Yonkers' Bravest Fight
Big Blaze at 15 Parkview
150 Left Homeless

By Dan Murphy

Last week, Yonkers firefighters – with the
help of neighboring fire departments – put out
a massive, four-alarm fire on Parkview Avenue
on the Yonkers border with Bronxville. The fire
began on the top floor of a six-story, 66-unit
apartment building. According to the Yonkers Fire Department, firefighters received numerous calls March 12 at about 6:30 p.m. reporting a fire in 15 Parkview Ave. Firefighters found heavy fire on the roof and top

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Yonkers Budget Depends
On State Budget

By Dan Murphy

While Mayor Mike Spano has yet to release his proposed 2020 budget, which takes effect July 1, and the Yonkers Public Schools and Su-
perintendent Dr. Edwin Querada have also yet to propose their budget, estimates state a $65 million to $60 million budget hole in the YPS
budget for the 2019-20 school year, which starts in September. This year's budget gap is not unlike other

yearly Yonkers budget dramas. However, there
does appear to be a sense of urgency this year to
arrange to remedy the constant shortfall in fund-
ing at YPS for all.

See You on McLean for
St. Pat's Parade Saturday

Photo by Donna Dance. Three generations of Irish-American women – Mary O'Driscoll, Mary Courtney and Dawn Doherty – perform at Aisling Community Center's St. Patrick's Day lunch for seniors.

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Political Campaigns
Heat Up Early

By Dan Murphy

The political season in Yonkers and across
New York State will be much longer this year
because of the changes made to move up the pri-
maries, there will be four months of cam-
paigning before the Nov. 5 election.

The race for Yonkers City Council in the
Third District has two democrats seeking to

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Yonkers Hosts Vietnam
Veterans Recognition Days

By Dan Murphy

Last September, the City of Yonkers dedi-
ated a new Vietnam Veterans' Memorial at
Coyne Park. The memorial includes the names of
the 25 Yonkers residents who were killed in
action during the Vietnam War more than 45 years
ago.

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Two Honored at
MPAC Dinner Gala

By Dan Murphy

The Mediterranean Political Action Com-
mittee hosted its fourth annual dinner gala March
8 at Westchester Mason, featuring guest speaker
Mary Calvi, the first lady of Yonkers, television
news anchor and author. Honorees included State
Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins,
who received MPAC's Lifetime Achievement
Award, and News 12 anchor Tara Rosenblum,
who received MPAC's Lady of the Year Award.

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The Yonkers Vietnam Veterans' Memorial at Coyne Park.

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WESTCHESTER'S OLDEST AND MOST RESPECTED NEWSPAPERS
Generations of Women Explored
In New Play at Yonkers Library

Studio Theater in Exile presents “AJUMA: A Journey Make Alone,” a new play featuring an all-female cast at the Yonkers Riverfront Library on Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7 at 3 p.m.

The performance is free and open to the public. “AJUMA” is an original work written and performed by Katori Hayashi, a playwright, whose first play, “Bishop, includes “Words of Wisdom” and “Yes, Helen!”

based on generations of women’s stories. The performance is not only for audiences but also for those who want to share their life stories. “AJUMA” is a powerful play that speaks out to the audience and shows them the power of women.

The performance will be held at the Riverfront Art Gallery on the fourth floor of the library. Admission is free, but tickets are limited and online reservations are required. More information can be found at www.eventbrite.com.

Studio Theater in Exile was co-founded by Margot Mella and Mara Mills, artistic director and co-founder of Studio Theater in Exile. Based on generations of women’s stories, the performance captures the essence of women’s lives. It is a story that explores the personal and emotional experiences of women, love, loss and legacy.

“Studio Theater in Exile develops work with poets, writers, playwrights, theatre, and visual artists, integrating art forms and social issues to produce theater that brings the art and community together. Studio Theater in Exile just occurred as ‘Opportunity to Grow’ guest grant from the Alliance of Regional Theaters/NIYCA for a portable lighting system to enhance its public work.”

Mara Mills and Jeremy Gratt are a great team. They take the audience on a journey that explores the personal and emotional experiences of women, love, loss and legacy. Their work with poets, writers, playwrights, theatre, and visual artists, integrating art forms and social issues to produce theater that brings the art and community together. Studio Theater in Exile is a great example of how theater can make the works accessible to the community in public spaces.

