YoFi Fest to Feature Documentary About Yonkers Inventor

By Bad Nikhilfan

YoFi holds many fronts and the famous, but one local man stands out—because he changed the world. A captivating documentary about Leo Hendrik Baekeland, a scientific genius with a global impact, screening at the YoFi Fest. Location: Snug Rock, Harmony Park.

"We need to remind our children that every day they attend school counts," said Mayor Mike Spano. "Working with Yonkers Public Schools administrators, teachers, and parents, we recognize the importance of the perfect attendance challenge to our future. Let’s continue to work hard and strive for achievement and greatness in our academic endeavors."
Civil War with a series of exhibits and programs, including:

Civil War and Family Day Sunday October 16

Celebrate our latest Civil War exhibitions, with a day for the whole family to enjoy. Face Painting, Tours, Art Projects and Performances focus on Civil War themes. Plus, hear Matt Turck sing songs from the Civil War, see and interact with the living history encampment in the Museum Courtyard, and don’t miss planetarium shows in the Museum’s Courtyard! Talk to Union-garbed soldiers, see military drills, hear battle stories. Listen to Mr. Lincoln in Porpick, with Storyteller Vienna Carroll, 1 & 3 pm. Other Family Day activities include, Face Painting, Family Exhibition Tour and Planetarium Shows.

Other upcoming HRM events include:

Saturday Stories: All About the Civil War Saturday, Oct. 8
1 – 4 pm

Sunday Scholar Series: The Civil War and the American Spirit Sunday, Oct. 9
2 pm – 3:30 pm

For this lecture series on the Civil War, Professor Randall Fuller, University of Tulsa, discusses American Spirit: The Blue and the Gray with Family Guide activities include, Face Painting, Tours, Art Projects and Performances.

More than 40 people gathered on a brisk, chilly day in Yonkers on September 26 to hear the latest news about the greenway and children’s playground to be built there. The event was to announce Bank of America’s $50,000 grant to Groundwork Hudson Valley to engage the community in this transformative project.

“Development of this trail and playground is community engagement at its best and it will have lasting effects in our city, its neighbors, families, and businesses,” said Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano. “Thank you to Bank of America and Groundwork Hudson Valley for their continued support in this revitalization of the hidden gem that is the Yonkers Greenway.”

The Greenway will follow the Yonkers Branch of the Putnam rail corridor abandoned in the 1980s. The City of Yonkers and Groundwork will transform this section of the route into a linear park for walking and bicycling, with initial support from the Westchester Community Foundation, and commitments of $750,000 from New York State and $500,000 from the City of Yonkers.

Neighborhood residents attending the event expressed interest in getting involved in the planning process. “I am honored to be a part of the steering committee for this project,” has been a long awaited vision to see this site utilized in such a great way for the community,” said Renee Milligan who lives nearby on Saratoga Ave. “The Mayor has a commitment to see this area brought back to life. The Mayor and Groundwork have joined forces to see that this community benefits from the beauty that is right in their midst.”

“I used to eat through here on my way to school. When I was a kid, until it became unsafe,” said Roger Orsino. “It will be great to see it develop.”
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Try Tennis Free’ at Yonkers Tennis Center

Yonkers Tennis Center has joined the nationwide “Try Tennis Free” campaign and is offering free tennis programs from October 16th through October 22nd. The free programs will be available at Yonkers Riverfront Park, 135 Pawling Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701, from 5 pm to 7 pm, and at the Yonkers Tennis Center, 425 Westfield Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703, from 9 am to 11 am.

Two Try Tennis Free programs are being offered:

1. For Kids (ages 5-12): Lessons will be offered for children aged 5 to 12, focusing on fundamentals of the game and introducing the basics of tennis.
2. For Adults: Intensive clinics for adults will be provided, allowing players of all skill levels to improve their game and meet new friends.

Both programs will be led by certified tennis instructors and will provide a fun and engaging environment for participants to learn and enjoy the sport.

For more information or to register, please contact the Yonkers Tennis Center at 914-968-6918x338 or tschw臼er@yonkertennis.com.

An Afternoon with the Big Bands at Will Library Sunday, October 16

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In partnership with the 2016 YoFiFest Film Festival, the New Rochelle Public Library will be showing two classic films written by Elia Kazan and John Steinbeck, during the YoFiFest Film Festival. The library will be showing two classic films written by Elia Kazan and John Steinbeck, during the YoFiFest Film Festival.

