

Yonkers Rising

PRESORT-STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
White Plains, NY
Permit #7164

Yonkerstimes.com

www.RisingMediaGroup.com

Friday June 3, 2022

Roosevelt Val & Sal Headed to Notre Dame and St. John's



Roosevelt HS Valedictorian Sydney O'Malley, and Salutatorian Robert Koon

By Dan Murphy

Congratulations to Roosevelt High School's 2022 Valedictorian Sydney O'Malley, and Salutatorian Robert Koon.

Sydney O'Malley will graduate with a weighted GPA of 102.94. Her favorite subject is business- media communications, and teacher Mark Roennau. "I wasn't really aware of the business world before taking this class, but it really got me involved and interested. I found out how important running a business is for everyday life, and the class prepared me for interviews, and to learn about the stock market and how to create and run a business. It helped me prepare for the real world."

O'Malley completed 12 AP and College Link courses, and has played on the Roosevelt Soccer team since her freshman year, serving as Captain of the team for her junior and senior years. "I met a lot of friends on the soccer team. We had to end our seasons early for COVID over the past two years.

Sydney said that her experience with YPIE, "was amazing. They helped prepare me for college and helped me feel comfortable and showed me all of my options."

She also volunteered for State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins Youth Advisory Council. "It was a great experience and I admire Senator Stewart-Cousins, so it was great to get to meet her."

Among O'Malley's many awards and honors was an Excellence in Media Research Award. "At first I was scared to submit my research, on the trauma of brain injuries in sports, but after it was accepted I felt appreciated and was told to keep going with my work."

Sydney likes photograph, writing, baking and community service. One of her volunteer projects was to work as an internship-volunteer at Untermyer Gardens. "I knew nothing about manual labor and had to get up early and do some hard work. Untermyer Gardens is a hidden gem in Yonkers, and more people need to know about it and experience it."

"I am environmentally conscious and when I'm older I hope to work for a company that puts the environment first and understands that we need to keep the world a better place for future generations.

O'Malley was accepted into a dozen colleges and decided on attending the University of Notre Dame, where she will major in business. "They gave me a

continued on pg 4-

All Aboard The Science Barge! Grand Opening Celebration June 4



Groundwork Hudson Valley's Science Barge will open its doors to the public with a grand opening to celebrate community, science, education, and sustainability. The Science Barge has been calling the Yonkers waterfront home for over a decade, welcoming thousands of visitors a year.

The celebration will take place this Saturday, June 4th from 12pm to 4pm. The Science Barge is an urban sustainability education center, set to the backdrop of the Hudson and the Saw Mill River, right in the heart of downtown Yonkers. The Science Barge is the living embodiment of sustainability in the urban environment, running completely off grid.

It operates on renewable energy generated by solar panels, wind turbines, and biofuels. It's irrigation system runs on collected rainwater and purified river water. It houses a greenhouse where an abundance of fresh produce, fruit and vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and lettuce are produced using zero net carbon emissions, zero pesticides, and zero run off.

Year after year, Yonkers public school students, children, families, residents, and visitors alike from Yonkers, Westchester County, and the tri-state area visit the Science Barge and take part in its unique, hands-on educational programs. With no shortage of need for innovation, the educational programs offered range from plant anatomy, climate change, sustainability, emergency preparedness, to the history of the Saw Mill River.

The Science Barge also lends itself to research projects focused on oyster repopulation, water pollution and overall water quality. Yonkers public school students have the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to run this oasis of sustainability, and discuss the possibilities for future urban sustainable development.

The 2022 Grand Opening will have live music, food exhibitions, and activities for children and adults. The celebration marks the opening of educational tours and activities offered to the public starting Sunday, June 5th, and every weekend thereafter until October. The Science Barge is located at 99 Dock Street, Yonkers, NY 10701. For more information, call 914-375-2151 or visit groundworkhv.org.

Majority Leader Diaz Demands Accountability for the Taxpayers



City Council Majority Leader Tasha Diaz, left, has implemented changes to the City Council of-fice that include making sure full-time employees are woking full time, and requiring councilmembers and staff to swipe an ID card when they come and go.

By Dan Murphy

City Council Majority Leader Tasha Diaz took over her new leadership post at the beginning of 2022, and after five months, she has been able to take an accounting of the office staff and council employees, and make changes to the way in which anyone earning a paycheck on the 5th floor of City Hall is held accountable.

"I think there should be some kind of accountability if you are a full-time employee. If you are not in the office, we should know where you are and what you are doing. I think all of us as councilmembers should know where are staffs are and what they are doing when they are earning their salary-for the sake of the taxpayers," said Diaz, who represents the 3rd council district.

Diaz has required council employees to swipe their ID cards whenever coming and going to have an idea of how they are spending their time. Performing council work outside the office is allowed and completely OK, but Diaz wants to make sure that employees know that someone is making sure that everyone is earning their taxpayer funded salaries.

"I took on this role to try and provide more leadership in the overall way that our council offices operate. It's about showing leadership and being in the office and not just being a leader in name only. People that work in my office already have that accountability but why not have it across the board? I may have ruffled some feathers but sometimes that's what leadership requires and sometimes change is good."

Included in a new policy of requiring employees to swipe their ID cards when they come and go, Diaz also wants all council doors closed and locked to make it a safer environment for staff and elected officials. "I'm here five days a week and this isn't a part-time job for me. If you are on a full-time salary with benefits, you should be working for it. Some of the aides don't like it but they are not elected councilmembers. They don't like being held accountable, but it's all about creating a productive office setting."

Diaz's Chief of Staff, Brentin Brown-Bullock, who was charged with imple-

continued on pg 4-

Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers Hosts First Annual Youth Speech Contest



L-R: Alan Gray, Chair of the Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers's Youth Speech Committee; Brianna Boateng, Riverside High School '24, and First Place winner/2022 Contest Champion; Adrina Tiju, Yonkers Middle High School '24, and Second Place winner/2022 Contest Runner-Up; Kristiana Deda (in front), Annunciation School (Third Grade), and Honorable Mention winner/Special Guest Speaker; Diamond Krigger, Charter School of Educational Excellence '24, and Third Place winner; Steve Simpson, President, Rotary Club of Yonkers-E. Yonkers

The Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers hosted the final round of its inaugural and First Annual Youth Speech Contest on April 27, 2022, at the Fairways at Dunwoodie. Sixteen high school students from Yonkers participated in the contest's preliminary round, which was held on March 28, 29, and 30, 2022, at the Yonkers Riverfront Library. Each student was required to deliver a five-minute speech on the topic, "What I would like to see improved in Yonkers and why." The top contestant on each of the three days of the preliminary round were invited to speak at the final round.

Diamond Krigger of the Charter School of Educational Excellence won third place and a \$200 cash prize; Adrina Tiju of Yonkers Middle High School won second place and a \$300 cash prize; and, Brianna Boateng of Riverside High School won first place – becoming the inaugural Contest Champion – and a \$500 cash prize. Each finalist was also awarded a plaque commemorating their achievement, a complimentary membership in the Goodwill Toastmasters Club – a unique collaboration between Toastmasters, a nearly-century old public speaking organization, and Rotary, the 117-year-old humanitarian service organization – and a citation from Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano. All three finalists were sophomores at

continued on pg 6-

Yes, Times are Tough, But Don't Take it Out on Your Animals!



On May 24, SPCA Westchester announced that their Humane Law Enforcement Unit, under the direction of Ernest Lungaro, along with Yonkers Police Officer Thomas Jackson in a joint investigation arrested and charged Carletta Jenkins, 43 with animal cruelty. Jenkins is being charged with not providing adequate food, water and veterinary care for an extended period to her young pit bull.

