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Prices for member adults are $18, or $20 for non-members; those age 6 to 12 are $5, with children younger than 5 admitted free. Contact the office for reservations, at LPJCoffice@optonline. urns are usually in at least four languages.

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City Council Debates Body Cameras for YPD

By Dan Murphy

Yonkers City Council is considering body cameras for Yonkers police officers.

Are Funds Better Used on More Officers?

By Dan Murphy

The Yonkers City Council’s Municipal Operations and Public Safety Committee met Tuesday to discuss a proposed resolu- tion concerning the use of body cameras for members of the Yonkers Police Department. The consideration of the use of body cameras, now used in many police departments across the country, comes in the wake of several in- cidents of shootings by police officers of sus-pects that have fueled anger and outrage, and a call for more accountability for those who protect and serve.
The City of Yonkers celebrated Thanksgiving and the start of the season of giving with many events across the city. The Yonkers Thanksgiving celebration, and interfaith Thanksgiving service, took place Nov. 24 at the Will Library. Not limited to faith-based organizations, the seventh annual service reflected the diversity of the Yonkers community and included participants from public office, houses of worship, businesses and community organizations. In addition to the reading of the original national proclamation of Thanksgiving, the program included music, youth presentations, prayers and readings. Many of the organizations who were part of the ceremony provided hunger assistance to those who need it in Yonkers.

The theme of the service was “With gratitude,” and there was a collection for those who are food insecure. The proceeds will go to The Sharing Community, which serves people who need it in Yonkers. Many organizations sponsored the celebration, including the Academy for Jewish Religion, African American Advisory Board, The Andalusia School, Assemblymember Shelley Meyer, the Arthur Methodist Church, Bayy Mann Park Presbyterian Church, Councilman Christopher Johnson and Michael Sabatino, the Family Service Society of Yonkers, Groundwork Hudson Valley, the Islamic Community Center of Mid-Wilcox, JCV-DCF-Wilcox Community Center; Interfaith Thanksgiving, the Jewish Community Center; Mawr Park Presbyterian Church, Councilmen Sabatino and Tuckahoe, St. John’s Episcopal Church in Getty Square Community Partners, the LGBTQ Advisory Board, Mayor Michael Spano, the Muslim-American Advisory Council of Yonkers, Nepperhan Community Center, Also, State Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins, St. John’s Episcopal Church in Gotty Square andTouchable, St. John’s Riverside Hospital and its Spiritual Care Department, St. Mary’s East Ortôhodox Church, the law office of Nadar J. Sayegh, The Sisters of Charity, Yonkers Boy Scout Troop 4, the Yonkers Downtown Business Improvement District, Yonkers Public Library, the Yonkers Wellness Center, Youth Giving Back, Winchester Jewish Community Services – Senior Programs and the Winchester Jewish Council.

The Yonkers PBA and CLSA recently joined with City Council Minority Leader Michael Sabatino to provide Thanksgiving dinners to School 13 turkey raffle winners. “I want to thank Keith Olsen and Thomas Phelan and their members for contributing to this project at School 16,” said Sabatino. “Principal Hernandez and the school’s student government accepted the items. This was truly the giving part of Thanksgiving and everyone’s generosity was greatly appreciated.”

Spano delivered more than 200 Thanksgiving dinners to needy families in Yonkers on Nov. 24 at the Nepperhan Community Center. “The dinners, supplied by private donations from Yonkers Contracting, Faidee Care, Shop-Rite, Kawasaki, Central Park Auto Wash, the law office of Dr. Nader J. Sayegh and Grandma Angelina’s Panera, consisted of turkey and all the fixings, including desserts and coffee and hot chocolate. The deserving families were pre-screened by local community-based organizations. Let these events remind us of what the holiday season is truly all about.

Leake & Watts will hold its annual holiday toy drive to brighten the holidays for the thousands of children and teens it supports. The award-winning non-profit agency serves children from birth through 21 years with dozens of programs, ranging from foster care and special education, to early education programs for children from low-income families and teens with developmental disabilities.

Donate new, unwrapped toys and gift cards for children and teenagers by bringing the gifts to the Leake and Watts main campus at 463 Hawthorne Ave. Yonkers. Companies or other entities with a large number of gifts can arrange to have them picked up by calling 914-375-8794 or emailing development@leakeandwatts.org. Items are requested by Dec. 19.

City Council Minority Leader Michael Sabatino, fourth from right, joined with Yonkers Police CSLA President Tom Phelan and students and staff at School 13 to celebrate the turkey raffle.
Sacrificed High School senior Jaclyn DeLuca is signing with the University of Binghamton.

Sacred Heart Senior to Play Softball in Binghamton

By Eric W. Schenck

FDR was president. Gas was 10 cents a gallon, a loaf of bread was 10 cents, and a hamburger was 10 cents. Social Security was created; providing unemployment compensation and pensions for the elderly. The first technicolor Mickey Mouse was released. Avery Mendoza of the New York Yankees was a customer; Mendoza had George Rowe, aka Superman, bring his clothes to be cleaned. They have cleaned clothes for multi-generations of families – some families for more than 35 years. When Sheila was ill, customers brought in their clean clothes and said prayers for her recovery. And Sheila and Alan do the same for their customers and their customers know them. They have cleaned clothes for multi-generations of families – some families for more than 35 years. When Sheila was ill, customers brought in their clean clothes and said prayers for her recovery. And Sheila and Alan do the same for their customers and their customers know them. They have cleaned clothes for multi-generations of families – some families for more than 35 years. When Sheila was ill, customers brought in their clean clothes and said prayers for her recovery. And Sheila and Alan do the same for their customers and their customers know them. They have cleaned clothes for multi-generations of families – some families for more than 35 years. When Sheila was ill, customers brought in their clean clothes and said prayers for her recovery. And Sheila and Alan do the same for their customers and their customers know them. They have cleaned clothes for multi-generations of families – some families for more than 35 years.
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Yonkers Man Accused of Neglecting Dogs

The SPCA of Westchester announced last week that Yonkers Police Officer William Pande and SPCA Bumane Law Enforcement Director Ernest Langaro, in a joint investigation, arrested Nicholas Kolmer, 23, of Yonkers, on Oct. 23 for allegedly keeping his two dogs in an unsanitary apartment without adequate food or water. He was charged with two counts of animal cruelty.

