Students Serenade Seniors
With the Season's Classics

Montessori: School 31 third-grade students brought the spirit of the season to Curran Court residents recently with a special musical performance in which they serenaded the seniors with holiday classics.

The intergenerational program helps to strengthen the bond between the young and old within the community and the inclusive embrace of the performers helps instill a rejuvenated spirit throughout the year.

The students are directed by music teacher Lauren Oliver-Ruys and school aide Karen Rupen.

Empire City Casino Continues
To Keep Families Warm

Empire City Casino teamed up with Catholic Charities for the seventh consecutive year to provide area families in need with a bit of warmth and some holiday cheer through the casino’s annual “Christmas Spirit” coat and toy drive.

Timothy Rooney, president and CEO of Empire City Casino, presented the organization with hundreds of toys and coats Dec. 12 at the casino. In addition, a fellow family-owned company, Jans, of Conshohocken, Calif., delivered some west-coast warmth through its generous donation of 500 new toys for New York children in need.

Josh Blake of Jans joined Rooney for the presentation, which was accepted by Montessori’s Kevin Sullivan, executive director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, Karen Reynolds, Westchester and Putnam County supervisor of Catholic Charities, and Sister Christine Hennessy and Linda Cronston of Adulting Community Corner. The distribution team quickly got to work, handing out hundreds of coats, seeking out sizes for members of the families they knew were without warm coats this winter.

It’s important that we remember what the Christmas season is truly celebrating,” said Rooney. “We must always remember to give to those in need. We provide our customers with an opportunity to give back, and I am always amazed by their generosity.”

From Nov. 22 to Dec. 8, Empire City Casino patron donated new, unwrapped toys and gently-used coats. A sampling of the items collected was on display in Empire City Casino’s Entertainment Lounge, where Rooney commended the employ-

ees of Empire City as well the customers who gave so generously to the annual drive.

Yonkers Police Commissioner Charles Gardner buys a ticket for the PAL Super Bowl raffle, with Michael Pelletrese, 2013 PAL contest winner PJ Doran, PAL contest winner Molly Doran, Tyler Berthold, Collin Novak and Emma Dronzek. Photo by Ed Whitman.

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Jersey area – and people are scrambling for tickets and accommodations.

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Yonkers PAL is selling raffle tickets for two seats to the game, which will kick off Sunday, Feb. 2. Raffle tickets are $100 and include one admission to the post-playoff party at the PAL on North Broadway, on Jan. 19. The winner of the raffle will be announced on this date.

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For information and price of admission for the playoff announcement party and raffle tickets, contact either the PAL office at 914-977-7272, Vic Faheke at 914-830-0611, or Howard Berman at 914-930-8081. This is an opportunity to see the greatest sporting event in the world and it’s in our own back yard. People coming in from other parts of the country are spending outrageous amounts of money to come to this first-of-a-kind game, but for $100 a little bit of luck, you could be watching the game in person!

Empire City Casino’s Coat & Toy Drive
For Catholic Charities

Empire City Casino’s Coat & Toy Drive for Catholic Charities has become a holiday tradition at Empire City Casino. Thousands of toys and coats have been donated since 2007, when the campaign was launched. Empire City Casino has a long history of philanthropy and charitable service, providing assistance to thou-

sands of non-profit organizations.

Reflecting on Lesnick’s 8 Years as Council President

By Dan Murphy

As City Council President Chuck Lesnick completes his eighth and final year in office Dec. 31, we review “The Lesnick Years” preceding the election of the City Council. He has refocused the office that the people of Yonkers twice elected him to, and used this time to highlight and promote his vi-

sion for moving the city forward.

Lesnick has three attributes that every good politician needs to succeed. He has a passion for politics, and for the issues he holds dear; he is persistent in moving forward legislative, and providing funding for, issues that will improve the lives of people in Yonkers; and he is totally available to anyone in Yonkers and hears their concerns and truly listens.

Most important, Lesnick has left behind something we will see for our elected offi-
cials today – a legacy of Green environmental initiatives, historic preservation and re-adaptive use that is transforming the downtown-waterfront area.

Members of the Green Policy Task Force honor Council President Chuck Lesnick at his last City Council meeting.

We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to continuing our efforts in 2014 to provide you with a newspaper worthy of the people of Westchester. We also thank our advertisers and friends for helping us keep “Westchester’s oldest and most respected newspapers” alive and available.

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Members of the Yonkers Fire Department sing holiday carols for senior citizens. Photo by Greg Baldwin.
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“The integrity, compassion and professionalism that Richy demonstrates on a daily basis are simply incredible,” he wrote. “He not only fulfills his duties as a public safety officer, but he also extends his help and guidance to the students and staff. His commitment to the Lincoln community embodies the attributes of this award.”

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There was great interest for how we transformed a parking lot into the central focus of our downtown,” he said. "Brazil, and many countries, are looking to bring the rivers above ground, and there is great interest in what we did and how we connected nature with our urban center.”

