Brynmoor Property Group, owner and operator of the largest wholly-owned U.S. portfolio of grocery-anchored shopping centers, announced last week that it has strengthened its portfolio of grocery-anchored shopping centers, an outline to the board’s Finance and Budget Committee, chaired by Trustee William Iannucci.

The interim superintendent also requests educating some of the special education students that are transported out of district in honor. He also included his proposal expanded sports programs for seventh- and eighth-grade students, and the hiring of art, music and physical education teachers and guidance counselors, so-called "soft... and preventative health..." which can mostly be attributed to a decline in gas prices and sales tax revenue at the pumps. However, the district has also seen a reduction in sales tax revenue associated with the decline in gas prices, so there will be no net effect on this year's budget.

In honor of Dental Health Month, Dr. William Limongelli is offering his dental treatment to students of Yonkers and surrounding communities Feb. 20 during his fourth annual Free Emergency Dental Day. Limongelli schedules the first 25 callers every year on this special day for appointments for needed treatment that they have been "put off" in these difficult economic times. He...
Maggie Murray, seated, is joined by SBHS assistant varsity coach Amanda Babcock, former Good Counsel Academy coach Murry Love, SBHS varsity coach Margaret O’Brien and teammate. Photo by Nurse Purl sites.

Saint Barnabas High School’s gym was rocking Feb. 4 as the Bears hosted rival Aquinas High School and senior Maggie Murray scored 20 points, bringing her all-time basketball career point total to 516. The final game score was 59-28 to Aquinas, 53.

Murray decided to transfer to Saint Barnabas her senior year when Fordham University Academy closed last year. She had a full house of supporters for the big event including her proud parents, Shane and Tim Murray, and out of three brothers, Matthew, as well as friends and classmates. Saint Barnabas Principal Sr. Joan Faraone, Class of 1968, former Good Counsel Academy Principal Sr. Laura Daniels SIC, St. Barnabas Paper HGR Edward Barry; SBHS staff; and Murray’s former varsity coach at GCA’s Murry Love, were all cheering her on for victory.

A signed team ball was presented to Murray by her SBHS coaches and teammates, while GCA staff and friends presented her with a squad photo from her former school, all-teenage award terrace floral bouquet and balloons spilling out the door.

The last known Barnabite to break the 1,000-point barrier was Edan McGurk, Class of 1948. In true Barnabite brotherhood, McGurk sent her congratulations to Murray. McGurk, a former basketball star at Canisius College, is currently the Principal of Marianist Academy in Willapa, Ohio. Also on hand for the milestone event was McGurk’s former SBHS basketball coach, current Julia McMenamay, Class of 1976, now SBHS dean of plant operations and grounds. Murray’s current basketball coach Margaret Collins O’Brien, Class of 1975, also a former SBHS basketball player.

“It is always rewarding to see one of our former teammates reach their full potential on and off the court,” said Principal Sr. Joan Faraone. “It is a testament to the spirit that envelops the school. Our SBHS community is grateful to Maggie on her accomplishments. We are so incredibly proud of her.”

Maggie is one of those rare players who possess the concept of team and is humble in her success, added Coach O’Brien. “It’s gratifying to coach an individual with her talents and I am delighted for her in reaching this milestone.”
The Yonkers Community revokes the loss of Father Terso Vinci, beloved pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on Park Hill Avenue in Yonkers, who died peacefully on Feb. 4, 2014, at the age of 61.

"I am saddened today to learn of the passing of my friend Father Vinci, Pastor of my former parish, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church," said Mayor Mike Spano. "For 35 years, Father Vinci led the congregation at Mt. Carmel and remained incredibly active in the Yonkers Community. He served as grand marshal in the Columbus Day parade, chaplain for the Exchange Club, and for so many other community organizations. Our thoughts and prayers remain with him, his family and the entire parish at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. We will remember him always as the guiding light and beloved pastor of the Church on the Hill may rest in peace."

Father Vinci was born in Rocca Priora, Rome, Italy, on Jan. 18, 1949, to Pasquale and Maria (Luciani) Vinci. He was the third of four sons. He attended the Gregorian and St. John Lateran Universities in Rome, and on Sept. 5, 1952, he made his first public consecration in his hometown and was ordained on Nov. 30, 1958. In 1968, he was asked by his superiors to come to America to work in Westchester.

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Father Vinci was one of the beloved figures in the community. He loved his work, his family, and served so many people. God Bless him and we will see you in heaven.

