Yonkers City Council Gets Earful On Funding for YPS

By Dan Murphy

City Council President Liam McLaughlin told the audience, “We will not be voting on a budget tonight. We are still working with our two council candidates against a sitting incumbent, but Per-...
Greyston celebrated the success of its programs providing individuals with jobs and the tools to lead self-sustaining lives at its 2015 annual benefit May 20 at X20 in downtown Yonkers. More than 300 people attended the event, in which $380,000 was raised in support of Greyston’s holistic approach to alleviate poverty.

Special honorees this year were Edward Falkenberg, Greyston board member, and Erika Karp, founder and CEO of Cornerstone Capital Group. Both have demonstrated a life-long commitment in support of sustainable business and social enterprise. Like Greyston, Ed and Erika are committed to providing opportunities for individuals and families as they move forward on their paths to self-sufficiency.

“I was thrilled to honor two inspiring individuals, Ed and Erika, for all they have done in support of and advocacy for Greyston,” said Mike Brady, president and CEO. "They have both worked tirelessly to institute sustainable enterprises that offer solutions to our country’s most pressing problems."

Ed and Erika were among a host of inspiring activists, business and philanthropic leaders who attended the gala. State Sen. Andrea Stewart Cousins, Assemblywoman Shelley Mayer, Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano and Westchester County District Attorney Janet DiFiore also joined in celebrating the success of the country’s leading social enterprise.
This, Too, is Summer
And R.P. Harnois

By Eric Schoen

In the course of this season, you may have noticed the increase in bugs. If there are bugs, you pull the sleeves down, as light colors and a good foul will protect you from being bitten.

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Mayor Mike Spano last week announced that several Yonkers seniors and workers from the city who were recently named Rising Stars by the Business Council of Westchester, the county's largest and most influential business membership organization.

The Yonkers winners, who make up one-third of the 34 individuals honored this year, represent a variety of backgrounds and represent the diversity and breadth of the city's workforce.

Rising Stars connected to Yonkers work in a variety of fields including public service, medical, marketing, advertising, media, government, restaurant and education. They are among 40 Rising Yonkers who will be recognized at a luncheon Friday, June 2 at 11 a.m. at Empire City Casino, Yonkers.

Yonkers Avenue Dental; Yonkers Industrial Development Agency; its 31st annual PAL luncheon Tuesday, June 2 at 11 a.m. at Empire City Casino.

Tania Rosenthal of News12 Westchester is chairing the event.

"We've always known that Yonkers has great people and great businesses, so I'm thrilled to see our many of our current and future leaders recognizing for their contributions," said Spano. "Yonkers is a great city to live and work and that's clear from our Rising Yonkers winners."

The Yonkers winners are:

Amit Rajji, CEO and general dentist at Yonkers Avenue Dental.
John Rubbo, founder and "Brew-EO" at Yonkers Brewing Company.
John White III, firefighter with the City of Yonkers Fire Department.

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Westchester’s Own Al DeBello: Political Leader & So Much More

By Geoffrey Thompson

In the paging of Al DeBello, Westchester has lost a true and native son. The loss of an individual of his stature is particularly difficult to accept, and any loss, to our community and to the Westchester Chamber of Commerce, is a profound loss indeed.

Al was not merely a politician; he was a community leader, a business leader, and a friend to so many. His impact on our community was immeasurable, and his legacy will be felt for generations to come.

Al was born and raised in Yonkers, where he attended local schools and worked hard to become a successful businessman. He was known for his strong work ethic and his dedication to his family and his community. He was a leader in the Westchester business community, serving on the board of several major organizations.

Al’s political career began in the late 1980s when he was first elected to the Yonkers City Council. He served on the council for many years, and during his tenure he became known for his strong advocacy for the residents of Yonkers.

In 1993, Al was elected to the Westchester County Legislature, where he served for over a decade. During his time in the Legislature, he was a strong voice for the residents of his district and was known for his ability to work with both Republicans and Democrats.

Al was not only a politician; he was a community leader as well. He was a strong advocate for the arts and culture in Westchester, and he was instrumental in the development of the County Arts Council.

Al was a true friend to many people, and his loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of service and dedication to the community he loved so much. His memory will live on as a reminder of the importance of community service and the impact that one person can have on their community.

