A Dignified Race For District Attorney

District attorney candidate Anthony Scarpino speaks with a commuter at the Peekskill Train Station.

By Dan Murphy

The race for Westchester County district attorney has so far flown under the radar of electoral politics in 2016, in part because of how the presidential Trump-Clinton election has sucked all the air out of media coverage concerning any other race, and because this is the first year for a Westchester DA election that will take place during a presidential election.

The two candidates seeking to replace former DA Janet DiFiore, who now serves as the chief judge for the New York State Court of Appeals, are Democrat Anthony Scarpino and Republican Bruce Bendish. To date, both men have run a dignified and quiet campaign for DA.

By Dan Murphy

Congressman Eliot Engel, who for the past four years has represented most of Westchester County in the House of Representatives, is running for re-election this November as he seeks a 15th term to continue his work in Washington. While Engel's 16th Congressional District has always represented portions of Westchester and the Bronx, after the re-districting of 2010, Engel now represents more than 40 percent of the county and all of lower and middle Westchester, including Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, New Rochelle, Westchester County in the House of Representatives, is running for re-election this November as he seeks a 15th term to continue his work in Washington. While Engel's 16th Congressional District has always represented portions of Westchester and the Bronx, after the re-districting of 2010, Engel now represents more than 40 percent of the county and all of lower and middle Westchester, including Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, New Rochelle, and to “use my clout to help the people in the district,” he said.

Engel sat down with Rising newspapers to discuss his last two years in office and his desire to continue his 40 years of public service.

By Dan Murphy

Citizen Corp. and city and state officials gathered in Yonkers last week for a groundbreaking at a new service facility that will bring 200 jobs to the area, according to news reports. Citizen is building a 62,000-square-foot building at the South Westchester Executive Park. The Executive Boulevard corporate park in Yonkers has been transformed over the past five years, with two new hotels and a new office building.

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School 23 Named Mayor Spano’s School of the Month

Mayor Mike Spano recently joined members of Yonkers City Council and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edwin Quezada to present the School of the Month Award for September 2016 to the deserving administration, faculty, staff, parents and students at School 23. Under the leadership of Principal Michael Walpole, School 23 is achieving great success in the areas of English language arts and math.

“School 23 has placed a strong focus on literacy and mathematics, which we know are crucial to the success of a student,” said Spano. “By instilling a love of reading and critical thinking in math in our students at an early age, the administrators and teachers at School 23 are setting these children up for future success.”

From the 2014-15 to the 2015-16 school year, School 23 is experiencing great success inside the classroom and on standardized testing. They have increased 11.1 percentage points in English language arts and 8.6 percentage points in math scores. This type of improvement proves that School 23 is dedicated to the success of students, said the mayor.

“The significant increase in student achievement outcomes at School 23 was accomplished because the administration, teachers and parents were focused on the needs of children,” said Quezada. “The work took data-driven analysis aligned to individual student needs. Above all, it required the leadership of Principal Michael Walpole and Assistant Principal Theresa Abate working hand-in-hand with School 23’s teachers who believe our children can succeed.”

“The accomplishments at School 23 truly personify our newly adopted district mission to create a foundation for success and excellence for all,” added Board of Education President the Rev. Steve Lopez. “The mayor’s School of the Month honor primarily goes to the students at School 23 who worked so hard and learned so much from their teachers and administrators. Congratulations to all.”

The School of the Month recognition program began in January 2014 as a way to celebrate the academic success, extracurricular achievements and community volunteerism of the students, teachers, and staff at Yonkers Public Schools.

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Reflections on a Sunshiny Day

By Eric W. Schoen

We live in a society where we can drive our nation’s roadways by clicking a finger or two on our cell phones. Doesn’t that make you think to yourself, “Wow, this is the future we’ve been waiting for this whole time! Just make one call, and you’re there!”

I’m sure you’ve heard about the recent phenomenon of Donald Trump and the huge amount of interest he is generating. It’s not just a Yonkers thing, although according to the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, it doesn’t belong there.

It’s not just a Yonkers thing, although according to the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, it doesn’t belong there. Younger people are not willing to put their time and effort into voting for someone that they think might not be the best choice.

The stars of the undeterred Gorton H.S. football team.

By Phil Foley

This past weekend the football action was fast and furious in Yonkers.

Gorton High School, the number-one seed in the Hudson River League, defeated a visiting Deacon 44-21. Leading the way once again was the duo of Malik Jones and Rubble Hamilton.

Hamilton also had 122 yards rushing on 14 carries, scoring two touchdowns, and quarterback Rubble Hamilton rushed for 75 yards on five carries. Rubble also was three for five passing for 53 yards and two TDs. He also recovered two fumbles for the Wolves of Gorton.

Jamel Butler and Jakub Dannick each had a TD reception in the game. Tyreek Green rushed two times for 44 yards and one TD. On defense, Ulysses Solis had a couple of tackles, while Alfred Koomsam and Jayden Lambert each had a fumble recovery. It should be noted that Alfred Koomsam also had a fumble that was found by Rubble Hamilton.

