Yonkers’ Best & Brightest: Yonkers Montessori Academy

By Bayan Baker

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Grand Opening of Science Barge Ushers in Spring

The Science Barge, a sustainable urban farm and environmental education center, is celebrating its seventh year on the waterfront this Saturday. Yonkers is on the cusp of celebrating its seventh year on the waterfront at the season opening of the Science Barge on Sunday, April 12.

Yonkers On the Move has announced its annual kick-off to its walk season, Thursday, April 9 at noon at City Hall Plaza, with Mayor Mike Spano welcoming walk participants and performing the ceremonial ribbon-cutting.

YOM is a citywide initiative and campaign promoting a healthier, active lifestyle, with walking as the core activity. The official kickoff ceremony will be followed by a walk from City Hall to the Yonkers Riverfront Library and back (approximately 1 mile).

Participants will also learn about this year’s 2015 challenge, Yom Walk 20, which consists of three walk challenge phases extending from April through October. Everyone can take part: It’s intergenerational, at no cost and you or your organization can tap into Yom Walk 20 to foster health, exercise and nutritional goals. The land area of Yonkers is approximately 20 square miles, and those who record walking a total of 20 miles or more on the YOM Mile Card or online at www.walkyom.org during Challenge phase one (April 9 through May 31) will be invited to attend the phase one recognition event (date to be determined).

In addition to motivating individuals to exercise via regular walks, challenge miles reported are tabulated and YOM hopes to top the 9,000+ citywide miles contributed last year by surpassing 12,000 in 2015! RSVP’s to the kickoff event are requested, but not required; e-mail: yonkerswalk@ymail.com, visit www.walkyom.org or call 914-441-2078.

Riverfront Art Gallery Events

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Eric Schoen

Dust off those fire safety plans and review them to ensure you are prepared. We saw a tragic fire in New York City last year that had the potential to be far worse than it was. It is never too early to dust off your fire safety plans and make sure you have a plan in place today.

Many of us don’t pay attention when the fire alarm goes off, or we may not heed the instructions that are given. But when a real fire occurs, time is of the essence. A fast and effective response can save lives. As always, please take this opportunity to make sure your family and loved ones have a plan in place today.

By Eric Schoen

Young people work in Greyson’s community garden.

Greyson’s Community Garden, in collaboration with Sarah Lawrence College, Yonkers Public Library and Groundwork Hudson Valley, will host Yonkers’ first seeds assessment April 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Yonkers Riverfront Library. Community members are invited to kick off the spring planting season and learn about the importance of seeds.

All are encouraged to attend, bring seeds and engage in meaningful conversation.

“Community engagement and empowerment remains at the core of everything we do at Greyson,” said CEO Mike Brady. “Seeds of the Future” encompass those ideals. We are looking forward to an exciting afternoon with community members.”

Greyson runs eight community garden projects in Yonkers, providing more than 362 gardens here in hundreds of local community residents.

For more information, residents can contact Mayor’s Help Line, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 914-376-3900, ext. 294. This program is part of the city’s initiative to promote healthy lifestyle choices and is presented in partnership with the Southwestern Yonkers Community for All Ages, with support from United Way of Westchester and Putnam.

By Eric Schoen

Greyson Plants Seeds of The Future at Yonkers Library

Eric W. Schoen

The Yonkers Family YMCA will host its annual Good Friday Prayer Breakfast Friday, April 3 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Castle Royale Banquet Facility, 95 Welborn St., Yonkers.

The event, “Unifying Our Community,” is open to community members and friends who want to join together to pray. The Yonkers Family YMCA acknowledges that the past year has been challenging for many as we navigate through the mental health crisis and the coronavirus pandemic.

The mental health crisis has been an ongoing concern and continues to grow. In recent years, there has been a significant increase in the number of people experiencing mental health issues, which has placed a strain on mental health services and support.

In addition to the mental health crisis, the pandemic has also brought about changes in how we live and work. The transition to remote work has presented both opportunities and challenges, as well as increased the need for mental health resources and support.

MEET THE TRADITION...
The Royal Regency Hotel hosts Annual Easter Eggstravaganza

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Daylight savings time has arrived, and so has the waive spring cleaning initiative! To help you manage all janitorial tasks, we’ve compiled a list of tips for success. Here’s how to start:

1. Organize your supplies:
   - Use labels to keep track of what’s needed and where it is.
   - Group similar items together to make cleaning easier.

