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Pols: Coney casino dead on arrival

BY DANIEL BUSH

Casino-lovers want Albany legislators to roll the dice on Coney Island, but lawmakers who legalized seven Vegas-style gaming rooms in the state last week say the odds are stacked against the People's Playground becoming Brooklyn's gambling Mecca.

Residents and beachgoers say the state should allow a Boardwalk Empire to rise up in Coney in order to draw even more visitors to an area the city wants to turn into a glitzy, year-round tourist destination — but pols who are gambling on gambling say a more likely place for blackjack and baccarat in New York City will be Aqueduct Racetrack, where joker poker machines already rule the day.

“There's a strong preference for casinos to get built in places where we already have racinos,” said state Sen. Diane Savino (D-Coney Island) who backed the casino law.

And other legislators think casinos at Coney is a losing bet that would bring with it other vices, including prostitution and drugs.

Assemblyman Steve Cymbrowitz (D-Sheepshead Bay) cited a 1999 report by the National Gambling Impact Study Commission that found that residents in areas within 50 miles of casinos have a

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ROAD WAR ON 86TH STREET



Photo by Elizabeth Graham

Hero's welcome

Actor Gary Sinise (center) hangs out with some of New York's Bravest at Coney Island's Wall of Remembrance to promote his band's upcoming benefit concert at the Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts.

Panel rejects traffic plan

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

A Bay Ridge panel slammed the city's plan to rip away two lanes of traffic from a swath of 86th Street, claiming the Department of Transportation's traffic calming proposal would cause major gridlock on the heavily traveled boulevard.

“I object to you using the word ‘calming.’ What you mean is ‘delaying.’” Community Board 10 Traffic and Transportation Committee member Allen Bortnick told a Department of Transportation rep on Wednesday as he panned the city's recommendations for 86th Street between Fourth Avenue and Shore Road.

The city wants to whittle 86th Street down to one lane in either direction, create a 10-foot painted median, expand the current parking lanes to accommodate double parked cars, and ban left turns

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Q&A: RICH DONNELLY

It's not easy having the best job in baseball – but it's usually fun!

BY ELI ROSENBERG

Forget money, forget fame, forget, even the major leagues: managing the Brooklyn Cyclones is the best job in baseball.

So the usually acerbic Rich Donnelly was bubbling over when he was told last week that he would be leading Brooklyn's Boys of Summer again this year. He was so charged up that his excitement nearly electrified the phone when we reached him down in Florida for a one-on-one interview about the upcoming season, keeping his players motivated, bad baseball, his thoughts on the Brooklyn Nets, and how the Staten Island Yankees better kick their training regimen into overdrive if they want to defend their league championship this summer:

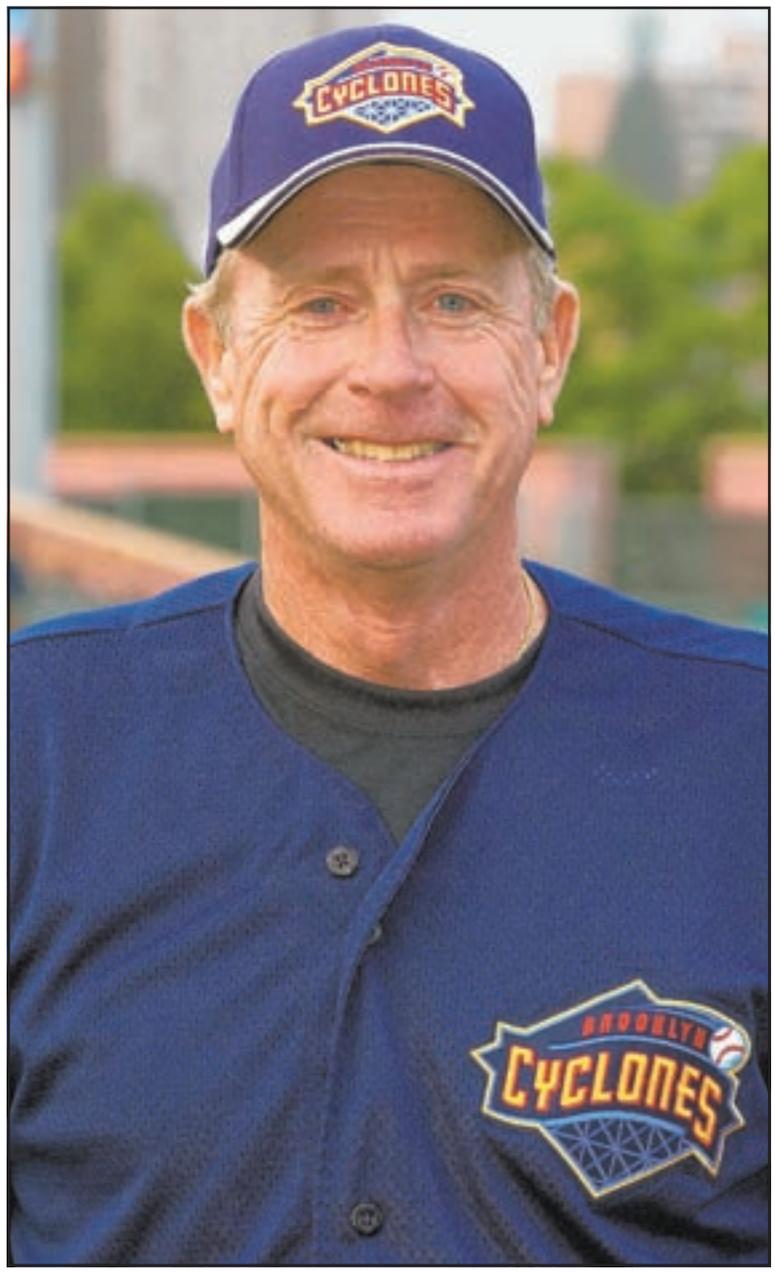
Courier Life: So Rich, you've been in the Cyclones' front car before. How great is it to have the best job in baseball for another year?

Rich Donnelly: Look, I've been in the big leagues 28 years and spent 44 years in baseball overall, but last year was one of the most enjoyable seasons I've ever had. Actually, [former Cyclones' manager] Wally Backman warned me about that when I took the job. He said, "If you don't watch yourself, you might actually have a good time!" We're lucky here: most rookie teams don't draw thousands of people a night, and here we average almost 8,000 a night.

CL: Let's face it: last year did not end the way all those fans expected it to. You guys made the wild card, but dropped two out of three to the hated Staten Island Yankees and failed to win the championship again! Will the wild card be good enough this year, or have you set your sights higher?

RD: We actually want to go a step further [than a wild-card spot]. Brooklyn fans are used to winning and we want to continue that tradition.

CL: Spring training has started, so you're down in Florida with the



BACK IN THE SADDLE: Rich Donnelly will once again manage the Cyclones this year. File photo by Tom Callan

bunch of kids coming in from the Dominican Republic.

CL: In the past, you've toured the country as a motivational speaker. What have you been telling your guys in the off-season to keep them focused?

RD: I call a number of them and I tell them that they really should be prepared for spring training. In the old days you could sit around all winter and just show up for spring training, but now everybody is working out all-year round.

CL: Drop a little coaching wisdom on us. What do you keep under your baseball hat when managing a team like the Cyclones?

RD: The thing [Detroit Tigers manager] Jim Leyland used to preach every day — and I was with him for 14 years. He used to say that we're not playing against the opponent, we're playing against a game of bad baseball. We want to play a clean game, which means you throw strikes, you catch the ball, you run the bases well, and you don't play sloppily. If you play clean games, the wins will take care of themselves.

CL: Right now, the Cyclones are one of the biggest sports draws in Brooklyn, but that could end once the Nets move to their arena Downtown. Are you worried about losing some of that thunder?

RD: Not at all. They're a big league team, you know? I've been a big [Nets coach] Avery Johnson fan since he was coaching San Antonio and I'm gonna be a big Nets fan. I pretty much like all New York sports teams.

CL: Even the Staten Island Yankees?

RD: [Laughs] I don't root for them. It's a great rivalry. We're looking forward to seeing them again this year.

The Brooklyn Cyclones open the 2012 season against — you guessed it — the hated Staten Island Yankees on Monday, June 18 at 7 pm. Call (718) 507-8499 for tickets.

rest of the Mets organization. How's this year's Cyclones squad coming together?

RD: It's hard to say right now.

I'll have a better idea after April 2, when 25 players down here will head up north. And we'll add players with the draft. We also have a



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Sounding off on seaside concrete

BY DANIEL BUSH

We hit the boards to ask beachgoers what they thought of the city's controversial plan to replace the Boardwalk's wooden planks with cement. Here's what they said:



"It ruins the entire fabric of the neighborhood. There's a different feel that boards have compared to concrete blocks"

— Andre Reyskif, 28, Brighton Beach



"I understand wood is a lot of work, but, still, it's so nice. That's why it's called the Boardwalk."

— Vladimir Troitsky, 53, Sheepshead Bay



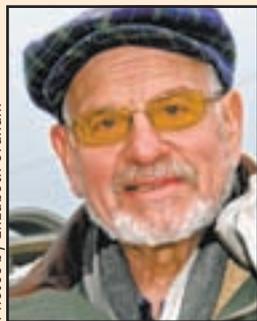
"I guess I don't mind the concrete. There have been some fires under the Boardwalk and it's quite dangerous."

— Alina Titievskaya, 28, Brighton Beach



"Wood is historical, it has value. They should clean it but not replace it."

— Oscar Dominguez, 16, Bensonhurst



"For 100 years it was a Boardwalk. They should always have a Boardwalk."

— Bill Smolowitz, 68, Brighton Beach

Photos by Elizabeth Graham

Boardwalk backlash

Brighton Beach residents say 'Nyet' to cement pathway

BY DANIEL BUSH

Brighton Beach residents are blasting the city's plan to turn their beloved Boardwalk into a concrete esplanade.

"This is very upsetting," said resident Sabina Mazur. "It's not going to be a Boardwalk anymore!"

Mazur was just one of many residents — many of them Russian immigrants — furious with the city's Public Design Commission, which approved the controversial plan to replace the iconic wooden walkway between Brighton 15th Street and Coney Island Avenue with a 12-foot-wide cement lane that would be flanked by 19-foot-wide pathways built out of recycled plastic lumber.

Moscow native Rushana Saitsova said her favorite thing about Brighton Beach is its historic, 79-year-old promenade.

"There's nothing like this in Moscow," said Saitsova, who exercises daily on the pathway. "I love coming here — it would be terrible if the Boardwalk was cement."

Still, some residents approve of the city's plan.

"Wood gets damaged very quickly," said Vladimir Symen. "Cement will last a long time."

That's exactly why the Parks Department proposed replacing the entire Boardwalk with concrete and plastic lumber — save for a four-block section in Coney Island's legendary amusement district between W. 15th and W. 10th streets — back in 2010 as it embarked on a \$30-million rehab of the aging 2.7-mile span, which opened in 1923.

The agency tested out the materials on two sections of the Boardwalk — including a stretch between Ocean Parkway and Brighton First Street in Brighton Beach — in 2011, arguing that concrete is sturdier and cheaper than real wood.

Last spring, Community Board 13 rejected the plan to replace the Brighton Beach portion of the Boardwalk with cement — and in Octo-



CONCRETE PROBLEMS: Pals Mira Paladin and Vladlena Zaritskaya, both 17, are scared to step foot on a two-block section of the Boardwalk in Brighton Beach that's been replaced with concrete.

Photos by Elizabeth Graham

ber the design commission ordered up another review of the project after opponents testified that the slabs of concrete that the city laid down were already crumbling.

But the commission ultimately signed off on the plan after parks officials explained that they considered



using other materials, such as Black Locust and Kebony woods, but found that concrete and recycled plastic lumber were still the best options.

"We would greatly prefer to use wood," Alex Hart, a top Parks designer told the Public Design Commission. "But there's nothing out there that will work."

Panel OKs boozing at Amnesia

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Patrons at Bay Ridge's scandal-socked Club Amnesia can drink all they want — but they still can't dance, Community Board 10 ruled this week.

The Board voted unanimously to support Amnesia owner Frank Sofia's application for a new State Liquor Authority license — a decision that comes just weeks after the board voted against Amnesia's application for a cabaret license, the permit necessary for an establishment to allow dancing.

Sofia had previously rented Amnesia out to promoters who used the space

for wild all-night parties that drew complaints from neighbors. However, Sofia still submitted an application for a cabaret license to the state, which can override the CB10's decision.

Fears that Amnesia would lapse back into a haven for dancing and debauchery were evident at last week's committee meeting on the issue.

"We're trying not to have it be a nightclub again," Committee Chairman George Fontas said.

Sofia told the committee that he wants to convert the Brazilian steakhouse-turned-venue-for-hire into



DRINK UP: Amnesia Steak House received a liquor license, but did not get a cabaret license that would allow dancing.

Photo by Brittany Somerset

an Italian restaurant and bar, complete with muffled speakers for background music, a buffet, and tables where Amnesia's dance floor used to be.

"This neighborhood doesn't understand Brazilian. Everybody understands Italian," said Sofia, who already owns an Italian restaurant in Bay Ridge and another in Manhattan's

theater district. Sofia added that he had gone deep into debt to keep Amnesia running, even taking out a loan against his house, and that he is simply trying to pay his bills.

The committee laid down the law with Sofia over the liquor permit, creating a list of rules that would be encoded in the new license. Some of the de-

mands included that he shut his doors after 10 pm, lower club noise, and hire a better valet service that neighbors can go to with parking complaints.

Sofia agreed to many of the demands, but was stunned by them.

"Do you ask every restaurant these questions?" he asked.

"Yes," Fontas replied.

"And we rarely turn down a license. We're a very pro-business committee."

Fontas warned Sofia that if he should reject any of the stipulations laid out, the committee would reject his liquor application.

Yet the final decision is in Albany's hands: CB10's decision is only a recommendation, so state agencies can do what it wants.

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Cops: We got slashers

Police arrest three for tire-destroying blitzkrieg

BY COLIN MIXSON

Police arrested three men who they say smashed windows and slashed tires on nine cars parked along Fort Hamilton Parkway last week — but victimized Bay Ridge motorists say that at least 10 people are responsible for the March 11 blitzkrieg.

The suspects, who are between 17 and 21 years old, were grabbed by police when they were seen vandalizing a car between 97th Street and Marine Avenue at 1 a.m.

Responding officers quickly found eight other vehicles the suspects allegedly damaged, and found a discarded knife on Fort Hamilton Parkway, but police say there was no apparent motive — except, perhaps, amusement.

“I don’t see any rhyme or reason that goes along with this,” one cop from the



SLASHED!: Residents across Fort Hamilton Parkway woke up last Sunday morning to find their tires slashed. Photo by Colin Mixson

68th Precinct explained. “It doesn’t seem like they were after a particular person.”

Many of the vandalized cars belonged to residents living in a co-op on Fort Hamilton Parkway. Co-op Board President Danny

Cregg was unaffected by the spree, but his neighbors weren’t so lucky, he said.

“When I came out in the morning everybody was outside changing their tires,” he said, claiming that his building’s surveil-

lance system recorded the vandalism. Cregg reviewed the footage and counted 10 hoodlums participating in the callous attacks. The remaining seven suspects hadn’t been captured by last Sunday night.

The March 11 vandalism was the third slash-and-bash spree to take place in Bay Ridge in two months. No one had been arrested in the previous incidents, and investigators have been unable to link the three suspects to any of the prior attacks, cops said.

Yet vandalized cars are becoming quite a common sight along Fort Hamilton Parkway, residents say.

“Windows are broken all the time here, it’s a disaster,” explained Tanya Zarea, who lives close to where the nine cars were vandalized. “What can be done?”

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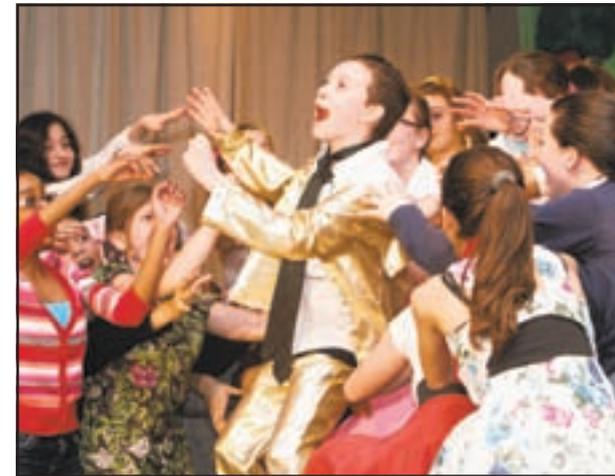


YOUNG LOVE: Denis Shamet, 11, and Kate Gold, 14, star as Hugo Peabody and Kim MacAfee in IS 187's production of "Bye, Bye, Birdie."



PUT ON A HAPPY FACE: (Above, left) Seventh-graders Julia Walsh and Jack Foppiani sang their hearts out playing Rosie Alvarez and Albert Peterson. (Right) Matthew Kessler, who played rock icon Conrad Birdie in IS 187's production of "Bye, Bye, Birdie," gets mobbed by his adoring fans.