"This, Too, is the Superintendent & President"

By Eric Schoen

The Superintendent

Yes, Friends, it’s time once again for Yonkers to pick a superintendent of schools. This is the most important job in the entire city of Yonkers: filling the key educational leadership position in the largest school district in the state.

For the first time in my memory, the entire state of Education is attempting to get input from the community and those involved in education in Yonkers. The “personal” superintendent is dead and gone.

I would like to have had the board to give us the community a voice, but I doubt they will. You and I have a say in who is chosen for this very important position. There’s nothing wrong with participation.

I reviewed the online questionnaire and gave it high grades to the committee that developed it. The Yonkers Public Schools, a student in the district, are on the committee for the first time.

For the first time, we’re talking to the rest of the educational system and the public in general. These are the types of discussions that are needed.

Monticello among employees in the district are qualitatively different.

Yet, there is a difference. One of the questions is for what they do, the choice of coming— City departments with department to save money, and bringing in people with political connections to replace long-time employees has caused the morale problem in the district.

The Syracuse report of Education staffers constantly tell me they are counting down the days to retirement. Those are the people from the schools right to City Office, who truly care about the education of students in Yonkers. They simply don’t enjoy their jobs anymore. They have brought in superintendents with less than a year’s administrative background nor the experience teaching in the classroom. These are the types of positions that are needed.

I am not saying that the new superintendent must work with the mayor. But I am saying we need someone who understands this because the new superintendent is working with new challenges every day.

In his pastoral work as a Pallottine priest, Father Vinci was one of the beloved figures in the community. He served as grand marshal in the Columbus Day parade, chaplain for the Exchange Club, and for so many other community organizations. Our thoughts and prayers remain with him, his family and the entire parish at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. We will remember him always as the guiding light and beloved pastor of the Church on the Hill may rest in peace."

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"An absolute joy - a great success!"

YIDA Moves Forward with Cottage Gardens Rebuild

The revitalization of the Cottage Gardens complex, a 340-unit complex administered by the Community Development Agency has been an ongoing effort since 1993. The renovation of Phase III plan, which will create 70 units of new housing at 8 Cottage Place Gardens that comes with the plan approved last week will replace three older buildings at 8 Cottage Place Gardens that come with the plan approved last week will replace three older buildings that were razed.

The Community Builders Corporation could do more with help from the YIDA and other governmental levels of support for a class-leading village for the City of Yonkers.

The overall project will cost an estimated $56,474,000 in construction, including remu- neration of the developers and the materials used in construction of the buildings to be demolished.

The new homes will be LEED accredited for environmental efficiency, and each will have its own yard. Parking will be provided for each apartment. Ten percent of the units will be set aside for tenants to use in the public broker.

YIDA is a joint project of the Municipal Housing Authority of the City of Yonkers and The Community Builders, a private-sector organization that has been successful in redeveloping housing in many parts of the state.

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The meeting will include discussion on forming a new chapter, and DAR activities RSVP to Joan Hester, chapter organizing rep., at jh1651@verizon.net or 547-420-1790.
YoFiFest 2016 Issues

YoFiFest (aka the Yonkers Film Festival) has officially announced its call for entries. Now in its fourth year, the YoFiFest will be four action-packed days of programming and high-profile, star-studded special events. For more information, call 914-226-3082 or visit http://drafthouse.com/yonkers.

YoFiFest is an eco-friendly festival, so to reduce waste and environmental impact, films can be submitted digitally at www.YoFiFest.com through FilmFreeway or WithoutABox. YoFiFest is an official selection of the South Carolina Film Festival. It was also awarded the Best of Westchester County Award from Westchester Magazine. It was also cited as one of 2016's "39 Most Notable Events" by the Connecticut Tristate region.

YoFiFest was awarded the Best of Westchester "Best New Film Festival" and was recently nominated for the Best of the World in the "Best New Film Festival" category. It was also cited as one of the Top 10 Hippest "Places to Be" according to the New York Times. The festival draws its film submissions from audiences around the world. Saturday, Feb. 20

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Park and Gardening: A New Waterfront Restaurant Opens in Yonkers

On hand to celebrate was Yonkers Deputy Mayor Steve Levy, and Yonkers City Councilman Chris Johnson and Michael Sabatino, among many other local leaders. After a round of proclama-

tions and speeches, the grills started for several hours to mingle and experience the cuisine for the first time.

