Public Schools face a $60 million deficit for the 4,000 YPS students. This year, Yonkers mayors public school students to call on New York Board of Education, local union leaders and Yonkers City Council members, member of the State to provide additional state education aid to Yonkers Public School students to call on New York Board of Education, local union leaders and Yonkers City Council members, member of the By Dan Murphy

Mayor candidate Karen Beltran from July 2012 to 2014, and also has served in the region-director for the Westchester-East Putnam Region PTA’s (WEPR) from May 2016 to May 2017. Her deep ties to the education community, and to the parents, students and staff in Yonkers Public Schools, will be an asset to her campaign.

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The Sweet Sounds of St. Patrick's Day

The Yonkers Police Athletic League and Mayor Mike Spano recently hosted the final Mayor announcement at City Hall. Photo by Maurice Mercado.

PAL Poster Contest Kids: ‘The Police Officer is Your Friend’

By Dan Murphy

The Yonkers Police Athletic League and Mayor Mike Spano recently hosted the finalists for the PAL Poster Contest for a welcome addition to the city. It features the work of 15 young Yonkers students who are funded fairly and equitably. Our State Capitol and Albany for years and there must be a permanent, structural change to the state aid formula in order for Yonkers students to move forward," said Spano. "Together we must advocate for our students, teachers and administration to ensure they are funded fairly and equitably. Our State Capitol has helped us fill budget gaps in the past, but the days of temporary 'Band-Aids' to fix an city budget must end."

Spano, who will propose his eighth city budget next month, is seeking a permanent solution for a fresh start, and I believe that I am just as capable and qualified to lead the city, and the people of Yonkers also deserve to have a chance at the ballot box," said Beltran, who brings many years of experience and volunteerism from her work in the Yonkers Public Schools, where she served as president of the Yonkers Council of Parent-Teacher-Student Associations from July 2014 to July 2019. Prior to that, she served as recording secretary for YCPTA. continued on page 8

Karen Beltran Makes Run for Mayor

By Dan Murphy

Karen Beltran, a long-time Yonkers resident, education advocate, attorney, homeowner, mother and lifelong Democrat is running for Yonkers mayor in an election collecting signatures to get on the ballot for a democratic primary to be held June 25. During an interview, Beltran listed several reasons that she is running for mayor and attempting to secure a place on the primary ballot against incumbent Mayor Mike Spano.

"I think Yonkers is due for a fresh start, and I believe that I am just as capable and qualified to lead the city, and the people of Yonkers also deserve to have a chance at the ballot box," said Beltran, who brings many years of experience and volunteerism from her work in the Yonkers Public Schools, where she served as president of the Yonkers Council of Parent-Teacher-Student Associations from July 2014 to July 2019. Prior to that, she served as recording secretary for YCPTA.
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cy Court judge. He is a member of the Yonkers chapter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, an honorary member of the Yorkers’ Lawyers-Asso-
ciation, and the New York State City Court Judges Association.

Judge Arthur Doran III

March 23. This week, we highlight the eight aides to Grand Marshal Catherine Clarke.

Sean Fogarty

Judge Arthur Doran III, the oldest of five

and Cuddy who emigrated in the 1800s

Photo by Kevin Fitzgerald. The grand marshal and her aides: (L-R) Sean Fogarty, Bridget Murray Arpa, Margaret Kelly, Michael Flynn, Grand Marshal Catherine Clarke, the Hon. Arthur Doran III, California Durante-Hopkins, Robert Stauf and Edward Corbett.

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Bridget Murray Arpa

Bridget Murray Arpa was born and raised in Yonkers, the youngest of six children of John and Maureen Murray, who had emigrated from Counties Offaly and Longford, respectively. She attended Sacred Heart Grade School, Maria Re-

Fogarty is a member of the Police Emerald

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In 2007, Fogarty transferred to the Yonkers

She plays with the Behans B Ladies Dart Team.

She has received many awards for police work. Fogarty is a member of the Police Emerald Society of Westchester. She is a Trustee of Police, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and Lincoln Park Taxpayers. He and his wife, Bernadette, have been married for more than 15 years and have three children, Cassidy, Sean and Brendan. They are patrons of Armagh Charity. Fogarty enjoys coaching and encouraging his children in sports. He also helps out at his fish-

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Congresswoman Ilhan Omar, left, and Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib both sit on the Foreign Affairs Committee that Olgetree chairs.

By Dan Murphy

This controversy started when Omar said, “I need to know who @IlhanMN thinks is paying American baby,” followed by a musical notes emoji. “@IlhanMN is real and I am grateful for Jewish allies and colleagues who are ubicating me in the parlous history of anti-Semitic tropes,” Omar tweeted. “My intention is never to offend me on the painful history of anti-Semitic tropes,” including support for the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Pelosi, Majority Leader Steny Hoyer and other Democrats are outraged. “Her comments were outrageous and deeply offensive,” Pelosi said. “Anti-Semitism is real and I am grateful for the work that is being done to combat it. It is our job, when you work in City Hall with thousands of people calling to get light, potables, electricity, food, to still be able to put your professionalism and your humanity in front of the person (and their) suffering. When the two are done, things are back to normal.”

