Italian Pride Felt in Yonkers on Columbus Day

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By Eric W. Schoen

Christopher Columbus, who sailed across the Atlantic Ocean and discovered America in 1492, may have played a role in making sure this year’s 52nd annual Columbus Day Parade in Yonkers was a great one.

With Hurricane Joaquin taking a turn to the east, and away from New York, the skies were bright and the crowds large, as Yonkers celebrated its strong Italian-American heritage.

Miss Yonkers Columbus Day Nicole Vitulli led the procession of schools and organizations that marched along Seminary and Teller Avenues.

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$1M International Trot Returns to Yonkers Raceway

Rooney’s Commitment to Harness Racing Sparks Return

By Mayor Mike Spano

When Roosevelt Raceway permanently closed its doors in 1988, Yonkers Raceway, a passionate operator, breeder and owner, was not about to let the famed harness racing’s global classic that breeder and owner, was not about to let the famed Yankees were among the most famous throughout the planet.

For years thereafter, Yonkers staged the International for seven years and as host track for harness racing’s global classic that was not about to let the famed Yankee passion, combined with the emer-

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Rising Media Group columnist Eric Schoen, left, with actor William Shatner.

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By Phil Foley

Al of the Yonkers football teams played last weekend, some facing off this past weekend, don’t be surprised if you see little dressed in super heroes past and present. A lot of these people actually believe they are the super heroes and take on their personas. No, it’s not as easy.

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Couples Married 50 Years Celebrate at Untermyer

A large crowd of married couples joins Mayor Spano at the beautiful Untermyer Gardens.

Photos by Donna Davis

Richard and Mary Ann Holley were among the 50th celebrants. The City of Yonkers celebrated the love and commitment of dozens of Yonkers couples who have celebrated 50 years of marriage, with a celebration at Untermyer Gardens. Congratulations to:

Albert & Ann Gorges  June 19, 1955
Paul & Carol Hrabsky  May 4, 1957
Frank & Gloria Gerasia  January 31, 1953
Morris & Beverly Friedberg  June 3, 1962
Alex & Frances Borgogna  June 6, 1954
John & Lavona Borek  September 29, 1959
Antonio & Antida Blasetti  March 15, 1954
Michael & Marie Birrittella  May 16, 1964
Frank & Maria Aulicino  September 8, 1956
Walter & Anna Kozicky  May 27, 1945
Joseph & Rita Kelly  January 20, 1951
Leonard & Christine Gelosa  February 20, 1965
Andrew & Etelka Foldi  October 18, 1962
Edward & Mary Drzal  March 17, 1954
Henry & Rosemarie Doerr  September 15, 1957
Eqidio & Gloria Conciatori  November 19, 1961
Joseph & Theresa Cimino  November 6, 1955
Nicholas & Jennie Cerone  November 19, 1949
Joseph & Mary Jane Callahan  October 2, 1965
Patricia & Robert Maitre  October 23, 1954
Raymond & Claire Lippi  September 7, 1963
Jerome & Florence Ecker  August 20, 1942
Jay & Shirley Ebinger  August 12, 1956
Francis & June Amato  November 3, 1962
Jose Francisco & Maria Abreu  August 10, 1954

Couples Married 50 Y ears
Celebrate at Untermyer

Congratulations to all of the Yonkers couples that have celebrated their golden anniversary — 50 years!

Yonkers M.S./H.S. Earns School of the Month Award

Mayor Mike Spano presented the city’s School of the Month Award to Yonkers Middle/High School, recognizing the school’s suitability for bilingual programs, transitional bilingual program and commitment to the arts and theatre. The mayor, Board of Education President Dr. Sayegh and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Yazurlo enjoyed performances from the school choir, theatrical program and debate team, as well as the reading of essays from several students. Yonkers Middle/High School is consistently ranked as one of the best schools not only in Westchester, but in the entire State of New York and the country.

Otto Needs a Home

The Yonkers Animal Shelter has many pets available for adoption. Otto is an amazing little adult dog, weighing about 30 pounds, who was found wandering on the Thruway in Yonkers. He gets along with everyone, including big dogs, little dogs and cats, as well. He would fit in any dog-friendly home. Visit Otto at the Yonkers Animal Shelter, 1000 Ridge Hill Blvd., between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. For more information, call 914-777-6730 during business hours or 203-993-3215 at any time, or email Leslie147@gmail.com.

