Mayor Spano Honors Five Volunteers From the Community

Five local volunteers who donate their time with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Westchester were recently honored by Mayor Mike Spano, in a celebration spearheaded by the Volunteer Center of United Way. All of the awardees unselfishly contribute to Yonkers non-profit organizations, assisting those in the local community.

Participating in the first Mayor’s Day of Recognition for National Service, on Tuesday April 9, led by the Corporation for National and Community Service, Spano joined mayors across the country in spotlighting the impact of national service and thanking those who serve in their communities.

“We today honor those unselfish heroes of Yonkers – the volunteers who give of themselves to their communities each and every day to our children, seniors, neighborhoods and civic issues,” he said. “It is apparent these volunteers selflessly donate their time and

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AMVETS Post 40’s 59th Annual Mass and Breakfast

The AMVETS Armando A. Rauso Post 40 held its 59th annual Mass and Breakfast last weekend, with more than 100 people enjoying breakfast at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Westchester Community Drum Corps.

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MIT Students Give the Science Barge a Makeover

Molly Lindsay

The crew poses in front of the Science Barge. Front, left to right: Science Barge Director Bob Walters, Kathy Young, Natzem Lima, Kristen Cotner, Kelsey Seto, Natasha Gunther, and Jennifer Kao. Rear, left to right: Emele Uka and Nathan Landman

The Science Barge

Join us for our Anniversary Celebration

The Science Barge, a floating urban farm docked on the Hudson in downtown Yonkers, for its upcoming season.

No task was too gritty for these students. There was a lot of scrubbing and technical work," said Science Barge Director Bob Walters.

Emele Uka, a freshman at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), helped install a new hydroponic growing system.

The Science Barge provides educational programs for young people of all ages and hosts more than 6,000 visitors annually. The Science Barge is funded by grants from New York Power Authority, City of Yonkers, Domino Sugar, and the USDA.

The Science Barge season opening event at the India Center of Westchester.

A Support Science Literacy at the Barge Book Fair

Prepare to have a blast as the Science Barge hosts its first book fair Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14 at Barnes & Noble, 2614 Central Ave., Yonkers. Join educator Jennifer Sloan from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday to pot hydroponics, build-a-boat, hunt for glass eels, and play with composting red wiggler worms.

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The Nepperhan Community Drum Band once again welcomes visitors to board the Science Barge at its season opening. The band will perform a short piece in the ancient Indian classical dance form Bharatha Natyam in the hydroponic greenhouse at the Science Barge season opening event.

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Legoland Discovery Center Celebrates Opening At Ridge Hill in Yonkers

In celebration of the grand opening of Legoland Discovery Center Westchester at Ridge Hill in Yonkers, local officials were joined by a dozen community members and children wearing yellow hardhats as the attraction’s life-size –scale model “Bertie” smashed through a 7-by-10-foot wall constructed of colorful Lego bricks, creating the entrance to a line of anxious guests waiting to en- ter.

“The effort to bring the ultimate interactive and creative family experience to Yonkers and beyond has been a true collaborative undertaking, since I believe in having an extremely positive impact on the community,” said Merlin Entertainments’ Divisional Director of Midway Developments James Burleigh. “We look forward to creating some wonderful memories for all the children and families visiting the attraction.”

To purchase tickets and annual passes, or for more information, visit www.LegolandDiscoveryCenterWestchester.com. For group sales, call 914-243-0770.

Discover Your Neighborhood Walks: First Holy Yorkers Walks a Hit!

The first in a series of “Yonkers On the Move” and new “Discover Your Neighborhood Walks” kicked off April 4 with a “Holy Yorkers Walk-Tour” of three houses of worship.

The first stop was in Yonkers, which includes Sacred Heart Church, St. Michael’s Ukrainian Catholic Church and Greystone Jewish Center’s Chabad Lubavitch. Throughout 2013, VOM will offer walk-tours that include houses of worship and places of historical interest, dubbed “Holy Yorkers” and “Historic Yonkers” walks.

