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A long-running dispute, and attempt to build a mosque in a residential neighborhood in Yonkers, may have ended for the time being, with a Federal Appeals Court rejecting an appeal brought by the Islamic Community Center for Mid-Westchester.

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Mayor Mike Spano with former Mayor Angelo Martinelli at the Yonkers train station. Photo by Donna Davis.
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**Chicken Nugget Shortage As Trump Increases Tariffs**

By Eric Schoen

The city of Yonkers is the latest city to be affected by the shortage of chicken nuggets American families will be able to purchase because of increased tariffs. As the world responds to increased tariffs, particularly on bargain days, there is little talk of increasing tariffs on chicken nuggets.

Eric Schoen is the president of the Buildings Trades Council, a direct entry program approved by the Yonkers Industrial Development Agency (IDA) board Dec. 19. The pre-apprenticeship program for unemployed youth. The measure was passed unanimously by the IDA board Dec. 19.

For more information, call the IDA at 914-508-0515.
The YMCA offers free fitness programs around the community for older adults. The Yonkers Family YMCA has partnered with the local YMCA of the USA, and the Center for Disease Control, and continues to offer an evidence-based chronic disease management program that consists of three 60-minute classes. The classes are designed to safely increase the participants’ fitness levels through strength exercises while building a sense of community and social connections among class members.

Music, dancing and a salute to local public health and fitness professionals will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday, July 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Treadwell Brook Pool in Yonkers (rain date is July 19).

A family event that is perfect for all ages. Show off your dance moves with a DJ and get warm to be ready for that “tank top” season. There may not be time to get that “summer body” to be ready to compete in the judges and win prizes. These events also offer a “fun in the sun” special events at the county parks. The fun will continue at Treadwell Brook Pool in Yonkers, with an event on July 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. These events are July 19 and 29).

The truth of the matter is that you need to start sketching now to be ready to compete in the Tank Top Fashion Show. The Yonkers Farmers Market takes place at the Chema Community Center, 435 Riverdale Ave. from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 17.

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Watch ‘CoCo’ at Tibbetts Brook Park

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Westchester County residents of all ages are invited to watch a screening of “CoCo” (rated PG, 2017) on Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at Tibbetts Brook Park. Admission is $5 per person, or free for children younger than 5. A Westchester County Park swimming; bring your own picnic or purchase admission is $5 per person, or free for children younger than 5. A Westchester County Park swimming; bring your own picnic or purchase

Giant Summer Book Sale Coming to William Libary

Stock up on your beach and pool reads at the Annual Summer Book Sale at William Library! Giant Summer Book Sale on Saturday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Yankees Public Library, Will Library, 150 Central Park, Yonkers.

Sales & Catering Manager at Empire City a ‘Rising Star’

Empire City Casinos, the premier entertainment and gaming destination in the northeast, recently announced that Sales and Catering Manager Tatiana Diaz has been named a Forty Under 40 Rising Star by the Business Council of Westchester, the county’s leading business membership organization. The Westchester County Young Professionals will recognize this outstanding group of rising leaders at the Annual Forty Under 40 Rising Star Gala in Rye Brook on Thursday, June 7, 2018.

Tatiana Diaz

as in Westchester County and hopes to expand the positive influence for future generations of Rising Star honorees.

Diaz has managed everything from small, intimate dinners and private, membership-only cooking demonstrations, to live concerts, boxing matches, viewing parties and festivals. She also oversees film productions for Empire City, coordinating sites, logistics, and contracts for productions to film – such as Netflix’s “Curb’s Bus,” which both filmed at the casino in Pound Ridge. She is also the casino’s representative at external trade shows, expos, and industry events. Diaz also oversees the Empire City’s event capabilities.

“I would like to extend my congratulations, as well as my gratitude to Tatiana,” said Bob Galletis, CEO at Empire City Casinos. “Homes such as this are only bucolic upon someone who works tirelessly with the needs of the guest and the organization both in mind. Her passion and strong work ethic is a tremendous asset to Empire City’s vision of the future in Tarrytown.”