Adopt Otto today!
Yonkers Election 2015 Debates

Four debates are scheduled for this November’s elections in Yonkers. They are:

- **Yonkers Chamber of Commerce** - Oct. 20 at 7:30 a.m. at St. John’s Hospital
- **CHAT Association** - Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. at Will Library
- **East Yonkers** - Oct. 26 at 7:15 p.m. at Sarah Lawrence, League of Women Voters
- **News 12** - to be determined

We encourage our readers to get out to at least one of these debates!

YonkersHistory... 

For the benefit of our readers, we should note that the use of the word “Yonkers” in this context is for its historical significance. In modern usage, it is synonymous with the city of Yonkers, New York, and is often referred to as “The City That Remembers.”

Remembering Coppola: The Ultimate Yonkers GOP Leader

Frank Coppola was born to Fredrick and Connie Coppola in Yonkers on April 14, 1922. When he was an infant, his parents purchased a six-family home at 20 Awar Place, where he grew up. He graduated from St. Mary’s Parochial School and Yonkers High School.

After graduation, he worked at McKesson and Robbins, a wholesale drug firm, until he joined the Navy in 1943, where he served as a pharmacist mate during WWII. During his time in the Navy, he served on the landing craft LST-390 and made the invasion of Iwo Jima on Feb. 19, 1945.

After his discharge, he worked as a real estate and insurance broker for Peter Formica for three years until he left to attend Bethel College in West Virginia. He then went on to study law at St. John’s University Law School, graduating with his law degree in 1953. After he was admitted to the Bar, he formed a partnership with Vincent W. Lanna and practiced civil law under the firm name Lanna and Coppola for more than 50 years.

He also served as counsel to the Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority and was active in many civic and charitable causes, including being past chairman of the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee, president of the Yonkers Family Service Council, serving on the Italian American Unity Club, and member of the Catholic Shelter Works Post 22.

Frank Coppola is survived by his beloved wife, Lilian Coppola, whom he married on Sept. 20, 1957 at St. John’s Church in the Fourth Ward and later in the Fourth Ward and later in the Fourth Ward. He was the father of Frank Jr., Lingian Coppola, and three nieces and nephews.

Many Yonkers elected officials and leaders from both parties attended Coppola’s funeral at Floral Funeral Home and his interment at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

For more information on Frank Coppola and his contributions to Yonkers, visit yonkersny.gov/firerecruitment.

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By Mary Aran, President Emerita, Yonkers Historical Society

**Monday, Oct. 12**

Oct. 12, 1913: Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce were asked to become members of the advisory board of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago to be established in the fall of 1914.

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"Show Me a Hero" author and Yahoo News correspondent Lisa Belkin will be the keynote speaker at the 2015 Aisling Irish Community Center Aer Arann Lecture Series. The lecture will take place on October 23, 2015.

Furniture, PJs & Books Collected by Chamber

The Yonkers Women in Business Committee and the Yonkers Women in Business Foundation are again sponsoring the annual community-wide “Furniture, PJs & Books” drive.

The Women in Business Committee and the Women’s Foundation will be sponsoring and publicizing two projects for the city and for those in need within the community.

The Women in Business Committee and the Women’s Foundation are again sponsoring and promoting the annual community-wide “Furniture, PJs & Books” drive.

Furniture Sharehouse will be seeking to fill new and used furniture for the needy families and individuals in need, including those that are living in homeless shelters, escaping domestic violence, struggling with poverty and recovering from the destructive effects of addiction.

Furniture Sharehouse has collected and distributed more than 4,000 items of furniture to needy families and individuals. Since 2001, the program has provided more than 1 million new pajamas and books to children in need every year. The program has also provided more than 1 million new pajamas and books to children in need every year. The program has also provided more than 1 million new pajamas and books to children in need every year.

Furniture Sharehouse is a non-profit organization that collects, distributes, and coordinates donations of furniture and other household items to help those in need throughout the United States.