On April 19, 2022, the Yonkers Fire responded to a kitchen fire at 13 River-view Pl, Yonkers. A young, emaciated dog named Mad Dog was discovered in the apartment. The young pit bull was in an advanced state of emaciation, dehydration, and extreme neglect. He was removed and transported to the Yonkers Animal Shelter for medical attention.

After a thorough examination, it was found that Mad Dog's state of emaciation was consistent with starvation. His ribs, hip and pelvic bones were visibly prominent. Mad Dog was denied necessary food and water resulting in the loss of his body weight.

"We will never understand how someone could treat a helpless animal like this and deprive them of such basic necessities," says Shannon Laukhuf, SPCA Westchester's Executive Director. "We are just so grateful Mad Dog was rescued before it was too late."

If you suspect animal cruelty or neglect, call SPCA Westchester's Confidential Animal Cruelty Hotline at 914-941-7797.

SPCA Westchester's Humane Law Enforcement Unit does not receive any government funding and is run solely on donations from the public. To support the SPCA's HLE Unit, please visit spcawestchester.org.

Last week we reported on the arrest of a Mt. Vernon man for animal cruelty, and hitting an 8 week old kitten with a broom stick. Last month we reported on arrest of Elmsford Veterinarian Javier Diaz, the owner of Main Street Animal Hospital, with six counts of animal cruelty and 3rd degree assault. Stop abusing animals!

Licensed Professional Process Server

Covering Civil and Landlord & Tenant cases. Will do all mailings and provide Affidavit of service. Please contact me at (914) 770-0079, or email me at Tina_vazquez819@yahoo.com.

Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers Awards Eight Scholarships



2022 Fermi scholarship recipients and members of the committee

Announcing the 2022 Enrico Fermi Scholarship recipients for graduating seniors from Yonkers and Westchester County, handed out at the 59th Annual Enrico Fermi Scholarship Breakfast on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Mulino's at Lake Isle in Eastchester, NY.

Recipients and the scholarship sponsors are listed below, complete biographies of the recipients can be found on our website <http://www.enricofermi.org>:

Thomas and Agnes Carvel Scholarship (\$10,000). Christopher Iori from Fordham Preparatory School, Son of Bruno and Lorena Iori.

Fermi Scholarship in Memory of John N. Romano, Esq. (\$5,000). John Campanile from Fordham Preparatory School, Son of Guy and Susan Campanile

Fermi Scholarship in Memory of Anthony D. Romano and Joseph G. Romano (\$5,000). Evan Iervolino from Montfort Academy, Son of Stephen and Jennifer Iervolino

Fermi Scholarship in Memory of Henry J. Monaco (\$5,000). Jason Cohen from Fordham Preparatory School, Son of Andy and Donna Cohen

Fermi Scholarship in Memory of Martin J. Fareri, Jr. (\$5,000.). Jacob Rocque from Archbishop Stepinac High School, Son of Robert and Jean Marie Rocque

Fermi Countywide Scholarship in Memory of Richard J. Monaco (\$5,000.). Gabriella Susca from Somers Senior High School, Daughter of Vito and Dawn Susca

Fermi Countywide Scholarship in Memory of Salvatore Galasso (\$5,000.) Kaitlyn Varriale from John Jay High School, Daughter of David and Krystin Varriale

Fermi Countywide Science Scholarship in Memory of Dr. Kathleen Pistone-Carucci (\$5,000) Julia Ognibene from The Ursuline School. Daughter of Vincent and Maria Ognibene

In addition to awarding the scholarships, the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund was proud to recognize and honor The Honorable Peter P. Rosato, Esq and the Yonkers Federation of Teachers, two very long supporters of the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund. About us.

The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, NY is a non-profit organization that was founded nearly 60 years ago. It began as a vision of several individuals, led by Mr. Michael Vitulli, to generate financial support for Italian-American students who reside in Yonkers to further their education. Today, we are pleased to offer additional financial support to several students throughout Westchester County. This year \$45,000 in scholarships were given to students who demonstrate outstanding commitment to academics and their communities. In our 59 years, we have provided over 400 scholarships totaling well over \$1,000,000.

STAY
AMAZING

NewYork-
Presbyterian

Amazing is beating breast cancer and helping others win their fight.

Tracy Tomer is on a mission to get more women in her Brooklyn community screened for breast cancer. Three years ago, the leading cancer team at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital diagnosed, treated and cared for her stage 3 breast cancer—physically and mentally. Now, together with Tracy, we're helping to get more women screened every day.

Learn more at nyp.org/cancer

WITH WORLD-CLASS DOCTORS FROM



Yonkers Police Arrest Gunman in Oak Street Daylight Shooting



On Sunday, May 22nd, 2022, at approximately 2:06 PM, members of the Yonkers Police Department responded to the area of Oak Street at Elm Street on a call of shots fired with no reported injuries. Upon arrival responding units learned that a gray Honda Civic may have been involved – police located that vehicle parked and unoccupied on Maple Street. Additionally, ballistic evidence – a .380 caliber discharged cartridge casing – was recovered from the area of Oak Street at Ash Street. Police cordoned off the area and initiated a criminal investigation.

Detectives from the Major Case Squad and Crime Scene Unit responded to the scene and interviewed subjects and witnesses, recovered and reviewed surveillance video, and processed forensic and ballistic evidence. Investigation yielded that a group of men were congregating in front of the bodega deli located at 150 Elm Street. A gray Honda Civic pulls up to the group and a conversation takes place between the operator of the vehicle and a member of the group. The vehicle then proceeds south on Oak Street and stops before reaching Ash Street. The operator then exits the vehicle, displays a handgun, and fires one shot in the direction of the group; he then discards the handgun thereat and flees the immediate scene. One of the members of the group sees the discarded handgun and runs down the block to take possession of the same. The fired shot struck a parked third-party vehicle; there were no reported injuries in relation to this incident. Surveillance video captured the entirety of the event.

Patrol Officers and Detectives, utilizing all available investigative and technical resources, quickly identified the operator of the vehicle; he was located and placed into custody without incident within an hour of the shooting. Investigators worked to identify and locate the member of the group who took possession of the handgun; he was arrested two days later on May 24th. Investigators believe that the shooting was the result of a dispute between the operator of the vehicle and the men in front of the store, possibly related to group violence.

Commissioner Chris Sapienza stated, “Brazen acts of violence in our communities will be met with bold, swift action by the Yonkers Police; we will never tolerate behavior that endangers our residents and our kids. Let these arrests be a warning to other bad actors: you will be arrested and you will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.”

The operator of the vehicle is identified as Thomas GIBSON, a 21-year-old resident of Sherwood Avenue this City. The group member who took possession of the handgun is identified as Miguel NEGRON, a 32-year-old resident of Ludlow Street this City.

Gibson was charged with one count of Attempted Murder 2, a Class B Violent Felony in the New York State Penal; one count of Attempted Assault 1, a Class C Violent Felony in the New York State Penal Law; one count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2, a Class C Violent Felony in the New York State Penal Law; and one count of Reckless Endangerment 1, a Class D Felony in the New York State Penal Law.

Negron was charged with one count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3, a Class D Violent Felony in the New York State Penal Law; and Tampering with Physical Evidence, a Class E Felony in the New York State Penal Law.

Yonkers Police Department’s Stop & Shake Returns June 4 at Cross County

Join Us as members of the Yonkers Police Department relaunch the Stop & Shake outreach program in the Cross County Shopping Center! Saturday, June 4th, from 1 PM – 3:30 PM! Your local Police Officers will be meeting & greeting shoppers and community members – an opportunity to say hello, ask questions, or just get to know us! Our Mobile Command Center will be there too, bring the kids!! Stop And Shake is a comprehensive initiative created by Yonkers resident Hector Santiago, in partnership with the Yonkers Police Department, as a solution to build strong relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve. The goal is to change the narrative from “Us” and “Them” to “You”, “Me,” and “We”. To be used as a Community call to action, a Social Icebreaker, or a De-escalation tool, Stop And Shake encourages all participants to help break barriers while becoming more civically engaged and unified through a universal expression of respect.