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In case you are interested in more information about the films, Elia Kazan and John Steinbeck, we recommend the following resources:

- Elia Kazan’s memoir, A Walk on the Wild Side
- John Steinbeck’s autobiography, Travels with My Father
- The New Rochelle Public Library’s website, which has information about the films and the YoFiFest Film Festival

For more information, please contact the New Rochelle Public Library at 914-698-4999 or at library@nrl.org.

A Farewell to Downtown Yonkers

To the residents of Yonkers:

Thank you for being such a wonderful audience for Downtown Yonkers over the past decade. Your support and partnership have been instrumental in creating a vibrant and active downtown. You have helped us achieve our goals of economic vitality, safety, and community.

As we move into the next chapter, we want to thank you for being a part of Downtown Yonkers’ success. Your contributions have been invaluable, and we look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Thank you for being a part of Downtown Yonkers and for helping us build a better community. We are excited about what the future holds for Downtown Yonkers and we are looking forward to continuing to work with you.

With gratitude,

Downtown Yonkers
Learn About 3D Printing with SketchUp At Yonkers Riverfront Library’s Tech Central

Comes learn about 3D printing and design using SketchUp, a free online program, at Yonkers Riverfront Library’s Tech Central. Join us for a series of free design workshops from 2:00 – 3:30 pm on three Saturdays in October, to create your own 3D bookmarks!

Part 1: October 8 Learn About 3D Design and SketchUp
Part 2: October 15 Design Your Own 3D Bookmark
Part 3: October 22 Finalize Your Design and Download for Printing

This series of hands-on workshops will be presented by Albert Acevedo. Attendance at all three parts is not mandatory, but is strongly recommended. Attendees must have basic computer and mouse skills. For more information, please call 914-375-7966. To register, visit ypl.org/events.

On This Day in Yonkers History

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

Monday, October 10th:
October 10, 1916: The automobile speed limit in Yonkers was raised from 10 to 15 miles an hour at City Judge Joseph Beall ruled our 10- mile limit conflicted with state law.

Tuesday, October 11th:
October 11, 1941: Delegate Mildred Donvan, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, spoke at a rally at Ballif Hall. Donvan ran a sensible, lawyerly, intelligent officer and diplomat. The distinguished W.W.I. officer, the only person to receive all of our country’s highest military decorations: The Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the National Security Medal. He also received the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, and several medals from France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands. Donvan spoke of the Vatican during both wars. Best remembered as the head of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) during World War II, Donvan is a member of the National Intelligence Hall of Fame.

Wednesday, October 12th:
October 12, 1942: Mrs. Herold Robinson of Martins Avenue was remembered at the blue ribbon ceremony by Richard Goree, Bishop of Northern St. Augustine’s Seminary in Mississippi. The Robinsons came from Yonkers to the Northeastern Pennsylvania County to become a priest. He had served as a secretary for Bishop Goree’s father, in Florida, where he had his formal high mass. While in Yonkers, he lived on Calver Street and attended St. Peter’s School. Hawthorne Junior High School and Yonkers High School. He entered the Order of the Divine Word, and was exceptionally well in his studies, he represented the seminary at many functions, including the Ninth National Eucharistic Congress in Minnesota.

Thursday, October 13th:
October 13, 1929: Shonnard Place Police Station officers investigated the burning of a huge cross on top of the Roberts Avenue hill, a cross visible from any point in Yonkers. More than four dozen neighborhood residents had tried to pull down the flaming cross, but were driven off by its intense heat.

October 13, 1976: President Gerald Ford visited Yonkers and was greeted by Mayor Angelo Martinelli at Yonkers City Hall; while there he signed the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendment of 1976, which handled the debt of school children and adults cheated. Besides our esteemed Mayor, other New York dignitaries witnessed the bill signing were Yonkers own Governor Malcolm Wilson, Senator Jacob Javits and William Buckley and several Wendys.

Friday, October 14th:
October 14, 1923: Mrs. Frederick Lieb, wife of the President of the Association of Baseball Writers, was feted at the Hotel Commodore by Commissioner of Baseball and Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. Landis, the first commissioner of baseball, was best remembered for his handling of the Black Sox scandal and for expelling or suspending all of eight members of the Chicago Black Sox. The Liebs lived on Marlborough Road.

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Phelps’ Harvest Dinner October 13th At Historic James House

A “Harvest Dinner” celebration will be held Sunday after-noon on October 13th at 1:00 pm at James House on the Hudson River at the historic James House at Phelps in Bronxville. The event will feature a variety of locally grown foods, paired with wines from the Hudson River Valley at the historic James House at Phelps in Bronxville. Featuring deliciously fresh, healthfully-local and nutritious foods, the “Harvest Dinner” complements Phelps’ commitment to helping our community experience wellness through healthy eating.

