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## Seddio is new Dem party boss

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

The new boss of the Brooklyn Democratic party is Frank Seddio — a member of the old guard Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club and a longtime ally of scandal-scarred Assemblyman and former party leader Vito Lopez.

Party officials almost unanimously appointed Seddio to fill the powerful post in a meeting at Kingsborough Community College last Wednesday night.

“This is the new Brooklyn,” said Seddio, a former judge and Assemblyman who is also a Canarsie Democratic district leader. “It’s not them and us, but we. It’s a wonderful experience to have the support of so many of my colleagues and the support of so many people who had been in opposition.”

Seddio — who Lopez appointed to his first party gig and later won the district leader spot on his own merits — became boss after 36 Dems voted in his favor, even though some of them were wearing stickers that read: “Meet the new boss, same as the old boss.”

Councilman Charles Barron  
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# THE CENTER OF ATTENTION



**GAME'S ON:** Behold the Barclays Center — the long-awaited home of the Brooklyn Nets. Politicians and Nets honchos cut the ribbon at the arena at Atlantic and Flatbush avenues last week, days before rapper Jay-Z will take the stage for the stadium's first show on tonight.

Photo by Bess Adler

## It's tip-off time for Barclays

BY NATALIE O'NEILL

Developers and city officials marked the opening of the Barclays Center arena with a symbolic ribbon cutting on Friday, touting it as a “big win” for Brooklyn — but mask-clad protesters slammed those same big wigs for failing to provide enough jobs to residents in the borough.

Mayor Bloomberg — who shared a court-side stage with developer Bruce Ratner and Borough President Markowitz — cheered the 18,000-seat basketball arena as an economy-stimulating, culture-boosting venue that puts Brooklyn on the map.

“Brooklyn has arrived,” Bloomberg said. “It’s a great day.”

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# PRINTS CHARMING

## Gowanus innovator wants to put a 3D printer in your apartment

**BY DANIELLE FURFARO**  
 Meet Brooklyn's Steve Jobs.

A Gowanus tech entrepreneur wants to follow the path of Apple by bringing the 3D printer — a high-tech device normally used by industrial designers and architects — into your apartment.

MakerBot's Replicator 2 Desktop 3D Printer gives anyone the ability to make virtually anything, such as toy cars, industrial models, or even a modest door stop — just ask company CEO Bre Pettis.

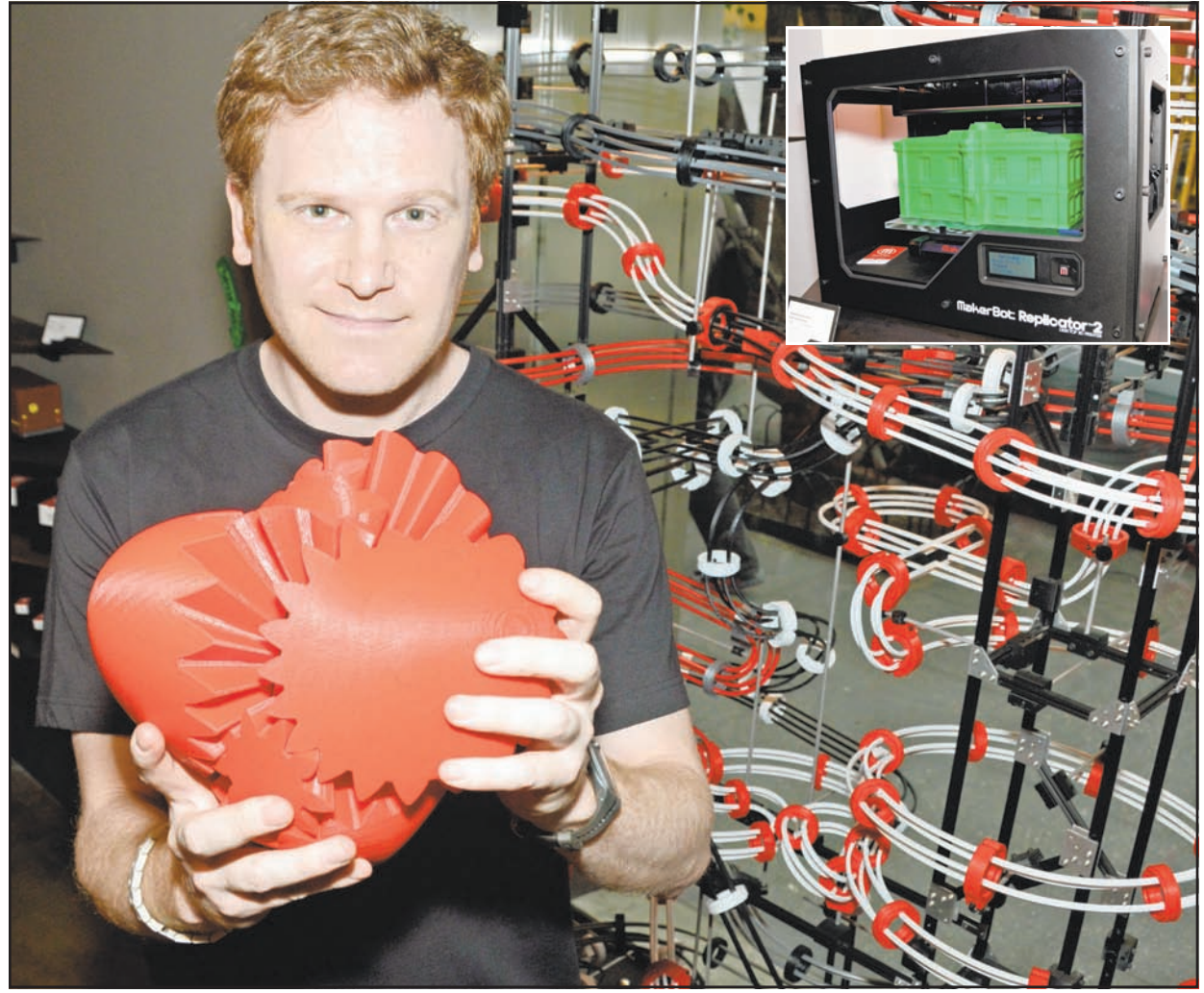
Pettis used the machine to create a plastic door stop last week after a latch on his shop's door broke — saving him a trip to the hardware store.

"In the future, we envision a MakerBot 3D printer in every company and in every home," said Pettis. "At this point, we would compare the MakerBot Replicator 2 Desktop 3D Printer to the Apple II."

The Apple II helped introduce personal computing to the home user — a novel idea at the time, when oversized computers were largely limited to big companies and humongous labs.

Much of that remains true for 3D printers, which are common for mechanical and bio-tech engineers today — but also increasingly popular among as a nifty home arts tool.

The printers use computer-aided designs to build three-dimensional objects layer-by-layer using a technique dubbed "fused filament fabrication," which results in strikingly detailed models that can have moving, interlocking parts, and



**BETTER THAN INKJET:** Makerbot's Joshua Friedman hopes his company's 3D printer (inset) will win your heart. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

are strong enough to perform basic tasks.

Doctors have used them to make models of feet, vascular skin tissue, and models of the human inner ear — while artists have printed out nifty busts of Steve Jobs and gramophone-shaped smartphone mounts.

"We have made a model of a five cylinder rotary engine with a MakerBot Replicator 2," said Pettis.

The Gowanus-based company isn't the only group that's trying to make 3D printing as common as its 2D counterpart — but MakerBot has already earned plenty of cred in the industry according to technology analyst and Greenwood Heights resident Cody Burke.

"MakerBot is really well positioned as the cool kid of 3D printing," said Burke.

"They have been around for a while and they are tied in and associated with the DIY movement."

The new model — which sells for \$2,199 including a spool of filament (extra spools, not unlike the toner cartridges of 2D printers, go for \$48) — is already generating plenty of buzz, prompting nearly 10,000 MakerBot-related tweets within an hour of the product's launch.

MakerBot's Jason Bakutis said he's confident in the Replicator 2, which much like the Apple II, follows a more bare bones predecessor and that was aimed at hobbyists more than mainstream consumers.

"The cool thing is that, with this machine, anyone can learn to make parts that fit together that a toddler couldn't break," said Bakutis.



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**HIP TO BE SQUARE:** Joe Meza of L&B Spumoni Gardens shows off some of the iconic restaurant's famous pizza, which will be featured at several stalls inside the new Barclays Center.

## Spumoni Gardens coming to arena

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Bensonhurst's famed L&B Spumoni Gardens is moving Downtown — by way of the Barclays Center.

Barclays Center officials confirmed this week that L&B Spumoni Gardens' pizza, as well as the restaurant's signature ice cream, will be sold from at least three kiosks in the \$1 billion entertainment complex, so arena-goers will be able to enjoy a taste of Bensonhurst while catching a show or cheering on the Brooklyn Nets.

Workers at the pizzeria, which has been dishing out its hard-to-resist Sicilian slices on 86th Street between W. 10th and W. 11th streets since 1939, said stadium representatives approached the owners more than a year ago, claiming that their pizza would fit well with the Brooklyn theme they were building for the new center. Eatery owners jumped at the chance, feeling that it would introduce their food to a whole new audience.

"It'll open up a lot of windows and a lot of doors," said Camille Barbati, whose grandparents founded L&B Spumoni Gardens. "We're pretty well known, but not everybody comes this way. People are going to taste it

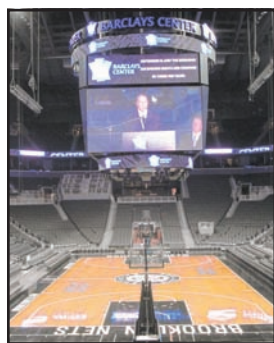
who never had it."

The mini-Spumoni Gardens spots will sit alongside outlets for other old-school Brooklyn standouts like Nathan's Famous and Junior's Cheesecake.

A few members of Brooklyn's new culinary scene will also be represented: there'll be an ice cream float wagon from Cream Gardens dairy destination Brooklyn Pharmacy, a fish taco stand courtesy of Calexico in Greenpoint, and even a briny little space for Williamsburg-based McClure's Pickles.

Barbati said she thinks her eatery's presence at the Barclays Center will offer customers something they can't find anywhere else in the world.

"The pizza's great, of course, but how many people have had our spumoni?" Barbati said.



**PIZZA THE ACTION:** You'll be able to eat L&B Spumoni Gardens pizza here.

Photos by Bess Adfler

# Bike track shifts gears

## Plan elevates velodrome to make room for other sports

BY NATALIE O'NEILL

A \$40-million indoor bike track in Brooklyn Bridge Park will offer more space for other sports after critics bashed the project for only catering to a niche group of cyclists.

Under the new plan, designers will raise the velodrome to create an eight-foot-tall ground-floor space that accommodates teams and community groups near Pier 5.

The plan adds 3,000 extra square feet of recreation space — slightly smaller (and far shorter) than a high school basketball court — which is perfect for activities such as yoga, pilates, and weight-lifting, project supporters say.

"We discovered an overwhelming demand for diverse recreation," said the project director Greg Brooks. "It's a tremendous opportunity for the community."

Some Brooklynites cheered the still-in-the-works plan, saying it's a creative way to make the most of the site.

"It's a really imaginative way of maximizing space," said Larry Weiss of the Brooklyn Friends School, who said his students would likely use the



**WHEELING AND DEALING:** A proposed Brooklyn Bridge Park velodrome — like the one in this photograph — will have space beneath it for sports like gymnastics, pilates, and fencing.

File photo

new, low-ceilinged space for activities such as gymnastics and fencing.

Some critics say the new recreation area will still cater primarily to practitioners of niche sports, while others cited concerns about traffic in nearby neighborhoods, saying streets will be backed up unless parking spaces are added.

"Parking is not part of the plan; it raises questions about how people are going to get there," said Jane McGroarty.

The new proposal comes after bike-boosting philanthropist Joshua Rechnitz announced he would give the largest-ever park donation in the city's history to build a year-round recre-

ational facility where people of all ages can rent and race fixed-gear bikes.

Rechnitz did not return calls seeking comment on Monday — but Brooks said project backers had met with more than 50 organizations to discuss the plan, adding the facility could prompt a cultural shift in the way the city enjoys and defines year-round recreation.

The facility will feature "drop in" cycling for all ages — for \$10 to \$32 — and be open to summer camp and after school programs and feature about 1,200 spectator seats.

At a Brooklyn Bridge Park Community Advisory Council meeting on Monday, some panel members said they would not support the project until representatives present a formal rendering and proposal.

"We need a full opportunity to go through this in detail," said project opponent Peter Flemming.

But others — even some of the harshest critics of public-private partnerships — called the new plan a big win for Brooklyn.

"It sounds great; more recreation is what we need," said park advocate Roy Sloane.

## Red Hook burlesque cabaret plan stalled

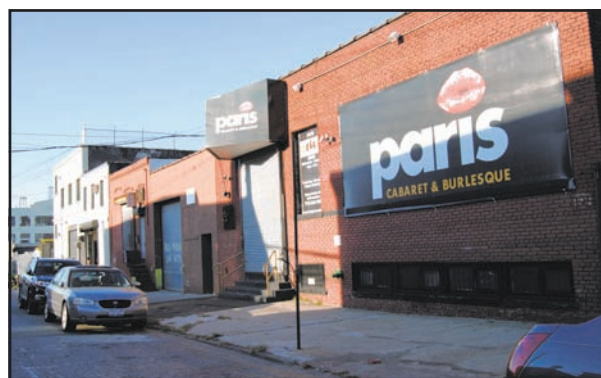
BY NATALIE O'NEILL

Hold your dollar bills.

An ex-teacher who wants to turn a vacant strip joint into a "burlesque cabaret" in Red Hook will have to wait before she can raise the curtain on the sexy endeavor.

Cynthia Thomas-Dicks — a Department of Education employee and former math teacher — withdrew a liquor license bid for the proposed club dubbed Con Amore Cabaret after neighbors stormed a Community Board 6 meeting to protest the plan on Monday.

Her husband and partner Earl Dicks, who last month noted the establishment



**CLUB DREAD:** Red Hook residents blasted a plan by a former teacher and her husband to take over the controversial Paris Cabaret and Burlesque space.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

would feature upscale jazz — but keep stripper poles for burlesque acts — said

they will revise their business plan then resubmit it next to CB6 next month.

"We are reassessing things," Dicks said. "I was surprised at the amount of people who tossed out unfounded accusations."

Angry neighbors were skeptical the duo would open a legitimate entertainment venue in the long-troubled Commerce and Richards Street building, which was formerly home to the controversial strip club Paris Cabaret and Burlesque and the rowdy nightclub Hello Brooklyn.

Some residents claimed operators' minimal experience in the industry is problematic considering the history of the venue.

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# New building on cue

## Pool hall will be housing, G'point developer says

BY NATALIE O'NEILL

A Greenpoint businessman wants to turn his pool hall into an eight-story apartment building — but neighbors say the still-sleepy area can't accommodate the hundreds of new residents a development that size will attract.

Building owner Paul Pullo is trying to convince the city to change zoning rules so he can build a 140-unit complex with a 90-car parking lot and retail space at McGuinness Boulevard and Cady Street.

The proposed apartments will cater to couples and young families — and bring much-needed below-market-rate housing to the gas station-and-warehouse-dotted area, he said.

But neighbors fear the planned building will crowd nearby streets, subway stations, and schools.

Neighbor Joanna Nowakowski said PS 34 and the Greenpoint Avenue subway station might not be able to handle all those new residents.



**BILLIARDS TO BUILDINGS:** Paul Pullo wants to turn this Greenpoint pool hall into an eight-story residence. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

“The G train is already only four cars long — and it's normally full,” she said. “[The project] affects a lot of things.”

She added construction could crack century-old buildings behind the building and bring too much car traffic to surrounding streets.

Developers must now convince the Department of City Planning to change the manufacturing-

zoned space to residential — a move that would put the lot in line with the rest of the block.

Pullo says he will work with neighbors to combat problems, should they arise, and that transportation won't likely be one of them.

“There's a bus stop nearby and we'll have extra bike racks,” he said. “I don't think it will be an issue.”



**SHINE ON:** Artists want to brighten a drab stretch of Hamilton Avenue with a glowing installation. Courtesy Artist Build Collaborative

# Hook's street lights

BY NATALIE O'NEILL

Red Hook artists want to turn a dreary space under the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway into the Studio 54 of sidewalks.

A drab strip of street near Hamilton Avenue will become home to a pulsing, multi-colored light installation that uses noise from passing cars to illuminate arched rectangular panels, if the project's designers get their way.

They hope the “Silent Lights”

project will make the walking path more fun and pedestrian-friendly, said artist Michelle Brick.

“It makes the street feel safer and more visually interesting,” said Brick.

At night, LED lights inside the installation will react to the level of sound from cars, much like Marcus Learner's acclaimed highway-side installation in Germany.

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# Thunder could roar for \$90M

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

The city wants to bring more amusements to Coney Island and the thrill rides could be built where the Thunderbolt rollercoaster once roared — if someone ponies up \$90 million, a major Coney Island land owner declared this week.

Reports that the new rides will be built at the site of the fictional home of “Annie Hall” character Alvy Singer are not true, said Horace Bullard, who owns the waterfront property where the ride-and-home once stood — but he’d be willing to let the city do what it wants with his land if it pays him what he thinks it’s worth.

