One group of migrant children are housed in Yonkers, at Rising Ground, formerly Leake and Watts Home. A rely was held outside of Rising Ground in opposition to Trump’s separation policy, with County Executive George Latimer and all three Westchester members of Congress calling for families to be reunited immediately and to have access to visit with the children. Latimer commented on one man on a beach somewhere. Two books with a variety of perspectives that are temporarily housed here.

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One of the many protestors in White Plains against the separation of migrant families.

Launching a New Face for The Yorkers GOP

Joe Pinion

As the Westchester Republican Party – and many local, county and state GOPs – try to find a way through the Blue wave of Democratic support and through many Republicans who are “never-Trumps” and cannot support President Donald Trump, we continue our dialogue and discussion about the future of the Grand Old Party here in Westchester.

Last week it was Sarmad Khojasteh, a Bedford attorney. This week, it’s Joe Pinion, who is running for Assembly in the 90th District to represent the City of Yonkers in Albany, and to replace Shelley Mayer, an African-American small business owner and self-described Conservative who acknowledges climate change, is trying to return this Assembly seat back to Republican control for the first time since 2017, when then-Assistant Speaker Mike Spano was a Republican. Pinion recently opined on the City of Yonkers City Council President Chuck Lesnick. She who has to deal with loss. It was a way to be a family again,” she said. “In order for my girls to heal, they needed a lot of love, in the form of a,” a deep breath. The author’s honesty and ability to explain their experiences are life lessons for everyone.

By Dan Murphy

As of Wednesday, Jonathan Lewis had 19 percent of the vote, Daniel Pinion had 5 percent, and Joyce Briscoe had 4 percent. Because the district is overwhelmingly Democratic, Engel will serving his 10th term in the House of Representatives once re-elected in November. He thanked the voters on election day.

 wheelchair becomes her spiritual GPS.

The empty Sprain Ridge pool, closed for another summer.

By Joe Pinion

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The Yonkers Rowing & Paddling Club opens for another year on the Hudson River. Photo by Donna Davis.

More than 50 visitors showed up on opening day of the season to participate and learn more about the programs offered by the Yonkers Paddling & Rowing Club, which is a not-for-profit membership organization whose purposes are to encourage the growth of, and participation in, rowing and paddling sports. The club works to educate and inform the public about the environment of the Hudson River and the importance of its protection for present and future generations, teach and foster rowing and paddling skills among adults and youths, encourage use of safety skills and procedures in rowing and paddling sports in particular and in water sports in general, and publicize, organize and conduct rowing and paddling events of all types – including competitive events.

This year, the YPRC is offering free kayaking and stand-up paddle board training and excursions Wednesdays from 4 to 7:30 p.m., for all ages.

New this season, two sessions of kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding tours and instruction are scheduled Thursdays and Fridays. The afternoon session runs from 3 to 5:30 p.m., and the sunset session is from 6 to 8:30 p.m. These sessions are free for YPRC members, or $30 for the season for those with a student identification, and $30 per session for all others. An introductory first session is free to all.

Reservations made through yprcriversiders.com get priority. All sessions are weather contingent. Groups are welcome.

Sessions are held at the JFK Marina and Park in northwest Yonkers. For more information, YPRC.org

Happy July 4th, Enjoy the Fireworks!

Family Fun at Tibbetts Pool

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Yonkers residents can enjoy the July 4th holiday with fireworks celebrations at two locations in Yonkers.

Celebrate Independence Day at the Yonkers Waterfront on July 4 with fireworks, live music and a variety of food offerings from area restaurants. The festivities are being sponsored by the Yonkers Industrial Development Agency and the Yonkers Business Improvement District.

“We are expecting hundreds to join us on July 4 for fireworks, food and fun,” said Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano. “This is a special day to unite our nation and celebrate with family and friends. If you have not been here before, now is the perfect time to visit our revitalized waterfront.”

The fun will take place at the Yonkers Historic Pier at 71 Water Grant St. Entertainment by a DJ begins at 7 p.m., followed by a fireworks display along the Hudson at 9:15 p.m., presented by Pyro Engineering.

On July 3, the Cross Country Shopping Center will host its annual fireworks show. The DJ Drive Band will perform before the fireworks show from the main Summerfest stage from 7 to 10 p.m., with the fireworks beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Westchester County will hold its annual fireworks display July 3 at Kantors Dare Plaza in Yonkers. Entertainment begins at 9 p.m. with a guest DJ, followed by singer Bianca Muzio at 10 p.m., and the Dmitri Scott Big Band at 9 p.m. Spectacular fireworks, with the historic Kantors Dare as the backdrop, will follow at about 9:15 p.m.

