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Claus country runner

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

Santa Claus is coming to town — and he's running in, right over the Brooklyn Bridge.

On Christmas morning, lifelong Cobble Hill resident Frederick Trilli will continue his 15-year holiday tradition by running over the landmarked bridge suited up from head to toe as jolly, old Saint Nick.

"Christmas comes once a year and it makes me feel like a kid again — it's a good feeling," said Trilli, a 66-year-old avid runner who bought a Santa suit in 1997 after seeing some Noel-themed races across the borough.

Trilli, who has completed 21 marathons and run over the 1.1-mile bridge hundreds of times, said he didn't know what to expect the first time he strode over the national icon wearing a white beard.

"A run that usually takes 20 minutes turned into an hour because people wanted to take pictures with me," said Trilli, who added that tourists visiting the 129-year-old bridge get a kick out of him. "It became very popular and people were happy and laughing."

The retired United Parcel Service driver said that because his

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HERE RUNS SANTA CLAUS: Frederick Trilli of Cobble Hill will keep alive his 15-year holiday tradition when he runs across the Brooklyn Bridge dressed like Santa Claus on Christmas morning.
Photo by Elizabeth Graham

POT LUCK

District Attorney wannabe
says he'll be soft on weed

BY ELI ROSENBERG

Let's lighten up on tokers lighting up, says district attorney candidate Abe George.

The aspiring top prosecutor — who is running against longtime district attorney Charles Hynes — says he'll blaze ahead with steps to decriminalize marijuana if he's elected to office, even if politicians in Albany fail to do the same.

"We don't have to wait for New York state legislature to act," said George, a former assistant district attorney in Manhattan and a Sheepshead Bay native.

"Nobody knows what's going to happen with them, but rather than wait, we can do this ourselves."

George (inset) says that if he's elected in the 2013 election, he will not hit people caught with relatively small amounts of marijuana — up to 25 grams — with misdemeanors, opting instead to give them violations, "non-criminal offenses" that normally don't appear on criminal records.

The move would let Brooklyn prosecutors focus on more serious crimes, George claims.

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TOOTH AND WHALE

Somehow, two different beer makers want to name brews 'Narwhal'

BY ELI ROSENBERG

A nascent Bushwick brewery says one of the nation's largest beer companies has stolen its whale of a name and started using it — all before the two-person Brooklyn brand could even sell its first pint.

The Brooklyn beer guys behind Narwhal Brewery decided last year that their startup would honor an obscure tusked cetacean that great whale penman Herman Melville once described as “curiously named.”

At first it was smooth sailing for Narwhal Brewery — that is until its owners claim they got harpooned by the California beer-makers at Sierra Nevada.

“We heard that Sierra Nevada was going to release a ‘Narwhal’ beer and I was like, ‘What a coincidence,’” said Narwhal Brewery co-founder Basil Lee, who hopes his brewery will set up shop in Bushwick in 2013. “We really like the name — to have them come in and take it is really frustrating.”

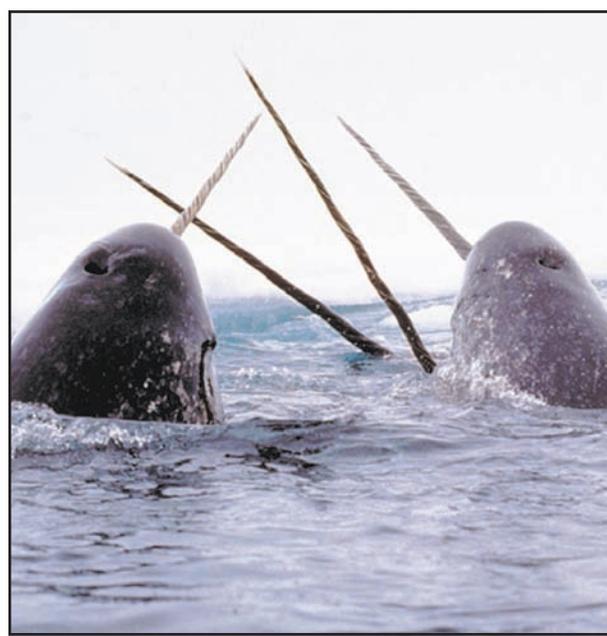
Lee and his colleague Kevin Stafford registered Narwhal Brewery as a limited liability corporation in April 2011, but the rookie owners — who still work day jobs — didn't file for a federal trademark for the name.