The Rising Stars program is modeled after national business recognition programs “40 Under 40” and Diaz joins other local professionals with entrepreneurial accomplishments, business affiliations, and demonstrated leadership skills.

For more information on Empire City Casino at Yonkers raceway, visit www.empirecitycasino.

by Mary Hearns

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July 20, 1927: Mary Louise Foltz, a successful member of the Woman’s Club, organized the Young Women’s Club of Yonkers, the first of its kind in the area.

July 20, 1957: Mayor Joseph Lopierc led the opening of the Village’s new ‘heaven’ on Park Hill Avenue. The mansion had been repainted glossy

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The bonds are authorized to finance various capital expenditures, both new and replacement, for the firehouse and the City of Yonkers.

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Access Social Security’s Educator Toolkit

By Elias Hagos
Social Security District Manager, Yonkers

With so many students gone for the summer, teachers may now have time to prepare a different kind of lesson plan. Help students prepare a better future for themselves with practical knowledge about financial planning. There’s no better time to let young people know that the younger they start saving, the easier it will be to reach their goals.

It’s important for students to understand why Social Security was created and why it is essential to their lives today and in the future. This knowledge and understanding will provide students with a strong base on which to build their financial future.

Access the website and toolkit at www.socialsecurity.gov/people/students.

Educators are urged to ask their students what Social Security directly relates to them at www.socialsecurity.gov/people/students.

Getting young people excited about saving can be a somewhat abstract subject. Let them know their dreams can be achieved with thoughtful planning and a bit of discipline. Social Security is securing today and tomorrow with your help and the help of today’s educated youth.

We’re also always here for you if you need information about programs and benefits. Visit us anytime at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Adopt Lazarro

The Yonkers Animal Shelter has many pets available for adoption. Lazarro is a 3-year-old blue nose pit who wound up at the shelter as a stray about six weeks ago. He has a menacing look, but it has not been severe so it didn’t lead staff to his owners. They were, however, able to find out his age and name.

Lazarro is a pocket Pittie who weighs probably about 35 to 38 pounds. While he would prefer not to live with other animals, he’s people-friendly and anxious to please. He loves to run and play with toys. Lazarro is very cute and he needs a nice home.

For more information, email lifelauren@4gym.com or visit the animal seven days a week between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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we were able to get a meeting with Amtrak. So I went down to Washington with Phil Papa (the mayor). The minute we walked into Amtrak’s office, the first words out of the director were: ‘It’s a new office for the Metro-North police. We wanted to host this event to help bring awareness to our soup kitchen and other services at Grace’s Kitchen.’

In addition to getting Amtrak to shout out for our soup kitchen, the mayor worked with Phil and Bill to get Amtrak’s Westchester Chiefs and a train crew to help at the health fair. If you’re interested in partnering with LiftUp in Yonkers, contact Chris Schwartz, director of development, at 914-649-1099, ext. 9757, or Chlswartz@LiftUp.org.

Lifting Up Westchester, provider of poverty and homeless services in Westchester County, partnered with St. John’s Riverwalk Hospital on June 13 to host its first health screening fair for local residents in need. The health fair was held at Grace’s Kitchen, LWJ’s soup kitchen located at 53 Church St., White Plains.

Grace’s Kitchen, the largest soup kitchen in White Plains, is usually busy at lunchtime serving an average of 60 to 100 individuals each weekday, but on this day, guests were treated to more than a meal. They also had the opportunity to meet with medical professionals, participate in health screenings, and learn more about what resources are available to them.

Invitations to the fair were also extended to members of the community, as well as residents of LWJ’s two homeless shelters, Open Arms Men’s Shelter and Samaritan House Women’s Shelter. A total of 65 individuals participated.

Locals at the health fair manned first-aid stations included nutritional, skin, and cognitive behavior assessments. Blood pressure and hyperglycemia checks; and sleep history analysis for mood disorders. Participants were provided with the names of local doctors who accept Medicare, in order to receive any follow-up treatment necessary.

