Mayor Mike Spano has, in a crane before demolition begins at 24 Warburton Ave., with State Sen. Nicholas Tornatore of Yonkers Troop 25, is this year's Yonkers Columbus Day Parade Grand Marshal. Photo by Donna Davis.

**Second-Oldest Marathon Runs in Yonkers on Sunday**

Mayor Mike Spano will kick off the 90th annual Yonkers Marathon and Half-Marathon at the Riverfront Library in downtown Yonkers Sunday, Sept. 28 at 8 a.m. The historic race is the second-oldest marathon in the world, following the Boston Marathon.

NYCRUNS produces the race, and sponsors this year include Delphin Restaurant, Yonkers Brewing Company and Jack Rabbit Rabbis, Inc.

"Each year the Marathon continues to grow and establish itself as a prominent event in the region," said Spano. "This race is still very much a community event, but with the help of NYCRUNS it has undergone a great rebirth and transformation."

Participation has doubled in recent years to over 1,000 runners and 2,000 participants. The half marathon and marathon will each award $250 in gift certificates to the first man and woman to finish. The half-marathon will start at 8 a.m. and the marathon at 9 a.m.

For more information, visit NYCRUNS.com.

**‘Quinnstock’ Raises Funds To Benefit ALS Research**

The City of Yonkers co-hosted the all-day "Quinnstock" festival to benefit ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) research Sept. 20 at Coyne Park. Proceeds from "Quinnstock," named for Pat Quinn, a Yonkers native who was diagnosed with ALS and one of the originators of the popular Ice Bucket Challenge, will be donated to "Quinn for the Win," which benefits Quinn's care as well as not-for-profit ALS research organizations.

"Pat Quinn's fight and determination to combat this horrible disease has been one of the shortest of inspirations," said Mayor Mike Spano. "Every parent wants his or her child to succeed, and today's announcement offers important information for parents and students alike to help these children reach their goals," said Yonkers City Council President Liam McLaughlin.

Council Democrats Talk Union Contracts

From left are Council Majority Leader Michael Solinas, Councilwoman Corinna Puleo and Councilman Christopher Johnson.

**YPD Commissioner Gardner Named Parade Grand Marshal**

Yonkers Police Commissioner Charles Gardner, pictured with Yonkers' newest Eagle Scout Nicholas Tomatore of Yonkers Troop 25, is this year's Yonkers Columbus Day Parade Grand Marshal.

"Mayor Spano's leadership of the City of Yonkers and Commissioner Gardner's work with Yonkers Rising have contributed to the quality of life of our residents," said Mayor Mike Spano in a letter. "Both have made significant efforts to improve the quality of life of all the residents of our City."

**Mayor Spano honors Pat Quinn, co-creator of the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, with Parks Commissioner Yvette Hartsfield.**

"Quinn for the Win" will be hosted by the City of Yonkers Parks and Recreation Department at Coyne Park. The event will begin at 11 a.m. and feature performances by local artists, food, and games.

**Council Democrats**

**Yonkers Rising**

Editor's Note: The three Democratic members of the Yonkers City Council submitted the following op-ed concerning resolving expired contracts for the city unions that have been working for six years without one. Next week, Yonkers Rising will delve into the challenges facing the mayor, council and union leaders to reach an agreement that is amenable to the members, but affordable to the city and taxpayers.

"The City of Yonkers has witnessed first-hand the collective efforts of its city employees to improve the quality of life of its residents."

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Dovid and Malkah with a new American flag they recently donated to the synagogue.

Yonkers Vaem Worsen Dovid Kaaplan

Dovit and his wife, Malkah, were a Yonkers family devoted to veterans. In 2002, Dovid and his wife, Malkah, met in 1997 and moved into the Yonkers house where Malkah became engaged on the seventh day of Passover. In 1972, serving three years in the country, until I left military service on June 30, 1971, Dovid had also served in various military stations around the world. When I came back, I did not want to go back at from where we heard the noise coming from the barbed wire fences surrounding our base, as they shot at us, and we would fire back from where we heard the next retort.