Al’s legacy is a testament to the fact that even in the midst of tragedy, there is still hope and love to be found. His passing has been a loss to our community, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

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Seniors and Health Care

Learn to Safely Dispose Of Unwanted Medications

Seniors can learn how to safely, conveniently and confidentially dispose of unwanted medicaments as part of the county’s Mill Walk program from Friday, June 5 at 9 a.m. at The Westchester food Diner in Yonkers.

“This program offers county residents a great opportunity to learn how to safely dispose of prescription medications in order to protect public health and the environment,” said County Executive Robert Astorino.

Marianne Petrocelli, director of resource management for the Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities, will discuss the county’s comprehensive medication take-back program, which has expanded with collaboration from the Department of Environmental Facilities, the Department of Health and the Westchester County Coalition for Drug and Alcohol Free Youth. Admission and parking are free for members of the Mill Walk program.

Sponsored by Westchester County Parks, this program offers afternoon indoor walking at The Westchester on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To join, sign up at the horse fountain plaques or call and R WAR low 251-5465.

Social Security Q&A

By Julissa Javier

Social Security assistant district manager, Yonkers

Question: This summer, I’ll turn 65 and, because of my financial situation, I thought I’d be eligible for Supplemental Security Income. But my neighbor told me he’d probably be turned down, cause of my financial situation, I thought I’d be turned down. Is this true?

Answer: You may be able to receive SSI in addition to monthly Social Security benefits if your Social Security benefit is low enough for you to qualify for SSI. Whether you can get SSI depends on your income and resources. Resources are things that you own, other than your home, such as additional property, vehicles or anything else you could exchange for cash. If you have low income and few resources, you may be able to get help paying for health care, housing or supplemental Social Security benefit with an SSI payment.

Find out more at www.socialsecurity.gov/dis- abilitysissi.html.

Gramatan Village Seniors Celebrate Arrival of Spring

Kathryn Urbina, member services/program and volunteer coordinator at Gramatan, left, and Mary Pat Keenan, Gramatan Village member.

Continuing its tradition of providing social, cultural, and educational activities for its members, Gramatan Village recently sponsored two enjoyable events to celebrate the arrival of spring.

On May 12, members attended a cooking demonstration and sampling at the Reformed Church, which was co-sponsored by the Bronxville Senior Citizens. The event included a four-course meal with the Junior League of Bronxville. Acclaimed chef Nancy Consuejo highlighted and prepared her tried-and-true recipes for healthy summer salads, including a chicken BLT salad, salad with grilled asparagus and twice baked potato salad. Participants enjoyed the salads while Consuejo shared tips such as the best pick of fresh local produce to interest olive oil and dressing choices.

The second event took place May 13, when members enjoyed a perfect spring afternoon tour of the Gardens at Wave Hill. Often called “one of the greatest living works of art,” Wave Hill is a 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades, in the Riverdale section of the Bronx.

The tour provided an overview of Wave Hill’s carefully cultivated garden areas, extensive collection of rare and unusual shrubs, plants and trees, along with a general history of the property. Following the tour, members meted on a wide selection of local and artisanal offerings at the cafe in the historic Wave Hill House.

Gramatan Village members loved the opportunity to celebrate spring and visit this beautiful property in seasoned ‘visors,” said Kathryn Urbina, member services/program and volunteer coordinator. “Lasting memories were made for the group in these gorgeous gardens that are located in Yonkers.”

Upcoming events sponsored by Gramatan Village include “Sunday Afternoon at the Movies: ‘The Third Man’ at the Bronxville Memorial Library on May 31, and open house at Gramatan Village to learn about the benefits of membership on May 30, and lunching at Steve Leon’s on June 12. “Local Treasures” tour of the historic stained glass windows of Bronxville’s Reformed Church on June 23, and a trip to the New York Botanical Garden Frieda Kubel open house on June 24.

Gramatan Village is an informative membership organization that supports older adults who want to live in their home and neighborhood they love. It supports aging-in-community with a network of volunteers, experts, professional referrals and peer connections that enable members to stay independent, vital and fully engaged as they grow older. Contact Gramatan Village at 914-337-1538 or visit gramatanzvillage.org, or visit www.gramatanvillage.org.

