Happy Valentine’s! These Couples Can’t Forget Just How They Met

In celebration of Valentine’s Day, we asked Yonkers couples how they met and fell in love.

1. Yonkers City Court Judge Tom Daly and Carol McEwen Daly:
   - "Tom and I met on St. Patrick’s Day, 1953! It seems like St. Pat’s Day is lucky for us – we’ve been married for over 60 years.
   - Carol McEwen Daly"

2. Dr. Elliot Palais, administrator at Fordham University, and Jeanette Iannucci:
   - "We met at the Catholic singles group at St. Anthony’s Parish in June 1967, and we were married in March 1970. It’s been 50 years of marriage, and we’re still deeply in love.
   - Jeanette Iannucci"

3. Anthony DeSalvo, owner of DeSalvo’s Restaurant in Yonkers:
   - "I met my wife, Lorraine, through a blind date set up by a mutual friend. We’ve been married for over 60 years.
   - Anthony DeSalvo"

4. Jeanette Iannucci:
   - "I met my husband, Tom, through a blind date set up by a mutual friend. We’ve been married for over 60 years.
   - Jeanette Iannucci"

The clerks thought they would make a great pair – and they did!

Tom’s of Burgers, Sandwiches & Sandwiches

Carol McEwen Daly:
   - "Tom’s was the first restaurant we visited in Yonkers. We fell in love with the atmosphere, the food, and the service.
   - Carol McEwen Daly"

The clerks were right – Tom and Carol are still happily married 60 years later.

The Art of Video Games Comes To Hudson River Museum

By Dan Murphy

“Art of Video Games” will occupy its stay.

The program included a presentation from History Smithsonian-Cutters about the Under-Continued On Page 8

Albany, and Gov. Cuomo, Key To Solving YPS Budget Errors

By Ron Murphy

Four weeks after Mayor Mike Spano announced there was an estimated $35 million budget error in the Yonkers Public Schools budgets for the 2012-13 school-year and the current 2013-14 school-year, specific details about what happened and who is to blame remain scarce.

As a result, the city’s budget hole for the 2012-13 budget years has yet to be completed, and may take up an additional three weeks to do so. Complete the audit, the mayor will tell the people of Yonkers whether the district and the Board of Education, the City of Yonkers and the State Comptroller’s Office all approved or overwhelmed a $22 million amount of state aid that was budgeted, but the city never received – and the papers personally.

Yonkers Rising has been calling the bud-Continued On Page 8

‘Art of Video Games’ Comes To Hudson River Museum

By Steve Force

‘Art of Video Games’, an interactive, visually stunning and thoroughly engaging touring exhibit created by the Smithsonian American Art Museum, opens Feb. 17 at the Hudson River Museum and runs through May 18.

The museum will be only the fourth mu-Continued On Page 8

One St. Patrick’s Day Parade

On McLean Ave., March 22

Mayor Mike Spano with members of the Yonkers African Advisory Board, including Gail Bax-Continued On Page 8

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Yonkers Awarded Grant for Life-Saving Equipment for FD

Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano last week joined the Yonkers Fire Department to unveil the LUCAS Mechanical CPR device, a new lifesaving equipment for cardiopulmonary resuscitations, to be used by the city’s emergency response teams. The devices, to be administrated by the Yonkers Fire and Empress Ambulance, were made available to the city via a Metropolitan Medical Response System grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

“Those devices are instrumental in ensuring our emergency response teams are best prepared and equipped during lifesaving emergencies,” said Spano. “Our fire department’s quick response coupled with ongoing training and new technology provides our residents and visitors with the best possible chance of survival in the event of sudden cardiac arrest. We are grateful for the federal funds made available to us so our first responders can continue to provide the best care possible.”

The LUCAS Mechanical CPR device is a self-sustained device that is strapped onto the chest of the patient, delivering 100 compressions per minute with full chest recoil. It allows for lifesaving interventions, significantly improving the quality and consistency of chest compressions with minimum interruptions as compared to manual CPR, helps sustain blood circulation to the brain, heart and vital organs; and delivers safe chest compressions for patients and responders.

