By Dan Murphy

Are wealthy New Yorkers fleeing the state because of high taxes? Are Westchester homeowners asking the same because Winchester homeownership is the highest property tax issue in the nation? And if so, are New Yorkers leaving the Empire State because the high property and income taxes that New Yorkers pay are no longer completely deductible on federal tax returns?

Gail Andrew Cuomo last week, while announcing a new, $2.3 billion budget hole due to decreased revenue collections, blamed New Yorkers moving out as the reason for the budget hole. Cuomo also blamed the new tax laws, which cap state and local income taxes at $10,000 per year as the final straw that has “driven” New Yorkers moving to Florida, South Carolina, Texas, and other low-tax states.

“This is not an academic discussion, my friends,” said the New York Times as the “acid tongued blog of the New York Times.”

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In recognition of Black History Month, the Yonkers Police Department is highlighting Major Case Detective Phil Yizar. In his 25 years, Polling showed that a majority of New Yorkers moved out as the reason for the budget hole. An estimated $27 billion in revenues over the next 25 years. Polling showed that a majority of New Yorkers moved out as the reason for the budget hole.
Friends of Philipse Manor Host Author Mary Calvi

Photos by Donna Davis. George Washington and Mary Philipse return to Philipse Manor Hall for book about their romance.

The 2019 Yonkers St. Patrick’s Day Parade Grand Marshal Caitriona Clarke.

This year, Yonkers will welcome Caitriona Clarke as the grand marshal of the 64th annual Yonkers St. Patrick’s Parade on McLean Avenue. Clarke, who serves as chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Astor Irish Community Center and is a McLean Avenue business owner, hails from Drumshanbo in County Leitrim, Ireland.

She is one of four children born to Brigid and the late Ken Clarke. She attended Maymount College in Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, and continued her studies at Patrick’s College in Drumcondra, Dublin. After achieving her bachelor’s degree in education, she moved to Tokyo where she taught at a Japanese International School for several years.

Upon her return to Ireland in 1994, Clarke settled in Galway where she took up a permanent teaching post at Bonsor National School in Clongeeny, traveling between a number of schools as a learning support teacher. She continued her studies at NUIGalway, where she completed her B. Ed and master’s degree in special education focusing on early intervention for children with learning difficulties.

In 2005, she was succeeded by the department of education to work as a facilitator for the implementation of a new curriculum in Irish primary schools.

While on vacation in Spain in 2007, she met Yonkers businessman and fellow Leitrim native Sean Clarke. She moved to Yonkers in 2008 and the following year, Seanus and Caitriona married in St. Bartholomew Church. Caitriona and Seanus reside in Yonkers where they manage the popular J.P. Clarke’s Saloon on McLean Avenue.

Together with her husband, Caitriona has become involved in numerous community projects, most recently assisting Peter Bob and Jean Boehler with the organization of St. Mark’s annual Oktoberfest. As members of the McLean Avenue Merchants Association, they were active participants in setting up both the McLean Avenue Fall Festival and the St. Patrick’s Day Parade on McLean Avenue. They say they are grateful to the parade board who helped their community events grow.

Caitriona became involved in fundraising for the Astor Irish Center shortly after her arrival in New York, and also helped run the annual J.P. Clarke’s Golf Outing, which raised more than a quarter of a million dollars for the organization over 20 years. Caitriona became an active board member of the Astor Irish Community Center in 2011 and was elected chairperson in 2015.

In 2017, she was elected board chairperson upon the retirement of outgoing Chair Aggie Delaney. Her vision and strategic planning with the Board of Directors is taking the Astor Irish Center in a progressive direction to serve the community.

While her appointment as grand marshal of the Yonkers St. Patrick’s Day Parade on

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By Eric W. Schenck

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Yonkers Make Arrest in Shots-Fired Incident
Illegal Hands Guns Recovered

Members of the Yonkers Police Department responded to a report of shots fired at the corner of Cottage Place Gardens, at about 10:25 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. At the same time, police received reports of shots fired at Lorraine Terrace. There were no reports of injuries. Officers immediately responded and began canvassing the area, and interviewing witnesses, who identified a white four-door sedan as fleeing the area, and ransacking multiple handgun cartridges. Detectives from the Crime Scene Unit responded to the same process forensic and ballistic evidence, including the recovery of some of those stray cartridges located outside the building.