Up comes Sierra Nevada, which filed a federal trademark to name an imperial stout “Narwhal” in June 2012.

The Chico, Calif.-based company says it cast nets far and wide to see if other brewers were using the



KILLER ALES: Kevin Stafford says his upstart beer brand Narwhal Brewing Company has been harpooned by the California suds sellers at Sierra Nevada, who named an imperial stout after a narwhal — a tusked marine creature pictured below.



arctic marine mammal's name before filing the paperwork.

“Like all of the beers we've launched before it we did extensive searches,” said Sierra Nevada spokesman Ryan Arnold, who claims his company scoured the US Patent and Trademark office, state liquor boards, and consumer-oriented websites such as BeerAdvocate.com and RateBeer.com.

“In the searches for ‘Narwhal,’ we found no other beers based or sold in the United States,” Arnold said.

Legal experts say Sierra Nevada would have the upper hand in a court case due to the federal trademark and because Narwhal Brewery has yet to sell any beer — an activity that can establish trademark rights.

“The system definitely benefits whoever registers first,” said Barton Beebe, a professor at New York University's law school and an expert in trademark law. “These kinds of David vs. Goliath disputes are very common in trademark law. Usually the Goliath wins.”

This isn't a whale war yet — but the story is murkier than a chocolate stout served 10,000 leagues under the sea.

Lee claims Sierra Nevada, which is now the seventh-largest beer producer in the United States, initially told him it would withdraw its trademark application and sell off only the batch of beer it had made under the Narwhal name.

But Lee says he found

out in November through an outside counsel hired by Sierra Nevada that the suds seller had an about face and wanted him to stop using the name.

“It was a bit of a shock,” said Lee, whose company doesn't even have a liquor license yet, but has entered some of its brews in festivals and competitions and sold Narwhal branded merchandise.

Sierra Nevada says it only decided to take the legal route because Lee did first.

“We have never made any threats of litigation, implied or otherwise,” the company spokesman said. “Ordinarily, we would have been happy to continue the conversation between the parties. But, since they approached us initially via council, we have had to keep all exchanges through each party's representation.”

Lee vowed to continue his fight — and said all he wants is a conversation with the company, with no lawyers.

“We'd be amenable to discussing a situation where everyone gets to use the name,” he said.

Sierra Nevada hinted that the ocean might be big enough for two brews honoring the spiky-headed sea beast.

“It isn't our intention to damage any aspiring or emerging craft brewery,” the company said in a statement. “We hope we can find an amicable solution and can continue the community spirit that comes with making and drinking great craft beers.”



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FIRE IT UP: Carol and Patsy Grimaldi are back in DUMBO 14 years after they sold their pizzeria — and their name.

Photo by Paul Martinka

Grimaldis open next to Grimaldi's

BY ELI ROSENBERG

Patsy Grimaldi is back — and you'll find him right next door to Grimaldi's.

The famed 81-year-old pizzaiolo christened his new restaurant Juliana's last week at 19 Old Fulton St., the same storefront where he opened his first pizza place in 1990 and built up a loyal following before calling it quits and selling his eponymous business, and last name, to pie slinger Frank Ciolli in 1998.

Ciolli turned Grimaldi's Pizzeria into a pie paradise beloved by tourists and aficionados alike, but had to give up the old digs — and the space's coveted coal oven — and move next door due to a rent dispute.

Grimaldi snatched up the vacant pizzeria and he and his wife Carol say it's great to be back, even though they're just steps away from a rival eatery that bears their name.

"Retirement wasn't really part of our vocabulary," said Carol, 74, as she presided over business on opening day at the redone restaurant, which is named after Grimaldi's late mother. "We are so thrilled to be back."

The sleek 65-seat space received a 21st century makeover — gone are the red and white checkered tablecloths — and the menu boasts more specialty pies, appetizers, beers, and wines. Juliana's even offers a custom raspberry chocolate chunk ice

cream from the Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory.

The vintage-style jukebox now features Tito Puento, Ella Fitzgerald, Marvin Gaye, Billie Holiday, and Sam Cooke in addition to Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack.