“The LUCAS Mechanical Device allows our first responders to administer CPR on a patient while in transit, specifically when traveling up and down stairs and transferring a patient,” said Robert Sweeney, Yonkers fire commissioner. “Our first responders now can administer CPR more safely than manual CPR, improving safety during transit and reducing fatigue among our responders. We’ve already seen great results, saving several lives just last week.”

“Every second matters in an emergency. New technology has allowed us to reduce fatalities and the LUCAS Mechanical CPR Device will help first responders cut that rate even further,” added Congresswoman Eliot L. Engel. “Our partnership, tapping local needs with federal resources, has enabled Mayor Spano to request this life-saving equipment for ‘Yonkers’ emergency personnel. Each firehouse will now have a CPR device to use in urgent and critical situations where time is truly of the essence.”

The City of Yonkers has assigned 15 devices to the fire department – one for every engine company and one to Empress Ambulance. The federal grant provides for the costs of the devices (approximately $14,000 each) and training of more than 450 fire department first responders who will utilize the equipment. The City of Yonkers is one of only two cities in the nation that currently use the LUCAS mechanical CPR device.

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| 7-Year          | 6,375                 | 3.375%  | 3.490%    | $4.42           |
| 10-Year         | 12,500                | 4.125%  | 3.625%    | $4.65           |
| 15-Year         | 25,000                | 4.215%  | 3.650%    | $5.00           |
| 15-Year         | 30,000                | 4.375%  | 3.656%    | $5.15           |

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Robert Sweeney, Yonkers fire commissioner, at the unveiling of the LUCAS Mechanical CPR device.

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“...and during the peak of his life, he was always a better boy than a man.”

— Unknown
Bald Heads = Big Bucks
At St. Baldrick’s Fundraiser
Event Dedicated to Jef Campion

The Yonkers PBA will be hosting its annual St. Baldrick’s Foundation fundraiser Sun- day, Feb. 23, at two local clinics this month: The Budget Room in Bronxville. St. Baldrick’s is a volunteer-driven, charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives.

St. Baldrick’s participants shave their heads in solidarity with kids fighting cancer, while raising money from friends and family. The Police Benevolent Association’s fundraising efforts will raise much-needed research support, and members’ bald heads will be a display of solidarity with children with cancer, who don’t get to choose how to style their hair today.

This year the Yonkers PBA will be joined by 15-year-old Emily Harpur, a fifth-grader at Casimir Pulaski School in Yonkers along with her mother, Evelyn Harpur, who have bravely volunteered to shave their heads. The Harpurs have joined the effort to help eradicate childhood cancer, while raising money for the American Cancer Society.

Emily, together with her family and friends, has already raised more than almost $25,000 through its fundraising efforts. The PBA has raised almost $220,000 for the St. Bal- drick’s Foundation. So for this year, the PBA has raised almost $23,000 through its fundraising efforts. To volunteer or to donate to this cause, visit www.baldheads.ca.com/healthy-heart-program.

*To date, more than 50 volunteers — com- prised mostly of Yonkers police officers — have joined the St. Baldrick’s effort and have already raised heads shaved Feb. 23. This year, members of the Yonkers Fire Department have also joined the cause.

“We are proud to announce that we are dedicat- ing this year to St. Baldrick’s in honor of our good friend, Jef Campion, Firefighter Jef Campion, who recently passed away,” stated the depart- ment in a recent press release. "Jef, who dedi- cated his life to helping sick kids through his efforts with the Ronald McDonald House, introduced the YPD to the St. Baldrick’s Foundation sev- eral years ago. He was larger than life and taught us all what it is to be selfless, generous and charitable.”

As a result of the example set by Firefighter Jef Campion, in the last three years, the Yonkers PBA has raised almost $220,000 for the St. Bal- drick’s Foundation. For this year, the PBA has raised almost $23,000 through its fundraising efforts. To volunteer or to donate to this cause, visit www.baldheads.ca.com/healthy-heart-program.

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*Jef Campion. Nobody does it better.

CASTILLO WINS healthy LUNCH MENU COMPETITION AT YPS

February 17, 2014 - WESTCHESTER, N.Y.- County Executive Robert Astorino today announced that Steven Castillo, a fifth-grade student at Demarest Elementary School in Yonkers, was named the winner of the 2014 Healthy Lunch Menu Competition.