The next way, the next representatives, your call and how you are going to be on the top of the bill. That is why I learned working for 30 years with the City of Yonkers. Cash should never change hands, but a box of donuts or cookies can always go a long way.

This article was going to be about a scene in the 2019 St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Aide Bob Stauf, left, and News 12 cameramen. One had a camera on the Yonkers-Bronxville border. But once the fire gets into the cocklofts it will be too late.

We saw pictures and video online on the morning news shows on television. It started at 6 p.m. Tuesday and was not “under control” until 5 a.m. Wednesday. As we go to press, the Yonkers Fire Department is still busy dousing hot spots.

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I called 911 on my cell phone. I know to always ask for Yonkers police and fire in these instances because you never know if the person answering the call is 911 knows where you are. So I still can’t figure out why this occurs, but we will soon find for another day.

It took a little less than 10 minutes for the Empress Ambulance to arrive. A Yonkers Fire Department terp, first responder team, and other first responders were on the scene. They trained to stabilize the patient and get her into an ambulance, which they did very well.

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By Eric W. Schoen

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I was sitting at Starbucks on Bronx River Road, dinking my espresso over ice, when a woman proposing drink with cream and sugar at the condiment bar suddenly collapsed. Some customers picked the woman up and put her in a chair where she would be comfortable. One lady stood there and talked to her until emergency services arrived.

Then around 6 p.m. Tuesday night – a cold night – one of the worst fires in Yonkers history ended. It started at 6 p.m. Tuesday and was not “under control” until 5 a.m. Wednesday. As we go to press, the Yonkers Fire Department is still busy dousing hot spots.

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One of the most popular foodie events in the region, Spring Hudson Valley Restaurant Week, has begun, running March 11 to March 24. More than 120 Westchester County restaurants will be participating in HVRW, with 14 new additions this spring. Participating restaurants offer a three-course, prix-fixe dinner menu for $32.95 per person, and may offer a three-course lunch menu for $22.95 per person (taxes, busage and gratuity).

The Valley Table magazine is responsible for producing HVWR, which includes nearly 200 restaurants from eight Hudson Valley counties - Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester.

"All of us at The Valley Table are so proud to be part of an event that not only promotes farm-to-table dining, but that also encourages tourists in the region," said Publisher of The Valley Table and founder of HVWR Jenn Crowder. "As the restaurant scene continues to grow in the Hudson Valley we are thrilled to help area farmers, winemakers and purveyors strengthen their foothold and emphasize the benefits of eating local."

The majority of participating chefs and restaurant owners serve locally-sourced ingredients in support of area farms, winemakers, dairies, artisan producers and purveyors.

The complete list of participating restaurants is available at valleynow.com. Reservations are recommended.

HVRW is the perfect opportunity to sample a new restaurant or to have a meal at a restaurant you always wanted to try.

Playland Job Fair Returns to County Center

If you're looking to line up a spring/summer job, don't miss the Playland job fair Sat., March 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Westchester County Center in White Plains.

One-on-one interviews will be conducted at this event for the first 300 candidates to arrive. Interviews will begin at 9:30 a.m.

"A job at Playland this spring and summer can be a great fit for high-school and college students who are looking to do a part-time job off campus, as well as those of the baby boomer generation who are looking to be a part of a fun atmosphere this summer," said Anthony Sarro, director of human resources for Playland.

Applicants must be a minimum of 16 years of age; some positions require applicants to be a minimum of 18 years of age. Applicants younger than 18 who plan to complete their application prior to the job fair must have the application signed by a parent or guardian to be considered for an interview. Those younger than 18 who wish to complete their application on-site may bring along a parent or guardian to take the interview on their behalf.

Eligible applicants who wish to en- roll in direct deposit must bring a valid blank check or a bank-issued direct deposit sign-up form that includes a routing number and account number printed on the check.

By applying at the job fair, bring a complete application, a valid photo identification, Social Security card plus contact information for three references. Applications can be ob- tained by calling 914-813-7010, or at Playland online.

Applicants should make sure to bring a voided bank check or a bank-issued direct deposit sign-up form.

Applicants can either apply online or drop-off at the fair. Interviews for direct deposit must bring a voided bank check or sign up for direct deposit online. All candidates will need to sign a release to allow the fair to contact employers for references.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Participants need a valid driver’s license to be considered for a position that involves driving.

For more information, visit Playland online at.

Ask the Appraiser

Open Concept vs. Traditional Room Layout

By Anthony Sarro

Greetings, readers, this month’s question has been submitted by real estate broker Deb- orah Valantine of Houlihan Lawrence R.E., in Yonkers.

Question: I am trying to establish a value for a large kitchen/dining/living room that is essentially one big open space. Some of the interior walls have been removed to achieve this “open concept” design. Where is the conventional dining room now part of a larger kitchen/living/dining area? Do you think this will have an impact on the property’s value?

