

## Revolutionary Tales of Westchester and Beyond



Jonathan Kruk, left at Crestwood Library April 12

With the warm weather and bright flowers comes Crestwood Historical Society's first presentation of the year, and it's a great one.

This coming Sunday, April 12, at 1 p.m., we proudly welcome the Hudson Valley's master storyteller, Jonathan Kruk, to Crestwood Library. If you've seen one of Jonathan's historical programs, then you know how captivating and illuminating he is—and those who haven't caught him yet are in for a new treat!

As we celebrate America's 250th birthday, Jonathan will bring a local angle to Revolutionary Tales of Westchester and Beyond,

including thieving "cowboys," Washington's activities in Westchester, Benedict Arnold's betrayal, and the women, children, and enslaved people who fought for our freedom. Please be sure to note that this is a special SUNDAY AFTERNOON program, and it's in-person only. We'll have refreshments at 12:30 p.m. and begin the storytelling at 1:00 p.m. All through 2026, we're joining our friends at Crestwood Library in celebrating the library's momentous 100th anniversary. Please check out all their upcoming events! We're also pleased to announce that Houlihan & O'Malley Real Estate has generously underwritten our 2026 speakers.

## Powerhouse Union 32BJ SEIU Backs Frank Jereis for Assembly



32BJ SEIU, the largest property service workers union in the country with over 185,000 members, has thrown its full support behind Frank Jereis in the race for the New York State Assembly, delivering a major boost to a campaign that continues to gain strength across the district.

The endorsement from 32BJ SEIU, a progressive union powerhouse representing building service workers across the East Coast, marks a decisive moment in the race for State Assembly in Yonkers. Known for its disciplined ground operation and ability to mobilize voters at scale, the union's backing is widely viewed as a game-changing development.

Jereis has steadily built a

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## Man Dies After Yonkers Police Tase and Arrest Him After 911 Call of Attack at 165 Bruce Ave.



left, sister of victim who died after tasing, says the family wants answers from Yonkers Voice

By Dan Murphy

On April 9 the Yonkers Police Department reported the following:

On Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at approximately 7:15 pm, the Yonkers Police Department received a call from a woman reporting a male actively attacking several people inside an apartment at 165 Bruce Avenue. The caller also reported that the male was armed with a knife.

Responding Officers arrived and were confronted with an active, ongoing assault in the entryway, where a male was assaulting a resident. Officers initially deployed a Taser, which was ineffective. A second Taser was then deployed, but was likewise unsuccessful. Officers moved in and were able to stop the attack without escalating force and place the suspect into handcuffs.

Shortly thereafter, the male suspect became unresponsive. Medical aid from Officers and emergency medical personnel was rendered immediately, and he was transported to an area hospital. Despite lifesaving efforts, the male suspect was ultimately pronounced deceased. The name of this male suspect is not being released at this time, pending family notifications.

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## Sawyer Place Represents the Revitalization of Yonkers' Downtown Waterfront



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## We Need A Gas Tax Holiday!

Mayer and Harckham Support Hold on 18 Cent State Tax

What About a Federal Hold on 45 Cent Tax?



By Dan Murphy

15 New York State Senators have signed onto a letter to Governor Hochul, urging her to temporarily suspend the NYS Gas tax. The letter was signed by democrats and republicans, including Westchester State Senators Shelley Mayer and Pete Harckham. The letter, dated March 31, 2026, reads:

Dear Governor Hochul:

We write today in strong support of a New York State gas and diesel tax holiday in response to the recent spike in prices caused by the war in Iran. This increase has disrupted daily life for New Yorkers statewide, from commuting to industrial production to tourism. A gas tax holiday, as was done in 2022, would be a vital step toward helping New Yorkers struggling with these increased costs.

On March 2, in response to President Trump's air strikes, Iran announced the

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## Help A Senior Who May Have Nobody to Warn Them About IRS Gift Card Scams



Buying a gift card to pay someone?

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Report gift card scams at: [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov)

By Dan Murphy

Whenever most of us go to our supermarket to buy gift cards, one of the standard questions asked is "are you buying this gift card for someone else?"

Most of us wonder why the question is asked? The reason is that a 10-year-old scam targeting seniors is alive and well, and here in Westchester County.

That is what I found out when I recently bought a \$100 gift card. When asked

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## Yonkers Historical Society Kicks Off Spring with A Number of Events

## Families Can Now Eat Fish from the Lower Hudson River for the First Time in 50 Years



The Yonkers Historical Society was founded in 1952 with early incarnations dating back as early as 1877. It is dedicated to preserving the rich and deep history of the City of Yonkers, NY. We are patrons of an extensive archive of local history, but also preservers of the historic Sherwood House Museum, one of the oldest buildings in Westchester County and a National Historic landmark.

With its ongoing effort to maintain Sherwood House, the Yonkers Historical Society has recently completed restoration work of two major projects including the roof and one facade of the building. In 2026, the Society plans to restore the iconic two-level porch to historical accuracy.

All work is made possible by grants that are sponsored by the City of Yonkers, the Daughters of the American Revolution and by generous donations of members and friends to the Yonkers Historical Society. With your continued support, these projects become possible to take on.

### 2026 Key Dates

Sherwood House Opening Day Sunday, April 12th-1pm-4pm and every Sunday 1-4pm until June 28.

Built in 1940, located at 340 Tuckahoe Rd, Yonkers, NY, United States, 10710

Junior History Awards at Sherwood House, 1:30 pm Sunday, May 31st

To celebrate the 250th, Westchester Library System has chosen *The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams* as the inaugural title for "One County, One Read," a series designed to foster community through a shared reading experience. Written by Pulitzer Prize winner Stacy Schiff, the 2023 bio "illuminates Adams' transformation from aimless son of a well-off family to tireless, beguiling radical who mobilized the colonies." There's still plenty of time to pick up or download a copy before April 25, when Schiff will appear in conversation with local news anchor and historical novelist Mary Calvi at the Grinton I. Will Library in Yonkers. While you're there, pick up RW250's free map that highlights Revolutionary War sites throughout Westchester County.

### Is there a Patriot in Your Family Tree?

Wed April 22, Flynn Room Will Library 6pm

Is there a patriot in your tree is a welcoming workshop led by the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution to help you explore your roots and see how your families history connects to our shared past.

### Unhired Hands

April 29, Flynn Room Will Library 6pm

David Mills will do a poetry reading from his latest work *Unhired Hands*.

This work tells the story of enslaved people in the American Colonies.

All Events are Free!

Department Issues New Advice for Several Water Bodies Across the State Due to Newly Developed PFOS Fish Advisory Guideline

On April 1, the New York State Department of Health issued updated advice for eating fish caught in waterbodies statewide. The advice provides important health information to New Yorkers who enjoy fishing for food. Declining levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in some lower Hudson River fish mean for the first time in 50 years, anglers and their families can eat some of the fish they catch. New, more restrictive advice was also issued for other waters across New York due to the levels of perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) detected in some fish.