LEGAL NOTICE

The ordinance, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on May 25, 2022, and approved by the Mayor on May 25, 2022, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such ordinance may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the CITY OF YONKERS, in the County of Westchester, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.
 Vincent E. Spano, City Clerk
 City of Yonkers, New York

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.30-2022
BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE CITY’S 2022-2023 CAPITAL BUDGET; STATING THE TOTAL ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$56,161,639; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$56,161,639 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION
 The bonds are authorized to finance various capital projects included in the City’s 2022-2023 Capital Budget.

The amount of obligations to be issued is \$56,161,639.
 The periods of usefulness are various periods from 3 to 40 years.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 of the Special Local Finance and Budget Act of the City of Yonkers, constituting Chapters 488 and 489 of the Laws of 1976 of the State of New York (herein called the “Act”), the City is authorized and directed to include the pledge and agreement of the State of New York (herein called the “State”) contained in said Section 17 of the Act, in the ordinance, and the Act provides that upon payment for the bonds or notes by the original and all subsequent holders thereof the inclusion of such pledge and agreement shall be deemed conclusive evidence of valuable consideration received by the State and City for such pledge and agreement and of reliance upon such pledge and agreement by any holder and that any action by the State contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of such pledge and agreement shall be void.
 A complete copy of the Bond Ordinance summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the City Clerk, 40 South Broadway, Yonkers, New York 10701.

“The Boss” Has Passed, His Melody Will Linger On! The Passing of William O’Shaughnessy



By Eric W. Schoen

I never called him Bill. I never called him Mr. O’Shaughnessy. I always called him ‘The Boss.’ Tears came to my eyes when I heard of the passing of, as so many of the online obituaries referred to him as ‘Radio’s William O’Shaughnessy,’ the owner and President of Whitney Communications.

A loss for radio. A loss for ethical journalism. A loss of a fierce protector of the 1st Amendment. A quick reminder:

‘Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.’

Whitney Communications is owner of radio stations WVOX 1460 AM and WVIP 93.5, two small but giant radio stations. WVOX is the only radio station ‘broadcasting Westchester’ since the demise of WFAS. WVOX 1460 AM, WVOX.COM, WVOX app for download free from the App Store is where I broadcast the Westchester Rising Radio Show so many of you listen every other Thursday morning from 10-11 a.m.

Let’s not forget WVIP. WVIP features a Caribbean music format airing programming for the Afro-Caribbean community. Its studios are in New Rochelle, and its transmitter is located yes, in Yonkers.

I always wanted to have a radio show since I was a kid. Mom and dad always had the radio on, mom a 1010 WINS listener except when it snowed and we would find out if schools were closed on WVOX or WFAS. Knowing my interest in radio, Dan Murphy, the hardworking Editor of these newspapers asked me one day if I would share broadcasting duties with him on the The Westchester Rising Radio Show. In a Yonkers minute I said yes.

Had I heard radio growing up all my life? Yes. Did I know how to host a radio show? Not a clue. But Dan said don’t worry, it’s easy. You simply speak what’s on your mind. just like I do every week in these newspapers. Some people agree with you, some people don’t. Dan said both of these types of people will call to make their voices heard. Some callers keep it short. Others could go on for the full hour. You just have to know when the time comes to say thanks for calling, have a great day!

So I walked into the station, put the headset on, cued the microphone, took a picture in front of the microphone, learned the basics from Cracker Jack Engineer Debbi Shecter and away I went. At first I would spend the whole day before getting ready for the show. Now I jot down the topics I want to talk about the night before, look for hot topics in the morning papers, jot down some notes from my weekly columns and away I go.

No one tells me what I can and cannot say on the radio. Freedom of Speech is a hallmark of William O’Shaughnessy. Do I talk about current events. Of Course. The latest movies I have seen. Folks love my bargain segments, particularly in light of the prices of everything going up in the current economy. Does one ever know what I will be talking about? Nope. As one caller said, ‘Your radio show is different from so many of the other shows on this and other stations.’ I take that as a compliment.

Tune on the other radio stations. Trump. Clinton. Biden. Harris. The all news stations and the talk stations give you the same thing with different spins. I believe the listener wants something else. That’s what I try to offer. And I thank ‘The Boss’ for giving me the opportunity to share what’s in my mind with you. I do hope you enjoy it, and if you do or don’t you will call me or email me at thistoosyonkers@aol.com with your thoughts.

Several times a year, I publicly thank ‘The Boss’ for allowing me to occupy the airwaves for my hour every other week. William O’Shaughnessy made my dream come true. I will forever be grateful!

WVOX is affiliated with Music of Your Life, which airs overnights, weekends, and in time slots not occupied by a local show. Sinatra Programming, golden oldies, smooth music, sometimes a man broadcasting on his boat tunes from a time where crooners made music for people to enjoy and relax. Yes friend, WO, ‘The Boss’ has passed, but his Melody and the wonderful talk and music you hear on his stations will, God willing Linger on!

Senseless Shootings

Man shot on the subway. People shot at a Grocery Store in Buffalo. Children Shot at at school in Uvalde, Texas. When is this craziness going to stop?

Who is in charge here? Washington and Albany? I don’t know, do you? We have got to get guns out of the hands of bad people. We have to stop this crazy New York bail reform which is a revolving door for criminals. We need, particularly in light of the pandemic more mental health services available to those who need them. And when a red flag pops up, we have to get the gun outs of the hands of the person who has it.

Who is to blame? Democrats and Republicans in Washington can’t reach consensus on anything. A tragic event occurs, everyone is in an uproar, and no changes are made. It’s a vicious cycle that just goes on and on. Look at what happened at Sandy Hook. Wasn’t everything supposed to change after that. Did it? Nope!

Everyone placing the blame on someone else. But how many tragedies are we going to have to go through before something is done?

continued on pg 6

Notice of formation of J Troncoso Construction LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/2022. 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, P.O. Box 1434 Yonkers, NY 10702. Purpose: General Construction

ESTATE SALE

LOG HOMES

PAY ONLY THE BALANCE OWED!

JUST RELEASED: AMERICAN LOG HOMES
 is assisting estate and account settlement on houses

LOG HOME KITS

selling for BALANCE OWED with FREE DELIVERY

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Model #101, Carolina, \$40,840 | BALANCE OWED \$17,000 |
| Model #203, Georgia, \$49,500 | BALANCE OWED \$19,950 |
| Model #305, Biloxi, \$36,825 | BALANCE OWED \$14,500 |
| Model #403, Augusta, \$42,450 | BALANCE OWED \$16,500 |

NEW HOMES: Serious Inquiries only **Call: 704 368-4528**

- Never been manufactured
- **NO TIME LIMIT FOR DELIVERY**
- Comes with complete building blueprints and Construction Manual

* Windows, Doors and Roofing not included

Before Calling View House Plans at
www.americanloghomesandcabins.com

Virtual Program Looks at Impact of Alzheimer's on African American Community

According to the Alzheimer's Association's 2022 Facts & Figures Report, Black Americans are twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's or another dementia as their white counterparts, but less likely to receive a diagnosis. During Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month, the Alzheimer's Association will host a virtual program from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, featuring three experts who will address this issue and explore important dementia related topics such as risk factors, the importance of getting a diagnosis, research and more.

"We are pleased to be able to bring together these three accomplished experts to help spread awareness and understanding of Alzheimer's and dementia in the Black community. Hopefully it will help change the disparities that exist when it comes to how this heartbreaking disease affects families," said Meg Boyce, Vice President of Programs and Services for the Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter, which helped organize the event.