Blood Drive in Port Chester

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive at the Port Chester-Brook Park Library on Monday, June 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the drive at the Port Chester-Rye Brook Public Library on Monday, June 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Obituary Notice

Spreckman, Harry


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Vinyl Records Sales Resurge; American Legion to Host Expo

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More and more music listeners are returning to their turntables and records. Vinyl records are in analog format, which means they pick up frequencies and limit the range of sound. You don’t get the same experience from downloading, as they have fallen in sales by 9 percent. Downloads, however, have tripled.

How big are vinyl sales? Back in 2007, they sold just under a million for the year. Just a few years back, in 2013, the sales for the year were $6 million. This impressive climb caught the attention of many artists and more, and when 2014 came around they went up 41 percent to $8.5 million and the forecast for this year is that sales will triple.

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Visit Rufus at the Yonkers Animal Shelter, 1000 Ridge Hill Blvd., between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, or noon and 4 p.m. weekends. For more information, call 914-377-0730 during business hours or 219-811-2211 at any time, or email lesliem147@gmail.com.
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2015 Jandon Scholarship Recipients Announced

During a press conference May 20, the Jandon Foundation and the Westchester County Board of Legislators announced the winners of the 2015 Jandon Foundation Scholarships.

Fifteen Westchester high school students will each receive $12,000 scholarship funds from the Jandon Foundation in preparation for their next educational steps. In order for students to qualify for the awards, their families must meet financial eligibility guidelines established by the Jandon Foundation. It is a great privilege to carry on the Jandon program and help further the philanthropic goals of the Cecily family to enable these students,” and Board of Legislators Chairman Michael Kapsirot-\etz. “Quality education is such a powerful and important part of individual success. When you consider that the Cecils have helped more than 160 kids achieve the goal of a college degree, that is a benefit for those individuals, their families and in fact our community. I’d like to thank the Cecily family for their continued dedication and support of education for Westchester’s youth.”

The Jandon Foundation is a private founda-\tion created by Jane and Donald Cecil of Bar-
\riwomen. The Cecils funded the Mount Vernon Day of Remembrance “I Have a Dream” program in 1987 and began funding the Naumberger Museum of Arts “Writ-
\ing Through the Arts” program in 1993. The Jan-
\don Scholars program began as a public-private partnership in 2000 under County Execu-
\tive Spano in an effort to reach students throughout the county.

To date, more than 200 students have been awarded the scholarship. The Cecily family’s primary philanthropic interest has been in education with particular interest in helping students from financially disadvantaged and under-educated families succeed.

Also Cecil, son of Jane and Donald, spoke at the press conference. “My family is honored to be a part of this partnership and to see the results so many of the Jandon students have received through hard work and dedication.” he said. “We are extremel-
ly proud of this year’s class and are confident they will achieve great things, like past year’s scholars.”

The Westchester County Board of Legis-
\lators works in collaboration with the Jandon Foundation to award college scholarships to aca-
\demic achievers from low-income families.

Jandon scholars receive $12,000 over their four years in college. The program is unique in that it follows the students throughout their col-
\lege career.

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Yonkers Holds Holocaust Day of Remembrance

Mayor Mike Spano, Councilman Mike Breen, County Legislator Ken Jenkins and former Council President Diana Luis look with Holocaust survivors and Yonkers residents Don Zanzdorf and Rosa Stolarisky, as well as friends and family.

Last month, Mayor Mike Spano held a Torn 
\n\nHussah remembrance ceremony by recognize-
\nting two members of the Yonkers community who are survivors of the Holocaust: Don 
\n\nZanzdorf and Rosa Stolarisky, a/event spent years in concentration camps until their liberation, and eventually emigrated to the United States. “The stories of these women are a true tes-
volutionary sign of overcoming insurmountable odds,” said Spano. “We know that as each year passes, fewer eyewitnesses are present to give their ac-
counts, and so the responsibility to educate fu-
\nture generations falls to us.”

The ceremony was held as part of Yonkers’ \t Holocaust and Heroes Remem-
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brance Day, which recognizes the approximate-
\nly 6 million Jews who perished as a result of the Holocaust.

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