According to Bullard, other nearby properties — specifically the Washington Baths site at Surf Avenue and West 21st Street — cost a pretty penny.

“They billed \$90 million for that,” Bullard told us.

But until the Mayor offers him that sum, his property will not become a part of the city’s plan.



**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN:** The city demolished the legendary Thunderbolt roller coaster in 2000. AP Photo / Robert Mecea

“What the city is doing is with the city’s land,” Bullard said, pointing out that the Economic Development Corporation is actually looking to develop the pair of tracts next door to his on W. 15th Street between Surf Avenue and Bowery Street, and between Bowery Street and the Boardwalk. “Our land is still our land.”

Bullard, who has been blasted for halting Coney Island’s resurgence by refusing to develop or sell prop-

erties like the long-vacant Shore Theater, purchased the Thunderbolt site in 1985 as part of a plan to rebuild the legendary Steeplechase Park.

That plan fell through, but now the city’s Economic Development Corporation wants new rides, games, and other attractions on an adjacent site where the Wild Mouse, a single-car coaster torn down in the late ’70s, and the Magic Carpet, a

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# Inventor kits out strollers

BY NATALIE O'NEILL

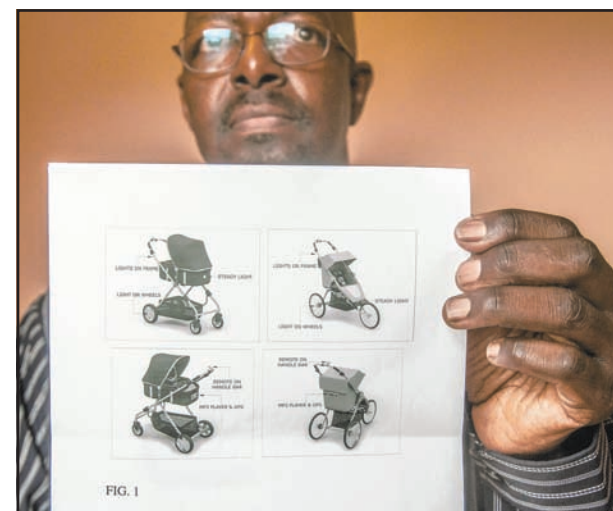
A Brooklyn entrepreneur is rolling out "Pimp My Ride"-style strollers complete with speakers, flashing headlights, and an alarm system to scare off thieves.

Canarsie-based inventor Bruce Fraizer will retrofit ordinary strollers with fancy features such as iPod docks, global positioning devices, and flashing lights to make transporting tots safer and more fun.

"It entertains the child and uses lights to prevent drivers from injuring mothers," Fraizer said.

The patented array of aftermarket accessories — which turns an ordinary stroller into the tricked-out Honda of the baby carriage world — includes a sound volume remote control, cup holders, and LED lights.

Fraizer, who doesn't have kids, said he recently collided with a mom while walking down the sidewalk at night, causing a child to



**ON A ROLL:** Brooklyn inventor Bruce Fraizer retrofits ordinary strollers with lights, speakers, and even alarm systems.

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

tumble out of a stroller.

After he got home, the idea struck him like a 10-ton diaper bag: if cars and bikes have lights, so should strollers, he said.

He believes his creation could be a solution when it hits the shelves this winter for roughly \$250.

It also could be a hit in

kid-centric Brownstone Brooklyn neighborhoods such as Park Slope — if moms and dads decide to hang up the Baby Bjorns and brush off the inevitable stroller jokes.

"It's a valuable infant accessory," Fraizer said. "It could prevent a tragedy!"

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**ROOM FOR BOARDS:** Skaters built this large concrete ramp across three parking spaces under the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway — and they did it in a way that doesn't completely obstruct any of the spots. Photos by Stefano Giovannini



# SKATE PARKING

## Williamsburg boarders ramp up lot beneath BQE

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

Guerrilla skaters built a 15-foot-long concrete ramp across three Williamsburg parking spots last week in the latest do-it-yourself addition to a growing unsanctioned skatepark beneath the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway.

Dozens of skateboarders practiced grinds, slides, flip tricks, and wallrides on the banked surface at a party on Friday afternoon — and they had little fear the city would rip out the most ambitious step so far in their ongoing skatepark project.

“Whoever built it should be given a f!@#\$\$%! medal,” said Danny Mandell, a skater who lives nearby and was filming the party. “It’s very cool that it’s here. And the cops don’t really bother us.”

However the installation of the makeshift skate structure was delayed several days after planners spotted a squad car parked in the lot near Lorimer Street earlier this month.

“The first thing we [saw was]

a cop car parked right at the bank guarding it. Sketchy,” the skate company Polar — which helped organize the party — wrote on its Instagram page. “Sorry boys, we tried our very best to make it happen.”

But after that setback, the skaters got to work constructing a new fixture with two banked slopes connected by a metal-edged ledge — the largest skate-able object in a parking lot where wood-pushers have long used dollops of concrete to turn support beams into small ramps.

Mandell said there’s a chance that the scale of the new construction might attract some unwanted attention from the city, though that didn’t stop a group dubbed I Am Your Villain from throwing the ramp’s launch party with Converse, Thrasher Magazine, and Wythe Avenue’s KCDC skateshop.

Skaters say the ramp isn’t a burden for neighborhood drivers, claiming that even though it spans three parking spaces it doesn’t completely obstruct any of them.

“You can’t let fear rule you,” said Mandell. “Anyway, it’s totally out of the way.”

The Department of Transportation, which oversees the parking lot, says it has not received any complaints about the ramp.

So far, skaters and drivers seem to be doing a fine job sharing the space. In the midst of the party, a middle-aged man in a silver Mercedes E350 cautiously drove toward a group of skaters in the center of the parking lot. He flashed his lights and they stopped, moved out of his way, and waved as he drove by — then got back to their tricks.

The skate structure seems like a hit for now, but Jean-Francois Taillon — a member of a Montreal-based crew that frequently comes to Brooklyn to help lay concrete — says DIY skate spots in the United States tend to have short life spans compared to those built elsewhere in the world.

“We need to make the most of it and enjoy it before they take it down,” said Taillon.

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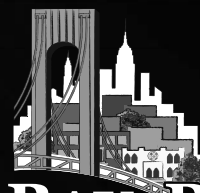
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**Heavy sleeper**

A tip-toeing crook swiped a video game system from a sleeping woman on 10th Street on Sept. 17.

The 27-year-old victim told cops she went to bed in her apartment near Third Avenue at midnight, then woke up seven hours later and discovered her window open — and the front door propped open with a brick. That's when she noticed her 47-inch TV and Nintendo Wii gone.

**Stabbed on Second**

Cops say a violent creep beat up a man on Second Avenue on Sept. 23.

The 37-year-old victim told police a thug sliced his arms, torso and back with a knife near 13th Street at 4 am, then fled. Cops arrested a 26-year-old suspect the same day.

**Air heads**

Clumsy thieves tried to break into an apartment on Second Street on Sept. 17 — but got scared off when the tenant screamed.

The 29-year-old victim told cops she was typing on her computer inside her home near Fifth Avenue at 2 pm when she heard a group of people attempt to remove her air conditioning unit. She screamed and the perps fled — making off with nothing.

**Gold gone**

A crook swiped some gold jewelry and cash from an apartment on 15th Street on Sept. 17.

The 26-year-old victim told cops he left his home near Fourth Avenue at 9 am, then came back 10 hours later and discovered his gold chain necklace, gold ring, and \$300 missing from his living room.

— *Natalie O'Neill*

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**Savings stolen**

Someone stole more than \$3,000 that an elderly woman had stashed in a dresser drawer in her Jackson Street apartment sometime before Sept. 18.

The senior told police that she left \$3,500 hidden in her apartment between Kingsland and Debevoise avenues, and hadn't checked on it in two months. When she opened the drawer at 3:30 pm, the cash was gone. The woman told police that she has a rotating cast of home health attendants, and doesn't know who took the money.

**Brawl**

A rowdy bar patron threw a chair across a Meserole Avenue nightclub and struck another man in the head on Sept. 22, police said.

The victim from the bar between Eckford Street and McGuinness Boulevard suf-

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fered bruising and swelling to his face and a four-inch cut on the side of his head when he was hit at 2 am. He left the bar and went to Woodhull Hospital to get stitched up.

"I know I shouldn't have thrown that chair," a 43-year old suspect told police.

**Splat**

Someone shot a 54-year-old with a paintball gun on Nassau Avenue on Sept. 23.

The man was near Diamond Street at 2 am when he was hit. He suffered bruises and back pain from the shot.

**Much ado for nothing**

Police arrested a 29-year-old man who they say tried to sneak out of a N. Sixth Street nightclub with a cash register on Sept. 15.

A security guard at the club between Kent and Wythe avenues saw a man enter through a door marked employees only at 3:30 am. He stopped the sneaky burglar, who told him he was looking for the bathroom. The guard went back to his post, and a few minutes later, saw the perp trying to carry a cash register out of the building. There was no money in the register at the time.

**Bike heist**

A crook helped himself to a man's \$9,000 bike on Green Street on Sept. 23.

The 32-year-old victim told police he left his pricey Colbago CX1 bicycle in front of his house between Manhattan Avenue and McGuinness Boulevard at 12:30 pm while he stepped inside to grab his mail. As he walked out, he saw someone riding off on his bike.

**90TH PRECINCT**

SOUTHSIDE-BUSHWICK

**Stay calm**

A trio of thugs pulled off an armed robbery of a Grand Street bodega, getting away with \$150 of the store's cash, as well as the clerk's iPhone and cigars, on Sept. 17.

The clerk told police that the men stormed the bodega between Olive and Waterbury streets at 6:05 pm. One of the robbers stayed in the back, while the other two pointed guns at the clerk, told him to "stay calm," and demanded cash.

When the clerk opened the register, one of the men grabbed the cash, the phone and the cigars, and they all jumped into a car and drove away.

**Straight to confession**

A soulless thief broke into a church on Moore Street and stole more than \$3,000 of

equipment sometime overnight on Sept. 16.

Officials at the church between Graham Avenue and Humboldt Street told police that someone broke in between 4 pm and 11 am the next day and stole a ceiling projector, a Sony Laptop, a 14-channel multiunit, a lock box, a flat-screen television, and \$200.

**Struggle**

A thug stole a woman's iPhone as she was walking into her McKibben Street building on Sept. 18.

The victim told police she was entering her building between White Street and Bushwick Avenue at 3:05 pm when the thug ran up behind her, said "give me your phone," and then grabbed the iPhone in her hand.

The two struggled and the woman fell to the ground before the perp ran off.

**Train robbery**

An opportunistic robber stole an iPhone out of a G train rider's hand as the doors opened at the Broadway station on Sept. 18 — and then punched her when she chased after him.

The victim told police the train was stopping at the station near Union Avenue at 9 pm when the thief snatched the device out of her hand. She chased the robber down the platform, and jerk turned around and punched her in the face.

The iPhone was tracked to Kosciuszko Street via a phone application, but police didn't find it and made no arrests.

— *Danielle Furfaro*

**84TH PRECINCT**

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS-DUMBO-BOERUM HILL-DOWNTOWN

**He got the beer, too**

A crook went berserk inside a Clark Street apartment building on Sept. 22, breaking lights, kicking in doors, and even stealing a 12-pack of a beer from an unlucky resident, investigators say.

The perp got into the building between Hicks and Henry streets at 11:45 pm, when a witness saw him shatter lights in a hallway and kick in a resident's door. The intruder then turned his attention on the witness, forcing his way into the man's apartment and demanding the victim's phone.

The Clark Street resident fled — and when he returned he noticed that a 12-pack of beer was missing from his apartment. Cops arrested a 34-year-old suspect and hit him with a number charges including burglary, trespassing, and criminal mischief.

**Caught in the act**

An attentive cop heard a window shatter — then spotted a burglary in progress on Sept. 23, investigators say.

The officer claims he heard the sound of breaking glass on Sands Street between Jay and Gold streets at 5:03 pm, then saw a man crawl out of the smashed window carrying a digital camera, a pair of sunglasses, a watch, and a bottle of cologne, according to documents from the District Attorney's office.

Cops arrested the 20-year-old suspect.

**76TH PRECINCT**

CARROLL GARDENS-COBBLE HILL-RED HOOK

**Sting goes wrong**

A cop shot and killed a 22-year-old who pulled a gun during a prostitution sting on Sept. 20, investigators say.

Officers were trying to bust men soliciting prostitutes in a sting dubbed "Losing Proposition" at the corner of Huntington and Henry streets at 10 pm when four male suspects allegedly tried to pick up an undercover officer.

The undercover cop signaled for backup and officers stopped the men in their vehicle — but one of the suspects fled on foot, according to police.

Cops chased the man to Hamilton Avenue and W. Ninth Street, where he resisted arrest and pulled out a loaded firearm, investigators claim. That's when one of the cops fired a single round, fatally striking the man. The other three men were charged with proposition of a prostitute.

**Botched mug**

Cops cuffed a 14-year-old accused of attempting to steal a woman's cellphone on Sept. 17.

The perp punched the victim in the back of the head near the corner of Hicks and Nelson streets and tried to grab the phone at 7:30 pm, investigators say. But the victim held onto the device and called 911 — and police spotted a suspect near Ikea on Beard Street later that night.

**Chuck up**

Police arrested a 24-year-old man accused of carrying nunchucks on Hoyt Street on Sept. 14.

Cops say they spotted the man toting the martial arts weapon made famous by Bruce Lee near the corner of Douglas Street at 1:29 am.

**Kids today**

Cops busted two teens accused of mugging a 14-year-old boy for his iPhone on Sept. 12.

The two suspects — ages 13 and 14 — allegedly approached the victim from behind at the corner of Degraw and Court streets at 3:40 pm and snatched the Apple phone.

— *Ben Muessig*





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**BLOCK IN SHOCK:** Resident Kevin Lopez said he and his neighbors were amazed that vandals targeted trees on their street.  
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## ARB-HORRENT!

### Bay Ridge vandals attack helpless trees

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

A group of teens spray-painted more than a half dozen trees on 70th Street in Bay Ridge earlier this month — apparently not caring that neighbors saw them mark up the sycamores and ash trees that lined the block from their windows.

The vandals blitzed the block between Narrows Avenue and Colonial Road on Sept. 13, stunning residents on the usually sleepy street.

"Who does this, some kind of gang?" asked Marilyn Mele, who lives around the corner.

Others were outraged when they saw the nonsensical blue tags left behind, claiming that marring a tree affects the neighbor-

hood both aesthetically and emotionally.

"It defaces a beautiful tree in a pretty neighborhood," said Susan Montague, who discovered vandals hit one of the trees in front of her home.

Cops have yet to identify the markings, but some 70th Street residents have shrugged off the vandalism as some kind of teenage prank.

"These kids probably had too many Coronas and said 'Hey, let's hit this tree,' and then were like 'Hey, let's hit this next one,' and so on," said resident Kevin Ortiz, who had a tree directly in front of his home vandalized.

One resident, who wished not to be named, claimed

that she witnessed the vandalism, but didn't contact police because she was unable to take a photo of the taggers, which she described as a group of six preteen boys. She said she does not believe the youths live in the neighborhood, but she's seen them hanging around the block during the past year.

Residents are hoping that their neighbors clean the tags off of the trees in front of their homes before the vandals return.

"Other people will see this and do more graffiti on top of it," Mele said.

Members of the NYPD's Anti-Graffiti task force would not comment for this story. Calls to the 68th Precinct were not returned by press time.

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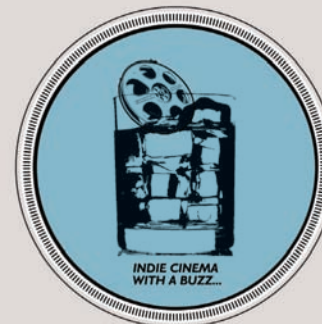
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# Police say tomb raider taped

BY NATALIE O'NEILL

Cops released video of a fence-hopping man who they believe destroyed dozens of monuments and tombstones inside Green-Wood Cemetery on Aug. 25.

Surveillance footage shows an agile rule-breaker jumping a gate at the cemetery's main entrance at 7 am — about an hour before the historic grounds opened on the morning when workers discovered more than 40 statues and gravestones had been destroyed.

In the video, a lone male suspect climbs the inside of the fence near Fifth Avenue and 25th Street, then hops onto the sidewalk — evidence suggesting a single person could be responsible for an act of vandalism that's shocking in its size and scope.

Workers last month noted that the prolific perp, who is wanted for criminal mischief, scratched out porcelain photographs of dead people and cracked statues of angels, causing roughly \$100,000 in damage.

Officers at the 72nd Pre-



**CAUGHT ON CAMERA:** Police say the man videotaped climbing a fence (inset) defaced graves in Green-Wood cemetery.

Courtesy Green-Wood Cemetery and NYPD

inct have little information about the gravestone-basher — but they are hoping passersby can assist with details, an NYPD spokeswoman said.

"We have no description — but someone might recognize him," said Detective Cheryl Crispin.

Cemetery historian Jeff Richman, who discovered the damage, did not imme-

diately return calls seeking comment on Monday — but noted recently on the cemetery's blog that a restoration team is repairing some of the damage.