"New York State is a beautiful place to fish, and as we kick off the fishing season, the Department of Health wants to make sure people have the latest advice on safely eating the fish they catch," State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald said. "It's a great day when the Department can relax guidance for certain fish in the lower Hudson River, allowing people who may become pregnant and children to eat fish from one of the most important fisheries in New York State. We encourage everyone to visit us online to get the latest advice for waters across the state."

### Updated Advice for Lower Hudson River

For the first time in 50 years, everyone in the family can now eat some fish from the Lower Hudson River (Rip Van Winkle Bridge in Catskill to the NYC Battery), including striped bass. The Department's analysis of PCB levels in several fish species allowed the Department to relax advisories based on highly protective PCB guidelines issued in 2020.

The Sensitive Population (people who can become pregnant and children under 15) can now enjoy up to one 8-ounce meal a month of striped bass among some others from this portion of the river. The general population can now eat up to four meals a month.

The Department recommends that everyone not eat Carp and Smallmouth bass from the Lower Hudson due to PCBs. See changes for several other species here.

The contaminant levels in Mid-Hudson fish (Federal Dam at Troy to Rip Van Winkle Bridge at Catskill) did not warrant advisory changes at this time. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) catch-and-release regulation, "take no fish, eat no fish" still applies between Hudson Falls and the Federal Dam in Troy.

Because PCBs stay in the fat of fish, the Department encourages everyone to cut the skin and fat off of fish and cook it so that the fat drips off. This reduces the amount of PCBs in a fish meal by roughly half. People who eat Hudson River crabs can reduce the PCBs by removing the tomalley (mustard, hepatopancreas) and discarding the cooking liquid, which contains most of the PCBs.

### Updated Advice Due to PFOS Guidelines

Last year the Department issued new health guidelines to update its advice for eating fish to protect New Yorkers from PFOS – the most common type of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) found in fish. These guidelines consider both the health risks of PFOS as well as the benefits of eating fish and are protective for even the most sensitive populations, including pregnant people and children.

New York is one of a few states to update fish consumption guidance that reflects the emerging science on PFOS. The guidelines were developed as part of the Great Lakes Consortium Best Practices Workgroup which includes New York, other Great Lakes states, Tribal Nations and the Province of Ontario.

Waters with updated advice include Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Upper Niagara River, Mohawk River between locks E20 and E21, Lake Champlain's Cumberland Bay, Lake George, Seneca Lake and Catharine Creek.

Some waters have specific advice because certain fish have higher levels of chemicals like mercury, PCBs, or PFOS. Check for waterbody-specific advice at [www.health.ny.gov/fish](http://www.health.ny.gov/fish). If the water is not listed, anglers should follow the Statewide Advisory or the Catskill or Adirondack advisories when fishing in those regions.

Visit the Department's website for Health Advice on Eating Fish You Catch, at [https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/outdoors/fish/health\\_advisories/](https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/outdoors/fish/health_advisories/)

Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Yonkers Rotary Club is seeking proposals for small projects that will benefit Yonkers residents, are sponsored by nonprofit organizations & are consistent with Rotary's priorities ([www.rotary.org/en/our-causes](http://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes))

Our Club expects to award 10 grants of up to \$1,000 each.

Proposals with all **REQUIRED INFORMATION** (see below) must be received at [SecretaryYonkersRotary@gmail.com](mailto:SecretaryYonkersRotary@gmail.com) by **May 1, 2026**.

Grants will be announced by June 1, 2026.

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

**1. Letter, signed by the applicant's Board President/Executive Director**

a. Organization's EIN, tax exempt status and names of Board members

b. Contact person's name, telephone number and email address

c. A statement that, if funded, the organization will make a presentation about the project to the Yonkers Rotary Club upon completion.

**2. Project Information (Maximum 3 pages)**

a. Project Description and Location.

b. Schedule. When will the project begin & end? (must start after 6/1/26 & end by 5/31/27)

c. Impact. Who and how many Yonkers residents will benefit?

d. Project Budget. How will the requested Rotary grant be used?

e. Publicity. How will the project and Rotary's support of the project be communicated to the public?

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## Yonkers BID Rangers Go Above & Beyond to Return Lost Wallet



**L-R- Rita Barnett, Ranger Supervisor, Josh Parker, Ranger Manager, and Bryant Garcia, Ranger Team Member**

Here's a nice story about doing the right thing. After finding a lost wallet on the street, three members of the Yonkers Downtown/Waterfront BID Ranger team went above and beyond, using the ID inside to locate the owner's address and personally deliver it to her home. The surprised recipient was incredibly grateful. The Rangers are a key part of the BID team, helping to keep the district clean and welcoming through the street-cleaning services program. In recognition of their actions, the City of Yonkers honored Ranger Manager Josh Parker, Ranger Supervisor Rita Barnett, and Ranger Team Member Bryant Garcia with certificates of recognition. This is a great reminder of the dedication and community spirit the Yonkers BID Rangers bring to the district every day.

## City of Yonkers Seeks Nominations for Michael Sabatino Legacy Award



On April 9, Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano announced the City of Yonkers is now accepting nominations for the Michael Sabatino Legacy Award, presented by the Mayor's LGBTQ+ Advisory Board. The award will be presented at the City's annual LGBTQ+ Flag Raising Ceremony at Yonkers City Hall on June 12, ahead of the Yonkers Pride Festival in downtown Yonkers on June 13. The Michael Sabatino Legacy Award recognizes an individual who has made a meaningful impact on the LGBTQ+ community in Yonkers. Nominations are open to members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies whose efforts have supported, uplifted, and advanced inclusion across the City. "Yonkers is proud to celebrate individuals who strengthen our community through advocacy, compassion, and leadership," said Mayor Spano. "The Michael Sabatino Legacy Award honors those who continue to make Yonkers a more inclusive and welcoming place for all." Nominees must have a connection to Yonkers, including residents, City of Yonkers employees, or individuals who work in Yonkers. Eligible nominees may be members of the LGBTQ+ community or allies who have demonstrated a commitment to supporting the community. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. All nominations must be submitted by May 13. The award will be presented during the City of Yonkers LGBTQ+ Flag Raising ceremony at Yonkers City Hall on June 12, as part of the City's Pride Month celebrations leading into the Yonkers Pride Festival in Downtown Yonkers on June 13.