The event also supports local food producers by featuring their foods. Using skills acquired at the CSAs, Chef Wetzel will determine how to best prepare the fresh bounty into a gourmet meal. Carefully selected wines will complement the flavor of food, making the “Harvest Dinner” a wonderful experience.

Dinner tickets are $75 per person and reservations are required. Contact: Cathleen Emont at 914-546-3310 or cemont@phls.org.

New York Presbyterian: October Community Events

October 18, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
The Breast Cancer Diagnosis Team will discuss our collaborative and multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of breast cancer.

October 19, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
“Lunch and Learn” Breast Cancer: No Surgery Options Program. Presented by Tara Diliberto, Ph.D., Director, Eating Disorders Partial Hospitalization Program.

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Kitchen & Bath Insider
My Island Golden Dreams*

By Paul Bookbinder, M.I.D.,
A member of the National Kitchen & Bath Association,
and owner of Paul Bookbinder, Inc.

A kitchen without an island is like a meal without a dessert. The shape of the kitchen, the size of the cabinets, the flooring, lighting, ventilation - all work together in harmony to create the overall atmosphere of the kitchen. Islands are usually the most visited part of the kitchen and they are the most expensive part of a kitchen. This is because they serve a variety of purposes: they can be a workspace for the cook, a place for extra storage, a place for extra seating, and a place for cooking or eating.

A kitchen island can be as simple as a 36” wide countertop that wraps around the perimeter of a small room. Or, it can be a complete kitchen with all the amenities, appliances, and storage space.

But, alas, an island is not for everyone. If there is an island in your kitchen, or can you achieve a "Dream Kitchen" and find eternal happiness, or can you pass this test, you are probably a dreamer, or, at least, an optimist, living with rice all the time.

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Columbus Day Parade Celebrations in Yonkers 2016

Elected officials, honorees, parade officials and Miss Columbus Gia Gambardella raise the Italian Flag above City Hall—photo by Donna Davis

Father Andrew Corrozza, leading the St. Ann's Church and School marchers — photo by Ed Whitman

parade officials and grand marshalls with Council Majority Leader Michael Santullio and Councilman Mike Brown, at line painting —photo by Donna Davis

Mayor Mike Spano and County Executive Rob Astorino march with parade Grand Marshalls—photo by Ed Whitman

James Vetrano, right, celebrating his 95th birthday with his 'kid' brother Eli —photo by Ed Whitman

Christopher Columbus, as always made an appearance, pictured with two of Yonkers finest and a former parade honoree
Mehregan Celebration at Untermyer Gardens

The Untermyer Garden Conservancy was holding the last Monday evening for their first Mehregan Celebration, commemorating the ancient Persian secular festival of thanksgiving for the harvest. The spectacular event was held within the Walk氏 Garden, the largest Persian garden in the Western Hemisphere. Sates the clarinet, award-winning Persian singer performed, including a moving set of both popular and classical songs in the characteristically of the Temple of the Sky.

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"Attendance impact not only these students, but their entire classroom. If many students are chronically absent it slows down instruction for the other students while their teacher spends time material for those who miss school," said Robert Croll, Yonkers' Thrive Chairman. "The Yonkers Thrive Partnership right now is focusing on pre-K attendance. Studies, including recent studies by the Urban Institute, have demonstrated that pre-K attendance influences attendance through second grade and beyond and was a strong predictor of future attendance rates. Along with our partners, parents and citizens the Yonkers community is committed to ensuring that every child in Yonkers has the support needed to succeed from cradle to career."

Museum School 25 currently has the lowest attendance rate of the 41 Yonkers Public Schools. Mayor Spano challenged the students, urging them to sign the pledge and promised to return in June and give a pizza party to the students who achieve a perfect attendance during the 2016-2017 academic school year.

Editor’s Note: Yonkers Rising will join Mayor or Spano’s ‘call for perfect attendance by giving gift cards to students in all Yonkers schools that have a perfect attendance record for this school year.

Feeding More

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gams. The families and team join together in the cafeteria to fill hungry stomachs but more importantly to fill the young men with words of praise and support.

The student athletes in Yonkers are fully aware that they have less than other school districts to work with. The limited equipment and inadequate training facilities and playing fields. As the athletes continue to obtain adequate funding for Yonkers schools, these families have jumped in to make sure that each player knows there is someone that believes in them as they move on to college, the military or beyond and will be there to support you each step of the way. The parents and families of the Saunders High School Football team want to make sure that each player knows there is someone cheering for them.

Nourishing the hungry stomachs of hard working athletes is just one part of the important traditions of Friday Night Dinners.

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