

Apply now for Summer Youth Employment

New Rochelle youth ages 14-21 are encouraged to apply for summer positions through the following New Rochelle Youth Bureau's Summer Employment Programs:

- Potential Candidates will employ fifteen young people ranging from 2008 high school graduates through age 21 as interns in various local governmental departments and City-funded community-based agencies. The program runs seven weeks during July and August for 35 hours/week.

- Network Youth Leadership Program provides thirty-two youth positions ages 14 through 17 with job readiness skills training and actual work experience. The program operates for six weeks during July and August, for 20 hours/weeks. Fifty-five percent of program participants must meet income eligibility guidelines. Only one child per family household will be considered.

- Respect/Network Youth Leadership Program (MacLeay Housing residents only) As part of the RESPECT Program summer component, this initiative seeks to provide work experience for four youth ages 14 through 17 residing at MacLeay Housing. Only one child per family household will be considered.

- TANF Summer Youth Employment Program will employ income-eligible youth ages 14 through 17 years. The program operates six weeks during July and August at 25 hours/week. All youth must meet TANF income guidelines. Number of youth hired contingent upon 2008 TANF funding (to be determined). Funded by Westchester/Putnam Local Workforce Investment Board.

Applications for all programs are available 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday in the Youth Bureau at 654-2045.

JCC of Mid-Westchester awards Maria Jones Scholarship to New Ro student



At its annual Westchester Theatre of Dance (WTD) concert in April, the JCC Dance School awarded the 2008 Maria Jones Scholarship for excellence and promise in the field of dance to Myriam Varjaques, age 16, of New Rochelle. The award is named for Maria Jones, a longtime advanced-level ballet instructor at the JCC Dance School, who retired in 2003.

Myriam began ballet classes at the JCC at age 8, and has performed in several WTD productions. Currently, she studies ballet and pointe, and she plans to continue her intensive training at Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet summer program in Carlisle, PA.

The JCC of Mid-Westchester is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the community by providing cultural, social, educational and recreational/fitness programs, human services and Jewish identity-building opportunities to people of all ages and backgrounds.

UHGc hosts Seminar for Healthy Living



(L-R) Daniel Blum, senior vice president, and Dr. Richard Sweet, neurologist and Stroke Center medical director, both of White Plains Hospital Center; Rita Mabl, president and CEO of UHGc; Lisa LaRocca, News12 reporter; Daniel Cohen, Ph.D., director of Social Services, UHGc; and Nora O'Brien, director of Rehabilitation, UHGc.

United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC), a multi-service senior living campus in New Rochelle, recently hosted a seminar, "Strides against Stroke: From Prevention to Recovery," part of its Seminars for Healthy Living program.

More than 70 people attended the event, which was held at Willow Towers, the assisted living home at UHGc. Lisa LaRocca, reporter at News12 Westchester, served as panel moderator.

Panelists included Nora O'Brien, Director of Rehabilitation, United Hebrew Geriatric Center, which is part of the Burke Rehabilitation Hospital Network; Daniel Cohen, Ph.D., Director of Social Services, UHGc; Daniel Blum, Senior Vice President, and Dr. Richard Sweet, neurologist and Stroke Center Medical Director, both of White Plains Hospital Center.

Panel members addressed new treatments and medical management of stroke; coping with memory loss and post-stroke emotional issues; and how to recover from stroke. "According to the American Stroke Association, more than 700,000 people in America will have a stroke every year. As the third leading cause of death in the United States, we must be aware of signs, risk factors and how to manage life after stroke," said Rita Mabl, UHGc president/CEO.

United Hebrew Geriatric Center is located at 391 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, New York 10805. Willow Towers is located at 355 Pelham Road, New Rochelle. For further information, visit www.uhgc.org or call 632-2804.

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Park plan. They needed to find us a place to go before they closed the rink and the anger lies more so with the parents with the city putting retail in front of their kids."

Tozzo cites that so far he has booked the Mount Vernon-based Ice Hutch rink for next season's hockey games and has yet to find a setting for team practices. The 30-year coach also noted the travel to Connecticut, Long Island and even New Jersey before the creation of the ice rink at New Roc City. "When we finally got a rink built, the hours got much better," said Tozzo.

On Tuesday, May 13, Stantec representatives and city staff extended an open invitation to a public forum meeting held at the Hugh A. Doyle Center to give an overview of the necessary improvements, major tasks at-hand and to hear from stakeholders. But is it too late for some?

"We would like to see that rink open as

long as possible. I believe they will do the right thing and I have to believe in that they will do the right thing," said Tom Veres, parent of a freshman NRHS hockey player. "The anger and disappointment come from these kids who will get rewarded or seriously jeopardized with their hockey careers. We are stuck behind a rock and a hard place. We are just worried about our kids."

The ice rink at New Roc City may never host the memories of the thrill in scoring a short-handed goal or witnessing a figure skater's airborne pirouette, but a search of such a site continues now as a community.

"Last Tuesday night, we received many elements from user groups, the community and different organizations and this process will go through the summer," said Commissioner of Parks & Recreation William Zimmerman in a phone message. "A fall Master Plan report will see what fits in the City Park facility and what does not and the price connected to it."

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