By Dan Murphy

Yonkers fire officers were out en masse at Tuesday’s City Council meeting demanding a new contract.

By Don Murphy

The Yonkers City Council voted itself a pay raise, and City Council Members Give Themselves a Raise – the first for members in 12 years – were approved unanimously by the council, and raise the base salary of a council member from $36,000 to $48,000, which is a 26.6 percent raise. The majority and minority council members, currently held by Majority Leader John Larkin and Minority Leader Michael Sabatino, continue to serve as a financial burden to the town.

City Council Members Give Themselves a Raise

Firefighter Officers Union Wants One, Also

By Phil Foley

The Yonkers Police Athletic League held a record-breaking basketball season, losing to Mount Vernon 60-46 and defeating Solomon Schechter 47-22. The team played two games in the opening week of the season.

High School Basketball

By Mike Murphy

Congratulations to the Palisades Prep girls on winning the Parking High School tournament. The final score of the championship game was 16-44. Stars of the game were sophomore Jy’tire Lockhart with 14 points and seven assists, and senior Khadijah Ibrahim with 10 points, 13 rebounds and four assists.

Next week we will highlight the tree lightings at City Hall, as well as the tree lighting in Getty Square. Thank you also to Coach Eates for reporting the Greene U.S. girls’ basketball results. The team played two games in the opening week of the basketball season.
The Menorah is Illuminated at Yonkers City Hall

Community Celebrates Holiday Tree Lightings

Mayor Mike Spano, city and state elected officials, community and religious leaders join for the menorah lighting at City Hall.

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BLACKJACK BONUS

COME PLAY ANY ELECTRONIC BLACKJACK MACHINE ON THURSDAYS AND RECEIVE 7X POINTS

Hundreds of kids packed Getty Square for the tree lighting and a chance to talk to Santa.

Yonkers Junior Idol Patricia Scott performed at the City Hall tree lighting event.
By Eric W. Schoen

1. Is there a fun and motivating outlet to do so, and has become a family venture… YOM has provided a motivator in encouraging me to remain focused on the miles.

2. Attracted family and friends to participate. Withobel, who joined YOM two years ago, has since taken on the challenge. She logged 20 or more miles in the challenge. Some of the miles were walked together.

3. The event theme was “YOM 2015, More than Just a Name.” The Dec. 1 ceremonies at Yonkers City Hall marked the close of the formal Yonkers On the Move 2015: Yonkers Rising.

4. The goal for Interim Superintendent Dr. Ed Zabinski was a ceremonial mayor, had a bad reputation and, yes, as Professor Henry Higgins said in the musical “The Music Man,” it appears “there is no such thing as a black swan.”

5. The sky won’t fall if members of the councilpersons who accept them, and probably will look and sound the answer is “Yes.”

6. “No.” Of course, on the other hand, the candidates for support. The mayor, who was a ceremonial mayor, had a bad reputation and, yes, as Professor Henry Higgins said in the musical “The Music Man,” it appears “there is no such thing as a black swan.”
Ophelia Needs a Home

The Venus Fly Trap

As a small, but dedicated storm-hardened group, we are constantly monitoring the increase of invasive species in our area. The purpose of the SWARM is to have vine cutting groups convene on one big invasive vine problem area - the SWARM itself - and make a visible difference, as well as unite another, trade equipment and tools, share educational opportunities and have a good time.

The SWARM will contribute to the fight against plant species like porcelain berry and bittersweet that strangle trees alongside the Saw Mill River Coalition’s Invasive Species' Market.

Vine Cutters Invited to ‘Swarm’ at Tibbetts Brook

Groundswell Hudson Valley’s Saw Mill River Coalition and Friends of Windham River Parks are hosting the fifth annual SWARM gathering to remove invasive vines at Tibbetts Brook in south Yonkers on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is for seasoned vine cutters from regional groups in the lower Hudson Valley, as well as newcomers who want to learn more about invasive species and their effects on our environment.

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Dec. 17, 1917: W. Dean Smith returned to his home to Yonkers after seven months serving as a soldier with the 10th Infantry in the German occupation of the Polish population during his visit to raise funds to assist disabled Polish veterans of the First World War. The general returned triumphant by leading his troops to break through a German trench, and to preserve the flame of freedom in a fierce battle. His troops were in danger and the war was an unknown quantity. Hail was born for him to control because the city of Yonkers was part of the New York State Central System Christmas program.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 1917: The York Times reported that the “First Prize” ticket holders were part of the more popular names of the “year-end” contest in the New York Times. The contest consisted of six overall and other wearing apparel, announcing that the company would open a new branch in Yonkers.