Photos by Steve Solomonson



'Bye, bye' for drama club producer

BY WILL BREDDERMAN
Students of IS 187's Drama Club took to the stage this past weekend and sang their hearts out when they performed the musical "Bye, Bye, Birdie" as a moving tribute to departing club producer Lynne Ferrier.

The school's Builder's Club, the student-run offshoot of the Ben-Bay Kiwanis Club that's respon-

sible for sponsoring the Dyker Heights school's yearly plays, chose to do "Bye, Bye Birdie" because it was Ferrier's favorite.

Ferrier is stepping down as producer after 15 years of running the drama club that she helped found, though she will continue to teach math and economics at the school.

The production included

120 students, 76 of them actors with lines to memorize. Auditions for parts both on stage and behind the curtain were open to all students at the school.

Based on the Army's drafting of Elvis Presley, the 1960 Broadway musical and 1963 film were comedies about Kim MacAfee, a small-town Ohio girl who is given a one-in-a-million

chance to kiss rock 'n' roll heartthrob Conrad Birdie before he joins the military.

Choreographer Christina Moore — herself a graduate of the school and now a senior at Wagner College — said the children took the time to understand the material and performed it with "grace and class."

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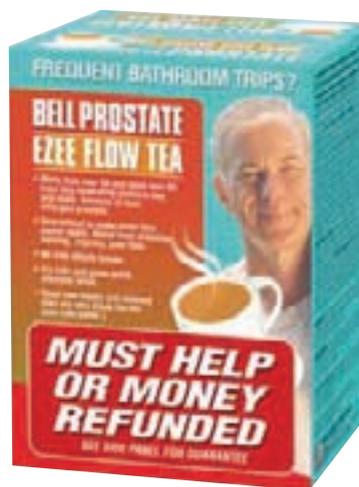


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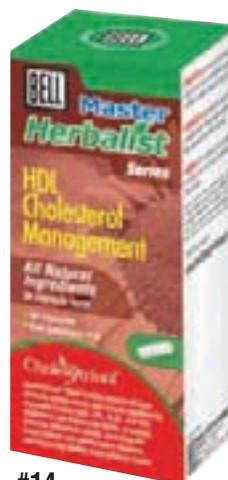
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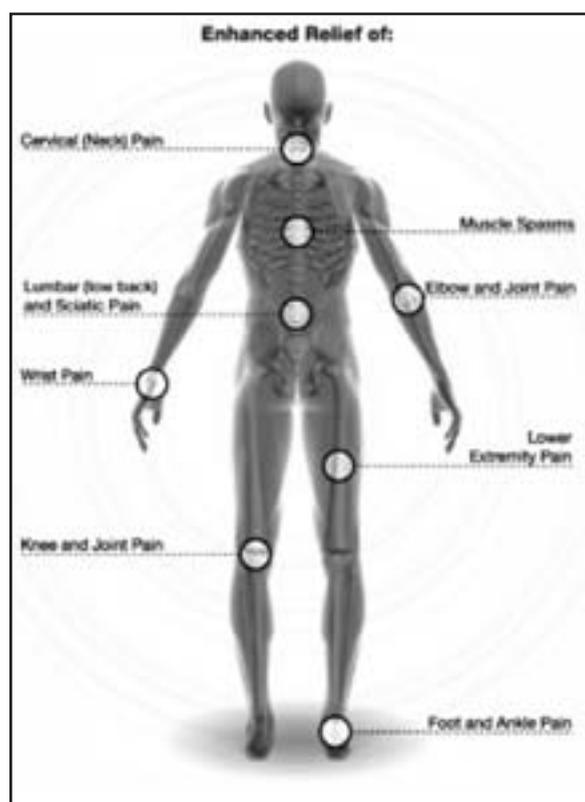
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Casino

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greater chance of coming down with a gambling addiction.

“Once the additional roulette wheels are spinning and the craps tables are functioning it will be too late to take preventive action,” said Cymbrowitz, who nevertheless voted for legalizing casino gambling.

Even Gov. Cuomo is laying his chips on Aqueduct, where he recently proposed building a massive convention center that would expand the digital gaming that already is played there.

Still, some Brooklynites are hopeful that a casino would open in Coney.

“A casino would bring jobs and development,” said resident Ralph Sternblitz. “It’s a good idea.”

And Assemblyman Alec Brook-Krasny (D-Coney Island), who voted for the gambling bill, said the amusement area would benefit from a casino.

“Coney Island could be a great candidate,” he said. “If residents really want



COONEY BALONEY?: Some state pols say that Albany officials will rule out Coney Island as a home to a casino, instead opting for Aqueduct Racetrack in Queens, a neighboring borough.

it I’ll push for it as an economic development piece.”

Borough President Markowitz is also a big fan of bringing casinos to Coney Island — and floated a plan to turn Coney into a gambler’s paradise back in January.

“If serious discussions begin on bringing a casino to New York City, Coney Island is a natural and should be part of any proposals on the table,” Markowitz said last week.

If Markowitz’s dream comes true, it wouldn’t be the

first time Coney Island was rife with gamblers: a real-life version of Nucky Thompson from “Boardwalk Empire” ran casinos in Gravesend and Brighton Beach starting in the 1860s, but the party stopped when gambling was outlawed in 1910.

Proposals to end the ban have resurfaced over the years. In the 1970s, the Coney Island Chamber of Commerce backed a plan to bring casino gambling to Coney Island, and even hung a banner by the Belt Parkway reading, “Welcome to Coney Island, the Perfect Resort for Casino Gambling.”

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Wicked hangover cure

BY COLIN MIXSON

It was a wicked good cure for a wicked bad St. Patrick's Day hangover.

Mixologists at the Wicked Monk received a small, but desperate, attendance at its Hangover Party on Sunday, where victims of St. Patrick's Day revelry eagerly gulped down \$3 Bloody Marys to ease their throbbing heads and queasy stomachs.

"They came in, saying, 'we're so hungover, blah, blah, blah,'" said bartender Daniel Hallahan. "And then they had a Bloody Mary and you could tell they had a little more pep."

The alcoholic alchemists at the Fifth Avenue watering hole may have opted to study for a bartender's license over a PhD, but that didn't stop them from recommending the tomato juice and vodka cocktail as a cure-all tonic for the myriad affects of alcohol poisoning.

"With the tomato juice



HANGOVER DOCTORS: Bartenders Maria Mangiameli and Daniel Hallahan hold a Bloody Mary and a Guinness at the Wicked Monk's Hangover Party on March 18 in Bay Ridge. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

and all those spices, they're not going to lull you to sleep," explained Hallahan, whose hangover knowledge comes from more than four years of bartending. "All those vitamins, I mean

they've got to help." Hallahan admits that Sundays can be hit-or-miss when it comes to bar hopping in Bay Ridge, but said that it was no surprise why this particular weekend

concluded on a slow night. "The problem with the [Hangover] party was everyone was hungover," said Hallahan. "I asked my other bartender friends, and they were like, 'it's dead.'"

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Dr. Alfredo N. Lopez del Castillo of The Pain Relief Center, a pioneer in the field of pain management.

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68TH PRECINCT

BAY RIDGE-DYKER HEIGHTS

Extra spicy

A would-be thief tried to rob a woman on Narrows Avenue on March 18 — but was thwarted after she hosed him with pepper spray.

The victim told police that she was near 79th Street at 5:23 pm when the goon approached her from behind and tried to steal her jewelry and cellphone. The tables were turned, however, when the woman whipped out the can and added a little spice to the crook's life.

Got the time?

Two thugs robbed a man on Narrows Avenue on March 18.

The victim told police that he was between 82nd and 83rd streets at 11 am when one of the thieves asked him for the time. As he took out his cellphone, one of the goons slugged him in the face before fleeing with the phone and his \$350 Dr. Dre Beats headphones.

Medallion caper

A thief robbed a Third Avenue apartment on March 15 — taking more than \$20,000 worth of loot, including a \$15,000 medallion.

The thief entered the home between 87th and 88th streets sometime after 8:40 pm, cops said. The crook nabbed the lavish amulet, as well as a \$350 laptop, a \$3,000 gold necklace, and various watches worth \$800.

Payday

Three knife-wielding goons beat and robbed a man on 79th Street on March 13 — taking \$4,500.

The victim told police that he was between Fifth and Sixth avenues at 2:30 am when he was ambushed by the trio. One of the thugs held a rag over the man's eyes, while putting a knife to his neck.

"Don't move, don't do anything stupid," the knife-toting goon barked in Arabic, which the victim understood, while the other thieves stripped the man of his cash, two cellphones, and a set of keys.

**POLICE BLOTTER****Stripped**

A thief stripped a woman's car on Seventh Avenue on March 15.

The victim told police that she parked her 2010 Nissan Maxima between 76th and 77th streets at 10:30 pm, and returned at 8:30 the next night to find the passenger-side tires and rims removed.

Ring robbed

A crook robbed a woman's 74th Street apartment on March 16, taking various jewelry, including a \$2,000 wedding ring.

The victim told police that she left her apartment between Fourth and Fifth avenues at 8:25 am to go to work, and returned at 3 pm to find that her front door was busted in, and \$2,150 worth of jewelry was missing.

62ND PRECINCT

BENSONHURST-BATH BEACH

Smoking gunmen

Three gun-wielding thieves robbed a W. Sixth Street bodega on March 20, taking cash and cigarettes.

Employees of the store between Kings Highway and Quentin Road told cops that the crooks came in at 1:35 am. One of the thieves drew a handgun and told his accomplices to take the store's three shoppers into a back room, while he took \$700 from the register, \$480 worth of Newport cigarettes, and \$240 worth of Parlments.

Easy pickings

A jerk robbed an 11-year-old boy of his cellphone on W. Sixth Street on March 16. The victim told police that he was be-

tween Quentin Road and Avenue P at 3 pm when the crook ran up and snatched the phone from his hand.

Scarred

A thug assaulted a 19-year-old man on 80th Street on March 16.

The victim told police that he was arguing with the thug near 17th Avenue shortly after 3 pm. After a while, the victim decided he'd had enough and tried to flee, but the thug ran him down, held him against a wall, and slashed his forehead with an unknown object, causing a laceration.

Brass beatdown

Two brass knuckle-wielding thugs attacked a man on 24th Avenue on March 18.

The victim told police that he was outside of his apartment between 64th and 65th streets smoking a cigarette at 3:20 am when he was approached by the two goons. One of the ruffians asked the victim if "the Jewish guys are dating a woman named Jay?"

He told the two that they were mistaken, at which point one of the thugs wearing the brass knuckles struck the victim on his left arm before fleeing.

Construction crooks

A thief robbed an 83rd Street apartment on March 16, taking various construction equipment.

The victim told police that he left his apartment between 23rd and 24th avenues shortly after 3 pm, and returned later to find one of his windows ajar, and the power tools he'd been using to renovate his apartment missing.

Tool trolls

A crook burglarized a 15th Avenue construction site on March 17, taking various tools.

The victim told police that he left the work site between 76th Street and Stillwell Avenue shortly before 7 pm, and returned later to find various tools and construction supplies missing, including a steam heater and cable box.

Starting young

Cops arrested a 13-year-old kid for allegedly robbing another teen on Bath Avenue on March 13.

The victim told police that he was near Bay 23rd Street shortly after 5 pm when the suspect started punching him, and then took his shoes and iPod.

63RD PRECINCT

MARINE PARK-MILL BASIN-FLATLANDS-BERGEN BEACH

Bad bus ride

A thief robbed a woman on a city bus on Avenue T on March 16 — taking her cellphone.

The victim told police that she was on the B46 near Flatbush Avenue at 3 pm when the thief grabbed the phone from her hand.

Dangerous footwear

Cops arrested a woman who they said assaulted another woman — with a shoe — inside a Foster Avenue watering hole on March 13.

The victim told police that she was in the bar near E. 59th Street at 2 am when the woman decided to use her footwear as a weapon.

Piped!

A pipe-wielding thug attacked a woman on Avenue I on March 13.

The victim told police that she was near Flatbush Avenue at around noon when the female goon began attacking her with the metal pole.

— Colin Mixson

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Alleged cop killer and gangster goes to trial

Opening arguments began for a gangster accused of gunning down a Sheepshead Bay cop in 1997 — a blood-thirsty mobster that was incredibly good at covering up his tracks, federal prosecutors explained as they outlined their case against Thomas “Tommy Shots” Gioeli.

“Gioeli literally got away with murder for years because, as professional killers, that was their speciality,” Assistant U.S. Attorney Cristina Posa told the anonymous jury on Monday in her opening arguments, claiming that Gioeli and his associates gunned down Police Officer Ralph Dols in Sheepshead Bay back in 1997 after he married a fellow mobster’s ex-wife.

Prosecutors claim that Gioeli and associate Dino “Little Dino” Saracino, who is being tried alongside the 59-year-old suspect, killed Dols after opening fire on the off-duty cop as he left the apartment he shared with Kimberly Kennaugh, the ex-wife of then-Colombo acting boss Joel Cacace.

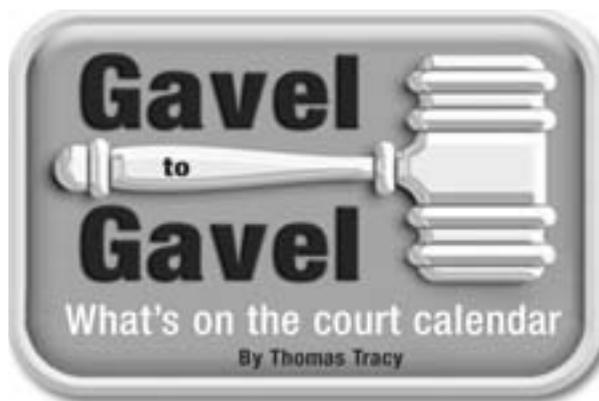
Cacace ordered the hit against Dols — even though he was a NYPD housing cop — because he felt disrespected that his ex-wife was sleeping with a police officer, Posa told the jury.

Gioeli is facing life in prison for killing six people, including Dols. Saracino is accused of murdering Dols and two others.

Former members of Gioeli’s crew of killers are expected to testify against their former boss as the trial proceeds this week.

Yet Gioeli’s attorneys claim that the evidence against their client is thin at best.

The FBI is desperate to pin something on Gioeli and



has begun working with a cooperating witness with every reason to lie, defense attorney Carl Herman told the jury.

All drawn out

Three federal judges charged with redrawing Brooklyn’s congressional lines issued their court-drawn revisions on Monday, finishing a redistricting process that they said took a federal lawsuit to kick into high gear.

“New York has been willing to let even the last minute pass and to abdicate the whole of its redistricting power to a reluctant federal court,” the judges wrote as they handed in their final revisions, which still need to be reviewed by the Justice Department to make sure they

don’t disenfranchise minority voters.

The judges said they were stunned by the realization that it took them less than a month to put together redistricting maps that the state legislature “have been unable, or unwilling, to provide New York State voters in more than a year.”

With congressional primaries being moved up to June 26, and with the Assembly and the state Senate failing to hammer out a congressional redistricting map they can both be satisfied with, a coalition of voters and political watchdog groups sued Albany in federal court, claiming that the partisan politics being played at the state capitol was violating voters’ civil rights.

Brooklyn federal Judge Dora Irizarry sided with the voters, ordering that a U.S. Magistrate Judge Roanne Mann determine just how the lines are drawn.

Mann handed over his revised maps to the three judge panel last week, who reviewed and approved his new district lines — a day before they were due.

The plaintiffs in the lawsuit were happy that the federal judges took charge of the situation, according to their attorneys Richard Mancino and Daniel Burnstein.

Judge Mann’s maps changed Brooklyn’s congressional landscape quite a bit: it expanded Republican Rep. Michael Grimm’s district further into Southern Brooklyn and ensured that Democrat Ed Towns’s district would stretch from Canarsie into Bergen Beach, Mill Basin, and Marine Park.

The changes also booted Republican Rep. Bob Turner, who won disgraced Rep. Anthony Weiner’s seat in a surprise upset last year, out of the borough.

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SLOW DOWN: The city wants to stop speeding on 86th Street by getting rid of a lane in each direction.

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86th Street

Continued from cover

from Fourth Avenue onto 86th Street, where city officials say drivers struck 36 pedestrians and five bicyclists between 2006 and 2010.

Slowing down speeding cars — which are currently unencumbered by a wide roadway — is the only way to end the carnage, Department of Transportation representative Maria Quirk told the committee.

“Taking away a lane won’t lead to any jamming,” she said. “Anytime you take away a left turn you make an intersection a little bit safer.”

But longtime Bay Ridgeites disagreed. Bortnick and many others said that

cars are already backed up on 86th Street. Under the city’s proposal, the congestion everyone is already suffering through would only increase, they claimed.

“This is going to be horrendous,” said resident Tressa Kabbez, fearing that idling vehicles stuck in traffic would lead to serious air quality problems.

Yet some praised the plan, claiming that the changes will force wayward motorists to behave.

“You’re not simply having the same drivers making the same decisions, you’re going to have different drivers making better decisions,” said resident Ian Richards.

Resident Maureen Landers, who was struck by a car as she pushed her child’s stroller across the street

— even though she had the light — said that 86th Street’s traffic problems were killing local businesses.

