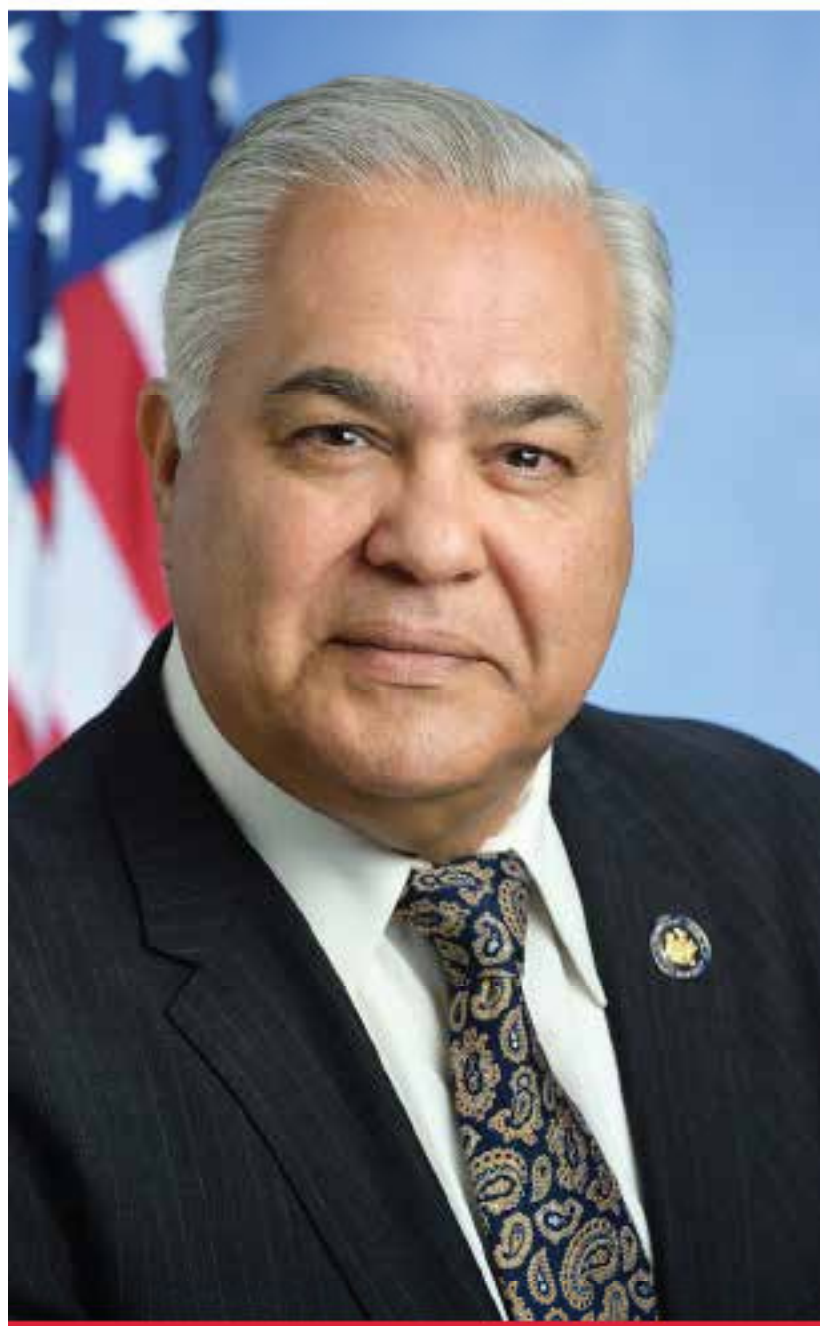
## Sen. Gillibrand Comes to Yonkers



Thank you U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, pictured above with Mayor Mike Spano and Council President Mike Khader, for visiting Yonkers today to unveil your latest legislation, the Restart Act, which would assist local small businesses that have been negatively impacted by the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. We support your efforts to get #YonkersBack2B

This bill extends the Paycheck Protection Program, established to support small businesses in response to COVID-19 for certain businesses, and it establishes a loan program whereby the Small Business Administration (SBA) shall guarantee loan amounts to certain businesses affected by COVID-19.

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## Early Voting

Westchester County registered voters are eligible to cast an early voting ballot. Registered voters will be able to cast their ballot at ANY of the 17 designated early voting locations.



### Yonkers Public Library locations:

**RIVERFRONT LIBRARY**  
One Larkin Center • Yonkers, NY 10701

**GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY**  
1500 Central Park Ave • Yonkers, NY 10710

Saturday, October, 24	12-5 pm
Sunday, October, 25	12-5 pm
Monday, October, 26	8 am - 4 pm
Tuesday, October, 27	12-8 pm
Wednesday, October, 28	8 am - 4 pm
Thursday, October, 29	12-8 pm
Friday, October, 30	8 am - 4 pm
Saturday, October, 31	12-5 pm
Sunday, November 1	12-5 pm

### Frequently Asked Question for 2020 General Election

For the 2020 November General Election, you can vote in person before Election Day. This year Election Day is on Tuesday, Nov 3, 2020

#### What is Early Voting?

Westchester County registered voters can vote in-person before Election Day at ANY of the seventeen (17) Early Voting Centers.

