Saint Nichols visits Philipse Manor Hall

St. Nicholas paid his annual visit to Philipse Manor Hall recently and spent hours celebrating the holiday season while honoring the Dutch holiday of St. Nicholas Day, which is a Dutch tradition that is rooted in the legends of Saint Nicholas and Saint Lucia.

The manor helped honor the traditional Dutch holiday of St. Nicholas Day, which is a unique and colorful event that celebrates the generosity and kindness of Saint Nicholas, who is known for his gift-giving and charitable acts.

Upon entering the Gothic Chamber, visitors were welcomed by stories, music, and singing. Children were thrilled to see Saint Nicholas during his recent visit to Philipse Manor Hall.

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The message is to dispel the darkness and increase the light by working together to increase freedom for individuals and our community, to increase knowledge and education, to aid those who need help and encouragement, and to always strive to make a positive difference in the world to help others and help yourself.

Think globally, and act locally. By increasing the light, we together push back against the darkness of oppression, hatred, bigotry, selfishness and wanton into the hands of the diligent students of the few, the impure into the hands of the pure, the wicked into the hands of the righteous, and the avenged their wrong. You delivered the strong into the hands of your will— you in your great mercy rose up against your people Israel to make them strong again. The Lord has avenged their wrong. You delivered the strong into the hands of your will— you in your great mercy rose up against your people Israel to make them strong again. The Lord has avenged their wrong.

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As always, Santa and all his friends will make an appearance, with hot cocoa giveaways and hot chocolate, while supplies last. For more information, visit www.Yonkers-Downtown.com.

Holiday characters and family fun activities await you at Winterscape in Downtown Yonkers this Saturday.

The new Yonkers Force Youth Hockey Team has received a donation of 25 brand new sets of hockey equipment, courtesy of the National Hockey League Players’ Association’s Goals and Dreams fund, announced Mayor Mike Spano last week. Yonkers Force Hockey is in a community outreach program offered by Yonkers police to teach hockey to kids in Yonkers.

“We are grateful to the NHLPA for their generosity and commitment in supporting Yonkers youth through the game of hockey,” said Spano. “Thanks to the NHLPA Goals and Dreams fund and members of our Yonkers police who are volunteering their time, our children can keep the rewards of sport including teamwork, self-confidence, and active and healthy lifestyles. I look forward to seeing Yonkers Force stepping up and hitting the ice very soon.”

Yonkers Force Youth Hockey is a learn-to-play program that will be administered and coached by Yonkers police officers, and open to boys and girls ages 7 through 9 years. To qualify for enrollment, the prospective player must contact the Yonkers Police Department Community Affairs unit at 914-377-7175 for more information.

In addition to coaching the team, NHLPA representatives will provide officiating tips at the Winterscape ice rink. To make an appointment: (914) 375-3200.

The Yonkers Police Department recognizes the value of our relationship with the community we serve, and are excited to be part of this new youth sports program thanks to the benevolence of the NHLPA, ”said Police Commissioner Charles Gardner. “I would also like to thank our police officers who are giving their time to teach the great game of hockey. Programs like this build confidence and teamwork, and foster relationships between our youth and officers, which is the foundation of our community policing philosophy.”

“I am so proud of what they have accomplished and I’m excited for the next competition.”

The coaches thanked the Board of Trustees, administration, Athletic Director Michael Dellanno, families and friends who shared their support. The next competition is March 3. For more information about the team and upcoming events, follow them on Instagram @csee_owls_athletics. For more information about the team and upcoming events, follow them on Instagram @csee_owls_hockey.

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Students Learn About Science With Domino Sugar

By Erik Schoen
Happy Chanukah to you and your family!


And we were more than thrilled when we were approached with this in schools around the country, so we were pleased to sponsor the crystal growth experiment alongside NanoRacks and Xtronaut – a team that develops an innovative educational program aboard the International Space Station designed to inspire young students to engage in STEM-related space science research.

This week, a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket launched a cargo delivery flight to the International Space Station from Cape Canaveral, with three pounds each of Domino and C&H granulated sugar included in the payload. Astronauts aboard the International Space Station will use this sugar to grow crystals in zerogravity, while students on Earth conduct a similar experiment through a program designed by DreamUp, NanoRacks and Xtronaut – a team that develops space-related science, technology, engineering and math curriculum for schools.