Speakers participating in "Twice the Risk: Dementia's Impact on Communities of Color" will include Dr. Goldie Byrd, professor of public health sciences and Director of the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity at Wake Forest School of Medicine; Dr. Carl V. Hill, Ph.D., MPH, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion officer for the Alzheimer's Association; and Dr. Dozene Guishard, Director of Health and Wellness Initiatives at the Carter Burden Network.

Dr. Goldie Byrd is a former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Chair of Biology and the Nathan F. Simms Endowed Distinguished Professor of Biology at North Carolina State University. She conducts research on the genetics of Alzheimer's disease in African Americans, to understand genetic variants that might attribute to the increased burden of Alzheimer's disease in this population.

Dr. Carl Hill, Ph.D, MPH, overseas initiatives to strengthen the Association's outreach to all populations, and providing communities with resources and support to address the Alzheimer's crisis. He is responsible for developing partnerships with organizations to advance diversity, equity and inclusion. Through his leadership, the Association has broadened its reach into diverse communities. Dr. Dozene Guishard has extensive experience in the nonprofit, government, public health, again services and corporate sectors. She currently serves on the National Alzheimer's Association Board and previously served as Board Chair of the Hudson Valley Chapter.

To learn more and register, visit alz.org/newyork or call the Alzheimer's Association's 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900. Visit alz.org or call 800.272.3900. or visit alz.org/hudsonvalley, for more information.

LEGAL NOTICE

The ordinance, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on May 25, 2022, and approved by the Mayor on May 25, 2022, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such ordinance may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the CITY OF YONKERS, in the County of Westchester, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Vincent E. Spano, City Clerk
City of Yonkers, New York

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.29-2022

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOLS FACILITIES MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AS AMENDED; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$30,000,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

The bonds are authorized to finance various capital projects included in the School Facilities Management Plan for the Board of Education, as amended.

The amount of obligations to be issued is not to exceed \$30,000,000. The period of usefulness associated with the construction of improvements to various school buildings and the sites thereof, is thirty (30) years.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 of the Special Local Finance and Budget Act of the City of Yonkers, constituting Chapters 488 and 489 of the Laws of 1976 of the State of New York (herein called the "Act"), the City is authorized and directed to include the pledge and agreement of the State of New York (herein called the "State") contained in said Section 17 of the Act, in the ordinance, and the Act provides that upon payment for the bonds or notes by the original and all subsequent holders thereof the inclusion of such pledge and agreement shall be deemed conclusive evidence of valuable consideration received by the State and

City for such pledge and agreement and of reliance upon such pledge and agreement by any holder and that any action by the State contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of such pledge and agreement shall be void.


A complete copy of the Bond Ordinance summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the City Clerk, 40 South Broadway, Yonkers, New York 10701.

UPAC & Yonkers Rotary Present Free Smartphone Photography Class Sat. June 4

Rising Photographers Donna Davis and Shane Samuels Teach

Untermyer Performing Arts Council
Mayor Mike Spano
Yonkers Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
& Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers





Got the Picture???



A Free Two-Hour Smartphone Photography Class
Taught by Freelance Photographer Donna Davis,
with Yonkers Rising Photographer Shane Samuel
3 pm Saturday, June 4th
At Untermyer Park ★ 945 North Broadway ★ Yonkers

This course is geared toward people new to smartphones, want to learn the basics of taking cellphone photos or are looking to improve their skills. The class also will cover sharing and uploading photos. Ms. Davis is a Yonkers based freelance photographer who works for Yonkers Rising, City Hall and many community organizations. Mr. Samuel is Yonkers based freelance photographer who works for Yonkers Rising and local organizations.

Reservations are limited. Please email msdavisphotography@gmail.com to save your seat in the class. Students must bring their own equipment.

Roosevelt Val-Sal, continued from pg 1-

large scholarship and it's an amazing school. Especially with an Irish-Catholic background. It has a great business program and also a top sports program if I want to continue to play soccer. I wanted to go away and spread my wings, your only young once."

Sydney hopes to get her MBA and then off into the business world. "Maybe I will own my own business or work at a big company or go into the stock market." She thanked her parents for "being my best friends and encouraging me, while making me laugh. I owe them everything that I have."

Her words of advice to young students. Carpe Diem-Seize the Day! "Take the opportunities that you have and use them for your good. Live in the moment and know that you can work hard. I'm not the smartest person but I put in the most effort and this is what can happen."

Roosevelt HS Salutatorian will graduate with a weighted 101.47 GPA. His favorite subjects are English and Math and his favorite teacher is English teacher Frank Meade. "He was very inspirational. He's a coach so he knows how to get people motivated, and he motivated me to work. I'm a big procrastinator and he made me get my work done on time. I'm also very good at Math. I'm able to pick it up fast. I'm disappointed they didn't have Calculus but I learned the basics on my own."

Robert helped his teachers during free periods and enjoyed playing football and skateboarding, and is a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. He also tutored other Roosevelt students in math.

Robert will be attending St. John's University, where he will major in the Pharmacy program. His mother is a Pharmacist at White Plains Hospital and he hopes to follow in her footsteps. "St. John's is the same place that my brother and mom went to and they recommended it. My mother is a pharmacist and we have a family of six, and she earns enough to support us. As long as you like science and math, I think its a good field to go into to. I hope to stay here in Westchester and work at White Plains Hospital if I can, they have a nice new pharmacy building."

Learning through COVID didn't affect Robert much. "I kept participating and it didn't affect my academically. I stopped going out with friends more during COVID, but I kept my grades up."

My mom was a big inspiraton and my friends got me out of my comfort zone to experience more things. But I was self motivated as well. His advice for younger students, "Don't dwell on past regrets but don't forget them either. I have a lot of regrets but I don't let them keep me down. I use them to motivate myself and help improve myself."

Majority Leader Diaz, continued from pg 1-

menting the changes said, "We work in a government office building, and with some of the things we see happening across the country, Majority Leader Diaz wanted to prevent that from happening here by requiring staff to swipe their ID cards so that nobody can just walk right in. This isn't a barn-there needs to be safety for all of us."

Diaz added, "I was asked by someone on the 5th floor, why I am locking my door. Because there are a lot of people coming in and out of City Hall every day. Movies and TV shows, with hundreds of crew members are in here. I'm here to do a job, but to also make sure that all of us get home every night."

Diaz has also changed the design of the council offices by providing privacy, and COVID barriers, so that council staff can meet with constituents in private and get more work done. "People need privacy to get their work done. You can't have everyone in one room, that's not how I can stay productive. I converted a conference room into individual spaces so that each aide has a space of their own."

Diaz said that there was an initial pushback from some to the new policy, which resulted in what she said, "was a fight for me to get my own office. But I didn't get here keeping my mouth shut. I'm a strong person and when I see a need for change, I am going to implement that."

It is also interesting to note that the so called changes that Diaz has made, are nothing more than standard policy for any professional office environment. And, it is also ironic that Diaz is proposing the professional changes to the City Council office and staff when she was criticized by her council peers during the selection of Majority Leader as exhibiting unprofessional behavior, conduct and language. But now it is Diaz who is pushing through more professional conduct for everyone who works on the 5th floor. "I'm the person that's changing things for the better. If your council member is letting you work from home I want to know about it."

"We have to lead by example. We did that with the budget and I'm proud to have worked on it with the Council President, who supports what I'm doing here, as does Mayor Spano. We need to be careful with the money the taxpayers give us. Their money should not be wasted on items like specialty coffees and employees who don't want to work for their paycheck. We have to many needs in our city for those taxdollars, I would rather spend our money on paving roads and making sure that our students get the funding they needed, which they did in this budget."

