Four Yonkers Democrats easily won their primary challenges Sept. 10, with County Legislator Ken Jenkins-defeating Nicole Benjamin by a 579-311 margin, and City Councilman Christopher Johnson defeating by Reeves 640-385. Their victories in the Democratic primary ensure both will be victorious in the November election.

Jenkins, former chairman of the BOL, and president of the Yonkers Industrial Develop- ment Agency, proved that the voters in the 16th District know him and are pleased with his work; his win gives the 16th District a 9-8 bipartisan coalition that will ensure both will be victorious in the November election.

Jenkins & Johnson Score Primary Wins

Chinese Invest $200M In Downtown Yonkers

Join Collins Enterprises for Final Phase of Riverfront Apts.

Meet You on McLean For Fall Festival

Groundwork Hudson Valley Celebrates ‘Green’ Success

Viva Perez! Wins 3rd Victory for County Board in 5 years

Yonkers Will Never Forget Sept. 11, 2001
YHS Football, Week Two

Gorton High School's football team has a high-powered offense and many different players that can score.

By Phil Foley

In week two action, Gorton High School took another successful outing by easily handling Peekskill 39-19.

In other action, Saunders High School defeated Lincoln High School at Saunders Field on Sept. 12, 20-0. Thanks to Coach Paul Ronga for providing Yonkers Rising with his team's game information.

Three touchdowns and one two-point conversion accounted for all the scoring. The touchdowns were scored by the following players: In the first quarter, Markiece Jones hit paydirt on a five-yard TD run. In the second quarter, Rican Ricketts ran four yards for a TD score.

In the third quarter, Markiece Jones scored his second TD of the game on a nice 16-yard run. Justin Reid added the two-point conversion.

This week the big game of Yonkers will be the Gorton-Saunders game. This Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Saunders H.S., two undefeated teams meet; so far this season no team has scored on Saunders.

In other results from Sept. 12, Hastings beat Palisades Prep 24-9; Roosevelt beat Bronx V Hort H.S. 48-14.

In girls' volleyball, Lincoln defeated Palisades Prep. The game was played Sept. 9, and Lincoln won in all three sets. Scores were 25-10, 25-16 and 25-9.

Palisades stats: Tahani Bryant had one ace, one assist; Liya Nelson had two aces; and Khadijah Ibrahim had one ace.

Thanks to Palisades coach Laura Della Rocca for the game information.

Coaches, please send game results and pictures to pfoley14@aol.com.

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These, Too, Are Illegal Political Signs

By Eric W. Schoen

Political signs on public property in Yonkers are illegal. Pounds, it’s that time of year again. We have already been heralded with political signs on public property, many on utility poles with electrical power lines and light poles in Yonkers — as well as on public Works Garages.

And that was for the Democratic surrogate judge’s race! My guess is that most people haven’t the clue what a surrogate judge does, but signs for both of the candidates who were running dotted our roadways. As did signs for various county legislators and City Council seats in Yonkers. The signs are defacing and their placement on public property is illegal. The candidates know this. How can we expect people to uphold the laws if they don’t follow the laws themselves?

In Yonkers, we need Mayor Mike Spano and the public works commissioner to direct city workers to remove the signs from public property. Public works employees travel throughout the city. They can remove the signs and tell candidates they can pick them up at the public works garage.

To be honest, that is more generous than what Mayor Spano has to do. The mayor can order the signs removed from public property and throw them away. But, hey, I am not looking to cause chaos in the political signs on public property. This includes posting signs for the following page on posting of signs:

Eric W. Schoen

Byline: Eric W. Schoen

October 2012, Spano mounted a major publicity campaign calling on political signs on public property. In September 2013, it was time once again for the mayor to announce publicly a campaign to rid Yonkers of sign pollution, and remove illegally-placed signs. Hopefully, other communities in Westchester and our county and state will do the same.

You can do your part by calling the mayor’s Helpline at 914-377-HELP (4357) to report illegal political signs on public property.

Boulware Parking

One way communities generate revenue is by increasing parking fees on city or village streets, and a way to further increase that revenue is to expand the days and times the public has to pay to park on the respective streets. It is usually done under the premise that by increasing fees or limiting time vehicles can park, it encourages parking space turnover so that more people can patronize local stores.

Three cheers for Bronxville Mayor Mary Marvin, who in an announcement expanding parking regulations more strenuously than the Village of Bronxville. The statement曰 “In an effort to increase parking space turnover so that more people can patronize local stores.”

Of course, the mayor had to throw in, “After intensive observation, we noticed that cars are not frequenting village establishments. This is detrimental to our local commerce.”