A margherita pie ordered by this newspaper confirmed that the pizza legend hasn't lost his step in the 14 years he's been out of Fulton Ferry Landing.

Still, the Grimaldis admit that the nuts and bolts of running a business have changed since they sold their last pie in 1998.

"We have dotted all the i's and crossed all the t's with the city — the city even approved our facade," said Carol. "The red tape you have to go through is different. Now you need a plumber, an electrician, someone for everything, it's a lot of work."

There have been plenty of changes in the neighborhood as well: DUMBO has gone from dicey to desirable and Grimaldi's Pizzeria has become a staple on the tourist itinerary.

But plenty of the pizzamaker's old fans remain.

"There's nothing like this pie," said Linda Grove, a former regular who has lived in nearby Brooklyn Heights since 1992. "I expect it to overshadow the other place — soon we won't be able to get in here!"

The other place is, of

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Goaaaaaaalllllll!

Brooklyn Bridge Park now a soccer field of dreams

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

The borough's world-class waterfront park is now home to the world's game.

Brooklyn Bridge Park unveiled three new soccer fields, a picnic peninsula, and a playground on Pier 5 last Thursday — giving fans of "futbol" and other field sports something to cheer about.

"To have a facility of this quality in the area and to attach these kind of views to this beautiful new turf, it can't be beat," said St. Francis College assistant soccer coach Sinan Selmani, who hopes his squad will practice and play some home games at the nearby park rather than trekking to Red Hook Park for practices and to Aviator Sports and Events Center in Mill Basin for games.

"I've played all over, and these are the best fields with the best views in the country," he said.

The new five-acre space — which cost \$26 million to build — features three synthetic turf fields that can be combined to form a regulation-sized pitch for college play, or split for recreational or youth leagues.



KICK OFF: Soccer players including David Pulecio — a member of the Red Bulls street team — are thrilled about the new pitches at Pier 5.

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

The faux grass tops an organic infill of sand and coconut fibers, while tall nets protect the East River from kickers who happen to bend it a little more than Beckham.

Soccer players can't wait to get their hands — errr, feet — on the new open space.

"It's heartening to see facilities like this that grow

and promote the sport," said Jerome de Bontin, general manager of the New York Red Bulls. "Our youth that will play on these fields will learn lessons in hard work, teamwork, and dedication."

When not in use by soccer players, the fields can accommodate sports including lacrosse, rugby, cricket, flag football, and

ultimate frisbee.

The Pier 5 fields will be open to the public, but school teams, youth clubs, and adult leagues can claim time slots through a permitting process. Park planners say there will be plenty of demand for the pitches until as late as 10 pm, when the open space will close once lighting damaged by Hurri-

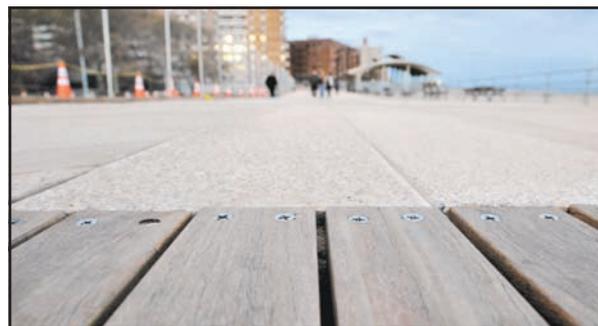
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Concrete Boardwalk set in stone

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

The Parks Department can rip up cherished Boardwalk planks and replace them with slabs of plastic lumber and concrete without an environmental impact study, the state's Supreme Court ruled on Monday — claiming that no one has proven that the new materials would hurt the People's Playground and its environs.

"Without expert testimony, petitioners cannot establish a substantial adverse change in existing air quality, ground, or surface water quality, or a substantial increase in potential for erosion, flooding, leach-



THE END IS NEAR: The city can advance with its plan of replacing the Coney Island Boardwalk with concrete, a judge ruled.

Photo by Paul Martinka

ing or drainage problems," Judge Martin Solomon said of the Friends of the Boardwalk lawsuit, which hoped to curtail the city's revamp-

ing of the wooden esplanade until an environmental impact study was conducted.

The jurist represented Coney Island in the state

senate from 1977 to 1995.

