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The Rev. Victoria Sirota, holding a proclamation welcoming her to Yonkers as priest-in-charge of St. John’s Church, with Councilman Christopher Johnson, Assemblymember Shelley Mayer, the Rev. Andrew Dietsche and Council Member Michael Satala. Photo by Diane Zeno.

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Mayor Mike Spano joined members of Yonkers City Council and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edwin Quezada recently to present the School of the Month Award for October to the administration, faculty, staff, parents and students at Roosevelt High School Early College Studies. Under the leadership of Principal Edward DeChent, the school is achieving great success with its college degree program and an overall increase in graduation rates.

“Roosevelt High School Early College Studies has clearly, over the course of the last three years, placed a strong focus on the overall quality of education given to our students,” said Spano. “Improvement at any school starts at the top, and I would like to commend Principal DeChent— as well as the administrators, teachers and staff— for their continued investment in our students. It’s clear our young and up-and-coming stars are motivated more than ever, as it directly correlates to the graduation rate being increased 15 percent over the last three years. That’s true testament to each and every one of our students and the hard work they’ve put in. Congratulations to all.”

From the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years, Roosevelt High School Early College Studies has experienced an increase in its graduation rate by 15 percentage points, and has been designated as one of New York State’s most improved schools.

“On behalf of the Board of Education trustees, we applaud the outstanding work of the administrators, teachers and support staff at Roosevelt High School Early College Studies who created an environment in which students can thrive, and do achieve at high levels,” said Board of Education President the Rev. Steve Lopez. “We congratulate them on receiving this well-deserved award.”

Quezada added: “Roosevelt is recognized across the state as an example of a turn-around school. Principal DeChent, administrators and teachers have transformed their learning community into a place where students, families and staff are learning and achieving together. The process begins with leaders and professionals who believe all children can achieve; we have those individuals at Roosevelt.”

The mayor’s School of the Month recognition program began in January 2014 to celebrate the significant academic success, extracurricular achievements and community volunteerism of Yonkers’ students, teachers, administration and staff at Yonkers Public Schools.
One year after opening its doors in the fall of 2015, the SUNY Purchase College Center for Community and Culture in downtown Yonkers celebrated its first anniversary this month. Since its opening, the 4,000-square-foot space has offered educational programs for adults and youth, and has hosted many arts-based activities and exhibitions for the community.

PC4Y—also recently announced that Hans Bint-Kadi and her organization, Art and Soul Studios, has been selected to coordinate the programs at PC4Y. Bint-Kadi, resident of this city, is a teacher, artist and administrator who has devoted her life to a community-based social-practice of the arts. Currently she is the curator of the Yonkers Art Gallery at the waterfront Library, and director of community engagement through the arts for Groundwork Hudson Valley.

Bint-Kadi is the 2015 recipient of Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano’s Woman of Distinction Award. She has served as a board member for several organizations, including the City of Yonkers’ Muslim-American Advisory Board, the New York State Roundtable for the Arts, and the Teaching Artist Association.

“PC4Y is excited to work with Hans Bint-Kadi and her organization, Art and Soul Studios, who have been selected to coordinate the programs at PC4Y,” said Emma Kowal, PC4Y’s director of instructional support. “Hans is a talented and visionary leader who will guide the center’s programs, and most of the major retailers pop up. Look beyond the majors and check out CVS, Wegmans and other vendors where you can get good deals without the lion’s share has all in “Sanct On Ey” produces by had done. They are perfect mocking steaks. Many retailers offer free shipping with no mini-". Pay for your purchases with discounted gift cards from giftcertificates.com and you have a bargain!”

The commissioners who ran the Westchester County Board of Elections did their usual busy job of running the elections in this county. When I posted on social media last week that the Board of Elections did not do a “very” stickers, I was amazed at the number of Democrats and Republicans who were as furious as I was. Will any brought their kids to watch them vote for the first time yesterday. Trumips want Americans to believe that you told for change.

New York City, Putnam County and most states (a friend in Florida said the stickers were available for free in that state) gave voters “I Voted” stickers after they completed their civic duty. The organizers of the high School campaign signs were attached to the fences in front of the entrance to the polling site. Abraham Lincoln was probably smiling in his grave. Political signs cannot be on or attached to public property. The commissioners of the Board of Elections should have instructed poll workers to make periodic inspections and pull down illegally placed signs. Schools in most of Westchester are closed for students but open for staff training on Election Day. This leaves little parking for voters. The Board of Elections needs to work with school officials to make sure there is a convenient parking available to voters designated with signage. There may not be designated parking for some polling places, Yonkers Middle High School. I also fault the school officials who should have known better. This is the first time in which school buildings were used in a polling site.