“I often choose not to shop along 86th because I am afraid,” Landers said.

The committee rejected the city’s proposal with a seven to four vote, but not before firing off a litany of traffic calming ideas for 86th Street, such as staggering the timing of traffic lights, putting stop signs mid-block, and constructing metal and concrete fences to corral jaywalkers.

Councilman Vincent Gentile (D–Bay Ridge) said the city should consider CB10’s ideas before making any drastic changes to 86th Street.

“Adding lights and traffic signs might be some-

thing we might try before we start changing traffic patterns,” Gentile said.

CB10 is expected to vote on the committee’s recommendation on March 19, but the Department of Transportation could still go ahead with its plan since CB10’s opinion is only advisory in nature.

Yet committee Chairman Brian Kieran believes that the city won’t go ahead with an idea that is so wildly unpopular with the community.

“The overwhelming majority of phone calls at our office were against the proposal,” he said.

CB10 blocked the city’s plan to build a median and ban left turns onto 86th Street from Fourth Avenue last year. The city eventually backed away from both

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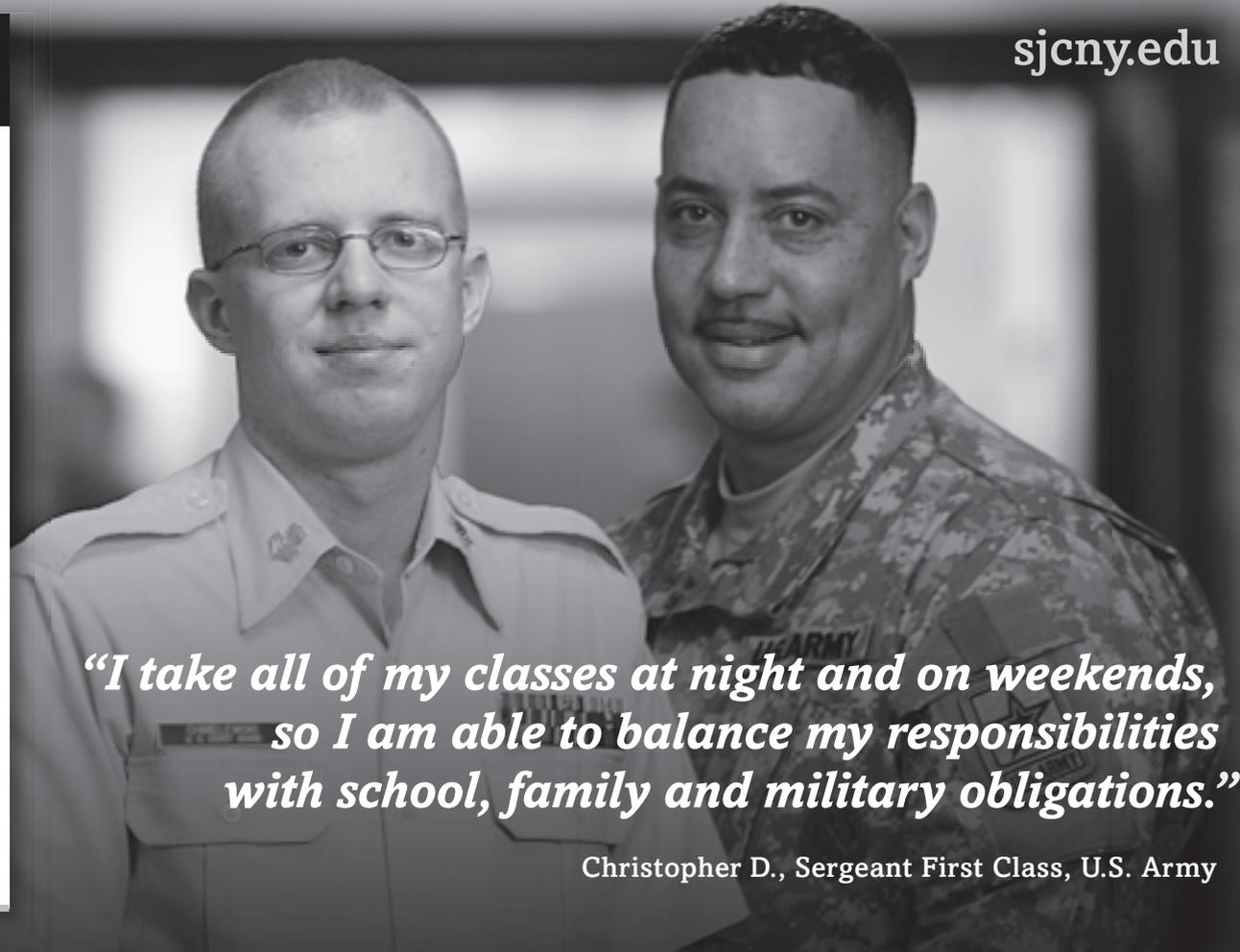
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Magician pulls off Coney escape

Survives underwater feat at Aquarium

BY DANIEL BUSH

He did it!

Magician Thomas Solomon broke free from four sets of handcuffs while submerged inside of a tank of freezing water at the New York Aquarium in Coney Island on Sunday — thrilling visitors who showed up for the penguins and walrus but stayed for the daring, though surprisingly brief, one-minute escape act.

“I was surprised he escaped so quickly,” said Eleanor Avraham. “I was expecting it to take much longer.”

As the crowd watched, Solomon, who boasted last week that he would complete the escape in under three minutes, was shackled with four sets of police handcuffs — administered by an officer — a weighted 40-pound belt, and a pair of two-pound ankle weights.

Then, the escape artist who’s performed similar stunts in the Hudson River and Atlantic Ocean dove into a swimming pool-sized tank filled with mind-numbingly cold 40-degree salt water wearing nothing but his chains, a T-shirt, and bathing suit.

Solomon sank to the bottom, where he wiggled out of the silver bracelets, removed the belt, and surfaced in just under 60 sec-



LOCKED AND LOADED: Police officers shackled magician Thomas Solomon in four sets of handcuffs before he dove into a tank of water at the New York Aquarium in Coney Island.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

onds — stunning audience members, including several who thought the blazingly fast feat must have been a hoax.

“It was too much hype for too quick a show,” one on-looker said.

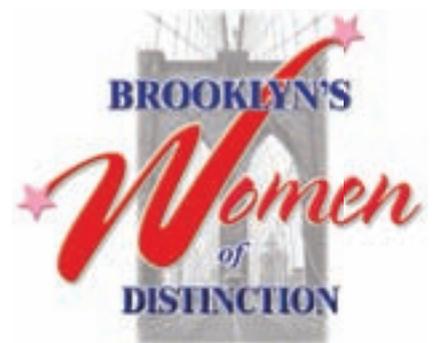
But fellow magicians said the act was a matter of life and death.

“That was the real thing,” said Gary Dreifus, who hosted the Coney Island Magic-produced event. “I’ve done some escapes and I’m nowhere near that level — that takes a lot of practice and perseverance.”

Afterwards, a dripping-wet Solomon refused to reveal his secrets, saying only that he was determined to escape the frigid water as quickly as possible.

“I’m a magician, so I take certain liberties with regard to psychology and methods,” said the Wisconsin-born escapologist, who honed his craft on the Chicago nightclub circuit and has been featured on the History Channel and British TV. “But I’m a also a trained locksmith. So I can get out of lots of types of locks.”

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Check the facts! Turner ain't a 'no-show'

To the editor,

You state that Rep. Turner "has been a no-show at community meetings and was about to open an office in Brooklyn ("Rep. Bob Turner Runs for Senate to Save Career," online, March 14).

Your claim that he is a "no-show" at community meetings is simply untrue.

As most should know, unlike other local elected officials, members of Congress split time between their respective district and Washington.

Therefore, they often fight scheduling conflicts, such as votes and official business in Washington, when the House is in session to attend community meetings and events within the district.

Even with the dual schedule and split time, Rep. Turner has attended numerous Brooklyn meetings and events, including Community Board 12, Community Board 18, Marine Park Civic Association, the Kings Bay YM-YWHA Chanukah extravaganza, a Brooklyn veterans small business forum, a Jewish Community Council legislative breakfast in Marine Park, and the Manhattan Beach Jewish Center's annual synagogue dinner.

In addition, Rep. Turner hosted a small business round-table discussion with the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and small business owners at Brooklyn's Brennan and Carr's. He has also met with the executive board of the Manhattan Beach Community Group, and the president of Kingsborough Community College.

All of this has been publicized in the local press or on the congressman's website.

I understand as well that Rep. Turner indeed is still opening a Brooklyn office at 1733 Sheepshead Bay Rd.

I think it is dangerous and unfair that you let the facts get in the way of his story. The accurate and factual record should note that Rep. Turner's Brooklyn office will still open, and the congressman has not been a "no-show" at Brooklyn meetings and events.

I hope this clarifies your story.

Russell Gallo

The writer is president of the Brooklyn Young Republicans.

SOUND OFF TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS AND COMMENTS FROM OUR READERS

Boardwalk blues

To the editor,

It's official, the Coney Island Boardwalk will get a concrete makeover ("City chops Boardwalk planks," March 15).

Todd Dobrin, the head of Friends of the Boardwalk, said in the article, "It's a done deal even though we don't want concrete."

It's also a dumb deal.

It will cause more problems and injuries for pedestrians and joggers — and the elderly whose bones are more brittle and prone to broken hips and other fractures — causing Medicare and Medicaid costs to skyrocket even further.

Elliott Abosh
Brighton Beach

Verizon recall

To the editor,

Joanna DelBuono, call Verizon and tell them if they do not honor your insurance you will call the Public Service Commission at (800) 342-3355 ("Verizon's being deducted from my good list," Not for Nuthin', Feb. 16).

It worked for me.

I bought a cellphone from T-Mobile. They told me I would receive a \$50 rebate "check" within a month. I received, instead, a \$50 credit card. I did not want a \$50 credit card.

They said it was a "policy" change.

I told them if I did not receive a \$50 check within one week I would call the Public Service Commission. Lo and behold, the check arrived in six days.

You must warn Verizon before you call the commission.

Good luck.

Ugo Rosiello
Mill Island

City snails

To the editor,

The Marine Park Community Center in Brooklyn has been under construction for almost five years now. The cost started at approximately \$9 million and is now upwards of \$15 million.

More than 80 years ago, the Empire State Building was completed from start to finish in just a little over a year — yes one year!

This two-story building is still under construction after four years! There is no excuse for this other than the city is in charge of construction.

There are people — seniors and others — who want and need this building completed.

The city needs to stop dragging its feet and get it done.

If they can't do it, call Donald Trump. I guarantee he will, and fast!

Peter Orsi
Marine Park

Teacher-tastrophe!

To the editor,

Who's reviewing the reviewers? Can it be possible?

A principal who brought a proficient Gravesend school to a dysfunctional "unsatisfactory" grade is a monitor for the state and rating schools? This woman must know somebody in a position to overlook her failure, and give her the authority to rate others. This is a woman who apparently hired a mentor for three years, and still failed. By the way, teachers don't get mentors for three weeks.

Perhaps it is because our mayor is not up for re-election that he does not care anymore about the city's children. Then again, let us not forget the Cathie Black fiasco.

Wake up Schools Chancellor Dennis Walcott! Wake up council members! Wake up and help our system.

sGive back to our children the nurturing, caring, educationally sound environment they once had, and surely deserve.

Toni Merlino
Flatbush

Our story about a billboard questioning Judaism being barred from atop a building in Williamsburg's Southside — "Atheist billboard blocked in Billyburg, March 15 — had our big-mouthed bloggerati (thank God for them!) burning the midnight oil to get the word out. Even "God from Heaven" and "Satan from Hell" put their two cents in!

Pray check out some of the most enlightening responses from our website, www.brooklyndaily.com.

But they can post their messages on city trees and polls about how women should dress and move aside on the sidewalk to make way for men, and ride in the back of the bus.

Meanwhile, there are repetitive, mindless prayer messages on public radio and TV ads for "god's match for you" dating. Yet atheists are so horrible as to remind adult humans that they have a choice not to believe in the tooth fairy, their invisible vengeance god in the sky, etc. etc.? Whiskey Tango Foxtrot!

J.D. from Marine Park

I would be very interested to see these signs instructing women to make way for men and to dress according to Hasidic standards. I've been living in an ultra-Orthodox community all my life, but I must have missed them.

Zin from Queens

...I am a Hasidic Williamsburg woman. I have never ever noticed these signs and neither have the majority of women here. It was funny to me how only people outside the community became so enthralled and angered by it while we didn't even know they exist.

There are many signs here that are put up by individuals that cannot necessarily be controlled. Like in any group there are individuals that are out of the loop, and our community is not different. These signs are not put up by Rabbis, but by these out-of-the-loop individuals. They are not endorsed by anyone and we just go on living our lives indifferent to them. (Just so you know there are many signs about men too.)

Just thought I'd let you know what's behind the signs. And so that you should know that you cannot really compare silly signs put up by a few silly individuals to a sign put up and endorsed by a recognized group.

Libby from Williamsburg

Justin Bieber is God. I want to see that on a billboard.

Justin Bieber is God from Bay Ridge

You know, Christianity has accounted for more war and death than any religion other than Islam. Since the dawn of Christianity in the first century, religions have gone to war with each other, be it Baptist-Mormon, or Islam-Christian. And you dare to call atheists bigots? We don't threaten your lives, we don't harass Christians, we only ask to share our views, without ramming them down anyone's throat — unlike your Christian messages.

So I'm wondering how that makes up the enemy? Or is your God so weak that he needs to be defended at every turn? You should be ashamed of yourself for once more attempting to repress free speech. You are what is wrong with this world.

Jeremy from Alaska

Not that I agree with the message, but I think the atheists have the same right to post their message as any other group of people would.

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Stan's tidbits keep you thinking

From the scraps of paper and backs of business cards found in the pockets of my favorite blue blazer before I send it to the dry cleaners: Defense Secretary Leon Panetta vowed that we would take military action to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon if diplomacy fails.

"Military action is the last alternative when all else fails," he told the annual policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. "But make no mistake, when all else fails, we will act."

In other words Mr. Panetta is saying, "Let's wait. Let's wait, let's wait."

OK, Mr. Panetta. Let's wait. But how long do we wait? What will you say if you wait one day too long and wake up to find Jerusalem obliterated? "Oops?"

That's not good enough.

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Now that several airlines are charging for luggage, more and more of us are checking less and bringing more in our carry-ons. I can't help but notice the flight attendants looking the other way as passengers come aboard with duffel bags the size of garbage cans. Last month I saw a man wearing two jackets board with a stuffed flight bag and bloated pockets. I asked him how he got past security with metal objects such as a can of shaving cream and a razor.

"I buy what I need when I get there, then surrender it if they catch it on the return."

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Here's another scam: this morning I received a very official-looking e-mail from the Internal Revenue Service. Most of us panic when the IRS contacts us. What do they want? I'm in the 50 percent that pay taxes and I'm always on time. Uh-oh! What's this all about? I breathed a sigh of relief after reading the first line that directed me, as a non-resident, that I am exempted from blah, blah, blah. All I have to do is forward a lot of secure information to the writer, a woman who supposedly is an IRS agent in charge of blah, blah, blah.

I am a resident of the U.S., have always been, and have no intentions of moving out. Furthermore, I really doubt if the IRS wanted information from



IT'S ONLY MY OPINION

Stanley P. Gershbein

me, it would, as it has done in the past, not contact me via e-mail. Again I wonder: do people really fall for this?

...

The Georgetown Law school student who insisted that you and I pay for her extracurricular activities is not a "slut" or "prostitute," but she does seem to exaggerate a bit.

According to my search engine, for patients not covered by health insurance "birth control pills typically cost \$20 to \$50 a month."

Even at the high-end of 50 bucks a month, the total comes to \$600 a year. This proves what I have been saying for years: lawyers are taught to lie while in law school

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In February, 2010 the Costa Europa slammed into a pier in Egypt. Three crew members were killed and four passengers were injured. The following October the Costa Classica smashed into a cargo vessel in China's Yangtze River, injuring three people. At least 25 people were killed in January when the Concordia ran aground off the Tuscan Island of Giglio.

Two weeks ago, the fire that broke out in the engine room of the Costa Allegra caused the ship to lose power and air conditioning.

I am StanGershbein@Bellsouth.net telling my good friends who are considering the terrific sales that Costa is now offering, No thank you. I'm sticking with Royal Caribbean.

There are no apologies in war

It's easier to vilify the U.S. soldier accused of killing 16 Afghans than it is to chew out the treacherous and feuding people of Afghanistan whose weary internal apathies have caused the deaths of 1,912 Americans — unapologetically and without compunction — during the 10 years that we have been there; first to rid the Taliban, and then to repair and restore order in the tattered nation.

There are no good or bad guys in war, just winners or losers, and history will judge the isolated incidents of U.S. turmoil as the unfortunate collateral damage that they are.

The accused — a husband and father — was deployed to Afghanistan after three tours in Iraq which claimed part of his foot and left him with a traumatic brain injury, reasons enough for his deadly outburst, which came the day after he saw his buddy's leg blown to bits, said his lawyer.

