The City of Yonkers held ceremonies commemorating the 128th anniversary of the terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001, last week at the site of a 9/11 memorial in the city – on the downtown waterfront and at Coney Park.

Mayor Mike Spano was joined by City Council members, city officials, and friends and families who lost loved ones 12 years ago, to honor their lives.

Yonkers lost 25 residents on Sept. 11, 2001, and six military servicemen from Yonkers have been killed in the war on terror. Let us not forget.

Mayor Mike Spano, left, and Councilman Dennis Shepherd, right, with family of NYC firefight-er and Yonkers resident Saul Tisch who died on Sept. 11, 2001. Photo by Ed Whitman.

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Louis Navarro, a 32-year retired veteran of the U.S. Army, was appointed the new director of the Yonkers Office of Veterans Services by Mayor Mike Spano last week.

“Lou has proudly served our country overseas and our communities here in Yonkers, dedicating his time to supporting both military service members and residents in need,” said Spano.

“Lou will be a tremendous asset to our city and advocate on behalf of our veterans and their families in assuring they receive the support and resources they deserve.”

Navarro received several medals for his service in Vietnam and was also awarded a Bronze Star in Operation Desert Storm. In addition to his military service, he was the vice commander of the Yonkers Central Committee of Veterans. He has established several scholarship programs and served as president of the Yonkers Puerto Rican-Hispanic Parade and Festival, and was a successful business owner and a former vice president at Beck’s North America.

“I want to thank Mayor Spano for this opportunity to continue serving our city’s veterans,” said Navarro. “I look forward to building on the outstanding programs that the Office of Veterans Services offers the service men and women of Yonkers.”

Navarro will fill a vacancy at the Yonkers Office of Veterans Services left by former Director Albert Ramsey, who recently retired.

Mayor Mike Spano introduces the six members of his Hispanic Advisory Board with Councilman Wilson Terrero, to the right of the mayor.

The six members appointed by the mayor to serve on the board include Tony Silvestri, Carlos Vargas, Karla Diaz, Claudia Soperanez, Tony Carrizales and Linda Bohan. All are Yonkers residents with diverse backgrounds to address a wide range of issues.

The city’s equity and diversity officer will serve as the ex-officio member of the board, while a member of the mayor’s staff will serve as the Hispanic Advisory Board liaison.
Friends of Westchester County Parks announced a free iPhone and Android application to explore Westchester’s 50 beautiful parks.

A walk in the park just got a little easier thanks to the first mobile application of its kind in Westchester County. Outdoor enthusiasts can now easily locate their favorite county parks, find nearby activities, and access useful tools to help them enjoy the parks experience for more than 70 years.

The unique program, in which Seeger will be expanded in a partnership with Make New York a reality, is a Guggenheim Fellow. He is also a Guggenheim Fellow. He is a dance/movement therapy graduate program.

Seeger, now 94 years of age, is internationally known as the author or co-author of folk songs and dance classes such as “How to Have All the Flowers Bloom in the Garden” and “The Turn, Turn, Turn.” He presents the banjo and 12-string guitar to accompany his words against anti-war sentiment and environmental issues in the environmental organization Hudson River Sleep Chloroform, which he co-founded in 1966.

Folk Singer Pete Seeger: Speak at Manhattanville College

The legendary folk singer Peter Seeger. Photo by Anthony Pepitone.

The extraordinary life of Sidiki Conde will be presented in a new documentary film, “You Don’t Need Fans to Dance,” on Friday, Sept. 20, at 5:30 p.m. at Sarah Lawrence College, in the Donnelley Auditorium, as part of the college’s Fall Film Series. The screening is free and open to the public.

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The Tragedy in D.C.

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In an effort to help prevent main break events, the village and a group of concerned citizens, including City Engineers, has initiated a program to control the valve flows. City Department of Water Management engineers will test the water main valve near the Waterman Blvd. and Panorama Ave. During the controlled shutdowns, those areas will be closed to traffic for about an hour.

As a result, residents in southeast Yonkers will see a low water pressure during those times, especially those who live on the upper floors of multi-level buildings, or at higher elevations.

The hope is that continued monitoring and enforcement will reduce the number of main break events, which can be costly and disruptive to residents. The Village of Yonkers is working on implementing new policies and procedures to prevent these occurrences in the future. Residents are encouraged to report any concerns or issues they may have to the Village of Yonkers Water Department.
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Josel, former of Order Out of Chaos, with her husband, Wayne, and their son, who is a high school sopho-
more. Her daughter is a sophomore at Washington Univer-
sity in St. Louis. Josel has all-over-the-place,

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Leslie Josel, organiz-
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prepare a new schedule. Your schedule, or plan, is paramount
in order to progress smoothly, depending on what work is being done.

