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• BOARD OF EDUCATION SHORT-FALL—$46 MILLION
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Another Tough Yonkers Budget Saga

To honor the memory of the 12 million victims of this horrific genocide, NY-Westchester Community Partners and Yonkers Public Schools is offering the Holocaust Re-education Program from March 19 through March 23. All Yonkers Public School students, as well as the entire community, are invited to attend. The event features personal accounts presented by survivors as well as a poster display, “Courage to Remember” by the Simon Wiesenthal Center. The posters depict the history, victims of this horrific genocide, JCY-West, students learn to apply the lessons from the Holocaust survivors to become “upstanders” (those who stand up for their neighbors) instead of bystanders. One student who attended the program last year wrote: “The biggest lesson I learned is not to ignore someone,而是去帮助他们。”

Meet This Year’s Yonkers St. Patrick’s Day Parade Aides to the Grand Marshall

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**Learn About the Holocaust First**

**Holocaust Hand Before It’s too Late**

**Arming Teachers With Guns**

Yonkers Assemblymember Shelley B. Mayer introduced a new bill in the State Assembly which prohibits teachers and others in New York State schools from carrying a weapon on school grounds unless they are a school resource officer, law enforcement officer, or security guard. The bills takes aim at suggestions that teachers and administrators should be trained and armed on school grounds to prevent gun violence. “With this bill, we are putting an end to this debate.”

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STSI & Dr. “Tea” to Host “Westchester Black Girls Rock!”

Sister to Sister International, Inc. (STSI) & Dr. “Tea” Traci Alexander presents “Westchester Black Girls Rock!” Book Talk, DJ & Awards Ceremony on Sunday, March 25th, at Iona College – Murphy Auditorium in New Rochelle, NY. 3:00 to 5:00 PM. (doors open at 2:30 pm) STSI has been connecting and inspiring girls and women of African descent for over 20 years because we know that “Westchester Black Girls Rock!”

NYSTC and our STSI team have had the amazing Beverly Bond and Black Girls Rock, over the years. We were thrilled to meet Andrade and Book Alive for joining us together again, and we are happy to co-create this exciting event. How do I encourage all of our community partners and sponsors to bring in more girls and help them tap into their Black Girl Magic.”

Adele Cheryll Brown, STSI Founder

This memorable afternoon will feature Beverly Bond who has led the Black Girls Rock movement to empower black girls to lead, innovate, and inspire. In addition to a website to Westchester women and girls on the move, during our Black Women Child Girl Award Ceremony and tribute to change makers, dynamics, and role models in our community, followed by the harrowing police story of Coco Chanel.

It is an honor to have the opportunity to bring the woman behind the movement and sit down with her to discuss how we continue the movement celebrating, recognizing and growing our Black Girl Magic; we are building the future of Black Girls Rock movement to empower black girls to lead, innovate, and inspire.

On Friday, March 2, 2018 the Yonkers PBA hosted its annual Yonkers PBA Installation and Annual Dinner Dance at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Tarrytown. As it does every year, the PBA dinner is an opportunity to recognize outstanding police work by honoring several Police Officers from the Yonkers Police Department for their selfless acts of bravery and heroism.

Among the officers honored was Yonkers Police Officer Kayla Maher, who was shot during an exchange of gunfire on Sept. 25, 2017. At approximately 6:02 PM members of the Yonkers Police Department responded to the vicinity of Marshall Road at Ridge Road on a complaint of a parked suspicious vehicle occupied by two males. Upon arrival, officers approached the vehicle at which time one of the males suddenly produced a firearm and fired several shots at the officers, striking Police Officer Kayla Maher in the face. The officers returned fire striking the shooter; Police Officer Maher, a 3 year veteran of the Yonkers Police Department assigned to the 3rd Precinct, was transported to Jacobi Medical Center with a gunshot wound to her jaw. She left the hospital less than 24 hours later to a long journey of applause from a mob of police officers. Police Officer Maher, and all of the officers involved in that shootout, described by some as the “Wild West”, were honored at the dinner and Police Officer Maher was surprised with her Gold Detective Shield. Truly an honor well deserved.

Adopt A Lady for Your Family

Lady is a seven-year old, brindled greyhound who technically deserves a great home she丝绸es all people and is so happy being nice to her face while you watch TV. She is walking nicely by your side. She is quite cuddly, especially if you have a sofa in them. Lady has also been spotted enjoying a tennis ball.

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This can, and inspiring event will feature many Black girls and women who rock, including Senator Andrea Stewart Cousins, NYSTC Democratic Conference Leader and first African American woman to serve in this position; Hon. Pearl C. Quirues, Political & Civic Civic Trailblazer; Corinthia Norman, McDon- ald’s Owner and Operator; and along with various Black women leaders and role models. We will also feature our next generation of leaders, including Science Technology Engineering Arts & Math (STEAM) college students who rock. Sarr, Denee’ Hall and Jenna Cherasard.