“Rabbi Shimon said: There are three crowns. Text, from the Ethics of the Fathers, reads: ("Crown of the Good Name") Award, whose recipients are[X]." Where do Yonkersites go when they feel the need for entertainment? The SpotLite Café is located at 1109 Central Park Ave., Scarsdale. Parking is free, and there is no duty or cover charge for the open mic shows. For more information, call 914-472-0004.

"I have been having a lot of fun with this gig," he said recently. "The idea is to entertain people, but our audiences are usually very forgiving. It's often made up of the performers' family and friends, so we all want the acts to succeed. We provide a spotlight, two microphones and a PA system. The artists provide the rest. "Our musical acts have ranged from rank amateurs, who never sang in public, to old pros who played with Steven Tyler," continued Cirin. "But the talent is unmistakable. One amateur had even played with Aerosmith, sang "Dream On" with Steven Tyler," continued Cirin. "But the talent is unmistakable. One amateur had even played with Aerosmith, sang "Dream On" with Steven Tyler," continued Cirin. "But the talent is unmistakable. One amateur had even played with Aerosmith, sang "Dream On" with Steven Tyler," continued Cirin. "But the talent is unmistakable. One amateur had even played with Aerosmith, sang "Dream On" with Steven Tyler," continued Cirin. 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Residents Urged to Participate In Medication Take-Back

Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano announced that the Yonkers Police Department will again be taking part in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration’s National Prescription Drug Take-Back Initiative on Saturday, Sept. 27. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., YPD’s four precincts will be drop-off points for any residents who would like to dispose of unused or expired medication for safe disposal. 

"We will partner once again with the DEA to help make our residents’ homes here in Yonkers a safer place," added Charles Cardone, YPD police commissioner. "This is a no-questions-asked event, just stop by your local precinct and drop off the unused or expired medications. It’s an easy and efficient way to help keep a home safe from prescription drug abuse and trafficking.

Chaminade Music Club Presents Pianist Hui Mei Lin

The Chaminade Music Club of Yonkers will present acclaimed pianist Hui Mei Lin on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 3 p.m., at the Grinton I. Will Library, 1500 Central Park Ave., Yonkers. The program will include original works by Mozart, Liszt, Brahms, Bach-Chopin and MacDowell.

Lin has performed extensively in the United States, Europe and frequently in her native country of Taiwan as a soloist and chamber musician. In addition to numerous solo and chamber music performances, she gives lecture recitals in several colleges and music schools. She currently is on the faculty of Sacred Heart University.

Non-members will be asked for a $5 contribution to the scholarship fund for admission to the concert. The audience is invited to meet the artists at a reception immediately following the event.

For more information or directions, call the program chairman at 914-963-5221 or co-presidents Marcia Klein at 914-631-6674 or Judith Snaip at 914-466-6775.

Historical Society to Hold Awards Brunch

The annual awards brunch of the Yonkers Historical Society will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Riverpark Center, 2001 Westchester Ave., Harrison.

The 2014 Key to History will be awarded to Yonkers historian Robert Pravicki for his efforts to promote both Yonkers and its incredible history. Pravicki supports the society by frequently leading tours of historic sites and neighborhoods of the city’s historic areas, eloquently sharing his passion and love of Yonkers.

"He is a truly delightful person who is looking for a walking partner, a positive influence and much to offer our city," said Spano. "I extend my congratulations to Mr. Pravicki and wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

Residents will be honored at the ceremony for their contributions to the city.

The Historical Society will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and will be awarding its annual awards to members and others in the community.

Donations are welcome for the Historical Society at 914-961-8940.

Applications Being Accepted For Youth Advisory Board

The Yonkers Youth Advisory Board, established in January 2013 by executive order for the purpose of creating and recommending effective policies and programs to further youth development in Yonkers, will be accepting applications till three open seats.

"Through the Youth Advisory Board, we have the opportunity to listen to the voices of our young people," said Spano.

The board consists of six members representing each council district and one member to serve at large. Members of the board must be between 16 and 21 years of age, and those interested in becoming a board member can apply at www.yonkersny.gov. Members will be chosen and convened by Spano.

