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This is a terrific step forward, building on earlier work by Deputy Director Susan Thaler at the Riverhead Public Library. Back to Dayton... The YPL proposal reads something like this:

"Storytelling has impact for the individual telling the story, those being heard, and the communities they are a part of. With the popularity of StoryCorps and The Moth Radio Hour, people are becoming increasingly aware of the power inherent in storytelling. We want to extend that to the young members of our community. At YPL, we believe kids have agency and power. We want to hear what they say and we want to see what they are doing in the community around them. Children are incredibly inventive, make extraordinary connections, and are often really, really funny. We will be working in partnership with students and faculty from Sarah Lawrence College on this grant as well as the local schools and lots and lots of librarians. We would like to fund a full-day festival of storytelling for kids with performers, workshops, training on our record-keeping equipment, and plenty of food to keep our young storytellers going."

I loaded in Dayton just in time to run into my former colleague from the Local Librarians’ Taskforce, a program that will see us compare the stories of Yonkers residents, and preserve their written, verbal and oral histories.

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Eric Schoen

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Next week, I drive on the stretch of Central Park West that runs in front of the Ma- jer Daragan Bridge between the Yonkers and White Plains residents. At least 20 cars were on the southbound side of the road on the day I drove on this stretch of the road, trying to get back out. It looked like a delimited
d dormitory.

"You are not careful, you pay attention to your times, your credit and the underside of your car."

Back on the bridge, I drove over the Daragan Bridge and the Poppenhouse Bridge. A month ago, Christian Zabriskie, the manager of the Will Library branch, appeared before this committee on behalf of the Westchester Library network to discuss challenges related to developing business strategies. But the presence of representatives from colleges and universities, and publishers of all things-library...my "day" job, which is helping librarians at

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**Westhab's Ludlow Commons Opens to Seniors**

Ludlow Commons, Westhab’s eight-story, 71-unit affordable senior development, recently opened in southwest Yonkers. Located in close proximity to the Ludlow Metro-North station, Ludlow Commons represents the best in senior housing: transit-oriented, energy efficient, deeply affordable, and rich with resident amenities.

The Ludlow development was led by general contractor Ludlow Construction Associates, and architect Magnuson Architecture and Planning. Westhab’s commitment to energy efficiency and sustainability is reflected in the fact that Ludlow Commons is pursuing the gold seal under the LEED for Homes Multifamily Midrise rating system and certification under the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority’s Multifamily Performance Program. Recycling, Waste and Water Associates provided consulting services for these programs.

Key features of the project include: Brownfield and infill redevelopment; it is located within a half-mile of a Metro-North train station and is a five minute walk to three bus routes to promote the use of alternative forms of transportation; it is within close range of community resources, including retail shops, parks, medical facilities and a post office; it has a highly insulated exterior – including walls, roof, and double-pane windows; the white, high-albedo roof will reflect heat; it has water-efficient plumbing fixtures, as well as LED lighting in apartments and common areas and Energy Star appliances; there is continuous opening kitchen and bathroom exhaust fan and a dedicated fresh air system to facilitate a healthy indoor environment.

The building includes environmentally friendly materials, such as recycled concrete, low VOC paints, primers, adhesives and sealants, locally sourced CMU and concrete; as well as thoroughly air-sealed apartments that cut down on the transmission odors and the loss of conditioned air, and integrated pest management strategies, such as sealing external cracks and joints in the building envelope and installing post-seam on mechanical penetrations.

Allegro Singers will celebrate the 14th birthday of Great Russian Composer S. Rachmaninov on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 5 p.m. at the YPL Library, 1500 Central Park Ave., Yonkers. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Yonkers Public Library, no tickets are required, and seating will be held in the 323-seat auditorium at the library.

The program includes Rachmaninov’s arioso and B-A-C-H (Canons) from “Piano Concerto No. 2” and selections from “Isaac’s Songs” such as “Poem,” a melody from Alesko, Wolters by Strauss, and popular music selections.

For more information, visit www.ypl.org or call 914-337-1500.

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**St. Barnabas Student Lands Google Internship**

Saint Barnabas High School sophomore Erika Ejlli was selected to participate in the spring 2018 Tech360 Program with New York On Tech, which is a 10-week after-school program for 10th- and 11th-graders enrolled in New York schools. Students enrolled in this program learn the fundamentals of web design and new developments in the industry.

“The opportunity to work at Google has been a great experience so far,” said Principal Theresa Napoli. “Erika has demonstrated her commitment to personal and educational development. Her proficiency in engineering and programing has made her a viable candidate as one of our technological leaders of the future.”

Founded in 1924, Saint Barnabas High School is an all-girls, independent Catholic college preparatory high school dedicated to educating young women through effective education, communication and moral support. It is located on the Woodlawn section of the northeastern Bronx, adjoining the city of Yonkers.