"This comes from being frugal at home, and I think a lot of my constituents want us to be frugal, and careful with their tax dollars. This is who I am and I'm not here to play games. This is about doing what is good for the community and working hard. If they don't like it, they can step aside. Do they know how many people in Yonkers would love to have their job and are willing to work full time?"

Amen Majority Leader Diaz!

Buying Comics! Looking for 1960s-1990s. I PAY CASH!

Please call 914-646-1718. Located in Yonkers

ELEVATORS • STAIR LIFTS • WHEELCHAIR LIFTS • RAMPS

• Sales • Rentals • Service • Buybacks
 New and Reconditioned Lifts

Stay in the home you Love!

Locally Owned & Operated

THE ALBANY Lift Company

Stairlifts • Elevators • Wheelchair Lifts • Ramps
 747 Pierce Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065
 (518) 393-2274 • (888) 558-LIFT
www.thealbanyliftcompany.com
 Visit Our Display Center: 747 Pierce Road, Clifton Park, NY, 12065



Call today and receive a
FREE SHOWER PACKAGE
PLUS \$1600 OFF



1-855-916-5473

With purchase of a new Safe Step Walk-In Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase. CSLB 1082165 NSCB 0082999 0083445






FINANCING AVAILABLE WITH APPROVED CREDIT

Gashi & Catherine Parker to Challenge Bowman for Congress in 16th District



Democratic Westchester County Legislators Catherine Parker & Vedat Gashi
by Dan Murphy

Westchester County now has two members of Congress representing them, now that the new district lines have been established after much confusion. The 16th District, currently represented by Rep. Jamaal Bowman, and the 17th District currently represented by Rep. Mondaire Jones.

This story will focus on the 16th District, which now includes all of lower to mid-Westchester, including Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, White Plains, all of the sound shore communities, Greenburgh, Harrison, Eastchester, Scarsdale and Port Chester.

County Legislator Vedat Gashi announced his candidacy earlier this year, to challenge Bowman. Gashi, who lives in Yorktown and represents northern Westchester on the county board, no longer resides in the district but is still running.

After reviewing the final maps with my family and team, I'm even more excited about the campaign to win the primary election for New York's 16th Congressional District on August 23. The district lines have changed, but my reason for running has not. We're focused on bringing our country together to deliver actual progress for everyday New Yorkers. During the redistricting process I've met with a wide variety of supporters, and we've picked up a number of important endorsements which will be announced soon.

"As of date we've raised over \$600,000, maintained a cash-on-hand advantage against the competition and are on track for an even stronger fund-raising total by the end of this quarter. Meanwhile, I've actively continued serving my constituents across Westchester as county legislator by lowering taxes, improving infrastructure, securing gasoline tax relief, supporting the Reproductive Health Care Facilities Access Act, approving a measure to combat gender and race-based workplace pay inequality and combating gun violence by requiring warning labels to be posted wherever firearms are sold. My campaign is about ensuring that everyone has a shot at the American dream. My family came to the United States as refugees, and I grew up in the Bronx before moving to Westchester to raise my family.

"This country gave me a chance, so I will fight to protect working families and expand the middle class. This district deserves a representative who supports President Biden's agenda, will put progress before posturing and will work hard to get things done. I look forward to continuing my dialogue with residents of the district to learn more about their concerns and share my vision of how we can strengthen

our country and create a fairer nation that works for everyone," said Gashi, in a statement on May 24.

Once the new district lines were announced, County Legislator Catherine Parker, from Rye, announced her campaign to challenge Bowman in a democratic primary. Parker told Black Westchester that her primary issue is the environment and climate change.

"I have always been passionate about our environment; it was one of my biggest motivators for getting into government. I ran for my local City Council to help make sure my kids had a safe environment to grow up in and got hooked on the opportunity for solutions on a more regional level in the County. Now, with so many critical issues of the environment, safety, health and affordability on the debate stage in Washington, I am eager to help move our federal government in the practical progressive direction needed to address these challenges,"

Parker criticized Congressman Bowman for his vote against the infrastructure bill. "The Congressman is an educator. He understands that the purpose of government is to do the greatest amount of good for the greatest amount of people but I believe he failed at that when he voted against funding a litany of projects that will make a difference in the not-so-distant future."

Some of the confusion among Westchester democrats is that two county legislators are now challenging an incumbent democrat member of Congress. "Catherine is ambitious and is looking to move up," said a democratic party leader in the district. "She has run for Congress before and can say that she lives in the district and as a woman, may be a more appealing candidate. But if both Parker and Gashi stays in then Bowman wins, and even if one of them gets out, Bowman will probably still win."

Right now republicans are looking for a candidate in the new NY-16. Somers councilman William Faulkner was the GOP candidate but no longer lives in the district.

On This Day in Yonkers History...



Ann Hochman and Florence Rosenthal being challenged by Alderman William Slater and patrolman Harry Uhrich trying to enter Acqueduct Road in Yonkers wearing shorts, 1936.

By Mary Hoar, President Emerita Yonkers Historical Society, recipient of the 2004 Key to History and President Untermeyer Performing Arts Council

Monday, June 6th

June 6, 1944: When they learned D-Day, the largest offensive of the war, was happening, Yonkers churches threw open their doors and tolled their bells to call people to pray for our men fighting in the brutal battle. Local war workers renewed personal pledges to get equipment needed to fight "over there," and Mayor Curtiss Frank proclaimed a day of prayer. A service was held 4:30 pm at the World War I Monument on South Broadway, and our factories stopped work to silently pray for our men fighting the vicious battle.

June 6, 1944: Four Sarno brothers held a reunion at home on D Day! Marine combat photographer Technical Sergeant Jerry Sarno, Staff Sergeant Henry Sarno, Captain Richard Sarno, and Private John Sarno were all on leave and celebrated at the family home on Cricklewood Road. All four brothers were in journalism before they went into the service; Henry and Jerry were with the Herald Statesman, brother Richard was on the staff of the Daily Mirror, John was with the International News Service. Two other sons, Corporal Arthur Sarno was with the Daily Mirror and James worked for the Herald Statesman. Six of Carmela Sarno's seven sons were in photography.

Tuesday, June 7th

June 7, 1916: After hearing rumors out-of-town gamblers had infiltrated Yonkers, Public Safety Commissioner James Fleming instructed Yonkers police to run them out of town.

June 7, 1920: Yonkers officials learned Yonkers owned a large park at Vineyard and Glenwood Avenues. Apparently the property had been purchased from George and Maude Rigby in 1907 in the time of Mayor John Coyne, but no records of the sale could be found in city records.

Wednesday, June 8th

June 11, 1946: Congregation Ohab Zedek (Prospect Street) sounded the shofar, only blown for high holy days or exceptional intercessions, for the community prayer meeting for the safety and success of our invasion troops. Led by Rabbi Alexander Rosenberg, Cantor Samuel Gartner officiated. Moses Isaacs of Yonkers, Dean of Yeshiva College, read President Roosevelt's Invasion Day Prayer; other prayers were offered for the United Nations, our government, our war dead and Yonkers' fighting men.

June 8, 2001: Yonkers native Lieutenant General William Lennox, Jr., assumed duties as the 56th Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, West Point.

Thursday June 9th

June 9, 1920: The Warburton Avenue Book and Art Company store was sold to Biber Brothers. Founded by Adolph Biber, Biber Brothers' other partners were Joseph and Herman Biber.

June 9, 1945: According to Chairman of the Yonkers War Price and Rationing Board Robert Goodwille, more than 1400 businesses were violating OPA regulations; these included restaurants, clothing stores, grocery stores, laundries and garages in all areas of Yonkers.