2. Prioritize your tasks:
   - Focus on high-traffic areas first, like bathrooms and public spaces.
   - Break down your tasks into smaller, manageable chunks.

3. Use the right tools:
   - Invest in good quality cleaning tools to make the job easier.
   - Consider hiring a professional cleaner if you need extra help.

4. Plan your schedule:
   - Create a cleaning schedule that suits your needs.
   - Make sure you have enough time to complete all tasks.

5. Follow up:
   - Regularly review your cleaning schedule to ensure it’s still effective.
   - Adjust your schedule as needed to meet your changing needs.

Remember, the key to successful janitorial tasks is organization and planning. With these tips, you’ll be able to keep your facility clean and safe for all!

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RFP Issue Date: March 24, 2015
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Proposal Due Date: June 2, 2015
Contract Start Date: July 1, 2015

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The city of Yonkers/yonkers public schools, bureau of Purchasing, 1 loker Center, 3rd floor, Yonkers, New York 10701 (located in the yonkers riverfront library building across from the metra north train station) will receive sealed bids for the following projects. until 2:00 pm, on the dates sealed. Bids will be publicly opened on the following dates and times:

2. bid 5919 – opening date 4/14/2015 – yonkers downtown waterfront sidewalk improvements proposal due date: april 10, 2015
3. bid 5921 – opening date 4/22/2015 – provide various custodial supplies for the yonkers public schools proposal due date: april 10, 2015
4. bid 5922 – opening date 4/22/2015 – provide various custodial equipment for the yonkers public schools proposal due date: april 10, 2015
5. bid 5925 – opening date 4/22/2015 – provide various floor care cleaning products for the yonkers public schools proposal due date: april 10, 2015
6. bid 5926 – opening date 4/22/2015 – provide various paper and soap products for the yonkers public schools proposal due date: april 10, 2015
7. bid 5927 – opening date 4/22/2015 – provide various chemical cleaning and disinfection products for the yonkers public schools proposal due date: april 10, 2015
8. bid 5919 – proposal due date 4/22/2015 – provide Mueller water distribution products as needed proposal due date: april 10, 2015
9. bid 5919 – proposal due date 4/22/2015 – provide HVAC maintenance & repairs as needed proposal due date: april 10, 2015
10. bid 5919 – proposal due date 4/22/2015 – provide various food products for the yonkers public schools as needed proposal due date: april 10, 2015

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Notice of Formulation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) (STAY PRAYERFUL) to provide free towing services for the family of victims of the terrorist attack. The LLC has been designated as the agent of the LLC for the purpose of accepting service of process on behalf of the LLC.
Night Care at Sarah Neuman: A Caring Place for Elders

For many elders with dementia, deep patient care can be daunting, leading to sleeplessness and social isolation. Night Care at Sarah Neuman, a non-profit, offers ongoing support by a psychiatric nurse trained and experienced in understanding the needs of elders with dementia.

Night Care helps elders continue to live in their own homes and avoid nursing home placement. Social, supportive, Night Care at Sarah Neuman includes assistance with personal care, a nutritious dinner, snacks and continental breakfast. Clients have access to a wide range of activities, or if they prefer to rest, they are provided with appropriate care.

Optional do-/don't transportation is available if needed. Personal care services include help with bathing, assistance with eating, help with walking, help with dressing and showering, help with moving into and out of bed and sitting, assistance with toileting and medication administration.

Activities and wellness programs include music and art therapy, educational programs, computer classes, wellness programs, Night Care clients and their families have access to a range of services to help the client stay safe and well at home. These include care planning, chronic disease management and nutritional counseling and dietary planning.

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News 12 Westchester Honored With 15 NY Emmy Award Nods

The New York Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences honored News 12 Westchester last week with 15 Emmy award nominations. The nominations were announced at the studios of News 12 in New City on the New York Emmy Day, May 25.

News 12’s Tom Rossi was nominated for Best On-Camera Talent in the News/Talk category for his coverage of the devastating hurricane, Sandy. His nomination comes on the heels of a Best News/Talk Segment Emmy earned for his reporting on Sandy’s impact.

News 12 continues to shine on the regional scene with nominations for Best News Reporting, Best News Team, Best On Camera Talent and Best News Series. The honor is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team.