Gorton now is 7-1 for the season.

Some Traffic Problems in Fort Lee

By Dan Murphy

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The Yonkers Historical Society will hold its Annual Dinner on Tuesday, October 27th at 6:15 pm at the Sherwood House, 276 W. Sargent Ave., Yonkers, NY. The dinner will honor recipients of several awards including:

- The Key to History – Terry Anschutz
- Volunteers of the Year – Members of the Yonkers High School Historical Society
- Corporate Citizens – Sound Associates, Inc.

Proceeds from the dinner will support maintenance and repair of the historic 276 year-old Sherwood House Museum.

If you are interested in attending or submitting a bid to the Annual dinner, please contact the YHS at 914-461-9840 or 914-461-0840.

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The Yonkers Animal Shelter has a new kennel master. Blaney’s Theater was opened this past weekend.

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The keynote speaker at a Democratic rally held in Westchester County.

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Foliage Hikes and More at County Parks

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The public auction will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2016 in the lobby of the Westchester County Courthouse, 111 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, White Plains, New York 10601. Bidders not present will be able to bid via online bidding at NewYorkLandpriceseveroffered.com for video dandLakes.com for video. 


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I want to reach out across the aisle and work with Speaker Paul Ryan and House Republicans to try and negotiate a budget agreement with Democrats and Republicans to try and get the necessary funding to support our kids and schools in New York City and Westchester.

Engel also offered to work with Speaker Paul Ryan and House Republicans to stop the gridlock in Washington. “The public is fed up with the gridlock,” he said. “It’s time for bipartisanship to be the order of the day and to come together and campaign or at events in Westchester and the region.

Engel’s ad intends to do in the final weeks before Elections 2016.

Engel also worked passionately in Congress to protect our healthcare. He has voted consistently to pass the Affordable Care Act, which made healthcare more affordable for millions of Americans. He has been a leader in Congress on issues like gun control, he is a big proponent of the Affordable Care Act, and he is a big advocate for public service.

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Director Bob Walters said, “The science of the Barge has come a long way, but the work to help make the Barge into the 21st century fits us for the next era, totally updating the system that powers our hydroponic sustainable urban farm.”

Thank you to Groundwork Hudson Valley for helping the sustainable urban farm operate by helping the sustainable urban farm operate completely off the grid. The new energy system will run on off-grid solar-electric power, which is the perfect complement of all our previous solar efforts. The 120-foot solar array will provide us with enough energy to power our greenhouse growing systems.

As if it were determined to cooperate, the sun shone brightly Oct. 6 as 90 people gathered on the science Barge to witness the new energy system, which will run on off-grid solar-electric power—just like the Science Barge!
The 101 Hispanic Woman of Westchester celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month on Oct. 11 at the Bronx campus of Mercy College, with an evening of literature by Latina authors. Pictured included authors April Hernandez-Castillo, Lorea Canales and Yini Rodríguez.

Castillo grew up in the Bronx and is known for her role as Eva Beltrán in the award-winning movie “Freedom Writers.” She appeared in FOX’s pilot episode of “Blue Bloods” and Showtime’s “Nurse Jackie,” as well as CBS’s “Person of Interest,” “ER” and “30 Rock.” She received a SAG Award nomination for her role as factory worker Cira Mannon in Showtime’s award-winning drama “Dexter.”

In the spring, she will have a recurring role in AMC’s new show “Fear the Walking Dead.”

Your Voice, Your Choice is a lasting portrait of a young girl’s resilience and fight for her life, and Castillo and she hopes her book will encourage and give hope to those in abusive relationships and bring awareness of teen dating violence. In her book, Castillo’s true account of her struggles on the crack-ridden streets of the Bronx did not compare to her first-person account of teen dating violence. In her book, Castillo’s true account of her struggles on the crack-ridden streets of the Bronx did not compare to her first-person account of teen dating violence and her struggle to break away. She is a vocal activist who does speaking engagements to empower the youth and women with her story.

Lorea Canales, author of “Becoming Marta,” is a lawyer, journalist and critically-acclaimed novelist. One of the first Mexican women admitted to Georgetown Law, Canales worked as an assistant and elementary school in Washington, D.C., and Mexico. She has been praised by the women’s rights group in Mexico.

Canales currently lives in New York. Yini Rodriguez, author of “Cronicas de la Mariposa,” was born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. She is a self-published author, producer, and cultural promoter. Her book contains a compilation of Spanish narratives about her own life experiences as an immigrant Dominican woman and other people stories. Rodriguez holds a bachelor’s degree in multilingual journalism and Spanish, as well as a master’s in Spanish literature from Lafayette College.

The authors discussed their literary careers and new books, with proceeds from the event benefiting the 101 Hispanic Woman of Westchester Chapter scholarship fund. For more information, visit www.100HWW.org.

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