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From Woodlawn Avenue and McCollum Place, there are more than 130 vendors selling products and services, 10-outdoor beer gardens, and more than two dozen places to eat. There will be competitions like Irish sausage-eating at The Butcher's Fancy and cannoli eating at Anna Artuso’s Pastry Shop.

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The national debate spurred on by San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick, who is against African-Americans and minorities in the U.S., has reached Yonkers.

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Enjoy ‘Fall Flicks’ at Cross County

The end of summer is near and Cross County Shopping Center is getting ready for its fall activities. Back by popular demand is the annual Fall Flicks outdoor movie series, which kicks off Friday, Sept. 16.

Fall Flicks is a family-friendly celebration that provides an array of festive fall snack stations and kid-friendly, pre-show entertainment, as well as fun movie screenings for everyone to enjoy, according to Liz Pollack, senior marketing manager at Cross County Shopping Center.

This year, shoppers helped choose which movies will be shown, via a Facebook poll.

“The votes are in and our shoppers selected a classic along with some new favorites,” said Pollack. “We welcome everyone to join us for cozy evenings under the stars on The Green for family-fun entertainment.”

The movie lineup this year includes “Captain America: Civil War” on Friday, Sept. 16; “Aladdin” on Friday, Sept. 23; and “Zootopia” on Friday, Sept. 30.

The movies and parking are free, and pre-show entertainment kicks off at 6 p.m. and the movie will begin at sundown, around 7 p.m.

With the gathering of families for fun entertainment, it’s also an opportunity to come together as a community and partner with the Food Bank for Westchester, which is hosting the Go Orange to End Hunger campaign during the month of September.

“We are asking guests to bring a food item to be donated to the Food Bank for Westchester at each Fall Flicks event,” said Pollack. “Together, the crowds that attend our Fall Flicks can make a powerful impact on the Food Bank’s goals to raise more awareness of the hunger issues in Westchester County and help stomp it out.”

In addition, Noodles and Company, which has a location at the Cross County Shopping Center, is teaming up with No Kid Hungry to help end childhood hunger in America.

For the entire month of September, guests will receive a coupon for a free shareable item with the donation of $2 to No Kid Hungry as part of its “20 for $2” program. A $2 donation can help provide up to 20 healthy meals to the one in five U.S. children struggling with hunger.

Cross County Shopping Center is located at 8000 Mall Walk, Yonkers, at the junction of the New York State Thruway and Cross County Parkway. For more information about Fall Flicks at Cross County Shopping Center, visit www.crosscountycenter.com.

Alamo Drafthouse Presents ‘Gang Related’

Tupac Shakur passed away Sept. 13, 1996, leaving behind a body of work consisting of music, poetry and film. On this day, 20 years since his death, Alamo Drafthouse celebrates his life with a screening of his final film, “Gang Related” - a tough, pulpy, late-90s genre entry that teamed Shakur up with Jim Belushi as cops that may not necessarily be on the right side of the law.

It’s one of Shakur’s best screen performances, following his highly-acclaimed role in “Gridlock’d,” also released in 1997 after his death, and is a film ripe for rediscovery.

The evening will feature a performance by Omar Gilcrest, former Youth Theater Interactions student and street-dance instructor, who will perform recitations of Tupac’s poetry. A portion of the proceeds of this screening will be donated to Youth Theater Interactions, Inc., of Yonkers, which works to enrich the lives of young people through the arts.

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**Melanoma Symposium**

Join us for a FREE symposium as experts provide a comprehensive look at the current state and future trends in melanoma research, therapy and prevention.

**TOPICS INCLUDE**

- Skin Safety, Screening and Efforts at Melanoma Prevention
- The Role of Radiation Therapy in Melanoma
- Immunotherapy in Melanoma
- The Present and Future of Targeted Therapy in Melanoma
- How Melanoma Research has Impacted Cancer Care

Light Break Provided. This event is FREE and open to the public. Free Parking Available in Campus Lots A and B.

Friday, September 23rd, 10:30am-5:30pm

For more information about this symposium visit www.AlvMatWnLatina.org

**SATURDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**

8:15AM-12PM

Iona College, Murphy Auditorium
715 North Avenue
New Rochelle, NY

TO REGISTER, CALL 914-787-5000

For more information about the conference visit AlvMatWnLatina.org

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**Library to Host Grand Opera Event**

“[A Century of Grand Operas]” featuring soprano Monique McDonald and friends will be presented Sunday, Sept. 18 at 3 p.m. at the Yonkers Public Library, 505 Macon Avenue, Yonkers. Admission is free and no tickets are required, and seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

“A Century of Grand Operas” features arias and duets from famous operas by Verdi, Puccini and other greats. Inna Leytush will accompany McDonald on piano.