## I Know a Veteran Who Can't Feed His Family- Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I know of a military vet who can't feed his family anymore. He served in Jordan and Afghanistan, was recently discharged, and is now on a fixed income. Since the Iran War began, for dinner he and his wife either finish their 3 kids leftovers, or if there are no leftovers, they don't have dinner that evening. Skyrocketing gas prices combined with higher utility bills and soaring food costs account for this distressing situation. Hopefully, he will continue to be able to pay his mortgage. Mike Lawler supports this president and his war of choice despite the war's increasing the economic hardships thousands of families in our district are facing. I'm not surprised. Congressman Lawler by voting for the One Big Beautiful Bill(which he now refers to as the Working Families Tax Cut Act because it's so unpopular), is harming veterans by capping Medicaid, reducing SNAP food assistance, and introducing work requirements for benefits. It potentially threatens health coverage nationwide for over 260,000 veterans and limits access to care for those relying on community health services, which is needed now more than ever. Whether through legislation to benefit the wealthy or by necessity to pay for his and Trump's war of choice, Mike Lawler is ignoring his constituents' needs. We must vote him out and elect someone who will fight to lower our costs and not raise them. Thank you for your consideration. Wendy Holtzman Peekskill

## Weekend Events in Yonkers Westchester County Parks

Lenoir Preserve, Yonkers: (914) 968-5851  
Project Feeder Watch, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Beginners to experts can join Hudson River Audubon to observe and learn about our local birds! Free. Also: April 25.  
Get details: <https://parksevents.westchestercountyny.gov/event/project-feeder-watch-2/2026-04-12/>

All Ages | Health & Wellness | Riverfront Library

**Step Into Spring with YOM - Yonkers on the Move!**

**Tuesday, April 21**  
11 am-1 pm,  
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Information Community Forum-April 23-Yonkers Riverfront Library

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Yonkers Riverfront Library  
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April 23, 2026  
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You're invited to an important discussion on asthma awareness, prevention, and care led by the Westchester County African American Advisory Board Asthma Committee.

Join us for the Asthma Information Community Forum to learn more about the impact of asthma on the Black community.

The event will be held on April 23 at 6:00 PM at the Yonkers Riverfront Library.

Notice of Formation of Lifestyle Rehabilitation, LLC filed with SSNY on 10/27/2025. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 56 Martha Place, Chappaqua, NY, 10514. Purpose: Physical Therapy.

# DEC Reminds New Yorkers: Statewide Residential Brush Burning Prohibition to May 14

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Amanda Lefton announced that the annual statewide ban prohibiting residential brush burning begins March 16 and runs through May 14. Since 2009, DEC enforces the annual brush burning ban to prevent wildfires and protect communities and first responders during heightened conditions for wildfires.

"Many of us are looking forward to spring weather after a very cold winter, but with the warming temperatures comes increased fire risk," Commissioner Lefton said. "That's why we're once again asking all New Yorkers to abide by the two-month-long burn ban. The more careful you are with fire, the better we can protect our communities and natural resources as well as our Forest Rangers and firefighters across the state."

Even though some areas of the state are damp or remain blanketed in snow, warming temperatures can quickly cause wildfire conditions to arise.

Open burning of debris is the single-largest cause of spring wildfires in New York State. When temperatures warm and the past fall's debris and leaves dry out, wildfires can start and spread easily, further fueled by winds and a lack of green vegetation.

Each year, DEC Forest Rangers extinguish dozens of wildfires that burn hundreds of acres. In addition, local fire departments, many of which are staffed by volunteers, all too often must leave their jobs and families to respond to wildfires caused by illegal debris fires. DEC continually updates a Fire Danger Map on DEC's website as a resource to view local conditions.

New York first enacted strict restrictions on open burning in 2009 to help prevent wildfires and reduce air pollution. The regulations allow residential brush fires in towns with fewer than 20,000 residents during most of the year but prohibit such burning in spring when most wildfires occur. Backyard fire pits and campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width, or diameter are allowed, as are small cooking fires. Only charcoal or dry, clean, untreated, or unpainted wood can be burned. People should never leave these fires unattended and must extinguish them. Burning garbage or leaves is prohibited year-round in New York State.

For more information about fire safety and prevention in homes and communities, go to DEC's FIREWISE New York webpage-<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/wildfires/firewise-new-york>

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# On This Day in Yonkers History...



*Ambassador Elsworth Bunker, Yonkers native and former president of the National Sugar Refining Company. He grew up at 421 North Broadway; he raised his family at 41 Hudson Terrace.*

By Mary Hoar, City of Yonkers Municipal Historian, recipient of the Key to the City of Yonkers, President Emeritus Yonkers Historical Society, recipient of the 2004 Key to History, Yonkers Landmarks Preservation Board Member, Founder of Revolutionary Yonkers 250 and President Untermeyer Performing Arts Council

Monday, April 13th

April 13, 1942: Councilman Edith Welty announced she wanted all city officials to explain why they signed petitions asking Jacob Novick's sentence of 20 months in jail be changed to probation; he had been sentenced to 20 months in jail. Novick was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the federal government of taxes, was found guilty of operating illegal stills in Yonkers, Greenburgh and the Bronx. Welty wanted the officials to explain why they asked for leniency for him, believing their reasons should be made public.

She filed a Common Council resolution to this effect to be voted on at the next meeting. Welty said the City Charter authorized the Council to investigate conduct of city employees, whether appointed or elected.

She identified three people who asked for leniency: Mayor Benjamin Barnes, City Judge Charles Boote and teacher Emmett Burke.

Tuesday, April 14th

April 14, 1894: The St. Andrew's Golf Club was incorporated; their new home originally was the Odell Farm at Grey Oaks

April 14, 1921: Varsity letters were presented to nine members of the Yonkers High School Basketball Team at a rally; those who earned the letters were Walden Beames, Reynolds Fowler, Charles Greening, William Griffin, Carl Ingrebretsen, Alfred John, William Long, Kent Middleton and William Richards.

Wednesday, April 15th

April 15, 1928: According to the notice received by Corporation Counsel Leonard McAneny, the Public Service Commission ordered the New York Central Railroad to proceed immediately with eliminating the grade crossing near Nepperhan Station.

April 15, 1930: After Census Supervisor James Arbuckle and his staff announced they are having trouble with some people in "the educated class" refusing to cooperate with census takers, he conferred with the US Attorney's Office to determine how to prosecute those who refused.

April 15, 1955: Kimball Avenue's Dusty the cat gained a lot of notoriety for his recent daytime adventures! While owner Emilie Nafzieger was having her house roof redone, Dusty decided to exercise his nine lives, and began climbing up the ladder to join the men on the roof! He became so comfortable with the workers, one day he climbed into their truck, picked up one of their lunch bags and made a beeline for the front porch to enjoy his pirated booty! Fortunately, he was spotted before he wolfed it down, and the lunch saved.

Wednesday, April 16th

April 16, 1923: Ellsworth Bunker of Hudson Terrace, son of former hospital board president George Bunker, was elected to membership on the St. John's Hospital Board of Trustees. Bunker later was ambassador to the O. A. S., Argentina, Italy, India, Nepal and South Vietnam, serving under Presidents Truman, Eisenhower and Lyndon Johnson.

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## YONKERS OCA CLEAN-UP

Old Croton Aqueduct State Historic Park  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026**

**JOIN MAYOR MIKE SPANO**  
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OR BY CALLING (914) 377-6440. VOLUNTEERS MAY ALSO SIGN UP AT THE EVENT.  
CONSENT FORMS REQUIRED FOR THOSE UNDER 18.

**WHEN**

8:30 AM Registration – Walnut Street at Old Croton Aqueduct  
9:00 AM Press Conference  
9:30 AM Clean-up Aqueduct

**WHERE**

Meet at Walnut Street at Old Croton Aqueduct  
Event will take place Rain or Shine  
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Sunday April 12, 2026 at 2:00 pm  
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**Yonkers Mayor Spano Announce Traveling “Rise Above” World War II Exhibit to Visit Cross County Center**

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 Showcase Cinema de Lux Cross County Parking Lot at  
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Logos include: New York State Historical Society, City of Yonkers, Mayor Mike Spano, CAF Red Tail Squadron, and CAF Rise Above WASP.