All three fireworks shows are free.

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By Eric Schoen

February 1, 1960. Famed African-American college student and civil rights leader was beaten to death by a mob at an Alabama university. His death is one of the most tragic moments in American history, and it stands as a testament to the power of a single individual's voice.

Mr. , the new mayor of Yonkers, has been named by his constituents to lead the city's efforts to combat crime and drug-related violence. His appointment comes in light of recent developments that have threatened the safety and well-being of Yonkers residents.

In a city that has long struggled with issues of poverty, crime, and social inequality, the appointment of as mayor has been met with both optimism and skepticism. Some residents are hopeful that will bring the change needed to improve the city's quality of life, while others express concern that his lack of experience and resources may hinder his ability to effectively address the city's pressing problems.

Nevertheless, has made clear his commitment to working with the community to create a safer and more prosperous Yonkers. He has outlined a number of initiatives aimed at reducing crime, improving public safety, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

One of the key areas that has focused on is youth violence prevention. He has established a partnership with local schools and community organizations to provide after-school programs and mentoring opportunities for young people. Additionally, has initiated a dialogue with law enforcement officials to develop strategies for reducing gang activity and improving police-community relations.

Moreover, has worked to strengthen Yonkers' relationships with neighboring communities, recognizing that coordinated efforts are necessary to address the challenges facing the greater New York metropolitan area.

As Yonkers enters a new chapter under the leadership of , it is clear that there is much work to be done. However, with a clear vision and a commitment to the well-being of its residents, there is hope that the city will move forward and create a brighter future for all.

Contact Eric Schoen at thisisyonkers@aol.com, or follow him on Twitter @ericyonkers.
**First Thursday Gallery Hop Features Modern Exhibit**

Philipine Manor Hall will celebrate "Modern Times Four Artists," an exhibition of painting, collage and assemblage — during July 14, First Thursday Gallery Hop on July 5. The exhibit showcases Yonkers artists Paul Greco and Melanie Starkes, both painters and assemblage artist, as well as Amanda Loos, a watercolor painter, and George Gundlach, a collage artist and prize-winning photographer and collage artist. The four artists explore the connections we have to the objects we keep versus what we throw away, in order to inform the creation of their work. 

**Seperation Anxiety**

By Ann Mune

In college I majored in behavioral psychology. One of the required psychology classes was child psychology. In that class, we discussed separation anxiety in children and its long-term effects. A child may experience such anxiety when separated from his or her parents, similar to the situation that the immigrant children are experiencing now, or even something as simple as suddenly being cared for by a new babysitter.

The reality is that the immigrant children may suffer long-term effects that will result in trauma. Those who suffer from separation anxiety have even become xenophobic (fear of strangers). It is interesting to note that often when a child’s parents get divorced, the child blames himself or herself for the breakup, taking responsibility. "What did I do that caused this?" The same holds true for some of the immigrant children may blame themselves, thinking, "Why did mom do this? Was I bad?"

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**Sophie Needs a Home**

**Child Care at St. Ann School**

St. Ann School, 40 Broadway Ave., Yonkers, offers a full-day PK-3 program featuring early drop-off at 7:30 a.m. and late pick-up at 6 p.m. Applications are being accepted at ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org for the 2018-19 school year.

**Free Summer Food Program for Kids**

The Yonkers Public Schools Food Service Department invites community young people to sign up for the free Summer Food Program that begins Thursday, July 5 and in full operation five days a week serving breakfast and lunch through Friday, Aug. 17. Child nutritionists are on hand daily to provide all children younger than 18 years old with a daily hot breakfast and lunch for all children younger than 18 years old. For more information, call 914-376-6116 or visit yonkerspublicschools.org.

**Careers In Art Gallery**

The City of Yonkers will celebrate Yonkers Parks Day on July 21 and 22, in honor of National Parks and Recreation Month. The celebration will feature a month-long arts and crafts festival, music, refreshments, and sports including basketball, soccer, baseball, and frisbee. Applications are being accepted at ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org for the 2018-19 school year.

**First Thursday Gallery Hop**

The galleries will be open to the public from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5. Local restaurants, including La Bella Buana, Cafe Hudson, Dolphin, Frankie Brady, Guapo, Khangri Sushi, Le Moulin, X20, Yonkers Havana, Café Hudson, Dolphin, Francey Brady, Guapo, Khangri Sushi, Le Moulin, X20, Yonkers Havana, Café Hudson, Dolphin, and downtown businesses will be on-site offering food and drinks specials for all gallery attendees. Visitors can pick-up a restaurant ticket at any of the four venues.