The incident highlights the acute stresses, terrors and raw emotions immersing American troops as they juggle enemies and friends in a land where enmity and violence are national symbols of pride.

A month before the killing spree,



A BRITISHER'S VIEW

Shavana Abruzzo

an Afghan soldier fatally shot Lance Cpl. Edward J. Dycus of Missouri, making his murder the seventh in six weeks of a U.S. service member by a would-be Afghan ally. President Hamid Karzai issued no apologies then — and none when 30 U.S. special forces troops, including more than 20 Navy SEALs — were killed when their helicopter was shot down last August.

The Afghan leader also refused to relent when two U.S. military advisers were killed last month by an Afghan soldier angered by the U.S. military's accidental burning of Korans, resulting in mass riots and Afghans burning a black dog effigy of President Obama in the streets. There still isn't a peep from mainstream Muslims, though, whose allegiances are still very much up in the air.

The recent Koran-burning uproar incurred apologetic apologies from Obama, who seemed oblivious to the fact that Muslims couldn't

possibly respect the Koran as much as they claim to, or else they wouldn't put up with the mosques being used as terror havens to recruit, finance, and train jihadists to commit acts of violence. That much was confirmed when the 9-11 plotters perfected America's worst day at the al Quds mosque in Hamburg, Germany. And when American-born Imam Anwar Awlaki preached anti-American hate to the likes of the Fort Hood murderer at Virginia's Dar al-Hijra mosque. And when militant Muslims laid an eight-day siege at the Red Mosque in Pakistan that left 87 people dead.

American soldiers are bearing witness to some of the worst atrocities on the planet today, including the commission of child suicide bombers by the re-emerging Taliban to kill them.

That most definitely is a very valid excuse for the isolated — even paltry — acts of gratuitous violence committed by U.S. soldiers compared to the wholesale murder of Americans that seems to be sanctioned, sealed, and certified with blessings from the Muslim world.

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Long may she wave — with her stars intact

Long may she wave — the right way.

The Lake County Democratic Party in Florida decided it was okay to fly a flag that had the image of President Obama in place of the stars on the stars and stripes.

Well, the Lake County Democratic Party in Florida should know better, because the Flag Code, which was established in 1942 by President Roosevelt, specifically outlaws placing any kind of marking on the flag for any other purpose.

So Jim Bradford, the 71-year-old veteran who discovered the desecrated flag, was right to bring it to the attention of Nancy Hurlburt, chairwoman of the Lake County Democratic Party, and tell her he was outraged by the act.

"It's absolutely disrespectful. It's totally ridiculous," said the septuagenarian, who helped organize the Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park in Leesburg, Fla. "What really upsets me is that the flag had apparently been flying for months, and no one did anything about it."

Hurlburt relented, but only after receiving a copy of the code from Bradford and his fellow vets — and after much heated discussion — ordered the flag taken down.

Hurlburt explained to FoxNews.



NOT FOR NUTHIN'

Joanna DelBuono

com. that the flag had been flying for months and no one had complained about it, so when someone finally did, she guessed their motives were political.

"It leads me to believe that it's not about the flag," she said. "Certain elements cannot accept Barack Obama as president."

For real? Did she just say that?

The altered flag was in violation of the code. That's the beginning, the middle, and end of the story. No

subversive ulterior motive, no hidden agenda, no Tea Party conspiracy.

When is this nonsense going to end?

It is most certainly about the flag. Especially for our servicemen and women that have put their lives on the line just so that this flag continues to wave free.

Worst of all Hurlburt was non-committal as to whether she would put the flag up again, saying that she would discuss it with an attorney.

"We want to find out what our legal rights are," she said.

Before she worries about what her rights are, she should visit a veterans' hospital and talk to the men and women who have lost limbs, stepped on land mines, and suffered traumatic brain injuries in defense of those rights.

Better yet, discuss it with family members of servicemen and women who have had to stand by while their loved ones defended those rights and the unaltered flag.

Not for Nuthin'™, (and before you all get your knickers in a bunch), I don't want to see the images of Newt, Mitt, or Rick on the flag either.

Just the stars and stripes will do fine with me.

Carmin's prose solves his pal's Con Ed problem

I'm madder than a one-armed vegetarian at an all-you-can-eat Chinese buffet over the fact that sometimes it takes the power of the pen to get things done in this town, when all it should take is good, old fashioned common sense.

Look, I'm not going to get too deep into it and rehash a column I wrote two weeks ago — because I know all of you have photographic memories and, of course, hang on my every word — but a couple of weeks back I told you about a pal of mine who was having a problem with Con Ed not paying him the money he was owed.

To make a long story endless, the electric company owed him \$250 for doing some bad things to his roof after the hurricane ripped through here with all get-out, and instead of just paying him what was rightfully his, it threat-



BIG SCREECHER

Carmine Santa Maria

ened to shut off his power. (If you are reading this online, click here for the full story. If you are reading our old-school print edition, just go to your refrigerator, where I'm sure you proudly clipped out and hung this awesome piece of prose, and re-read it so you

are completely up to date and know just what in Sam Hill I am writing about).

Well, multiple calls to Con Ed resulted in, well, anger, but one call to the ol' Screecher — as usual — got results.

Here's the skinny: within two days of the column appearing either in print or online, I got an email from Con Ed's public relations team, which was clearly in a hurry to put out the fire.

And two days after their people spoke with me, my pal got his check. How's that for results!

Now, you all know that I'm not the kind of guy who refuses to give credit where credit is due.

So this week, the Screecher sends out a great big thanks to Con Ed for taking care of the problem expeditiously — and getting my pal that check he so sorely needed.

Now's the point in the

column where I make one of those unexpected left turns that confuses the heck out of my readers.

The Bensonhurst West End Community Council's (BWECC!) Educator of the Year this time around is Harla-Joy Musoff-Weiss, whom I've seen many times at our gala and other District 21 functions throughout the years with her retinue of friends. She is a charming, friendly, loving lady so well deserving of awards and accolades.

Here's why:

Harla-Joy Musoff-Weiss is a loving mom, wife, daughter, and educator who has inspired children to learn, and fosters her love of knowledge in her teachers.

Her favorite quote is by Margaret Mead: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Harla's two awards that

she is most proud are from Mark Twain Intermediate School as a former student for "Outstanding Service to the School and Community and District 21 "Teacher of the Year" award which was bestowed to Harla by her former principal at Mark Twain.

She grew up in Coney Island with her parents, siblings, and grandparents. She went to school at PS 188, Mark Twain and Lafayette HS. Most of her teaching career was in District 21 at PS 128 and Brooklyn Studio School. She did her student teaching at PS 177.

Harla went to Brooklyn College, Long Island University and is a graduate of the New York City Leadership Academy. She has a master's degrees in guidance and counseling and administration and supervision.

She lives with her husband Larry and children

Micci, Ilyza, and Torrey. Her hobbies are varied from music, art, travel, cooking, sports, reading, and comedy. She has volunteered her time to Habitat for Humanity.

Her next project is to document interviews for posterity from family members by recording and preserving the life stories through an organization called Story Corps.

Her goal is always to "make a difference in the lives of others."

Congratulations Harla, your friends, family, fellow educators and staff have come out in full force to show their respect and love and, more importantly, show that you indeed made a difference. I trust that our Educator of the Year Award will join and top the awards your most proud of, awards. As we say in Yiddish, *zei gezunt!*

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SAFE STREETS OR LAME LANES?



Prospect Park's new roadway redesign would give roughly the same amount of space to cars, cyclists and pedestrians. Transportation advocates say the plan will make the street safer for everyone, but some park advocates argue the proposal will actually make the roadway more chaotic and dangerous. We asked two major players in the issue to give us their thoughts.

It's fast bikes that are the real problem

Prospect Park is being turned into a velodrome under the new bike lanes being proposed for the park.

The changes, recently unveiled by the Prospect Park Road Sharing Task Force, are supposedly in response to a series of very serious accidents that have occurred between pedestrians and cyclists. But the situation will very likely be made worse if implemented because it does not

address the heart of the problem: the park is being used as a training facility by cyclists who are moving way too fast and endanger the lives of park users.

Creating exclusive lanes for cyclists, including a fast lane without any restrictions, will simply make this activity more accommodating and will not help.

While separating each user group — with no physical separation, just paint — each group would have its own travel lane. However this does not begin to address the speeding or the accidents.

This “solution” treats this problem as if its a lateral issue between bikes and pedestrians when we know its a perpendicular issue — people crossing the Drive and



BY GEOFFREY CROFT

getting struck by speeding bikes.

The proposed plan eliminates a vehicle lane, which is a step closer to achieving the dream of a car-free park. But it's not car accidents with pedestrians that are sending people to the hospital, its bikes, and the reluctance of bicyclists to take responsibly for the situation represents a major part of the problem.

A walk in the park is not supposed to be Death Race 2000 or as Forrest Cicogni,

the husband of a woman who recently suffered brain damage and spent two weeks in ICU after colliding with a bike while walking in the park put it, a game of “Frogger.”

The City must weigh if Prospect Park is a public recreational facility that serves many uses or a training facility. The current plan makes it very clear that the public safety needs for non-cyclists are not being properly balanced.

Is there a need to accommodate competitive cycling and create more facilities to train? Absolutely. Just not in Prospect Park and not in this fashion where the public safety risks are too high.

Geoffrey Croft is the president of NYC Park Advocates.

Road's redesign makes it safer for all

Prospect Park is Brooklyn's backyard — and nobody wants drivers cutting through their backyard.

With 1,600 miles of roads and less than 7 square miles of parkland, Brooklyn has the lowest percentage of green space of any borough, making Prospect Park a vital urban oasis.

In the park's current configuration, cars speed along the 3.35 mile loop drive, leaving everyone else unable to use this public space safely and freely.

For years, Brooklyn residents have worked to keep Prospect Park safe from the hazards of motor vehicle traffic. Those local efforts took a big step forward recently with a proposal from the Prospect Park Road Sharing Task Force to redesign the park's loop drive to devote a fairer share of the space to non-drivers.

The new design will more than double the space dedicated to bicycling and walking.

Bicycling and walking are the two most popular uses for the park and the



BY PAUL STEELY WHITE

Task Force's proposal recognizes that. Rededicating one lane on the loop drive to pedestrians and bicyclists will make the park safer for everyone. After all, separate spaces for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers keep everyone out of each other's way and out of harm's way.

The common sense proposal put forth by the Prospect Park Road Sharing Task Force is a fitting

response to the community's demand for safer open space for everyone. The reconfiguration of the loop drive makes good on the promise that a public park holds for families across the borough and is an important step towards a healthier, safer Prospect Park.

But, ultimately, the solution is to make the park car-free and give it back to the community, restoring it to its intended purpose — a safe space for locals to walk, bike, jog and play.

After all, Prospect Park should be as safe and accessible for local families as any backyard!

Paul Steely White is the executive director of Transportation Alternatives.



Frankie's heroes help fight cancer

BAY RIDGE

Three cheers for the 12 outstanding students who have been named this year's **Frankie's Heroes** by the Francesco Loccisano Foundation., which helps pediatric cancer patients nationwide. Nobody knows better than Standing O that it takes courage, determination and tenacity to be a Frankie's hero, and this year's crop — terrific teens **Soumik Barua**, **Margaret Basti**, **Matthew Bramante**, **Hannah Ceretti**, **Billy Comis**, **Michelle Del Pin**, **Althea Ebenezer**, **Anthony Romano**, **Nicholas Russo**, **Annaliese Tucci**, **Katie Weinstein**, and **Angela Zeck** — has gobs to spare. Each and everyone has shown courage in the face of overwhelming odds,



HEROES ALL: Recipients named as this year's Frankie's Heroes gather with state Sen. Martin Golden (R, Bay Ridge) and founder of the Francesco Loccisano Memorial Foundation, Camile Loccisano.

determination in getting through each day with grace and tenacity to never, ever give up. Each has lived the life that **Frankie Loccisano** embodied. "Frankie made this world a better place through his sincere efforts and care for others," said his proud mom **Camille Loccisano**. "Now, in his memory, we applaud these special young people who exemplify such values."

For info visit www.frankiesmission.org.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Don't litter

Shouts out to Standing O pals **Lionell Diaz**, owner of the **Munchinette**, a small place with a very big heart, and **Assemblyman Steven Cymbrowitz** (D-Sheepshead Bay), a man on a mission. Lionell has been keeping his little piece of heaven on Sheepshead Bay Road clean-as-a-whistle for the past few years by being an active member of the Adopt-A-Basket program sponsored by the Department of Sanitation. And Cymbrowitz is effectively kevetching shopkeepers to join in the battle against litter by adopting a basket of their own. The program is simple, all you have to do is to adopt a basket and change the city supplied light green plastic liners when the cans fill up. This keeps the corner baskets from overflowing and keeping the debris to stay in the can where it belongs and not on the sidewalk, which you and Standing O both know, is a big deal.



ROBOT MAN: From left, fourth grader Edwin Andujar, fifth grader Elyana Feliciano, fourth grader Lois Vidal and Mr. Robot man himself, Evan Mirenberg in the Robotics room at PS 188.

We can build it better, stronger

CONEY ISLAND

It's the greatest class ever — when the students in third, fourth and fifth grade at PS 188 heard that there was going to be a robotics course offered, they ran over each other to sign up. The new Lego Robotics Program led by **Evan Mirenberg**, which began in January, teaches children how to build and program a robot. The course also provides a strong foundation for the students to succeed, reenforces how to work together, and prepares them for a techno future that's only going to get more complex.

At the end of the school year in June, the students rock 'em, sock 'em creation will be showcased at awards ceremony at MCU Ballpark and Luna Park in Coney Island. Standing O pal **Scott Krivitsky**, community liason for PS 188, said, "We're looking to build a pathway to education for all of our students to enter into the future of technology and Mr. Mirenberg's class is just the ticket."

That leaves Standing O asking, will these robots make my computer work?

PS 188 [3314 Neptune Ave. between W. 33rd and W. 35th streets in Coney Island, (718) 266-6380].

BOROWIDE

Lights, camera action

Students got a jump on success when they entered the Lights, Camera, Save contest sponsored by **Ridgewood Savings Bank**. Contestants were asked to create a video that would inspire their peers to learn about the value of saving money. First-place (and future Oscar) winning director **Nang Yone** from St. Brigid School in Fort Greene won an iPad, and her two assistants, **Rochelle Roy** and **Jessica Louis**, each scored a \$50 gift card. Their winning video clearly conveyed the importance of saving the gelt and socking it away for a rainy day. The third place winner was Nicolette Wanunu from the Kings Bay Y, who received a \$100 gift card for her entry. Chairman and presi-

dent **Peter Boger** told Standing O, "We're a community focused bank, so we want to



SAY CHEESE: (From left) Walter Reese, senior veep; Sheila Smith Gonzalez, principal of St. Brigid; branch manager Nancy Adzemovic; and VP and district manager LouAnn Mannino with students and Lights, Camera, Save contestants Nancy Yone, Rochelle Roy, and Jessica Louis.



BOROUGH PARK

You gotta have heart

Yeah! There's a new guy in town, **Dr. Paul Saunders** as been named attending cardiac surgeon in the Dept. of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Maimonides Medical Center. His expertise is in coronary artery bypass and minimally invasive valve surgeries. According to **Dr. Greg Ribakove**, chief of cardiothoracic surgery, Saunders brings the cutting edge to the cutting line in the surgical treatment of heart failure patients. "His experience with innovative therapies such as Ventricular Assist Devices make him an invaluable asset to our team." Standing O's team, too. Dr. Saunders is happy to be on board telling us, "I look forward to joining the legendary team of cardiac experts already here." It's just legends all around the town now. In order to keep your ticker ticking, Standing O recommends taking two aspirins and calling Dr. Saunders in the morning. You'll be glad you did!

*Maimonides Medical Center
[4802 Tenth Ave. between 48th and 49th streets in Borough Park (718) 283-7686].*

teach young people about the value of saving to achieve financial security and success." So can you teach Standing O how to save now?

MIDWOOD

Welcome, bienvenue

Brooklyn DA **Charles Hynes**, is spreading his departmental wings and opened the 33rd neighborhood center. The satellite office offers services and assistance on everything from matters of family violence, drug or gang activity, burglary or robbery, identity theft, fraud, and landlord tenant disputes. Reps are also on hand for advice on keeping your child in school or keeping seniors safe.

The new digs are located at the American Council of Minority Women building. The office is open on Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm.

Neighborhood Office [1090 Coney Island Ave. between Avenue H and Foster Avenue in Midwood, (718) 250-2555].



New York Harbor Watch



ON THE MARCH: Fakhr Uddin, an Afghan National Army soldier, practices explosive response scenarios with Staff Sgt. Kenneth Guinn in Afghanistan.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Greg Biondi

Soldier to get Bronze Star

HARBOR WATCH

There is a bloodstain on his boot. He says it's a reminder of a day he probably couldn't forget, even if he tried.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Guinn, an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician deployed in Kandahar, Afghanistan from the 354th Civil Engineer Squadron at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, has been nominated for a Bronze Star and Army Commendation medal with valor for his response after a soldier stepped on an Improvised Explosive Device while on a foot patrol.