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AMVETS Visit Seniors at Coyne Park Senior Center

From left are First Precinct Community Council board members Doris Perkins, Recounting Secretary Jill Shapiro, treasurer Anthony Merante, vice president Sandra Jakominic, Capt. Murphy, president Kathy Kuhnel and Melvin Goldstein. Not present are Frank Stilo and Suellen Havsy.

The First Precinct Community Council welcomed some good cheer.

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For the past several years, the FPCC has participated in the National Night Out Event that is held across the country on the first Tuesday of August and promotes relations between the police and the local communities. The evening includes food, face painting and other activities for the children, as well as musical entertainment for everyone. Local restaurants, stores, deli and home owners associations also provide food samples throughout the evening.

On September 9, the FPCC participated in the National Night Out Event.

Dr. Bharat Joshi, past district president and current board member of the Exchange Club of Yonkers, recently inducted three new members at the club’s meeting, held at Laccasar’s Restaurant.

The Precinct Council has been in existence for 25 years and is active in affairs throughout the precinct and has speakers at its meetings who discuss safety issues and other community concerns.

Taking the oath are Steve Sansone, who was president of the Coyne Park Senior Center, and Jill Shapiro, recording secretary. (Kuhnel reinstalled new officers at its May meeting. This in turn is encouraged to attend to be informed of all issues happening in the precinct, or to bring up issues that are perceived in their neighborhoods that they feel should be addressed.

New Leadership at First Precinct Community Council

Under the leadership of Commander Sam Riti, AMVETS in Yonkers provides a valuable service not only to veterans, but all of the people in the city who need help or just to brighten their day. They are another great example of giving back not only to the military community, but to the city who support our troops.

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AMVETS Rauso Post 40 from Yonkers recently paid a visit to the Coyne Park Senior Center on McLean Avenue to meet with seniors and provide some good cheer.

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Congratulations to Mary Castrovilla from Yonkers who won our “Best Holiday Story and Memory” contest. We received several submissions and thank our readers for taking part – and hope you enjoy Mary’s winning entry:

Afternoon of Barbershop Harmony Features The Heartfield Quartet

An Afternoon of Barbershop Harmony featuring The Heartfield Quartet will be presented Sunday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Yonkers Public Library, Grammar Will Library, Peace Auditorium, 1550 Central Park Ave., Yonkers. Admission is free and no tickets are required. Seating will be in the 325-seat auditorium.

The snow date for this program is Sunday, Jan. 26.

The Heartfield Quartet is the pre-eminent barbershop harmony group in the metropolitan area. Marty Taylor, Bill Kruse, Glen Allen, and Len Sklerov make up the group.

For more information or directions to the library, call 914-357-1500.

With many Westchester high school students off for the holiday break and college students returning home with lots of free time, parents need to stay alert to the dangers their children face with alcohol and drug use. The website, www.powertotheparent.org, is a useful website to help keep kids safe.

There is great power in being a parent – the power to make a difference, make some and counter temptation. The power comes from the heart and, under the microscope, teenagers see and deal with and contain it. To use it is to keep them alive. To ignore it is to risk everything. There are pitfalls, tricks, and risks that teenagers face and find the resources to make their own parental power.

Parents in Westchester can go to www.powertotheparent.org, a website designed to help parents be the first line in the defense, against one of the biggest threats to teen health and safety – underage drinking and drug use. Nationally, every 15 minutes a teenager dies from underage drinking or other drug use.

But when parents understand this risk, and when they talk to their teens, see, and if fol low through with clear no-nonsense messages, they can help them stay safe past that tender and deadly 15th minute.

The good news is that prevention works. Every time a young person is in possession of alcohol, it means that an adult somewhere gave it to them, sold it to them, or let it somewhere that they could get it. Both Westchester teens and parents tell us that teens get their alcohol from parents and friends and that they consume the alcohol at people’s homes – often at parties and unsupervised gatherings.

To make a difference in your own home, adults need to clean-up the alcohol environment – remove alcohol and drug use.

Parents are concerned. In a survey of Westchester parents, 80 percent of respondents perceived underage drinking to be a problem in their community, 60 percent said that youthful alcohol consumption threatened the health and safety of their children.

These surveys illustrate that the majority of Westchester parents care about this problem and want to make a difference.

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The Hudson River Museum will host a special visit on Christmas Eve afternoon of “The Nutcracker.” Tickets for the performance are $10 for adults and $5 for children. Tickets may be purchased by November 15 or by calling 914-377-4357 to find out if alternate-side-of-the-street parking is in effect.

School’s Out, Stars Are In At Hudson River Museum

The live planetarium show “Sky Tonight” is presented at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Take cover from the Frozen Sky, solar system, and space beyond. The portable dome will prescreen the planet debuting in Andrea Planetary Early 2014.