The Yonkers Police Department is currently working with federal and local law enforcement partners to enhance this on-going investigation. Additional arrests may be executed. Further information will be released as it becomes available.

Justice Watson, 17, of Lorraine Terrace, was arrested and charged with two counts of criminal possession of a firearm, and one count of third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, a Class C felony; and one count of third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, a Class D felony. Watson was arraigned in Yonkers Criminal Court and remanded to the Westchester County Jail, to await a future court date.

The case is being prosecuted by the Westchester County District Attorney's Office.

" Illegal guns have no place in our community, and our police officers and detectives are committed to finding those individuals who would illegally possess firearms and commit violent acts, delivering them into the criminal justice system where they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," said Police Commissioner Charles E. Lovett. "I commend our officers for taking two more illegal handguns off our streets.

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"We want to thank the women and men of the Yonkers Police for their hard work and dedication to this case," said District Attorney Anthony A. Mangano. "We are incredibly grateful for their efforts in bringing these weapons off our streets."

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"Illegal firearms remain a threat to the safety and security of our neighborhoods and our residents. We are committed to disrupting these illegal activities and removing these weapons from our streets," said Westchester County Executive George Latimer.

Illegal Hands Guns Recovered

Latimer Gets Bipartisan Support for Sales Tax Hike
And No Property Tax Increase for 2 Years

For children this age, those are difficult things to do, and yet Carter and all the children who dropped the ball. I do not understand the non-excuses. I hope this matter can be quickly addressed and rectified. You have disappointed our children and encouraged other children to look the police. It showed the police as friends to the children and many adults question: What is happening in our streets."
YHS Mangold Scholarship Deadline is March 15

The Yonkers Historical Society has announced March 15 as the deadline for applications for the Patrick Mangold Scholarship Awards, which is open to high school seniors residing in Yonkers who have demonstrated interest in Yonkers history. Students must be planning to pursue further education. The first prize is $3,000 and second prize is $500.

Applicants will present a project showing understanding and appreciation of the history of Yonkers. The project may be in a medium chosen by the student, such as written essay, photo montage, music, video, audio, etc. The project must be unoriginal work. Each entry must be accompanied by a bibliography.

Submit one copy of the application form (available upon request by email to YHSociety@gmail.com) and the project to:

Mary Kathryn and Peter Mangold Scholarship Awards, P.O. Box 190, Yonkers, NY 10701

Applications may be mailed or emailed (YHSociety@gmail.com) with the application and project postmarked no later than March 15, or drops off in advance at the YHS office in the Grinnell Wing Lobby, 1500 Central Park Ave., Yonkers. Call the office in advance at 914-961-4940 for opening hours.

UPAC Irish Concert is March 3 in Yonkers

The Yonkers Performing Arts Center will hold its annual Irish concert March 3 at 3 p.m. at Yonkers Metropolitan Academy, 160 McLean Ave., Yonkers. VFA was formerly known as the Mark Twain Theater.

This year's program will be more than mere expectations, with the talents of Mary Courtney, Brendan Dolan and Jerry O'Sullivan, led by master fiddler Brian Connors — all award winning and highly regarded musicians. Their remarkable talents will lift spirits, making the audience want to tap their feet, clap their hands and forget about all their cares.

Conversely, the world-renowned American fiddler, performs with a skill and force that are steeped in tradition, but distinctly his own. Courtney has regaled audiences with his musical talent, and has been the ethereal standard of the American Irish fiddler. People will be amazed and ecstatic with the personable skill and force, all clad in a “multi-instrumentalist.”

Aidlough's style of playing the uilleann pipes is the result of integrating the many influences of this training and performing with his own personality, tone, invention and sense of wonder. Also featured will be identical dancers from the Flynn School of Irish Dancing, located in the Asling Irish Community Center in Yonkers. This concert is being performed in memory of American Irish activist Jo Goldman, who not only served as president of the American Irish Music Society and two Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann branches, but also was a former board member of the Yonkers Performing Arts Center.

This program, which is free and open to the public, is made possible by Arts Westchester—Westchester County government and the City of Yonkers. For more information, call the Yonkers Performing Arts Center at 914-373-3455.

