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Wear your finest Derby Hats this weekend at Empire Casino-Yonkers Raceway.

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The Exchange Club of Yonkers held its One Nation Under God honorees Giulio Notaro, left, and Luciano Savone. Photo by Ed Whitman.

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Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul, center, with Mayor Mike Spano, County Legislator Ken Jenkins, Councilwoman Vivian Davis, Council Minority Leader Michael Sabatino, Councilmember Consigli President Parka Collina, Parka’s Savannah Restaurant. Photo by Ed Whitman.

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Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano joined state and local officials, members of the Yonkers community and the Downtown Business Improvement District last week to debut Phase III of the daylighted Saw Mill River at New Main Street (at Ann Street and New Main), which kicked off the city’s Earth Day celebrations.

As part of the kick-off, Spano unveiled the rendering of the new open public space.

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Play Ball! Little League in Yonkers

The Colts Little League held its kick-off parade and opening day games last week. Photos by Donna Davis.

For kids and parents alike, there is nothing quite like Opening Day of baseball season! Little League organizations from across Yonkers celebrated Opening Day with parades throughout the city.

Seven different Little Leagues in the city held events last weekend. The All-Yonkers Youth Association, Woodie Youth Association, Colts Youth Club and Dunwoodie Youth Association, North Yonkers Boys and Girls Club, Dunwoodie Youth Association, Colts Youth Club and the Hillcrest Little League all kicked off April 25 and 26. The East Yonkers Youth Association and Lud Ash Little League’s are set to kick off Saturday, May 2.

Send photos and recaps of your family members’ Little League to dmurphy@risingmediagroup.com for publication in Yonkers Rising.

As Yonkers Arts Weekend is upon us, the Yonkers Riverfront Library recently showcased an exhibit of artist Howard Better’s “In and Out of the Can,” which features thousands of 3-D can collage sculptures.

Influenced by Better’s many years as a film-maker and sourced from the artist’s collection of vintage comics, magazines and newspapers, the exhibit makes a contrast and conversation between mass production and individuality. The series is hung from the ceiling with an accompanying audio component, creating an eternal and likewise sequence of atoms to view.

“At this point I have created about a thousand of these 3-D collages,” said Better. “The original labels are gone, but the idea of labels remain. Although the cans are actually empty, one considers what the contents might be. Each can is unique, and is best experienced by watching them spin so that they can be seen from all sides.”

Mayor Mike Spano joined the owners of the historic Alexander Smith Carpet Mills property and local artist Wednesday at Yotte Studios, 178 N. Pequot Ave., to kick off Yonkers Arts Weekend by announcing the proposal of the Carpet Mills Arts District.

For the first time, owners representing more than 1.5 million square feet of the historic Carpet Mills have partnered with the City of Yonkers to create an arts district. The first phase will involve a series of buses, creative lighting, infrastructure improvements and other branding efforts to defini- tion the Carpet Mills as an unique arts destination.

A subsequent phase involves certain zoning alter- nations to make the CMAD a regional destination for cultural tourism.

Yonkers Arts Weekend, Westchester County’s largest urban arts festival, takes place May 1 to 3 and involves more than 300 artists, studios, performers, designers and musicians across four venues throughout the city. For more details on Yonkers Arts Weekend, visit www.yonkersny.gov or Yonkers Arts Weekend on Facebook.


Our Community — Our Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

Why it’s Important and How it Will Save Lives

When: Thursday, May 7, 2015
Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Where: Bronxville Public Library
201 Pondfield Road
Bronxville, NY 10708

Meet our doctors and learn plans for expanded cardiac care to treat heart disease to stop a heart attack before it happens.

Scheduled Speakers:
Edward M. Dinan, President and CEO, NYPLawrence
Anthony Mercando, MD (Moderator), Cardiologist, NewYork–Presbyterian/Lawrence Cardiac Associates
Mark Apfelbaum, MD, Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at NYPLawrence
Tamin M. Nazifi, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, NYPLawrence University Medical Center
Anthony Puiglos, MD, Director, Cardiac Operations, NYPLawrence
Allan Schwartz, MD, Professor and Chief, Division of Cardiology, NYPLawrence University Medical Center
Craig R. Smith, MD, Professor and Chief, Department of Surgery, NYPLawrence University Medical Center

This event is free and light refreshments will be served.

Seating is limited. To reserve your spot today, please call 914-787-5000.