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It has been determined that Villaneuva was struck by a vehicle. First responders found a male after being struck by a car.

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This gray four-door passenger sedan was involved in a fatal hit-and-run accident at the intersection of Bronx Avenue and Redford Street.

A Yonkers man was killed earlier this month after being struck by a car. And before 1 a.m. March 8, members of the Yonkers Police Department were called to Bronx Avenue near Redford Street for a report of a male struck by a vehicle. First responders found a male playing in the road with severe injuries. Medical aid was rendered to the victim and he was brought to a local trauma center where he later died.

The victim had been identified as Jose Angel Villanueva, 25, of Redford Street. Detective from the Major Case Squad and Crime Scene Unit, along with investigators from the Accident Investigation Unit, responded to the scene, interviewed witnesses and subjects, reviewed surveillance video, and processed forensic evidence. It has been determined that Villanueva was struck by a gray four-door passenger sedan near the intersection of Bronx Avenue at Redford Street, which fled the area. No witnesses have been made, detectives are working to identify the registration and operator/occupant(s) of the vehicle.

Investigators are seeking the public’s assistance in identifying the suspect’s vehicle. The Yonkers Police Department and victim’s family are offering a $1,500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the operator. Anyone with information regarding the registration of the vehicle, or the identity of the operator/occupant(s), is asked to call the Yonkers Police Detective Division at 914-777-7724. All calls can remain confidential.

Anonymous tips can also be sent by text using the key word “YPD” plus the tip on 44411, or sent to the department directly through the Yonkers PD Tips app, which can be downloaded for free to any Apple or Android device.

The City of Yonkers and Yonkers Police Department offer its condolences to the family of the victim.

By Eric W. Schoen

It’s not easy to get into College Wealthy. Parents have been making large donations to their “qualiﬁed” students into Ivy League universities from kindergarten through graduate school for generations. In turn, the colleges have provided tuition for the tuition for the respective schools.

This is money we would hope would provide scholarships so that less fortunate students would be able to attend prestigious schools.

And now we hear that actors and actresses, folks with big jobs on Wall Street, and other wealthy individuals have been paying “steers” to get their unqualified kids into some of the top universities in this country. Paying large sums for individuals to take qualifying exams in place of those “unqualified” kids, paying off coaches and athletic ofﬁcials so that their kids can receive scholarships, but most importantly, to get their kids into the top schools.

Even Photoshopping kids pictures on some team photos to make believe their kids participated in the sport and hopefully obtain college entrance based on their high acceptance on the team.

Something is wrong with this picture. What’s going to happen to this scheme could go on for so many years with so many millions and nobody spoil the ball game.

The purgatory should be held. They should be forced to pay ﬁne equal dollars to the colleges as they paid those kids that such other qualiﬁed students can receive scholarships, giving them the opportunity to attend prestigious schools.

The children who beneﬁted from this scam also should be held. Many of them are of legal age and know someone was taking an advantage of the school at that time, community service – there should be some penalty so they learn their lesson.

The whole admissions process needs to be reviewed. The college board, the organization that charges huge bucks for testing, is the place to start. They need to make sure the people running the exam for the right person. Could that be so difﬁcult?

Baseball in March in Japan

Is it always working with blowouts that start these big freckles we see on Padavan Avenue? All these people displaced, some maybe for several years – their lives in up in smoke because of workers using a blowtorch.

If we ﬁnd that the work was done without proper permits by or unqualiﬁed people, those involved need to go to jail and be ﬁned considerably, even though there was no loss of life. When you have old buildings like this, the wood used to build the structure is solid and must be handled with utmost care.

How difﬁcult is that to understand?

City Mdwnsky, Bay Mdwnsky

With No Garbage Cans

People are really complaining about the loss of garbage cans on the busy streets of Yonkers. Many of the cans that were removed were re-placed after public outcry, but there are many spots where the cans have disappeared completely. The can on Brown River Road near Star-bucks.

The city says the garbage can is right in front of Starbucks. Now, some people would throw their garbage in the can but many would put their non-Starbucks trash in the can. If you can européenne onto the sidewalk. The city removed a few of these and now they are garbage parking lot for Starbucks adjacent stores.