Every bedroom of the home cuts the risk of dying in a fire by alerting people in time to escape the home. According to NFPA, half of all U.S. home fire deaths occur overnight, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., when “people are most likely to be sleeping; installing a working smoke alarm in every bedroom of the home saves lives,” said Spano. “Earlier this year we provided smoke alarms to Yonkers senior residents. The alarms contained lithium batteries and are guaranteed to operate for 10 years. According to NFPA, half of all U.S. home fire deaths occur overnight, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., when “people are most likely to be sleeping; installing a working smoke alarm in every bedroom of the home saves lives,” said Spano. “Earlier this year we provided smoke alarms to Yonkers senior residents. The alarms contained lithium batteries and are guaranteed to operate for 10 years. According to NFPA, half of all U.S. home fire deaths occur overnight, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., when “people are most likely to be sleeping; installing a working smoke alarm in every bedroom of the home saves lives,” said Spano. “Earlier this year we provided smoke alarms to Yonkers senior residents. The alarms contained lithium batteries and are guaranteed to operate for 10 years.

Furniture Sharehouse does not accept fad, ripped or stained upholstery; king-size beds; and office or computer furniture; or oversized or heavy furniture; or a receipt demonstrating their donations for tax purposes.

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During a kinship care forum held in Yonkers, State Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins spoke about the importance of raising a grandchild or child they are related to, and how it can make a difference in a child’s life, “said Stewart-Cousins. “These grandparents and relative caregivers are taking on the awesome responsibility of raising a grandchild or child, they are not paid for, and in many cases don’t receive a stipend. It is a challenge. They are the backbone of our society.”

On Sept. 29, Saunders defeated Gorton H.S. in three straight sets, 25-12, 21-30 and 29-27. Senior Karina Lozado had 12 kills, four blocks and two aces; Nicole Bello had six aces and one kill; Tianna Ibrahim had five aces and one kill; and Amanda Marji had five aces and three assists. Thanks to Coach Laura Della Rocca for the information.

On Oct. 1, the Roosevelt Lady Stats defeated Gorton H.S. in three straight sets, 25-15, 25-14 and 25-12. Multiple Bulldogs had five aces and one kill each. Ashley Kiriakos had four aces and one kill; and Amantha Mejia had four aces and two kills. Thanks to Coach John Peterson for the information.

On Oct. 2, Pelham Prep lost one set to Yonkers H.S., 15-25, 25-17 and 25-12. Returning the serve was the key to the outcome of the match. With six aces, 19 points and one block, Nicole Franca had four aces, 10 kills and two blocks; and Amanda Mejia had four aces and two kills. Thanks to Todd Yonkers Prep for the information.

On Oct. 4, the South West Bulldogs defeated Ossining H.S. in three straight sets, 25-10, 25-13 and 25-20. Returning the serve was the key to the outcome of the match. Four aces, 19 points and one block, Nicole Franca had four aces, 10 kills and two blocks; and Amanda Mejia had four aces and two kills. Thanks to Coach John Peterson for the information.

On Oct. 5, the Roosevelt Lady Stats defeated Ossining H.S. in three straight sets, 25-15, 25-11 and 25-17. Returning the serve was the key to the outcome of the match. Four aces, 19 points and one block, Nicole Franca had four aces, 10 kills and two blocks; and Amanda Mejia had four aces and two kills. Thanks to Coach John Peterson for the information.

On Oct. 6, the Roosevelt Lady Stats defeated Ossining H.S. in three straight sets, 25-10, 25-13 and 25-20. Returning the serve was the key to the outcome of the match. Four aces, 19 points and one block, Nicole Franca had four aces, 10 kills and two blocks; and Amanda Mejia had four aces and two kills. Thanks to Coach John Peterson for the information.

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First West Nile Virus Case Confirmed in Westchester

Westchester County has learned of its first documented case of West Nile Virus in a bird this season, which was confirmed last week in a 72-year-old Yonkers resident who was hospitalized and is now recovering at home.

The Westchester County Department of Health searched for signs of mosquito breeding activity around the residence and found standing water in a backyard pond, as well as visible areas or conditions that would support mosquito breeding.

"This first case of West Nile Virus should serve as a reminder to residents to take precautions against mosquito bites by removing standing water from their property after it rains and using mosquito repellents when outdoors," said Dr. Sherlita Amler, commissioner of health.

As in prior years, the Health Department has worked closely with the Westchester-Tarrytown Health District to identify backyard ponds and other sources of standing water that could serve as breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

The Westchester County Health Department offers a West Nile Virus fact sheet that outlines the steps individuals can take to help eliminate mosquito breeding grounds where water is present and to reduce the risk of mosquito bites.