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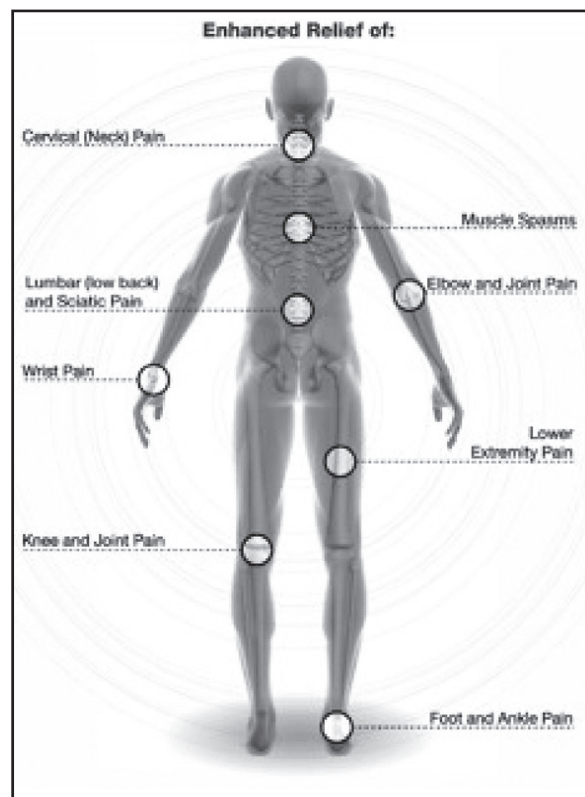
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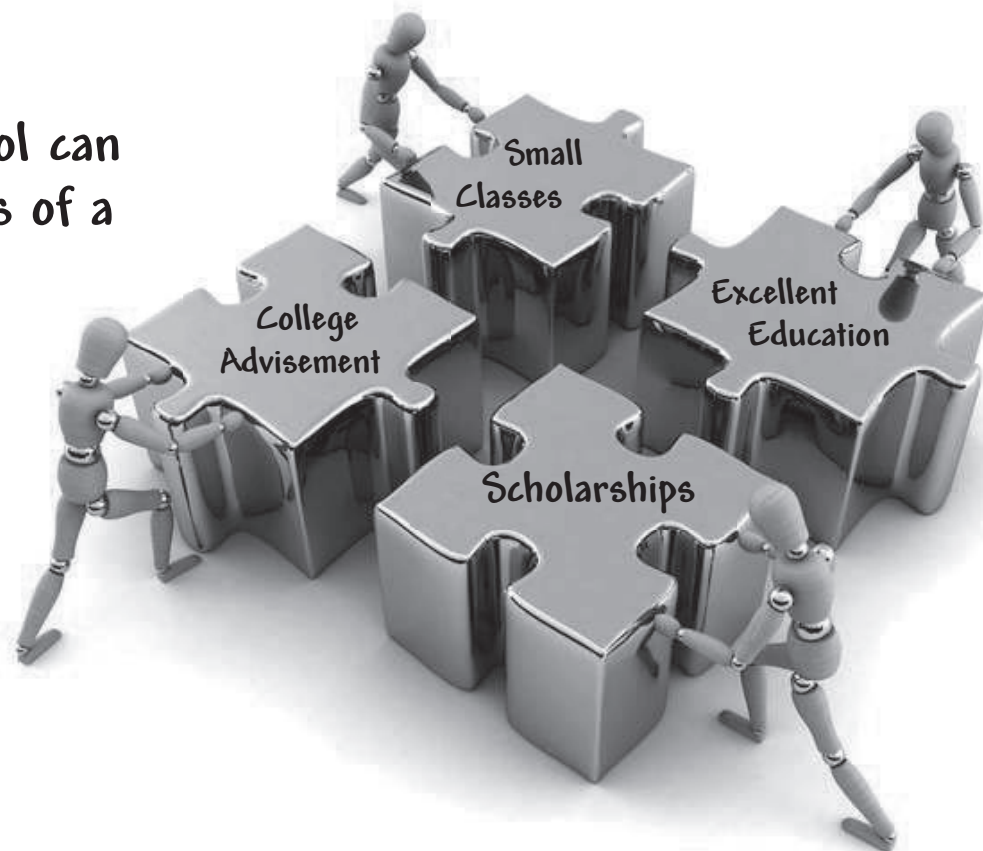
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# ¿Pesos? No problemo

## New DUMBO boutique now accepts Mexican currency

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

Cash is cash in any language — just ask the owner of a new DUMBO boutique that accepts Mexican pesos.

Maurice Shrem, owner of Escondido, a store at 145 Front St. that specializes in high-end Mexican artisan-made items, said he has nothing against the dollar, but making transactions in pesos makes sense for a business that gets all of its goods south of the border.

"It's a great way to show respect for the country," said Shrem, a dentist who decided to open the store after visiting Mexico and falling in love with the country. "It's better for us to have pesos to use when we go down there to buy things. And everyone who goes down there comes back with pesos in their pockets."

Shrem claims Escondido is the first store in the entire borough to accept pesos.

The entrepreneur and his right-hand man Louis Salazar started listing the prices for all the items — including ceramics, woven

place mats, carved animal figurines, among other Mexican wares — in both dollars and pesos. For example, a piece of black pottery from Oaxaca is listed as selling for \$295 or 3,835 pesos.

There's nothing illegal about accepting pesos, as long as the store still pays the sales tax based on the dollar amount.

"The law says you can't refuse U.S. dollars, but it doesn't say you can't accept other kinds of money," said Salazar.

Currently, pesos trade at about 13 to one against the dollar, meaning that 100 pesos are worth about \$8.

Salazar said his employees don't worry about checking the exchange rates every day and that, unless something drastic happens, the prices will stay as they are inside the tiny store, which opened this summer.

"It's not like we're the Gap and selling thousands of dollars in merchandise," said Salazar, who admitted he feared critics would blast the business move as anti-American — but has

observed no backlash so far.

Only a few people have paid in pesos, but Shrem and Salazar are hoping that more customers will use Mexican currency as the word spreads.

Bob Provazano is one

customer who already taken advantage of the peso policy.

"I always bring 1,000 or 2,000 pesos back with me, so it's great to be able to buy something with the money I have left over," he said.



**TIENE CAMBIO:** The new shop Escondido accepts U.S. dollars and Mexican pesos — a move that saves employees time when they go south of the border to buy goods. Photo by Bess Adler

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# Massage ... or something more?

## Neighbors fear men pay prostitutes for sex inside Bay Ridge spa

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

A Bay Ridge massage parlor is rubbing neighbors — and its clients — the wrong way, say angry Ridgites who claim the business is actually a house of ill repute.

Residents living on Bay Ridge Avenue between Narrows Avenue and Owls Head Court claim that the massages at Blue Ocean Spa practice the dark arts of mas-

sage — claiming that the facility's clouded windows, late hours, and all-male clientele is all the proof they need.

"It's odd for a spa," said neighbor Victor Pachwo, who says he watches people coming in and out of Blue Ocean from his window late at night. "It's all men and no women. Isn't it supposed to be the other way around?"

This paper saw several

men entering and leaving the spa last week, yet Blue Ocean workers vehemently denied that anything sexual was going on.

"It's all lies," said spa manager Nicole Ree. "We just do massage and acupuncture, nothing sexual."

Pachwo said the spa is usually open until 11 pm, and that its frosted glass storefronts aroused his suspicion

shortly after he moved into the area three years ago.

But he's not alone in his assessment: several other residents in his condo building brought up similar concerns at one of their board meetings, he claimed, although they were unsure what to do about it.

Pachwo has a simple solution: shut it down.

"I don't think it's a posi-



**PARLOR PROBLEMS:** Neighbors claim this Bay Ridge spa doubles as a brothel. Community Newspaper Group / Will Bredderman

tive presence on this block," Pachwo. "I'd really rather it wasn't here. We have a lot of kids around here."

His neighbors agreed, claiming that once they saw the spa's facade, they knew the place was up to no good.

"As a retired police officer, I knew right away what's going on there. Experience has taught me," said Daniel Levins, a former Miami cop. "Their clients come down the street, looking this way and that way like they're trying to find something, acting all innocent, then — bam! — they're inside."

The ex-cop also claimed that the girls who work at Blue Ocean are living inside the spa, since he never sees any employees entering or leaving the building.

"At night, they bring the

shutters down, and no one comes out," Levins said. "I'm up at 5, I come out, I have my coffee, the shutters go up, and they open the door. And no one goes in or out."

Levin said it's extremely difficult to close a prostitution parlor, so instead of reporting his concerns to the 68th Precinct, he's been complaining to Blue Ocean's landlady Alexandra Lazides.

"Shame on her," Levins said. "I have a hard time believing she doesn't know what's going on here."

Community Board 10 district manager Josephine Beckmann said she has received complaints about the parlor, and had passed them along to the police. The 68th Precinct did not respond to calls for comment.

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# Neighbors: Xaverian must stop taking Bay Ridge parking spots

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Residents living around Xaverian High School are banding together to make sure that the Catholic school doesn't take up any more of their cherished parking spots.

Civic leaders say they are working out a compromise with Xaverian High School, which got city permission to snatch up three public parking spots on 71st Street so it could put in a school bus loading zone. But neighbors have collected more than 200 signatures demanding that the Department of Transportation yank the no-parking signs it just installed.

"Xaverian High School is trying to obtain parking which is for the residents," said McKay Place resident Agnes Kelly, who started the petition, and now claims that she has to park far from her building and carry her 2-year-old home. "People feel like the school gets away with everything because they have money and we're nobody."

Kelly said that she and her neighbors are tinkering with filing a lawsuit against the school to stop gobbling



Photo by Elizabeth Graham

**HERE TODAY, GONE TOMORROW:** Ralph Perfetto is furious that parking spots on 71st Street became a loading and unloading zone for Xaverian High School's buses.

up any more spots — something some residents claim is long overdue.

"Bay Ridge is densely populated, so every spot on the street counts," said McKay Place resident Bruce Pollack. "But the school is sneaking a change into the community without the community getting a say in it."

Other residents found

it odd that Xaverian would need a bus loading zone in the first place, since the school has plenty of private parking spaces.

"It's annoying that the school is taking spaces when they've got a parking lot," said Chris Hughes.

The Department of Transportation put in the bus loading zone so students wouldn't have to cross a sec-

tion of Shore Road without any traffic signals to get on a school bus. Spokesman Nick Mosquera said his agency will study the effect of its decision through June.

Xaverian President Robert Alesi said the school never asked for the signs and requested a stop light in front of the school.

Alesi says that he, Councilman Vincent Gentile (D-Bay Ridge), and Community Board 10 district leader Jo Beckmann are hammering out a new plan that will make everyone happy.

"We have committed to work together to find a solution that serves the needs of all," Alesi said. "Xaverian is sympathetic to the concerns of the residents in our surrounding community regarding the shortage of parking."

Gentile staffers confirmed that the legislator was working on a solution, but would not reveal any details.

"The models aren't ready yet, but it'll show that what the school is really concerned about is safety," said Gentile spokesman Justin Brannan.

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## Sheepshead Bay

The center of Brooklyn's thriving Riveria

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

The neighborhood of Sheepshead Bay, which sits on Brooklyn's Riviera between Manhattan Beach and Coney Island like mighty Neptune, has always been a fisherman's paradise, but through its history it has been so much more — including the altar where Kings County sportsmen once bowed their heads.

Named for a fish resembling a sheep's head that once swam there, the neighborhood was part of the Town of Gravesend in the 1600s, and its eponymous bay, once called the Cove, used to connect to Coney Island Creek. That was long before Emmons Avenue became its heartbeat, Jimmy's Famous Heros and Roll-n-Roaster made their tempting debuts, and Andrew Dice Clay shocked audiences at the now-defunct Pips Comedy Club.

An industrial boom in the late 1800s transformed the area's farmland into elegant hotels, fine restaurants, and pleasure palaces for thoroughbreds of all stripes.

A Millionaire's Row stretched languorously between Nostrand Avenue and Knapp Street, attracting occupants like the Liebman's, who owned a stake in Brooklyn's Schaefer Brewing Company. The Old Tappan House, Restaurant and Inn, between E. 26th and E. 27th streets, which opened in 1845, was one of the first hospitality establishments in the area. It was followed by Lundy's, Villepigue's, Seidel's, and the Beau Rivage, all of them accessed by streetcars and railroads, including one whose locomotives puffed along E. 17th Street.

The Sheepshead Bay Race Track, a majestic canopied grandstand with twin tracks — including the nation's first grass track — opened in the late 1800s between Ocean Avenue and Avenue U, soon galloping into history as the nation's Mecca of horse racing. Prominent businessmen Augustus Jerome, August Belmont, and Wil-



**ON THE WATERFRONT:** Sheepshead Bay sits majestically on its eponymous waterfront, extending its welcome to a new community of dwellers.

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liam Vanderbilt built the adjacent Coney Island Jockey Club, and drew deep-pocketed horsemen like Bet-a-Million Gates, Diamond Jim Brady, and Abe Hummel.

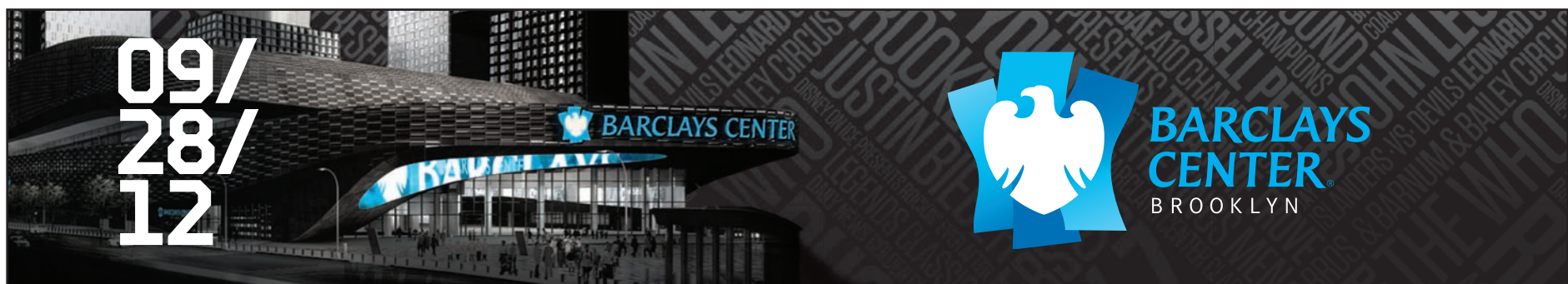
Legend has it that the nearby Holwell mansion fueled a thriving tipster racket, enabling "timers" to watch the early morning trials from its top rooms and then sell

the information to bookies. Two of the races — Suburban and Futurity — still continue to run at Belmont Park.

The influx of new businesses at the close of the 19th century required a massive labor force. African-Americans workers from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and the Carolinas eventually settled in the

bay, thanks to the efforts of Mother Maria J. Fisher, a pie vendor who secured land from the track's owner for the First Baptist Church of Sheepshead Bay on E. 15th Street and Avenue X, carting the first load of bricks herself to the worksite in a borrowed wheelbarrow.

"It was very courageous of her, par-



## Bay news

### Six things you need to know about this nabe's history



**DICE-MAN:**  
Potty-mouthed  
funnyman  
Andrew Dice  
Clay was born in  
Sheepshead Bay.

**FAMOUS:** The  
more-than-70-  
year-old Jimmy's  
Famous Heros on  
Sheepshead Bay  
Road is a staple.



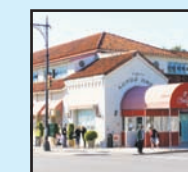
**COMFORT FOOD:**  
Roll-n-Roaster on  
Emmons Avenue  
and E. 29th Street  
is a gravy-soaked  
tradition on the bay.

**HOMETOWN  
BOY:** Televi-  
sion writer and  
comedian Larry  
David was born  
here.



**THE RACES:**  
Sheepshead Bay  
Race Track was  
an American Thor-  
oughbred horse-  
racing facility.

**LANDMARKED:**  
Lundy's exterior  
is preserved, but  
its interior is a  
modern shopping  
center.



**BRIDGING THE GAP:** (Above) The footbridge separating Sheepshead Bay and Manhattan Beach is a favorite with strollers who often stop to gaze at the choppy inlet, once known as the Cove. (Left) A stately home stands proudly on Emmons Avenue and Dooley Street – a lasting reminder of the neighborhood's Millionaire's Row.

Photos by Steve Solomonson

ticularly at that time," said Rev. Orlando McReynolds, pastor of the church that still ministers to the community from its original site, now co-named Mother Maria J. Fisher Way.

New York outlawed horse racing in 1910, and millionaire sportsman Harry Harkness turned the site into a speedway where Louis Chevrolet won the \$10,000 Harkness Cup in 1917, to cheers from 50,000 people — many of whom also flocked to the bustling piers for a fishing boat cruise to Atlantic City.

Frederick William Irving Lundy was another waterfront visionary with an enduring legacy.

He sold clams from a pushcart at the turn of the 20th century, and then from a clam bar on stilts above the bay next to a jumble of bait and tackle shops and other ramshackle businesses — all of them cleared out in the 1930s when the federal government instituted a public works program to repair the crumbling docks.