The city removed a few of these and now you see garbage parking on the sidewalk against the lines of Starbucks.

Yonkers needs solar garbage cans for garbage disposal like Mount Ver-non and New York have. Yonkers needs to work out a deal that will allow solar roseanns to be reused and garbage from them to be collected during the day. These businesses sponsor a garbage can with their names on it.

Doesn’t everybody want a clean Yonkers?

School Zone Cameras

New York City is in line to get a big in-crease in the number of school zone cameras aimed at catching ‘fast driving’ red light cam-eras with school zone cameras that have proven to save lives!

Basically, school zone cameras catch speeders and other violators of traffic laws and around N.Y.C. Schools. And they raise money for N.Y.C. and communities that are affected by that’s not supposed to be the reason they exist. With all of the city’s schools having speeders and people violating traffic, it’s an easy way to stop speeding and help the kids that might otherwise blow the rules and some speed.

Still in shock that a few folks scared away Amazon from locating in Long Island City? Billions of dollars in revenue lost. 20,000 good-paying jobs lost; many more people on the sidewalk’s won’t get the business Amazon would bring.

Now we learn that 7 percent of N.Y.C. ers are not that happy that Amazon won’t be moving their distribution center to New York’s berg is higher than that. And we still have the mayor of New York City making belief in the new Amazon. They do that and they’ve gone out to get the LNYA.

The only way we will have more money for federal, state and local governments other than taxation (we are already overtaxed) is to increase revenue. It’s as simple as that.

Baseball in March in Japan

The ﬁrst game of the baseball season, Oak-land A’s vs. Seattle Mariners, takes place in Ja-pan as the column goes to press. They had a 5-2 win over the Seattle Mariners.

The warm weather will be great for my knees March? I hope that’s a sign that spring is here.

Japan doesn’t have dirt? Baseball in March? I hope that’s a sign that spring is here. The warm weather will be great for my knees.

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Taste The Tradition...
The platform makes it easy for residents to receive assistants like Amazon Alexa and Google Home. "We believe this will help our residents," said Mayor Mike Spano.

Coach Network, which will transform how we manage and correctly dispose of our waste. The partnership between the Yonkers Department of Information Technology and Recycle Coach offers the app for free to residents who choose to participate.

Yonkers has joined the "Recycle Coach" mobile app to assist Yonkers residents reduce their household waste, recycle easier, and manage and correctly dispose of their waste. The program is open to all Yonkers residents, and a recent study found that 80% of households enrolled experienced some level of improvement.

Yonkers City Council recently passed a resolution that improves the management of housing and building sites. A fine of $1,000 is assessed after a dog is a Class III offense and subject to a fine of $1,000.

To qualify for this award, a nominee must volunteer for at least two years on their own or at an organization or agency. The award was presented for the first time by Mayor Mike Spano during the YHS annual meeting on April 23.

The Yonkers Historical Society announces the date of opening day at the historic Sherwood House, and a state of exciting events. Saturday, March 31 – The YHS annual meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the Grammar School. The program features a keynote speaker, Drew Emery, author of "CR2V News This Morning."

The Sherwood House is located at 340 Tuckahoe Road, at the southwestern corner of the Sprain Brook Parkway in Yonkers. To learn more about these Yonkers Historical Society, visit www.facebook.com/YonkersHistoricalSociety or www.yonkershistoricalsociety.org. To learn more about these Yonkers Historical Society, visit www.facebook.com/YonkersHistoricalSociety or www.yonkershistoricalsociety.org.
Satellite Tax Offices Come To These Yonkers Locations

City Council Seems to Be Lost in Yonkers

I have been watching the City Council meetings ever since the original city council of Yonkers was formed. As a citizen of Yonkers I worry if those members are doing enough to solve the issues facing Yonkers. I do not know if they are calling the meetings “Mr. Spano’s Kumbaya Club.” They were being last night on the agenda. I believe that we need some action from this council to get the city moving in the right direction.