- Avoid the outdoors in the late afternoon and early evening, when mosquitoes are most active.
- Use insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or the more recently marketed IR3535.
- Protect your property for tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water-holding containers, and remove standing water from children's toys and play areas.
- Change the water in bird feeders at least twice weekly.
- Keep storm drains and gutters clear of leaves and debris.
- Even with the resting season over, continue to check your yard for standing water and prepare it for the next season.
- If you have a bird feeder, remove it from your backyard pond or drainage area.
- Residents who notice large areas of standing water or water-filled containers should contact the Westchester County Department of Health at 914-415-5000.

Optimum Announces Student Essay Contest

For the eighth consecutive year, Celebrate America’s Community and Olympusat, Inc., are proud to sponsor an essay contest as part of the Optimum Community’s "America’s Community Cares" initiative. The contest seeks to engage students on behalf of the Optimum Community website. All essay contest must be submitted in English as soon as possible through the Optimum Community website, and can be submitted through the Optimum Community website. All essay contest must be submitted in English as soon as possible through the Optimum Community website, and can be submitted through the Optimum Community website.

"We are proud to work with our students to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer re- search and prevention," said Barbara Nazarian, co-founder of Olympusat, Inc.

"Breast cancer has touched so many lives and I applaud the opportunity to support the cause with the help of my amazing staff and in- dustrial partners," said Paul Gerken, Olympusat’s Digital Marketing Manager.

Located at 41A, Quaker Ridge Road, New Rochelle, Olympusat, Inc. is a leading provider of full-service hair for women, men and children. A family-owned and operated business, it offers a wide range of products and services to accommodate clients' needs.

"This year’s essay contest is an opportunity to bring our community together in support of a great cause," said Wendy Sylvester, MD, Nadeem Shahid, MD, of the Saint Joseph’s Family.”

Donate Blood This Month

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the American Red Cross encour- ages eligible donors to give blood to support pa- tients and others needing blood products.

Volunteer donors are the only source of blood products for those needing transfusions. Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative, A negative and AB.

Blood drives will be held on Oct. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Thornton High School, 121 S. 5th Ave., Mt. Vernon; Oct. 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at White Plains Presbyterian Church, 39 N. Division St., White Plains; and Oct. 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 761 St. Ryoe.

DiNapoli: Medicaid Costs For Diabetics Rise 72-B

Approximately 40,000 New York Medi- care recipients diagnosed with diabetes received diabetes-related services costing more than $12 million in 2013-14, according to a report released last week by State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, detailing the statistical costs of the disease.

"Millions of New Yorkers suffer from dia- betes and the numbers are growing," said DiNapoli. "It is a costly disease to fight given its chronic nature and the society has the burden to support these patients. Preventing diabetes is difficult not only in New York but across the nation. The state Department of Health Medicaid costs credit for openly ac-knowledging the ongoing challenge of diabetes prevention and the need for more progress in meeting this major health issue. Clearly, the battle against diabetes must continue to be a priority.

DiNapoli’s report, “Diabetes in New York State,” notes that about 1.6 million adult New Yorkers, or 10 percent of the adult population, have been diagnosed with either Type I or Type 2 diabetes, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This compares to the three-year nationwide av- erage of 8 percent.

Type II, or adult-onset diabetes, accounts for 99 to 95 percent of all diagnosed cases in New York, according to the report. DOT estimates that another 740,000 New Yorkers have the disease but do not know it.

The report also estimates that 5 million New Yorkers have pre-diabetes, which is marked by higher than normal blood sugar levels and indicates an el-evated risk of diabetes, early heart disease and stroke.

Over the three-year period ending in March 2013, New York Medicaid for Medicare recipients grew by $537.5 million, or 35.3 percent, adjusted for increased overall care costs, to $1.2 billion. Over the same time period, total New York Medicaid spending increased 8.4 billion, or 21 percent (4.7 percent, adjusted for inflation), to $54 billion.

"We are facing an epidemic of almost un-recognizable proportions — the epidemic of prediabetes and diabetes,” said DiNapoli, director of Capital Region Diabetes and Endo- crine Care, part of St. Peter’s Health Partners. "In 2015, it is projected that one out of every four New Yorkers will have diabetes. Many of next gen- erations will have pre-diabetes.

