



Next week, I'll talk about what is on our legislative agenda for rest of the year, but now it is time to talk about end-of-summer and get-ready-for-school doings, plus an affordable housing opportunity in the neighborhood where my Mom lived as a young working woman.

Backpack Drive

For more information, visit sharingshelf.org/backpacks-to-school

The Sharing Shelf

Backpacks to School

Help us provide children
with school supplies and new backpacks

\$30 Fills a backpack with school supplies

\$90 Provides 3 backpacks

\$300 Fills 10 backpacks

\$600 Provides 20 backpacks

\$3,000 Sponsors 100 backpacks



Count me in!



Affordable Housing ***178 Warburton at the Ridgeway, Yonkers***

This new eight-story building features a unit mix of 6 studio units, 35 one-bedrooms, and 40 two-bedrooms. The units will include dishwashers, microwaves and air conditioning. The building will include a common laundry room, on-site property management office, 24-hour emergency maintenance, and a rooftop resident center comprised of a resident meeting/lounge space, an outdoor roof terrace overlooking a brand new park, and a fitness room. Parking is free of charge. Water/Sewer/Trash utilities are included in the rent. Just steps from local shopping, dining, services and transportation. Only twenty-five minutes from New York City.



Building Details:

Unit Type	Quantity	Monthly Rent*	Rent Restriction	Accessibility Feature
Two Bedroom	8**	30% HH Income	30% Area Median Income	N/A
One Bedroom	14**	\$1,300	50% Area Median Income	3 Units (Mobility)
Two Bedroom	12**	\$1,560	50% Area Median Income	3 Units (Mobility)
Studio	4**	\$1,456	60% Area Median Income	N/A
				3 Units (Hearing/Vision)
One Bedroom	13	\$1,560	60% Area Median Income	2 Units (Mobility)
Two Bedroom	10	\$1,872	60% Area Median Income	N/A
One Bedroom	5	\$1,850	80% Area Median Income	1 Unit (Hearing/Vision)
Two Bedroom	5	\$2,200	80% Area Median Income	1 Unit (Mobility)
Studio	2	\$1,650	90% Area Median Income	N/A
One Bedroom	3	\$1,850	90% Area Median Income	N/A
Two Bedroom	5	\$2,200	90% Area Median Income	N/A

**Rent and availability are subject to change at any time*

***Select homes (20 units) will be set aside for formerly homeless households and referred to the community via the Westchester County Continuum of Care Partnership for the Homeless (CoC Partnership) and other organizations serving the homeless.*

Maximum Household Income and Rents Subject to Change.

Applications Due: September 13, 2022 (mailed applications must be postmarked by this date)

For More Information and How to Apply: For application, brochure or additional information, contact [The Community Builders](#) at (914)-821-1132 or by e-mail warburton@tcbinc.org.

Location Details and Useful Web Links:

- Address: 178 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers - [go to map](#)
- Municipality: [City of Yonkers](#)
- School District: [Yonkers Public Schools](#)
- [NYS Day Care Center Database](#)

In addition to soaking up the last days in the sun at our [County pools and beaches](#), here are some fun activities to check out over Labor Day weekend:



Special Admission and Fireworks at Playland, Rye, NY

Come see the fireworks on Friday, September 2, Season Finale on Sunday, September 4 and receive a special admission and rides ticket on September 5th.

[Read more](#)



Summer Storywalk at Gedney Park, Chappaqua, NY

How do we know that autumn is coming? Find out on a walk along the lake at Gedney Park in Millwood. The StoryWalk is free and available to all during daylight hours.

[Read more](#)



New York Renaissance Faire, Tuxedo Park, NY

Saturday, September 3, 2022 - Monday, September 5, 2022

Travel back in time for an amusing romp through 30 acres of Elizabethan England, with games, rides, food, fairies, performances, and roving actors jovially interacting with the crowd.

[Read more](#)



West Point Band Labor Day Concert, Trophy Point Amphitheater, West Point, NY

Saturday, September 3, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

The West Point Band performs its annual Labor Day Celebration, showcasing music of various genres and culminating with Tchaikovsky's powerful 1812 Overture and a fireworks show over the Hudson River.

[Read more](#)



Hudson Valley Hot Air Balloon Festival, Union Vale, NY
Friday, September 2, 2022 - Sunday, September 4, 2022

Plan your next photo-op as some 75 hot-air balloons paint the sky in a rainbow of colors — or schedule a tethered or full flight of your own. Fireworks, helicopter rides, live music, food trucks, and family activities add to the fun.

[Read More](#)



Songs for Labor Day: Workers' Struggles, Organizing, and Unions, St. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, NY
Monday, September 5, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate Labor Day by learning about the history of the labor movement and how it has influenced our lives to this day. Linda Russell, the acclaimed balladeer, sings and interprets songs of the labor movement.

[Read More](#)

Bee-Line Bus

Whether you were traveling for work, play or a summer beach day – Westchester County residents enjoyed free rides on the Bee-Line Bus this summer from June 1 through Labor Day. The free fares program was valid on all buses in the fixed route bus system, including the express route into Manhattan, and the Bee-Line ParaTransit System. Bee-Line bus ridership soared this summer, up approximately 20% on weekdays and 45% on weekends compared to levels in May 2022. Residents who normally purchase a 30-day unlimited MetroCard saved nearly \$400 this summer. Thousands of residents participated in the free rides program, which will conclude on September 6.

Free fares on the Bee-Line Bus were part of a larger County program created to address inflation, including free weekday admittance to Westchester County's pools and beaches, free commuter parking at the North White Plains Commuter lot, and free parking at the County Center from July 1 through August 31.

Eastchester 5K

Registration is now open for the [Eastchester 5K](#). This popular community event takes place on **Sunday, October 2nd**. This year's proceeds will benefit the [Bereavement Center of Westchester Tree House](#).

The race starts at 9am at Eastchester Town Hall and winds through downtown Eastchester.

Event t-shirts are available to all who register by September 16th. Race bib pick-up is in the library parking lot from 3 pm to 5 pm on October 1st.

Sign up today: eastchester5k.org/register



**9TH ANNUAL
EASTCHESTER 5K**
SUNDAY, OCT 2, 2022 **9:00 AM**
RAIN OR SHINE

All funds will go to the Bereavement Center of Westchester Tree House

Runners and walkers of all experience welcome!
Pre-register and receive a free race t-shirt!

Registration Info

- Early Bird Entry Fee: \$25 by 9/16/22
- Entry Fee: \$35 after 9/16/22
- Kids 12 and under \$10
- Register online at www.eastchester5k.org
- Day of race registration: 7:30 to 8:30 am at Eastchester Town Hall
- Race number pick up: 10/1/22 at Eastchester Public Library | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Race location/start: Eastchester Town Hall

Awards
Prizes awarded to top 3 male and female finishers overall and in age groups:
12 & Under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60+

TO REGISTER: WWW.EASTCHESTER5K.ORG