We have never seen a community that enforces parking regulations more strenuously than the Village of Boulware. One day I parked in the street, stepped off the curb, bought my groceries, and when I returned my car was towed.

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Yonkers Teacher Honored

Lucy (Pustola) Schachnys is one of seven recipients of the Sacred Heart High School Heart to Heart Award, a proclamation from the Office of the Mayor of the City of Yonkers and a citation from the Office of the City Council President. She was also presented with the title of honoree by the Office of the City Council.

Schachnys has been a history teacher at Sacred Heart High School since 1981 and performs many other duties there, as well. The 2015 Sacred Heart High School Yearbook was also co-dedicated to the honoree, who resides in Harrison with her husband, Richard (owner of OpPoint Image and Design in Pelham), and their son, Gregory, a junior at Yale University.

Sherwood House Celebrates 275 Years With Gala

The Yonkers Historical Society will host an upcoming gala dinner to celebrate the 275th anniversary of one of the few remaining pre-Revolutionary War tenant farmhouses in the Metropolitan New York area. It was built about 1740 by Thomas Sherwood on land leased from Frederick Philipse and was purchased in 1861 by Yonkers’ first physician, Doctor John Ingersoll.

The historic Sherwood House, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is owned and maintained by the Yonkers Historical Society. The Sherwood House Museum, located at 240 Tuackhoe Road, re-opened for the season Sept 13. The Gala Committee announced that Steve Byrnes, chairman of the Untermyer Gardens Preservation, has been chosen as the honoree for the fundraising dinner. Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano is honorary gala chairman.

The primary goal of this fundraising event is to make Sherwood House handicap accessible.

The 275th Anniversary Gala will take place Thursday, Oct. 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Zappa Restaurant, 59 Main St., Yonkers. Tickets are $125 per person.

Contact Beth Fitzgerald for reservations.

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Find schedules, fares and tickets at mta.info or call 511, and in CT call 877-980-5114.
**The Yonkers Animal Shelter has many pets available for adoption.**

Petye is a 2-year-old, 50-pound mixed-breed dog who is the shelter because his owner could no longer care for him. He is a calm, well-behaved dog who walks nicely on leash and appears to be house-trained. He listens when you speak to him and loves to "sit" and "give". He loves to play pull and brings it back to his person every time, and Petye will gladly let you have his ball if you ask for it. He likes other dogs but he does not seem comfortable around children. He is a great dog for a city or suburban home.

Petye at the Yonkers Animal Shelter, 1000 Ridge Hill Blvd., between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. every day. For more information, call 914-377-5570 during business hours or 201-091-7061 after hours. More details may be sent to info@yplac.com.

**Fall is the perfect season to get fit and stay healthy!**

The Yonkers Riverfront Library has announced its schedule of upcoming fitness classes for the fall. All classes are free and open to all levels of experience, and will be offered in the Community Rooms on the second floor of the library. Participants should wear comfortable workout clothing.

**Beginner’s yoga**, which will take place Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 24 through Nov. 19, is designed to help you do just that. This class is more flexible, relax and improve your breathing and concentration. There are a limited number of yoga mats available, so participants are encouraged to bring their own.

**African dance** classes will be held Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. Explore the technique, styles and rhythm of Africa. Zumba will be held Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 15, Nov. 12 and Dec. 17. Fall into fun and fitness with Zumba — a high-intensity workout set to Latin and world music.

**Belly dancing** classes will be held Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Oct. 10, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5. One of the oldest dance forms, belly dancing involves the entire body and helps with posture, flexibility and muscle tone. These programs are part of the library’s initiative to promote healthy lifestyle choices and are presented in partnership with the Southwest Yonkers Community for All Ages and Alhadeff Health Plan.

**Allegro Singers to Present “Mostly Tchaikovsky”**

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Petey NAACOP Presents
Barc Prison Initiative

The Yonkers Branch of the National Association of Retired Old Age (NARIA) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Nepperhan Community Center, 153 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers. The meeting will be a presentation about Barc College’s Prison Initiative, which provides college courses to inmates in the county who want to further their education while they are in prison in New York State. Lois Lumbert is the director of development for the Barc Prison Initiative, which is funded through individual donations and grants. The program has no endowment, does not charge tuition and receives no state funding.

**For more information, contact Maris de Silva, chaplain of the Criminal Justice Council, at 914-668-2019.**

In addition to the fall programs, Condos will be held through Friday, Sept. 25. Swimming programs are also available at the Mark Twain Pool for every age group — from tots to seniors — and includes competitive swimming and lane swimming.