Lundy bought the Bayside Hotel and the Bayside Casino on Emmons and Ocean avenues, and then tore them down to build his famous Lundy Bros. Restaurant, opening in 1934 with a menu that offered \$2.50 "Shore Dinners" — feasts of shrimp cocktail, steamed clams, chicken, and lobster with julienned potatoes and another vegetable followed by dessert, and tea or coffee. His gastronomic reign continued until the 1970s, before Lundy's re-opened from 1997 to 2007 under new ownership, later closing perma-

nently. Its landmark exterior remains untouched, although its interior is now a small shopping plaza.

John J. Doody and Son, Inc. at Jerome Avenue and E. 18th Street, are Depression-era survivors that supplied lumber to Lundy's and the housing boom that followed in the 1930s, and its waterproofing products that were used to build the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel more than a decade later.

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Sheepshead Bay, some of whose roads are named after surveyors Messrs. Coyle, Ford, and Batchelder, thrived in the 1940s and 1950s, the lives of its mostly Jewish, Italian, and Irish residents documented in the pages of its hometown newspaper, the Bay News, located on Sheepshead Bay Road, off Shore Parkway, opposite the old Sheepshead Theatre, once the site of a moving company and a dress shop where Bally Total Fitness stands today.

The newspaper's classified pages were where Jahn's Old-Fashioned Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor on Nostrand Avenue and Avenue Z advertised its children's parties and 99-cent lunches. The Bay News, which made its own headlines when reporter Pamela O'Shaughnessy was held in contempt

of court for refusing to identify an undercover source during a narcotics trial, was also where Baker St. Pub at 2801 Coney Island Ave. between Avenues Y and Z, promised, "Steak, stout, spirits and a swingin' time," complete with 25-cent roast beef sandwiches and silent films on Wednesdays.

The recession of the 1960s closed Steeplechase Park in neighboring Coney Island, and the following decade saw one of the worst tragedies in the history of the New York Fire Department when six of Brooklyn's Bravest died after the roof of the Waldbaum's supermarket at Avenue Y and Ocean Avenue collapsed during an Aug. 2, 1978 fire.

An immigration boost in the 1990s rejuvenated the neighborhood with a flood of new immigrants, businesses, and top-dollar high-rises.

"What saved the area was the collapse of the Soviet Union," says borough historian Ron Schweiger.

Today, the Sheepshead Bay where comedians Larry David and Elaine Boosler were born is home to Asians, Russians, and Arabs, while Emmons Avenue continues to be the waterfront community of choice for European-style clubs, restaurants, and banquet halls — its mystique as intact today as the cups and saucers Irving Lundy's staff once carried across its rickety piers.

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# Midwooders: We've got movie madness

BY ELI ROSENBERG

Observant Jews in Midwood are outraged that the city let a movie crew film near Avenue M a day before the holiest day of the Jewish calendar.

Residents claim that the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment shouldn't have issued a permit allowing a movie production company affiliated with JC Studios to film in front its facilities on Avenue M near E. 14th Street knowing that Orthodox Jews would be unable to park near the bustling commercial strip as they prepared for Yom Kippur.

"It is one hell of an insensitive time to do this," said Boruch Moskovitz, a resident of E. 13th Street. "I'm not saying they shouldn't be shooting here, but this is a community where traf-



**THUMBS DOWN:** Boruch Moskovitz wishes the city wouldn't allow filming during Jewish holidays. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

fic is a major concern all the time and today everybody will be busy running around and shopping for the holiday."

The city said it will close off five blocks to parking — including parts of E. 13th and E. 14th streets and Locust and Chestnut avenues — so the production company can

film "Gods Behaving Badly" — a dramedy about Greek gods living in New York City starring Christopher Walken, Alicia Silverstone, John Turturro, and Sharon Stone. But the city promised to make a few concessions to the community as the holiday approached.

"Our office has denied a request to have NYPD tow trucks relocate cars that have not moved in time," said city spokeswoman Marybeth Ihle.

Tow trucks or not, Avenue M merchants said filming a movie so close to Avenue M during the high holy days was an affront to their operations.

"It's a significant disruption for businessmen like myself," said Jonathan Zemmol, the owner of the Yellow Door, which sells jewelry, on Avenue M. "It's



**NO ROOM TO PARK:** Trucks are crowding Midwood to shoot "God Behaving Badly" — a star-studded Hollywood production that residents say shouldn't film near Avenue M so close to Yom Kippur.

a grotesque violation before one of the most solemn days of the year."

Neighborhood legislators were also up in arms, claiming that the city-issued permits were a violation of an agreement it had made with JC Studios to only bar parking from in

front of the studio, which takes up much of Avenue M near E. 14th Street.

"It's like attempting to squeeze a large object into a small container," said Chaim Deustch, the chief of operations for Councilman Michael Nelson (D-Midwood). "If they can't contain a film

within JC Studios without disrupting an entire community's quality of life, then they should film elsewhere."

Employees at the studio where "As the World Turns" was filmed until the soap was cancelled in 2009 insisted they weren't doing anything wrong.

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The hospital launched the Wound Care and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Center, a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to the treatment of wounds that, for various reasons, have not healed properly with standard medical care, in 2010. The Center features a staff of wound care experts, as well as advanced, non-surgical options for healing wounds, including hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

The Wound Care Center works in collaboration with other Methodist departments to help heal patients, and part of its success is due to hyperbaric oxygen ther-

apy. Breathing 100 percent pure oxygen at an increased atmospheric pressure while inside the hyperbaric oxygen chamber increases blood circulation, supplies more oxygen to damaged tissue, reduces scarring, and increases stem cell activity. All of these factors have a profoundly beneficial impact on the healing process.

If the term "space-age" was used to describe any medical treatment, hyperbaric oxygen therapy would be the one. At first glance, hyperbaric oxygen chambers appear to be straight out of "2001: A Space Odyssey." They are cylindrical, airtight, transparent, and allow a patient to comfortably watch television or a movie while breathing oxygen. However, the benefits it provides to Wound Care Center patients are not science fiction by any means.



New York Methodist's Dr. Nicholas Vaccari works with a patient.

Used along with standard wound care, hyperbaric oxygen therapy is an option for patients whose wounds have shown no

measurable signs of healing for at least 30 days of treatment with traditional techniques. It is often used to treat wounds in the lower

extremities of patients who have type 1 or type 2 diabetes since, as a result of low oxygen levels and impaired circulation, foot ulcers in those patients sometimes fail to respond to standard wound care.

"For a time, conventional wisdom said that even the most conscientious diabetes patients would ultimately require an amputation due to complications from the illness," said Ronald Soave, DPM, chief of podiatry and director of wound care at the Center. "Thanks to hyperbaric oxygen therapy, that notion is rapidly becoming outdated."

However, care for diabetic wounds is only a portion of the treatment options available at the Center. Other hyperbaric oxygen therapy applications include the treatment of compromised skin grafts and flaps (patches of skin

that have been surgically removed from one area of the body and then transplanted, or attached, to another area); soft tissue radionecrosis (death of cells in bones, organs, and soft tissues, primarily due to radiation therapy for cancer); and chronic refractory osteomyelitis (a bacterial infection involving bone) that fails to heal despite adequate surgical and antibiotic therapy.

"Coupling advanced wound care therapy with the attentiveness the Center provides makes for an incredible service," said Nicholas Vaccari, MD, Wound Care Center attending physician. "We're taking care of patients' needs in collaboration with their physicians, and ensuring that they receive comprehensive treatment that will allow them to heal, in more ways than one."

## Enjoy dairy for good health

To some people, dairy's reputation for contributing to high cholesterol and weight gain is a misconception that's hard to let go of. But dairy's detractors should know the right dairy products enjoyed in moderation can actually be good for your health for a variety of reasons.

Consuming dairy products as part of a nutrient-rich diet is important for people of all ages. Dairy products have many nutrients and vitamins essential to good health. Calcium, protein, phosphorus, potassium, and supplemented vitamins A and D are all nutrients the body needs. Calcium, for example, is necessary to build and maintain strong bones.

Osteoporosis, a condition wherein the bones weaken and are more susceptible to injury, can affect anyone, but it is particularly common among women age 50 and older. The National Institutes of



Nutrients in dairy products can be good for your health.

Health say as many as half of all women and a quarter of men older than 50 will break a bone due to osteoporosis. To keep bones strong, health professionals recommend eating a diet rich in calcium and vitamin D — both of which are found in dairy products.

Eating low-fat dairy products can reduce a person's risk of developing cancer. Studies have shown that populations

that eat a high amount of calcium-rich foods have a lower incidence of colorectal cancer. According to child health authority Dr. Sears, calcium controls the multiplication of epithelial cells lining the colon. Fast multiplication of these cells increases a person's risk of developing cancer.

Drinking milk helps protect the enamel surface of teeth against acidic substances. This helps prevent tooth decay and weakening enamel.

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Darius Mitchell was one of many young patients at the center who received supplies from ArtWorks' Surprise! Supplies program.

## Young patients receive art supplies

ArtWorks, The Naomi Cohain Foundation, recently hand-delivered a limited edition art cart filled with supplies to the young patients in the Brooklyn Hospital Center's cardiology unit, many of whom are suffering from chronic or life-threatening illnesses. The goal of Surprise!

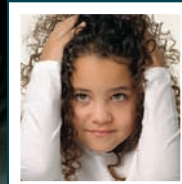
Supplies is for these children, and their siblings who accompany them, to have their own kit of crafts to keep them busy while anticipating a long day in treatment, enduring an extensive stay in the hospital, or accompanying a sibling to a procedure.

The donations were the

brainchild of Dennis Bartling, the hospital's director of engineering, and The Brooklyn Hospital Foundation. It is sponsored in memory of Bartling's son, Christopher Paul Bartling, by the Christopher P. Bartling Fund and The Brooklyn Hospital Foundation.

"We are delighted to extend our partnership with the Naomi Cohain Foundation," said Kristen Riccardelli, the hospital's child-life specialist. "And, of course, we are forever grateful to Dennis Bartling and the hospital's private foundation, for making this gift possible."

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## Celebrating spiritual and physical wellness

Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center and Mt. Zion Church of God Seventh Day have come together with several community-based organizations and local clergy to present the third-annual Unity Gospel Fest on Oct. 14. This unique event was designed to celebrate the connection between physical and spiritual wellness, while unifying the community at the same time.

This dynamic effort, featuring more than 20 choirs and gospel artists, is an impressive reflection of spirituality in the community. Guests are greeted by Kingsbrook healthcare professionals before experiencing an incredible display of musical praise and worship. This year, Unity Gospel Fest will return with an awesome line-up of artists from the Kingsbrook family, community, and local church partners. The only concert of its kind to be sponsored by a local hospital, the event is attracting the best gospel artists in the borough.

"We have always worked very closely with our community churches to educate and heighten awareness around health disparities," says Enid Dillard, director of Marketing and Public Affairs at Kingsbrook. "This event is a perfect collaboration with our clergy partners, as it marries the importance of spiritual and physical wellness into one inspirational message." The event will also incorporate health and wellness mes-

sages from the hospital.

In the past, Kingsbrook has partnered with numerous churches to devise educational programs, free screening efforts, and forums to address various health disparities that adversely affect the community. As such, Kingsbrook has not only become a trusted healthcare provider, but a part of the community's social fabric.

Pastor Gilford Monroe of Mt. Zion Church of God Seventh Day agrees that these types of partnerships are rare, but incredibly valuable to members of the community in more ways than one.

"Our community needs healing in so many ways. There is chronic illness, mental illness, and spiritual voids that prevent people from living their ultimate lives. This event speaks to all these issues and is important to encouraging a new perspective on wellness."

Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center, celebrating its 86th year, is a teaching medical center, dedicated to meeting the health needs of one of Brooklyn's most culturally diverse communities.

Mt. Zion is one of Brooklyn's oldest and more renowned churches, it is the founder of Brooklyn Center For Quality Life.

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# Is your student athlete's heart healthy?

It's the most heartbreaking scenario a parent can think of: with no warning at all, an otherwise healthy student athlete collapses and dies while playing a sport.

You've noticed your child sweats a good deal, is dizzy at times and struggles

to catch his breath — is that normal for someone playing a competitive sport, or are those symptoms that should have you running to the doctor? Should all students be screened for heart disease before being permitted to join a team at school or with a club? This

is a case where the experts do not always agree.

## What can cause heart disease in young people?

•A condition present at birth called hypertrophic cardiomyopathy causes 40 percent of all cardiac arrests in young people. It is a thickening of the heart

muscle. This causes the heart to work harder and harder to pump blood.

•High cholesterol, which is associated with heart disease, nowadays affects up to 15 percent of children and adolescents — a much larger number than in the past.

•Abnormalities of the rhythm of the heart.

## What are the different types of heart exams?

•Chest X-rays — an X-ray will tell you if the heart is enlarged

•Electrocardiogram (ECG) — this checks the heart rhythm to see if it is beating properly. This is also able to see if the heart is enlarged.

•Echocardiogram — this is an ultrasound of the heart's structure and function.

## What are the arguments for routine screening of student athletes?

•Heart disease in the young and seemingly healthy happens more than we think. The American Academy of Pediatrics now estimates that 2,000 kids younger than 25 die from heart disease each year in the the country.

•Kids who play competitive sports are at even greater risk than sedentary kids — the exact opposite of what we'd expect.

•EKGs only cost around \$150 and many insurers will cover the cost. Not a high price to pay for peace of mind.

## And against?

•As with many medical tests, a certain percentage delivers results that are called false positive. That means an abnormal result was suggested in the absence of disease. To make sure, we then need to order even more tests, some of which may be costly and invasive.

•A screening can only provide information. It cannot stop a student athlete from participating in the sport.

•The medical system will have to screen large numbers of kids to identify a relative few who are at risk.

Student athletes participating in high-intensity sports such as football, basketball, squash or soccer would benefit from a complete physical and an EKG. The physical includes family history, personal history, blood pressure, cholesterol testing and so on.

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## Heart Institute launches new ads

The Heart Institute at Staten Island University Hospital unveiled a new branding campaign aimed at positioning it at the forefront of New York's heart surgery elite. The new ad campaign includes television commercials to air on the FIOS and Time Warner networks, in newspapers, magazines, and online.

Each element of the campaign, which launched on Sept. 10, invites viewers to see more on The Heart Institute's revamped website. There, users are treated to a rich environment of informative doctor interviews and emotional, off-the-cuff patient testimonials illustrating the incredible benefits of minimally invasive cardiac procedures.

The genesis of the campaign can be found in the words of The Heart Institute's medical director, Dr. Joseph T. McGinn.

"Currently, our surgeons are performing procedures and pioneering research that is changing the way all heart surgery is performed all over the world," said Dr. McGinn, who is the pioneer of minimally invasive cardiac bypass surgery.

The videos can be seen at [www.theheartinstitute.com](http://www.theheartinstitute.com). The site's easy-to-use interactive design and content was carefully developed to inform potential patients, loved ones, caregivers and doctors about minimally invasive heart surgery in a quick, illustrative, and unbiased manner.



# NYPD watches Egyptian church

## Police fear retribution for 'Innocence of Muslims' YouTube clip

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Police are keeping an around-the-clock post outside the Coptic Orthodox Church of Saint George in Dyker Heights amid fears that the widespread violence in the Middle East triggered by a controversial anti-Muslim video will erupt in Brooklyn.

For the past week, a cop from the 68th Precinct has been positioned outside the Egyptian Christian church at the corner of 67th Street and 11th Avenue — the only Egyptian Christian house of worship in the borough.

Cops from the 68th Precinct say they authorized the detail because Nakoula Basseley Nakoula, the California resident who created the inflammatory short film that depicted the prophet Muhammad as a sex-crazed killer, is an Egyptian Christian.

Police believe the church, which sits just blocks away from one of the biggest Arab-American communities in the five boroughs, could be a target for anyone looking to lash out at Nakoula and his video, which has sparked riots in Egypt, Libya, and Pakistan.

"Anybody might want to break a window or spray-paint something," an NYPD source told this paper. "We just want to provide a show of force and let the community know that we're available for anything that could occur."

Church leaders say they didn't ask for the added protection.

Nor do they believe they are in any danger.

"They are over there and we are over here, and there is no problem," said Father Mina Yanni, who was born in Egypt and has

served at the Church of Saint George since 1972.

"The Innocence of Muslims," a YouTube video which depicts Muslims as violent fanatics and the prophet Muhammad as a fraud, pervert, and homosexual, instigated violent demonstrations and may have led to the death of U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three other Americans, although U.S. forces are now attributing their deaths to a carefully choreographed terrorist attack that took place during riots sparked by the film.

Federal authorities questioned Nakoula, who had been convicted of fraud in 2010, on Sept. 15 and said his probation is under review due to the video, which was put on YouTube and broadcast on Middle Eastern television stations.

Borough Arab-Ameri-

cans have denounced the riots in the Middle East, yet still believe that Nakoula should be punished for sparking the unrest.

"These acts must be condemned," Linda Sarsour, director of the Arab American Association of New York, tweeted last week. "But what about the filmmaker and Terry Jones? Give them free passes?"

Yet other Arab-American leaders don't believe that the Coptic Orthodox Church of Saint George should be concerned about any blowback.

"They are our brothers and sisters and family members," said Habib Joudeh, founder of the Arab-American Association of New York.

"We know that if somebody came out and did something wrong, that does not mean he speaks for all of them."