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One of the neglected dogs discovered by the SPCA.

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"The SPCA is grateful that through its H.I.E. Unit and the Yonkers Police Department, the dogs were spared further suffering," said Susan Lankford, SPCA executive director. "We're also thankful to those individuals who initially reported the problem. It's crucial to contact our H.I.E. Unit or the police if animal neglect or cru-elty is suspected."

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Two young adult, female pit bulls were discovered in the apartment without water or food, according to the police report. They were covered in the apartment without water or food, causing damage.

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Dr. Yazurlo’s total support of Yonkers has been noted by Board President Steve Lopez and Trustee Pasquale Mondesando. “We will miss his energy and his leadership, and we will miss his support of our district as interim superintendent. I look forward to working with him and the Board to bring a new superintendent to our district,” said Lopez. “We will miss him and his leadership.”

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Winchester County Executive Robert Astorino joined with New York Rangers alum Adam Graves, Friends of Westchester County Parks and Westchester Chordsman to perform on designated days throughout the event. It's a perfect way to get family and friends together for a special holiday celebration.

Grants awarded:

- $40,000,000 to the City of Yonkers
- $25,000,000 to the Village of Yonkers
- $10,000,000 to the Town of Greenburgh
- $5,000,000 to the Town of Yonkers

The cash grants will be used to support Water Infrastructure Projects. These grants are part of the $9.5 billion federal infrastructure package passed into law by Congress in December 2022.

For more information, visit www.waterinfrastructure.gov.

**Legal Notices**

**Summons, Notice and Statement of Nature of Action**

**Index No. 57242/2015**


The undersigned, Paul Bookbinder, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of New York, does hereby give notice that by virtue of the aforementioned order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, at a time and place to be determined by the Court, Defendants, if any, are hereby required to answer the above-entitled action and that failure so to answer may result in entry of judgment against them for the relief demanded in the complaint.


At the time and place to be determined by the Court, a copy of this Summons and Notice of Appearance will be served upon the above-named Defendants by publication, as directed by the Court.

The purpose of this publication is to give notice to all parties who may be unknown or otherwise not able to be served personally or by publication and who may have an interest in the above-entitled action.

The complaint in this action is a civil action for the recovery of sum of money due and owing, as at this time unknown.

The relief demanded in the complaint is that judgment be entered against the above-named Defendants for the amount of money due and owing, as at this time unknown.

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Winter Wonderland Light Plaza


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Mayor Spano presented a School of the Month Award to the deserving administration, faculty, staff, parents and students at School 22. Under the leadership of Principal Leslie Dildy, School 22 has created an exceptional learning environment that focuses on greater parental involvement and places an emphasis on contributing to charitable causes, according to the mayor.

“We enter the season of giving thanks, I’m proud to recognize School 22 and say ‘thank you’ for all they do for the community,” said Spano. “By recognizing the importance of giving back, the School 22 family is building a stronger Yonkers for all of us.”

School 22 maintains giving back to the community at the forefront of all it does. Throughout the year, students participate in several outreach programs including an annual Thanksgiving drive, Toys for Tots collection, coat drive and Pennies for Patients initiative.

Another key focus at School 22 is to engage parents in the learning process, adhering to the notion that “education begins at home.” The school directly involves parents in their children’s education through the “Welcome Wednesday” initiative that invites parents, grandparents and guardians to visit the school each week to read to their child’s class.

“Ensuring that our students can read – and read well – is imperative to their future success, which is why the ‘Welcome Wednesday’ reading program at School 22 is so important,” said Dr. Michael Yazurlo, superintendent of Yonkers Public Schools. “The school truly embraces the concept that it takes a village to raise a child, and the family atmosphere at School 22 is evident and empowering.”

“On behalf of the Board of Education trustees and the administration, I would like to commend School 22 on their continued achievements,” added Board of Education President Dr. Nader Sayegh. “Under the direction of Principal Leslie Dildy, this School of the Month Award is yet another recognition for a truly deserving school.”

Spano’s School of the Month recognition program began in January 2014 as a way to celebrate the significant academic success, extracurricular achievements and community volunteerism of the students, teachers, administration and staff at Yonkers Public Schools.
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City officials join the DelBello family in naming a portion of the waterfront the “Alfred DelBello Riverwalk.”

Mayor Mike Spano, Council President Liam McLaughlin and the Yonkers City Council joined Dee DelBello and friends to officially rename the waterfront esplanade the “Alfred B. DelBello Riverwalk.”

Al was the definition of an elder statesman and a political titan not only in Yonkers and Westchester County, but in all of New York State,” said Spano. “Although we miss him, it’s comforting to know that through this dedication, future generations of Yonkers residents will forever know the name Al DelBello.”

DelBello, who was born and raised in Yonkers, served on the Yonkers City Council before becoming the city’s youngest mayor at the time in 1970. He went on to serve as Westchester County executive and lieutenant governor of the State of New York.

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