Mayor Mike Spano announced The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) RISE ABOVE educational outreach program’s unique tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen and Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) is coming to the Cross County Center from April 23 through April 26 in the parking lot of Showcase Cinema de Lux.

“We’re proud to welcome this powerful, immersive exhibit to Yonkers,” said Mayor Spano. “This is a way to honor the Tuskegee Airmen, including three from Yonkers, while recognizing all of our veterans, past and present. Sharing and preserving their stories for families to discuss and learn together ensures their legacy is never forgotten. Thank you to everyone who helped bring this unique experience to our City.”

The CAF RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit is a fully functional mobile

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**Saw Mill River Industrial Walking Tour-April 12**

**SAW MILL RIVER INDUSTRIAL WALKING TOUR**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**  
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Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site | 29 Warburton Ave. Yonkers, NY | 914-965-4027

Coming up! Join us on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 1:00 PM for an afternoon history hike, our Saw Mill River Industrial History Walking Tour.

This 2.5 mile, 2.5 hour urban hike explores the daylighted Saw Mill River, Old Croton Aqueduct, and Yonkers’ industrial past. This time of year is a great time to explore as the trees are not yet fully leafed out.

Tickets are \$10/person pay at the door and include museum admission – come early or stay late to explore Philipse Manor Hall!

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# Yonkers Mayor Spano's School Spotlight Award Presented to Gorton HS

Photo by Maurice Mercado



Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano joined Superintendent of Schools Anibal Soler, Jr. to present his School Spotlight Award to the deserving administration, faculty, staff, parents, and students at Gorton High School. Under the leadership of Principal Jamie Morales, Gorton High School has achieved notable progress in two pivotal areas: Innovation & Future Ready Learning and Student Agency, Leadership & Civic Engagement.

“Principal Jamie Morales and his team at Gorton High School continue to show what is possible when a school community is united in purpose and committed to every child’s success,” said Mayor Mike Spano. “With innovative, future-ready programs and strong student leadership that strengthens civic pride across Yonkers, Gorton is setting a true standard of excellence. Their academic gains and citywide impact reflect the hard work and dedication of the entire school community. I applaud their commitment and proudly recognize the progress they continue to deliver for our Yonkers Public School students.”

Initiatives that have contributed to Gorton High School’s success include:

**Innovation & Future Ready Learning** -Through four NYS-approved Career & Technical Education (CTE) pathways, early college access, and strong partnerships with higher education and industry, Gorton High School ensures that students graduate with credentials, hands-on experience, and—in many cases—more than a year of earned college credit.

Students perform clinical procedures such as EKGs and phlebotomy in a fully functioning medical lab, design and pitch entrepreneurial ventures in Shark Tank-style capstones, develop fitness programs for real clients, and engage in advanced biotechnology and AI-focused research through partnerships with community

and industry partners.

Through the Smart Scholars Early College High School grant, students can graduate with up to 64 transferable college credits. The P-TECH program — in partnership with Westchester Community College (WCC) and Empress EMS — allows students to complete EMT ride-alongs and earn EMT-B certification before graduation. Students may also earn an AAS degree in Paramedics at WCC at no cost to families.

Student Agency, Leadership & Civic Engagement - Gorton High School’s highly active Student Council, award-winning MBK and MSK chapters, and growing number of students earning the NYS Seals of Biliteracy and Civic Readiness reflect a strong culture of leadership. Their impact extends beyond the building through partnerships with city agencies, community service initiatives, and signature events that strengthen civic pride and community connection.

The Gorton Student Council exemplifies authentic student agency, advocating at district and community forums, collaborating with the Yonkers Board of Education, and contributing to lasting school improvements. Their leadership

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## Join the Yonkers Auxiliary Police



★★ NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ★★  
**YONKERS AUXILIARY POLICE**  
*A legacy of over 82 years*

The Yonkers Police Department is currently accepting applications for volunteers to join in its upcoming Auxiliary Police Unit training Program.

Applicants should be civic-minded men and women, who when activated, serve to safeguard the community, preserve order, and manage traffic at public functions and events.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN 4/3/26**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE 4/24/26 AT 3 PM**

**EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- ★ Be a citizen of the United States of America
- ★ Satisfactorily complete a background investigation
- ★ Live or work in Yonkers
- ★ Be between the ages of 21 and 55 at time of application
- ★ Pass medical, psychological, and drug screening
- ★ Be able to read, write and communicate proficiently in English
- ★ Have a High School or Equivalency Diploma

Contact us at [Auxiliary@YPD.YonkersNY.Gov](mailto:Auxiliary@YPD.YonkersNY.Gov) for more information.

Visit [www.yonkersny.gov/615/Auxiliary-Police](http://www.yonkersny.gov/615/Auxiliary-Police) for details and to download a City of Yonkers Employment Application



Applications should be submitted in person to:  
 Yonkers Police Department Support Services Bureau  
 104 South Broadway 3rd Floor  
 Yonkers, NY 10701



**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS – AUXILIARY POLICE**

The Yonkers Police Department is now accepting applications for volunteers to join its upcoming Auxiliary Police Unit training program.

Auxiliary Police Officers are volunteers who are trained to be state-certified Peace Officers who, when activated, serve to safeguard the community, preserve order, and support emergency response operations and public events.

Minimum Requirements: U.S. Citizen, Ages 21-55 at time of application

Live or work in Yonkers, High School Diploma or equivalent

Ability to read, write, and communicate in English

Pass background investigation, medical, psychological, and drug screening

Application Period: April 3, 2026 – April 24, 2026

For more info and to download an app, visit: [www.yonkersny.gov/615/Auxiliary-Police](http://www.yonkersny.gov/615/Auxiliary-Police)

Questions? Email: [Auxiliary@YPD.YonkersNY.Gov](mailto:Auxiliary@YPD.YonkersNY.Gov)

Applications must be submitted in person, with a money order for \$75, to:

Yonkers Police Department – Support Services Bureau

104 South Broadway 3rd Floor Yonkers, NY 10701

This is an opportunity to serve your city in a meaningful, hands-on public safety role. Join a program with a proud legacy of over 82 years.

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**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
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closure of the Strait of Hormuz. According to the United States Energy Information Agency, around 20% of the world's crude oil and other petroleum products are shipped through the Strait.

At the time, AAA reported that the average price per gallon in New York was \$3.00 for regular gas and \$4.01 for diesel. Since the closure, gas has spiked to \$3.94, and diesel has risen even more sharply to \$5.77, used in much of our farm equipment, commercial trucking, and other key areas of our economy. This increase comes at a time when our farmers, manufacturers, and other industries already face damaging input cost increases from arbitrary and disruptive federal tariffs.