Yonkers Residents Urged to Practice Safe Winter Precautions

As the chill of winter sets in and with snow on the horizon, Mayor Mike Spano is reminding Yonkers residents to be mindful of safety regulations enacted by the city to protect their vehicle, sidewalk, and neighbors.

“Our top priority during winter weather is to protect the safety of residents and students,” said Spano. “It’s critical that all residents take part in the safety of our city and look out for disabled or elderly neighbors that may need assistance.”

The following safety regulations are in effect during a winter storm:

- Renters and owners of any business or property, must keep sidewalks and fire hydrants clear of snow and ice, and snow and ice should be removed from fire hydrants and sidewalks within six hours of every snowfall.
- Nighttime accumulation must be cleared by noon of the day after any snowfall.
- Blowing or plowing snow into a city street is prohibited.
- Residents may not place cones, cans or any other object in the roadway to prevent parking.
- Residents may call the city’s Helpline at 914-377-4357 to find out if alternate-side-of-the-street parking suspension is in effect.

Research shows that parents are the biggest influence in a young person’s choice to remain alcohol and drug free, and many young people are making healthy choices.

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By Kris W. Schom

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With these numbers, a lot of shoppers will be rushing home with their treasures between new and the holiday cards and competition for your total dollar to be fierce – particularly for online retailers. Here are a few tips to save on your online shopping:

1. Take advantage of free shipping. Many online retailers offer free shipping during its “super sales;” there is bound to be at least one that suits your needs.

2. Get the gift card. Make sure you are on the email list of all your favorite retailers and you will be rewarded with a lot of free gifts and special offers. Don’t miss the boat and use your gift card, especially when buying a lot of things online.

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As the temperature dips below freezing and snow is forecast, the Westchester County Department of Health reminds residents how to stay warm and safe during the winter.

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As the temperature dips below freezing and snow is forecast, the Westchester County Department of Health reminds residents how to stay warm and safe during the winter.

Residents who are eligible can receive
information about their eligibility and the program.

If you are elderly or ailing neighbors
who live alone, be sure to check on them
every day.

If you lose power, call your utility
company. Con Edison can be reached at
1-800-75-CONED, and New York State Elec-
tricity company; Con Edison can be reached at
1-800-572-1131.

If you think someone is suffering from
hypo
The staff of Yonkers Rising wishes to thank Mayor Spano, the City Council and most of all, the people of Yonkers for reading this piece, sharing this with friends and pictures about the city. We appreciate your help and support and look forward to continuing in 2014.

Thank You Yonkers!

Consensus government county

Visit www.risingmediagroup.com to read our story in Westchester Rising about consensus county government, passing a county budget, and attempts for forge a bi-partisan leadership coalition on the County Board.

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Yonkers has brought intellectual momentum and a broad sweep of thought to City Hall. He has brought his former neighbor Terry Jolls. "His practical support of our legislation and his ability to think on his feet, his passion for his Budget; his admiration for historic properties and his understanding of the economic and environ- mental impact of the city's built environment;" he was a partner in his and his staunch determination to create a city that is healthy and livable, to save both our waterways and sustainability policies here, in our opinion, made it possible for the city to redevelop the WMOA Executive Committee has made recommendations to the city's Board of Legislators, as well as the Housing Authority of Yonkers, the City of Yonkers, the County of Westchester, and the State of New York. We have three more exciting announcements during the second half of the year. We will announce this on Wednesday, November 13th, at 4pm at 309 East 101st Street.

The previous mayor was only supportive of a handful of groups, and only in the last year and a half, so I joined the Woonsocket Municipal Water District Board to help them out. He was so good in his role, he was able to pass the board on a 7-0 vote, all done with a majority vote. He was a true chari- table and passed budgets by a 7-0 vote, all done with a majority vote. He was a true chari- table and passed budgets by a 7-0 vote, all done with a majority vote. He was a true chari- table and passed budgets by a 7-0 vote, all done with a majority vote. He was a true chari- table and passed budgets by a 7-0 vote, all done with a majority vote. He was a true chari- table and passed budgets by a 7-0 vote, all done with a majority vote. He was a true chari- table and passed budgets by a 7-0 vote, all done with a majority vote. He was a true chari- table and passed budgets by a 7-0 vote, all done with a majority vote. He was a true chari- table and passed budgets by a 7-0 vote, all done with a majority vote. He was a true chari- table and passed budgets by a 7-0 vote, all done with a majority vote. He was a true chari-
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Mayor Mike Spano paid tribute to the players and coaches from the North Yonkers Knights football team after completing a perfect 9-0 regular season.

The knights advanced to the Taconic Youth Football League Championship at West Point, and despite falling 14-25 to Mahopac during a hard-fought championship game, Spano welcomed the Knights to City Hall to highlight the team representing the best qualities of the city in the face of adversity.

For many years the North Yonkers Knights football program has inspired its players to demand personal excellence, both in athletics and academics, while providing a positive sports experience for anyone who wants to join.

Mayor Spano Congratulates North Yonkers Football Team