The city applauded Solomon's decision — and said it was already warming up its cement mixers — but added it was open to hearing more concerns from those who live near the legendary walkway.

"We are pleased the judge found that the Parks Department complied with the law, thus allowing this project to proceed," said attorney Katie Kendall, who argued the city's case in court on Oct. 26. "The Parks Department will continue to weigh the local communities' needs and concerns."

Foes of the stone-cold *Continued on Page 25*

RIDE ALONG

Bike escorts help women get home safely

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

Coming home late? Take your hike with a guy on a bike.

Brooklyn Bike Patrol, an all-volunteer organization that rides around the borough to accompany women home after dark, has been busy this week as women in Williamsburg and Bushwick seek extra protection following reports of scary attacks across North Brooklyn.

"If everyone took our lead and helped one person get home, imagine how many people we could help," said Brooklyn Bike Patrol president Jay Ruiz. "Imagine how many attacks wouldn't happen."

Neighbors are on edge after reports of terrifying encounters near the Morgan Avenue L train station circulated around the web, a recent attack against a woman on Cooper Street, and a rape on Kent Avenue in which a suspect allegedly trailed the victim home.

Women can call the Brooklyn Bike Patrol and request an escort outside more than 55 subway stations across the borough. Once the group receives a call, it dispatches a cyclist to the stop who will dismount his bike and walk the woman home.

The group urges straphangers to phone 45 minutes before they need a companion.

Ruiz said he was moved to start the service after he saw a disturbing video of a woman being attacked on the internet.

"She was screaming at the top of her lungs and no one came to her aide," said Ruiz, who launched the group last year during much-publicized gropings in South Park Slope, Windsor Terrace, and Kensington, when he posted himself outside subway stations in the Slope and passed out fliers advertising his services to women coming off the trains. "I told my wife that if women had a chaperone, so many

crimes would be prevented."

Chloe Bearce called the Brooklyn Bike Patrol twice last week and was happy to see volunteers on two-wheelers waiting when she arrived at the Morgan Avenue L stop.

"I'm small and I can't get attacked right now and these guys make me feel really safe," said Bearce. "It's really important to feel safe where you live."

Ruiz manages five volunteers and runs a background check on anyone who wants to take part. He insists that all volunteers have a clean criminal record.

"I got nothing but heroes," he said. "I want to make sure everyone working with me are gentlemen when walking women home."

Ruiz said he is hoping to raise money to get his volunteers helmet cams so that they can keep a record of their surroundings.

Brooklyn Bike Patrol isn't the only group aiming to keep people safe in the borough.



CYCLING AGAINST VIOLENCE: Jay Ruiz and the other members of the Brooklyn Bike Patrol volunteer to accompany women home from train stations across the borough.
Photo by Stefano Giovannini

Williamsburg resident Nyssa Tang, who was beaten and robbed by a gang of teenager last winter, is working on starting a neighborhood watch or alert system.

"I talked to other people in my

neighborhood about the attacks and no one had heard of them," she said. "We at least need to know what's going on."

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Neighborhood on edge

Shopkeepers want more police presence in Gowanus

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

Gowanus merchants fear for their lives after a gun-toting robber held up the owner of a Third Avenue pie shop in broad daylight — and they say they need more police patrolling the neighborhood's increasingly commercial streets.

Business owners called for greater enforcement and more lighting on the strip in a meeting with 78 Precinct brass following the scary Thanksgiving Day mugging.

"I'm concerned for my safety. It's scary that something like this could happen," said Dylan Goodrich, the manager at the Pilates Garage on Third Avenue near Eighth Street.

"We do need more police patrol," she said. "There's a lot of riff-raff around here. There are some vagrants and drug addicts, and there's prostitution."

Worry spread quickly after an armed mugger confronted Emily Elsen, the owner of Four & Twenty Blackbirds at the corner of Eight Street, as she got into her car at 4:30 pm after one of the most lucrative days of the year for her business.

The perp yanked open the driver's-

side door and pointed a gun at Elsen while an accomplice grabbed her laptop from the vehicle's unlocked trunk.

"I could see the weapon. He showed it to me. He said, 'Don't say anything, don't move,'" said Elsen.

The gunman grabbed Elsen's cellphone from her hand and fled with the accomplice in a getaway car, according to cops.