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Finally, Project Friendship is offering a multilingual fitness program for residents of the southwest Yonkers area. The program is a way for residents to keep active and enjoying all the area has to offer in fun, fall programs.

**For more information, contact 914-377-5400.**

**Parks & Rec Announces Fall Programming**

The Yonkers Parks Department, Recreation and Conservation has opened registration for residents and non-residents for its fall programming. There are 35 different programs available for registration, ranging from sports squirts and pre-bal to personal enrichment activities. There are a limited number of spaces available for each class, so interested participants are encouraged to register immediately.

**Fall Literacy With Yoga, African Dance & More**

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The Yonkers Humane Society will sponsor a special afternoon at the Wolf Conservation Center in South Salem on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Private tour of the educational facility, which will include meeting some of the fascinating wolves in residence, is being offered exclusively to Yonkers Humane Society supporters.

The Wolf Conservation Center teaches people about wolves, their relationship to the environment and humans’ role in protecting them as a future. As a humankind-oriented organization, the Yonkers Humane Society’s mission is to maintain an active support for other organizations that are well aligned with its mission to save animals’ lives.

Admission to the Yonkers Humane Society’s first fundraising event is $35 per person, and proceeds from ticket sales will directly benefit programs to aid needy and vulnerable pets in Yonkers.

Space is limited; reserve your spot by mailing checks or money orders, made payable to Yonkers Humane Society (indicate if you’re bringing a group to Yonkers Humane Society at Station 355, Broadway, P.O. Box 1032, Yonkers, N.Y., 10704). Or, pay with PayPal at www.yonkershuma- nesociety.org; scroll down on the home page and click the PayPal button. Indicate in a message that you’re registering for the event and if you’re bringing a group.

For more information, call 914-751-7805 or email pangaustine@gmail.com. For more about the Wolf Conservation Center, visit www.wolfcc.org.

Yonkers Civil Rights Pioneer Winston Ross Dies

Winston A. Ross, LMSW, CAP President, CAP Inc., Board of Directors and former executive director of Westchester Community Opportunity Program, passed away on his 80th birthday, in his home in South Salem, on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015. He was survived by his wife of 46 years, Rosalind (Lynn), and Ruby (nee Swanston) Ross, and his brother in law, Delmas Swansons. He was predeceased by his sister, Zelia, nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Winston A. Ross to the Westchester Community Opportunity Program, 201 North Broadway, Yonkers, N.Y. 10701 or online at Westch co-op.org.

Winston was born in Yonkers on April 10, 1935. In 1969, Winston received the New York State and National Social Work of the Year Award. He was the first African American to receive the award.

To the credit of a lifetime, Winston was active in the fight against discrimination, race, class and governed in this city could be so bold in his fight against the City of Yonkers.

As president of the Board of Directors of CAP Inc., Board of Directors and former executive director of the Westchester Community Opportunity Program, he was an active supporter of the Westchester Community Opportunity Program, which was established by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, CAAs have been working to strengthen the national Community Action Agency network.

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An active member of Metropolitan AME Zion Church in Yonkers, he also chaired its Truancy Reduction Program and the Local Civil Rights Committee.

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There are several ways to participate in the drill:

1. **Go2Clinic:** Visit the Westchester County Department of Community and Human Services website (www.westsun.org) and click on “Drill” to register.
2. **Emergency Management:** If you are interested in helping with the drill, please contact your local government office.
3. **Wheels For Wishes:** Participants can also donate their vehicles to Wheels For Wishes, a charity that helps children with critical illnesses.

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**End-of-Life Issues An Important Conversation**

As an elderly woman and health professional, the public and the public of the importance of having Med- ical Aid in Death (MAD) has been on the agenda in recent years. Sarah Lawrence College’s End of Life Care course recently had a national seminar on the topic. Nearly 100 health professionals, acad- emics and social workers from across the Uni- ted States joined in for the first online discussion, or webinar, about the need to have the federal health insurance program for people who are 65 and older to cover end-of-life care planning and end-of- life discussions with patients.

The topic, which has caused some contro- versy and misconceptions with the Affordable Care Act legislation in recent years, has not been considered seriously. The discussion was characterized as so-called "death panels," and has drawn opposition from public policy makers and patient advocates. The seminar was planned to provide a forum for discussion among professionals in end-of-life care planning and to encourage them to take part in the public comment period. The seminar was published online as part of the broader conversation and accomplished a number of objectives, including:

- Recognize the value of the service to phy- sicians, patients, families and the community.
- Engage patients (and their families) in expressing their values and preferences for end-of-life care.
- Acknowledge that health status changes over time and that plans for care need to be updated.

To learn more about the seminar, go to www.sarahlawrence.edu/.