**BRACING FOR DANGER:** The 68th Precinct has been guarding the Coptic Orthodox Church of Saint George on 67th Street since the controversial "Innocence of Muslims" video gained widespread notoriety last week. Photo by Elizabeth Graham



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Powered by its new sponsor National Grid, the festival featured eco-focused works as part of its independent film and arts activities through "The Green Screen: Presented by National Grid." "Green Screen has allowed us to highlight and honor filmmakers who are invested in shining a light on important environmental issues in an entertaining way," commented Michael Helman, co-founder of WilliFest.

National Grid, a long promoter of environmental protection is excited about this partnership venture with festival organiz-

ers. "We are committed to helping our customers use energy wisely and environmental considerations are fully integrated into our business," said Renee McClure, Customer Management Team at National Grid. "Working with WilliFest allows us to expand on that commitment to the community." The free screening on Sept. 22, at the El Puente Arts Center in Williamsburg included "Carbon for Water," an award winning short film from Evan Abramson and Carmen Elsa Lopez that highlighted how health, climate change and human rights are interlinked in Sub-Saharan Africa and "Volunteer," a feature length documentary from director/producer Mariah Wilson, that captures the thrills and perils of remote travel and natural preservation.

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# Small cars may be the future

Consumers have long operated under the presumption that “bigger is better,” which is often reflected in the size of the vehicles on the road. However, future mandates on fuel economy could significantly increase the number of compact cars being bought and sold, and big cars might get a run for their money.

In the past, bigger cars might have been the popular trend. Muscle cars of the 1960s, giant sedans of the '70s and even the pumped-up SUVs of modern day are all bigger vehicles. But with the advent of the fuel-efficient car and hybrid or electric models, many people could find themselves driving a compact car in the next few years.

According to U.S. federal requirements, automotive industry products must average 35.5 miles per gallon by 2016, and proposed regulations could increase

that number to 62 mpg by 2025. What this means for auto makers and consumers alike is that small cars could grow increasingly popular.

Automakers are already beginning to invest heavily in smaller vehicles. Compact cars were popular and prominently featured attractions at auto shows throughout 2010 and into 2011.

Consumers who once leaned toward larger vehicles may now purchase compact cars thanks to escalating fuel costs and more eco-conscious consumerism. Compact hybrids have already become trendy among the celebrity set, and many fans may choose to emulate their favorite A-listers. The “green” movement has certainly changed consumer perception of small cars.

What's more, automakers are revamping features that normally caused people to shy away from compact cars. Interior space

is being reconfigured to offer more headroom and legroom. Plus, automakers are packing compacts with innovative features and gadgets that make them appealing to an increasingly tech-savvy society.

Even people who are not fiscally or environmentally minded may lean toward the abundance of smaller cars at dealerships. That's because compact cars are affordable first cars or good options for singles and older couples looking to downsize. Young males may consider sporty, super-up coupes. With small cars, there certainly is a widespread market.

The hardest demographic to convince to switch to a smaller car will be the average family. Families with multiple children might feel compact cars don't provide the room needed to transport everyone. Automakers will no doubt address the needs of families in years to come.

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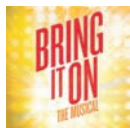
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**MMMMM!:** Richard McLud's jerk chicken sizzles on the grill – and that's the kind of juicy goodness you'll get at the Atlantic Antic on Sept. 30.

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**CHEERS:** Ross Johnson and Nathan Bett raise a toast at the annual street fair.



**SIPPIN' PRETTY:** Leslie Russell enjoys a cup of beer at last year's Atlantic Antic.

**BY MOSES JEFFERSON**

It's like Times Square on New Year's Eve — only it's on Atlantic Avenue in September.

The legendary street fair the Atlantic Antic will once again turn the busy thoroughfare into a bustling pedestrian mall with food vendors, local shopping, musical performances, and entertainment for Brooklynites of all ages on Sept. 30.

The 38th annual end of summer tradition, which takes place between Fourth Avenue and Hicks Street, brings together Brooklynites — and many outer-Brooklyn folks — like no other, regularly drawing a million visitors and making it the biggest street fair in New York City, organizers say.

It also holds the distinction of being the only street fair mentioned in a Beastie Boys' song — making a memorable appearance in the tune "Shadrach" from the record "Paul's Boutique."

Expect 10 stages for musical showcases, storytelling, and other entertainment, as well as more than 500 booths from businesses and food vendors of all kinds.

Back for their 19th year, the New York Transit Museum will showcase its vintage buses in a nostalgic display beloved by kids fascinated by automobiles and older folks who remember when the classic rides rolled across the borough.

The mile-long festival funs from noon to 6 pm, rain or shine.



**STREET SCENE:** (Top) Nehemiah Thorpe, Yashi Thorpe, and Sandra Vergara chow down on grilled corn at the Atlantic Antic. (Left) There's always plenty of entertainment, with action-packed shows like this one by the Sidetrack dancers. (Right) Community Newspaper Group's Lebert McBean and Celia Weintrob were happy to be a part of the festivities.

File photos by Tom Callan



Hicks St

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Clinton St

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Moxie Spot Kids Stage**

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1:30pm: Liam the Magician  
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4:00pm: NikoKids featuring Nikolai Moderbacher

**FOOD**

The Moxie Spot • Table 87  
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**FEATURED BOOTHS**

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Chip Shop Stage**

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**Last Exit Stage**

All Day: DJ Momotaro  
1:30pm: Les Sans Culottes  
3:45pm: The Get It  
Inside:  
6:00pm: Antic After Party with DJ Mr. Lee

**Waterfront Ale House Stage**

12:00pm: Son De Caney/ Charanga Soleil  
1:30pm: Love Funk  
3:00pm: Black Coffee Blues Band

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**ENTERTAINMENT****Brazen Head Stage**

The Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band

**FOOD**★ The Brazen Head  
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5:00pm: Isaac

**Hank's Saloon Stage**

12:30pm-1:15pm: Who Knew Crew  
1:30pm-2:15pm: Lou Mass and his One Man Band  
2:30pm-3:15pm: TBA  
3:30pm-4:30pm: Andi Rae  
4:45pm-5:45pm: Tri State Conspiracy

**Gumbo Stage**

12:00pm: Reading and Signing with Melanie Hope Greenberg  
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1:30pm: Rolie Polie Guacamole  
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3:00pm: Kevin Nathaniel and "Talking Gourds"  
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**FEATURED BOOTHS**

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1:45pm – The Adventures of Kaila and the Kid  
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# Burlesque

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"They didn't have a leg to stand on. They couldn't point to anyone in the jazz community they'd worked with," said neighbor Kiki Valentine, a burlesque performer who opposes the club.

Thomas-Dicks, who didn't return a call seeking comment on Monday, first filed papers with the State Liquor Authority last month then noted she plans to cater to a classy "35-plus crowd."

But she isn't the first

person who promised the club would be dedicated to a performance art. Last year, Paris Paris Cabaret and Burlesque's owner David Ruggiero told the same community group that his nightclub was "not going to be an adult establishment," and wouldn't feature strip-  
per poles.

The this newspaper later discovered it featured pole dancers, softcore porn on TV, and lap dances — while neighbors claimed it lured disruptive and sometimes violent patrons who urinated on the street.

Neighbors now say it's difficult to imagine the new

establishment will attract an artsy crowd rather than a seedy scene considering its location near the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel and the venue's troubled history.

At the meeting, CB6 members recommended the duo take more time to communicate with neighbors then return to a permits and license committee meeting in October.

"The committee thought the applicant needed more time to work with community to resolve discrepancies," said CB6 district manager Craig Hammerman. "They'll come back with a revised business plan."



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# Lights

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Brick said the group, Artists Build Collaborative, has earned grant money and preliminary

approval from the Department of Transportation — and is working with city officials to make sure the project isn't too distracting to drivers.

Designers hosted a Sept. 20 fund-raiser for the project,

saying it will brighten up a drab street that feels more like a service road than an inviting thoroughfare for pedestrians.

"We looked at space and thought, we can improve this," Brick said.

# Coney

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funhouse full of papier-mache figurines once stood.

"The reestablishment of a dynamic amusement area is a vital step towards realizing the vision of a reimagined Coney Island," the organization said in its request-for-proposals.

Longtime Coney Island boosters say they can't wait to see new rides rise in Coney.

"There is nothing better that could go on those pieces of land than a major roller coaster," said Dick Zigun, Coney Island's unofficial mayor, who once suggested the city use its power of eminent domain to take property away from Bullard.

"Luna Park should go

from the Cyclone to the Parachute Jump," Zigun said.

Bullard said several people are interested in scooping up the Thunderbolt site, but a sale wasn't imminent.

"We have some people kicking the tires," said Bullard.

The Thunderbolt, built in 1925, was the brainchild of famed ride designer John

Miller. The ride thrilled visitors for more than 60 years and ran right over the Kensington Hotel, which served as the fictional former home of "Annie Hall" protagonist Alvy Singer.

Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani ordered the derelict roller coaster demolished in 2000, a move a federal court later declared illegal.

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# Arena critics cry foul as Barclays' opens

*Snip, snip, hooray?*

*The Barclays Center celebrated its ceremonial grand opening last week with fanfare and a ribbon-cutting, but the festivities weren't exactly a slam dunk for masked protestors who accused developers and city officials of committing technical fouls by hiring interlopers and leaving Brooklyn's job-seekers on the sidelines ("It's open! Ceremonial ribbon-cutting marks Barclays Center debut," online Sept. 21).*

*Our online commentariat responded from both ends of the court.*

Oh Lordy, oh Lordy, oh Lordy!

**BunnynSunny from Clinton Hill**

How interesting that what was there before was never shown.

Before they broke ground, after having friends in high places help them break the law, there were homes where thousands lived before being displaced by the abuse of eminent domain, which is supposed to be for public projects only.

It just sickens me to hear those that try to justify this with their bowing down to Ratner.

One day, it will be your property that they could go after.

In reality, this was never about bringing a professional sports team to Brooklyn, which is the really the Trojan Horse here, it was about a greedy developer just wanting more land. One other thing, those who fought this project were hardly NIMBYs, because they weren't going to be living with it, the project was going to be on their homes.

I still suggest anyone who hasn't seen "Battle for Brooklyn" to see it to see what the real story was about especially what

much of the media refused to cover over the years, and it's good for those who may feel as if they have been living under a rock on this for the who time.

**Tal Barzilai from Pleasantville, N.Y.**

The cries of people about the displacement of residents are un-nerving to me.

As it was, the owners of the properties that were legally purchased during the worst recession had profited for the sale since the offering by the developer was twice the value of what it was worth. The demolition of the vacant decrepit warehouse, factories that were within, is now transformed into a showcase for the Brooklyn borough.

The whole surrounding neighborhood is showing signs of a much better place than it once was.

It certainly seems that the antagonists are looking for cash handouts from someone since they fell that they should get more than they have for being around.

Too bad, Brooklynites, you should be proud, celebrate, and enjoy.

**Someone who see a better place from New Yorker**

I read that the designers of this building deliberately created the rusty appearance of the iron work to represent the rugged, tough fabric of Brooklyn.

I think they forgot to look around and notice that the borough is swarming with puppies and hipsters.

Hardly tough.

**BIBNY52 from Park Slope**

Great. Now where do I park?

**Luanna from the bay**

It's here and it is not going anywhere.  
**Old time Brooklyn from slope**

Thousands of residents were certainly not displaced for the Atlantic Yards project, at least not directly; you may argue that many more are going to be displaced due to higher rents, but I doubt this number will even reach 1,000.

Much of the land needed was not even occupied by residents.

The buildings that were condemned did not house anywhere close to the claims. The numbers are more in the dozens.

**Prospect Heights Resident from Prospect Heights**

## SOUND OFF TO THE EDITOR

### LETTERS AND COMMENTS FROM OUR READERS

I heard Ratner had a Norm Bobblehead on display during event.

**Steve Nitwitt from Sheepshead Bay**

Barclays Center looks pretty good, though its entrance is a little naked; It needs more greenery than the green roof on the subway entrance. Artful pedestrian overpasses would help aesthetically, too, and mitigate the inevitable gridlock when games and concerts begin.

**Scott from Park Slope**

I think it was closer to 900 people all told who were displaced, but that's still more than live in many small cities, but the point is, if they did it here they can do it anywhere they want, and take your house or any piece of physical or intellectual property you may think you own.

All under eminent domain.

Since the Supreme Court under Bush expanded the use to "better financial deals for the government, more taxes for better use of a property," it is all fair game for the government to take whatever they want and give it to whoever has asked/paid them to rob you.

The Independent Budget Office has said the arena will be a money loser for the city and state.

National studies say they are big money losers.

Even Ratner's own economic flunky said the arena was a bad investment that was only offset by the other business and residential buildings.

Where are they?

So no offset, all money being lost by the government to go to a set of billionaires and wannabe billionaires. And that government money is your money.

Say goodbye to your future, you think Ratner, Prokhorov, and Bloomberg deserve it more than you.

Bread and circuses, Romans, bread and circuses.

**Rob from Ratnerville Unwilling says:**

In the Atlantic Arts building they emptied over 140 apartments: the only holdout was Dan Goldstein.

In the Spalding Building another 40 units.

On Dean Street, next to the old Fred-dies, the converted factory with live-in artists and craftsmen, another 250 people. There were no unoccupied buildings on Dean Street!

Zero, zip, nada!

The Newswalk Building was carved

out of the eminent domain numbers because Ratner couldn't cook a deal with Shaya Boymelgreen, the developer.

Pacific Street was mostly four-to-six story buildings with up to 48 occupied apartments in each one!

No revisionist history!

**Bob from Prospect Heights**

Up to 19,000 people flooding the neighborhood more than 200 times a year will create chaos on the streets. Does anyone have a hard number of the people that were forced out through the state's use of eminent domain?

I'm sure it's very little if the sales of the surrounding properties before the state came in. All I can say is that to have this arena and the events they have already scheduled is a blessing to all of Brooklyn.

**BunnynSunny from Clinton Hill**

## Slope slant

To the editor:

I have lived in Park Slope since 1970, and in Brooklyn my whole life. I've lived in rental apartments until 1984, when a friend and I shared the purchase of a very moderately priced two-family house on 14th St. bet. Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Park Slope was a fine place to live in 1970 and has remained so. Contrary to Irene LoRe's experience, I never felt it was dangerous ("Brooklyn Back Story: Park Slope," Sept. 7).

The main issue in the early 1970s was the red-lining by banks, making it impossible for people to get mortgages. In the 1980s, large corporations brought their out-of-town employees on bus tours of the neighborhood to convince them it was OK to be moved here, resulting in the first wave of displacement of moderate and lower income people.

What the 1990s brought was the inflation of the cost of housing and the marketing of Park Slope by Manhattan-based real estate firms.

The thing that changed then was the influx of very wealthy people and the inability of others to find a place to live that is affordable, whether rental or purchase, resulting in the further displacement of moderate and lower income people.

I don't find that to be "an upward curve," except in the cost of living.

**Maxine Wolfe  
Park Slope**

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# Barclays

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dium — which will soon host Nets games at Atlantic and Flatbush avenues — is the centerpiece of Ratner's controversial and long-in-the-works Atlantic Yards mega-project, which has been the subject of lawsuits, protests, and even documentary films.

On Sept. 22, Ratner told more than 100 members of the media that the arena would enrich the lives of Brooklynites and employ thousands of people.

"It's a defining new model for the role sports and entertainment arenas can play in communities," he said.

He then used a three-foot long pair of scissors to snip a purple ribbon in front of the basketball court as confetti shot into the air.

Other speeches included plenty of hoops terminology — think "slam dunk," "victory," and "cheerleader" — as TV news reporters perused tables of miniature croissants and muffins.

But outside the media gathering, some Brooklynites weren't cheering.

A handful of protestors — clad in bobblehead-style masks of the developer and project-supporting politicians — staged a satirical performance, claiming project honchos backed out of promises to provide enough jobs.

"They're ripping off Brooklyn," said project mega-opponent Daniel Goldstein, who accepted a \$3 million buyout after the state condemned his Prospect Heights home to make room for the At-



**TALKING HEADS:** Protesters wore masks bearing the likeness Borough President Markowitz, Gov. Cuomo, and Mayor Bloomberg.

Community Newspaper Group / Natalie O'Neill

lantic Yards development.

He said the second phase of the project, which includes building residential towers, should be cancelled and Ratner should be held accountable.

Ratner's \$5-billion project includes a high-end sports club, luxury suites, and a parking lot — and will feature concerts from teen dream Justin Bieber, superstar Barbra Streisand, and rap mogul Jay-Z beginning on Sept. 28.

Markowitz noted those big-name artists and exciting shows will help brighten the future of the borough.

"For every entertainer who comes, it will be a crowning achievement — because they get to say they made it to Brooklyn, USA," he said.

Behind him, a screen above the court flashed the words: "September is just the beginning."

# Seddio

Continued from cover

and his wife Assemblywoman Inez Barron were the only Dems to vote against Seddio, while Brooklyn Heights district leaders Chris Owens and Jo Anne Simon abstained.

Seddio was considered the runaway favorite before the vote, though he was expected to face some competition from Simon, who painted herself as a reformer capable of cleaning up the party's tarnished reputation after female staffers accused Lopez of sexual harassment.

But before borough Dems chose their boss, Simon said she realized she couldn't win and that collaboration was the best course of action — so she bailed out of the running.