We support educational STEM programs at schools around the country, so we were thrilled when we were approached with this innovative program that uses our sugar products in a unique way to inspire young students to engage with and learn about science,” said Brian O’Malley, president and chief executive officer of Domino Foods, Inc. “We are extremely pleased to sponsor the crystal growth experiment in order to give children the opportunity to learn in a hands-on, fun way.”

The newly developed crystal growth experiment is designed to explore the differences between sugar crystals grown in space and on Earth. Photos of the experiment using the Domino and C&H salt crystals will be posted to a website, where students will compare their Earth-based results.

This experiment is delivered through a kit that is accessible through Kickstarter. Each kit costs $25 and can serve an entire classroom. It includes a Zika grips, full-color science work book, plus equipment. The kit also provides a coupon from Domino and C&H for the purchase of the same sugar products the astronauts are using for the experiment.

Saint Nicholas

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Scribes and traditions of Philipse Manor Hall

The next big holiday event at Philipse Manor Hall is the Gingerbread Spectacular on Sunday Dec. 16 from 2 to 4 p.m., presented by the Yonkers Downtown Business Improvement District and the Friends of Philipse Manor Hall. During the third annual Gingerbread Spectacular, stop by the摆台 to help children create and decorate their own gingerbread house or cookie.

Local businesses will be submitting their own creations, and it’s up to you to vote for the winner. The winning business will be announced at the end of the program.

All activities for the day are free, but supplies are limited and restricted to one house per family.

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Eric W. Schoen

A Special First Night of Chanukah
Last week, Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano spoke at the Yonkers Board of Education, Yonkers City Council and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank P. Spreckman regarding the School of the Month Award to the deserving administration, faculty, staff, parents and students of the Enrico Fermi School.

Under the leadership of Principal Mark Antinucci, Enrico Fermi is achieving great success and is at the forefront of inquiry-based learning by engaging students in rigorous academic curricula, at the same time exposing them to real-world experiences for the future.

Enrico Fermi was recognized for its signature CORE program – Creative, Opportunities and Real-World Experience. Students from kindergarten through eighth grade not only research various career options for their future, but also study the skills and education necessary to be successful in that chosen field.

Enrico Fermi, under the leadership of Mark Antinucci, is impressing Yonkers students with the school’s diverse methods of education,” said Spano.

“The administration, teachers and staff should be proud of the work they’ve accomplished by exposing our young ones to so many real-life experiences at a very early age. Through our CORE program, technology and its teachers and administration are cultivating an environment that promotes confidence, success and a curiosity of the future.”

“Enrico Fermi is a great example of inquiry-based learning,” added Schoen. “Principal Antinucci boasts a diverse environment of creativity and our CORE program is successfully exposing our young people to real-world experiences outside of the classroom.”

Board of Education President the Rev. Steve Lopez said the students, teachers, staff and parents of Enrico Fermi are experiencing success in the classroom, while also reaping the tremendous amount of knowledge about possible future careers through their CORE program. “This school exemplifies the board’s goal for creative learning that leads to academic success in our school district,” he said.

Spano’s School of the Month recognition program began in January 2016 as a way to celebrate the significant academic success, extracurricular achievements and community involvement of Yonkers’ students, teachers, administration and staff at Yonkers Public Schools.

The City of Yonkers and Yonkers Police Department have announced the designation of Safe Exchange Zones at each of the four police precincts. These locations, identified by conspicuous signs, are located on or adjacent to police department property and are under 24-hour video surveillance.

“Safe-person-to-person purchase and transactions become prevalent in modern society, the City of Yonkers and YPD want to ensure the safety of residents and community. By designating police facilities as an electronic marketplace location to complete these transactions, the risk to consumers of fraud or becoming the victim of theft or crimes against their person is minimized in the presence of law enforcement,” said Mayor Mike Spano.

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The checks presentations were made at Yonkers Fire Department Station “The first thing I do on Thursdays is brush my teeth! The second thing I do is pick up the paper, open it up, and read Eric Schoen’s column,” said Silby, who we thank and specifically Schoen’s “This, Too, is Yonkers” column. We appreciate the many in Yonkers who read and enjoy the paper, even those who can’t make it to a happy Chanukah and a merry Christmas.

**A Special**

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On This Day in Yonkers History...

Friday, December 15, 2017

By Mary How

Protestants' Yonkers Historical Society
Monday, Dec. 18

Dec. 18, 1905: The YWCA of Yonkers opened its doors to the Yonkers area with a visitation from the Women’s United States Pensions Association. The YWCA was formed to provide a safe and healthy environment for young women, especially those who were involved in child labor. This marks an important step in the women’s rights movement and the fight against child labor. Today, the YWCA continues to provide programs and services to help women and girls reach their full potential.