For more information, visit www.55PlusYonkersConnectionsPromotingHealthOneStepAtATime.com. Walk organizers Brunilda Fernandez and Carl Greenman, members of the Yonkers On the Move committee, for a “Get to Know Your Neighbor- hood” walk and you just may say “Wow! Who knew?”

The Historical Yonkers walks will be similar in design and format featuring facts about the many unique places housed in Yonkers. Many city residents are so familiar with their neighborhoods that over the years they lose sight of the interesting places right in front of them! Yonkers has 38 neighborhoods with architectural and picturesque structures, many unique houses of worship, parks/gardens/reserves, streets and buildings where historic events took place and more.

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The first Holy Yorkers Walks was extremely enthusiastic," said Byrns. "As a result, we added another walk and the response was tremendous at Untermyer in the weeks to come.

First Holy Yorkers Walks a Hit!

The one-hour lecture will feature many archival images, images of garden precedents in the 1920s, and its fascinating history will be brought to life,” said Byrns.

For more information, visit www.YonkersOnTheMove.com or e-mail yonkersonthemove@yahoo.com.

The Historic Yonkers walks are a re-tool communi- ty walking campaign for all ages, sponsored by 55PlusYonkers Connections-Promoting Health One Step at a Time.

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Yonkers Library to Kick Off World Book Night with Reception

More than 25,000 volunteers from Barke- ley to Boston and St. Louis to Sarasota will give away half a million free books in more than 80 countries. Last year, volunteers in Yonkers, Massachusetts, and New Orleans, are gearing up to participate in the global celebration of World Book Night. For more information, contact the Yonkers Riverfront Library at 914-375-7967 or shooleryl@ypl.org.

Historical Society Names Mangold Scholarship and Award Winners

The Yonkers Historical Society’s Scholarship Committee has announced the winners of the 2013 Patricia Mangold Scholarship Awards. Honors will be presented at the Society’s annual meeting Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m. at the White Plains Library, 1500 Central Ave. For more information, call the Yonkers Historical Society at 914-337-1500, ext. 489; or the “Z” teen and family relationships librarian at 914-375-7967 or shooleryl@ypl.org.

City Jail for Sale

The City of Yonkers has issued a Request For Proposals to turn the City Jail, located on Alemeda Street on the north end of Yonkers, into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates. Mayor Mike Spano pointed out that the City of Yonkers is the last city in the region to still operate a jail. The City Jail was built in 1889, was last used as a prison in 1988, and is being converted into a use more suitable for its Hudson River location. The jail, built in 1926, can hold up to 32 inmates.
This, Too, is a Mess from Queens to Albany

By Eric Schoen

"You can't get anything without the 'e-clong' that's going on with Attorney General Eric Schneiderman," (Queens County Dan Halloran)

All I could think of when I watched U.S. Attorney General Eric Schneiderman announce last week the last minute the inclusion of a song "Money" from the musical Cabaret: "Money" is the musical theme that occurs throughout the world, as well as panels, a small press fair and a launch party for LUMINA, the literary magazine of the College's master of fine arts program. Everyone in Yonkers.

This is a triumph for the quality of life for everyone in Yonkers. It was a good thing. The corruption crisis is opportunistic. It makes the world go 'round.

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March of Dimes Stories

Yonkers Puppy Dies from Dog-Fighting Wounds

By Isaa Murphy

Members of the Westchester County Board of Legislators called on County Executive Rob Astorino last week to move forward with the long-delayed pool renovations at Sprain Ridge Park.

More than $1 million has been spent on design costs and construction costs that were previously approved by the BOL, but the Astorino Administration has yet toudge on making the pool renovations.

The Sprain Ridge Park pool has been closed for the last two summers as a result.