For more information, call Gaul Lynch at 914-680-7889 or visit www.FiveStarPr

If you weren’t able to make it to the grand opening, make sure to visit Le Moulin Eatery and Wine Bar in Downtown Yonkers. It is some of the best food you can experience, in a setting that is both creative and tranquil. Part patio, part bar, Le Moulin’s eclectic old-world ambiance and the casual atmosphere of a neighbor-

hood café. In light of space with Hudson and Palisades views in the perfect setting to enjoy a glass of wine paired with “Tentations Gourmandes” – a menu of creative small plates inspired by her early life in the south of France, always using fresh, local and seasonal ingredients.

In case of an emergency, individuals should call 914-251-4011.

Zumba at St. John’s

St. John’s Riverside Hospital’s Historic Care Department is offering five Zumba fitness classes for $25, taught by licensed instructors.

If you used the blood thinner Xarelto between 2011 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation.

Seniors and Health Care

Five Star Strikes a Pose For National Wear Red Day

More than 120 Purchase College-SUNY students have recently added emergency medi-
cal knowledge to their list of extracurricular ac-
tivities.

Recently, the student government voted unprecedentedly on Harrison EMS, which has seen a steady increase year after year in call volume. A recent study that was published in the Journal of Emergency Medicine estimated a 21% increase in emergency medical services use from 2000 to 2010. The number of visits to hospital emergency rooms increased from 85.2 million in 2000 to 103.1 million in 2010, a 21% increase.

The only student-run EMS agency in the county, the program is headed by part-
time student Stephen Schiff. A trained EMT and University of Albany graduate, Schiff is taking additional science classes in order to apply to physician assistant school. As a member of the Rochester Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Schiff went to to Hurricane Sandy and assisted an organization at Purchase College.

The students will provide free CPR and first aid training that can be used anywhere, any time. The student-run EMS will be on call from 8 to 10 a.m. on Fridays, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the cafeteria at An-
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Five Star Premier Residents of Yonkers

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Quezada Proposes
St. Paul’s to Host
Life in the Spirit Seminar

On Tuesday nights during Lent, Feb. 16 to March 29, from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m., St. Paul’s at the Apostle Church, 602 Middletown Ave., Yonkers, will sponsor a Life in the Spirit Seminar.

Take steps to allow Jesus Christ to embroil, restore and deepen the faith within you. For Catholics who have experienced the sacramental graces, Jesus will give you a new and fuller relationship with Him.

Call the rectory at 914-963-7330 for more information.

Zuppy Bays

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line business development operations between the two entities. For the second entity, the Chamber, the firefighter union Local 628, which has opposed development along the Harbor, and the Yonkers Fire Department headquarters are also located.

The proposal also appears to have support from Mayor Michael Spano, who has been enthusiastic about the potential development. "This is a great opportunity to bring new life to a vacant building," said Mayor Spano. "We have been working with the Chamber and the Fire Department on this project for some time, and now it looks like it is finally moving forward."

The other Yonkers location where residents demand a supermarket is in eastern Yonkers. The former location of the A&P supermarket, which closed in 2014, Westchester’s last supermarket, is located near the intersection of the New York State Thruway and Central Avenue. The location has been vacant since 2014, and has been eyed as a potential site for a supermarket.

New York Times columnists
David Brooks

Mahrt Seminar

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Theater interests.

Michael Mahrt, 67, began his career with the original production of "The Great White Hope" in 1969, and has since performed in numerous productions on the regional and national stages. He is a member of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and has received several awards for his contributions to the arts.

Mahrt is currently teaching at Yale University and is a member of the Yale University Drama School faculty. He has also appeared in numerous film and television productions, including "The Great White Hope," "The Great Gatsby," and "The Great Gatsby: The Film." In addition to his work as an actor, Mahrt has served as a professor and director at several universities, including Yale University and the University of Southern California.

Mahrt has a long history of involvement in the arts, and has served as a director at several organizations, including the New York City Opera and the Metropolitan Opera. He is a strong supporter of the arts, and has devoted his life to the pursuit of excellence in the performing arts.

Mountain Students Present at Castleton University

Consider adopting Alfie

The Yonkers Animal Shelter has many pets available for adoption.

Alfie is a young mixed-breed dog about 10 months old who arrived at the shelter a few weeks ago. He was rescued by a man who brought him to a local police precinct and was left with the officer.

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The new $2 million "bullet aid" is in addition to $2 million in state funding that was approved by the city council last year. The additional funds will be used to provide additional state education funding in the form of extra money to pay for new contracts for YPS employees.