While assigned to the 966th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight, Operating Location-Bravo, in the Panjwai district of Kandahar province, Guinn and his team augmented a U.S. Army platoon on foot patrol in search of the devices. Near the end of the operation, a soldier on the patrol stepped on a pressure plate and was catapulted into a nearby well. Guinn rushed to his

aid and saved the soldier's life.

"I jumped in the well and saw that both of his legs were gone and he was in danger of losing his arm," Guinn said. "That's when my brain switched off and my training took over."

Guinn and his team members quickly applied tourniquets to each of the soldier's thighs and one to his arm. He later found out that the tourniquet he placed on the soldier's arm saved the limb from amputation.

Tech. Sgt. Diana Guinn, fellow technician and Kenneth's wife of six years, was at the flight's command and control center when the call came in that a patrol in Panjwai was hit and there was a triple amputee. She said when the call came in, the entire office went silent.

"I knew Kenny's team was on patrol so when the battalion called and told us there was an injury, a triple amputee, during the operation, I was worried."

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Meeting of super powers

Canadian and German Air Force personnel discuss safety issues

HARBOR WATCH

It was a meeting of two minds as German Air Force Lt. Col. Rudi Stein and Royal Canadian Air Force Maj. Peter Laurin met for the first time at the Air Force Safety Center's Aviation Safety Division and bolstered their countries' aviation safety program by working side-by-side with their U.S. Air Force partners.

After an extensive search of information, Stein and Laurin agreed that aircraft investigation concepts and principles among their services and those of the U.S. Air Force are consistent: collect data, analyze it, and make recommendations to prevent further mishaps. But, it's the chance to work alongside U.S. pilots with extensive aviation safety experience and knowledge of safety practices in similar airframes that will enable them to enhance their own countries' aviation safety programs.

Stein, who recently completed a four-year assignment in the exchange program and has just returned to the Flight Safety Office in Cologne, Germany, was assigned to the operations branch where he was responsible for mishap report quality control.

The branch manages the mishap investigation report staff review and final evaluation processes. All Class A and B mishap reports must be scrubbed to meet the Air Force chief of safety's standards for completeness and investigative rigor. After reports are released in the safety center's electronic database, the Air Force Safety Automated System, they are open for comments



NICE TO MEET YOU, MATE: (Left) Royal Canadian Maj. Peter Laurin discusses safety issues with German Air Force Lt. Col. Rudi Stein at Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico. Air Force archive photo

for a 45-day period. Then, the branch prepares the Air Force's official position on findings, causes, and recommendations.

"It's very intense work," Stein said. "The reports must be thorough and correct because the recommendations have a direct impact on aviation safety."

A former Army aviator with 2,000 flying hours in the UH-1, and Transall C-160 pilot, Stein supported three investigations during his tour at the safety center. The U.S. Air Force process of collecting and analyzing data and creating recommendations closely mirrors the German process, he said, with one remarkable difference: time.

With fewer than 400 aircraft that average less than a total of 100,000 flying hours a year, the German Armed Forces have only

one or two Class A mishaps a year.

According to Stein, a German investigation team might spend a few days at the crash site and return to their unit where they continue their investigation while managing other primary and emergent duties, meaning that some investigations could take up to six months. The longest investigation he's aware of lasted two years.

"But the U.S. Air Force gathers an expert team, spends up to several weeks at the mishap unit, and the team members are dedicated to that investigation until it's concluded," Stein said. "In most cases, the investigation is finalized within 30 days."

After graduating college and flying as a bush pilot in northern Canada, Laurin then went on to complete

Royal Canadian Air Force pilot training. Twenty years later, having flown trainers and fighters, Laurin has logged more than 5,000 flying hours.

Laurin had little safety investigation experience in Canada but believes his diverse flying experience equipped him well to work in aviation safety. To prepare for the safety center assignment, he completed the Canadian Flight Safety course and spent the first month at the safety center completing the Safety Investigation Board President course and the Aircraft Mishap Investigation course.

As a staff officer in the investigations branch, Laurin helps support all Class A and B aviation mishaps. The branch provides assistance and oversight of the

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Going strong after all these years

USS Constitution sailors become landlubbers to march in St. Paddy's Day parade



OLD IRONSIDES: Sailors of the USS Constitution marched in 111th annual South Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Photo by Spec. Second Class Kathryn Macdonald

HARBOR WATCH

Sailors from the USS Constitution marched in the 111th annual St. Patrick's Day parade in South Boston on March 18.

"It's a great opportunity for us to interact with the city that we call our home," said Cmdr. Matthew Bonner, the Constitution's 72nd commanding officer. "The War of 1812 isn't understood by a lot of people, and Boston, having one of the only living artifacts from that war, serves as a great reminder of why we had a Navy back then and why we need one today."

Tens of thousands of spectators attended the three-mile route, and more than 50 marching bands and floats participated in the parade, which commemorated the tradition of Boston's first Irish celebration in 1737.

The crew from Arleigh

Burke-class destroyer USS Laboon also marched in the parade as part of their port visit to Boston.

"I'm proud to be part of this joyful environment, and being out with all my shipmates," said Seaman Esmeralda Ortega, Constitution. "This was my first parade with the command, and it was just overwhelming; so many people showing their support for us. Boston really loves the USS Constitution."

The Constitution is the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat and welcomes more than 500,000 visitors per year. She defended the sea lanes against threat from 1797 to 1855, much like the mission of today's Navy.

The Constitution's mission today is to offer community outreach and education about the ship's history. Currently, her crew is planning to commemorate the bicentennial of the War of 1812 through public demonstrations and educational activities at seven Navy Weeks across the U.S. in 2012.

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Air Force

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aircraft mishap investigation process until the safety investigation board delivers its report to the convening authority. Once the convening authority accepts the safety investigation board's report, it's handed over to the operations branch for the final evaluation process.

"The real benefit of the exchange program is that we glean safety information about the airframes common to U.S., German, and Canadian militaries that we can take back and use to decrease mishaps," Laurin said. "We work with people who have flying backgrounds in similar aircraft with years of experience, who spot safety deficiencies that others without that same expertise can't."

Bronze Star

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ried," she said. "It was a huge relief when Kenny called and told us that both of our Explosive Ordnance Disposal teams were OK."

Diana said that the medical staff that worked to save the soldier's arm lauded her husband's quick response and combat life saver techniques.

"The medical staff said that he saved that his life," she said. "I couldn't be more proud of him."

Guinn is not only doing great things in combat situations, he is standing out among his peers on the counter-Improvised Explosive Device front. In the first month of his deployment, he and his team found and cleared 48 devices in the Panjwai district, the most of any Explosive Ordnance Disposal team in Regional Command-South.

Because of his experience outside the wire, Guinn was selected to work on a partnership training team with the Afghan National Army. Currently, he trains, mentors, and subsequently validates Afghan soldiers through a number of operations to safely identify, in-

vestigate, and render safe unexploded ordnance and devices.

Once the Afghan soldiers are successfully validated, they can conduct Improvised Explosive Device operations independent of coalition forces, adding one more team to the fight against the enemy's deadliest weapon in Afghanistan.

"I think being able to share real-world experiences with the Afghans is extremely beneficial," Guinn said. "We share all the lessons we have learned the hard way, so they don't have to do the same. Eventually the Afghan soldiers can take over and run missions on their own."

As Guinn continues to train the soldiers, his past reminds him of the impact his team has on Afghanistan's future.

"I don't think we will be able to successfully withdraw from Afghanistan unless we train the Afghan National Security Forces to follow in our footsteps and independently continue the mission," he said. "I think the fruits of our labor will become evident only after we turn over the counter-Improvised Explosive Device mission, and if the teams that we validate are not successful with their mission, then we have failed with ours."

Future of science and technology here

Researchers introduce new advanced fuel cell vehicle in Honolulu

HARBOR WATCH

The Office of Naval Research brought its technologically advanced fuel cell vehicle and scientific expertise to the 2012 Pacific Operational Science and Technology Conference in Honolulu the week of March 19 through 22.

"The Pacific Rim is a key strategic area for the Navy and Marine Corps," said Rear Adm. Matthew Klunder, chief of naval research. "Gathering worldwide leaders in science and technology at this event to discuss defense, security, and energy-related challenges will increase collaboration and help us find ways to accelerate delivery of new military capabilities."

Klunder spoke during the March 22 "Research and Development Community" panel, along with representatives from the Space and Naval Warfare Systems

Command; Air Force Research Laboratory; Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command; and Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

Approximately 400 senior Department of Defense leaders, both military and civilian, as well as leading members of industry and academia from around the world, attended the conference. The event focused on how science and technology can solve challenges related to regional defense, cyber security, power and energy, communications, and maritime security.

Representatives from Office of Naval Research showcased one of five Hawaii-based Navy fuel cell vehicles and provided information about the organization and its initiatives in a booth at the exhibit hall.

The hydrogen-based fuel cell vehicles, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, are designed and manufactured by General Motors for a fuel cell vehicle program at Marine Corps Base Hawaii. The vehicles are being tested for possible use at Department of the Navy installations. At the base, plans call for more than 50 percent of the base vehicle fleet to use alternative fuels by the end of this year, increasing to 70 percent by 2015. Fuel cell vehicle deployment ultimately could help achieve the secretary of the Navy's goal of reducing fossil fuel use in the Navy's commercial vehicle fleet.

Additionally, fuel cell technology is being considered as a potential power source for unmanned undersea vehicles, auxiliary power units, pier-side generators, and other applications.

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There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

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Answers: 1. Missing path 2. Missing cord on sweatshirt 3. Frisbee is green 4. Different cloud pattern in sky

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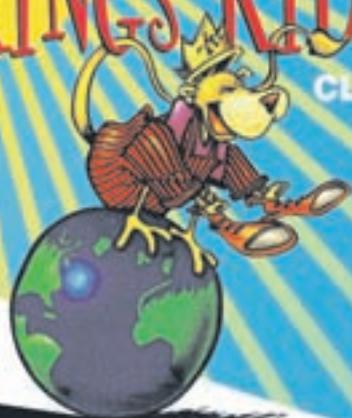
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Matzo madness: Mark Dickinson, a cook at Mile End in Cobble Hill, holds the restaurant's matzo ball soup.

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POSHER KOSHER

The new Jewish chew hits the borough — just in time for this year's Passover seder

By Sarah Zorn

Jewish food is a lot of things. Comforting. Steeped in tradition. A no-fail fattening agent for concerned grandmas all over the world.

What is it not, one would think, is stylish. Until now. Some of Brooklyn's coolest — and youngest — members of the tribe are spinning Bubby's old recipes into gastronomic gold, taking schmaltz-laden war horses like latkes, matzoh balls, chopped liver, and even gefilte fish to new culinary heights. So whether you choose to dine out at one of these Jewish nouveau destinations, or take their goodies to go for an at-home holiday spread, it's guaranteed that your Passover Seder will be the hottest, hippest ticket in town this year.

Mile End

It's odd to think that young guns like Rae Cohen and Noah Bernamoff could ever be considered the forefathers of anything, but can you remember corned beef and

kasha varnishkes being chic before the pair opened their Boerum Hill delicatessen in 2010? Like it or not, these Montrealites have shaped the cuisine of the New Brooklyn Jew, with house smoked, sustainably sourced meat; homemade pickles; and jazzed-up specials like "The Whole Mishpucha" — matzoh ball soup with chicken stuffed wontons, ramen-style noodles, and chicken galantine.

Mile End [97 Hoyt St. between Atlantic Avenue and Pacific Street in Boerum Hill, (718) 852-7510].

Traif

Although chef and owner Jason Marcus takes plenty of pride in his Jewish roots, he joyfully flouts kosher living at his cozy Williamsburg eatery, Traif. Some dishes make the grade for Passover — a salad of roasted carrots, apples, raisins, feta, greens and sunflower seeds — others decidedly did not, such as his signature foie gras with ham chips and chopped chicken livers with

bacon and balsamic toasts, making for a menu both sinful and virtuous, and delicious in equal measure.

Traif [229 South Fourth St. between Havemeyer and Roebling streets in Williamsburg, (347) 844-9578].

Shelsky's Smoked Fish

"No more schlepping," is the motto at Shelsky's — a promise that Brooklynites will no longer have to travel to the Lower East Side in search of Jewish appetizing stores of yore. But as much as the Cobble Hill shop pays homage to the classics — like belly lox, whitefish salad, borscht and kippered herring — owner and professional chef Peter Shelsky puts his training to work with Manischewitz braised short ribs, clementine/ginger rugelach, and celeriac and sweet potato kugel.

Shelsky's Smoked Fish [251 Smith St. between Douglass and Degraw streets in Cobble Hill, (718) 855-8817].

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A fresh take on gefilte fish

By Daniel Bush

This ain't your grandma's gefilte fish.

Three foodies are peddling a gourmet and gluten-free recipe for gefilte that they say blows the traditional Passover fish dish most Jews love to hate right out of the water.

Clinton Hill resident Liz Alpern claims there's no comparison between gelatinous, store-bought chunks of gefilte fish — which are usually served cold, straight from the jar — and the high-end gefilte that her new business, The Gefilteria, whips up from scratch using locally-sourced salmon and other top-notch ingredients.

"Traditional gefilte fish look like gray, unattractive blobs and don't taste like fish — let's be honest," said Alpern, a Clinton Hill resident who runs the Brooklyn-based company with partners Jeffrey Yoskowitz and Jacqueline Lilinshtein. "Our gefilte fish tastes fresh and light and has plenty of flavor."

To achieve the impossible, Alpern's team substitutes salmon for carp in a time-worn recipe that otherwise contains white fish, pike and a mix of onions, egg, olive oil, salt and pepper. The kosher for Passover concoctions don't use matzoh meal, which contains gluten, and are baked in long loaves, rather than smaller pieces.

Alpern said the idea started as an inside joke with Yoskowitz last summer, but blossomed into a real business venture when they realized there



What a catch: The trio sells Passover gift baskets that feature specialty gefilte fish loaves. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

might be a high demand among borough foodies for fancy takes on Jewish home cooking.

The pals hired Lilinshtein, who spent her childhood shuttling back and forth between relatives in New Jersey and Brighton Beach, the neighborhood where gefilte fish goes to die, and started cooking for family and friends.

They launched The Gefilteria weeks ago, just in time for the start of the Passover season.

The company's 24-ounce gefilte loaf sells for \$20. A 12-ounce loaf is just \$12. The Gefilteria also slings homemade borscht, sauerkraut, black and white cookies and other specialty foods that are packaged in a \$27, ready-made Passover gift basket.

Alpern said once the business takes off, Passover meals from Brooklyn Heights to Sheepshead Bay will never be the same.

"We're giving people something they can be proud to serve," Alpern said.

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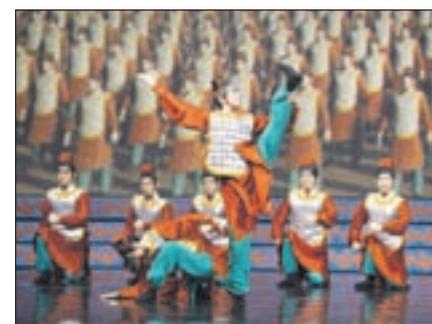
China was once known as the Celestial Empire. For 5,000 years, the Middle Kingdom was home to an unparalleled legacy of heroes, legends, and virtues that still resonate in the present. But in recent decades, under campaigns like the Cultural Revolution, this rich heritage has been almost completely eradicated in China. Where can you find authentic Chinese arts and culture today?

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'Altruist' art

Meet the new protester, same as the old protester.

A few of Brooklyn College's thespian scholars will be lifting the curtain on their production of Nick Silver's "The Altruists" on March 22, a decade-old farcical exploration that feels as fresh and contemporary as Occupy Wall Street.

"Nicky Silver wrote ["The Altruists"] in 2000, so this play is coming out of the 2000 election and all the stuff that was going on then and, interestingly, it has a resonance with this time as well," said director Josh Penzell, on his thesis production.

While the play's setting predates 9-11, the economic collapse, and government bailouts of banks and big businesses, the play, and its themes, won't be lost on audience members unfamiliar with the satyr's origin.

"I think the nature of protests have changed with the Tea Party protests and Occupy Wall Street, and we've been very careful to allow the themes of the play to be contemporary, while placing it in a pre-9-11 environment," said Penzell. "The play didn't come out of Occupy, but, because of the current



Watch out: She may have been the picture of feminine beauty and congeniality as Miss Brooklyn back in 2009, but Keelie Sheridan is packing heat as the lead actress in "The Altruists."

state of affairs, it could easily seem like it did."

The show begins with a seven-page monologue from the play's wealthy protagonist, Sydney, who follows up her long-winded sermon by murdering her hypocritical, hyper-activist boyfriend with a few well-placed shots from a semi-automatic hand cannon. In the wake of Sydney's crime of passion, her late boyfriend's protestor colleagues have to scramble in order to cover for her, since she's funding their subversive operation.

"The protestors, though they loath my lifestyle, need my money," said former Ms. Brooklyn beauty Keelie Sheridan, who plays Sydney. "So, they're trying to keep me from going to jail, because everything costs money; the protests, the brochures, the organization. They have to figure out how to keep me from jail, while justifying that what they're doing is the right thing."