Responsibilities of the Yonkers Youth Advisory Board include: acting as a liaison between the police department, student/youth-related, community-based organizations to recommend youth programs and assist in the resolution of youth issues and problems; recommend policies and programs for the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth crime; and encourage closer cooperation between employees, labor, schools, private and public agencies to stimulate employment for the youth.

"Young people have a unique perspective and a bright future," said Spano. "Through the Youth Advisory Board, we have harnessed the best and the brightest in Yonkers to create a lasting mark in the city."

Spons—will accept applications for a one-month period. The new members are expected to be completed in the coming months.
The Avengers" includes superhero favorites such as Iron Man, the Hulk, Thor, and Captain America. Fans will be able to enjoy nibbles and drinks, "eww, grilled cheese, quasili- and other foods from The Road Hog Food and Other Foods, and enjoy beers on tap while watching exclusive coverage of pop-culture. The City Shopping Center is also offering VIP seats through a social media campaign using #AvengersC4C which follows the hashtag challenge. Fans can post about their favorite movie and its stars.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The City of Yonkers, Bureau of Purchasing

**SPECIAL ORDINANCE 30-2014**


The bonds are authorized to refund all or a portion of the outstanding maturities of the City's General Obligation Bonds - 2007-A, School Serial Bonds- 2006-B, General Obligation Serial Bonds- 2007-A, and School Serial Bonds-2007-B (collectively the "Bonds to be Refinanced"), such bonds maturing and bearing interest at the rates and on the dates, and being subject to prior redemption as set forth in such Bonds.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The City Hall, 40 South Broadway, Room 202, Yonkers, New York 10701, will receive sealed bids for the following projects until 2:00 PM, on the dates below. Sealed Bids will be publicly opened and read at the address above. Solicitation documents are available for downloading from the Empire State Purchasing Group website at http://www.ereps指尖p2ystem.com. The City welcomes and encourages participation by local and minority and women owned business enterprises.

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an object or purpose for which the CITY OF YONKERS, in the County of Westchester,
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the State of New York (herein called the “State”) contained in said Section 17 of the
Act, in the ordinance, and the Act provides that upon payment for the bonds or notes
by the original and all subsequent holders thereof, the inclusion of such pledge and
agreement and of reliance thereon may be deemed conclusive evidence of valuable
consideration given by the City, by the bondholders and their successors in interest,
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cerning the bond or the notes may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were
authorized in violation of the provisions of law which should have been complied with
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complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced
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City of Yonkers, New York

SPECIAL ORDINANCE 29-2014

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS, COMPROMISED CLAIMS AND SETTLED CLAIMS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZED BY SPECIAL ORDINANCE 28-2014, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2014, ESTIMATING THE STATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS $1,163,580.00, APPROPRATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE INSURANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK, IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,163,580.00 TO COVER THE SAID BONDS.

The bonds are authorized to finance various capital projects included in the School Facilities Management Plan for the City of Yonkers, as amended and to acquire property for use by the Board of Education.

The amount of obligations to be issued is not to exceed $1,163,580.00.

The purpose of the bonds is for the acquisition of real estate and the improvement of various school buildings and the sites thereof, in Yonkers (15% and the acquisition of capital equipment for the school facilities.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 of the Special Local Finance and Budget Act of the City of Yonkers, 1962, as amended, namely, Chapter 488 and 489 of the Laws of 1976 of the State of New York (herein called the “Act”), the City is authorized and directed to include the pledge of the City of Yonkers, new York (herein called the “State”) contained in said Section 17 of the Act, in the ordinance, and the Act provides that upon payment for the bonds or notes by the original and all subsequent holders thereof, the inclusion of such pledge and agreement and of reliance thereon may be deemed conclusive evidence of valuable consideration given by the City, by the bondholders and their successors in interest, upon such pledge and agreement by any holder and that any action by the State concerning the bond or the notes may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice, or such obligations were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were in violation of any lawful act. Vincent E. Spano, Clerk

City of Yonkers, New York

SPECIAL ORDINANCE 19-2014

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS, COMPROMISED CLAIMS AND SETTLED CLAIMS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZED BY SPECIAL ORDINANCE 28-2014, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2014, ESTIMATING THE STATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS $28,855,000, APPROPRATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE INSURANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK, IN THE AMOUNT OF $28,855,000 TO COVER THE SAID BONDS.