**Yonkers Animal Shelter**

The Yonkers Animal Shelter has many pets available for adoption. Sophie is a young spayed female young around 2, who weighs about 42 pounds and is a lovely fawn color with a white blaze on her face. She was found as a stray dog a few weeks ago and was terrified when she first arrived at the shelter. Luckily, she didn’t take Sophie more than a couple of days to settle in and become comfortable.

*She’s a very friendly and loves to play. She is learning better manners and doing well. So far, Sophie seems to like the other dogs she has met, but has not yet met the kids. Sophie will make a great addition to the right family.*

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By Joshua Butnick, Esq.

The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act is a federal law that protects the rights of consumers against debt collectors. The Act, found in 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq., prohibits debt collectors from using unfair or deceptive means to collect debts. The FDCPA, however, does not apply to collection efforts of commercial entities engaged in the ordinary course of business or actions of the actual creditor to whom the money is owed. A "debt collector" is loosely defined by the FDCPA as any person who regularly collects debts owed to others. The decision to half CDL tests in Yonkers, for example, is not a matter for the courts, but for the legislature.

In February, we wrote a story about how Yonkers residents were being forced to take a CDL test, head north to Wappingers Falls. But, for now, if you want to take a CDL test, you should be wary that not all debt collectors are legitimate.

A consumer has been the victim of some of the practices prohibited by the FDCPA may file a lawsuit in a state or Federal court. If a consumer is an "aggrieved person," he or she may sue for actual damages and reasonable attorney's fees in addition to any actions that the alleged illegal debt collection practices. However, elimina-

dation of any actual debt may not be possible.

Consumers, however, should be wary that not all debt collectors are legitimate. Most debt collectors are well-versed in the little-known facts. And, if the debt collector can prove that they simply made the "false idea" despite proper procedures, the debt collector may be able to escape significant liability.

If you believe you are the victim of some of the above-described illegal practices, please feel free to contact the Oregon Department of Justice's Consumer Protection Division. Any comments or inquiries are welcome and can be directed to Marc Oxman at 914-422-3900 or oxmanm@onyx.nets.

No CDL Road Tests in Yonkers

Yonkers Rising Follow Up:

By Joshua Butnick, Esq.

Commercial truck drivers seeking a CDL license will not be able to take the test in Yonkers anymore.

In February, we wrote a story about how the Department of Motor Vehicles’ road tests for truck drivers, known as a commercial driver’s license tests, were no longer being offered in Yonkers. Most Yonkers residents know that the CDL test, which is administered to those who wish to operate a commercial truck, is administered by the DMV. The New York State DMV announced that it will no longer schedule such road tests for CDLs in Yonkers, and the town把这个问题提到了议程。通过在Yonkers的图书馆展示CDL相关的材料，该决定的必要性得到了进一步强调。

So far, almost all of the talks of the CDPA include: early morning or late-night phone calls, communication of the consumer’s refusal to stop collecting, sending letters or phone calls with intent to harass or annoyance, or sending, abusive or profane language, or communications with third parties about the debt. Additionally, almost all of the things a debt collector must do absolutely are: identify themselves as a debt collector, notify the consumer of their right to dispute the debt; abusive or profane language; or, communica-

tion with third parties about the debt. Additionally, most debt collectors must do absolutely are: identify themselves as a debt collector, notify the consumer of their right to dispute the debt, and provide verification of the debt. Finally, if you are a victim of these types of conduct, you should file a complaint with your bank account, yours or your bagpiper, that may also constitute conduct against the law.

A consumer has been the victim of some of the above-described illegal practices may file a lawsuit in a state or Federal court. If a consumer is an "aggrieved person," he or she may sue for actual damages and reasonable attorney’s fees in addition to any actions that the alleged illegal debt collection practices. However, elimination of any actual debt may not be possible.

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By Mary Heas

President Emerita, Yonkers Historical Society

Monday, July 2

July 2, 1945: After seeing the motion picture "Sunrise," Mayor Frank M. Greenwald declared the 90th annual Yonkers Day Parade to be held on July 4.

July 2, 1945: Monday, July 2

July 2, 1924: Mayor Wiesendanger led the parade of tall ships in New York Harbor.

July 2, 1912: Yonkers Historical Society

July 2, 1909: The first section of the Keystone Road was opened for traffic.

In July 2, 1909, the now-demolished Carnegie Library in Yonkers opened July 8, 1904. The building was designed by the renowned architect Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, who was known for his innovative and modernistic designs.