Answer: The short answer is yes, so, and maybe. Since we are dealing with a Cooper- ative unit versus a single family home, all these answers will vary from property to property. You can learn more by the education.

This question also falls within the personal preference category, as some people prefer mod- ern, traditional and vice versa. But hypotheti- cally said, there is no-size-one-all answer and each valuation estimate is dependent upon many variables. That said, I’m sure that my answer helps or leads to more questions, but feel free to let me know which answer best supports.

Anthony Sarro is a certified real estate ap- raiser with 15 years of experience. For ap- praiser questions to be featured and answered in this “Ask the Appraiser” series, email your query to PriorityAS@msn.com.

Community Council Meets

The Third Precinct Police Community Council will meet Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cherry Community Center, 435 Riverdale Ave. Residents and members of the community are invited to attend and learn about important community meeting. Usual qual- ity-of-life issues will be discussed with command- ing officer Capt. Pat McCormack.

For more information, contact other Presi- dent Bob Stauf at 914-476-284 or McCormack at 914-377-7472.
Indisvisible Westchester Says ‘No’ to New Voting Machines

This On Day of Voting History…

By Dan Murphy

June 30, 2019

The Dominion ImageCast Evolution voting machine, which has drawn opposition from several Westchester County Legislators could soon issue to a million people to help vote in major elections. According to security experts, the Dominion ImageCast Evolution model machine is not secure/hackable, which results in a reliable tabulation and transportation that day, a large number of people attended the opening. On March 18, 1942: A huge Army truck carry- ing a dismantled Army plane tried to travel on the Saw Mill River Parkway. It traveled along quite a distance, turn around, get off the park- way and take another route. Park Superintendent George Flight said clearly that when the Saw Mill was named a defense highway, the County Park Commission said the U.S. Army uses and clearance of bridges spanning the road. Bird flight said that he just did not understand why the Army would send such a large truck that never could squeeze under any of the bridges.

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New York is moving closer to raising the age to buy tobacco products to 21.

"The Catholic Church is not prohibitionist, but we take this as an opportunity to be proactive and encourage people to make better choices," said the Rev. Peter F. Catalano, director of the archdiocesan Office of Family Life and Newman. "It is an opportunity to take a step forward in the fight against tobacco-related diseases and deaths."
Karen Beltran

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Beltran, her family has been in Yonkers since the late 1960s. She graduated from Enrico Fermi High School for the Performing Arts, Enrico Fermi High School for the Performing Arts and Enrico Fermi High School. In the Class of 1989. She went on to SUNY Purchase and SUNY Buffalo State University.

Beltran is a practicing attorney in the family law division of Konkar, Haddad & Beltran, PC.

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youth sports program is getting enough signatures to get on the ballots. But for that to happen, the mayor had to move it up to state and federal levels.

'my vote' was removed from 1,000-7,800. It's a game changer. It gives the people a chance to vote and explain what it means to get on the ballots," said Beltran. "It's a matter of having a group of volunteers that are ready to roll." Beltran said she will do the same thing if she is
to enjoy. If not, the program will be cut.

As a longtime resident of Yonkers, I care about our city. I want to make sure our young people have a chance to succeed and I will stand by them as I fight for students and for what they deserve. We need to keep the Yonkers PAL running and make sure students have a safe place to go after school. I will work to ensure every child in Yonkers has access to high-quality education and opportunities. My campaign slogan is 'The Healing Begins Now!'

We face great problems in Mt. Vernon. She noted: "We have the lowest test scores in the state of New York. And we have a lot of

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The Yonkers African-American Heritage Committee held its annual Black History Month luncheon Feb 25 at the Nepperhan Community Center. This year’s honorees were Andrea Brown and Marcus John, and the keynote speaker was artist Vinnie Bagwell. The annual luncheon is one of the ways YAAHC raises funds for scholarships and programs throughout the year.
Iona Basketball Returns
To March Madness

Westchester County basketball fans will have a hometown favorite to root for in this year’s men’s college basketball tournament, better known as March Madness. The Iona men’s basketball team defeated Monmouth on Monday night by a score of 81 to 60 to win the Metro-Atlantic Athletic Conference tournament, which gives the team automatic entry into the big brackets.

The win for Iona gives it four consecutive MAAC championships and four straight trips to the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament. These winning ways at Iona are a testament to the great coaching of Tim Cluess, who is in his ninth season at Iona and has recorded 8-20 wins in those nine years.

Local players on the Iona Gaels’ hoops team include freshman Payton Hudson from Yonkers, who attended Stepinac High School, and junior guard Ricky McGill from Spring Valley, who has now gone to March Madness.

Junior guard Aanjei Gou, who scored a game-high 22 points in the MAAC title game, comes from New Jersey and the St. Anthony’s High School program. Tajour Ajayi, another star on the team, comes from Chicago.

Iona College in New Rochelle is on the national map in college basketball. Good luck in March Madness, with the brackets coming out Sunday night to tell us where and who Iona will play.

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