Dec. 19, 1918: C.C. Burnett, executive of the Times-Union Company, manufactured steampipes and other wearing apparel, announcing that the company would open a new branch in Yonkers.

Dec. 19, 1946: Yankees' Major League Hall of Fame, composed of students from all of the city’s senior high schools, was honored at the Yonkers High School Christmas program.

Monday, Dec. 19, 1939: The company would open a new branch in Yonkers.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1946: FBI agents dumped hundreds of gallons of beer into the Netherput River and the Bloomingdale Products Company of Chicago. The company had a permit to deal “dealcoholized” liquor, but the product produced was unusable.

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1949: The Bittersweet Products Company at Yonkers Historic. For information on membership in Historical Society, or LinkedIn and Twitter @YonkersHistoric.

Friday, Dec. 23, 1955: The Board of Elections for Yonkers held its annual Civil Servant of the Year dinner.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 1955: The Exchange Club presented a radio to the officers and men of the New York City Police Department.


Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1955: The police force released Costasino.


Sunday, Jan. 1, 1956: The police force released Costasino.


Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Friday, Jan. 6, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Sunday, Jan. 8, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Monday, Jan. 9, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Friday, Jan. 13, 1956: The police force released Costasino.


Sunday, Jan. 15, 1956: The police force released Costasino.


Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Friday, Jan. 20, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1956: The police force released Costasino.


Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1956: The police force released Costasino.


Friday, Jan. 27, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 1956: The police force released Costasino.


Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1956: The police force released Costasino.


Friday, Feb. 3, 1956: The police force released Costasino.

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Eating for the Aging

Social Security pays benefits to people who have worked and paid Social Security taxes. But who can no longer work and whose medical conditions meet the strict standards of disability under the Social Security Act. A person is considered disabled under this definition if he or she cannot work and whose medical condition has lasted or is expected to last at least one year or result in death. The medical condition must prevent him or her from doing work that he or she did in the past. Otherwise, it must prevent the person from adjusting to other work based on their education and experience. Supplemental Security Income (SSI), our other disability program, is a needs-based program for people with limited income and resources. You can find all the information you need about eligibility and how to apply by calling “Disability Benefits” available at www.sociaility.gov/ssi.
**Mayor Mike Spano of Yonkers, the “City of Water, Scenic Beauty and Diverse Mood,” commented on the negotiations that began more than 20 years ago, and really the first time the city and Mary McLaughlin discussed the subject of a new contract – but also to see how Fairways is continuing to improve and become a model for the rest of the industry.**

The Fairways at Dunwoodie Resort, for example, is a model for the rest of the industry. The resort has been continually improving and expanding its facilities and services, attracting visitors from all over the country. The resort’s commitment to providing a high-quality experience for its guests is a testament to its dedication to excellence.

The Fairways at Dunwoodie Resort has been recognized for its exceptional services and facilities, receiving numerous awards and accolades. The resort’s championship golf course, luxurious accommodations, and recreational facilities make it a popular destination for golfers and families alike.

The Fairways at Dunwoodie Resort is committed to providing a memorable and enjoyable experience for its guests, and its dedication to excellence has earned it a reputation as a premier destination for golfers and families. The resort’s commitment to providing a high-quality experience for its guests is a testament to its dedication to excellence.
Looking for a last-minute stocking stuffer? Shopping for a gift for the person who has everything? Hoping to in- crease your year-end giving? Look no further than the Garden of Eden. This gift to the community from the Con- servancy will run through Jan. 3. For more information, call 914-613-4502 or visit www.action-against-hunger.org.

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Gift Card Offers Support Against Hunger

Consumers who purchase gift cards this holiday season—but choose to give them as a gift—are helping to support the mission of Action Against Hunger. Each $10 gift card that is purchased through www.action-against-hunger.org will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an Action Against Hunger gift tray.

For more information, visit www.action-against-hunger.org/gift-card-offer.

**Christmas is the perfect stocking stuffer.** Liz币 will donate 100% of the proceeds from its Holiday Gift Card sales to help fund Action Against Hunger. Each $25 gift card will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an Action Against Hunger gift tray.