For more information about Saint Barnabas High School, contact Lillian Robles at 718-325-8800, ext. 31 or trobles@stbarnabushs.org, or visit www.stbarnabushs.org.

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**Latimer to Attend UJA Legislative Breakfast**

UJA Federation of New York in Westchester will host their Westchester Avenue Council will host their Westchester County government relations annual legislative breakfast with newly elected Westchester County Executive George Latimer on February 16 at Temple Israel Center, 250 Old Mamaroneck Road, White Plains. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. and the breakfast starts at 8 a.m.

Latimer will share perspectives about issues of importance to the Jewish community and the community at large. Guests will have the opportunity to hear from other local elected officials and enjoy breakfast together.

Register at www.ujafedny.org/Westchester-legislative-breakfast or contact Susan Shurtz at 914-337-1500. There is no charge to attend.

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**Khader to Host Town Hall Meetings**

Yonkers City Council President Mike Khader announced his first of a series of town hall meetings that will take place Monday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at the A.H. Bronx Post 40, located at 178 Waverly St.

Khader plans to host multiple town hall-style meetings throughout the year as part of his campaign promise to his constituents. The goal of the meetings is for Yonkers residents to voice concerns about issues they are dealing with, whether it is sanitation, crime or education, among others. Khader said he believes these meetings are a key step in creating an open, honest and productive conversation.

As “I promised during my campaign, I will do everything in my power to effectively promote transparency and open dialogue,” said Khader. “These town hall style meetings will be held in Yonkers where people can come out and talk to me face to face about important issues. I look forward to building a strong and lasting relationship with the people of this great city.”

Representatives from the Yonkers Police Department and Department of Public Works will also be on hand to answer questions. All are welcome to visit the meetings and are being asked to RSVP to Yonkersforyou@YonkersNY.gov.

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**Snowy Needs a Home**

The Yonkers Animal Shelter has many pets available for adoption. Snowy is about 1 year old and weighs 40 pounds. She found two weeks ago in a supermarket parking lot in downtown Yonkers, and is friendly and quick to learn. She already knows “give paw” and offers it all the time, in hopes she will get a treat. Snowy seems to like other dogs and has quickly become a volunteer favorite.

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Engel Defends DREAMers; Votes ‘No’ on Budget Act

Congressman Eliot Engel was present on the federal budget vote. “Although the budget bill passed but last night it’s not fully covered many of the critical issues and other Democrats care about — issues that are currently covered by the DREAM Act. For those reasons, announced, “For that, I'm going.

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Burke Hospital to host Brain Bee Competition

Know a high school student who dreams of becoming a brain surgeon or achieving a major breakthrough in neuroscience research? Invite them to sign up for the seventh annual Burke Hospital’s Brain Bee Competition. The event will be held in the Rosedale Conference Room of Building 4 on the Burke campus, Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 4:30 p.m.

The meeting will address the substance of the future of neuroscience and this competition among other housing programs. These initiatives geared toward fostering the next generation of neurologists and neurological researchers. Students with specializations in neuroscience, neurologists, tips for young women and men will be the focus of this session. The meeting will include an overview of the brain and its functions and computer vision for brain injury research. The event will be held in the Rosedale Conference Room of Building 4 on the Burke campus. Burke Bee competition will be high school students in Westchester County. For additional information or to register, contact Goodman at 914-423-2200. Visit www.firstpremierresidences-yonkers.com for more information.

Disability Advocacy Groups Denounce Trump Budget Cuts

President Donald Trump’s proposed fiscal 2018 budget bristles with a number of across-the-board cuts to programs and services vital to people with disabilities. It would cut $1.3 billion from the Administration for Children and Families, which administers the disability advocacy groups who say thousands of Westchester residents would suffer a devastating impact on their lives.

Disability advocacy groups from Scarsdale, White Plains and Yonkers, along with many others have written to Trump expressing their opposition to the proposed cuts. These groups are: The Mayor’s Disability Advisory Board of Yonkers and Mayor’s Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities of Yonkers; the Westchester Network and Bronx Health REACH and Jackie Truncale of Yonkers; and the Westchester Commission for People with Disabilities.

"We believe these proposed cuts are not only unduly harsh, but counterproductive and inefficient, as well," said the advocates. "We believe these cuts will have a profound negative effect on all citizens for years to come. We urge Congress to reject Trump's proposed cuts in the final fiscal year 2017-18 budget."
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Curling club members will be on-site to provide attendees with a brief history of the sport, as well as 30 minutes of on-ice instruction in stone delivery and sweeping technique. Sessions commonly sell out during the season, so interested participants (ages 15 and older) are strongly urged to register in advance at www.ardscurling.com.

Founded in 1932, the Ardsley Curling Club is one of the oldest curling clubs on the east coast. Located just north of New York City, the club is home to nationally- and internationally-ranked players and is considered the regional hub of the sport. The club offers a variety of other public opportunities throughout the season (October to April) such as parties, corporate events and short curling sessions.

Additional information is available on the club’s website.