Anthony Morales Wins 54th Annual Citywide Spelling Bee

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By Dan Murphy

The Yonkers Public Schools and the Exchange Club of Yonkers hosted the 54th annual Yonkers Citywide Spelling Bee on June 4 at Saunders High School. Almost 100 students from public and private schools in Yonkers participated and were given a tough set of words to spell out, including peculiar, delightful, sufficient, lexicon, crocodiles, mosquitoes, mayonnaise and opomation. And Fabhia and Anila have taken the opportunity at a better future.

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The Yonkers YMCA Clubhouse program, which opened its doors in September 2016, targets youth and young adults age 12 to 21. The program is funded by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services and Westchester County Department of Mental Health. The focus of the program is on youth and young adults who may or may not use substances such as drugs and/or alcohol.

The YMCA Clubhouse provides integrated services based on concepts of trauma-informed care that will develop and nurture a respectful, trusting and compassionate alliance and validate and nurture strengths and resilience rather than focus on failures. The main tenants of the Clubhouse and that of the YMCA are to provide a “safe haven” of support to the youth and young adults who come in and engage with other participants who are seeking support in areas of substance abuse recovery or in need of preventive services that may place them at risk in the future.

The Yonkers Family YMCA is located at 17 Riverdale Ave. For more information, visit www.yonmca.org.
**Groundwork Hudson Valley & Science Barge Upcoming Events**

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**Take a cruise to the Statue of Liberty to make funds for the Science Barge.**

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The Lawyer's Desk: The Ultimate (Kick the) Bucket List

By John Buckley, Esq.

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Amanda Samadder with her trophy.

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On her first day at the Yonkers Board of Education as superintendent-designate, she said her goal is to help the students get into the right track in their learning challenge.

"The most important thing for me is to make sure that every student feels safe and supported," Morales said. "I want to make sure that students have the opportunity to learn and succeed in the classroom."

Morales said she will focus on improving student outcomes and ensuring that all students have access to the resources they need to succeed. She also emphasized the importance of involving parents and community members in the education process.

"I want to make sure that every student has a voice," she said. "I want to make sure that parents and community members are involved in the decision-making process."

Morales said she will work to create a culture of trust and collaboration among teachers, students, and administrators. She also emphasized the importance of providing professional development opportunities for teachers.

"I want to make sure that teachers have the support they need to succeed," she said. "I want to make sure that they have the resources they need to do their job.

Morales said she is looking forward to working with the Yonkers Board of Education and the community to create a positive and supportive learning environment for all students.

"I am excited to be part of this team and to work towards the common goal of providing a high-quality education for every student," she said. "I am committed to making a difference in the lives of our students and I look forward to working with everyone in the Yonkers community to achieve that goal."
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The Charter School for Educational Excellence recently held its annual Career Day, where students learn firsthand from local professionals about their different jobs. Participants this year included Chief Tim Hodges, CLSA President Chris Sapienza, Sgt. Ron Lucay, Nick Pantone, Shane Walker, a representative from the Drug Program YMCA, members of EMS-Empress Ambulance, Chuck Lesnick, Diamond George, Hector Marmalejos, Donna Davis, Nadia Galindo, Olivia Epps, Ms. Ligutan, Lucy Casanova, Assistant Principal Jessica Jacaruso, Elea Goldberg Valiquet, Esq., Carmen Gomes Goldberg, Jeannie Martinelli, Jihan Torain, Susan Valdez and Jaime Martinez.

Yonkers Rising photographer and nurse Donna Davis spoke to CSEE students about good health.

An NYPD detective tries tactical gear on one of the CSEE students.

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