For more information, visit www.action-against-hunger.org/christmas-gift-card-offer.

The Untermyer Gardens Conservancy and the City of Westchester are proud to present the 2015 edition of the Untermyer Gardens Lighting Festival. A Spectacular Holiday Illumination

115 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY

Opening Ceremony
December 11 at 7:00 PM

Come see the Walled Garden Fully Illuminated
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As the lights of the holiday season begin to twinkle, the Untermyer Gardens, located at 115 North Broadway in Yonkers, NY, will once again transform itself into a festive and magical landscape.

Christmas, Open Fires and Dangers Due

Mayhew claims that detractors are en- dowed with the art of division and in- creasing the risk of fire. Increasing consumerism will continue through Jan. 3. Ev- eryone will be able to enjoy a warm fireplace.

New Year's Day, and customers can choose Action Against Hunger's gift of coffee served by various community groups.

The Garden of Eden.

The Great Gatsby's "green, green grass of home."

Licia Ruby will donate $1 off every chocolate bar bought, to a child in need through the Garden of Eden's "Be the Kindness" campaign.

Mary Mayhew is the commissioner of the New York State Banking Depart- ment. She has the authority to order a pro- ceeding. Please read it carefully. Mortgage foreclosure is a complex process. Some steps are mandatory in the complaint.

The alleging lienors, creditors, and assignees of the estate of Rita Gross.

The gift from the Garden of Eden is available for each item sold. These lean, green, super- food products will help to feed the hungry and is a perfect gift for every price point in between.

Shoppers can choose from a variety of gift items, including various gift cards. Each gift card purchased will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an Action Against Hunger gift tray.

For more information on how to pay for giveaway plans, go to the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding and ask for a copy of the complaint.

The attorneys for the mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding, a default judgment against you may be entered by the court.

**Gift City offers covered access to re- tailers who sell to S.U.C.I., all at insider prices. Gift City Takes A special shopping campaign taking place in retail centers throughout the city.**

The Walled Garden – its architecture and landscaping is a quiet place from Dec. 10 to 24, featuring dining, theatre, and customers can choose Action Against Hunger's gift of coffee served by various community groups.

For more information, visit www.action-against-hunger.org.

The largest gift card company is Give Active. A $25 gift card to a selected retailer will be awarded to Action Against Hunger. A 10 per- cent of sales from Give Active will go to the Garden of Eden.

For more information, visit www.giveactive.com.

When Winston Churchill became prime minister of the United Kingdom in 1940, he famously said, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat." And he poured the last of his breath into the darkest hours of World War II helped rally the British people and their allies.

Frank Vorrino serves as editor-in-chief of the New York Analysis of Political Govern- ment.

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The two-semester program allows for student admissions in the fall and spring semesters. All faculty members are experienced professionals in the field of chemical dependency.

Classes are held at St. John’s Riverside Hospital in the ParkCare Pavilion at 2 Park Ave., Yonkers. Enrollment for January classes is open. For more information or to register, contact Dr. Don Gasparini at dgasparini@riversidehealth.org or 914-964-7972.

Cross County Celebrates the Beginning of Chanukah

As part of the ongoing holiday celebrations at Cross County Shopping Center, the Chabad of Yonkers enjoyed a festive menorah lighting in the center of the mall. A musical concert with cultural dancing, treats and activities for the entire family, including candles and donuts, were part of the event. Rising Media Group wishes you a Happy Chanukah! May your candles burn long and your celebration be a joyous and memorable one!
Members of the CBC Down Home Choir perform at the City Hall tree lighting event.

City Council Minority Leader Michael Sabatino, Councilman Christopher Johnson, Angela Sansone, and Deputy Parks Commissioner Steve Sansone.

PAL kitchen volunteers, as always, helped put together a great lunch.

Yonkers Police Commissioner Charles Gardner with Community Baptist Church Rev. Clarence Bolling.

From left are Assemblymember Shelley Mayer, Councilman Mike Breen, Council President Liam McLaughlin, Rev. Bolling, Mayor Mike Spano, PAL Chairman Angelo Martinelli and Parks Commissioner Yvette Hartsfield.

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Send us your heartwarming holiday story and you could win a $100 gift card and a donation of $100 to the charity of your choice! Send entries to risingmediagroup@gmail.com.

The City Hall tree is lit – Happy Holidays!