Visit NewYorkPresbyterianLawrence.com or call 914-787-5000.

Donna Davis, a former baseball player and pitcher, is the Pitcher’s Pal on Facebook.

ARTS WEEKEND IS HERE

‘In & Out’ Can Art Featured at Library


Artist Howard Better and his exhibit “In and Out of the Can” get Yonkers in the mood for Arts Weekend. Photo by Donna Davis.

Send your story ideas, photos, announcements and upcoming events to us at dmurphy@risingmediagroup.com

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These, Too, are Cops, Sex Changes, Coyotes & Bears

By Eric W. Schoen
Supporter of Yonkers Police Officers

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Give the Gift of Time
The Mother’s Day Article
By Juliana Javier
Social Security assistant district manager, Yonkers

What do you plan to get for Mom this Mother’s Day?

Social Security can view her Social Security statement, verify her earnings records and find out what benefits she can expect to receive at age 62, full retirement age, or at age 70. Is Mom thinking of retiring at a different age? It’s easy to get instant, personalized benefit estimates, too. Just escort Mom to the retirement estimator where she can plug in different wages and see how much she can expect in Social Security benefits. She can also enter different ages to find out how her future benefits can be affected when she retires and how much she contributes.

Visit the retirement estimator at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

As she continues to work and earn wages, she can use her “my Social Security” account to keep track of and verify her annual earnings.

If Mom has already retired and receives Social Security benefits, she can use her account to get an instant letter with proof of her benefits, change her address and phone number, connect with other Relayers in your community, or to register a team, contact Caleb Williams at 914-961-6037 or cwilliams@cancer.org. You can also visit RelayForLife.org to learn more about the American Cancer Society's research, prevention, advocacy, patient services and early detection programs, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org. ACS provides free of charge to Yonkers residents. All programs are presented free of charge to Yonkers residents. Further evidence of the success of Pathways to Success has been the recognition of its program that in July 2009, both The Vive School and Ecuo-Ecuo were designated as "literacy zones" by the New York State Department of Education. Since then, an additional literacy zone was established at Castle Park School.

For more information on Pathways to Success, call 914-576-6000, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Saint Joseph’s Cardiac Center in Yonkers

Riccio and Arias have each had distinguished careers of more than 40 years serving in Yonkers Public Schools. Those lifelong friends employ a unique strategy in teaching adult students enrolled in their basic skills class; they alternate instruction. Riccio teaches the class Mondays and Wednesdays, and Arias teaches the class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The American Cancer Society is seeking enthusiastic volunteers and teams for the Relay For Life Seeks teams for this year’s Relay For Life of Yonkers, which will be held at Gorton High School on Saturday, May 9. Relay For Life is ACS’s national signature event, offering from cancer.

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FURTHER OR ADDITIONAL, TAX SALE NOTICE

In addition to the foregoing Tax Sale Notice and Statutes therein described, the further or additional notice is given setting forth the lots and parcels of land upon which the tax lien is to be sold together with the aggregate amount of tax lien, and the assessed valuation of every said lot and parcel as described in the 2012 Tax Rolls as approved by the Department of As
dessessed valuation and Taxation and confirmed by the City Council.

The name set forth is that of the person, corporation or legal entity appearing on the tax rolls as the owner or occupant of the lot or parcel of land to be sold.

The first item is the Commissioner's Tax Lien Number: the second is that of the person appearing on the tax rolls as the owner or occupant of the lot or parcel of land; the third is the location of the property as described on the tax rolls which includes the Section, Block and Lot Numbers as described in the 2012 Tax Rolls as approved by the Department of Assessment and Taxation and confirmed by the City Council.

The lots referred to in this advertisement will be sold subject to the provisions of the Federal Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act, of the State of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 452, Laws of 1908, known as the Supplemental Charter of the City of Yonkers, as amended by Chapter 487, Laws of 1922, and as further amended by Chapter 487, Laws of 1922, and as further amended by Chapter 14, Laws of 1924, known as the Additio
being there is a wasted opportunity.”

The BOL Democratic Caucus said some Democrats had "substantive initiatives," but said there was no boycott by Democrats. They said legislators "feel that time and effort be used in their districts while services are not being attended." We believe we speak for the majority of county residents and voters in agreeing with the Democrats' decision to take their markups out of the way of the State of the County address. The address is supposed to be one of those moments where county officials come together in a bipartisan and non-partisan way. The political differences we see in Washington today do not exist in our county. County legislators boycotting the county executive's State of the County address is not unprecedented, but it is greatly disappointing to see so many Democrats and one Republican absent from this major county government event.