"We have a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of the animals," said Lungaro. "The veterinarian who treated the puppies said that's why we wanted to get them back to the vet as soon as possible."
City Hall Lights Up Blue For Autism Awareness Day

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Post with proclamations for their work with veterans in VA hospitals in the region. Congressman Eliot Engel also attended and spoke about the work done in Congress to bring more funding to veterans. Also in attendance were City Council President Chuck Lesnick, Minority Leader Wilson Torres, Councilmember Michael Santucci, and Robert Voorheis, representing Assemblymember Shelley Mayer.

In the kitchen, Head Chef Giulio Notaro of Giulio’s restaurant and his team served up a great breakfast. Post 40 member Bob Bisaccia closed the event with a rendition of “God Bless America.”

AMVETS Memorial Breakfast

The clock tower at Yonkers City Hall glimmered in blue April 2 in recognition of World Autism Awareness Day, to help shine a light on autism as a growing global health crisis, and the need to increase and develop world knowledge of the autism epidemic and the importance of early diagnosis and early intervention.

Mayor Mike Spano gives Rauso Post 40 Commander Sam Riti a proclamation for the post.

Greyston Bakery Has A Recipe for Societal Change

Greyston Bakery is announcing the release of its 2012 Annual Benefit Report and is further innovating on the social enterprise business model it established more than 30 years ago.

Last year Greyston became the first company to utilize New York State’s new law that permitted companies to register as Benefit Corporations. Lawmakers took a bold stance in enabling the legislation and allowing businesses to consider the welfare of its employees, their community, and the environment in addition to a focus on financial gain.

The new law requires all Benefit Corporations to create an Annual Benefit Report that documents an organization’s commitment to its social justice and environmental goals, shows the organization’s outcomes to date and establishes benchmarks for the future. It is this transparency that will shape the future of the economy as business and consumers make informed purchasing decisions based on the operating values of an organization.

“Last year, benefit corporations opened New York for business in a huge new way,” said Sen. Daniel Squadron, who sponsored the legislation to bring benefit corporations to New York. “Benefit corporations like Greyston Bakery understand that profitable business and social responsibility can – and should – go hand-in-hand. It’s clear Greyston has got the recipe down for this new socially-minded approach to entrepreneurship, and I look forward to seeing it continue to rise here and throughout New York.”

Greyston’s ABR highlights the accomplishments from 2012, including the creation of 32 new manufacturing jobs and the bakery’s new energy efficiency initiatives. All of its products will now be manufactured with the help of 36 solar panels from Green Mountain Energy, including the brownies for its values-led partnership with Ben & Jerry’s.

“We have spent the last year carefully assessing our community impact and challenging ourselves to achieve organizational targets focused on creating economic opportunity for the City of Yonkers,” said Greyston Bakery CEO Mike Brady. “We are proud to be New York State’s first Benefit Corporation and we want to set the example for other socially conscious businesses to follow.”

There is a growing community of more than 700 Certified B Corps from 25 countries and 60 industries working together toward one unifying goal: to redefine success in business and create prosperous corporations that act with a conscience. As of December 2012, 12 of the 50 states have recognized the positive impact that these companies can make on their economies and have introduced Benefit Corporation legislation into state law.

Attention! Yonkers Rising is now on Facebook! Check us out at www.facebook.com/YonkersRising for the latest news and pictures from throughout Yonkers!

Many of the pictures submitted by our photographers that don’t make the paper will now be posted on Facebook. We are in the process of posting the many photographs from Donna Davis of the McLean Avenue St. Patrick’s Day Parade.

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The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eli Vetrano, Dept. of Veterans Services, and the invocation was given by Daniel Morea, deputy director of the Dept. of Veterans Services.

Mayor Mike Spano commended the many Vietnam veterans from Yonkers who served and many who died serving the country. He placed a wreath at the memorial to make sure Yonkers never forgets those heroes. The guest speaker was Louis Navarro, first vice chair of the Central Committe of Veterans, and “God Bless America” was performed by Robert Bisaccia.

Also in attendance were State Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Council President Chuck Lesnick, and Councilmembers John Larkin, Wilson Terrero and Christopher Johnson.

Each Veterans Post in Yonkers was given a proclamation to hand out and share with their members.