State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker and Westchester County Executive Robert Astorino today announced the winner of the 2014 Healthy Lunch Menu Competition.

State Senator & State Senator-apolymer Shelley Meyer, Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins.

The Yonkers Public Schools’ lunch menu Feb. 7.

The Healthy Lunch Menu Competition is part of the state’s努力 to improve student health by providing healthier food options in schools.

“Every year, we encourage schools across Westchester County to participate in the Healthy Lunch Menu Competition to ensure that our students are getting the nutrition they need,” said Astorino. “Today’s announcement is just one example of how our schools are committed to making healthy choices available to students.

The competition encourages schools to design lunch menus that meet state standards for fruits, vegetables and lean meats.

Each school is required to submit a menu that includes at least one fruit or vegetable item and one meat or protein item. Schools can earn points for creating menus that meet additional criteria, such as providing a variety of choices or offering lower-fat options.

The winner is selected based on the number of schools that submit menus and the number of student responses to the survey. The winner is announced in the spring.

“Today’s announcement is just one example of how our schools are committed to making healthy choices available to students,” said Astorino. “We are proud to report that this year’s competition resulted in the highest number of participating schools in the history of the competition.”

The competition is open to all schools in Westchester County and is sponsored by the New York State Department of Health and the Westchester County Department of Health.

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For more information, visit the Westchester County Department of Health’s Healthy Lunch Menu Competition website at www.westchesterhealth.ny.gov/lunchmenucompetition.

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Tess Needs a Home

This little cutie, with a few flakes of snow on her face, is Tess. She’s about 8 years old and weighs about 40 pounds. She is a mix of Shih Tzu and a lot of other钟 she is friendly with both cats and dogs, and of course, people. She is a very friendly personality with a for a family with children, or a si-

Assemblymember Shelley Mayer

Shelley Mayer announced recently that she has been named to two Assembly Committees – Health and Social Services – both of which reflect her experiences and continued commitment to issues involving families and children.

Mayer served for seven years as vice president of the community, at Continuum Health Partners, Inc., before serving in the Assembly and has an extensive knowledge of health care issues and reimbursement. With two major hospitals in her district, Mayer is committed to working with the health care community to ensure affordable, quality access to health care.

In addition, Mayer previously served as an attorney general’s legislative liaison on children and families, and has been a forceful advocate for child care and after-school services. The Assembly’s Social Services Committee addresses these issues, and Mayer has been a forceful advocate for child care and after-school services.

The NAACP invites Public To Learn About Diabetes

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is recognizing the growing problem of diabetes in African-Americans of all ages, as compared to the general population, diabetes disproportionately affects African-Americans. Health equality for all is the NAACP’s strategic plan, “Game Changers for the 21st Century.”

The Yonkers Branch invites the public to learn more about diabetes at the NAACP on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m., at the Nepperhan Community Center, 342 Warburton Ave., to take the diabetes risk test and hear an overview on prevention and management of diabetes by a registered nurse from the American Diabetes Association.

“Tess Needs a Home” is a hilarious, inspirational, uninhibited success that is powerful for any woman to watch – an even men.

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By Paul Bookbinder

Fifty years ago, President Johnson launched the War on Poverty, and guess what... the poor still exist. Over the past five decades, residents have complained more than ever about the increase in property taxes, the shrinking of Social Security benefits, the decrease in food stamp benefits, elongated wait times at the head start, Welfare, affordable housing, networking, and the flourishing of women and minorities. In fact, with the result of poverty only declining from 19 percent to 13 percent, the government’s efforts to solve the issues of poverty have failed. No army of bureaucracy spending trillions in dollars can ever solve the root cause of poverty: the current economic system. Innovation, ingenuity, and vision, all of which are vital to solving the issues of poverty, are not encouraged for our ancestors and to provide future generations with a chance at the American dream.