For more information, call 914-337-1500.

Monique McDonald

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**Students Honored For Outstanding Service**

Milly Kibrick Youth Service Awards to be Presented

Milly Kibrick Youth Service Awards for their outstanding contributions to their communities will be presented to six seniors at Yonkers High School’s annual Senior Assembly Oct. 1, at 3 p.m. in the Beeczak Environmental Education Center.

These 10 students are examples of the positive community work and global reach by young people throughout Westchester,” said Astorino. “Just as Milly Kibrick made a lasting impact in Westchester County through her life’s work, this year’s honorees teach us much and will continue to do so in the years to come.”

The Milly Kibrick Youth Service Awards are given in memory of a prominent community social worker and youth activist who dedicated her life to helping underprivileged children.

During her career and in retirement, she was the quintessential social worker, social entrepreneur, volunteer and political activist–pursuing social and economic justice for children of all ages.

The use of the youth board’s award program is to recognize high school students who have been involved in building a flowering, strong and compassionate community through individual efforts and service.

The 2016 Milly Kibrick Youth Service Award recipients include:

- Jenna Cherasard of Yonkers Middle/High School
- Juliana Langer, Yonkers Middle/High School
- Leila Langer, Yonkers Middle/High School
- Serina Liu, Yonkers High School
- Virginia Liss, Yonkers High School
- Isabella Pepe, Yonkers High School

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**By Eric Schein**

I’ll start off with a little history: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United States, had polio. His illness began in 1921, when at the future president was 39 years of age. He was vaccinated with his family at their summer home on the Barrier Island, and was diagnosed with poliomyelitis two weeks after he fell ill.

Despite his illness, Roosevelt died more in for than most of the folks who have been or are running for president of these United States. Just when I thought I had heard and read it all about Hillary Clinton’s health events last weekend, I picked up the Herald Statesman (oops, I mean Journal News) Tuesday morning and saw a good local newspaper shouldn’t do, it brought the national story to the local level.

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The agenda includes a resolution to amend a meeting), in the City Council Chambers on the 20 at 7 p.m. (following the Rules Committee on the Hudson River by the U.S. Coast Guard.ing opposition to the proposed barge anchorage 20 at 6 p.m. in conference room on the fourth floor. Priscilla loves to run and catch a ball, and is very friendly and is also an excellent agility. When she is not enjoying playing, she is happy to cuddle with her person. She especially likes to share a bench with a person and a ball. Visit Priscilla at the Yonkers Animal Shelter between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. seven days a week for more information, visit www.saralahwes- mune.edu, email collepups@sarahlawrence.edu or call 914-395-2412.

Sarah Lawrence Presents Understanding Syria’ Sarah Lawrence College will present ‘Understanding Syria: The Lived Experience of Protest, War and Exile’ by political scientist and specialist in Middle Eastern studies at Northwestern University Wendy Pearlman, on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 5:15 p.m. at Heimbold Visual Arts Center at 1 Mead Way, Bronxville. Pearlman will give an overview of the origins and trajectory of the Syrian Civil War and the roots of the Syrian refugee crisis. She will draw on the interviews that she has done with more than 300 displaced Syrians in seven countries across the Middle East and Europe, which form the basis for her book of Syrian life stories to be published by HarperCollins in 2017. For more information, visit www.saralahwes- mune.edu, email collepups@sarahlawrence.edu or call 914-395-2412.

Dear Editor: Quartershark Col. Kaukaperick of the San Francisco 49ers was very courageous in taking a stance against this country in its continuing history of racism, brutality and injustice toward African-Americans and people of color. Law enforcement, especially thousands of white police officers, have been able to brutalize, violate and degrade black people throughout the history of this country. Kaukaperick is fighting against that evil of this country’s history. He is continuing the legacy of John Carlos and Tommie Smith who protested the racist evil treatment of black people when they, during the playing of the national anthem at the 1968 Olympic games, put their fists up in protest of the evil of this country. When I attend sporting events I do not stand during the playing of the national anthem. Ameri- ca’s criminal history is coming home to roost. President (Barack) Obama was on point when he said, in reference to Kaukaperick, “It is his constitutional right to protest, and that he is bringing up some very legitimate concerns.” I also applaud soccer star Megan Rapinoe in her support of Kaukaperick when she knelted during the playing of the national anthem at a recent soccer game. The racist “yahoos” such as James Woods is on the wrong side of history and all people think like them are the propert of the same racist evil Kaukaperick and many others are protesting against. It is James Woods who belongs in the trash.” Col. Kaukaperick. He is a hero. Clifford Jackson Larchmont