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Harmonica Virtuoso Performs at Will Library

By Robert Kafan

Harmonica virtuoso Ray He, 63, recently performed a variety of songs on different harmonicas at the Grace Will Library. He even played “the world’s smallest harmonica,” called a “little lady” in German, on which he delighted the audience by playing “Happy Birthday” by holding it in his mouth – without hands.

He performed both Chinese and popular American music, and playing on a “school harmonica,” consisting of six harmonicas welded together.

Born in Beijing, China, He started playing harmonica at age 11 as a self-taught musician, and left China in 1998, first moving to Long Island, before moving to live in the Forest Hills section of Queens. He teaches only harmonica at the Turtle Ray Music School in Manhattan, in addition to touring and performing.

He notes that playing the harmonica has improved his hearing. “Because the harmonica is played with only the tongue and the lips, and the lips must always be soft.”

A happy Thanksgiving to all of our readers!
Firefighters Sue for New Firehouse Near Ridge Hill

By Mary Dear Pentz, President, Yonkers Historian Society

Monday, Nov. 21

Nov. 21, 1911: Mrs. William Forse Scott of 630 Woodworth Ave., was the keynote speaker at a luncheon at Sherry’s New York City, organized by the Yonkers Woman’s Club to raise funds for the purchase of 29 lots.

Nov. 21, 1909: Although more than 70 streets across from the country surrounded, bad weather conditions combined with slippery roads forced a one-day postponement of the third annual Marathon Athletic Club holiday. When it was finally held, Harry Jones of 24 Service Street, Parutz Athletic Club won the race with a time of 2:46:42.

Nov. 20, 1923: Lawrence Park’s Roy Chapin took the stage for his first Yonkers “short story” at a Mass Meeting in Turn Hall to protest the sale of Ridge Hill to the management of the Jewish Consuming Co-operative.

Nov. 25, 1918: Former Yonkers resident David Jones stole eight pairs of socks from Ann Harvey of Riverdale Avenue.

Nov. 22, 1920: The Yonkers Merchants’ Association kicked off what was called the “Great Thanksgiving Sale.”

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Nov. 22, 1923: Paramount John Van Metter of the First Prize was the winner of the popularity contest sponsored by the Paladin Avenue merchants. Assemblyman Arthur Miller announced that Van Metter had received 75,000 more votes than his nearest competitor.

Nov. 27, 1900: Direction of the Vice of Cross Point was announced as the first Yonkers man to be drafted under the Selective Service Act.

For more information on the Yonkers Historical Society, Skirrness House and upcoming events, visit www.facebook.com/YonkersHistoricalSociety. To order a copy of “Our Town,” call 914-961-8940 or email yhsociety@aol.com.

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Mayor Mike Spano: ‘Don’t Forget To Get Your Flu Shot’

Mayor Mike Spano gets his flu shot at Grassy Sprain Pharmacy.

“Thank you to Grassy Sprain Pharmacy, and be sure to get your flu shot sooner rather than later,” said Spano.

Supporting Wounded Warriors

By Elias Hagos

Social Security district manager, Yankees

Every Veteran’s Day, the nation honors the brave men and women who risk their lives to protect our country and the freedoms we cherish. Social Security honors veterans and active duty members of the military every day by giving them the support they deserve. A vital part of that is administering the Social Security disability program.

For those who return home with injuries, Social Security is a resource they can turn to for disability benefits. Learn more at Social Security’s Wounded Warriors website at www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors.

The Wounded Warriors website has answers to many community-soldier questions, and shares other useful information about disability benefits, including how veterans can receive expedited processing of disability claims. Benefits available through Social Security are different from those available from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and require a separate application.

The expedited process is available to military service members who became/income disabled while on active military service on or after Oct. 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs.

Even active duty military who continue to receive pay while in a hospital or on medical leave should consider applying for disability benefits if they’re unable to work due to a disabling condition. Active duty status and receipt of military pay doesn’t necessarily prevent payment of Social Security disability benefits.

Although a person can’t receive Social Security disability benefits while engaging in substantial work for pay or profit, receipt of military payments should never stop someone from applying for disability benefits from Social Security.

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Learn more by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors.