More than a dozen Gowanus merchants called for greater NYPD presence last Wednesday at the Third Avenue bar Halyards in a forum organized by the Eighth Street Block Association and the Gowanus Alliance.

"We're not a very busy strip — it gets quiet down here," said Elsen, who plans to install security cameras in and around her shop after the stickup. "It's important that [police] increase patrols. Even if they are just driving through, the presence helps."

Neighborhood boosters say cops should know that Gowanus is transitioning from a sleepy industrial area to a lively retail corridor — but it can still feel desolate at night.

"Although Third Avenue is starting to see more businesses, there is still

that element of isolation in the evening and at night and we need more police involvement so that these people are not going to be easy targets to criminals," said Paul Basile, president of the Gowanus Alliance.

Deputy Inspector Michael Ameri of the 78th Precinct, who attended the meeting, called the robbery an isolated crime in a generally safe neighborhood.

"We haven't seen any of those kinds of incidents prior to that, or since then, in and around the Park Slope area — which is positive in that it is not a chronic problem," said Ameri.

The neighborhood's top cop offered commonsense answers to the merchants' concerns, saying they should always be aware of their surroundings, walk with a partner, and never fall into a routine where a criminal can peg them as an easy mark.

"You shouldn't always take the same route. You have to change it up a little bit," said Ameri, who urged shopkeepers to call the precinct's crime prevention officer with any questions and attend monthly community council meetings to voice their concerns.



Never again

Laura Frenzer of Prospect Lefferts Gardens lights a candle as she mourned the deaths of the 27 men, women, and children gunned down inside the Newton, Conn. elementary school on Friday morning. Dozens gathered outside the Medger Evers College to remember those killed and decry gun violence.

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Sweet charity at pastry shop

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

New York City's top pastry chefs banded together and dished out their finest treats to help rebuild DUMBO's Sandy-shattered Almondine Bakery.

The artisan bakers stocked the empty display cases of the Water Street shop — which remains out of commission following the October storm — with delectable tarts, chocolates, cookies, and breads for a fund-raiser last Saturday and Sunday that drew hundreds of hungry and supportive customers.

The neighborhood staple, known for its savory macarons and scrumptious sandwiches, was inundated with nearly 10 feet of floodwater, wiping out the bakery's kitchen, which was housed in the basement.

"We got completely destroyed. There was water all the way up to the ceiling," said owner Herve Poussot, who claims he suffered \$600,000 in damage that his insurance won't cover. "We can't bake anything here."



RAISING DOUGH: Elizabeth Curtis of La Colombe Coffee doled out espresso at a fund-raiser to help reopen DUMBO's Almondine Bakery after Hurricane Sandy. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

More than a dozen renowned patissiers including Francois Payard of Francois Payard Bakery in Manhattan, Jean-Claude Perennou of Cannelle Patisserie in Queens, Jean-Jacques Bernat of Provence en Boite in Carroll Gardens, and Jacque Torres Chocolate in DUMBO united to help Poussot's business get back its feet.

And Poussot was more than appreciative.

"I am touched by this," he

said. "This is the first time in New York that all of these pastry chefs got together to help out another one."

LaColombeCoffee's Nicolas O'Connell, who stocked Almondine with various blends of java, said helping out was a "no brainer."

"I came here after the disaster and I was heart broken to see what happened," said O'Connell. "This shop is an icon, so it feels great to be apart of the reconstruction."

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Jaron Fisch, 8

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SOUTHSIDE-BUSHWICK

With the candlestick!

Police arrested a 44-year-old woman accused of attacking a lady with a glass candle holder at the corner of Varet and Humboldt streets on Dec. 11.

The suspect allegedly grabbed and ripped the victim's shirt at around 10:15 am, then smashed her several times on the head with the piece of home decor, according to documents from the District Attorney's office.

Lifter, puller

Cops nabbed a shoplifter who allegedly pulled a store employee's hair when the worker intervened on Dec. 13.

The clerk told investigators she saw the thief grabbing merchandise from the retail establishment on Broadway between Debevoise Street and Manhattan Avenue at around 12:45 pm.

When the worker tried to stop the suspect from making off with the goods, the 33-year-old woman accused of the theft grabbed the employee's hair and struck her in the face, according to the District Attorney's office.