Calling All Artists

The deadline to submit sculptured artwork specifically created by Yonkers residents to be featured at the Saw Mill River Road; and Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bernice Spreckman Community Center, for Weekend Edition, March 22, 2019 - Yonkers Rising - PAGE 5

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Mayor James M. Spano, ‘Saw Mill River Road’ office

One of the issues that always come up is the need for public improvements on McLean Avenue? On Tuesday, March 26 at 2:30 p.m. at the Bernice Spreckman Community Center, for Weekend Edition, March 22, 2019 - Yonkers Rising - PAGE 5

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The building was constructed in 1929. It is owned by Parkview Equities and run by Krantz Builders. According to YFD, workers left the building at 10 p.m., at the Joan R. Pincus Auditorium in the Greenwich United Methodist Church. Residents who are displaced from the building can set up to raise money for the victims, and local non-profit organizations are providing emergency food, clothes, and shelter to victims. The building was condemned by the building department, and five other buildings on the same property are vulnerable to collapse. Four of those buildings have been condemned by the building department, and the fifth is standing. According to YFD, the building was structurally sound and had no signs of fire damage.

Yonkers Daily News editor in chief Dyllon Murphy

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Irish Flag Raised Above City Hall

Mayor Mike Spano; Councilmembers Michael Sabatino, Mike Breen and John Rubbo; Grand Marshal Caitroina Clarke; and aides to the grand marshal and Parade Committee members.

Grand Marshal Caitroina Clarke, with the unofficial “Mayor of McLean” Rory Dolan.

MPAC honors CBS NY anchor Mary Calvi, left, and, State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, right, with gala host News 12 anchor Tara Rosenblum.

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song from home, and two of the students from Bridget Flynn’s School of Dance performed soft-shoe dances. Gatherings like these provide not only a time to celebrate Irish heritage, but also cross generations. Mary Courtney had one of the guests, Mary O’Donoghue, play her harp for several songs and talk a bit about home. Later on, Dawn Doherty sat in with her tin whistle. Three generations of talent performing together.

On March 12, the annual raising of the Irish flag took place at Yonkers City Hall’s Unity Plaza. This was followed by the mayor’s Irish coffee reception and the City Council recognition of the 2019 grand marshal and aides. Students from Dolore O’Mara’s School of Irish dance performed for the gathered guests and were each given a certificate for their participation. As guests departed, they were treated to the Unity Fountain lit in the colors of the Irish flag.

This year, this reporter has the honor of announcing this year’s parade on Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/Yonkers-St-Patricks-Day-Parade-on-McLean-Avenue), at Yonkers.gov and through your local cable provider, with Kathy Mayer, who announced the parade for so many years with Jeanne Rose on News 12. If you are marching or watching, please come by and say “Hi” – we will be next to Rory Dolan’s.

See You on McLean!

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stories that bring awareness to the people of Westchester.”

MPAC is a coalition of Westchester County citizens who represent a diverse community from all socio-economic backgrounds. These citizens are committed to promoting and implementing initiatives, activities and strategies that promote and advocate for social justice, equality and accountability for a large number of individuals who feel both disenfranchised and unaware of all levels of government.

The goals and objectives of MPAC are specifically designed to inform and educate its members and the community at large, allowing them to have a voice that is heard and an opportunity to participate in the political and social advance- ment, as well as making sure their voices are heard and addressed by public awareness and supporting candidates who share MPAC’s mission.

Members of MPAC say it has become a necessity as a result of political leaders and the political parties they represent losing focus on why they entered public service, and serving the community at large, allowing them to have a voice that is heard and an opportunity to participate in the political and social advancement, as well as making sure their voices are heard and addressed by public awareness and supporting candidates who share MPAC’s mission.

One of the unique attributes of MPAC is that it is bipartisan and has supported Democratic and Republican candidates. For more information on MPAC, visit www.mpacnow.com. MPAC will host its fourth annual Arab Heritage Day on July 25 at Ridge Road Park in Harrison.

For more information, call 2-1-1 or visit www.uwwp.org/foster.shtml.
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The flower show offers a rare opportunity for visitors to experience Lyndhurst decorated by florists and contemporary floral artists inspired by the natural world. Tickets with exception flower arrangements and full-room installations, this year offers an experience unique among flower shows for visitors who will walk through the house at their own pace without a guided tour.

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