In response, several states are now considering the temporary suspension of State-level gas and diesel sales taxes. Democratic Senator Kelly and Representative Blumenthal have also proposed the Gas Prices Relief Act to temporarily suspend the federal gas tax. New York suspended gasoline and diesel taxes in June 2022, through the end of that year, saving consumers an average of 16 cents per gallon, with some of our counties following the State's lead and partially suspending their own applicable local taxes.

According to the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, the gas price increase was costing New Yorkers approximately \$300M per month in additional expenses as of March 23. New Yorkers are already struggling as the Trump administration callously and irresponsibly raises the cost of daily life, from cutting health care subsidies to repealing residential green energy incentives to tariff policies that the conservative Tax Foundation estimates cost the average household \$1,000 in 2025.

Events of the past month have underscored the importance of renewable, domestically produced energy sources. As we must prioritize wind, solar, and other clean, safe energy production, we must also ensure that everyday New Yorkers are not harmed by reckless federal foreign policy that disrupts the oil supply many of us still rely on. A gas tax holiday, whether with triggers tied to price at the pump or a specific timeline, would be a tremendous help to people struggling to afford their daily commutes, visits to family, and business expenses.

We thank you for your consideration and urge swift and timely action on this matter. Sincerely,  
 Senator Michelle Hinchey, Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Senator Jamal Bailey, Senator April Baskin  
 Senator Siela Bynoe, Senator Leroy Comrie, Senator Nathalia Fernandez, Senator Pete Harckham  
 Senator Shelley Mayer, Senator Monica Martinez, Senator Chris Ryan, Senator Jessica Scarcella Spanton  
 Senator James Skoufis, Senator Lea Webb, Senator Jeremy Zellno

New York last instituted a gas tax holiday in 2022, from June 1 - December 31, which cut about 16 cents per gallon in state taxes. At that time, the average price per gallon in New York was \$3 for regular gas and \$4.01 for diesel. Today, gas has spiked to \$3.94, and diesel averages \$5.77 a gallon.

Assemblymembers Landon Dais and Anil Beephan have also written the Governor.

Part of the reason why public reports claim that Governor Hochul is opposed to the Gas Tax holiday is President Donald Trump. Hochul and other democrats don't want to give relief to a gas spike that is a result of Trump's war in Iran.

Democratic U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer of New York blamed the apparent spike on President Donald Trump, another New Yorker. "Americans are paying a whopping 'war tax' at the gas pump."

We are happy to see Senators Mayer and Harckham supporting this idea. The New York State gas tax is 23.85 cents per gallon, broken down in three parts

Motor Fuel Excise Tax: 8.0 cents per gallon, Petroleum Business Tax (PBT): 15.8 cents per gallon (for 2026), Petroleum Testing Fee: 0.05 cents per gallon.

The Federal Gas tax is an additional 18.4 cents per gallon. Two US senators—Democrats Mark Kelly of Arizona and Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut have introduced the Gas Prices Relief Act, which would suspend the 18.4 cent per gallon federal gas tax until October 1st.

Westchester County also has a 4% sales tax on gas per gallon. While there is no proposal to suspend that tax, both Putnam County and Rockland County have capped their sales taxes on gas at \$3 per gallon.

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Notice of formation of METROMEN MUSIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Entity Protect Registered Agent Services LLC. 447 Broadway, 2nd Fl. - #3000, New York, NY 10013, the designated registered agent of METROMEN MUSIC LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

THE CITY OF YONKERS/YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BUREAU OF PURCHASING, One Larkin Center, 3RD Floor, Yonkers, New York 10701 (Located in the Yonkers Riverfront Library Building across from the Metro-North train station) will receive sealed Bids and Proposals for the following projects until 2:00 PM, on the dates below.

Sealed Bids will be publicly opened and read at the address above in the 3rd Floor Finance Conference Room.

The building is open from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM for receiving packages via courier services and in person. If delivering bids in person, individuals must see the Public Safety Officer in the library atrium, who will contact Purchasing to meet the individual at the 3rd floor elevator.

Those interested in listening to the Sealed Bids opening and the reading of bids can dial Conference Call number 1-701-802-5221 and enter Access Code 1354203 when prompted.

Solicitation documents are available for downloading from the Empire State Purchasing Group website at <http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com/>. The City welcomes and encourages participation by local and minority and women owned business enterprises.

1. Bid No. RFB-7614 - Opening Date: 04/24/2026: Purchase of RAE Systems AreaRAE Pro Portable Gas Monitor and RAELink3 Communication Kit (or Yonkers Approved equal) (VB) (UASI- Federal Funds).
2. Bid No. IFB-7615 – Opening Date: 05/15/2026 Demolition, Site Preparation and Remediation at 70 Fernbrook Street. (VB).
3. Bid No. IFB-7618 – Opening Date: 05/01/2026: Twelve Month contract to provide coach bus transportation services for the Yonkers Public School District (NG).
4. Bid No. IFB-7607 – Opening Date: 05/01/2026: Hi Tech Security Gibran School 28 (TN).
5. Bid No. RFB-7616 – Opening Date: 04/24/2026: Furnish and Install of the FLIR M364C marine thermal camera (or Yonkers approved equal) on the Police ESU Marine 1 boat (VB).
6. Bid No. RFB-7595A – Opening Date: 04/24/2026: RE-BID Cafeteria Ductwork Insulation at Martin Luther King School, Jr. Academy (FB).
7. Bid No. IFB-7556A – Opening Date: 05/01/2026: RE-BID Elm Street Bridge Repair (MM).
8. Bid No. IFB-7612 – Opening Date: 05/01/2026: Phase 1 Building & Site Upgrades Lincoln High School (MM).

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extends into the community through partnerships with the Yonkers Police and Fire Departments and service initiatives supporting families affected by recent storms and fires. Gorton's city- and state-recognized My Brother's Keeper (MBK) and My Sister's Keeper (MSK) chapters serve over 150 students, consistently lead at the district level, and have produced two New York State MBK Fellows in the past two years. The school further demonstrates its commitment to community by hosting large-scale events such as its annual Touch-A-Truck initiative, which brings civic agencies together to educate and engage Yonkers residents. Through the New York State Seal of Civic Readiness—where students complete rigorous service projects that directly impact the city.

"The Mayor's Spotlight Award reflects the exceptional work happening at Gorton High School. Principal Morales, the staff, and the students have created a community where future-ready learning and health services can thrive," said Board of Education President Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio.

