From left, Women’s Club of Nepperhan President Martha Jackson, Community Service Award recipients DeWinte Crosby and Jack Tonno, and Scholarship recipients Kyle Williams and Brianna Berkey. Photo by Diane DeSena.

The Women’s Civic Club of Nepperhan, one of Yonkers’ oldest community organizations, held its 85th annual scholarship luncheon April 20 at the Ukrainian Youth Center on Palisades Avenue. In 1928, a meeting of civic-minded women in the Nepperhan Community, now known as Ramﬁn Heights, was organized and convened by the late Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Russ. After years of working together for the betterment of their community, the women decided to make their union ofﬁcial and The Women’s Civic Club of Nepperhan was incorporated in 1935.

Since that time, the club has modiﬁed its role in the Nepperhan Community, which has always been its primary focus. Over the last 70 years, have returned and are volunteering their time to continue to get help and support, like they did. We spoke with three former recipients who have returned and are volunteering their time to continue to get help and support, like they did.

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Yonkers Gold Star Mothers with Mayor Mike Spano, left, and County Executive Rob Astorino, right. Photo by Ed Whitman.

By Dan Murphy

The City of Yonkers honored its Gold Star Mothers, whose sons died in combat protection of our country, at an April 21 luncheon at the Westchester Manor.

Gold Star Mothers Yonkers Chapter President Hope Hellingworth-Coaxum welcomed those in attendance and thanked them for supporting this group of special women. Hellingworth-Coaxum also introduced honorees for supporting this group of special women.

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The Phil & Sam Saga Ends... Finally

From left, former Enrico Fermi Scholarship recipients Andrew Sabatino, Antonieta DiAllo and Richard Picciola.

By Dan Murphy

One of the reasons great community organizations don’t last is that the leadership moves on or retires. The reason the Enrico Fermi Scholarship Foundation in Yonkers is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year is due, in part, to past scholarship recipients who have returned and are volunteering their time to continue to get help and support, like they did. We spoke with three former recipients who have returned and are volunteering their time to continue to get help and support, like they did.
Finally, a Coffee Shop Opens Along the Downtown Waterfront

Casa de Café is now open! With more than 40 years of experience in entrepreneurship, Julio Soto has been the owner of 45 Main Street for 13 years, and the idea to open a coffee shop has been on his mind. It was a dream that was almost shattered after learning of his diagnosis of dementia and coming face to face with the struggles and challenges that come with it. The support of his daughters, Rhonda and Nova Soto, along with his grandson, Shane Texiera, to get the café “up and running” has carried this dream to fruition.

Julio currently lives with his wife, Edith, and has included their children in the business. “The news is reported to the ‘little people,’ but who are those people?” The walk around streets, town to town, and read about the bigger stories. “Newspapers should print this good news in print and also online so that more people can read about it. This could also be good for parents who want to enroll their child in a Yonkers school and are looking for excellent details on that school to help their child learn the right way and grow.”

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From left, Lincoln High school students Lideth Jerez Pena, Lynda Sargison and (second from right) Agatha Uduba, with Yonkers Rising Editor-in-Chief Dan Murphy, center, and Assistant to the Editor Bayan Baker. Photo by Donna Davis.

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Eric W. Schoen

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**Yonkers Pet of the Week**

**Johnny C.**

Johnny C. is about a year-old and 45 pounds. He is house-trained and is friendly. Johnny is very affectionate and thinks he is a lap dog. He is great with other animals and children. He is great around strangers, and he will enjoy having a family with him. He is a maintenance animal and is being socialized with other dogs. He has been neutered and ready for a home.

**Adults only**

If you are interested in adopting Johnny C., you should visit Johnny at the Yonkers Animal Shelter, 120 Fullerton Ave. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. You may call 914-963-7743 for more information.

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**IDA to Help Kimball Theater Go from Movies to Move-ins**

The Yonkers Industrial Development Agency last week gave initial approval to assisting in the construction of a 14-story, 220-units mixed-use residential and commercial tower at the site of the former Kimball Movie Theater on Palisade Avenue, just west of the Bronx River Parkway.

The Cottage International Development Group envisions the Kimball Foundation on market-rate rental apartments, and has already obtained needed variances from the city. Zoning Board and approvals from the Planning Board. It expects to begin construction by year’s end.