Dec. 19, 1905: The seventh gold dollar was added to the state flag of the Kansas State Historical Society. The gold dollar was a symbol of Kansas’s economic growth and prosperity, and its addition to the state flag was a celebration of this progress.

Dec. 20, 1905: The YWCA of Yonkers was granted a charter by the YWCA of the U.S. This was a significant milestone in the organization’s history, as it allowed the YWCA to engage in more comprehensive programming and services.

Dec. 21, 1905: The Jewish Community Center, which had a tragic fire in 1965 that killed 12, was opened in Yonkers. The center was a significant cultural hub for the Jewish community and played a crucial role in providing social services, educational programs, and cultural events.

Dec. 22, 1905: The YWCA of Yonkers celebrated its first birthday with a gala celebration. The event was attended by many prominent figures, including Mayor M. E. Pease, who delivered a speech congratulating the YWCA on its achievement.

Dec. 23, 1905: The YWCA of Yonkers was awarded a patent for a new invention, the Hydro-Pneumatic Balancing Machine. This invention was a significant innovation in the field of machinery, and it would revolutionize the way machinery was operated and maintained.

Dec. 24, 1905: The YWCA of Yonkers was granted a permit to operate a telephone service. This was a significant milestone in the organization’s history, as it allowed the YWCA to provide an important service to its members and the community.

Dec. 25, 1905: The YWCA of Yonkers was awarded a gold medal for its contributions to the community. The medal was a recognition of the YWCA’s dedication to providing social services and cultural events.

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Cerebral Palsy Students Enjoy Spa Day at Saunders Technical

By Phil Foley

A few months ago I wrote a story about the possible merger of high school football in Yonkers. Since then, I have tried to obtain any additional information from Yonkers Public Schools. My inability to get new information, and the lack of any new information on the future of high school football in Yonkers has led me wondering if there’s some reason behind this apparent lack of interest. I was just plain curious.

The way the new teams will be broken down is as follows: Team A – Clinton, Roosevelt and Saunders High schools. Team B – Yonkers Montessori, Academy, Barnard, Palisades Prep, Lincoln, Riverdale and Saunders High schools. This means that Roosevelt and Saunders High schools will continue to compete against each other in all sports.

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Public Housing

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This major renovation will ensure the long-term affordability for these communities and further the city’s commitment to fair housing, officials said.

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MADD & Uber Launch Safe Rides pledge in Westchester

 Mothers Against Drink Drives and Uber have announced an initiative to promote road safety through the holiday season. Drivers will be encouraged to take the pledge and drive sober in order to maintain a safe roadway. This program is offered in partnership with MADD and Uber to bring awareness to the dangers of drinking and driving and from a holiday from their choice. 

“Uber is committed to the safety of our passengers and families, and it’s important to be responsible when traveling,” said Richard Mallory, executive director of MADD. “MADD New York has once again partnered with Uber to spread awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving.”

“Driving sober is the right thing to do, and we’re proud to partner with MADD New York to keep our neighborhoods and roads safe this holiday season,” said Mark Van, Uber’s general manager for the Tri-State region. “We encourage everyone to take the pledge and drive sober.”

The largest entertainment destination in the northest is your one-stop-shop for fun this holiday season. For tickets, information and additional details visit www.empirecitycasino.com/calendar to reserve your spot.

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Let’s Eliminate ‘Election Day Roulette’ Looneys & Roulettes

By Jim Vesuvio

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Election Day is the process of voting. You go to the polls on Election Day, Nov. 7, 2017, and cast your vote. That’s no longer the case, and it shouldn’t be. The last scheduled council meeting of the year was on December 21 at Dan Rooney’s Sports Pub for the Season after play Sunday, Dec. 31. The courses are Denise (914-213-3460) and Wayne (914-903-0506) in White Plains, March, weather and conditioning permitted.

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“I work to get all Yankees’ attention to our races, and you can’t be out for Westchester before the special election,” said Cuomo, who was in Westchester Sunday, Dec. 17. “The votes are there. Even though she was told not to run for the special election, she is going to run for the special election.”

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Golf Courses Close Dec. 31

The six county-owned golf courses will close for the season by Friday, Dec. 15 at 3:45 p.m. The courses are Denise (914-213-3460) and Wayne (914-903-0506) in White Plains, March, weather and conditioning permitted.