Lehman Chamber Players Kick Off New Season The Lehman Chamber Players will begin its musical season at Lehman College with a perform- ance of works by Brahms, Kohn and Fuchs on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Recital Hall on the third floor of the Music Building. The public is invited; seating is limited. The program will feature a variety of romantic works, including Dvorak’s marimba “Piano Quintet,” Brahms’ “Cello Sonata No. 1 in F,” Mozart’s “K. 454” for Oboe, Cello and Piano” by the German composer Rob- ert Kohn, and the “Tarento for Two Violins and Bass” by the Spanish composer Isaac Albeniz. Members of the Chamber Players include classical pianist Jennifer Stern, violinist Antoine Miller and violinist Rita Portman, professors of violin and pedagogy at NYU and the Hart College of Music at Connecticut, violinist Elizabeth Chang, professor of violin at the University of Massachusetts,cellist Hamilton Berry, and obo- ist Alan Hoffman at the State University Maritime Musi- cians. The Lehman Chamber Players will present a variety of concerts throughout the school year. For more information, call the Lehman College Office of Community Relations at 718-960-4274.

Lehman calls for ban on ‘double-dipping’ in Albany

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Children and grandchildren are our most valuable resources, and they must have every opportunity to succeed,” said Lowey. “I’m pleased that these grants will help the Town of New Castle and many other communities explore the important opportunity to fully engage in leisure activities that enhance their quality of life. Seniors are the fastest growing population and need quality of life programs. ”

The New York State Legislature unanimously passed resolutions designating September 20-26 as Keep Kinship Care Month in the state. Former Assemblywoman Jane Ginsburg, Coalition of New York’s Alzheimer’s Advocates, Shelley Wagar Sabo, New York State Center of Excellence for Aging and Chronic Disease and more than 400,000 children are eligible for kinship care. Nearly 107,000 of New York residents have no children, and more than 400,000 children are eligible for kinship care. Nearly 107,000 of New York residents have no children, and more than 400,000 children are eligible for kinship care.

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The drug-free communities program provides grants to community coalitions working to create a healthier community, he said. “The Senate Democrats fight each and every year to secure the opportunity for a better life. The Senate Democrats fight each and every year to secure the opportunity for a better life.”

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Children’s entertainment near the Science Barge was a new attraction. This year’s feature musical performers were the best of any Riverfest, and a unique mix of all genres, with the 90s hip-hop band Brand Nubian, teen heartthrob Scott Helman, and Latin favorite Tito Puente Jr. and his orchestra all giving fantastic shows.

Williamson Hall, ”President George Washington” and his wife, Martha, were meeting and greeting guests, and two generals came on horseback to debate the pros and cons of American independence.

It was a good Riverfest, and the last for Downtown Business Improvement District Executive Director Dan Lipka, who will be leaving his post Sept. 30.

Best wishes to Dan, and thanks for your service to Yonkers.

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“I can’t believe it has been 15 years,” is the refrain we have heard again and again, across the country and in Yonkers, as the city remembered those lost at the World Trade Center during the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001.

At the 9/11 memorial on the banks of the Hudson River at Water Grant Street, a morning service and tribute was held, which included remarks by former Mayor John Spencer, who was mayor of Yonkers 15 years ago. Yonkers Idol Susanna Stepanyan sang the national anthem and Girl Scout Troop 1755 was in attendance.

On McLean Avenue at Conor Park in the evening, a ceremony was led by Richard Hallevy, who lost his sister Sept. 11. Boy Scout Troops 46 and 47 were in attendance, and Yonkers Junior Idol Christina Yavdoshynyak sang “God Bless America.”

Photos by Donna Davis

Councilman Dennis Shepherd with the family of Sean Patrick Tallon.

Girl Scout Troop 1755 at the Riverfront 9/11 memorial.


Conor Park 9/11 ceremony on the banks of the Hudson River.

The Sept. 11 memorial on the Hudson looking south to Manhattan.

The Yonkers Fire Department Pipes and Drums at Conor Park Memorial.

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