Mayor of Destiny Of the City March 13

Yonkers Mayor Mike Spanola will deliver the annual State of the City address, March 13 at 7 p.m. at Yonkers Riverfront Library in Lakeland Heights. The address is open to the public by the mayor since taking office in 2012. Yonkers residents may be able to find the mayor on the Yonkers residents on the most recent socio- economic, social, business and economic conditions of the city, which is the most comprehensive, progressive agenda to be made public and introduce various initiatives and ideas are aimed at betting Yonkers as a whole.

Most importantly, I strongly believe one city has them all and a growing technology, which continuously allows us to grow in a competitive market.

Residents will be able to view Spanola’s address,不怕任何风雨，怕的是没有风。

March 1 at 10 a.m. at Eagles Hall on Elm Street, 53 men of all nationalities and backgrounds formed an unemployment council in Yonkers. Residents interested in employment opportunities may wish to find out more about the program by contacting the office of the Municipal Corporation.

YHS, call 914-961-8940 or email yhsociety@yonkershistoricalsociety.org or LinkedIn and Twitter @Yonkers Historical Society.

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behind the scenes people like custodians, maintenance workers, janitors who do the cleaning, the people who put up the signs throughout the building. Uniforms for the people who work on chilly days, and t-shirts that say ‘I work for Catskill Valley’. Do you want to help them? We can.Bring them a gift card to the Catskill Valley.

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City Council President

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Research has shown that the majority of Americans would prefer to be at home at the end of life. HOW makes this possible for Westchester County residents diagnosed with a life-limiting illness. KeyBank Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization founded to support the heart of its operation, the organization’s home care services.

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Visit westmedpartners.com for more information.

Hospice of Westchester Gets $10K from KeyBank Foundation

Da Silva Charged With Kidnap & Murder of Reyes

Mary Wendel, founder and national medical director of Medi Tresse, a medical practice specializing in female hair rejuvenation, has an-
nounced the opening of Medi Tresse Westchester, located at 2 Orchard Road, Scarsdale. Medi Tresse Westchester celebrated its official grand opening Feb. 7.

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work to help others. I want to give back to my community. Do you like having a police officer?

A: Sunny working as a detective. As a detective, you have to take the initial report and move on to the next call. As a detective, you need to be good at solving puzzles and thinking outside the box. You also have to be patient and great at what they do.

B: I don't think I'd want to be a cop because I don't like eating6.
Cognitive and Behavioral Consultants, Yonkers Police and Labor Council backing leading mental health and wellness, and Focus, Westchester join forces to present a series of panel discussions and workshops on the impact of social media on our lives. The first will be held Tuesday, March 5 from 7-8 p.m. at Cognitive and Behavioral Consultants, 11 S. Broadway, Suite 704, White Plains. Registration is free and will be served at 6 p.m. at the door. For more information, please call 914-378-1341 or panel-question-answer session fouled by CB-1 co-chairs Dr. Lita McLean and Dr. Andrea Rhoda.

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In an effort to highlight the best of Black history and culture, members of the National Council of Negro Women Hudson Valley Section has displayed a collection of artwork celebrating Black History Month at the Yonkers Riverfront Library, 1 Larkin Place, Yonkers.

This event will highlight the groups’ activities and collaborative efforts for the year. The library will focus on five key action areas to improve outcomes for black girls in Westchester County, related to: rates of exclusionary school discipline like suspensions, identifying resources during the day. Additionally, girls will be exposed to STEAM careers and role models, and other empowering resources that connect, advance, and strengthen Black women.

The purpose of the display is to create awareness for all people and to remind African-Americans of the privileges that we have gained through barriers of racism, sexism and other barriers they may face during their journey. Additionally, girls will be exposed to STEAM careers and role models, and other empowering resources that connect, advance, and strengthen Black women.

Black History Month expo will be displayed through the end of February. Registration for this groundbreaking forum includes lunch, workshops, exhibitors and networking. Tickets are $20 in advance for adults, or $25 at the door, and $10 for youth age 12 to 25 with identification. Payment can be made at http://bwgc2019.eventbrite.com or by mailing checks made payable to “STSI” to P.O. Box 351, Yonkers, N.Y. 10703.

Sister to Sister International, Inc., is a multi-ethnic, non-profit, non-denominational organization celebrating 25 years of linking women and girls of African descent to resources that connect, access, and strengthen them. This is done through advocacy, education, and the promotion of African culture. Primary areas of focus include health and wellness, education, and global affairs.

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