Friday, June 10th

June 10, 1935: The Knights Templar of the Grand Commandery of New York marched through our city in one of the most colorful parades Yonkers has ever seen, cheered and applauded by more than 50,000 spectators!

June 10, 1954: Piloted by Air Force Lieutenant Donald O'Connell, a "jet powered military plane" exploded over Dunwoodie! O'Connell was flying from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware to Bradley Air Force Base in Connecticut, when he heard an explosion; a piece of his tail 24 inches wide crashed into a large tree and fell on the ground in Philip Ballard's Alido Street back yard, still hot from the explosion. O'Connell navigated his plane toward Long Island Sound to prevent crashing in Yonkers, the most densely populated area of Westchester. He bailed out of the flaming plane, parachuting into the water near Larchmont Yacht Club. The plane crashed into a retaining seawall near the club, touching off a second explosion, scattering parts on the shore. O'Connell, picked up by a Yacht Club launch, was taken to a Larchmont doctor's office; he suffered second degree burns and cuts to his face. Fortunately, no one was hurt by the falling parts.

continued on pg 6-

Leaf & Filter
GUTTER PROTECTION

BACKED BY A YEAR-ROUND CLOG-FREE GUARANTEE

EXCLUSIVE LIMITED TIME OFFER!

15% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE
10% OFF SENIORS & BRIDGES

5% OFF (ON SERVICES OR CALLERS ONLY)

FINANCING THAT FITS YOUR BUDGET!
Promo Code: 285
Subject to credit approval. Call for details.

CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
1-855-478-9473

Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST

*For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. **Offer valid at time of estimate only. (The leading consumer report agency conducted a 16 month outdoor test of gutter guards in 2010 and recognized LeafFilter as the #1 rated professionally installed gutter shield system in America. ©2018 LeafFilter, Inc. All rights reserved. License# 1037705, 2038 in NJ, 2038 in PA, 2038 in VA, License# 41304, License# 09033, License# 12334, License# 21182, 24 WA, License# 62323, License# 21021, 2986, License# 21062, 12946, License# 27051, 32153A, License# 1EAFNW022Z, License# WV05691Z, License# WC-20998-H17, Nassau, HC License# 10197, 7000, Registration# 170447, Registration# HC-044905, Registration# C12229, Registration# C102210, Registration# 266202018, Registration# PC0475, Registration# 18731804, Registration# 13VH0953000, Registration# PA069383, Suffolk, HC, License# 52228-H, License# 2705169445, License# 262000022, License# 262000022, License# 080590, Registration# H-10114.

Saving a Life EVERY 11 MINUTES

I'm never alone

Life Alert® is always here for me.

One touch of a button sends help fast, 24/7.

Help at Home Help On-the-Go

Life Alert Batteries Never Need Charging.

For a FREE brochure call:
1-800-404-9776

Are you looking for help to replace your home's windows, doors, siding or roofing?

We have access to funding sources - up to \$25,000 per homeowner - to help you improve your home!

HOMEOWNER FUNDING

CALL NOW: **(888) 254-6006**
OR VISIT: NYProgramFunding.net to QUALIFY

Approved applications will have the work completed by a quality repair crew provided by: HOMEOWNER FUNDING. Not affiliated with State or Gov Programs.

Eric Schoen, continued from pg 3-

As we go to press, bipartisan working groups are being set up to reach some consensus in Washington. Isn't this the same thing that happens every time we have a tragedy. Our leaders in Washington know what to do. If they don't, they should resign and we have to put someone in charge who does. And tell our friends around the country to do the same thing.

Sadly, eventually this madness is going to hit home. Buffalo is eerily close to us. The subway shooting of a man out for Sunday Brunch and other shootings in our area. Maybe it has already hit home.

Major mistakes were made in Texas. Those who made the mistakes must be punished and if the mistakes were intentional, prosecuted. There is no room for mistakes or parents being arrested trying to get their children out of a school building under siege.

We talk about the one door in policy in schools. Very few school buildings in this country have every door alarmed so that the central office and security office know when a door is open. Alarming every door in a school building. Not going to happen.

I don't know. Maybe it's me or are we just becoming use to these mass killing in our schools and grocery stores. Every time it happens we vow it will never happen again. And it does. And the situations keep getting worse and worse.

It's been an emotional week. Sorry for being so emotional. I hope next week we will find a course of action to make things better. And somebody will be in charge in Washington and New York State. And tragic episodes in school buildings, grocery stores and on mass transit will stop.

Dream. Sadly, that's all we can do!

Reach Eric Schoen at thistooisonkers@aol.com. Follow him on Twitter @eric-yonkers. Listen to Eric Schoen on the Westchester Rising Radio Show alternating Thursday's from 10-11 a.m. On WVOX 1460 AM, WVOX.com click listen or download the WVOX app from the App Store free of charge.

Classifieds

Attorney: DIVORCE \$389 - Uncontested divorce papers prepared. Only one signature required. Poor person Application included if applicable. Separation agreements. Custody and support petitions. 518-274-0380

Auto Donations

Drive Out Breast Cancer: Donate a car today! The benefits of donating your car or boat: Fast Free Pickup - 24hr Response Tax Deduction - Easy To Do! Call 24/7: 855-905-4755

Wheels For Wishes benefiting Make-A-Wish® Northeast New York. Your Car Donations Matter NOW More Than Ever! Free Vehicle Pick Up ANYWHERE. We Accept Most Vehicles Running or Not. 100% Tax Deductible. Minimal To No Human Contact. Call: (877) 798-9474. Car Donation Foundation d/b/a Wheels For Wishes. www.wheelsforwishes.org.

Buying / Selling

Buying diamonds, gold, silver, all fine jewelry and watches, coins, paintings, better furs, complete estates. We simply pay more! Call Barry 914-260-8783 or e-mail Americabuying@aol.com

Education / Career Training

COMPUTER & IT TRAINING PROGRAM! Train ONLINE to get the skills to become a Computer & Help Desk Professional now! Grants and Scholarships available for certain programs for qualified applicants. Call CTI for details! (844) 947-0192 (M-F 8am-6pm ET)

TRAIN AT HOME TO DO MEDICAL BILLING! Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI! Get Trained, Certified & ready to work in months! Call 855-543-6440. (M-F 8am-6pm ET)

Finance: ARE YOU BEHIND \$10k OR MORE ON YOUR TAXES? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 888-869-5361 (Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm PST)

Health: ATTENTION VIAGRA USERS: Generic 100mg blue pills or generic 20mg yellow pills. Get 45 plus 5 free \$99 + S/H. Call Today. 877-707-5523

Help Wanted: ANTICIPATED OPENINGS - Monticello Central School World Language/Spanish Teacher (MS) Special Education Biology Teacher (7-12) Special Education ELA Teacher (7-12) Teaching Assistant (Elem) NYS Certification Required Please apply online by June 9 at <https://monticelloschools.tedk12.com/hire> EOE

Up to \$19.09 NYC, \$18 L.I., \$14.50 Upstate NY! If you need care from your relative, friend/ neighbor and you have Medicaid, they may be eligible to start taking care of you as personal assistant under NYS Medicaid CDPA Program. No Certificates needed. 347-713-3553

Home Improvement

Do you need a Roof or Energy Efficient Windows & Help paying for it? YOU MAY QUALIFY THROUGH NEW RELIEF PROGRAMS (800) 944-9393 or visit NYProgramFunding.org to qualify. Approved applications will have the work completed by a repair crew provided by: HOMEOWNER FUNDING. Not affiliated with State or Gov Programs.