The YIDA will assist with the project by providing a sales tax exemption with an estimated $1.5 million on construction materials for use in the rental apartments, as well as an $807,000 mortgage tax exemption. The YIDA also expects to negotiate a Payment In Lieu of Taxes agreement that will allow a phased-in property tax schedule.

The 270-square-foot project will total $72 million when the costs of land acquisition and construction are figured in.

This project is extremely significant for Yonkers,” said Mayor Mike Spano, who shares the Yonkers IDA. “It will replace an old theater and adjacent property that have become an eyesore and commercial space that will anchor this community.

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**Social Security’s ‘Triple Crown’ of Social Media**

By Susan Sobel

Social Security District Manager in Yonkers

From the stables to the tracks, people talking about the triplets of the United States are usually talking about this year’s Triple Crown. The three biggest thoroughbreds of the season are the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, the Preakness Stakes in Baltimore, and the Belmont Stakes in New York. The city’s Zoning Ordinance Review Committee has been reviewing the ordinance and hope that anyone who has input about this year’s Triple Crown. The three big thoroughbreds of the season are the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, the Preakness Stakes in Baltimore, and the Belmont Stakes in New York.

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The number of foreclosure filings in the first quarter of 2013 tripled compared to the first quarter of 2012, with 10,576 cases handled by the Westchester County Clerk’s office. The problem of local government pursuit of foreclosures is a national concern, said Legislator Catherine Borgia, chair of the BOL Government Oversight Committee. "The BOL continues to wait for County Executive Astorino to send the Board of Legislators legislation to the Board of Legislators, which will rectify a major point of contention between the county and HUD," said Jenkins.

The urgency and rationale for asking HUD for the extension rests on the inaction of local governments around the county. Since the monitor’s analysis will not be completed until mid-May of this year, Jenkins said an extension of time from HUD would allow the county to plan a way to overcome exclusionary zoning practices based on the monitor’s findings, should any be identified.

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The Students for Students Scholarship Fund will hold “May-music” concerts in the Martin Harvey Music Hall for free Tuesday, May 7 at 1:30 p.m. in Reisinger Marshall Field Room 1. The Students for Students Scholarship Fund will also hold “May-music” concerts in the Martin Harvey Music Hall for free Sunday, May 5 at 6 p.m. in the John R. Reisinger Music Hall.

For more information, e-mail Valerie Romanello at vromanello@slc.edu.
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The two are friends and former colleagues on the council and would not run if Jenkins did not get the Democratic nomination for county executive. Jenkinson also said that he is not running because he wants to be involved in working for city residents. "When I'm council president, I will work with elected officials to work together.

"Throughout my public life, I have worked with Republicans and Democrats to achieve common goals," Jenkinson said.

"I believe that the future of Yonkers is bright, and we need to work together to achieve those goals.

McLaughlin continued:

"I know that more people can enjoy good paying jobs here. And we will always keep moving forward, believing in better jobs, better schools, better decisions, things could get worse, not better," he said. "We must always keep fighting for tax relief on behalf of our home- and business owners. We need to grow our local economy so

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Saying that “Winning the scholarship was an honor and a proud moment in my life,” Poccia has continued to give back to the community. “I feel like at the time – pathetic. The reason why I’m bringing this up is that I am just a very young kid. I really didn’t know what I was doing.”

Robert W. Lentz, who explained that this year’s breakfast on May 5 at Westfield Village will feature 90 graduates who have been involved for decades, said Andrew, who is the chairman of the board of the Enrico Fermi Scholarship and since 1985 has worked for Goldman Sachs, “We are very impressed with the achievements of our past recipients, and trying to get them involved. We are looking forward to this year’s event, which is very exciting and memorable.”

“My favorite memory of this event is that I have been involved for almost 20 years,” said Andrew, who has served on the Enrico Fermi Scholarship Board of Trustees. “It is an exciting and memorable day for me. I didn’t expect the number of people to be there. When I walked into the Polish Cultural Center, there was a big deal … I also didn’t know how much my scholarship was going to be. It was a great experience.”

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In January 2008, she joined the Women’s Civic Club of Nepperhan, Inc. Among her most memorable years of service to others, she closed out her career there.

In 1981, Lucas was accepted into the Terrace College Preparatory Program, a summer program for low-income students. Since 2000, she graduated from Rochambeau School of Nursing in White Plains, and in 1980, she joined Community Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Clarence E. Williams. She is a member of the Executive Board of the United Methodist Women’s Civic Club of Yonkers. She is currently a member of the United Methodist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Clarence E. Williams.

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