July 2, 1909: Edward F. Trubee Davison announced Yonkers as one of the cities in New York State selected to be one of the largest in the United States.

Friday, July 6

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Seniors and Health Care

First Short-Stay Rehab Small House Opens in Westchester

A new short-stay rehabilitation small house officially opened at The New Jewish Home’s Westchester County campus in Mt. Maronne recently.

As one of the nation’s largest and most diversiﬁed nonproﬁt elder health care systems, The New Jewish Home provides rehabilitation, skilled nursing and health care programs for more than 12,000 older adults of all faiths and ethnicities annually.

The new 4,010-square-foot short-stay rehabilitation small house combines The New Jewish Home’s successful rehabilitation program with its signature small house program, following the residents to higher levels of skilled care while living in a comfortable, institutional setting.

The New Jewish Home offers unique programs to provide skilled and compassionate health care for older adults,” said Dr. Jeffrey Farber, president and CEO of The New Jewish Home. “With the opening of our new short-stay rehabilitation unit, the ﬁrst of its kind in Westchester, we are continuing this tradition. Clients get the care they need to make a successful transition back home after an acute illness, chronic disease exacerbation, injury or surgery.

The New Jewish Home’s short-stay care offers post-acute rehabilitation and long-term skilled nursing care, and is the only facility in the county to offer both traditional nursing home care and small house communities.

The new small house facility currently hosts 11 residents at a time with private living space, private or semi-private rooms, a dining room, kitchen and areas of the art rehabilitation gym.

The New Jewish Home has received national recognition for its quality care and has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Care. To earn this distinction, the organization must demonstrate high standards of quality care for its older adult residents.

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Call James at 617-529-4475

About 150 older adults recently celebrated the 25th National Senior Health and Fitness Day with the Yonkers Office for the Aging, Yonkers Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, Yonkers Police Athletic League, and the Yonkers Family YMCA.

According to the American Heart Association, 8 million older adults participate in activities at more than 1,400 locations throughout the U.S. The common goal for the day was to help older adults achieve healthy and well-ﬁtness for older adults.

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Kelly Chiarella from the Yonkers Ofﬁce for the Aging and John Thompson of the YMCA of Yonkers get seniors moving on National Senior Health Day.

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“This was an incredible experience for all of us seniors,” said Pat Maloney from the YMCA. “It was fun, exciting, and worthwhile. I am already looking forward to next year and I hope that we can even have it more than once a year.”

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Team Aisling Making an Impact on Yonkers Marathons

Team Aisling held in summer launch for the Aisling Irish Community Center’s team training for this year’s Yonkers Marathon, where more than 100 in attendance June 22 at J.P. Clarke’s in Yonkers.

Team Aisling has more than 200 runners participating in the Yonkers Marathon on Oct. 21. Runners from as close as Westchester, Rockland, New Jersey, New York City and the boroughs, and from as far away as Ireland, choose the marathon, half-marathon or 5K run.

Team Aisling has runners who are challenging themselves to their first 5K, as well as experienced runners that run marathons every year. Team Aisling is providing tools and information for them to train, meet up and get ready. They are coming together with a common goal: to create awareness and raise funds for the Aisling Irish Community Center and the programs and services the center provides.

Attending the launch was Phil Trosney, president of Aisling Irish. “I have been involved with the Aisling Community Center since it was founded,” he said. “Started out feeding the homeless and the center has grown tremendously since that. I have always been a huge supporter of a community effort so I am happy to be part of Team Aisling and make it a success.”

Premier sponsors of Team Aisling are Donnelly’s Irish Meats, Liffey Van Lines, The Untermyer Performing Arts Council, and the American Irish Association of Westchester, which providedquets and refreshments to everyone in-between. For more information, visit www.aislingcenter.org.

Aisling Irish Community Center provides resources and a community response to the Bronx, Yonkers, Ossining and the entire tri-state area. It provides Irish arts and culture programs including classes in Irish language, music, and dance; assistance with employment and accommodations; services for veterans; children and youth; and weekly AA meetings. Its educational, cultural, and welfare programs/services benefit more than 900 people each week.

The Irish Volunteers for the Homeless program is a weekly funding program, delivering food to the homeless at numerous locations throughout New York City.

Volunteers are welcome to join the group at any time. For more information, visit www.aislingcenter.org.

Impact on Yonkers Marathon

Some of the ladies of Team Aisling, which has committed to participating in this year’s Yonkers Marathon. Photo by Donna Davis.

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