What follows is a typical example of a schedule for a kitchen remodel, which will in-clude:

a new floor and a solid-surface counter-
top. Please keep in mind that this is a general illustration
(as each job is unique, as previously
mentioned). The old cabinets and counters are
to be discarded should be removed from the
premises. The old cabinets and counters are
ready to be installed. Once in place, the back-
splash, whether tile or stone, can be installed.

But wait, you shouldn’t template without the
coat of primer on them for protection against
demolition of the room begins.

Appliances that are to be kept must be
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Hercules Awaits a Loving Owner

The Yonkers Animal Shelter has many pets available for adoption. Hercules is the new boy on the block. He is a gray and white American Staffordshire terrier, about 4 months old and weighs 36 pounds. He is friendly and playful, but does not hyper or over excite. Hercules seems interested in playing with other dogs, but he is too new to have had the chance to do that yet. He likes toys and loves to play, but he is not destructive. Hercules has been examined by his breeder's vet and has had his basic commands like "sit" and "give." 

Visit Hercules at the Yonkers Animal Shelter, 682 West 3rd St. Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekend noon to 3:30 p.m. Adoption fee is $250. Call the shelter at 914-968-3377 or check them out online at www.nyshuman.org.

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Social Security Waterfall

Social Security Q&A

By Susan Sobel

Social Security District Manager in Yonkers

Question: Are Social Security numbers reissued after a person dies?

Answer: No. We do not reissue Social Security numbers to the families of deceased beneficiaries. In all, we have assigned more than 600 million Social Security numbers, and each year we assign about 4 million new numbers. In addition, we have established the National Death Index to ensure that Social Security numbers are not assigned after a person dies.

Q: If both my spouse and I are entitled to Social Security benefits, can we combine our Social Security benefit amounts? Can we be eligible for retirement benefits, he or she on his or her own earnings, and couples are not eligible for retirement benefits, he or she on his or her own earnings, and couples are not entitled to benefits on the other's Social Security record, is there any reduction in our payments?

A: Each person’s Social Security benefit amount is based on his or her own earnings. Couples are not entitled to benefits on the other’s Social Security record. Therefore, each person’s Social Security benefit amount is based on his or her own earnings, and couples are not eligible for retirement benefits, he or she on his or her own earnings, and couples are not entitled to benefits on the other’s Social Security record. Therefore, each person’s Social Security benefit amount is based on his or her own earnings.
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Speaking of the elections, McLaughlin didn't mince words. "I had no intention of running, but after watching what was going on in Westchester, I decided to do something about it", stated McLaughlin, who highlighted three key campaign issues: better revenues, increased transparency, and smart economic development, and working with Mayor Spano. "I'm running because I love this city and I want to bring a lot of leadership to the job", concluded McLaughlin.

McLaughlin defended his record on tax cuts. "Critics said we couldn't cut taxes and still preserve essential services," said Astorino. "But we did. And we did it by doing a few things. One, we cut costs for parents, it will also prevent us from raising property taxes. Two, we cut costs for the county, and that's why the public supports us. Three, we cut costs for the employees, and that's why the public supports us. And four, we cut costs for the government, and that's why the public supports us." McLaughlin is running for a third term and is up against three other candidates: Democrat Mike Borrani, Independent Karen Reynolds, and Republican Patricia Murphy.

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Westchester Commemorates September 11 Anniversary

Two flags from Ground Zero now fly alongside a beam from the World Trade Center at the Yonkers memorial.

Hope Hollingsworth Coaxum, president of the Gold Star Mothers Yonkers; with, from left, City Councilmembers Christopher Johnson, Michael Sabatino, Dennis Shepherd, John Larkin and Mike Breen.

Photos by Ed Whitman
Students from the Yonkers Charter School of Excellence attend the riverfront ceremony on Sept. 11.

Mayor Mike Spano, Councilmember Michael Sabatino, Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Veterans Affairs Director Lou Navarro welcome troops home.

NY National Guard
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Communications links, computers and other components of local and wide area networks. Soldiers belonging to the battalion plan, install, operate and maintain voice and data communications networks that employ single and multi-channel satellite, tropospheric scatter, terrestrial microwave, switching, measuring, video-teleconferencing, visual information and other related systems. They also integrate tactical, strategic and sustaining base communications, information processing and management systems into a seamless global information network that supports knowledge dominance for Army, joint and coalition operations.

Mayor Mike Spano joined with State Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Councilmen Christopher Johnson and Michael Sabatino, and Director of Veterans Affairs Lou Navarro to thank the guardsmen and women for their service and welcome them all home.

A member of the Yonkers Police Department Color and Honor Guard sounding a trumpet in honor of those lost. Photo by Ed Whitman.

Photos by Donna Davis.