The production isn't just about protests, however, and, as its title suggests, the play will cast a cynical eye towards do-gooding for do-gooding's sake.

"I do think the play asks questions about the value of protesting, the value of helping others and, when we're helping others, who are we doing it for," the director asked. "For other people, or ourselves?"

Brooklyn College Whitman Theater [2900 Bedford Ave. between Campus Road and Campus Road in Midwood, (718) 951-5666] March 22-24, 7:30 pm, and March 24-25, 2 pm. \$6. For info, visit dephome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/theater

— Colin Mixson

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A convo with Krauss

Award-winning author and Brooklyn resident Nicole Krauss will celebrate the forthcoming release of the latest edition "Best European Fiction," by hosting a conversation with the anthology's editor, MacArthur Genius Grant Award-winning writer Aleksandar Hemon. The anthology, which is the third volume in the annually published series, offers one piece of fiction per European country per language, and for the first time, will feature an introduction by an American author — Krauss herself.

"These stories are so different from each other," Krauss said of the collection. "It's amazing to see how many different styles they are — some are crushingly realistic and others are so fantastical; it isn't a straight anthology."

Krauss explained her reverence for translation, and translators — the anthology,



Join award-winning authors Nicole Krauss (pictured here) and Aleksandar Hemon for a discussion about translation and literature at Book Court on March 25.

Photo by Joyce Ravid

published in English, spotlights writers whose prose has been translated from dozens of languages — as a primary interest, and as inspiration in her own literary life. Krauss said that it is through works of translation, she is able to peek into other worlds,

cultures and experiences from which she'd be otherwise barred as an English-speaker with nominal knowledge of French and Spanish.

"My reading diet depends on translations; I'm a charity of translators," said the author, who earned a National Book Award nomination for her most recent novel, "The Great House," and whose work has been translated into more than 35 languages. "It widens your consciousness. When you read a writer who comes to you through the porthole of translation, you're entering into a whole new way of looking at things."

Nicole Krauss and Aleksandar Hemon at Book Court [163 Court St. between Pacific and Dean streets in Cobble Hill, (718) 875-3677]. March 25, 7 pm, free. For info, visit www.bookcourt.com.

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The Brick gets democratic

What happens when art becomes political? Art.

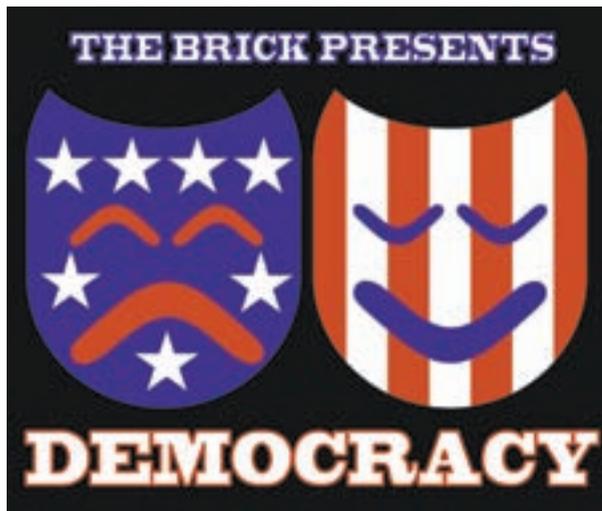
A Williamsburg theater is giving the power to curate its 2013 season to the people, and the primary season has just begun.

The Brick Theater is asking its fans to campaign to become president of the playhouse by submitting videos of their works online and putting them up for vote.

"We want to see what happens when the arts try to follow the format of politics," said Jeff Lewonczyk, a playwright and a producer of the play "Democracy" — and the concept. "Of course, there's always the possibility a show might end up in the festival that we wouldn't have normally selected."

Candidates can submit their theatrical platforms until March 27 in preparation for an April 3 online primary.

The top 12 vote-getters will move on to the general election



on July 1, when theatergoers will go on stage to vote for their favorite play. The winner will become President of the Brick Theater for a two-week term next January, and assume all the powers and responsibility the lofty title bears — including executive oversight of programming while in office.

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The plans give new meaning to the phrase "audience participation," and even Lewonczyk won't play pundit and predict the results. "Whatever happens is going to be a complete surprise," he said.

"Democracy" at The Brick Theater [575 Metropolitan Ave, (718) 907-6189], April 3–July 1. For info, visit <http://bricktheater.com/>

— Sol Park

'Marky' mark

Punk's not dead!

Or so says Marky Ramone, the Flatbush-born former drummer for punk pioneers the Ramones, will return to his native borough with his new band Blitzkrieg on April 1 for a one-night-only show at The Bell House, where he'll resurrected some of the most beloved punk classics in rock 'n roll history.

Ramone promises a "set like a barrage, non-stop, 35 or 36 songs," 32 of them Ramones classics, with more recent Blitzkrieg singles like 2010's "When We Were Angels" mixed in—and all of them sung by ex-Misfits frontman Michale Graves, who teamed up with Ramone back in 2008.



Hey, ho, let's go: Marky Ramone's band Blitzkrieg will ring in April 1 at Brooklyn's Bell House.

Ramone — born Marc Steven Bell — was the Ramones' longest-standing (sitting?) drummer, picking up the sticks after founding member Tommy Ramone retired to become the band's manager and producer. Graves, in turn, filled the boots of original Misfits singer Glenn Danzig in the band's second-coming in 1995. The former Mr. Bell also sat behind the kit for other leading 70s CBGBs acts like Richard Hell & the Voidoids and transsexual singer Wayne County. Along with his brothers/replacements Richie and Elvis Ramone, Tommy Ramone, and latter-day bassist C.J. Ramone, Marky Ramone is one of the last living members of the legendary punk outfit, and is the only one still touring and performing the band's old songs — and he's stoked to be back in his old stomping ground.

"One of the first big shows of my career was playing the band shell in Prospect Park," Ramone said. "This show just a few blocks away from there; it's going to be great."

Still, he's got a few reservations. "Local shows are always sort of weird cause you get about 300 'friends' asking you to put them on the guest list, which is of course impossible, and then they all get huffy when you don't," he says.

Ramone moved back to his native borough 20 years ago, and even though touring frequently keeps him on the road—or in the air—and is bursting with hometown pride, going so far as to roll out a line of pasta sauce called "Marky Ramone's Brooklyn's Own Marinara" in 2010.

"Manhattan is mostly people from other places," the stickman mused. "Brooklyn is for the real New Yorkers."

Marky Ramone's Blitzkrieg at The Bell House. [149 7th St., between Second Avenue and Third Avenue, Gowanus. (718) 643-6510] April 1, 8 pm. \$20. For tickets, www.ticketweb.com.

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Occu-posters! Gowanus art collective is the epicenter of 'Occuprint'

By Eli Rosenberg

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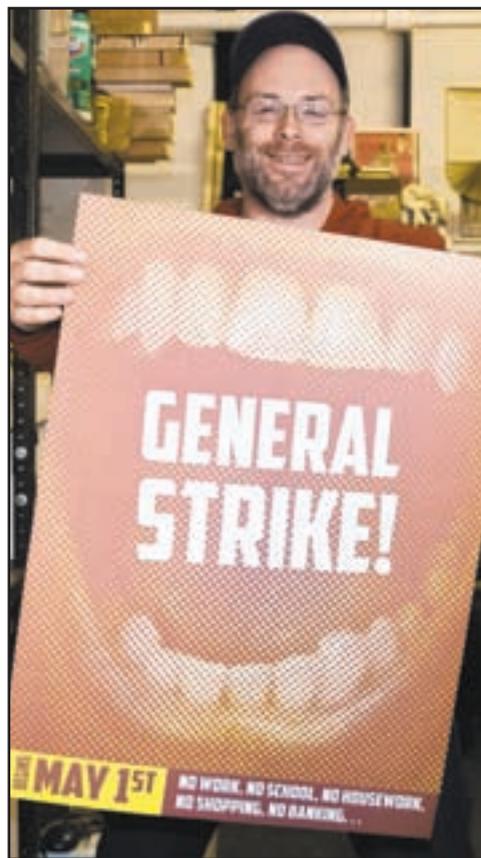
A collective of poster printers in Gowanus is attempting to help reignite the social movement's flames for a May 1st "General Strike," with a handful of new pin-ups it hopes will be as arresting as the image of a ballerina atop a bull that kicked off the whole protest in September.

"Imagery and posters are part of the general mix of culture that helps bind people together and make social movements more than a sum of their parts," said Jesse Goldstein, a CUNY PhD student and lecturer, and one of the founders of the "Occuprint" collective, which has been producing and collecting arresting visuals related to the anti-corporate movement. "Posters fit in because they're a nice bridge between the digital and physical spaces."

The group has been funding itself through an online campaign on the website Kickstarter and it has already surpassed its \$16,800 goal, with eight days left in the effort.

The money, Goldstein says, will be used to fund the group's printing effort in advance of the May Day protest, as well as the production of a high-end portfolio of screen prints the group is selling to museums, libraries and archives around the country.

The posters designed and curated



Occuprint's founder Josh MacPhee, shown here with a poster he's designed for the May 1 "General Strike," was one of the main forces behind all-poster edition of the "Occupied Wall Street Journal."

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

through Occuprint, whose founders also created the all-poster edition of the Occupied Wall Street Journal in the fall, draw on many traditions and styles of political posters and protest art.

Artist Molly Crabapple's poster of a lady striking a match has a vaguely art nouveau aspect to it, while others draw on sources as diverse as the Cuban Revolution and the Black Panthers.

Many simply play off American advertising and movie posters — a connection that is hardly subconscious in the mind of their creators.

"As a society we privilege the visual over all the other senses," said Josh MacPhee, who founded Occuprint with Goldstein and co-runs the Gowanus archive that gives it a home. "Images are important to Occupy in same way they are to other entities: they're a tool to cultivate our ideas, they're advertisements to come join us, and they can also function as warnings to those that oppose the change we desire."

Check out some posters from Occuprint, as well as other social movements, at the Interference Archive (131 Eighth St. #4 between Second and Third Avenues in Gowanus) on Sundays from noon to 5 pm. For more info, or to make a viewing appointment, email interferencearchive@gmail.com.

ENTER THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP Williamsburg's weirdest museum reopens

By Aaron Short

Few museums in Brooklyn covet old seltzer bottles, street signs, and miniature models of the Statue of Liberty, but Williamsburg's City Reliquary, a storefront museum dedicated to preserving the neighborhood's history, has proudly shown off its collections of ephemera and oddities for the past decade. On April 1, the museum will celebrate its decennial by keeping set hours seven days a week and unveiling its newly renovated gift shop.

Visitors often notice the dozens of framed portraits of Brooklyn Dodger icon Jackie Robinson gracing the walls, World's Fair memorabilia, vintage postcards, and a familiar restaurant sign or two.

But the line between collector and hoarder is a thin one.

"Hoarding is collecting items without historic value or preservation," said City Reliquary director Dave Herman. "Our collection has the power of retelling the history of the city and contributes to the preservation of Brooklyn."

At the gift shop, customers can browse through postcards from the collection, handmade throw pillows with pigeons on them, and a quilt sewn with a pattern resembling New York's street grid.

And guests can explore several of the museum's new dioramas, including a well-timed display of the Greenpoint-made USS Monitor's battle with the USS Virginia in one of the Civil War's most memorable skirmishes.

There's also a scale model of the Staten Island Ferry, which is significantly less impressive.

But Reliquary live-in tour guide Matt Levy says every item portrays its own story, though his favorites are the more unusual ones, such as a subway token with an MTA revenue collector's initials imprinted on it. Someone discovered the ruse, and the city later fired him.

"It's a wonderful example of New York hubris," said Levy. "Some get away with it, and some do not."

But being a New Yorker isn't just about hubris, according to Levy. It's also about drawing inspiration from the city around you, no matter who you are.

"This collection is for all New Yorkers, whether artists with a rent controlled-loft or brand new condo owners on Kent Avenue," said Levy. "We welcome all of them, regardless of how much rent your pay or how long you lived there."

Grand Reopening at City Reliquary. [370 Metropolitan Ave. between Havemeyer Street and Rodney Street, Williamsburg (718) 782-4842] April 1. Noon-6 pm. Free.

Great gift: City Reliquary's Emily Kinni holds a pillow that will be available at the gift shop. Photo by Stefano Giovannini



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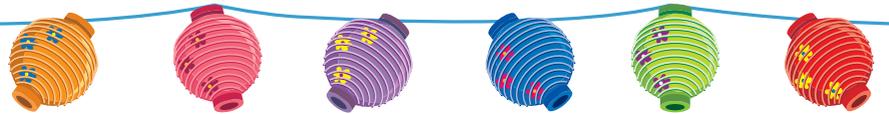
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James Beard Award-winning cookbook author celebrates leafy greens, and the like

By Juliet Linderman

James Peterson doesn't need to tell you twice to eat your vegetables — he makes them so delicious, you'll forget they're good for you.

The seven-time James Beard Award-winning chef and cookbook author is celebrating the release of a souped-up version of his successful fifteenth recipe collection chronicling his culinary adventures with tubers, shoots, legumes, leafy greens, and everything earthly in between in "Vegetables," a massive and comprehensive guide to you-know-what, on March 28 at the powerHouse Arena in DUMBO.

"Vegetables are so visual, perfect for a full-color cookbook," said Peterson, also an amateur food photographer, who photographed the entire book himself (save one picture of cardoons, which his dutiful

husband snapped in France), and whose updated version of the cookbook includes full-color, in addition to more original recipes. "The book is to let people know, when they find a strange vegetable and come home, how to cook it, but it's mostly

Make no mistake: just because it's a vegetable book doesn't mean it's for vegetarians — quite the contrary. Peterson's recipes encourage a (not so) healthy dose of pork fat in your vegetable broth, bacon in your Brussels sprouts and duck confit in your baked cabbage to make eating veggies even more appealing to the most green-averse carnivores, and maybe even inspire adventurousness in typically monotonous diets.

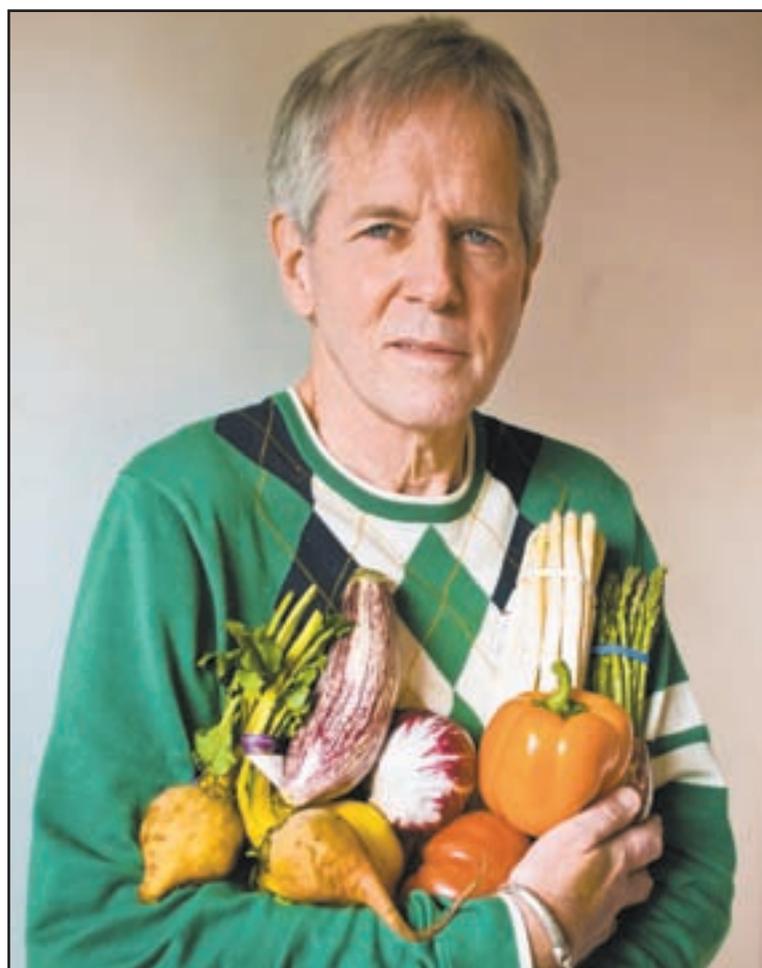
"So many people are health-conscious these days, and vegetables are getting better and better," he said. "When you think of meat, there are very few types. But with vegetables,

they're so different and varied, and relatively easy to cook quickly."

Meat eater or not, "Vegetables" is designed to provide the culinarily curious a guide to cooking — and the best way of consuming — the vast array of vegetables available in a globalized world full of farmers markets, organic groceries and CSA shares. In addition to common household staples, Peterson will introduce hungry readers to recipes for cactus pads, amaranth, bitter melon and celery root, among other exotics.

"Food has been absorbed into the mass culture, and we have higher expectations," Peterson said. "And it's a very good thing."

James Peterson at powerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049]. March 28, 7 pm, free. For info, visit www.powerhousearena.org.



