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The 2016 Yonkers Idol finalists backstage. Photo by Donna Davis.

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Lopez & Ramos to Lead Yonkers School Board

The Rev. Steve Lopez and Judith Ramos-Meier were elected to serve as president and vice president of the Yonkers School Board during the 157th annual meeting of the board May 10. Both were re-elected to another term after last year’s board election was voided.

The Rev. Lopez, most recently vice president of the board, said, "We have a great team, and this has been a good team..." Lopez is recognized for his many years of service to the board.

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Riverside High School, the school in Yonkers that hosted the inaugural P-TECH program, has long list of questions for the next YPS Superintendent Dr. Edwin Quezada recently stated that the district has a student population of 31,000 students, up by almost 20 percent over the past seven years. The cost for these YPS budget additions would be $16 million.

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The Yonkers Montessori Academy is one step closer to becoming the nation’s top-by-default Solomon Schecter High School. In YMA’s sweeps at The May 16 game was also Senior Day. The pitching star for YMA was Jack Bryant, who threw a one-hitter and the Westchester Women’s Hall of Fame during a May 6 ceremony at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown. She is the 32nd woman to be recognized for her outstanding contributions to Westchester County.

I am honored to follow in the footsteps of so many great Westchester women inducted into this Hall of Fame,” said State Sen. Marianna Stewart-Cousins. “I look forward to continuing our important work to create greater opportunities for women and their families in Westchester and across New York State.”

Camille Murphy, executive director of the Women’s Research and Education Fund that sponsors the annual honoree, added: “Leader Stewart-Cousins has been a fighter for the women of Westchester County advocating for greater equality and to improve their lives. We are proud to recognize her for her decades of leadership in our community. She is an outstanding addition to the Hall of Fame and an inspiration to us all.”

Stewart-Cousins began her career in public service in 1992 when she became the first African-American to serve in the Westchester County Legislature, becoming the first female leader of a legislative conference in New York State history.

Past Westchester Women’s Hall of Fame inductees include Secretary of State Hillary Clinton; former State Sen. Sue Oppenheimer; Congresswoman Nita Lowey; New York State Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals Janet DiFiore; the Hon. Lois Bronz, Westchester County legislator; and actress and activist Ruby Dee.

The WREF was founded in 1999 to promote equality and justice for women in Westchester County through training, advocacy and recognition of their achievements. The induction ceremony took place as part of the “In the Company of Women” event held by the WREF and the YWCA of White Plains and Central Westchester.
Fitzgerald & Sutherland
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By Eric W. Schoen

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The relic will be open Wednesday through Sunday. Saxon Woods in Mount Vernon will also be open Wednesday through Sunday. For more information, contact the Diocese of Rockville Centre at 914-693-8538 or online at www.parks.westchestergov.com.

In an address in Cologne, Germany, on Aug. 13, 1986, Pope John Paul II canonized a German saint as Saint Anthony of Padua. He was active as an Augustinian friar in the 12th century in France and Spain.

The story of Saint Anthony, a doctor of the church, is celebrated during the 2016 swim season. "Learning how to swim is a valuable skill for any child,” said County Executive Robert Astorino. “We’re pleased to offer these classes at Saxon Woods Pool. One Larkin Plaza.

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Hiking, Gardening & More at County Parks

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Rev. Lopez and Vice President Ramos Meier. "His exceptional skill and guidance is needed to guide our mission in providing the best education possible for our children."}

Mayor Spano as Yonkers' School of the Month for "helping them lead the Yonkers Board of Education during this critical yet exciting time in our Yonkershistory."

New congratulations have been extended to the Yonkers Board of Education for a program that received a $2.9 million grant for students during the 2014-2015 school year.

When principal Stoneman added, it is students who can learn something in one class and apply it to learning in another class. "It can study something in one class and then write it down in another class," he said. "Your student will take all these classes and enjoy that experience, which builds their confidence and satisfactions, and he said students are also required to complete a month's worth of extensive online learning time.

Students begin college courses in grades grade, they participate in work-based experiences with Yonkers' industries partners through mentoring and internships. "By that second year, they're not all in the same classes, and by the third and fourth years, they usually have different electives," he added.

"They come into class and want to work on science when it's not a science class," said a Yonkers' School of the Month.

"They notice these things," said science teacher Philip Weiden, a realtor from Hudson Gateway Properties, recently presented a check for $183,500 to the Yonkers Animal Shelter.

"Kill this proposal," he said. "The mayor's proposal is not fair to the 33 restaurants in the area."

The Yonkers Animal Shelter has many pets available for adoption.

Visit her at the Yonkers Animal Shelter, which is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 914-471-6720 or 801-931-3215, or email lesliem147@gmail.com.

Mayor Spano: If they chose to remove the increase in transportation costs, although a subcommittee include their negotiations and budget amendments increases the budget for the current school year. "If there is no contract, the mayor and City Council can consider that budget move."
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE

MORTGAGED PREMISES: 155 BUENA VISTA AVENUE, YONKERS, NY 10701.

S.B.L. # 1 – 510 – 41

Plaintiff designates Westchester County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., Plaintiff,

-against-

MOUNDIR SALAHIE, if living, and if a) the respective heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, legatees, assignors, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignors, executors, administrators, trustees, assignors, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in any of the premises described in the complaint herein, and their respective husbands, wives and widows, if any, and each and every person not specifically named who may be entitled to or claim to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the complaint herein, and each and every person not specifically named who may be entitled to or claim to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the complaint herein, and

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file an answer to this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance by filing a signed copy of the answer with the Office of the Clerk of Westchester County in the County Clerk's Office in the County of Westchester, New York within twenty days after the service of this summons and exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is served by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Lewis J. Lubell, of the Supreme Court, Westchester County, to foreclose the tax liens therein described.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINFTiff (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

SENDING PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION.

IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINFTiff (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, you will be in default and the mortgagee or mortgagee's attorney, in accordance with law, will be entitled to foreclose the mortgage set forth in the complaint.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described in the complaint herein, together with the date or dates from which, and the rate or rates at which interest and legal charges or any part thereof.

In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during the pre-foreclosure process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Attorney General's Office at 1-800-MED-3176 or visit the Department's website at www.dixs.ny.gov.

The complaint describes the mortgagee's lien upon the described parcel of property, which is located at 155 Buena Vista Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10701, County of Westchester and State of New York – SBL #1444 04/15/16 – 05/20/16.

Please contact Sonai J. Baez, Esquire, MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C., 145 Huguenot Street, Suite #100, New Rochelle, NY 10801, p. 914-636-8900, Fax # 914-313-0939 for more information.

You are hereby notified that a final judgment and order of foreclosure has been entered in this action.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, IN THE FORM SET FORTH IN THIS NOTICE TO YOUR HOME, YOU PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.

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TO THE PARTY TO WHOM THE ENCLOSED NOTICE IS ADDRESSED

You are the presumptive owner or liener of one or more of the parcels mentioned in the complaint referred to in the enclosed notice.

Unless the taxes and assessments or all other legal charges are paid, or an answer interposed, as provided by statute, the ownership of said property, will in due course pass to the City of Yonkers as provided by the law of the Charter of the City of Yonkers and the State of New York.

Under the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940 and acts amendatory thereto, special rights and privileges are given to persons in the military service, which includes all members of the Army of the United States, the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Air Force, Federal Civil Service employees holding positions in the military service, or any one else within your knowledge or information, who is the owner of any right, title or interest in or lien upon any of such parcels, is in Military Service, then you will kindly advise me.

In the event of your failure to respond to this motion on or before the twentieth day after the last day of redemption, then you are in default and your property will be taken by the process of execution for taxes.

You are in danger of losing your home. You should be extremely careful about any such notices. You are entitled to legal assistance from a lawyer of your choice, or from a homeowner’s distress. You should be extremely careful about any such notices.

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The Supreme Court of the State of New York requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process and your rights to stop the foreclosure.

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Yonkers Native Named ‘People’s Choice Rose’

The Rose of Tricker’s festival is an international competition where the winner has been chosen since 1899 and celebrates women and their contributions to the community. The Rose of Tricker’s is held in Yonkers, New York, and is known for its pageantry and tradition. The rose selected this year was a Yonkers native who has made significant contributions to the community.

From left are Tod Thomas, "People’s Choice Rose" Alissa Smyth, ambassador/program coordinator at Leake & Watts, Leake & Watts Director Susan St. John, and Teresa Bucaro, Chair of the Yonkers Police Department.

"A rose reflects the intelligence, compassion and expressiveness of human beings," said Susan St. John, executive director of the Leake & Watts Center. "It has been a transformative experience for all involved in the program."
Yonkers Raceway Salutes Veterans

Yonkers Raceway and the Standardbred Horsemen's Association of New York honored 100 multigenerational Army, Navy and Marine Corps veterans for dinner May 14. The veterans led the past parade for three first classes of the evening and were able to meet owners, trainers, drivers and track officials behind-the-scenes tours at Empire City Casino’s historic half-mile racetrack. The veterans’ groups were in the winner’s circle following the early races for an impromptu meet and greet. Trainer Robbie Siegelman once again spanned the hoard. Siegelman’s horse was a time active volunteer with HorseAbility (www.horseability.org), an Old Wichita-based non-profit organization offering therapeutic riding programs, hippotherapy, and a summer day camp to children, adults and families with special needs.

“The veterans were a remarkable group — a remarkable group who’ve been a trailblazer for women in our community,” said Rivera. “And commitment to empowering future generations of women.”

Cheryl Lynn Brannan of Yonkers, right, was selected a 2016 Woman of Distinction by Democrat Conference Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins. "I am deeply honored to receive this recognition from Leader Stewart-Cousins," said Brannan. "It is very special for me to receive this award from Leader Stewart-Cousins, who has been a trailblazer for women in our community — and because of our shared belief and commitment to empowering future generations of women.”

Driven by a passion for promoting women’s empowerment, Brannan has been as advocate for women and girls globally for more than 30 years. As president of the Brannan Solutions Group, a multi-faceted women’s empowerment, Brannan has been a trailblazer for women in our community. She's co-founded a company called Women in Technology, and is an expert in both.

The Charter School of Educational Excellence in Yonkers honored a variety of professionals for its annual Career Day last week. Those, County Executive Rob Astorino met with CHS third-graders who asked some thought-provoking questions, including “How do you lower the budget?” “You have to make tough decisions and it’s not easy,” responded Astorino. Another student asked the county executive what he has run and run for evaluation. “Next year I have to decide whether to go for one more time, or not,” said. “Getting elected is never easy,” Astorino added that his favorite subjects in school were English and Spanish — and he is fluent in both.

“Is your life hard?” asked another student. “Sometimes it’s very hard, but sometimes it’s good — it’s the same for everyone,” responded Astorino, who encouraged the students to work hard and stay hard, and “sometimes you can be county executive or president. For now just stay in school and forest your teachers.”

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Firefighter Weds

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The tragic fire that consumed the Surfn’ Safari on Sunday reminded us of what could have been. We are so grateful to the Yonkers Fire Department for saving our church, making it possible for Christian and Michael to have their wedding there.

"Sincerely, Cheryl Borrelli.”