"I'm committed to working toward an improved party for a shared future," said Simon, who launched a failed Council campaign against the Lopez-run Democratic machine in 2009. "We'll work together and it'll happen or it won't."

District leaders — who are elected to their obscure party seats — predicted a Seddio landslide in the days before the vote, claiming "at-large" members controversially appointed to their posts by Lopez would sway the vote.

But before choosing the new boss, party officials passed a resolution eliminating all voting powers for the "at-large" members — bringing an end to a party policy that critics complained was a power grab by Lopez.

However Seddio had no trouble landing the influential job — which will allow him to choose judges across the borough — without the help of Lopez appointees.

Seddio says Brooklyn Dems will be more active under his oversight, and the party will be more transparent.

"[Expect] more participation by the leaders [and] a more democratic process," he said. "Our meeting goal is to attract Democrats to get Obama reelected and [Sen. Kirsten] Gillibrand and to get a Democratic mayor next year."

The boss gig only opened up after Lopez — who did not attend the meeting — agreed to step down amid allegations that he groped and attempted to kiss employees.

The influential Bushwick politician also lost his title as chair of the Assembly's Committee on Housing, but he has not resigned from his Assembly seat and is seeking re-election.

His predecessor as party boss, Clarence Norman, was disbarred and removed from the chair position in 2006 after he was found guilty on corruption and bribery charges.



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**Grand opening:** Manager Chase Hartwig of restaurant Rosamunde in Williamsburg recommends a beer sausage with grilled onions, sauerkraut, and spicy brown mustard.  
 Photos by Stefano Giovannini

# GRILLED TO MEAT YA

## San Francisco sausage eatery lands in Williamsburg

By Anthony Smith

A new restaurant in Williamsburg is reclaiming the phrase “sausage fest.”

Even though the expression typically refers to “any gathering that is made up of an unusually large percentage of guys,” San Francisco transplant Rosamunde Sausage Grill displays its most literal definition — with perfectly cooked sausages and a selection of craft beers hailing from that other great city on the opposite coast.

“At our stores on Mission Street and Haight Street, we have a very diverse customer base and we felt we would be a perfect fit in Williamsburg considering the creativity and energy it has to offer,” said Chase Hartwig, Rosamunde Brooklyn’s general manager.

They couldn’t have come at a better time. As the swimming success of fratty joints like Whiskey



**B&B:** Have a cold beer to go with that beer sausage. Rosamunde’s wide variety of sausages include wild boar, cheddar bratwurst, and rabbit, making this a proper sausage fest.

Bar would indicate, Williamsburg’s creative energy exists side-by-side hungry and thirsty neighborhood newbies who aren’t looking to get too adventurous.

What better way to marry perfect staple foods with raw creativity than

through a sausage and beer bar that reminds a young foodie of his first trip to Haight Street?

Despite being a long way from home, this transplant has landed in Brooklyn remarkably intact. It’s sausages taste every bit as brilliant

as they did in San Francisco, with the robust meatiness tempered with sweetness and spice.

And the bun they come in is astoundingly good as well — better than it needs to be.

The myriad options on the menu



could be harrowing for some newcomers, so Hartwig recommends for a first time visit a beer sausage topped with grilled onions and sauerkraut, slathered with spicy brown mustard. It costs \$8, and it’s incredibly filling.

If you’re looking for a beer and sausage pairing, Hartwig turns your attention to the duck and fig sausage covered with grilled onions and mango chutney. Wash that down with a Rodenbach Flemish Sour Ale, or any of the many beers they have to offer.

And for those with dietary restrictions, the restaurant has three delicious vegan sausages as well — perfect for an all-inclusive sausage fest.

*Rosamunde Sausage Grill* [285 Bedford Ave. between First and Grand streets in Williamsburg, (718) 388-2170, [rosamundesausagegrill.com](http://rosamundesausagegrill.com)]. Mon.–Sun. 11:30–2 am.

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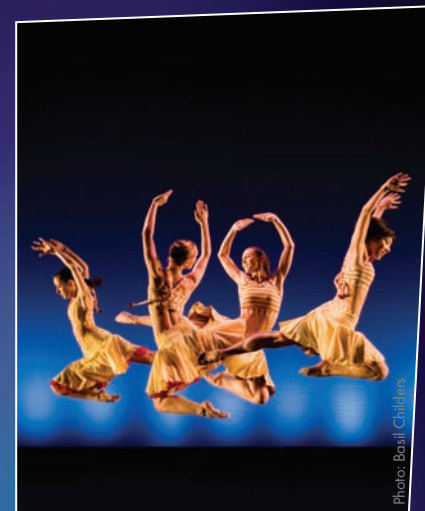


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Audiences had plenty to heckle when watching a new documentary about the borough's rapid gentrification — and that's not because they didn't like the film.

The revelatory scenes of "My Brooklyn" make the case that politicians and other officials paved the way for the controversial transformation of the Fulton Mall from a shopping corridor catering to African-American customers to a hub for national retailers — displacing a community and steering millions to developers in the process.

The audience at a Thursday screening at Brooklyn Public Library bristled with exasperation as talking heads spoke, and a post-screening Q&A became a heated discussion over who is to blame, and what can be done.

"Even for someone like me who is pretty cynical about the political process, I was still surprised to see [the political system] so blatantly used for capital gain at the expense of the community," said co-director Kelly Anderson, whose film is showing at Long Island University and UnionDocs in October.

The documentary's heart beats around a major rezoning that sparked a wave of development in Downtown, which the City Council pushed through in 2002, heralding a new era of Starbucks and Aeropostale.

Gumshoe Anderson and co-director Allison Lirish Dean clearly did their homework as the film is informative and thorough. Interviews with shop owners and regular, working class folks feel candid, insightful, and wholly delightful. They make poetic use of photos from legendary shooter and Red Hook native Jamel Shabazz, showing Downtown as a center of community resilience and creativity during the 1980s and 1990s. The point they make is clear: good, hardworking people were displaced.

**Changes: Director Kelly Anderson got audiences riled up with her new documentary about gentrification in Downtown, "My Brooklyn."** Photo by Fivel Rothberg

But at times, the film gets a little precious and heavy-handed about the glory of old Downtown. "My Brooklyn" feels sentimental toward an era when landlords torched their buildings and Myrtle Avenue was called "Murder Avenue."

Anderson also seems to upend fairness by selectively quoting newcomers (or those welcoming big-box chains and high-end boutiques), portraying them as shallow, judgmental and naive, although she is happy to point out that those moving into the new buildings cannot be blamed for others' displacement — as Anderson moved into Park Slope in 1988 as an early gentrifier.

At its best, "My Brooklyn" connects the dots between city policy and neighborhood change, underscoring the importance of community engagement. But if nothing else, Anderson reminds viewers that blame can often be found by answering one simple question: "Who benefits?"

"My Brooklyn" screenings Wed. Oct. 3, 6 pm, Long Island University (Kumble Theater, Flatbush Avenue Extension, near Willoughby), and Sun. Oct. 7, 7:30 pm, UnionDocs (322 Union Ave. near Maujer Street). Visit [www.mybrooklyn-movie.com](http://www.mybrooklyn-movie.com). — Hannah Palmer Egan

## Dark Dark Dark under lights

There's something inherently otherworldly about a band called Dark Dark Dark.

The group, fronted by vocalist, pianist, and accordion player, Nona Marive Invie, plays folk songs that range from minimal, haunted confessionals showcasing Invie's powerful voice to ramshackle, gypsy-style pieces driven by tumbling drum beats that somehow end up back where they began. A binding thread in the music is a repetition that creates the intoxicating sensation of being lost in time, going around and around.

"Things that feel cyclical and cycles feel good to me," said Invie, who will perform at the Knitting Factory on Oct. 12. "I feel like I write in circles a lot."

The hypnotic feel, however, is hardly isolating or dizzying. Rather, the intimacy of the music and lyrics provides for a very personal experience, both for the band and the audience. Invie enjoys exploring new ways to connect with the individuals in the crowd, as she grows more and more comfortable on stage.



**Lost ones: Band leader Nona Marive Invie of the Dark Dark Dark evokes an intimate otherworldliness in her music.** Photo by Tod Seelie

"I feel more sensitive to people watching," she said. "It's fun experimenting with eye contact. Just communicating with people like that."

Though Invie has spent her summer swimming in the lakes of her hometown Minneapolis, she once called New York home.

Members of Dark Dark Dark have spent time as residents of Brooklyn, too. The borough's flourishing musical scene provides a savvy audience that the group looks forward to catching up with next month.

"It's always one of a handful of the best shows," Invie said. "It's sort of like we're performing for our peers. I really feel like I'm trying to participate in that community."

*Dark Dark Dark at the Knitting Factory [361 Metropolitan Ave. between N. Fourth and N. Fifth streets in Williamsburg Phone (347) 529-6696] Oct. 12, 8 pm, \$15.*

— Eric Dryden

**Fri 10/12**

## Rabbi Darkside at Atlantic Antic

This "rabbi" worships the god of dance. Genre-bending hip-hop artist Rabbi Darkside — who spits politically-tinged freestyle raps to smooth, jazzy beats — is crafting on-the-spot songs using prompts from audience members at an outdoor concert during the Atlantic Antic Street Festival.

The Brooklyn-based rapper said he'll call on folks in the crowd to toss out words and hold up objects to inspire his improvisational lyrics, then just let the words flow.

"It's all about expanding your vocabulary, your basis of reference, and use of rhyme," said the performer, whose legal name is Samuel Sellers. "Everything you read becomes fodder."

Sellers, who appeared on the MTV reality show "Made," is not a real rabbi — he's actually a teacher. But he did recently become an "ordained secular officiant" so he could marry his best friend. In fact, he picked up the stage name in high school because he "was the Jewish kid."

For the show, Sellers is teaming up with beat-masters Afrika Bambaataa to showcase tunes on an outdoor stage in front of the vegan eatery Maimonide Of Brooklyn, alongside the



**Mic master: Hip-hop artist Rabbi Darkside will perform audience-prompted freestyle rap at the Atlantic Antic Street Festival.** Photo by Melanie Fidler

festival's top-notch food vendors, beer brewers, and retailers.

Other bands featured during the festival include Max Caddy, Inky Jack, and the Windsor Terrors.

"Expect new material and plenty of beat-boxing," Sellers said.

*Rabbi Darkside and other performers [525 Atlantic Ave. at Third Avenue in Boerum Hill, www.atlanticave.org]. Sept. 30, 12-6 pm. Free.* — Natalie O'Neil

**Sun. 9/30**

## Puppet theater on last legs

Who's cutting the strings on this puppet theater?

An experimental performance house on Columbia Street near the Cobble Hill waterfront and its company, which has performed puppet theater for adults and kids alike — most recently collaborating with Brooklynite Norah Jones — will stage what could be its last charade as the theatre must raise \$10,000 to catch up on back rent, avoid eviction, and stay afloat through fall.

Despite the feeling of impending doom at the ailing Clockworks Puppet Theatre, the "Save the Clockworks" edition of the Weimar-inspired "Das WunderKammer Puppet Kabarett" is a celebration of the Clockworks Puppet Theatre's creative successes.

"If this show's our last, we're going to go down singing," said director Jonathan "Jonny Clockworks" Cross, who will put on the fundraising spectacle with his Cosmic Bicycle Theatre Company.

The scrappy Clockworks Puppet Theatre opened in May 2011 and has since featured a unique approach to puppets, making them from recycled trash, turning an upside-down veggie steamer into a skirt, and an egg-beater into legs, among other ground-breaking contributions to the art form.

"By recycling society's trash into art," Cross said. "We make living beauty out of decaying debris."

And while "experimental theatre" often excludes family-friendliness, the Clockworks regularly holds a Sunday kids' matinee featuring vintage theatrics and puppet theater workshops.

"I loved the idea of a local puppet theatre and reaching out to the kids and families in [Carroll Gardens/Cobble Hill]," Cross said.

But because of rent increases and lackluster ticket sales, the theater is in danger of closing down.

Parent Lisa Dove and her husband Greg Paul frequented Clockworks in '90s when it was located in the East Village. Now they live in Windsor Terrace and bring their children.

"It feels special, that's what I remember feeling back in the East Village," said Dove, as her son Finn worked on a paper-bag puppet during the post-performance workshop.

The upcoming cabaret show will have the support of other experimental costume-and-puppet theater groups, featuring new acts from the Greenwich Village Halloween Parade's Ralph Lee and his Mettawee River Company and several musical guests.

*"Das WunderKammer Puppet Kabarett: Save the Clockworks edition" at the Clockworks Puppet Theatre [196 Columbia St. between Sackett and Degraw streets, www.cosmicbicycle.com, (212) 614-0001] Sept. 28, 29, 8 pm. \$20 suggested, \$10 minimum.* — Hannah Palmer Egan

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## ■ AROUND TOWN

# BROOKLYN SUCKS, AUTHOR SAYS

*An interview with a vampire combat expert, Roger Ma*

By Colin Mixson

Windsor Terrace resident and author of “The Zombie Combat Manual” Roger Ma is celebrating the release of his new how-to “The Vampire Combat Manual,” which is hitting shelves on Oct. 2. As a service to our readership, and mankind in general, the BrooklynDaily.com sat down with the expert on all things unholy to bring awareness to the ever-present vampire menace, and provide tips on how best to defend yourself, and your tasty blood.

**Colin Mixson:** Are there any particular spots in Brooklyn that vampires frequent?

**Roger Ma:** In Brooklyn, you have to think subterranean. Even in daylight hours, if they're insulated from sunlight, that's where they'll congregate. So, even during the day you have to be wary. Also, they tend to congregate in large metropolitan centers, because that's where there's food. Every major metropolitan area is just a feeding frenzy. When you look at crime, muggings, and assaults, those are attributed to regular criminal activity, but who's to say those attacks weren't foiled vampire assaults. Especially if someone who's inebriated said they were attacked by a vampire, they're not going to be taken seriously.

**CM:** How powerful are vampires? Do we even stand a chance, vampire manual, or no, when fighting a blood sucker?

**RM:** People, because of the media, have this perception that a vampire is completely superhuman; that they can fly, transform into animals, turn into mist, and my theory is that these myths have been perpetuated by vampires to make themselves seem more fearsome. Most vampires



**The cure to vampirism: Roger Ma, author of the Vampire Combat Manual, has found a cure to the undead affliction plaguing Brooklyn, and it involves this home-made stake.**

Photo by Melanie Fidler

have great strength, dexterity, hearing, and eyesight, but only about double to triple that of a human. So, if you can bench 100, if you became a vampire you could bench 300 pounds. This makes them powerful, but not invincible.

**CM:** Have you ever had to put your knowledge into practice? Have you fought any vampires recently?

**RM:** No, fortunately. When I was writing the book, I would go on a number of late night runs after sunset, which is the big hunting time for vampires. Right after sunset is when they catch the going-home-from-work crowd, and then, later on, they get the entertainment crowd, people coming home from clubs. But, so far, I've been lucky.

**CM:** How did you research this book? Did you have to seek out arcane libraries and forgotten tombs, or does your knowledge of vampires come

from “Buffy the Vampire Slayer” re-runs?

**RM:** A lot of it was historical research. Vampires have a history throughout many different cultures, and across continents. People's experiences of these creatures come in various forms across the world, but there are also consistencies. I have tried to avoid anything that's been done in the later part of the 20th century, thinking its not very accurate, and has probably been manipulated by vampires themselves. They've tried to make themselves seem more powerful and, more insidiously, to seem attractive. What was once shunned now seems attractive to most humans.

**CM:** Wow, I didn't realize vampires have their own PR guys. I need to get a number for their press office. Are there any notable vampires in Brooklyn? Any chance that any prominent Brooklyn politicians take late-night hemoglobin snacks?

**RM:** If there are, I'm not saying, because I don't want to spread any false rumors there. It's bad enough I have this book out, I'm probably a target already.

**CM:** Fair enough, Roger, this is probably a good time to end our discussion. In concern for your health, we don't want to give you too much publicity.

**RM:** Same to you. Thanks.

*“The Vampire Combat Manual” available at the Bookmark Shoppe. Mention this Q and A, and the kinds folks there will give you a 10 percent discount on the book. [8415 Third Ave. between 84th and 85th streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 833-5115, www.bookmarkshoppe.com] Oct. 2. \$15.*

## The man behind Stan: Book reveals untold Marvel Comics stories

By Chuck O'Donnell

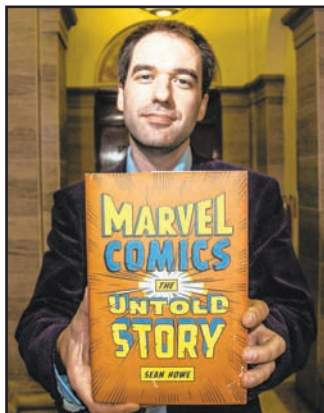
The Brooklynite who founded Marvel Comics only got a one-paragraph tribute from the company he created when he died in 1992 — but now the incredible story of his life and achievements is getting the recognition it deserves.

Martin Goodman was a working class Brooklyn kid who launched the biggest name in comics and tasked his wife's nephew, a junior editor named Stan Lee, to come up with a superhero team better known today as The Fantastic Four.

That hiring decision gave rise to a big bang of creativity that soon brought Spider-Man, Iron Man, the Hulk, and thousands of other characters into the world.