City Councilman Anthony Caprara, who represents the district, said he was pleased with the increase in state funding.

"It’s important to see the state stepping up and providing the funding necessary to support our schools," Caprara said. "It’s great to see this increase in state funding, and we look forward to working with the state to ensure that this funding is used effectively to support our schools.

In other school news, City Councilwoman Shelley Mayer has introduced a resolution to increase the state funding available for schools in Yonkers.

"We need to ensure that our schools have the funding they need to provide our students with the best possible education," Mayer said. "This resolution would help to increase the state funding available for schools in Yonkers, and we look forward to working with the state to ensure that this funding is used effectively.

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School 13 Students Bake Valentines for Veterans

Veterans Affairs Director Lou Navarro and Yonkers veterans enjoy Valentines from School 13 students. Photo by Maurice Mercado.

Some Yonkers veterans got a treat in honor of the upcoming Valentine's Day, when students from School 13 delivered baked goodies and special Valentines to those who have served our country. Veterans Affairs Director Lou Navarro and a few veterans stopped by the school to say "thank you," but it was the students who said "thanks for serving our country!" Photo by Maurice Mercado.

Winter in Yonkers

As the winter continues in Yonkers, Paul Manitsas submitted these two photos from a recent storm. One shows Sprain Lake and the golf course in a peaceful setting. The other photo features the Raceway Diner, which continues to be one of Yonkers Rising's most popular drop locations, during a recent storm. Send your photos of Yonkers to risingmediagroup@gmail.com.

Yankees Manager Girardi Featured at Sports Talk

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A Purchase resident Girardi successfully translated the skills he learned during his 15 years as a Major League Baseball catcher into his winning career as manager. As a major league catcher, he played for the Chicago Cubs, Colorado Rockies, St. Louis Cardinals and Yankees. He also dedicated much of his time to philanthropy, particularly his Catch 25 Foundation, which provides support to those afflicted with ALS, Alzheimer’s disease, cancer and fertility issues.

Guests had the opportunity to hear about the work of UJA-Federation, which over the course of its 99-year history has become the largest local philanthropy in the world, supporting a network of nearly 100 nonprofit organizations that serve every population from early childhood to old age, and that offer critical assistance in almost every life circumstance.

"It’s amazing how we’re immediately on the ground – whether that’s here in New York during Hurricane Sandy, in Israel during last summer’s rocket attacks, in Japan following the earthquake, or in Ukraine where the Jewish community came under threat," said event Chairman Ken Pastine of Chappaqua. "The impact we make is extraordinary. But the difference we make isn’t just in France or Israel or even downtown New York; we touch lives right here in Westchester.”

Event chairpersons were Pastine, Barbara Bel of Scarsdale, Carl Finger of Scarsdale, Jeff Kapelus of New Rochelle, David Perlmutter of Chappaqua and Scott Zemachson of Scarsdale. Richard Leroy of Briarcliff Manor served as auction chair.

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African-American YouthBiz Skills Case Study Contest

Morgan Stanley again hosted the African-American Men of Westchester's Youth Business Skills Case Study Competition late last year. The event, which was held at the firm's Purchase campus, brings together local high school juniors and seniors to hone their problem-solving and business analytical skills.

Approximately 150 students from 18 schools competed for three prizes, awarded for the best presentations on "Hydrofruit, Inc.: For the Win" organization, now emphasized with the advent of the ICE Bucket Challenge around the world.

The AAMW is dedicated to promoting diversity and inclusion. The mortar event was designed to present high school students with real-life problems such as copyright infringement, social responsibility, human resource management, and environmental issues. Working in a corporate setting to solve the case forces collaboration and teamwork.

Justice Bruce Tolbert—rated the groups based on their presentations. After lunch, Morales welcomed the students, who then continued to work on their presentations. At the end of the day, several honorees were selected to receive prizes for outstanding work.

One of the $5 million commercials that aired during Super Bowl 50 last Sunday was an advertisement touting Amazon's latest creation, the Echo, which plays music, answers questions and interacts with its owner. The ad featured actors Alec Baldwin, NBA hall of fame Dan Marino and movie star Robert De Niro.

Three came to Yonkers, along with actor Jason Schwartzman and actress Mary Louise Parker, to film the televisions ad in Alber Manor on North Broadway.

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The 61st annual Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place Saturday, March 19. Following a Mass at St. Barnabas High School Chapel on McLean Avenue, marchers will step off at 1 p.m. on McLean Avenue west of Bronx River Road.

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