Seniors and Health Care

Tubiolo Carries Spreckman’s Legacy of Helping Seniors

County Legislator David Tubiolo with seniors at “Movie Day” at the Jacob Burns Center.

A Proud First-Time Voter in Yonkers

Stephanie Gabaud, a resident of the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center in Yonkers, was a first-time voter this year, having turned 18 in December. She personally received her voter registration form from New York State Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins on her birthday. Gabaud said she is proud to have been appointed chairman of the Senior and Constituencies Committee – the same position held by her predecessor and mentor, Bernice Spreckman. She vowed to continue Spreckman’s legacy of being an active and vocal advocate for seniors.

Mayor Spano: ‘Don’t Forget To Get Your Flu Shot’

Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano received his annual flu shot vaccine Nov. 9 at Community Health Care of Yonkers and thanked all the pharmacists the importance of receiving the flu vaccine before the winter begins – especially for some vulnerable populations.

In addition, approximately two weeks after vaccination for any bodies to develop in the event that protection against influenza virus infection, according to pharmacists. On average, more than 280,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications and more than 23,000 people die from the flu each year.

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Shelter staff are hoping Chip’s owner is looking for him and will see his picture. The Yonkers Animal Shelter is open every day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 914-177-6730 or 201-081-3215.

Justice Dept.
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Advocacy remains a key VPD practices and policies in the areas of use of force, citizen complaints, investigatory supervision and training. After examining the city, the VPD and TDD made substantial changes to its policies and procedures. The implementation and enforcement improves these policies and procedures and addresses the remaining concerns. Since the initial complaints were made regarding VPD’s police practice, the department had a “noticeable change” in community policing initiatives, including the implementation of several programs that bridge the gap between the police and the community, according to the agreement. Programs like the Youth Police Initiative bring police officers and at-risk young people together to work out conflicts in advance. Other services such as the Police Explorer Program, the Youth Police Academy and the Yonkers Police Coalition also have developed effective solutions with local police agencies.

The implementation of new police training practices and community policing initiatives has resulted in a 70 percent decrease in use-of-force complaints and a 48 percent decrease in citizen complaints since 2011.

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The restored St. John's Church interior is back to its former glory.

The Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton gives an inspiring and passionate sermon. She and her family are accomplished musicians and have performed all over the world, and a new hymn composed by Sirota and her husband, Bob, was introduced at this ceremony. Ms. Crafton was the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. It was the mayor of Yonkers, council members, Boy Scouts and firefighters. It was our new young acolytes, and the veteran vergers and acolytes from the Cathedral. It was clergy and laypeople from the Episcopal Diocese and Catholic brothers and priests from churches close by.

Linda H. hit a big jackpot at Empire Casino.

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The following poem by Brittany Cuneo sums up the thanks that Yonkers Rising and all of Yonkers feels toward our veterans:

"Thank a veteran: A veterans' Day poem"

Today is the day we honor, the noble and the brave, the men and women who dedicated their lives, and the sacrifices that they have made.

When America had an urgent need, they were the first to raise their hand, without thinking twice about it, they were proud to take a stand.

Some came back from war with battle scars, others in flag-draped coffins, even though their flesh may have left, their spirits will never be forgotten.

They unselfishly and knowingly, put their lives on the line, so when you see a veteran, thank them, cause without them, freedom would have died.

Mayor Mike Spanos with Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Director of Marketing Jeanne Martellini and Yonkers Rotary President Mahbub Ahmad, and other volunteers, stuffing a bus full of pajamas for children in need.

The Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers recently joined other organizations to participate in the 2016 “Stuff-A-Bus” pajama program organized by the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce. The drive ended last week with the donation of the collection of pajamas and books after a school bus made the rounds collecting garments and arrived at the Chamber office on Main Street.

Rotary Club President Mahbub Ahmad and Membership Chairperson Shahid Latif handed over the collection of items during the brief ceremony. Amid cheers, the assembled representatives of the participating organizations helped stuff the bus with the donations. Also present were Mayor Mike Spanos and Chamber Director of Marketing Jeanne Martellini.

The program provides new pajamas and books to children who live in group homes and shelters. Most of these children have never enjoyed the simple comfort of having a parent tuck them in at bedtime with warm, clean pajamas and a bedtime story. Hopefully, these simple gift lets the children know that someone cares.

To learn more about The Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers, visit www.yonkersrotary.org or contact Latif at shaw@kmgnyc.com.