Eat your veggies: Chef and cookbook writer James Peterson, with an armful of vegetables, will celebrate the release of his new souped-up "Vegetables" cookbook at powerHouse Arena on March 28. Photo by Stefano Giovanni

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Gold Coast Delicatessen

An old-timey deli from the owners behind hipster havens Cubana Social, Matchless, Public Assembly and Bar 4? No way these latkes are intended solely for the geriatric set. Just wait until after Pesach to pair your fresh (not canned) tuna salad, hand-cut deli sandwich, or parsley sauce and house mustard-slathered potato-horseradish knish with a Verrazano cocktail (aperol, clementine vodka, and st. germain), or a Breukelen Gin-fueled Narrows Negroni.

Gold Coast Delicatessen [8530 Third Ave. between 85th and 86th streets Bay Ridge, (718) 238-8020].

The Gefilteria

Even while riding high on a new wave of Eastern-European love, gourmetizing gefilte fish — one of the most oft reviled foods in the Jewish culinary canon (this writer has long refused to touch the stuff), seems like a tall order. The Gefilteria's Great Lakes-caught salmon, pike and whitefish layered loaves are a far cry from the grey, unidentifiable lozenges submerged in suspicious, quivery gel most of us remember, and Passover-friendly black-and-white cookies (made with matzoh, of course), only sweeten the deal.

The Gefilteria (For info, visit <http://gefilteria.com>)

Danny Macaroons

Jewish pastries may be a much easier sell than pickled cabbage and gefilte fish, but that doesn't



Festival of bites: Ted Mann, co-owner of Gold Coast Deli in Bay Ridge, shows off the restaurant's brisket with mashed potatoes and carrots, a Passover dish.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

mean they're all created equal. Danny Macaroons — available online, or at Smorgasburg, in season — are neither gummy or dry, and come in categorically non-traditional flavors such as red velvet, roasted almond, German chocolate, and sea salt caramel.

Danny Macaroons [For info, visit <http://www.dannymacaroons.com> or call (260) 622-8463].

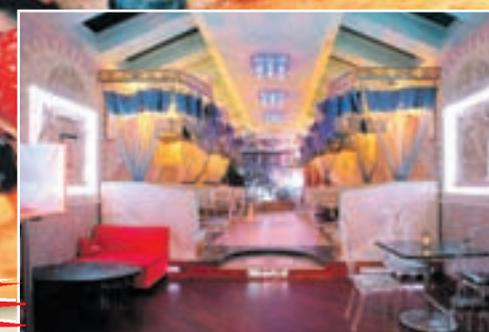
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- Classic Greek Salad (Avraam Russo Style).....\$9
- Cyprus Salad (Grilled Eggplant, Organic Mixed Greens, Pumpkin Seeds, Goat Cheese).....\$14
- Kani Salad.....\$10

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- Mediterranean Meze Platter (Hummus, Babaganoush, Taramosalata, Turkish Salad, Mixed Pickled Vegetables).....\$15
- Baba Ganoush Spread.....\$7 • Hummus Spread.....\$7

Hot Appetizers:

- Calamari Fritti.....\$11 • Turkish Style Liver Cubes.....\$10
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- Lamb Chops.....\$26
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- Beef Shish Kebab.....\$18

Poultry:

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- Grilled Chicken Breast.....\$14 • Chicken Shish Kebab.....\$12

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- St. Peter's Tilapia (Grilled or Fried).....\$21 • Freid Flounder.....\$19 (Fish of The Day)

Seafood:

- Grilled Shrimps in Scampi Sauce.....\$16 • Mixed Seafood Platter.....\$25

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- New York Cheesecake.....\$9 • Tiramisu.....\$9 • Napoleon Cake.....\$8
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WORKSHOP, FUN FRIDAYS: Children get together with friends and play video games, anime and reading. Free. 4 pm. Eastern Parkway Public Library [1044 Eastern Pkwy. at Kingston Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 778-9330], www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org.

"THE SNOW QUEEN": The Hans Christian Andersen classic, performed by students. \$3. 6 pm. Christ Church Bay Ridge [7301 Ridge Blvd. at 73rd Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 745-1551].

REDHAWK NATIVE AMERICAN DANCE TROUPE: Performs art, music, stories and song. \$2. 7 pm. PS 230 [425 McDonald Ave. at Church Avenue in Kensington, (718) 686-9297], www.redhawk-council.org.

BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL REGISTRATION: Free. 8:30 pm. Our Lady of Grace Church [430 Ave. U between E. Third Street and E. Fourth Street in Gravesend, (718) 336-7148], www.ologchurch.com.

ESCORT: Escort features an incredible cast of musicians whose live set has gathered accolades from the New York Times, Pitchfork, SPIN, and Rolling Stone. Dance into Saturday morning like it's 1975. 11:59 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. in Williamsburg, (718) 963-3369], www.brooklyn-bowl.com.

SAT, MARCH 24

PERFORMANCE

MUSIC, CONCERT: Performed by the Brooklyn Wind Symphony. \$10 (free for children and stu-

dents). 2 pm. Grand Street Campus High School (850 Grand Street in Williamsburg), brooklynwindsymphony.org.
MUSIC, "BROOKLYN VILLAGE": 7:30 pm. See Friday, March 23.

OTHER

TAX HELP: State Sen. Marty Golden is sponsoring income tax preparation for seniors; by appointment only. Free. 9 am-11:30 am. District office [7408 Fifth Ave. at 74th Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 238-6044].

TAX HELP: 10 am to 2 pm. See Friday, March 23.

BROOKLYN MUTT SHOW 2012: The Westminster of America, the show is a fundraiser for New York City animal rescue and rehabilitation organizations. The proceeds will be divided between Sean Casey Animal Rescue and the Wild Bird Fund. \$25. 11 am. Brooklyn Lyceum [227 Fourth Ave. at President Street in Park Slope, (718) 857-4816], www.brooklynlyceum.com.

CINDERELLA: Performed by the members of Covenant Ballet Theatre and CBTB Academy. \$20 (\$17 seniors and children under 12). 2 and 7 pm. Kingsborough Community College [2001 Oriental Blvd. at Decatur Avenue in Manhattan Beach, (718) 891-6199], www.covenantballet.org.

MAGIC SHOW: With award-winning escape artist Thomas Solomon. Free. 2 pm. New York Aquarium [602 Surf Ave. between W. Eighth and W. Fifth streets in Coney Island, (718) 265-3448], www.nyaquarium.com.

"I LOVE BOB": 2 pm. See Friday, March 23.

READING, SELINA ALKO: Author of "Every-Day Dress," and "Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat." Free. 3 pm. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

NATIONAL DANCE THEATRE COMPANY OF JAMAICA: Performance celebrates West Indian culture. \$45 (\$36 mezzanine). 8 pm. Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts at Brooklyn College [2905 Campus Rd., between Amersfort



Go see author and beloved "Dear Sugar" advice columnist Cheryl Strayed read from her new book, "Wild," at PowerHouse Arena on March 27.

Place and Kenilworth Place in Midwood, (718) 951-4500], www.brooklyncenteronline.org.

BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL REGISTRATION: 8:30 pm. See Friday, March 23.

MIDNIGHT MAGIC: A nine person ensemble bonded by the unwavering desire to make you, the listener, and the rhythm become one; the secret love children of Donna Summer and George Clinton serving up an orgasmic feast of funk, disco, electro and soul. 11:59 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. in Williamsburg, (718) 963-3369], www.brooklynbowl.com.

SUN, MARCH 25

PERFORMANCE

MUSIC, THE 2012 AUSSIE BBO: Australian music festival includes top-notch acts Big Scary, Bonfire Nights, Voltaire Twins and more. \$12. 1 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhousesny.com.

THEATER, "AYEDONT UNDERSTAND": 5 pm. See Saturday, March 24.

OTHER

SPRING FLING: 9 am-4 pm. See Saturday, March 24.

WOMEN OF VALOR: Tina Giardina, Morzella Baity and EJ Emerson will be honored as part of Women's History Month at a special service. Good will offering. 11 am. New Utrecht Reformed Church [1831 84th Street at 18th Avenue in Bensonhurst, (718) 256-7173].

2012 BAY RIDGE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: The parade follows a route down Fifth Avenue to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 60th Street at 5th Avenue. Noon. Brooklyn Lyceum [75th Street and Fifth Avenue in Bay Ridge].

WORKSHOP, COMPOST FOR BROOKLYN: Haul your cast off egg shells, your apple cores, your wilted carrot tops yearning to be free to Kensington's volunteer run compost! Free! 1-3 pm. Newkirk Community Garden (Newkirk Avenue and E. Eighth Street in Kensington), compostforbrooklyn.org/drop-off-hours.

NATIONAL DANCE THEATRE COMPANY OF JAMAICA: 3 pm. See Saturday, March 24.
CONCERT, "CURIUSER & CURI-

USER: An Opera-Burlesque Circus in Wonderland": An "Alice in Wonderland"-inspired tribute to David Del Tredici presented by OPERAtion Brooklyn. \$20 online, \$25 at door. 8 pm. Galapagos Art Space [16 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 222-8500], www.galapagosartspace.com.

TOOTS AND THE MAYTALS: Toots Hibbert is one of the great voices of Jamaica; a legend whose career spans every development in Jamaican music, from ska through rock-steady to reggae. 8 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. in Williamsburg, (718) 963-3369], www.brooklyn-bowl.com.

BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL REGISTRATION: 8:30 pm. See Friday, March 23.

MON, MARCH 26

READING, RADIO PLAYS: Crazy 88 productions presents five plays written by Terry Quinn. Free. 12:20-1:45 pm. St. Francis College [180 Remsen St., between Court and Clinton streets in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 489-5200].

MUSIC, TURKUAZ RESIDENCY AT BROOKLYN BOWL: Free. 7 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. between N. 11th and N. 12th streets in Williamsburg, (718) 963-3369], www.brooklynbowl.com.

TURKUAZ: Turkuaz is known throughout the city and the northeast as the band that plays louder, faster, and harder than all the rest. The stage show is electric. With two independent album releases, west coast and east coast tours, a solid and ever growing NYC fanbase, and the desire to only get bigger, Turkuaz continues to sell out venues from San Francisco to Manhattan. 8 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. in Williamsburg, (718) 963-3369], www.brooklyn-bowl.com.

BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL REGISTRATION: 8:30 pm. See Friday, March 23.

TUES, MARCH 27

LECTURE, DAY OF AWARENESS:

Is anti-semitism on the rise again? Guest speaker David Michaels, Adina Holzman and Marcos Askenazi discuss this matter. Advanced registration required. Registration and coffee with a deli luncheon to follow. \$30 (\$35 non-members). 10 am. East Midwood Jewish Center [1625 Ocean Ave. between Avenues K and L in Midwood, (718) 376-8164].

BINGO NIGHT: 11 am. See Monday, March 26.

READING, CHERYL STRAYED: Beloved advice columnist for The Rumpus's "Dear Sugar," and author of "Wild" will read from her new book. Strayed will be joined by Pam Houston, author of "Contents May Have Shifted." Free. 7 pm. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL REGISTRATION: 8:30 pm. See Friday, March 23.

WED, MARCH 28

TALK, "IS THE WEST BEST?":

Author Ibn Warraq and guests debate his new book. Free. 7-9 pm. St. Francis College [180 Remsen St., between Court and Clinton streets in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 489-5200].

READING, LAREN GROFF: Author of "Arcadia." Free. 7:30 pm. Greenlight Bookstore [686 Fulton St. between S. Elliott Place and S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 246-0200], greenlightbookstore.com.

THURS, MARCH 29

WORKSHOP, ENGLISH CONVERSATION: 1 pm. See Tuesday, March 27.

WORKSHOP, CROCHET: Adults meet every week and work on their projects. 2 pm. Midwood Public Library [975 E. 16th St. between Avenues J and I in Midwood, (718) 252-0967], www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org.

WORKSHOP, COMPOST FOR BROOKLYN: 3 pm-5 pm. See Sunday, March 25.

TAX HELP: 6-8 pm. See Saturday, March 24.

TALENT SHOW: A great night of song, dance and entertainment. \$5. 6 pm. PS 102 - The Bay View School [211 72nd St. at Ridge Boulevard in Bay Ridge, (718) 748-7404].

READING, JAMES PETERSON: Author of "Vegetables" will release a new version of his award-winning cookbook. Free. 7 pm. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL REGISTRATION: 8:30 pm. See Friday, March 23.

MUSIC, RACHEL ECKROTH SINGS AT SYCAMORE! Crooner Rachel Eckroth takes the small, intimate stage at the neighborhood hotspot. \$10. 9 pm. Sycamore [1118 Cortelyou Rd. between Stratford and Westminster roads in Ditmas Park, (347) 240-5850], www.sycamorebrooklyn.com.

FRI, MARCH 30

TAX HELP: 10 am to 2 pm. See Friday, March 23.

WORKSHOP, FUN FRIDAYS: 4 pm. See Friday, March 23.

MUSIC, CLASSICAL CONCERT: Lutenist Paul O'Dette. \$15. 7 pm. PS 321 [180 Seventh Ave. at First Street in Park Slope], www.neighborhoodclassics.com.

MUSIC, NIGHT OF ELIZABETHAN MUSIC: Benefit concert with composers John Dowland, Anthony Holborne and Daniel Bacherel at PS 321. \$15. 7 pm. PS 321 [180 Seventh Avenue in Park Slope, (646) 536-7864], www.ps321.org.

BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL REGISTRATION: 8:30 pm. See Friday, March 23.

MUSIC, GRAHAM PARKER AND IAN HUNTER: Ian Hunter of Mott the Hoople and Graham Parker match up for an evening of quintessential English rock. \$30. 9 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhousesny.com.

SAT, MARCH 31

OUTDOORS AND TOURS

TOUR, WALKING TOUR: Lace up your trainers and explore the city's first suburb, Brooklyn Heights, and stop by Plymouth Church and other historic sites. Presented by Big Onion tours. \$18 (\$15 seniors and students with valid ID). 11 am. City Hall Park [Broadway and Chambers St. in Downtown Manhattan, (888) 606-9255], www.bigonion.com.

OTHER

PROM DRESS COLLECTION: LACE is hosting the second annual collection for dresses for girls from pre-schoolers to high schoolers to be used as graduation and prom dresses. Also included is shoes, accessories and for step up students in pre-school. Free. 6:30-10:30 pm. South Oxford Theatre (138 S. Oxford St. in Fort Greene), lead-ingladies.org.

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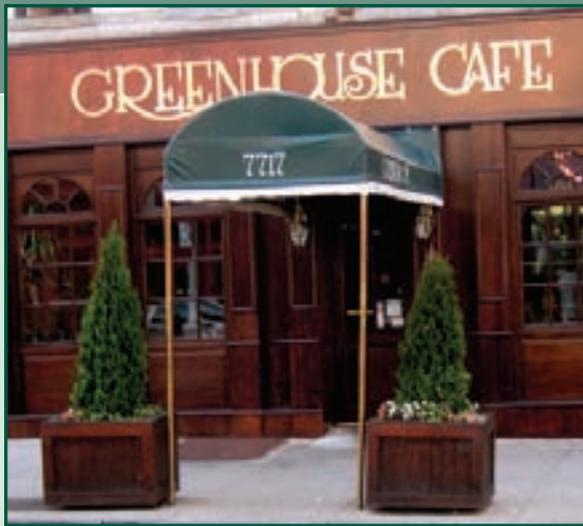
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 Eggplant Rolletini
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 Marsala, Milanese Or Pizzaiola
 Grilled Pork Chop
 With Apple Sauce Or Hot Cherry Pepper Sauce
 Marinated Sliced Flank Steak
 With Bordelaise Sauce
 Broiled Tilapia Oreganata
 Rigatoni Broccoli Rabe
 Roasted Red Peppers, Garlic, Cheese, Grilled Chicken
 Penne Ala Vodka
 With Grilled Chicken
 Vegetable Lasagna
 - Baked With Pink Light Cream Sauce
 Linguini Primavera
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– Madison baseball coach Vinny Caiazza

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– Xaverian Baseball coach Lou Piccola

Kangaroos win third straight city crown

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Boys and Girls defeated top-seeded Jefferson High School 71-67 at Madison Square Garden on Saturday, thanks to Adelphi-bound swingman Rashad Andrews.

After transferring to Boys and Girls from national powerhouse St. Anthony of Jersey City in late November for personal reasons, Andrews shot the Kangaroos to their third straight Public School Athletic League's Class AA crown on Saturday, upstaging the game's two stars, Boys and Girls' Leroy "Truck" Fludd and Thomas Jefferson's Thaddeus Hall.

The Queens native, who was a part of St. Anthony's undefeated mythical national championship team, scored a game-high 26 points, but said Saturday's title was more fulfilling because he was a starter instead of a seldom-used reserve.

"It was a great feeling [being a reserve], but I didn't feel like I was a part of it," the 6-foot-4 player said. "I really earned this one."

Coach Ruth Lovelace stopped short of calling this run a dynasty.

"That's for you guys to decide," she told reporters, yet her Kangaroos (24-6) have established their own place in their program's history. They became the first Boys and Girls team to win three titles in a row. Only Lincoln has won four straight.

"You never think this can happen," Lovelace said.