An email from Legislators Assembly Majority Leader Robert G. Reilly. Reilly noted that four of the six absent Democrats attended this Astorino Circus. Nor do I understand that attending a State of the County, emergency.

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Meet Rotty

Rotty is a lovely, well mannered 6-year-old Rottie who weighs about 85 pounds. She is used to walking on a leash and is easy to handle. She will be very happy to hang out with a human and just chill for awhile. Roxy is also happy to hang out with a Frisbee. Roxy is not a cat, human and just chill for awhile.

Meet Roxy

We will highlight the nurses in next month's issue of Yonkers Rising. We will feature the nurses in next month's issue of Yonkers Rising. We will feature the nurses in next month's issue of Yonkers Rising. We will feature

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point average, and is graduating with a 5.0 GPA. She is currently studying chemistry and physics, and is excited to see what the future holds for her. Nirvanie expressed her appreciation for the support of her family and friends, and is looking forward to pursuing her dream of becoming a medical professional.

Jamely de la Riva, a senior at Roosevelt High School, is also a member of the Multicultural Club and NHS, and is also a member of the Robotics Club. She has applied to and been accepted at Pace University and Manhattan College, and is planning on attending Pace University in the fall.

When asked what they love most about their experience at Roosevelt High School, they both expressed their appreciation for the support of their teachers and staff, and explained that they were not only very challenging and informative, but also very motivating. Students at Roosevelt High School are encouraged to ask questions, and are given the opportunity to express their ideas and opinions. They will hear you out, and allow you to express your passion for chemistry. Jamely is ul-

Nirvanie and Jamely are very much looking forward to the future, and are excited to see what the future holds for them. They both expressed their appreciation for the support of their family and friends, and are looking forward to pursuing their dreams and goals.

Congratulations to Nirvanie and Jamely, and best of luck toward your futures!
Enrico Ferri Educational Fund
Hosts Scholarship Breakfast

The Enrico Ferri Educational Fund of Yonkers will hold its 25th annual scholarship breakfast on Friday, May 1, at 10 a.m. at the Westchester Marriott in Hastings-on-Hudson. This year, the breakfast will be dedicated to the memory of Roy Marano, a outstanding family member, educator, friend and Italian-American woman.

Once again, Ken Renouf, anchor for Channel 7 Eyewitness News, will reprise his role as master of ceremonies for the event. Scholarship recipients and attendees will enjoy breakfast, brief remarks by Enrico Ferri and former ambassador Vito, generous financial support for Italian-American students for over 25 years.

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A school community mindset, which values every student and parent, not only asks everyone to work hard but be prepared to teach and learn every day, is the secret of the school’s success. LaGuerre, who serves as chair of the CSEE board, thanked Googin, the event sponsors and elected officials, for their support. “The students are our extended family, and our programming is geared toward educational success and creating a nurturing environment,” he said.

He also spoke about his next vision, to build a charter high school in Yonkers, located in the southwest portion of the city where a majority of students live but where no high school currently exists. “Everyone here tonight is part of our family and together we are raising all of our students to learn and succeed and move onto college,” said Steward-Cousins and Sobeida Cruz. “Technology is an important part of our children’s future and we want all of our students learning the skills they need to prepare for the future and comfortably with the future of learning and technology. Our students spend 110 minutes a day learning on computers, and they deserve the best technology. That’s why we are here – to get more laptops and iPads and technology so that they can continue to pursue their love of learning.”

A former CSEE student and graduate, Rafael, who now attends Saunders High School in Yonkers, thanked his charter school teachers for always being there for him. “They helped me make sure I did my best and moved onto a better future,” he said.

There is a reason the school has a waiting list of parents eager to get their students enrolled. CSEE’s Parent-Teacher Association President Diane Renato also spoke about the school’s impact in her children’s lives and how parents are listened to, and incorporated into the learning process.

Also at the event, 10 teachers were recognized for their dedication: Margaret O’Donnell, Jennifer Spina, Lindsey Jackson, Maria Falco, Denise Palmer, Megan Ruiz, Sara Kuntz, Adrianna Lacarbonara and Emily Crompton. For more information on the Charter School for Educational Excellence, located at 260 Workman Ave., Yonkers, visit www.charterschooolseducationalexcellence.org.