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**Social Security Q&A**

By Juliana Javier

Social Security assistant district manager, Yonkers

**Question:** I applied for a replacement Social Security card last week but have not received it yet. When will I receive it?

**Answer:** You'll usually receive your replace- ment card in about 10 days. We work hard to pro- cess applications quickly, but depending on when you apply, your card may arrive later.

**Q:** How do I request a Social Security number card online?

**A:** To request a replacement card, go to www.socialsecurity.gov and click on "Replace my Card." You can print your new card there.

**Q:** How do I check my Social Security number card status?

**A:** You can check your Social Security number card status by going to www.socialsecurity.gov and clicking on "Check My Card." You'll need to enter your name, Social Security number, and date of birth to find out if your card has been processed.

**Q:** How can I keep my Social Security number safe?

**A:** Always keep your Social Security number private and never give it to anyone unless you're sure they need it.

**Q:** How do I report a Social Security number card lost or stolen?

**A:** If your Social Security number card is lost or stolen, you should report it immediately to the Social Security Administration (SSA) by calling 1-800-772-1111 or visiting your local SSA office.

**Q:** How do I receive Social Security benefits online?

**A:** You can receive Social Security benefits online by going to www.socialsecurity.gov. From there, you can apply for benefits, check your benefit amounts, and even apply for Medicare.

**Q:** How do I check my Social Security benefits online?

**A:** To check your Social Security benefits online, go to www.socialsecurity.gov and click on "Benefits Check." You'll need to enter your name, Social Security number, and date of birth to see your benefit amounts.

**Q:** How do I change my address with Social Security?

**A:** You can change your address online by going to www.socialsecurity.gov and clicking on "Change Your Address." You'll need to enter your name, Social Security number, and current address to update your record.

**Q:** How do I report a change in my employment with Social Security?

**A:** If you are employed and your earnings change, you should report this change to the Social Security Administration by calling 1-800-772-1111 or visiting your local SSA office.

**Q:** How do I apply for Social Security retirement benefits online?

**A:** To apply for Social Security retirement benefits online, go to www.socialsecurity.gov and click on "Applying for Retirement Benefits." You can apply online, check your estimated benefits, and even receive your benefits immediately.
Yonkers Mourns the Loss of Roy McLaughlin

The City of Yonkers Mourns Roy McLaughlin, who died at the age of 38 on Sept. 11, 2001. He was a hero and a friend. In addition to his service as a Captain in the Yonkers Fire Department, Roy was a devoted family man, an avid musician, and a community leader. He will be sorely missed, but his legacy will live on in the hearts of those he touched.

Chaminade Music Club Presents Soprano & Pianist

Soprano Libia Heirich Szasz

Libia Heirich Szasz, a cherished member of the Chaminade Music Club, passed away suddenly on September 18, 2015. Libia was a talented opera singer and a devoted member of the Chaminade community. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Concert & Cuisine Event

Oct. 3, 2015

For the last five years, Yonkers has been breaking headlines as Westchester’s new, hip downtown. This attention has been devoted to the rapid development of the city’s waterfront. Brand new buildings and businesses are popping up on every corner, and the area has become a place that is vibrant and inviting. The City of Yonkers, and the residents of Yonkers, have seen tremendous growth and development in the last several years.

Jenkins & Johnson

The City of Yonkers, the Yonkers Democratic Party, and Westchester Democrats for Change are proud to announce the next annual Democratic County Board Campaign Dinner. The dinner will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2016.

Viva Perez!

Viva Perez! The career of Transylvanian-American soprano Szasz, known for her dynamic stage presence and powerful voice, will be celebrated with a concert in her honor.

Democratic Party machine, growing her political legend

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4th Prec. Lt. Roy McLaughlin’s Re: Parking

The City of Yonkers is pleased to announce that a new parking enforcement officer, 4th Prec. Lt. Roy McLaughlin, has been assigned to patrol duty in the 4th Precinct effective February 17, 2014. Lt. McLaughlin received his first promotion, Jan. 1, 2014, when he was elevated to the rank of Sergeant. He was transferred to the 4th Precinct, serving as a patrol supervisor.

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Chaminade Music Club presents Soprano & Pianist

Libia Heirich Szasz

Libia Heirich Szasz was born in Budapest, Hungary on February 12, 1953. She was a passionate and dedicated opera singer, and her performances were widely admired for their technical excellence and emotional depth.

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Perez's victory is a testament to her ability to connect with voters, her dedication to serving her district, and her strong leadership skills. She won the race with a decisive margin, and her victory is a major win for the Democratic Party in Westchester County.

Viva Perez!