What is the point of getting an education or training if the jobs that are available to you require being a low-skilled, low-paid, dead-end worker? What is the point of graduating from college and finding yourself working at a job that you are underpaid for a good-paying job - or any job? The loophole that allows for thousands of American corporations to open up plants overseas is being exploited by the American industry back to our nation. What is the point of buying goods from overseas flooding our stores when millions of Americans are in poverty and unemployed. The best way in which to make the world a better place would be to entice American corporations to relocate their stores from overseas. The first step is to protect both you and the legitimate contractors. The more explicit the agreements are, the better. The more explicit agreements there are, the less errors are going to be done at your home. If you have any doubts about the work that is going to be done at your home, be sure to hire a reputable contractor. If you’re going to be a reputable contractor and expecting that you can do your job better than any other contractor, do not hire a contractor who is going to be a reputable contractor and expecting that you can do your job better than any other contractor. Do not be afraid of the paperwork, in the future. If you do your homework and select a contractor who doesn’t work out of home-drawn cart, your project will not be a success. Do not hire a contractor who promises a major innovation with no problem. It is not good enough to say that your contractor is going to order you specific materials. As jobs were scarce, the homeless started living out of horse-drawn carts and went from house to house offering repair services to the locals who were still fortunate enough to have homes. Unfortunately, more often than not, the repairs were never done, which led to their less-reputation in the area. The Internet claims there are about 25,000 contractors in New York today, and about 10,000 in Ireland today, and about 10,000 in Ireland today. If you decide to hire a contractor, you need to do your research beforehand. Can’t say that this is a concern, it pays to do your due diligence to avoid being taken advantage of when hiring a contractor.

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- Stephanie booker

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MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF YONKERS

Joseph Shuldiner, Executive Director

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS For SECURITY GUARD SERVICES At All Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority Sites

The Municipal Housing Authority for the City of Yonkers (“HOUSING AUTHORITY”) will receive sealed proposals from qualified contractors for the provision of security services at all Municipal Housing Authority sites.

Pursuant to a JUCF of Foreclosures and Sale entered on December 26, 2013.

The undersigned will be held at auction at the Lobby of the Westchester County Court House, 111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard, White Plains, N.Y. on the 23rd day of February, 2014, at the hour of 1:00 P.M. and will be held each day until the same is sold.

The Municipal Housing Authority does not discriminate in admission to or access to or participation in its federally assisted programs and activities. Provisions will be made for persons who are handicapped so that they may fully participate if they so choose.

The Municipal Housing Authority for the City of Yonkers invites sealed bids for the security services at all Municipal Housing Authority Sites located within the City of Yonkers.

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By Michael LaMagna, Esq.

As part of the settlement agreement, Medicare beneficiaries are entitled to a new standard, and may reverse the denial.

Medicare will review your claim, utilizing the review is Jan. 23, 2015. Your condition plateaued or

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Later he worked with Alan Lomax at the Library of Congress. There he was inspired by Lomax to continue his folk song efforts and appearing on Lexington’s weekly radio show. He soon appeared with Lead Belly, Woody Guthrie and Burl Ives in a performance at Lo \n
One of the primary goals of housing 75 homeless veterans in Westchester County has surpassed an ambitious goal.

It’s an ambitious goal, but it was only a matter of time before we reached this milestone. I am proud to have been a part of this effort, to see the progress made, and to know that we are making a difference in the lives of these veterans.

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Mayor Mike Spano took some time last week to support Downtown Restaurant Week. He ate lunch at Nawab with Yonkers artist Haifa Bint-Kadi, Police Capt. John Mueller, Bob Walters from Groundwork Hudson Valley, and floral design student from Sailors. He also visited with Yonkers artists on the last day of Downtown Restaurant Week. He also visited with Yonkers artists on the last day of Downtown Restaurant Week. He also visited with Yonkers artists on the last day of Downtown Restaurant Week. He also visited with Yonkers artists on the last day of Downtown Restaurant Week. He also visited with Yonkers artists on the last day of Downtown Restaurant Week.
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Challenged by the circumstances of life or negative people, Earl Washington sang Sam Cooke’s classic “A Change is Gonna Come,” and 7-year-old Imhotop Abdul Qadaar got a standing ovation after reading his original poem, “I Am.” Also, Councilman Johnson read a composition about little boy learning how different the world would be without the inventions pioneered by African-Americans.

Lastly, the three winners of Spano’s Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest were recognized with plaques and certificates.

Seven-year-old Imhotop Abdul Qadaar receives a standing ovation from the City Council after reading his poem, “I Am.”

Earl Washington sings “A Change is Gonna Come.”

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