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Community Council Meetings

Third Precinct Police Community Council will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at 25 Warburton Ave., Yonkers. All local residents are invited to attend. For more information, contact Pres. Bob Baggio at 914-746-2258, or Bob Mayer at 914-377-7423.

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In response to the growing concern for safety issues in the Tri-State region, Uber has announced that it will be partnering with the Tri-State Council on Transportation to keep the area safe this holiday season. The Holiday Safe Rides Pledge is part of a statewide effort to ensure safe and reliable transportation this holiday season. As the pledges note, "I pledge to drive sober this holiday season, and I will take the steps necessary to ensure a safe ride home."
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The Rotary Clubs of District 7230 have partnered to build support for their fundraising efforts by getting back on its feet following the devastating hurricane that struck last year. District Governor Julian Barboza outlined a comprehensive program of focused assistance when she visited the Yonkers-East Yonkers Rotary Club recently.

Under the program, clubs in the district will be joining together to send and distribute solar-powered lighting lanterns and water filters. The District Rotary Foundation's Endowment Chair Jim Kunsler contacted Lumenich, which makes solar-powered lighting lanterns, and Sawyer, which manufactures water filters, and obtained supplies of these items at cost – about $25 for both items.

Working with the Local rotary clubs in Yonkers, Rome, Water filters, solar-powered lighting lanterns, and medical supplies have already been distributed in Puerto Rico to relief organizations, schools, municipal offices, nursing homes, a horse for abused children, physiotherapy, and often in need.

The Rotary Club of New York Foundation provided $25,000 to begin the project, and the district has asked 47 clubs in the district to join in and contribute to the New York Rotary Foundation to carry on this project. A membership Interest Clubs – the youth arm of Rotary – will also be involved in this endeavor.

The low-cost solar lanterns are compact and easily transported, and each unit expands to provide light in variable intensity. The water filters are the same size of a regular water bottle and can be attached to faucets to filter incoming water. They are long-lasting and can be cleaned by reversing the water flow. The Airlite Foundation, which recovers surplus medical supplies and equipment from hospitals and clinics in the U.S., is expected to partner with Rotary to be shipping these supplies to Puerto Rico to help families in need.

For more information on Rotary and its projects, visit rotary7230.org.

Consider Adopting Tyson

The Yonkers Animal Shelter has many pets available for adoption. Tyson has been at the shelter for about four months. He is 5 years old and weighs about 55 pounds. He was surrendered when his owners were unable to properly care for him any longer. Tyson loves to play, run, and enjoy toys. He also likes to cuddle, and don’t expect him to be a lap dog. He likes some but not all dogs, and would do best with a similar sized female. A meet and greet would be required before Tyson can be brought into someone’s home.

Tyson has no known medical issues and makes a good impression on visitors. He would be a fine addition to a family with kids older than 10.

Tyson will be seen seven days a week, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 201-961-3215.

The Yonkers Police Hold
“Stop & Shake” event Tuesday, Dec. 19 from 1 to 3 p.m., with officers walking on Broadway from Railroad Street to Saint Joseph’s Hospital, meeting and greeting holiday shoppers and bestows a “Stop and Shake” is a city initiative created by resident Hector Santis on partnership with YPD to build strong personal relationships between law enforcement and the community they serve. The program promotes respect and police officers to proactively communicate with each other through a common – greeting handshake.

Hikes, Crafts & More at County Nature Centers

A number of programs are scheduled this weekend at Westchester County parks and nature centers.

Winter Wonderland continues Thursday, Dec. 14 to Sunday, Dec. 17 at Croton Dam Plaza, One Brook Park, Valhalla. Enjoy the “Santa Experience,” entertainment, rides, a dazzling light show with animated animals. The hours are 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, and 5 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is $15 per person for age 4 and older. For more information and a look at what’s available, go to WinterWonderland.com or call 914-231-4193.

On Friday, Dec. 15, a Riverlovers pot luck supper is scheduled from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Croton Point Nature Center in Croton-on-Hudson. Riverlovers.org or 914-967-8720.

On Saturday, Dec. 16, the Putnam County Audubon Society will be holding a “Holidays on the Hill” train show from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For admission fees and dates, visit LakePark.org or call 914-696-7684.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, the Croton Lake Preserve in north White Plains will host an evergreen tree plant tour from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Enjoy a hike in Armonk and admire all the plants that grow throughout the year the fee is $4 per child and registration required. For more information about Westchester County parks and nature centers, visit WestChesterCounty.com.
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