#### Who can vote early?

All Westchester County registered voters can vote early.

#### When can I vote early?

Early voting period will be from Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 through Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020. The complete schedule is listed above.

#### Where can I vote early?

You can vote at ANY of the designated early voting sites throughout the County.

Read our stories from Yonkers Rising and Westchester Rising online. Visit [YonkersTimes.com](http://YonkersTimes.com)

# Yonkers Kiwanis Honors Empress Ambulance with Essential Workers Award



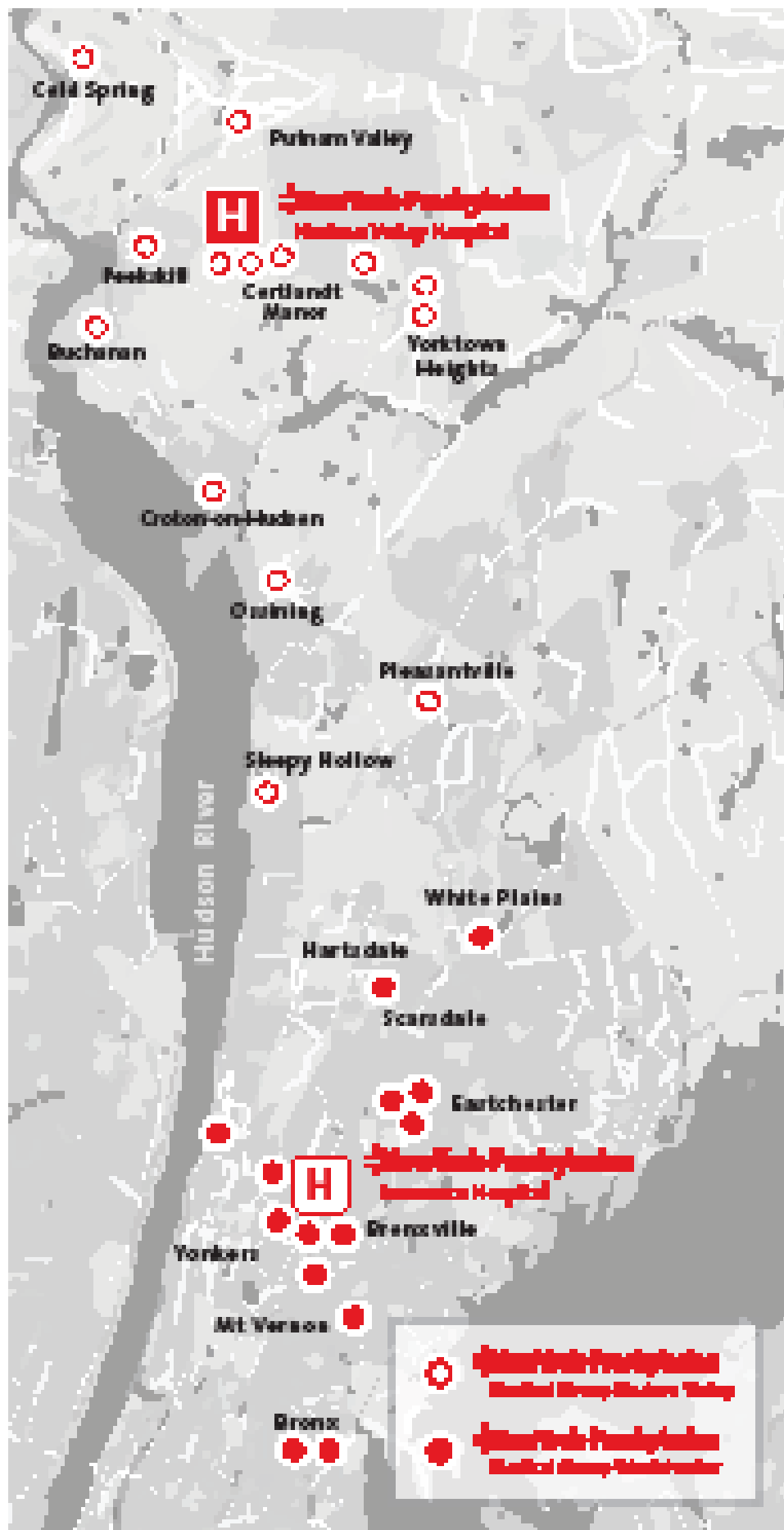
On October 6, 2020, the Yonkers Kiwanis Club presented Empress Ambulance Services with the "Honor an Essential Worker" Award, thanking them for their service and dedication to the community during the ongoing Pandemic. This award was presented to Michael Minerva and his staff by Judy Bartunek, president of Yonkers Kiwanis. Other members attending were: Dorothy Burke, Kathleen Ennis, Rocco Riti, John Bartunek and Tom & Genia Flammia.

Yonkers Kiwanis made a donation to the New York District Kiwanis Foundation in the name of Empress Ambulance. Last November, the Club celebrated 90 years of service to children and families in the community.

*left, Judy Bartunek, President Yonkers Kiwanis, presents award to Michael Minerva and Empress Ambulance*

*below: members of Yonkers Kiwanis and Empress Ambulance with awards*

*photos by Donna Davis*



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