But his legacy was largely overlooked until Prospect Heights resident Sean Howe realized Goodman's historic contributions while researching his upcoming book “Marvel Comics: The Untold Story.”

“When Goodman died, there was just a paragraph-long notice in the



**Marvelous book: Sean Howe's history of Marvel includes stories about Brooklynite founder of the company Martin Goodman — whose hired his wife's nephew, Stan Lee.**

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

Marvel publicity letter. It was listed underneath a much bigger obituary for William Gaines, who was one of the Mad magazine founders,” said Howe, who uses the perfunctory, one-paragraph obituary in the official Marvel newsletter to close one of

the saddest chapters of his text.

Goodman was an unlikely hero, quitting school in the fifth grade to help his parents and 12 siblings in Brooklyn make ends meet, rising from poverty during the Great Depression, starting the world's largest comic book publisher from a cramped office in Manhattan.

And he didn't just sit back and maneuver the purse strings. Goodman had final approval for all covers for decades, and deftly pushed the company to explore genres such as horror and romance.

The strange saga of Goodman's anti-climatic death is just one of the once untold stories found in Howe's book. Through three years of research, Howe stitches together the tale of how impoverished child prodigies, hallucinating peaceniks, and mercenary careerists helped Marvel weather Wall Street machinations, Hollywood failures, and the collapse of the comic book market.

Howe captures the often volatile world of hero-and-villain makers.

While the recent ballooning movie budgets and story lines that have pitted hero against hero would surprise Goodman if he were alive, he would surely recognize the never-ending battles between writers, artists, and editors. Throughout the book, it's like Howe is putting a glass to the door at Marvel's old offices on Madison Avenue and letting us listen in as the drama plays out like an issue of Chris Claremont's theatrical run on the X-Men in the 1980s.

“I think there may be a certain type of person creating superhero stories with a streak of idealism in them,” Howe said. “I wouldn't explain everything away with that, but it's not that much of a leap to think that someone who is creating stories about characters that are fighting for values would be willing to wage a war for their own values.”

*Sean Howe, author of “Marvel Comics: The Untold Story,” at powerHouse Arena [27 Main St. in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049]. Oct. 9, 7-9 pm.*



**Behind the lines: The Brooklyn Army Terminal, which was used during World War II, will open to the public during the OpenhouseNY annual weekend.**

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

## Open house highlights boro's industrial past

By Danielle Furfaro

A hulking facility that helped usher in history is now part of a look back into the borough's past.

A non-profit whose mission is to help New Yorkers appreciate the beauty and history of their surroundings is reintroducing the Brooklyn Army Terminal to those who don't know about the giant building that once launched army supplies — and Elvis Presley — overseas.

The group is inviting the public to wander around the concrete behemoth on Oct. 6, with helpful guides eager to impart its historical significance.

“This building was built in just 18 months, which is unthinkable these days,” said building operations manager Carmine Giordano. “It was built for the military in World War I, but it didn't make it [in time]. It was used for World War II. Stuff like radios and blankets were stored here and people were called to duty here.”

The Brooklyn Army Terminal was designed by famous architect Cal Gilbert, who also created the Woolworth building and some of the city's early train stations. But it's perhaps most famous for being the widely publicized point of departure for the King of Rock and Roll before he served in Germany in 1958.

“This building was cutting in its time,” said Ellen Ryan, executive director of OpenhouseNY. “It's a telling legacy of the industrial past of the city.”

The building is one of hundreds of landmarks, public works, private houses, and offices that OpenHouseNY claims embody the architectural spirit of the city.

Brooklynites will also get special to access to other borough landmarks including Green-Wood Cemetery, the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

OpenhouseNY is usually a small organization, but throughout the month of September, more than 700 volunteers help get ready for the annual event. When they first started ten years ago, the annual weekend was the organization's only event, but it has now expanded to boat tours and walks throughout the year.

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### THURS, OCT. 4

**MUSIC, MELVINS LITE AND TWEAK BIRD:** Psychedelic sludge rock. \$20. 8:00 p.m. Music Hall of Williamsburg [66 N. Sixth St. between Kent and Wythe avenues in Williamsburg, (718) 486-5400], www.musicchallofwilliamsburg.com.

**FARMER'S MARKET:** Lutheran has partnered with Harvest Home Farmer's Market to bring fresh fruits, vegetables, ethnic products, juices and more locally grown goods. **Free.** 8 am-4 pm. Lutheran Lane (55th St. between First and Second avenues in Sunset Park), www.harvesthomefm.org.

**MUSIC, MULTI-INSTRUMENTAL STORY TELLING:** Rachelle Garniez writes and performs darkly optimistic story-songs and accompanies herself on a variety of instruments including accordion, piano, clavichord, guitar and plastic bells. \$10 donation. 8 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**PSYCHEDELIC MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE:** Silver Apples. \$14. 8:30 pm. Public Assembly [70 N. Sixth St. at Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 782-5188], www.publicassemblynyc.com.

**ENTERTAINMENT, BURLESQUE JAZZ:** Ramblin Rose is a combination of Hot Jazz, Sultry singing, and just enough burlesque to make you want to come back for more again and again. **Free.** 9:30 pm. The Way Station [683 Washington Ave. in Prospect Heights, (347) 627-4949], waystationbk.blogspot.com.

**HIP HOP PERFORMANCES:** Brooklyn Live, with performances by Lord Finesse, DJ Evil Dee, Boogie Blind, Mood Doctors, Serge Severe, N.A., DJ Grouch, DJs Total Eclipse And Gen.Erik. \$5. 10 pm. Public Assembly [70 N. Sixth St. at Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 782-5188], www.publicassemblynyc.com.

### FRI, OCT. 5

**ART, CERAMICS SHOW:** Studio10 is pleased to present Beautiful Beast an exhibition of work by New York based artist Mary Carlson. **Free.** 7-9 pm. Studio10 [56 Bogart St. (718) 852-4396], www.studio10bogart.com.

**FUND-RAISER, ZUMBA FUND-RAISER:** Join in the Zumba fun and help Christopher Ocasio, a 15 year old boy who has stage "3" non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. \$10 donation. 7-8 pm. Lucille Roberts Gym [430 89th St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Bay Ridge, (718) 680-8200].

**MUSIC, OPERA LETS ITS HAIR DOWN:** Opera on Tap has discovered that opera and beer go well together. The company is made up of young singers and instrumentalists who relish the direct contact with audiences. \$10 donation. 8 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**MUSIC, FINNISH FOLK:** Vellamo brings Finnish folk to South Slope, Brooklyn. **Free.** 8 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights, (718) 768-0131], www.freddysbar.com.

**ELECTRONIC MUSIC PERFORMANCE:** The Bunker, with performances by Demdike Stare (Live), Peter Van Hoesen, Andy Stott (Live), Miles, Sean Canty, Eric Cloutier. \$20. 10 pm. Public Assembly [70 N. Sixth St. at Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 782-5188], www.publicassemblynyc.com.

**MUSIC, D-D-DANCE PARTY:** Martin Vejarano, leader of La Cumbiamba EneYe, has concocted a new project based on the sounds of traditional Colombian marching bands, but with enough of urban bastardization and personal idiosyncracies to please a squadron of ethnomusicologists. \$10 donation. 10 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**MUSIC, BORDER ZONE:** Mexico meets Brooklyn in this night of homegrown border music. \$10 donation. 10 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

### SAT, OCT. 6

**MUSIC, MC LYTE AND BRAND NUBIAN:** This year Restoration will collaborate with Soul of Brooklyn Block Party, an innovative initiative which uses culture to promote neighborhood businesses, cultural institutions and special events that reflect the borough's vibrant roots and contribute to the growth of stronger communities. **Free.** 12-5. Restoration Plaza [1368 Fulton St. at Marcy Avenue in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 636-6996], www.restorationplaza.org.

**MUSIC, DAY-LONG CONCERT:** Restoration Rocks 2012 music festival. **Free.** 12:00 PM. Bedford Stuyve-

san Restoration Corporation [1368 Fulton Street; Brooklyn, NY 11216 in Bedford Stuyvesant, (718) 636-6906], www.restorationplaza.org/calendar.

**MUSIC, HUNGARIAN MUSIC:** Stunning vocalist Nikolett Pankovits will share the bill with members of the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra in an eclectic evening of classical and contemporary Hungarian music. The concert includes music from Liszt, Bartok, Hungarian pop group Quimby to traditional Hungarian folk music. \$15. 7 pm. ShapeShifter Lab (18 Whitwell Pl.) brooklynsymphonyorchestra.org, www.nikolettpankovits.com.

**MUSIC, FOLK AND AMERICANA CONCERT:** Andi Rae Healy & The Back River Bullies, Bucky Hayes, Chris Moore. \$10. 7:30 pm. Littlefield [622 Degraw St. in Gowanus, (718) 855-3388], www.littlefieldnyc.com.

**RUN FOR THE WILD:** Take a walk on the Boardwalk and join in this year's 5K fundraising event which benefits walrus and other wildlife. Registration on same day of walk. Donation. 8 am. New York Aquarium [602 Surf Ave. between W. Eighth and W. Fifth streets in Coney Island, (718) 265-3448], www.nyaquarium.com.

**BIRD SHOWS:** Birds, cages, and supplies as well as bird contests and awards. **Free.** 8 am-4 pm. Shrine Church of St. Jude School [1696 Canarsie Rd. at Seaview Avenue in Canarsie, (718) 531-4232].

**RIDE TO LIVE:** Fundraiser for breast cancer. Riders will be escorted by members of the NYC Police Department. \$20. 9 am-5 pm. Maimonides Breast Cancer Center [745 64th St. between Seventh and Eighth avenues in Sunset Park, (718) 765-2618], www.bikersofbrooklyn.com.

**COLUMBUS, PAISAN, ITALIAN-AMERICAN, COLUMBUS DAY MASS AT SAINT A'S:** Come out and honor the paisan who discovered our New World with a special service courtesy of the Federation of Italian-Americans. **Free.** 10:15 am. Saint Athanasius Roman Catholic Church [2164 61st St., between 21st Street and Bay Parkway in Bensonhurst, (718) 236-0124].

**EDUCATION, CLASS: U.S. Civics** for immigrants planning to apply for U.S. citizenship. Students develop their English speaking skills as well as their knowledge of U.S. history and government. 10:30 am. Prospect Park YMCA [357 9th St., between Fifth and Sixth avenues in Park Slope, (212) 912-2375].

**DUTCH DELIGHTS:** The farmhouse serves traditional treats including hot and cold cider, zandkoekjes (sand cookies), friese dumkes (frisian thumbs) and boterkoek (butter biscuits). **Free.** 11 am-3 pm. Hendrick I. Lott House (E. 36th St. and Avenue R in Marine Park), www.nycgovparks.org.

**DINING, OKTOBERFEST AT A CHURCH:** There will be dinner, live music, dancing, and raffle prizes — grand prize is a Kindle Fire! **Free.** 3:30 pm. Zion German Evangelical Lutheran Church [125 Henry St. in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 852-2453], www.ziongelc.org.

**LITERATURE, WOMEN OF COLOR LIT MAGAZINE:** Kalyani Magazine is a literary magazine by women of colour. Launch will include food and drinks and a few writers will give one-minute samplers of what's in the magazine. Also a museum-like movie installation will be playing in a private room so you can experience the full breadth of Issue #1. And you can purchase the hard copy of the magazine at a discount. **Free.** 7 pm. Two Moon Art House & Cafe (315 Fourth Ave. in Gowanus), www.kalyanimagazine.com.

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE:** The Psyched, with performances by Major Stars, Radical Dads, Warm Soda, DJ Cassie Ramone. \$10. 8 pm. Public Assembly [70 N. Sixth St. at Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 782-5188], www.publicassemblynyc.com.

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# And the b-day girl cuts the cake

## MIDWOOD

Three cheers and rosebuds to our gal pal **Gwendoline Parker**, who turned a spry 93 years young and celebrated with a feast at the Midwood Senior Center on Sept. 10. Holy-moley, just look at the size of that cake! But where was Standing O's piece? Gwendoline still trips the light fantastic and loves to spend her time at the senior center schmoozing with pals



and cutting a rug.

Standing O wishes Gwendonline many happy returns.

*Midwood Senior Center [4815 Avenue I between E. 48th and E. 49th streets in Midwood, (718) 253-5557].*

## MIDWOOD

### CoJo on the go

Welcome to the neighborhood. **CoJo of Flatbush** opened its brand-spanking new community office on Sept. 9 with a whopping good time that feted over 250 guests and officials. The new offices stretch CoJo's area of help to Midwood's residents with legal, rental, and medical matters. The new space boasts a large, comfortable, client-friendly area for community members and enables CoJo to consolidate its human services divisions, allowing its 25,000 clients to be served with a wide spectrum of programs under one roof.

"Now we can ensure cutting-edge delivery of social services, programs for seniors, youths, immigrants, employment, small business and financial counseling initiatives," Moshe Zakkheim, president of CoJo, told Standing O.

Standing O says, "*Mazel tov and bienvenerue.*"

*CoJo of Flatbush [1523 Avenue M at E. 16th Street in Midwood, (718) 377-2900]*

## WILLIAMSBURG

### Culinary cudos

We hear that Brooklyn's own **Chef Carla Contreras**, former **Careers through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP NY)** Culinary Coordinator, and private chef and founder of **Red Clog Kitchen**, competed on the TV show "Chopped." Our pal Carla wowed the judges with her fantastic carrot cake, kosher shrimp, and turkey taco sensations.

This cuisine de chef showed her passion for the culinary arts and landed a finalist position by presenting her caramel corn as dessert. Carla started cooking as a young child in Rochester to an Italian family that



**SNIP, SNIP:** (From left) Vikki Cook and Karen Hue, co-owners of Leaf and Bean, and Kai Feder from the Borough President's office, cut the ribbon to their new Park Slope location on Sept. 15.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

## Leaf and Bean opens a new page

### PARK SLOPE

Raise your mugs: **Leaf and Bean** is back. Slopers have had to endure the drought since January of this year when the specialty shop shut the doors on Seventh Avenue. But the beans are back in business and we can all stop and smell the aroma again.

The emporium, which turns 40 this March, started out life in 1973. A satellite store was eventually opened on Montague Street, where Standing O used to get her daily fix of java.

When owner **Alan Mehlberg** decided to grind Leaf and Bean to a halt and retire his urn, **Vikki Cook**, manager at the Seventh Avenue location, cast her cup and made a bid with partner **Karen Hue**. "He [Alan], gave us first option and we, [me and Karen] took advantage of that."

It's a new store, but the same fantastic goods. "I am very encouraged that the store will make it here in this new location," Vikki said. "We have the old customers and we have reached out to new ones too," she added.

tilled it's own backyard garden.

"I believe that food is love and coming from an Italian family it is more than love, it's life. Becoming a chef and culinary educator was a natural extension of who I am," said Carla.

Standing O says *abundanza!*

Vikki and Karen stock the shelves with a selection of more than 60 varieties of beans, including fair trade and organics, as well as loose teas, specialty teas, and infused blends, a large assortment of world-class confections, baked goods, and chocolate goods. Now we're talking.

You can also pick up those hard-to-get must-haves that go along with making a great cup of coffee or tea. Unlike the Montague cafe, the new location is strictly retail, (sigh, they had great sandwiches). And as Vikki said, "We don't have a barista, just a simple coffee bar, and we do offer tastings, too."

So, who needs a barista when you have the best beans in town, I ask you?

Leaf and Bean is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 9:30 am to 6:30 pm, Wednesdays 9:30 am to 7:30 pm, and Saturday 10 am to 6 pm. Sorry, no Sundays, but that might change in December, Vikki said.

Standing O can only hope!

*Leaf and Bean [176 Lincoln Pl. and Seventh Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-5791].*

## BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

### The best of the best

Kudos to **St. Francis College**, the small college of big dreams, for ranking as one of the top regional colleges in the north by **U.S. News**. The folks over at St. Francis are



## SHEEPSHEAD BAY

### Gather those candles

Flowers and toasts to **Louis Ross**, the centenarian with the mostest, for reaching 100 years young. Our pal Louis celebrated the old-fashioned way — with a dinner and party at Perry's Restaurant on Sept. 8. Louis had his bride of 73 years, **Ethel**, who is a mere 93, by his side. Along with the love of his life, Louis received accolades from state Assemblywoman **Helene Weinstein** (D-Midwood) who presented him with a letter from **Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly**. The congratulatory missive acknowledged his dedication and service from his days as a Post Warden during World War II, when he protected the skies of our fair city with the Police Department's Air Raid Protection Service.

Standing O wishes Lou another 100 years.

all aglow at the accolades. "Being recognized in U.S. News is an affirmation of the success our faculty, staff and administrators for providing a top-flight education," said **Brendan Dugan**, president.

Hey, what about Standing O's ranking? St. Francis is number one with us. U.S. News bases its ranking on assessments from peer colleges, graduation and retention rates and alumni gifts, but Standing O uses a better criteria. St. Francis has been in the borough since 1859 and we all know that in order to last that long, you've got to be the best of the best.

So congratulations, St. Francis, long may you teach.

*St. Francis College [180 Remsen St. at Court Street in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 489-5214].*



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**Los Sures** in partnership with dlandstudio architecture + landscape architecture pllc and their team members intend to apply for BOA Program funds. Our application will be available for review for a period of 30 days from the date of this notice.