Superintendent of Schools Anibal Soler, Jr. added, "Gorton High School continues to shine as a model of innovation and student leadership. For more than 100 years, Gorton has upheld a tradition of excellence, and I am glad to see that legacy continues under Principal Morales' leadership. Principal Morales and the dedicated staff have built programs that truly prepare students for college, careers, and civic life. I am grateful for their hard work and incredibly proud of what the students are achieving each day."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE  
HIGH COURT  
FAMILY DIVISION

IN THE MARRIAGE OF:

FRANCINE EUDENE BERNABE

APPLICANT/WIFE

- AND -

RHODNY BERNABE

RESPONDENT/HUSBAND

of No. 2 Arthur Street, Yonkers, New York, USA

### TAKE NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE** that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025 an Application was filed in the Family Division of the High Court of Barbados by Francine Eudene Bernabe of No. 11 Castle Terrace, in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island for an order pertaining to the child of the marriage. Further, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026, an ex-parte Application of the Applicant/Wife was heard for substituted service and an order was made by the Hon. Madam Justice Wanda Blair for service to be effected by an advertisement in a newspaper with circulation in New York, USA. This advertisement constitutes notice of the proceedings on the Respondent who may contact the Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant or the Registry of the High Court of Barbados to obtain copies of the pleadings.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the Respondent shall respond or object to the Application pertaining to the child of the marriage within twenty-eight (28) days from the publication of this advertisement by filing an Affidavit in the High Court of Barbados showing cause why the order should not be made. This matter is set for hearing on the **29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026**.

In the absence of any objection as aforementioned the Court may proceed with the Application and grant the orders sought accordingly.

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026

Ms. D. N. Carrington

Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant/Wife

First Floor One Welches, Welches, Saint Thomas, Barbados

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April 16, 1930: Thomas Alonzo was released from St. John's Hospital, after being on "death's door" for several days. He had tried to commit suicide after shooting Peregrina Nunez when she refused to run away with him.

Friday, April 17th

April 17, 1930: Thomas Alonzo, recovered from his attempted suicide after trying to kill Peregrina Nunez, appeared before Acting City Judge Gerald Nolan. He was charged with assault with intent to kill.

April 17, 1941: The Yonkers Seaplane Base and Flying Service at the south end of Ludlow Field set down the first plane to try out their new ramp; Manager W. F. Kinser of Rose Hill Terrace did the honors. It was expected the base would be in full operation within two weeks, giving flying lessons and providing "private flying accommodations."

Saturday, April 18th

April 18, 1915: Reverend Talbot Smith was the keynote speaker at one the largest meetings on women's suffrage held by the Suffrage Association. Held at Holy Rosary Church at Warburton and Lamartine Avenue, the meeting was led by Mrs. James Gibson; Mayor Lennon was a guest of the Association.

April 18, 1921: The Yonkers Chamber of Commerce was notified Yonkers had been designated as a stopping place for the new Hudson Valley Air Line. The company planned to run hydroplanes between Yonkers and Albany during the summer.

April 18, 1934: Edwin Goodhart, acting for the Eighth Ward Democratic Club, went to White Plains to take part in a spirited bidding for the old Nappeck-amack Club on Pelton Street. Although Goodhart had a limit of \$5500, he continued to bid in \$100 increments above that price, much to the dismay of Abe Shapiro, acting for the Republicans interested in purchasing the building. He secretly had been told the GOP was willing to spend up to \$7500 for the facility, and he wanted to push them to the limit. For every \$100 increase he made, the Republicans countered with a bid raise of \$25.

Sunday, April 19th

April 19, 1917: The Yonkers Lodge of Elks voted to "look after the affairs" of any member who entered the armed forces during the World War; in addition, they donated to the Yonkers Division of the Naval Militia.

April 19, 1947: Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, head of the Congregation of Oriental Churches, visited St. Joseph's Seminary and College with Francis Cardinal Spellman. While there, a group of students and faculty witnessed the two church fathers planting a pin-oak tree in honor of Cardinal Tisserant's first visit to an American religious institution! The silver shovel also was used by Cardinal Spellman to break ground for Cardinal Hayes High School, it was used by Archbishop of Westminster Cardinal Griffin and Archbishop of Berlin Cardinal von Preysing, both of whom also planted trees when visiting the seminary!

**Any questions on this column, email [yonkershistory1646@gmail.com](mailto:yonkershistory1646@gmail.com).**

**For information on the Yonkers Historical Society, the Sherwood House Museum on Tuckahoe Road or their upcoming events, please visit their website [www.yonkershistoricalsociety.org](http://www.yonkershistoricalsociety.org), call 914-961-8940 or email [info@yonkershistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@yonkershistoricalsociety.org).**

## **Sawyer Place Represents the Revitalization of Yonkers' Downtown Waterfront**

*By Dan Murphy*

One of the shining examples of the progress and revitalization of downtown Yonkers is Sawyer Place, a luxury residential hub comprised of two waterfront towers along the Saw Mill River in Larkin Plaza, steps from the Yonkers Train station and the Hudson River walkway, and a new destination restaurant, Sea Fire Grill, on the Yonkers Pier.

Sawyer Place has embraced the live-work-play movement that is attracting residents, commuters, and empty nesters to the downtown waterfront, and offers several layouts and options in its 435 units with entrances on Main Street and another on Nepperhan Street.

Amenities include The Fitness Factory Health Club, letting residents work out without leaving the building. Residents have access to a rooftop lounge, movie theater, and a Five-Star Hospitality of Home experience. This experience blends luxury, comfort, community, innovation, hotel-level amenities, premium service, smart-home technology, and frequent resident events that keep the building lively.

Michael Mauro, President of RXR Realty, explains how the community has grown out of the downtown area's revitalization efforts.

"Sawyer Place has quickly evolved into one of the most sought-after rental buildings in downtown Yonkers," he says. "The property has witnessed tremendous leasing velocity from both residents moving within the surrounding county as well as from New York City. It continues to be a highly attractive rental option to both young professionals and families who have a desire to live in this rapidly expanding Yonkers neighborhood."

Located just blocks from the Hudson waterfront, Sawyer Place features panoramic views of Manhattan's skyline, the Hudson River, and the Palisades. It's also within a three-minute walk of the Yonkers Metro-North station, providing a seamless commute into Manhattan. For busy professionals looking to avoid high rents in big cities, it offers an affordable alternative.

Other amenities include 24/7 concierge service, a resident lounge, and on-site valet parking in a large, 533-space garage. Sawyer Place is close to five major highways. Residents have quick access to Westchester County, Fairfield County, and New York City.

Sawyer Place, developed by RXR Realty, is filling up fast. However, a few vacancies remain, including studios and one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments. Starting rates range from \$1,805 for a 472 sq. ft. studio to \$3,159 for a 1,048 sq. ft. three-bedroom. Learn more or apply for free at <https://www.sawyerplaceny.com/>.

Editor's Note: Sawyer Place and the redevelopment and daylighting of the Saw Mill River in Larkin Plaza was envisioned by Nick Sprayregen, who invested in the area and purchased a number of properties, with the hopes that one day what RXR has created with Sawyer Place, and what the City created in the opening, or daylighting the Saw Mill River, would come to reality. Nick was the publisher of Yonkers Rising for a number of years, and we often remember his vision as we walk through the downtown waterfront.

File#: 48643 (V-02381-25)



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F.C.A. §§ 617; CPLR 315, 316

**FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BROOME**

In the Matter of an Article 6 Custody/Visitation Proceeding

File #: 48643

Docket #: V-02381-25

Kylie J. Luckie-Klenovic (Petitioner)

Johnnie D. Evans (Respondent)

Gianni Evans (DOB: 02/01/2020)

**SUMMONS - PUBLICATION  
(VIRTUAL)**

To: Johnnie D. Evans  
Address is Unknown

A petition under Article 6 of the Family Court Act has been filed with this Court requesting the following reliefs: Custody.