Perez' decision to join the coalition has put her in a strong position to win the upcoming election. She has the backing of the Democratic Party and Westchester Democrats for Change, and she is well-prepared to take on her Republican opponent.

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"The Million Dollar Baby" for her $1.5-million-a-
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-"What is Donald Trump? What is Donald Trump's plan for America. It's funny how so
-"America should not interfere in the middle of someone else's problems without first
-"We're building a wall to stop illegal immigration. If we don't do it, we're going to.
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-"g.) Respect and support our present and past
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-"enact any tax law in the Senate that would change the current
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-"There is no
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Watch the Pope Address Congress in the UN

On Sept. 24 at 9:20 a.m. in the chapel, residents will be on hand at each screening to offer perspective and to lead discussion of what the pope says. For more information, call 914-527-3135.

Stepinac students will raise a peace pole next week to commemorate Pope Francis' visit.

A Peace Pole dedication ceremony the morning of Sept. 24, when a check will be presented to representatives from Go4theGoal, the non-profit organization committed to helping children with cancer. As the Pope’s visit. Carty noted that the goal of Peace Pole Month is being observed at the same time as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, which is observed from Sept. 24 through Oct. 25. The Peace Pole dedication ceremony, which will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the school grounds. The pole, which is a hand-crafted monument about six feet high, displays the message and prayer, “May Pope Francis Pray For Us.”

The Peace Pole has that message translated in eight languages – English, French, Spanish, Italian, Albanian, Chinese, Korean and Croatian.

Several-thousand Peace Poles can be found in 180 countries around the world as a reminder of the need to visualize and pray for world peace.

Stepinac President the Rev. Thomas C. Colins (Class of ’39) will lead the ceremony with a prayer for world peace. In attendance will be members of the administration and faculty, alumni, students and community leaders.

For more information, visit www.Stepinac.org.

Schneider Seeks Yonkers’ Fifth District Seat

Cliff Schneider, a 52-year resident of Yonkers, who has kicked off his campaign for City Council to represent Cruydtown, Co- lonial Heights, Lawrence Park, northeast Yonkers and the Yonkers section of Elmsford.

“The district needs more attention representational power,” he said.

Schneider is a Demo- crat running on the Working Families Party ticket, which he considers the most important issue as the Pope’s visit.

City Council candidate Cliff Schneider.

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Facts You Probably Didn’t Know about the U.S. Flag

1. Our National Anthem is one of 16 flags used to vote a flag.

2. The Star Spangled Banner School Francis Scott Key wrote it in 1814, long before the United States’ National Flag bill passed Congress.

3. Francis Bellamy, a youth magazine editor, wrote the first verses of the Pledge of Allegiance in 1892.

4. The 50-star flag was designed by 17-year-old school student Beth Heff. He made this flag for his fifth grade history class in 1955 and continued to refine it. He then sold it to the U.S. Navy, which used it as the flag of the USS Heff until 1966 when Congress changed it to the hand of the U.S. Navy for all ships. Heff died in 1980.

5. Students saluted the flag with their right hand. During World War II, students were told not to salute the flag.

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New flag poles encircle the steel beam monument from Ground zero. Photo by Donna Davis.

From left are Council Minority Leader Michael Sabatino, Judge Mary Anne Scateraco-Naber, Congressman Eliot Engel, Councilwoman Corazon Pineda and Assembly member Shelley Mayer. Photo by Ed Whitman.

Students from the Charter School of Educational Excellence remember 9/11. Photo courtesy of City Hall.

Gus Hayes sings the National Anthem as Yonkers Boy Scouts salute. Photo by Donna Davis.

A view toward Manhattan from the waterfront memorial. Photo by Donna Davis.

Veteran Jerry Collins rings a bell for those lost. Photo by Donna Davis.

YPD Deputy Chief Tom Fitzpatrick served as master of ceremonies for the Conor Park ceremony. Photo by Ed Whitman.

YPD Commissioner Charles Gardner speaks, with all seven City Council members and Hope Hollinsworth-Coaxum, far right. Photo by Donna Davis.

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In the evening, the city held a ceremony at Conor Park at the 9/11 memorial along McLean Avenue, led by Yonkers Fire Department Deputy Chief Tom Fitzpatrick.

Yonkers Day!

at Untermyer Park and Gardens

Celebrate the gardens with us!

The people of Yonkers are invited to a special afternoon of free music and refreshments in the gardens. Enjoy free tours, lemonade and cookies, and just from the Victor LaGamma Trio in the Walled Garden. Relax in one of Yonkers’ most beautiful places as you enjoy views of the Hudson River and the Palisades.

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945 N. Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701

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