News 12’s Taylor Rosenblum was nominated for Best Anchor/Reporter for her reporting on the Sandy aftermath. She was also nominated in the category of Best News Reporting for her coverage of the event.

Kerri Young, News 12 Westchester’s anchor/reporter, was nominated for Best Anchor/Reporter for her reporting on the Sandy aftermath.

Tara Rosenblum, News 12 Westchester’s talent coordinator, was nominated for Best On Camera Talent for her coverage of the Sandy aftermath.

Other News 12 Westchester nominations include Best News Reporting, Best News Series, Best News Team, Best Photojournalism and Best On Camera Talent.

Tara Rosenblum’s nomination is particularly significant given her recent move to the News 12 Westchester studio from the News 12 Long Island studio.

News 12 Westchester’s commitment to excellence and dedication to delivering the highest quality news and information to the Westchester community is reflected in these nominations.

Auschwitz Survivor Continued from Page 1

you to remember?... Altmann was taken from her home in Czacho- skopoland in 1942 and was put in a cattle car and sent to Auschwitz in 1944. When asked if she ever thought about going to England or the United States to live there, she said, “Those dreams were just a way to have a dream.” She said that she never thought she would live to see the day.

Altmann arrived in the United States in 1946 and was taken to the Lincoln Park Jewish Center in New York City, where she lived until she was married in 1948. She and her husband moved to Stamford, Connecticut, in 1955, where she lives today with her two daughters.

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Orla Kelleher, executive director of the Aisling Irish Community and Cultural Center received the Thomas J. Caramadre Jr. Humanitarian Award. These most worthy recipients have all made important contributions that have enriched the business and humanitarian life in the City of Yonkers. The impressive list of their successful efforts was a highlight of this luncheon.

The committee also once again welcomed Janine Rose, Cablevision news anchor, as its mistress of ceremonies.

In addition to the honorees, three outstanding high school seniors were recognized for their accomplishments with a $1000 scholarship in memory of Virginia Eyler, a former committee member and friend of the Chamber. This year the committee awarded Dana Scott from Roosevelt High School, and Jennifer Yang and Mariam Azeez from Lincoln High School. These students have achieved academic excellence and display an active role in community service. (Five Star Premier Residences donated one of the $1,000 scholarships.)

The Women in Business Committee once again sponsored a cereal drive to support The Food Bank for Westchester. The largest service area for the food bank is Yonkers, where more than 20 agencies are recipients of food distribution. Luncheon attendees donated cereal and other breakfast staples to this most worthy cause.

This November, the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce will distribute nomination forms for next year’s Women of Excellence honorees for all categories, including Business Professional, Entrepreneurial, Above and Beyond and the Thomas J. Caramadre Jr. Humanitarian Award.

Nominee suggestions are welcomed; contact Jeanne Martinelli at 914-963-0332.
Yonkers’ Vietnam
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Yonkers River Road was renamed, with the names of 31 Yonkers hero killed in action to be added to honorary street signs along Vietnam Veterans Way.

The City of Yonkers also honored Vietnam veterans with a flag-raising ceremony in Yonkers City Hall on March 27. Both events paid tribute to Vietnam veterans from Yonkers, recognizing their service and sacrifice 50 years after the Viet-

name War escalated.

“The street renaming gives us the opportu-
nity to honor those veterans who may not have been rightly recognized in the past,” said Spano. “We want to make sure we acknowledge the great sacrifice made by all of our veterans and their families.”

“The City Council was proud to pass this tribute to our Vietnam veterans by designating a portion of Yonkers Avenue as Vietnam Veterans Way,” added Council President Liam McLaugh-

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This year marks 50 years since the United States escalated its participation in the Vietnam conflict; Vietnam Veterans Day is observed each year March 29, the date when the last of Ameri-
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Yonkers Rising remembers the 31 service-

men who lost their lives by printing their names in the newspaper. Anyone who has additional information, contact Navarro at the Department of Veterans Affairs. “These events, done in honor of Vietnam veterans, are a way to pay tribute to all those who have served.”

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Veterans of several wars join officials at the flag-raising event in a salute, including (fourth from left, front row) Honorable Yonkers City Court Judge Edward Gaffney, a Vietnam veteran who

earned the Purple Heart; and (sixth from left, front row) Louis Navarro, director of Veterans Services for the City of Yonkers, also a Vietnam veteran. Photo by Robert Kalfus.