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City of Yonkers, New York

SPECIAL ORDINANCE 28-2014


The bonds are authorized to finance various capital projects included in the School Facilities Management Plan for the City of Yonkers, as amended and to acquire property for use by the Board of Education.

The amount of obligations to be issued is not to exceed $93,138,500.

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City of Yonkers, New York
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Dear Mr. Foley,

I am writing to you to inform you that.

Thank you for offering me an opportunity to.

As an integrated health system, Mount St. John's Riverside Hospital begins.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Jordan, public health educator, and

Shari Silverstein, program coordinator and nurse

For more information, call Susan at 914-260-9339.

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The Kitchen & Bath Insider: In Need of a Face-Lift?

By Dan Murphy

The advent of new and innovative technologies has made the modern kitchen a place to feel! They’re not just for cooking anymore – they’re for entertaining, relaxing and even socializing too. The kitchen is the heart of the home, and it should reflect the personality of its owner as well. And, for many of us, that means we’re ready to upgrade our kitchens and give them the facelift they need.

The first step to giving your kitchen a facelift is to decide what style you want. Do you want a classic, timeless look or something more modern and trendy? Will you be adding new appliances or furniture to match your new kitchen design?

Once you’ve decided on a style, it’s time to start planning. You’ll need to measure your space and determine what features you want in your new kitchen. This might include a new island, built-in cabinets, or even a pantry.

Next, you’ll want to start shopping for materials and finding the right contractors. Make sure to get multiple quotes and compare prices before making a decision on a contractor.

Finally, don’t forget about the finishing touches. A light fixture or a backsplash can really tie your new kitchen together. And, don’t forget about the plants! They can add color and life to any space.

Sam Zherka, Preet Bharara & The Independence-Tea Party

A go-between for Zherka later informed me and Mr. Martelli that the purchase would have been too large for him to handle, and he recommended that they pursue Preet Bharara & the Independence-Tea Party. In other words, Bharara & the Independence-Tea Party.

But, there was one issue that emerged from the discussions, which was the issue of winning judgments against those elected officials. In other words, Bharara & the Independence-Tea Party.

Carlovita, who had a Mondranel Commission file in his possession, was one of the key official in the case, and the others, like the Independent-Tea Party Press Conference.

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and nearly 710 readers are expected to turn out for the event.

“Alas, it was not to be,” Carlovita continued. “The election was a disaster, and the Independent-Tea Party Press Conference was canceled. The voters did not respond to our campaign promises, and we lost the election. It was a difficult time for all of us, but we learned from our mistakes and are looking forward to the future.”

Carlovita added that he is now working on a new project, which he hopes will be a great success. He said, “I am excited about this new venture, and I believe that it will be a great success. I am confident that we will be able to attract a large audience, and I believe that this project will be a great addition to the local community.”

Carlovita also expressed his gratitude to those who supported him during his campaign, and he said that he will miss them all. He said, “I am grateful to everyone who supported me during my campaign, and I will miss them all. I am looking forward to the future, and I believe that we will be able to achieve great things together.”
Last week, Mayor Mike Spano and State Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins joined with city and state officials to celebrate the future new park and daylighting at Mill Street, and the second phase of the daylighting. In May, Spano kicked off Phase II of the daylighting by breaking open a piece of pipe to uncover the river at Mill Street, and last week, he climbed into the crate to celebrate the continued progress on the daylighting in the downtown area.

The purchase and demolition at 24 Warburton gives the Mill Street Courtyard, when complete, three pedestrian access points – from Warburton Avenue, North Broadway and from Main Street.

The 20,000-square-foot park will include a 100-foot portion of the Saw Mill River, a pedestrian and vehicular bridge, bike park, public artwork, an art park, a new pedestrian gateway at 24 Warburton that will provide access from the Saw Mill River daylighting at Van der Donk Park.

The city continues to use state grants provided for the daylighting to fund each phase of the project. Phase I of the daylighting has been completed in Van der Donk Park at Larkin Plaza in the downtown area.