The Generac PWRcell, a solar plus battery storage system. SAVE money, reduce your reliance on the grid, prepare for power outages and power your home. Full installation services available. \$0 Down Financing Option. Request a FREE, no obligation, quote today. Call 1-888-871-0194

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 866-393-3636

Miscellaneous

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 15% off and 0% financing for those who qualify. PLUS Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-877-763-2379

DIRECTV for \$79.99/mo for 12 months with CHOICE Package. Watch your favorite live sports, news & entertainment anywhere. First 3 months of HBO Max, Cinemax, Showtime, Starz and Epix included! Directv is #1 in Customer Satisfaction (JD Power & Assoc.) Some restrictions apply. Call 1-888-534-6918

BEST SATELLITE TV with 2 Year Price Guarantee! \$59.99/mo with 190 channels and 3 months free premium movie channels! Free next day installation! Call 888-508-5313

TV Internet Phone: DISH TV \$64.99 For 190 Channels + \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR Included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. Promo Expires 1/21/23. 1-866-595-6967

Vacation Rentals: OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND. Best selection of full/partial week rentals. Holiday Real Estate, Inc: 1-800-638-2102 Online reservations: www.holidayoc.com. Mention code "Beach11Bound" for a \$25 gift card mailed with your FREE Brochure. Expires 2022-08-01.

LEGAL NOTICE

The ordinance, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on May 25, 2022, and approved by the Mayor on May 25, 2022, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such ordinance may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the CITY OF YONKERS, in the County of Westchester, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Vincent E. Spano
City Clerk
City of Yonkers, New York

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 27- 2022

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF VARIOUS TAX CERTIORARI JUDGMENTS, COMPROMISED CLAIMS AND SETTLED CLAIMS APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL DURING FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$15,000,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

The bonds are authorized to finance various tax certiorari judgments, compromised claims and settled claims against the City. The period of probable usefulness is a minimum five (5) years and maximum twenty (20) years, dependent on the total amount of tax certiorari claims paid in a single fiscal year.

The amount of obligations to be issued is \$15,000,000.

A complete copy of the Bond Ordinance summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Clerk of the City at City Hall, in Yonkers, New York.

Notice of Public Real Estate Auction City of Yonkers, New York

Notice is hereby given by the City of Yonkers (the "City") of the public auction of the surplus City properties listed below (the "Properties"). All Properties are located in Yonkers, NY.

The public auction will be held Friday, June 24th, 2022 beginning at 10:00 am in Auditorium of the Yonkers Riverfront Library located at One Larkin Center, 1st Floor, Yonkers, NY.

The auction and sale of the Properties will be conducted in accordance with certain terms and conditions (the "Terms and Conditions"); by participating in the auction, participants agree to be bound to the Terms and Conditions. The Properties may be offered for sale subject to certain express terms, conditions or restrictions imposed by the City, which will be disclosed prior to the auction. The Terms and Conditions, as well as adjustments to the auction based on applicable COVID-19 guidelines, will be available prior to the auction at www.williamsauction.com/Yonkers.

THE PROPERTIES

| SECTION | BLOCK | LOT | ADDRESS |
|---------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 451 | 10 | 70 YONKERS AVE |
| 1 | 459 | 34 | 56 POPLAR ST |
| 1 | 459 | 35 | 58 POPLAR ST |
| 1 | 459 | 36 | 60 POPLAR ST |
| 1 | 459 | 37 | 62 POPLAR ST |
| 1 | 510 | 37 | 149 BUENA VISTA AVE |
| 2 | 2089 | 2 | 43 ST. JOSEPHS AVE |
| 2 | 2117 | 24 | 335 WARBURTON AVE |
| 2 | 2379 | 37 | 19 RICHMOND PLACE |
| 3 | 3069 | 46.63 | 251 GREENVALE AVE |
| 3 | 3116 | 20 | 49 RUNYON AVE |
| 3 | 3190 | 182 | 824 SAW MILL RIVER RD |
| 3 | 3210 | 31 | 2 SHELBURNE RD |
| 3 | 3210 | 33 | 6 SHELBURNE RD |
| 3 | 3215 | 23 | 21 SUFFOLK TRL |
| 3 | 3215 | 25 | 17 SUFFOLK TRL |
| 3 | 3215 | 27 | 13 SUFFOLK TRL |
| 4 | 4827 | 40 | 79 CAMBRIDGE AVE |

For online bidding, the Terms and Conditions, and more information, please visit: williamsauction.com/Yonkers or call 800.801.8003. Philip R. Heiliger RE Lic 10301207074
Williams & Williams RE Lic 109911428

Yonkers History, continued from pg 5-

Saturday, June 11th

June 11, 1887: The Yonkers Driving Park formally opened to a good crowd; it was located on the former J. T. Williams property. The 25-acre grounds were on level land, perfect for a half-mile track and a two-story grand stand for 2,500 spectators. Opening day started at 2 p.m. sharp; admission to the grounds was 50 cents, with ladies admitted free. "Pools" were sold on the ground.

J. Yerance's Clarence won the first race with a purse of \$330. W. S. Brooke's Jeff Wilkes won the second race with a purse of \$300; and the \$400 third race purse was won by N. J. Stone's Little Dick. There also was a dog race handicap with a purse of \$50.

June 11, 1935: Crusading Ninth Ward Alderman William Slater announced he would take movies of "scantily dressed Sunday paraders" along the Aqueduct; he wanted a ban on improperly dressed out-of-town excursionists.

Sunday, June 12th

June 12, 1944: Laurence Dunn, Personnel Manager of Alexander Smith and Sons Carpet Company, announced the company selected eight Yonkers high school students to be "junior scientists." A group of 60 juniors, all in the upper ten percent of their class, were interviewed and took scientific aptitude tests. They worked in the Research and Control Laboratories for standard pay, full time for the summer, and 20-hours a week during the school year. Selected were Sylvia Bell and Adolf Fried, Yonkers HS; Vincent Benya, William Bosworth and Olga Kavochka, Gorton HS; and Roosevelt's Lois Dow, Bassett Maguire, and Rodney Rourke.

June 12, 1945: County authorities seized 6,000 pounds of uninspected meat at an unnamed shop, and turned over to the Yonkers Health Department.

Questions or comments? Email YonkersHistory1646@gmail.com. For information on the Yonkers Historical Society, Sherwood House and upcoming events, please visit our website www.yonkershistoricalsociety.org, call 914-961-8940 or email yhsociety@aol.com.

Rotary Speech contest , continued from pg 3-

their respective schools.

Kristiana Deda, a third grader from Annunciation School in Yonkers, also spoke at the contest, and was presented with an Honorable Mention Award.

The final round judges were, in alphabetical order: Amir Asadi, Vice President Membership, Goodwill Toastmasters Club; Ron Matten, Associate Vice President, New York Medical College; Hon. Shelley Mayer, New York State Senator, 37th Senate District; Rev. William E. Norman, Director of Veterans' Services, City of Yonkers; and, Lucia Ortiz, President and CEO, Yonkers Family YMCA. Students' speeches from the preliminary and final rounds of the Yonkers Rotary Club's inaugural speech contest are available on the Yonkers Rotary Youth Speech Contest YouTube channel.

Prepare for Power Outages & Save Money

PWRcell, Generac's fully-integrated solar + battery storage system, stores solar energy that can power your whole home during utility power outages and save you money on your electric bill.



GENERAC
PWRCELL
SOLAR + BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEM

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!

ACT NOW TO RECEIVE A \$300 SPECIAL OFFER!*

| (888) 871-0194

\$0 DOWN FINANCING OPTIONS!***

*Offer value when purchased at retail.
**Financing available through authorized Generac partners.
***Solar panels sold separately.

YONKERS IDA A Driving Force Behind the Yonkers Renaissance.

Building on a nearly decade-long economic renaissance, the Yonkers Industrial Development Agency (YIDA) under the leadership of Mayor Mike Spano has been instrumental in providing financial incentives for development projects representing nearly \$5 billion in private investment and more than 9,100 multifamily units planned, completed, under construction and approved for development.