Be your only pet.

She will make a great family pet. Lady has no idea she is any vision impaired in one eye, a special needs dog, being enjoying a tennis ball. Lady has also been spotted loving stuffed toys, especially sitting on your feet while enjoying a tennis ball. She loves all people and is as happy to sit down with her to discuss how we continue the movement celebrating, recognizing and growing our Black Girl Magic; we are building the future of Black Girls Rock movement to empower black girls to lead, innovate, and inspire.

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When Will They Ever Learn?

By Eric Schoen

New York State, Mount Vernon Mayor Vincent Bandera's election and appointment office is issuing dire warnings about RF EMF exposure, 100 scientists from 35 countries - including the US - are calling for a moratorium on the 5G rollout. The RF EMF emitted by smart phones, smart meters, cell towers and other wireless devices carry the same risk as many chemicals and pesticides. That means that 2B carcinogens that includes DDT, lead, and cadmium, were being installed in the city's approximately 30,000 homes. A recent study that went out that the new meters would be installed is predicted to become the next "lead paint," as New York City's Comptroller pointed out. Attorney General Schneiderman claimed Thompson used the funds to "tease" the local pickle back.

The Mayor of Mount Vernon is in the process of proving guilty by a jury of his political peers. I know Mount Vernon Mayor Richard Thomas and have chatted with him over the years. One day he told me that he enjoyed his columns. I was glad to hear that someone appreciated my work.

This week Thompson is projected, according to the New York Times, to be convicted of stealing $12,000 from his political campaign and diverting more than $45,000 from his law practice to the ethical committee. Attorney General Schneiderman claimed Thompson used the funds to "tease" the local pickle back.

Payments were supposedly made for new, normal vacations, Mexico in; Channel Park and a meal in the Bubba Gump restaurant in Manhattan.

The Bubba Gump expenditure particularly troubled the Mayor. The plus was a vacuum cleaner and services for it have been less than stellar. With so many good places for seafood in Mount Vernon and Westchester, Thomas chose Bubba Gump in Manhattan! Come on Richard, you should know better than that. You could have gotten a better meal for half the price close to home.

What was the Mayor thinking when he wasted this web payment? Well, we will find out when the case works its way through the court system!

NYC and the Volker's Board of Education

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Sussman Takes On Another Civil Rights Case in Yonkers

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The case is the forced installation of “smart” water meters that the City of Yonkers began imposing on property owners in 2015. Notices went out that the new meters would be installed in the city’s approximately 30,000 homes. In 2011 the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), a division of the World Health Organization at the United Nations, added RF EMF to its list of possible class B2 carcinogens that include DDT, lead, and many chemicals and pesticides. That means that cell towers and smart meters carry the same risk as dropping DDT into the walls of your house.

According to smart meter holdouts, including Yonkers resident Taffy Williams, RF EMF is emitted from smart meters 24/7, emitting un- visible but “dirty” energy, basically turning the house into a cell tower. The technology has not been proven safe; in fact the scientific community has been issuing dire warnings about RF EMF exposure, 100 concerned scientists from 35 countries - including the US - are calling for a moratorium on the 5G rollout. The RF EMF emitted by smart phones, smart meters, cell towers and other wireless devices of our “smart” world is the only class B2 carcinogen that is allowed to permeate un- protected throughout our environment, our homes, our schools. After decades of struggle, parents are still saying “No!” to cell towers on or near school property to protect their children from dis- eases, but are left to see the “elephant in the room” - the smart meters and wifi transmitting.

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Engel Announces $3.3 M Grant to Leake & Watts

Leake & Watts Services, Inc. in Yonkers for their Passage of Hope Program has helped many unaccompanied children, about whom no lives for themselves in America," Engel said. "These children come to this country in search of a better life, often fleeing their own set of circumstances elsewhere. They leave the granding and often dangerous journey to get here, many only as children and often alone, in the hopes that when they arrive they will be greeted by a country extending hopes that when they arrive they will be greeted by a country extending

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Hoops Against Hate March 24

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The City of Yonkers Commission on Human Rights, along with the Yonkers Police Department and the Yonkers Public School district, will bring a message of unity and community to our city with “Hoops Against Hate.” This event is for all ages, and will include activities and games for all ages.

The Yonkers Public School district will hold a basketball tournament. This event also falls into the social studies component of My Brother’s Keeper initiative.

This year’s event will be under the coordination of the New York State Commissioner on Human Rights, led by Commissioner Michael Addario, Yonkers City Councilmember Sabatino and members of the City of Yonkers schools.

The Yonkers Police Department will be representing a set of characters from the community, in order to decrease conflicts and increase unity.

We are fortunate to have the AAA All-Stars who, presented by Local 324, will continue to encourage kids to practice their skills.

The Yonkers Police Department will conduct a defensive driving course. A $5000 bond was to be insurance against any criminal activity.

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