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## **Westchester Magazine Cites Restaurants, Fun Spots Along Waterfront, Live Music and Stunning River Views for Yonkers Ranking As “One of Best Places to Live”**

*Yonkers Out Ranks All Other Cities in County  
In Magazine’s October “Towns Issue”*

**Yonkers, NY** (September 2010) In Westchester Magazine’s October 2010 “Towns Issue,” Yonkers outranked all other cities in the county (including Mount Vernon, Rye, Peekskill, New Rochelle and White Plains) as one of the best places to live. It was ranked 12 out of 40 municipalities in the listing.

In the article, “Best Places to Live,” writer Elsa Brenner noted a variety of reasons why Yonkers edged out the other cities including its proximity to New York City, the “diversity of its population, the many restaurants and fun spots that have sprung up along its coastline (on most summer evenings, the pier is packed with hundreds of revelers enjoying live music and stunning river views).”

Steve Sansone, Executive Director of Yonkers Downtown Waterfront Business Improvement District, said the ranking comes as no surprise. “In recent years, in spite of the recession, Yonkers Downtown has emerged as one of Westchester’s hottest destinations, attracting record numbers of visitors who come to enjoy great dining, shopping, cultural offerings, breathtaking Hudson River vistas and the BID’s popular free signature events, especially Riverfest, the Jazz and Blues at Dusk Concert Series, Outdoor Films on Main Street, Music in the Square and Evolution Arts.”

Sansone also noted that Yonkers downtown was attracting artists who are “living, working and exhibiting here, contributing to a very exciting cultural scene.” In addition, since April of this year six new businesses including Key Bank, Dolphin Restaurant, Paxos Grill and Café, Retrofitness, Kid Smiles Pediatric Dentistry, Yonkers Linen and Groundwork Hudson Valley have opened their doors, bringing new vitality here. And there are more grand openings of new businesses planned in the coming weeks, auguring well for the downtown’s future.”

To view the entire article please follow the link.

<http://www.westchestermagazine.com/Westchester-Magazine/October-2010/Best-Places-To-Live/index.php?cparticle=5&siarticle=4#artanc>

The Yonkers Downtown/Waterfront Business Improvement District was created to promote and implement the economic revitalization of the District and the City of Yonkers. The BID is also designed to maintain the downtown streets, contribute to public safety, landscape the district, market special events and create promotional opportunities to highlight the area. Additionally, the BID will preserve and encourage the cultural, historic, tourist and civic interest of the District and the City of Yonkers.