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**1118 45 St LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/12. Office in Kings County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1025 46th St, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: General.

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**2040 80 STREET LLC.** a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/28/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Rose Juliano, 2055 80th St., Brooklyn, NY 11214. General Purposes.

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**217 CLERMONT AVENUE LLC,** a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/6/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Gail Blaize, 217 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11205. General Purposes.

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**420 TROY LLC,** a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/3/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 411 Kingston Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225. General Purposes.

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**A&M INVESTORS LLC,** a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/20/12. Office

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location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4202 18th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11218. General Purposes.

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**BF GRAND AVE LLC,** a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/13/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 334 84th St., Brooklyn, NY 11209. General Purposes.

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**Brooklyn Prime Management, LLC** Arts of Org filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 7/24/12. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 444 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211. General Purposes.

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**DUTCHESS OF NEW YORK LLC,** a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/6/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 880 E. 38th St., Brooklyn, NY 11210. General Purposes.

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**Galaxy Capital Group LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/12. Office in Kings County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 122 Hooper St, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: General.

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**GGM CONSULTING LLC,** a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/25/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as

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agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1813 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11204. General Purposes.

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**JACK HABER, LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 09/04/2012. Off. Loc.: Kings Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to THE LLC, 1401 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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**JJ ROTH LLC,** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/2012. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Janina Roth, 244-20 Thornhill Avenue, Douglaston, NY 11362. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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**Mied Realty Co. LLC II.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/12. Office in Kings County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Fruits-a-Plenty, Inc., 1507 Kings Hwy, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: General.

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**MOLLY WINTER ENTERPRISES LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/6/2012. Office in Kings Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 52 Newell St., Apt. #4R, Brooklyn, NY 11222, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**Notice of Formation** of 17 Wells Realty, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/6/05. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 519 E. Main St., Endicott, NY 13760. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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**Name of LLC: Restoration Builders LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 5/15/12. Office loc.:

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Kings Co. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Rd., Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, regd. agt. upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful act.

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**Name of LLC:** Tumbling Dice LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 3/28/11. Office loc.: Kings Co. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Rd., Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, regd. agt. upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful act.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION** for Authority of FEIN PROPERTY, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Application for Authority filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/2012. LLC organized in Illinois on 01/19/2011. NY office location: Kings County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: FEIN PROPERTY, LLC, 5710 Astrony Court, Hinsdale, IL 60521. Office address in jurisdiction of organization: 5710 Astrony Court, Hinsdale, IL 60521. Copy of Articles of Organization on file with Secy. Of State of Illinois, 213 State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose of LLC: any lawful act or activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of EKT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/27/12. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 108 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11201. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Attn: Patricia Kavanagh at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of 9 Wells Ave Realty, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/6/05. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 519 E. Main St., Endicott, NY 13760. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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**Notice of Formation** of Creative Training Consultants, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/27/12. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: c/o Joshua B. Penzell, 291 Lincoln Pl., Apt. D-5, Brooklyn, NY 11238, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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**Notice of Formation** of DAHILL FAMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/22/12. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: c/o Arthur Wiener, 166 Montague St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of EKT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/27/12. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 108 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11201. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Attn: Patricia Kavanagh at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of Greetings From Coco LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 7/09/12. Office location: Kings. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 9728 3rd Ave., Suite 225, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NOSTRAND PHARMA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/31/12. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2112. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kalb & Rosenfeld P.C., 283 Commack Road, Commack, New York 11725. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: THE LIQUOR DEN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/10/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 4E Entertainment, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/21/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Eder

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Fernando Mora, 545 73rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: JDMLACQUISITIONS-LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/20/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Freelands Books LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 1361 Coney Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1361 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: VERBLAB LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on

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05/02/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1011 President Street, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: ARIKO JEWELRY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/15/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 93 South 2nd Street, #1L, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NAVY YARD FILMS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/27/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 155 Water Street, 4th Floor. Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: THE QUESTIONABLE MEDIA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/17/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 435 Broadway, Apt. 403, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: I AM REFORMED LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/17/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: I AM REFORMED, 746 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232-3220. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NYC SHANTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/01/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to:

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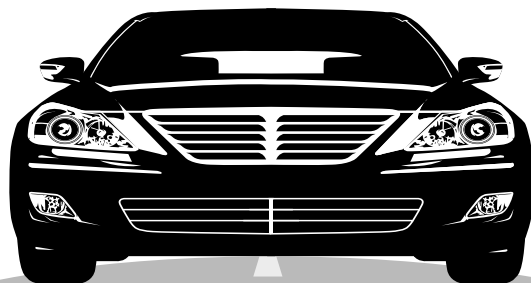
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## Kendall Thomas leads Orange Wave's victory



**NOT HOLDING BACK:** Jefferson's Kendall Thomas catches air as he tackles Tajae Montgomery.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

**BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI**  
Thomas Jefferson High School senior Kendall "Speedy" Thomas caught two touchdown passes as he led the Orange Wave to a 20-14 win over host John F. Kennedy High School on Saturday afternoon.

Thomas grabbed a 24-yard pass from quarterback Al Stewart right before halftime to help the 3-0 Orange Wave tie the score at 8-8 going into the break, but that was nothing

compared to what he did next: Thomas sped right past his defender in third quarter for an 83-yard touchdown that extend his team's lead to 20-8 with 3:12 left in the frame. He also made a 53-yard interception return that was ultimately negated by penalties — but the Xaverian transfer wasn't upset that his stellar play didn't count.

"Stuff like that hap-

pens all the time," Thomas said. "I'm learning not to get upset because I know I am going to make a bigger play next time."

The Orange Wave's coaching staff put Thomas's legs to work on both offensive and defensive lines on Saturday, knowing that there isn't a player in the city that can outrun him.

"He is bringing the wood now," Orange Wave co-coach Gus Cyrus said.

"I ask him, 'Where did the wood come from? Thanks for laying it out. We needed it today.'"

Cyrus added that his players are bonding both on the field and off, and even bought a birthday cake for co-coach Stephen Edwards this week — something last year's squad would never have thought of doing.

"This team sticks together," Cyrus said. "They are more like a family."



**ALL THUMBS:** Xaverian's defensive line couldn't stop St. Joseph by-the-Sea's running game during a killer 46-36 loss on Friday night.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

## Xaverian falls to St. Joseph's

**BY JOE PANTORNO**

Xaverian's defensive line was no match for St. Joseph by-the-Sea's aggressive ground game on Friday as the Clippers fell to the Vikings 46-36 at Aviator Sports and Events Center in Mill Basin — despite an impressive showing by Xaverian quarterback Zach Kearney.

Kearney threw for 135 yards and three touchdowns — including a 53-yard bomb to senior Jonathan Badyna — and ran for two more scores, but the Vikings ripped right through the Clippers' blockers as the gridiron squad from the Rock churned out almost 300 yards in a grueling attack that left Xaverian coach Joe DeSiena shaking his head.

"The defense can't hang its hat on this performance," DeSiena said.

St. Joseph by-the-Sea took a 24-14 lead going into halftime, but Xaverian came out of the break scoring three back-to-back touchdowns that would snag the team a 35-24 lead with 3:25 left in the frame.

Yet the third quarter rally was short lived: the Clippers couldn't put the brakes on the Vikings's next two fourth-quarter touchdown runs and were unable to send the ball down field on its next possession. Xaverian ultimately turned the ball over on downs — and watched as the Vikings iced the game with another touchdown.

# Lincoln triumphs over Curtis, 30-14

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Javon Moore completed 6-of-11 passes for 73 yards, including a touchdown pass to Malik Andrews for Lincoln (2-1). Moore also rushed for a score.

Antoine Holloman carried the ball 30 times for 144 yards and Leroy Hancle added 93 yards rushing and a touchdown.

Shane Daneluzzi went 11-of-21 passing for 135 yards and a touchdown for Curtis (1-2).

## Bishop Ford 46 Spellman 0

Dante Aiken rushed for 228 yards and four touchdowns for Bishop Ford on Saturday in a 46-0 win over Cardinal Spellman at Aviator Sports and Events Center.

The speedy running back has compiled 375



yards and eight touchdowns in the last two games for Bishop Ford (2-0), which considers the junior a hot college prospect.

"The kid is the most underrated player in the city," Bishop Ford coach Jim Esposito said.

Xaviah Mattocks completed 3-of-4 passes for 76 yards, including two touchdown throws to Rodney Gonzalez (three catches, 76 yards). Raquan Williams made six tackles

and had a seven-yard touchdown run. Spellman is 0-3.

## Hun School 47 Poly Prep 28

Gregory Charles rushed 233 yards and three touchdowns for Poly Prep (2-2). He also tossed a 21-yard touchdown pass to Cameron Stapleton. Blake Searfoss tossed five touchdown passes and threw for 212 yards for New Jersey's Hun School (1-1).

## Brooklyn Tech 32 Herbert Lehman 0

James Gales rushed for 132 yards and two touchdowns for Brooklyn Tech (1-2).

He also caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Brandon Schneider.

Adam Ali chipped in two interceptions and Kareem Ellis returned



**LINCOLN LOGS A WIN:** Lincoln's running game helped the team bust out against Curtis HS of Staten Island.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

a kickoff 85-yards for a touchdown. Lehman is 0-3.

## New Dorp 28 Canarsie 6

Charles App threw for 99 yards and touchdown on 10-of-15 passes and rushed for 31 yards and a score for New Dorp (3-0). Hassan Sroura added two scores on the ground.

Charles McRae led Canarsie (1-2) by completing 17-of-28 passes for 133 yards and run for a score on the ground.

## Dewitt Clinton 28 Fort Hamilton 7

Adrian Maldonado carried the ball 17 times for 88 yards and a touchdown and added 62 yards in the air for

Fort Hamilton (0-3). Clinton is 1-2.

## South Shore 33 George Washington 0

Darrius Nichols completed 2-of-5 passes for 75 yards, including a touchdown pass to Jhamel Cohen for South Shore (3-0). Nichols also added a score on the ground.

Matthew Sampson rushed for 65 yards and a score. George Washington is 0-3.

## James Madison 20 Tilden 8

Joseph Butera rushed for 43 yards and a touchdown and Corey Woods compiled 91 yards on the ground for James Madison (3-0).

Erick Tinsley added two interceptions and returned one for a score. Tilden is 1-2.

## Beach Channel 28 Midood 7

Breland Archbold and Chris Reed combined to rush for 190 yards and three touchdowns for Beach Channel (1-2). Archbold also added a touchdown pass to Justin Zenser.

Joshua Gaddy rushed for 22 yards and the lone touchdown for Midwood (1-2).

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**YOU'RE GOING DOWN:** Erasmus Hall's Tyseme Foster ends Campus Magnet quarterback Blesuan Austin's advance.

## Flying Dutchmen sack Bulldogs

BY JOE PANTORNO

Erasmus Hall running back Khalil Lewin rushed for 127 yards and quarterback Matthew Domina threw for 116 on Saturday afternoon as the Dutchmen trounced the Campus Magnet High School Bulldogs 26-12 — a victory the Dutchmen saw as payback for last year's season-opening loss to the Queens squad.

The Bulldogs snagged a 12-7 lead by halftime, but the Dutchmen dominated the second half of the game — thanks in part to Lewin's awesome 84-yard offensive run.

"As a player in the fourth quarter, it's all about me," a confident Lewin said. "When they think I slow down in the fourth quarter I bust out. It doesn't matter, just give me the ball."

A 48-yard touchdown pass from Domina to Curtis Samuel gave Erasmus a 7-6 lead in the second quarter, but Campus Magnet took the five-point advantage into the break when quarterback Blessuan Austin scrambled up the middle for a score from a yard out as time expired.

Domina's 24-yard touchdown pass to Shavar Brathwaite gave the Dutchmen a lead that was quickly solidified by a 15-yard touchdown catch by Brathwaite, grabbing the team a 20-12 advantage.

Austin brought his



**LEADING THE PACK:** Erasmus Hall quarterback Matthew Domina threw for 116 yards on Saturday.

Photos by Christina Santucci

team to the Erasmus's 16-yard line, but cornerback Jonathan Samerson tipped and intercepted his touchdown pass in the end zone. The ball was then handed to Lewin, who broke loose down the left sideline, giving the Dutchmen a decisive 26-12 victory.

Erasmus Hall's coaching staff were gratified to watch the Dutchmen turn the tables on a long-time nemesis.

"The Bulldogs owned us a bit in the past," said Dutchmen coach Danny Landberg. "This victory was really important to us."

# Poly Prep volley girls spiked with injuries

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

The Poly Prep Blue Devils is suffering from the Kennedy curse.

The girls volleyball team has lost a star hitter and a team captain to injuries this season, forcing the remaining Devils to cobble together a string of losses in what the team's coaching staff predicted would be a winning season.

"It's a big loss for us," Blue Devils coach Vanessa Ruck said. "This year we expected a lot. In our mind we were very strong."

Poly was confident that a title was well within their reach, but that was before Jacquie Kennedy, considered the first lady of city volleyball's outside hitters, sprained her ankle after landing on an opponent's foot in a match against Spence. The senior star is now a seat warmer until the middle of October at the earliest.

Poly Prep lost its first three straight matches in her absence, winning only a single set. The fact that senior-captain Kerri Saputo is also out with a strained Achilles certainly hasn't helped the Devil's diminishing odds, team coaches say.

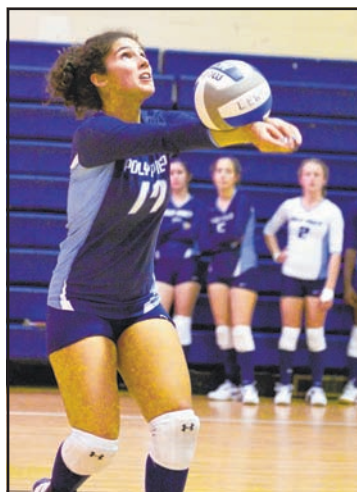
The Blue Devils showed exactly what it was capable of — with Kennedy in the lineup — when it beat defending New York State Association of Independent Schools champion Fieldston Eagles, who was down a starter, in five sets in the semifinals of the Brearley tournament.

Poly then went on to beat the host school in the final. The injuries made its second meeting with Fieldston much different.

Without Kennedy and Saputo, Poly fell 25-18, 25-13, and 25-13, to the Eagles in an Ivy League match in the Bronx last Friday.

Now it's on the younger Devils to rally and overcome the mounting disappointment.

"It has put a lot of pres-



**STEP UP:** Poly Prep's Jacquie Chirido says younger players on her team have to step up now that veterans have been injured.

Photo by Denis Gostev

sure on the younger girls," Poly setter Jacqueline Chirido said. "We have the talent. We just don't have the mind set to carry through sometimes."

It's also put added pressure on Chirido, who is now responsible to help bring along some of the other hitters like Gillian Chan, Rachel Licata, and Shannon Twomey.

She said it hasn't been an easy process building their confidence.

The trio showed flashes of brilliance

against Fieldston, but, like their team, they couldn't sustain it. Ruck said she could bring up some junior varsity players to help bolster the lineup.

Now, Poly seems resigned to treating Kennedy's injury as a learning experience, albeit a bitter one. It's given less experienced kids a chance at valuable playing time, without the crutch of knowing Saputo and Kennedy are there to back them up. The rut could make it a stronger club — in the long run.

"As soon as Jacquie gets back hopefully we are all going to jell," Chirido said. "Hopefully it will come back to us."

## Ida says the Chargers will take it

BY ELI ROSENBERG

There had been an accident. It was winter, 1984, and there was ice everywhere; on the streets, on the sidewalks, covering even the leaves on the trees. The most mundane objects, when touched by the deep chill, had turned hazardous; such was the dimly cold January that year. So when Ida's best friend slipped on her new treadmill, a thin-layer of ice forming over the rubbertrack in the heatless house, while she was staying over during the NFL playoffs, it fundamentally shook Ida's faith in two of things she had never thought to question: the National Football League, and 1980s-era exercise equipment. She may have been able to live without her part-time gig at NordicTrack, but football was not something she could consider living without. Not then, at least. That was before her two-year boycott of the golden game — a whole another ball of yarn to spin, as they say. Wistful times remind our pigskin princess with a few words from Jean Baudrillard: "There is no aphrodisiac like innocence."

**Ida's picks:** Ravens (-12), Patriots (-3.5), Lions (-4), Falcons (-7), Texans (-12), Cardinals (-6.5), Raiders (6), Bengals (-1.5), Packers (-7.5), Buccaneers (-3), Giants (2.5), Bears (3.5)

### Breakouts:

Jets (3.5) over 49ers  
"Jets play well at home."

Chargers (-1.5) over Chiefs  
"They're gonna bounce back."

Seahawks over Rams  
"Of course I'm going with the Seahawks."

### Ida's Kryptonite Lock of the Week:

Buccaneers (-3) over the Redskins  
"Don't ask me why, I don't know"

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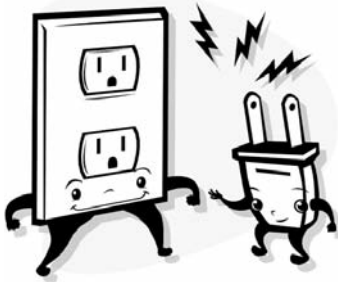
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