Olympusat DiNapoli is recognizing the impact of these disorders from both a medical and an economic standpoint. As the report continued: "It is only with recognition that we can address this issue, particularly in our most at-risk populations. We have the ability to reverse this epidemic and I believe New York is capable of doing so.

The report found that the average cost of care per year, from 2012-13, ranges from hospitals for dia- betics 32,600, Medicare recipients 24,000 to $10,000 for diabetes-related services.

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For more information, visit www.osc.state. ny.us/health/diabetes/diabetes_2015.pdf.
The Basics of an Enforceable Prenup

By James L. Hyer, Esq.

We have had the question asked of us how much money you should expect to pay in order to have a prenuptial agreement done. The parties as far in advance of the marriage date as possible should consider including a summary of the finances of both parties that are to be married, a list of respective incomes, assets, debts and expenses, to the extent available, and a statement of what assets are present, what is being owned, and the reasonable value portion.

3. Farming—While parties may be engaged in farming, provisions as to the event this is to be done, it is suggested that an agreement be made at the same time as a contract with a farmer is signed that this can be done by the court, which could prevent the agreement of the parties from the financial stability exists between the parties, some financial consideration or the existence in the other, or expected to have lost funds, and if, and when the marriage is dissolved.

While this summary does not provide an extensive review of the issues to be addressed in a marriage agreement, it is by no means an exhaustive review of the issues to be addressed to ensure that all financial matters are considered. Consider the following:

4. Period of Review—To avoid future claims by one or both parties that the agreement was not fair or even entered into involuntarily, it is important to know that both parties obtain their own separate and independent legal advice, if they so desire, to determine whether the agreement is fair and complete the agreement. It is important to keep in mind that if any two parties in a marriage have an agreement provide nothing to a spouse in respect of an exhaustive review of the issues to be addressed to ensure that all financial matters are considered. Consider the following:

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Christopher Columbus (Angelo Campanile) is always a fan favorite at the parade.

Parade Grand Marshal Mayor Mike Spano, right, with fellow marchers.

Members of the Sons of Italy John Calandra Lodge.

Father Pat Carozza leads St. Ann’s School in the parade.

Anthony Gambardella, left, presents the Humanitarian Award to Patti and Luciano Savone.

Mayer Spano receives Parade Grand Marshall Award presented by Robert Ferrito, 2015 President of Yonkers Columbus Day Foundation.

Italian Pride
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Hall of Fame recipient John Khader, right, with Columbus Day Celebration Committee General Chairman Anthony Merante.

The Congress of Italian American Organizations.

Midland Avenues. Mayor Mike Spano was the parade grand marshal, and honorees for the Columbus Day celebration in Yonkers included John Khader, Lt. Anthony Merante, and Luciano and Patricia Savone. And Christopher Columbus himself (aka Angelo Campanile) rode aboard his float once again.

Congratulations to the Yonkers Columbus Day Parade Committee, led by Anthony Gambardella, for another great day for the people of Yonkers!
Gold Star Mothers Never Forgotten in Yonkers

The City of Yonkers held a tribute to its Gold Star Mothers at the monument at the foot of Van der Donck Park last Sunday, which was also the date of the county’s Gold Star Mother’s Day.

Mayor Mike Spano, volunteers and members of the Gold Star Mothers, Yonkers Chap- ter, attended the ceremony, hosted by Luis Navarro and the City of Yonkers Office of Vet erans Services.

Zombies, ghosts and goblins eagerly await people around every corner as “Scared by the Sound” haunted house returns to Play land Park in Rye this month.

“Scared by the Sound” is held rain or shine. Note that the park’s amusement rides will not be open during the haunt. Attendees are advised not to attend. The event is handicapped-accessible.

October 18

*Yonkers Historical Society 275th Anniversary -- October 15

The Gold Star Mother monument is a fitting tribute to Yonkers mothers who lost their sons in our nation’s wars, and who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

The event is not recommended for children younger than 10, whether they are alone or with an adult. People with medical condi tions or those adversely affected by strobe lighting or fog are advised not to attend. The event is handicapped-accessible.

The Gold Star Mother monument was purposeful placed directly across from the train station where young men left on their journey to fight and defend their country.

The Yonkers Veterans Council Commis sion, a distinguished group of veterans, helped develop the idea of the monument and many were on hand for the ceremony.

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