Plaque Honors Continued from Page 1

With grateful appreciation for his long standing service to the Gateway Historical Society, the Gateway Historical Society is proud to announce that the Gateway Historical Society has received a grant from the Westchester County Children’s Fund in the amount of $4,000.

The plaque was unveiled at the Gateway Historical Society’s annual meeting on March 22, 2018, and is on display at the Gateway Historical Society. For more information, please call 914-944-9624 or visit www.gatewaysociety.org.

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Happy Birthday, Rabbi Mendy

Chabad of Yonkers Rabbi Mendy Hurwitz celebrated his 35th birthday July 8, preparing a barbecue for about 100 of his friends and congregants on the lawn of the Chabad of Yonkers at 600 N. Broadway. His wife, Chanie, and the older of his four children also served guests and friends, as their son, Chaim, continued perfecting his skill making cotton candy.

Chabad of Yonkers Rabbi Mendy Hurwitz celebrates his 35th birthday with a barbecue. Photo by Robert Kalfus.

Kitten Rescued from Sewer

A good Samaritan was walking her dog June 23 at about 8:30 a.m. in the area of 276 Riverdale Ave. came upon a stranded kitten in a sewer crying for help. After calling for help, members of the Third Precinct and Emergency Service Unit responded.

ESU Officers Jamie Molina and Anthony Alaimo suited up and executed a plan to rescue the kitten, and the lucky feline was brought to safety. The animal is currently at the Yonkers Animal Shelter receiving attention.

By Robert Kalfus

The LimeBike ride-sharing program in Yonkers has been a big hit, with 30,000 rides and 20,000 miles achieved in the first month.

“Residents of Yonkers have clearly taken to Lime’s mobility solution because it’s affordable, reliable, convenient and fun,” said Gil Kazimirov, Lime’s New York general manager, who added that the company is considering added more bikes in Yonkers.

The cost for LimeBike is $1 for 30 minutes, and can be paid for on your phone through an app. The bikes must stay in Yonkers and can be left anywhere, but must be left off the roads and not blocking the sidewalk.

There have been few incidents of damage or theft of the bikes since the program has started, and Yonkers residents of all ages can be seen throughout the city trying out the green bikes.

LimeBike in Yonkers Is Fun for All Ages

Here, 94-year-old Robert Thomas enjoys a LimeBike ride in Yonkers.

Cheers! Come Celebrate Yonkers Tasty, New Boutique for Fine Wine and Spirits.

Our Grand Opening of Yonkers biggest, best new shopping experience for fine wines and spirits is ON! The modern new EXECUTIVE WINE & SPIRITS Boutique is now open in the landmark Boyco Thompson Center. Spectacular wines from the world’s finest vintners and all your favorite spirits and liquors. Come visit us today! Sign up for our IN-STORE REWARDS PROGRAM!

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Happy Birthday, Rabbi Mendy

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Chabad of Yonkers Rabbi Mendy Hurwitz celebrated his 35th birthday July 8, preparing a barbecue for about 100 of his friends and congregants on the lawn of the Chabad of Yonkers at 600 N. Broadway. His wife, Chanie, and the older of his four children also served guests and friends, as their son, Chaim, continued perfecting his skill making cotton candy.

Contact Rabbi Hurwitz at Rabbi@JewishYonkers.com or 914-963-8888 for information about the free regular weekly Torah study learning class, Friday night erev Shabbat and Shabbat services, and other learning opportunities at Chabad of Yonkers, also known as the Greystone Jewish Center.

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The LimeBike ride-sharing program in Yonkers has been a big hit, with 30,000 rides and 20,000 miles achieved in the first month.

“Residents of Yonkers have clearly taken to Lime’s mobility solution because it’s affordable, reliable, convenient and fun,” said Gil Kazimirov, Lime’s New York general manager, who added that the company is considering added more bikes in Yonkers.

The cost for LimeBike is $1 for 30 minutes, and can be paid for on your phone through an app. The bikes must stay in Yonkers and can be left anywhere, but must be left off the roads and not blocking the sidewalk.

There have been few incidents of damage or theft of the bikes since the program has started, and Yonkers residents of all ages can be seen throughout the city trying out the green bikes.

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