The river and park have become an important part of the city’s revitalization, and has been a popular location for many television and movie shoots, including “The Blacklist” and “The Following.”

Phase II will continue the Yonkers downtown renaissance, and in addition the new city park and daylighting, includes private development projects in and around Mill Street, including three parcels owned by Rising Development Yonkers LLC – 2 Mill St., and 13 and 27 Main St.

The three properties will include 31,000 square feet of residential and retail spaces, including 25 Live-work lofts and two retail units at 2 Mill St., three Live-work lofts and one retail space at 13 Main St., and up to three retail spaces at 27 Main St.

Rising Development has begun pre-construction work on these three parcels.

Phase III of the Saw Mill Daylighting project will be in City Square and on Chicken Island downtown. The Saw Mill River runs underneath several properties on New Main Street, and the city, and the New Main Street Development Corporation has been acquiring these properties with the eventual plan to demolish the properties and uncover the river.

When completed, the open river and green spaces created from Phase III will complement the next company chosen to redevelop the six parcels, including 22 live-work lofts and two retail units at 2 Mill St.; three Live-work lofts and one retail space at 13 Main St.; and up to three retail spaces at 27 Main St.

‘Quinnstock’ Raises Continued From Page 1

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Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, often referred to as “Lou Gehrig’s Disease,” is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. The progressive deterioration of the motor neurons in ALS eventually leads to their death. When the motor neurons die, the ability of the brain to initiate and control muscle movement is lost. With voluntary muscle action progressively affected, patients begin to suffer from muscle weakness and muscle atrophy. They can lose the ability to easily handle simple tasks like eating or putting on a shirt. In the later stages of the disease, patients may become completely paralyzed.

ALS is a disease with no known cure. Quinn, 31, was diagnosed with ALS in March 2013. For more information, visit www.quinnstockny.com, www.facebook.com/QuinnstockNY or www.facebook.com/Quinn forthwith, or follow @quinnstock.
The Aisling Irish Community Center will hold its 11th annual dinner dance Oct. 3 to honor these Irish-American and raise funds to continue its vital services and programs.

The Aisling Center is one of the largest Irish immigrant resource centers in the state and the main provider of services for elderly Irish and the Irish-American community of Yonkers and Westchester. Other services and programs offered by Aisling include legal and immigration services, classes in Irish language, music and dance, computer classes, art classes, and yoga classes for people of all ages.

Aisling’s 2014 honorees include:
- John Egan, resident manager and president of the Hibernia Prevalent Society, a building managers club in Manhattan, who is a board member of SEIU 32BJ.
- Ursula McIntyre, executive assistant at Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway and Yonkers resident who is active in many different parts of the community, including the Yonkers PAL and the McLean Avenue-Yonkers St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee.
- Barry McGoey, attorney and president of the Aisling Irish Community Center to Host Dinner/Dance

By Laura Berding

As preparations continue for the upcoming second annual Yonkers Film Festival, or YoFi Fest, the event at weekend of July 17 to Sunday, Oct. 19, we feature another YoFi Fest filmmaker, William Dickerson, who grew up in Yonkers, and whose feature film “The Mirror” premiered at YoFi Fest 2013.

Question: How old were you when you made your first film and what was it about?

Answer: I was 11 years old, and it was an adaptation of Agatha Christie’s novel “Ten Little Indians.”

Question: What’s the most challenging part of making movies?

Answer: While we must be aware of the business of making movies, in order to get our movie made and out onto the world, we must willfully forget the business part of it while we’re making it.

Question: What would you do differently the next time you make a movie?

Answer: I would eat a lot healthier. Making a movie can be stressful, on the mind and body. You must treat yourself well.

Before YoFi Fest, had you ever been to downtown Yonkers?

Yes, indeed. I was born and raised in Yonkers. My family still resides there and is active in the community.

What advice would you give to aspiring filmmakers?

Set a shoot date and stick with it. The only person that can make a movie real is you – so what are you waiting for?

For more information on YoFi Fest and to purchase tickets, visit www.YoFiFest.wix.com.

YoFi filmmaker and Yonkers native William Dickerson, left, with film festival attendees last year.