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to appear VIRTUALLY before this Court on:

Date/Time/Part: **May 12, 2026 at 03:00 PM in Part G for 15 minutes.**  
Purpose: **Initial Appearance and Virtual Courtroom - TEAMS**  
Presiding: **Hon. Brett S. Noonan**

to answer the attached petition and to be dealt with in accordance with the Family Court Act.

Virtual appearances may be held via video or phone. To update your contact information, e-mail or call the court and provide your name, phone, e-mail address, docket number(s), and date/time of court appearance.

Court E-mail: [BCFCGeneralDelivery@nycourts.gov](mailto:BCFCGeneralDelivery@nycourts.gov) or Court Phone #: (607) 240-5799

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**FOR PHONE, CALL THE TOLL-FREE NUMBER AND ENTER THE MEETING ID**  
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For information on how to install/use Microsoft Teams to participate in virtual court proceedings, visit: <https://nycourts.gov/appear>.

**If you fail to appear as directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.**

Dated: March 20, 2026

Anne M. Simms, Chief Clerk

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:**

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Brett S. Noonan of the Family Court, Broome County, dated and filed with the petition and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court, Broome County.



**Third Precinct Police**

**Community Council Monthly Meeting.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026 – 7:00 PM –  
CHEMA COMMUNITY CENTER, 435 RIVERDALE**

**AVENUE**

**Guest Speaker - Blanca Olvera – South  
Broadway – BID Program.**

**Quality Of Life Concerns Will Be Addressed.**

**For Further Information Contact Either:**

**Lucy M. Casanova, Acting President At 914  
426-6668 OR:**

**Captain Jaime Dumser At 914 377-7425.**

**Happy Easter and Passover! Stay Safe.**

Notice of formation of Senara & Co, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/29/2026. NY office location: Westchester County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served is 455 Tarrytown Road, Suite 1307, White Plains, NY 10607. Purpose/character of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Schmoose Pack Projects LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/2024. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Bruce Wong 10 Station Square Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of JJ VILL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/2025. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 64 Mountindale Road, Yonkers, NY 10710. Purpose: Any lawful activity

## MANHATTAN MAN CHARGED WITH CHOKEHOLD ASSAULT ON M.T.A. BUS DRIVER

Westchester County District Attorney Susan Cacace announced today that a Manhattan man was arraigned on an assault charge for allegedly attacking an MTA bus driver during a roadside confrontation in Yonkers over the weekend.

Thywill Anasu, 29, was arraigned Wednesday on one count of Assault in the Second Degree, a class D felony. Yonkers City Court Judge Daniel Romano set bail at \$5,000 cash/\$50,000 bond/\$50,000 partially secured bond and provided a temporary order of protection for the victim. Anasu is due back in court on Apr. 14.

DA Cacace said: "As alleged by my office, this brutal, unsparing attack on a public servant who was just doing his job must serve as a wake-up call to everyone in Westchester. The victim was beaten so severely that he suffered a brain bleed and remains in the hospital, nearly a week after this alleged assault.

"Too often, these sorts of confrontations are written off as hazards of the job. No one engaged in public service ought to feel as if they are risking life and limb when they clock into work. I stand with each and every member of our public sector in demanding safer workplaces and swift accountability for those who cross the line. We will seek the same accountability for this defendant."

On Apr. 4, 2026, the victim, a bus driver with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, was operating a bus route between the Bronx and Westchester. At approximately 8:30 p.m., as the victim was headed into the Bronx, the bus got into an accident with another vehicle that was being operated by the defendant. After exiting their vehicles, the defendant placed the victim in a chokehold, applied pressure to his throat and threw him to the ground, causing the victim to hit his head on the pavement, according to a felony complaint filed in the case.

The defendant then allegedly struck the victim in the face with a closed fist multiple times. The victim suffered a brain bleed and experienced substantial pain to his head and right shoulder, the felony complaint alleges, requiring immediate treatment at Jacobi Hospital. The victim remains in the hospital.

This case was investigated by the Yonkers Police Department.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Samantha Murphy of the Major Case Bureau.

### *RISE Exhibit, continued from pg 6-*

movie theater that features two compelling original short RISE ABOVE films that tell the story of the Tuskegee Airmen and the WASP, and the obstacles they both overcame to be able to serve their country during WWII.

This immersive experience is housed in a climate-controlled 53' semi-trailer with expandable sides and equipped with a ramp and hydraulic lift to ensure access to all, comfortably accommodating 30 visitors for each showing. Because of its dynamic 160-degree panoramic screen, the film creates the feeling of being in the cockpit soaring above the clouds. Admission to the exhibit is always FREE to event attendees. The City of Yonkers is the exhibit's 7th stop this year and will depart for South Carolina next.

Director of the City of Yonkers Department of Veterans Affairs William Norman said, "The CAF Rise Above Exhibit displays the Historical exploits of African American pilots who flew dangerous missions during World War II. It also honors several Yonkers native sons, veterans, and Airmen: Lee Archer, George Giddings, Ivan McRae, Jr. These young men are products of the Yonkers Public School System but most importantly, they are sons who decided to serve their country in time of need, like all our veterans, they chose to Rise Above the occasion for God and Country."

City of Yonkers Historian and President Emeritus of the Yonkers Historical Society Mary Hoar said, "This exhibit will enhance our knowledge of Yonkers history, honoring the lives of our own three Yonkers Tuskegee Airmen: Lee Archer who was one of the most noted Airmen and the group's only ACE; George Giddings who served as a Bombardier and Navigator and Ivan McRae, Jr., who was part of the Freeman Field non-violent action leading to the desegregation of the American Armed Forces and credited by many with originating non-violent political action."

"Cross County Center is honored to host the RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit with the City of Yonkers," said Kayli Tarcy, Director of Marketing at Cross County Center. "This inspiring experience reflects our commitment to bringing the community together through events that educate, engage, and celebrate our shared history."

"We offer a truly one-of-a-kind adventure that resonates with all ages," said CAF Red Tail Squadron Leader and pilot Doug Rozendaal. "It is much more than a history lesson. The Tuskegee Airmen and Women Airforce Service Pilots' ability to Triumph Over Adversity inspires others to RISE ABOVE obstacles in their own lives and achieve their goals."

During the original movie RISE ABOVE, audience members are transported into the world of black airmen during World War II to learn about the obstacles faced by America's first black military pilots and their support personnel, known today as the Tuskegee Airmen, as they worked toward their goal of becoming U.S. Army Air Corps pilots in the early 1940s.

At the conclusion of the film, audiences experience the excitement and thrill of flying the world's greatest fighter aircraft, the P-51 Mustang. Filmed with a 180-degree lens along with the state-of-the-art theater design, the movie experience gives attendees the feeling they are actually flying. The history of the nearly 1,000 pilots who were Tuskegee Airmen during World War II is a compelling story of sacrifice, courage, determination, excellence, and patriotism.