To learn more about the financial incentives provided by the Yonkers IDA, visit yonkersida.com or call (914) 509-8651.



2022 Pride Month Series: Thanking Our LGBTQ+ Elders



Clockwise:
Cienna Rosalina, Guy Williams, Ali Youssef Mounkary, and TS Candii.

By Dennis Richmond Jr.

Pride Month is celebrated each June in the United States in celebration of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising. As we kick off Pride Month 2022, we look back to move forward. A lot of millennials and I would like to say thank you to all the elder members of the LGBTQ+ community. Most importantly, thank you to those who are no longer with us. The generations before us “gave people like me courage and tenacity,” said Guy Williams, 24, of Yonkers.

Guy Williams, 24, thanks our LGBTQ+ elders for their courage and tenacity. You would have had to be brave to put on makeup as a man in the 1950s or 1960s and not be in Hollywood. Previous LGBTQ+ generations were fearless because they knew who they were and where they were going in a society that told them otherwise. The 1980s saw homophobia and misinformation. Many of our elders passed due to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic. Williams wants our deceased LGBTQ+ elders to know that “HIV is not a death sentence.”

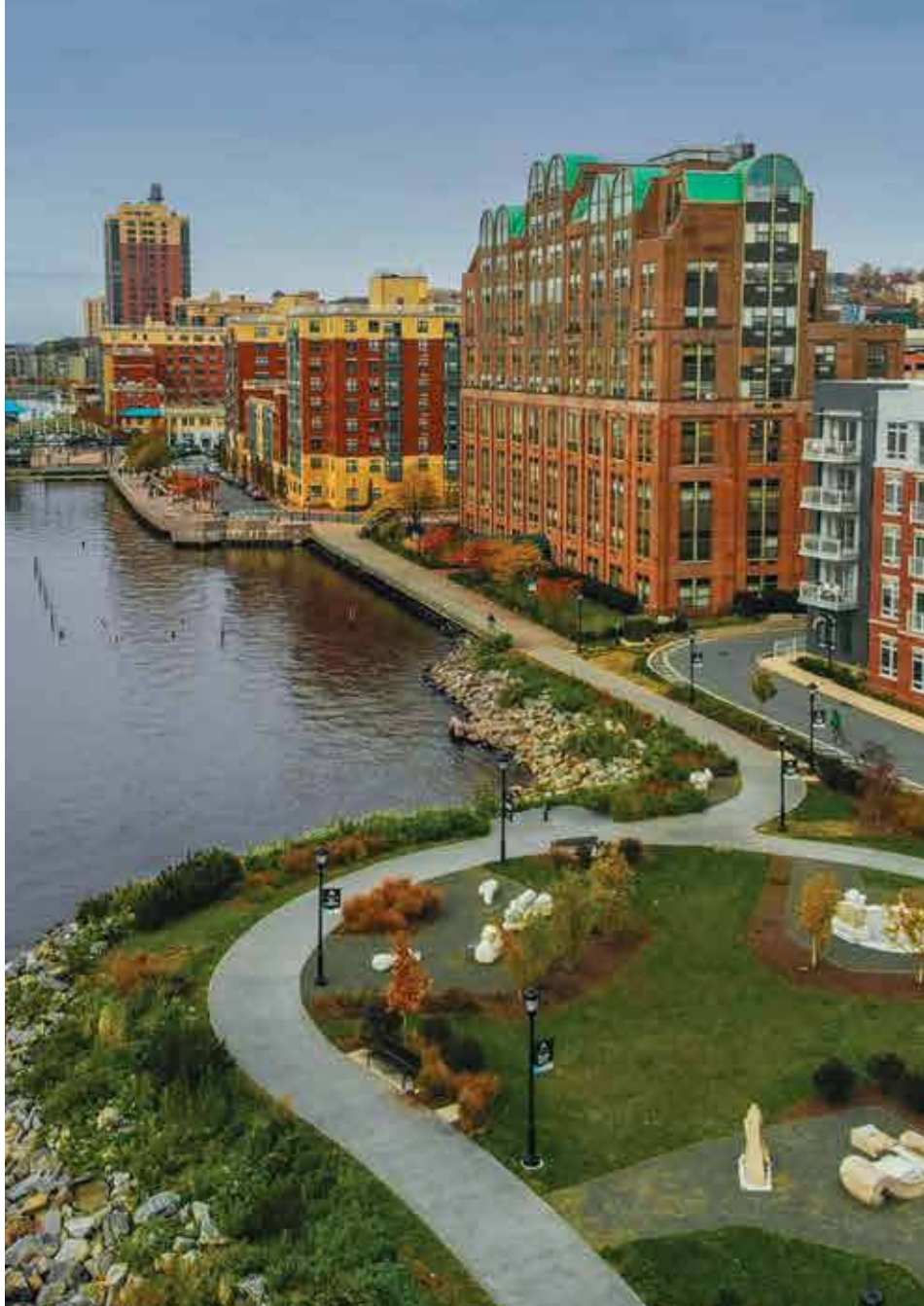
Cienna Rosalina, 21, of Yonkers, thanks our LGBTQ+ elders for their allyship. As a young trans woman, Cienna says, “thank you to the gay men who have fought for us, stood for us, and respected us.” During the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s, not all gay men have been vocal in the fight for trans liberation. Some gay men still aren’t. We all must stick together in our community. Black trans women face barriers and discrimination in multiple facets of life. Folx in the community with privilege need to stand up and fight for what’s right.

Ali Youssef Mounkary, 21, of Boston, Massachusetts, thanks our LGBTQ+ elders for their framework. “Thank you for setting the framework for us now.” Mounkary describes the folx in our community who came before us as not ancestors but trancers. TS Candii, 28, thanked our trancers for their existence. “Thank you for existing, thank you for being true to thyself, thank you for paving the way,” said the Brooklyn, New York, resident.

Michael Stephens, 60, is a fourth-generation Yonkers resident. Stephens summed up the LGBTQ+ community in just four words. “It’s been a struggle.” A Black LGBTQ+ scholar and gem, Mr. Stephens is a burst of positive energy. “They call me OG now... they call me Pa.” Mr. Stephens offered advice that I cherish. “Education will carry you through.” He also made sure to talk to me about being alert when traveling to other places. “These kids will steal the teeth out your mouth and then help you look for it.” I’m glad to have been able to speak with him and soak up some knowledge.

I want to thank all my LGBTQ+ elders for their authenticity. Folx in my family and families across the world had to be authentic to survive. It’s one thing to live in the closet. To be out and live your truth is the basis of being authentic. Authenticity starts with you, and they all knew that. We all thank you!

Notice of Formation of CCLC Trucking LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/06/2022. 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, 440 N Broadway 20, Yonkers, NY, 10701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.





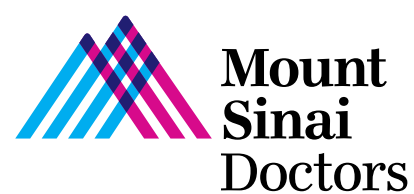
Mount Sinai expertise. Westchester convenience.

Visit Mount Sinai Doctors in Westchester County and get access to the same expertise and medical advancements available throughout the Mount Sinai Health System.

Our three locations in Westchester County offer primary care and multiple specialty services, including cardiology, gastroenterology, orthopedics, breast surgery, and more.

Book an appointment close to home today at mountsinai.org/westchester

| **WE FIND A WAY**



Mount Sinai Doctors-Pelham
116 Fifth Avenue, Pelham, NY 10803
914-813-3133

Mount Sinai Doctors-Scarsdale
341 Central Park Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10583
914-370-5000

Mount Sinai Doctors-Yonkers
1086 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
914-968-3535