MAKING HISTORY: Boys and Girls' Rashad Andrews scored a game-high 26 points in the victory over Jefferson High School. Photo by Denis Gostev

"To win three in a row and be part of history is special. I'll never ever forget it and I just owe so much to the guys that played for me over the three years to make this possible."

Despite struggling from the field, making 6-of-23 shots, Fludd scored 17 points, pulled down 12 rebounds and limited Jefferson's Hall to 17 points on 7-of-14 shooting. Fludd, who Lovelace called the Public School Athletic League Player of the Year, is the only Kangaroo to have a hand in each title.

"His name is going to be the answer to a trivia question," Lovelace said, drawing laughs.

Jaquan "SonSon" Lynch led the Orange Wave (25-7) with 18 points, Kareem Johnakin had 12 points and eight rebounds and Jermoine Faison notched nine points and 10 rebounds. Tylik Kimbrough had nine points and Wesley Myers had seven for Boys High.

Jefferson was hoping to be the one celebrating on Saturday. The Orange Wave did get off to a good

start, their pregame hope. It led 9-3 out of the game, but Boys answered with a 7-0 run and never gave up the lead.

From there, Andrews set the game's tone, sinking one long jumper after another. He had 14 points in the first quarter as Boys held a two-point lead and 21 by the break as the lead grew to six. Clearly, the Garden didn't frighten the senior.

"I felt comfortable on that court," he said. "It felt like I was in the NBA."

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THE TASTE OF VICTORY: Brooklyn Collegiate coach Jake Edwards celebrates his team's first championship. Photo by Robert Cole

Bklyn Collegiate earns first title

BY MARC RAIMONDI

Brooklyn Collegiate fans exploded in cheers as the Lions beat the top-seeded Mott Haven 56-53 at the Public School Athletic League Class A boys basketball championship game on Sunday night at the City College of New York in Harlem.

Sunday marked the Lions' first championship in just five years as a program and even Brooklyn Collegiate coach Jake Edwards, who watched the action courtside, was breaking out in a sweat.

"I almost caught a heart attack," Edwards said.

The pressure was definitely on: Mott Haven went to the free throw line four straight times in the closing seconds with the game hanging in the balance.

Davere Creighton was one of the ones who missed a defensive rebound. He also turned the ball over on a late inbound pass giving the Mavericks life.

But Creighton redeemed himself, grabbing a board with 2.9 seconds left, getting fouled and

sinking two free throws to ice the game.

"If I didn't make that up, I'd be on the bench crying right now," Creighton said.

Instead, he was in a mosh pit with his teammates celebrating their victory.

Edwards said he won a basketball title in 2001 on Grady's staff, but this was his first as head coach.

"I'm still mesmerized about it," Edwards said.

Ervin Mitchell had 24 points, Jahill Tripp had 13 points, and Adrian Williams added 11 points for Brooklyn Collegiate (26-5), which will now head to Albany for the New York State Federation Class A tournament.

The Lions meet Long Island Lutheran in the semifinals 6:45 pm on Friday at the Times Union Center.

The final minute of the game was absolutely wild. Brooklyn Collegiate had to hold on for dear life, all the while not being able to get its hands on an elusive rebound.

Mott Haven, mean-
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THE FANTASTIC FOUR: Xaverian players (from left) Gabe Hernandez, Blaise Scerbo, Eric Kalman, and Sal Taormina will lead the Clippers this season as they go for an eighth Catholic High School Athletic Association city title. Photo by Denis Gostev

Xaverian Clippers eye eighth city title

BY MARC RAIMONDI

Xaverian was the best team in the Catholic High School Athletic Association last year from top to bottom — and everyone knew it.

Lou Piccola, the team's coach, admitted as much after the Clippers beat All Hallows to win their seventh city title.

But things will be a bit different this year. Gone is the core of that championship squad led by Elvin Soto, who is now playing at Pittsburgh. And Xaverian's Maryland-bound catcher Kevin Martir? He's at Grand Street Campus after being expelled. "We're a different team," Piccola said. "We have to have some key guys hit the ball for us to win in the end."

In the end, the Clippers are going to live and die on the mound. Their pitching staff is strong and deep: Blaise Scerbo, who is visiting Seton Hall

this weekend, leads the way as the staff ace, but there's little dropoff after him. John Pena, Frank Kaplan, and Brian Rosa will follow him in the rotation, while Tommy Anselmo has been pushing those guys for a spot.

"Pitching and defense is going to win this," Scerbo said. "If we do it, that's going to be the reason I think."

Which isn't to say Xaverian can't hit. The team has a pair of Division I position players marking their last season at Xaverian this year. Third baseman Eric Kalman, a pure hitter that Piccola calls "a major terror" at the plate, is headed to George Washington. Lightning bolt shortstop Gabe Hernandez is en route to Boston College. He and fellow speedster Julian Lanfranco, the starting second baseman, could wreak havoc at the top of the order.

"They need to get on," Piccola said.

If they do, Kalman, first baseman Sal Taormina, and right fielder John DeAngelis could be driving in a ton of runs. Junior catcher Zack Candelaria will take over for Martir. Those are big shoes to fill, but Scerbo is very pleased with his performance thus far.

"That's a big loss," Piccola said of Martir. "You lose your No. 4 hitter and an all-city catcher defensively. We'll manage."

Keith Moore is expected to have a big season in center field and three guys — Andrew Shillaci, Anthony Parisi, and Anthony DeFilippo — are competing for the left field job.

"Hitting won't be a problem," Scerbo said. "But there will definitely be some closer games this year."

Xaverian is getting ready for just that with

an incredible non-league schedule that features almost every one of the city's top teams. The Clippers have played or will play Tottenville, Poly Prep, Norman Thomas, Grand Street Campus, St. Joseph by the Sea, and Monsignor Farrell before the regular season starts.

"Our preseason schedule should prepare us for the league schedule," Piccola said. "We don't duck anybody. We play everybody just to get us ready for the Catholic high school league. That's what it's all about."

It'll be pitching, defense, and maybe some small ball leading the way. Not your typical Xaverian team. But that method could be just as effective.

"We're in the hunt," Piccola said. "I think we'll be there somewhere in the end. Where our pitching takes us will be where we're gonna go."

Madison baseball has high hopes

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

For the first time since reaching the Public School Athletic League Class A finals in 2008, Vinny Caiazza is extremely optimistic.

The longtime Madison baseball coach isn't typically a glum guy, but he's not an overly glass-half-full guy either. But after what he termed "a really down year for our standards," Caiazza sees endless possibilities.

After depending on youth last year, he has a surplus of experience and a deep rotation this year: seniors Mike Fitzpatrick, Joe Cali, and Matt Zalon are co-aces, he said, John Ho and Christian Capellan will also contribute, and he says there will be a formidable middle of the lineup featuring Fitzpatrick, Zalon, catcher Ray Draxdorf, and infielder Chris Vasquez.

Most importantly, Madison is deep — deep on the mound and deep on the field, Caiazza says.

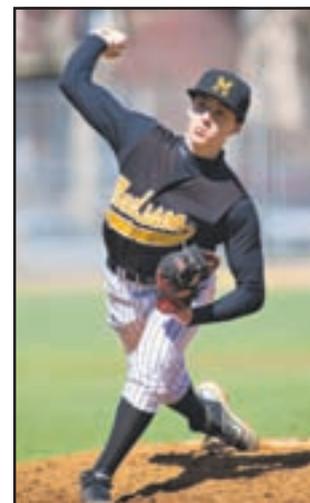
"My first goal is to win the division and my second goal is to be in the top 10 [for playoff seeding]," said Caiazza as he approaches his 18th season.

He can rest Cali, a control specialist, and the hard-throwing Fitzpatrick (3-2, 2.84 earned run averages last year) in the field, so they don't get worn out by late May, an issue in past years. Caiazza has also changed his coaching philosophy, from looking to win as many non-league contests as possible to using them to develop his entire roster.

"I want to win as many of them, but not at the expense of developing kids," he said. "I don't have the players that Grand Street has. The year we went to the finals, I had a culmination of kids that wanted to win all the time. We played those kids all the time. When they graduated, it left me with virtually nothing."

"It provides more depth," he added. "So at the end of the year, when we really need them, hopefully they can come through."

Compared to three previous years, when Madison reached the city semifinals, last spring was a disappoint-



PRINCE OF PITCHING: James Madison will be counting on Mike Fitzpatrick on the mound and at the plate. Photo by Denis Gostev

ment. Madison failed to win its division title, Brooklyn A East, for the first time in over a decade as powerhouse Grand Street Campus was moved into the division under realignment, and was upset by Taft in the opening round of the city playoffs.

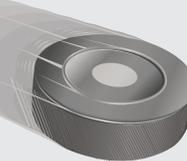
That entire team is back, though, with the exception of infielder and pitcher Joe Abadia. Plus, Madison has added impressive freshmen such as outfielder Jordan Wilson, center fielder Alyasa Seales, and hard-throwing right-hander Chris Karnbach.

Cali and Fitzpatrick have already emerged as leaders through offseason workouts and the preseason. The two have played varsity since they were freshmen and have seen what being seniors is all about.

"Now they are the guys," Caiazza said. "They are the leaders this year and so far they have stepped up and done everything I've asked them to do."

With a deep and talented pitching staff and improved middle of the order, Caiazza thinks anything is possible.

"I think we're gonna be pretty good — better than last year, much better," he said. "I would love to take the division back, but I'm not worried about [Grand Street]. As long as I can get one-to-two home games in the playoffs. With my pitching, I think I can handle anyone in the city."



Two Aviators 'called up' to rookie team

Bklyn's Boys of Winter fell in the playoffs, but Trentowski and Owskiak are flying high

BY COLIN MIXSON

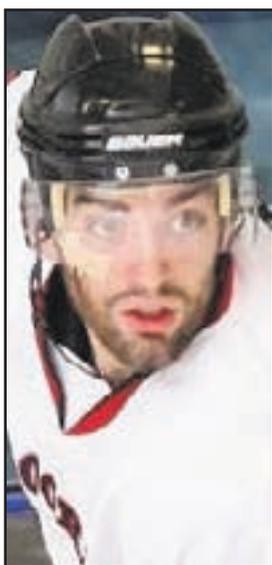
Talk about a last minute call-up!

Brooklyn didn't win the Federal Hockey League's Commissioner's Cup this year, but two Aviators were picked to play in a league all their own as the season came to an end: the league's first rookie team.

Aviator defenseman Ken Trentowski and forward Andrew Owskiak were given that lofty honor after being named 2011-2012 Federal Hockey League award winners.

"This is a great honor for both Ken and Andrew," said Aviators coach Rob Miller. "These two young gentlemen have been tremendous players for us all season and it's nice to see their hard work paid off. I couldn't be happier for them, they deserve it."

Trentowski was named rookie of the month for his outstanding performance in January, and ended the regular season leading the Aviators' defensemen with six goals and 30 as-



STAUNCH DEFENDER: Defenseman Ken Trentowski was named the Federal Hockey League's rookie of the month for his spectacular play in January.

sists in 47 games.

"I owe a lot of my success to the team this season," said Trentowski, a Yale University graduate. "It's great to win this award in my first year of

pro hockey, but I couldn't have done it without my teammates and coach Miller."

Owskiak received the league rookie of the month nod in December. With 19 points at the season's end, Owskiak only trailed Aviators ace Jesse Felten in points made and was Brooklyn's third best for assists at 26 points.

"This has been an exciting first year of pro hockey for me," explained Owskiak, a Dartmouth graduate. "To be named assistant captain and to win this award all in my first year is something I'll always remember."

Brooklyn ended its season in the Federal Hockey League's fourth spot, with 25 wins and 19 losses, and was knocked out of the playoffs by the Danbury Whalers, who beat the A's in the third of the grueling best of three series, where a wild puck ricocheted off an Aviators' skate and into the goal, sending the game into overtime.



SKATING TOWARD GLORY: All eyes are on Andrew Owskiak (11), who was put on the Federal Hockey League's first rookie team this season. File photo by Steve Solomonson

Kangaroos

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Andrews said he left St. Anthony after a disagreement with the school that didn't have anything to do with the basketball program. He enjoyed some big moments with Boys and Girls, but nothing like Saturday.

Lovelace, in fact, said he could be an X-factor in the pregame press conference because he didn't play in the first contest and was a non-factor in the third encounter as he was recovering from the flu. He entered

the contest thinking he could make an impact, expecting the Orange Wave to focus on Fludd and Myers. He responded in a major way.

"He was the difference today," Jefferson coach Lawrence (Bud) Pollard said. "He played a hell of a game."

Jefferson did a better job on Andrews in the second half, but Fludd scored 11 of his 17 points and whenever the Orange Wave put together any kind of a run, a turnover followed, Hall or Lynch missed a long jumper, or Boys High answered with a big basket.



GLORY: Boys and Girls' players celebrate the team's third-straight Public School Athletic League Class AA title. Photo by Denis Gostev

The Orange Wave got within two twice in the fourth quarter, but Angus answered the first time with a basket inside and Fludd countered on the next occasion.

Boys High's fortitude was lacking in the previous two matchups, when it blew 15-point leads to Jefferson, but it never wilted on Saturday.

"That's something we talked about this week at practice, before the game and at halftime," Lovelace said.

Boys High held a significant advantage from the free throw line, mak-

ing 27-of-36 compared to the Orange Wave going 13-24. Kimbrough made 9-of-12 and the Kangaroos were flawless down the stretch.

It led to another title, one few expected was possible back in November.

Boys and Girls graduated four starters off last year's team. But Fludd expanded his game over the summer, Myers emerged after a slow start, and transfers Andrews and Kimbrough came up aces in the playoffs.

"A lot of people didn't have confidence in us," Fludd said. "But I had confidence in my team. This is what we wanted to do."

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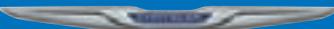
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Collegiate

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while, struggled mightily from the free throw line.

Lloyd missed a pair of free throws with the Mavericks down 54-50 and just 20.3 seconds left, but Okeagu grabbed the rebound and was fouled. He made two shots and the Lions turned it over again.

Okeagu ended up grabbing an offensive rebound and was fouled again with 5.5 seconds left.

He made the first to make it 54-52 and missed the second — only for Hakeem Grant to get the offensive board.

Okeagu, too, was fouled and went to the line with a chance to tie. He made the first, but missed the second.

That's when Creighton redeemed himself, boxing out and finally grabbing the defensive board. He was

fouled and made two free throws with 2.9 seconds left.

Givens hit Okeagu with a baseball pass, but the Okeagu's 3-point look from the corner was way off.

"I had to make them," Creighton said. "Everybody was counting on me."

Creighton is one of seven freshmen on the Brooklyn Collegiate roster.

But Mitchell said he doesn't feel like they're freshmen anymore after this playoff run, which featured several comebacks like the one on Sunday.

It was also the senior Mitchell coming up with big shots. The strong, undersized forward, who scored his 1,000th career point in the first quarter, put the Lions up by three twice in the closing minutes.

"If I don't step up," he told himself, "we go home."

Mitchell has found a home at Brooklyn Collegiate after spending his

first two years at Maxwell. His grades are up and he has become one of the top players in the 'A' league. Now he is a champion and most valuable player of a title game. Mitchell was getting tired late — he bears so much of the offensive burden — but Edwards, his beloved coach, pushed him.

"Today you gotta fight until you can't breathe," Edwards said he told his star player. "We need you."

Mott Haven led by as much as 26-11 early in the second quarter before Brooklyn Collegiate rallied. It was just 32-27 at halftime and by the time the third was over the Lions had a 44-40 lead after a three-point play by Williams.

"I knew we had a run coming, too," Edwards said. "It's big for the program, big for the school and big for [Brookville]."

Added Creighton: "I'm so happy right now. You're gonna see me in Albany."

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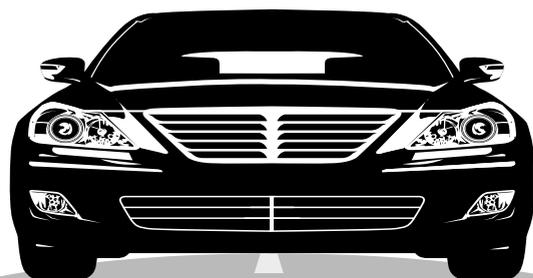
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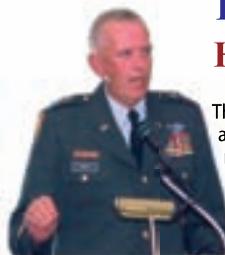


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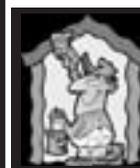
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Totally Renovated
1 Family 3 BR Duplex,
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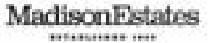
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SUNDAY 3/25
12-3 PM
3475 BEDFORD AVE

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Sun 3/25/12 1-3 pm
2034 East 65th St
Ave T & U

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Sun 3/25/12 1-3 pm
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Sun 3/25/12 1-3 pm
2304 East 65th Street
off Mayfair Dr N
 1 family detached 5 bdrm, 4 bath custom home featuring gorgeous EIK, cathedral ceilings in living rm & dining rm, finished bsmt with full bath, large bkdyd with inground pool & multi level deck, private 3 car drive, **A MUST SEE!**
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