The WASP movie tells a similar story about the brave women who endeavored to fly World War II aircraft and become heroes in their own right at a time when their country discouraged their involvement.

The RISE ABOVE exhibit will be open beginning Thursday, April 23, through Sunday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Educational groups and Veterans groups are encouraged to visit the free event.

In 2024, the City of Yonkers was officially designated as an American World War II Heritage City by the National Park Service's American World War II Heritage Cities program. The prestigious designation recognizes Yonkers' significant contributions to the war effort during World War II and its commitment to preserving the history of this pivotal period in American history. The City of Yonkers is the only city in New York State to be given the designation.

### *Jereis, Unions, continued from pg 1-*

coalition rooted in working families, public safety advocates, and organized labor. His campaign has focused on lowering costs, strengthening neighborhoods, and ensuring that economic opportunity reaches every corner of the community. The support from 32BJ reinforces his message and further highlights what supporters see as a clear and results-driven vision to deliver for working families.

Labor endorsements often serve as a bellwether in Democratic primaries, and 32BJ's decision signals strong confidence in Jereis's ability to lead and produce tangible results. His campaign has emphasized practical solutions and a forward-looking agenda aimed at improving quality of life for residents across the district.

With a reputation for turning out voters and executing robust field campaigns, 32BJ SEIU is expected to play a pivotal role in the weeks ahead. As the race intensifies, Jereis now stands with one of the most influential labor organizations in New York behind him, further solidifying his position as the leading contender for the Assembly seat.

Since launching his campaign, Jereis has built an impressive coalition of support, including County Executive Ken Jenkins; Mayor Mike Spano; State Senator Shelley Mayer; Assemblymember Nader Sayegh; Legislators Jose Alvarado, Shanae Williams, and David Tubiolo; AFSCME Local 1897; local Police, Firefighter, and Teamsters unions; and the unanimous support from the Yonkers Democratic Committee.

### *Man Dies After Tasing, continued from pg 1-*

In accordance with standard protocol, the Yonkers Police Department's Internal Affairs Division immediately initiated an investigation and notified the New York State Attorney General's Office.

Preliminary investigation based on a review of victim statements, witness statements, and body-worn camera video revealed that the suspect had been using drugs with a friend before violently attacking two different victims. Victims sustained significant injuries, including bite wounds and blunt-force trauma inflicted with household objects, including a frying pan and a metal stovetop grate, as well as a laceration consistent with a sharp instrument.

The same preliminary findings indicate that the only force used by responding Officers was two unsuccessful Taser deployments, and that no physical strikes (punches, kicks, etc.) or impact weapons (e.g., a baton) were used.

An autopsy is currently underway. During the examination, several significant underlying medical conditions were identified, which may have contributed to this unfortunate outcome. Toxicology results are pending and may provide additional insight into the incident.

This is the information confirmed at this stage of the investigation. Any claims to the contrary are not supported by the evidence gathered at this stage of the investigation. At this time, there is no indication that the Taser deployment or any actions taken by responding Officers caused the suspect's death.

The Internal Affairs Division will continue its investigation in coordination with the New York State Attorney General's Office to ensure a thorough and transparent review.

This remains a tragic outcome, and the City of Yonkers and the Yonkers Police Department extend their sincere condolences to the individual's family during this difficult time.

Yonkers Voice News conducted an interview with the victims family, Sharia, one of the victims sister, said "We are looking for answers. They should be simple answers that we should get from the Yonkers Police, but it is very evident that they are hiding something.

"Witnesses are telling us that he died right on the scene. One woman who was with him said that he was grabbing her arm while they were tasing him, and she said that excessive tasing was the cause of his death, and that multiple officers were tasing my brother and then he collapsed

"They said they were responding to a domestic violence call. I don't know what else was involved but I do know that my brother didn't have to die last night. No matter what the situation was it didn't cause for death.

"My brother was not an aggressive person, but he was a chatty person so he might have been mouthing off and maybe they didn't like that."

Watch the video at

<https://www.facebook.com/100092426441215/videos/pcb.883762134714660/1838885336745972>

The victim has yet to be identified.



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the question, I said no, but followed up to ask about how bad the same is still impacting seniors, most of who have no family or close neighbors to help them stay away from this trap.

“I get a lot of seniors buying gift cards, and even when I ask them the question, they say no, but when they come back two and three times, we try to contact law enforcement of someone who can help them,” said a customer service rep at the Stop and Shop in Somers.

The IRS gift card scam is a fraudulent scheme where a caller poses as an IRS agent to trick you into paying a “tax bill” using gift cards. The IRS will never ask for or accept gift cards as payment for a tax bill.

**How the Scam Works**

**Initial Contact:** A scammer calls, texts, or emails you, often using a spoofed caller ID to appear as if they are calling from the IRS.

**The Threat:** They claim you owe back taxes or have been linked to criminal activity. They may threaten immediate arrest, deportation, or revocation of your driver’s license.

**The Demand:** You are told to buy gift cards (often iTunes, Google Play, Target, or Walmart) and provide card numbers and PINs.

**The Theft:** Once the scammer has the codes, they can drain the funds immediately.

**Red Flags to Watch For**

**Requesting Gift Cards:** Any request for payment via gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency is a definitive sign of a scam.

**Immediate Payment Demands:** The real IRS typically initiates contact through the U.S. Postal Service and provides an opportunity to appeal any amount owed.

**Threats of Law Enforcement:** The IRS does not threaten to bring in local police or immigration officers to have you arrested for non-payment.

**Unexpected Contact:** The IRS does not initiate contact by email, text, or social media to request personal or financial info

**How to Report the Scam:**

**Treasury Inspector General (TIGTA):** Use the IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting form or call 800-366-4484.

**Federal Trade Commission (FTC):** File a complaint at FTC.gov and mention “IRS Telephone Scam”.

**IRS Phishing Email:** Forward suspicious emails to phishing@irs.gov.

**Other ways seniors are tricked:**

**Demand that taxpayers pay taxes without the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they owe.** All taxpayers should be aware of their rights.

**Threaten to bring in local police, immigration officers or other law-enforcement to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying.**

**Revoke the taxpayer’s driver’s license, business licenses, or immigration status.**

Sometimes arrests are made, both here in the US and in India, dating back to 2017. But the problem still exists, and it is more prevalent than you might think, here in Westchester.

A good story that describes the problem for you to read is titled, Exclusive: How Indian scammers built a multi-billion-dollar global fraud empire; “Across India, thousands of unemployed young people like Khatri are quietly fueling a multi-million-dollar cyber scam industry that snowballs by the day.

“What was once a fringe criminal activity has evolved into a parallel economy, complete with training centers, managers, performance targets, and international revenue flows, all cloaked behind a screen and an English accent.”

<https://www.trtworld.com/article/23e1fe1c3220>.

A good resource on ways to prevent fraud can be found at the Westchester Department of Consumer Protection and their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/WestchesterConsumerProtection>.

The best way to help is to try to reach out to a senior in your neighborhood, church, or community group that may be a likely target.

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Notice of formation of DoubleStripe Associates LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/7/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23 Mt. Joy Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful activity

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