Mail-ady!

A 26-year-old woman pried open mailboxes with a metal bar inside a Grattan Street apartment building on Dec. 12, prosecutors allege.

Cops arrested the suspect in the building between Knickerbocker and Porter avenues at around 2:20 pm and claim they found her to be in possession of a pipe containing crack cocaine residue and a small bag of heroin.

84TH PRECINCT

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS-DUMBO-BOERUM HILL-DOWNTOWN

This is gross

A 32-year-old urinated all over costly clothing inside a Downtown department store on Dec. 11, investigators claim.

Police cuffed a suspect accused of ruining more than \$1,500 of garb inside the Fulton Mall shop between Gallatin Place and Hoyt Street at around 9:48 pm.

The suspect — who faces charges of criminal mischief, disorderly conduct, exposure, and "throwing or dropping offensive matters into streets and public places" — admitted to relieving himself on the clothing, according to documents from the District Attorney's office.

Cash grab

Police arrested a 44-year-old man accused of repeatedly stealing cash inside a Flatbush Avenue office.

Investigators allege that the suspected thief grabbed \$530 from a drawer inside the building between Nevins and Livingston streets at around 10 am on Dec. 6 — and a

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witness claims the same perp grabbed \$20 from the drawer on Dec. 14.

Only con is change

A crook asked a passerby for change — then grabbed the cash out of the woman's hand and fled on Nov. 26.

The thief snatched \$80 from the victim's grasp on Gallatin Place near the Fulton Mall at around 12:45 pm and dashed away.

Police later apprehended a 25-year-old suspect.

76TH PRECINCT

CARROLL GARDENS-COBBLE HILL-RED HOOK

Brutal assault

Three villains pummeled a man in a scary attack on Halleck Street on Nov. 17, investigators say.

The assailants confronted the victim between Clinton and Columbia streets at around 10:41 pm and demanded his valuables.

"Give us everything you have or we will kill you," one stated, according to documents from the District Attorney's office.

The goons then jumped the victim, choking him with a scarf, kicking and punching him, and even attempting to wrap a wire around the man's neck.

One of the crooks then pulled out what appeared to be a handgun and pistol-whipped the victim before escaping with the man's bag — which contained an iPhone, an iPod, and \$1,200.

Police later apprehended a 22-year-old suspect, but the other two perps remain on the lam, according to law enforcement officials.

Hacked on Henry

Police arrested a 32-year-old accused of slashing two women on Henry Street on Dec. 14.

The suspect allegedly cut both victims with a knife near the corner of Mill Street at 8 pm — leaving the women with wounds on their hands, according to documents from the District Attorney's office.

The suspect now faces charges including assault, menacing, and criminal possession of a weapon.

Botched burglary

Cops cuffed a 39-year-old for allegedly breaking into a Strong Place apartment after a witness spotted a burglary in progress and confronted the suspect on Dec. 8.

An onlooker saw someone on a fire escape using a hammer to smash a window

to get into a residence between Kane and Degraw streets at around 3:50 pm, according to the District Attorney's office.

The witness later confronted the man as he exited the apartment through the door — and the alleged window-breaker claimed he was actually chasing away a burglar who had broken into the residence.

That excuse wasn't enough to win over cops: the suspect faces charges including burglary, trespassing, and possession of burglar's tools, among other offenses.

The homeowner claims the thief stole \$200 and prescription medication.

Right Hook

A pugilist slugged a man in the face on Lorraine Street on Nov. 18, according to police.

The perp confronted the victim between Columbia and Hicks streets at around 2:25 am and repeatedly struck him in the face and chest.

The victim suffered a cut on the mouth and a swollen lip.

Police arrested a 41-year-old suspect.

94TH PRECINCT

GREENPOINT-NORTHSIDE

Mugged on Driggs

A dastardly duo beat a man at the corner of Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street on Dec. 13.

The two assailants pounded the victim at around 2:40 pm, punching him in the face repeatedly, kicking him to the ground, and booting him in the torso, according to documents from the District Attorney's office.

The victim suffered swelling, bleeding, and redness on his face and head that required hospital treatment.

Police apprehended two 17-year-old suspects.

Bad neighbor

An angry Morgan Avenue resident pulled a gun on a woman who warned him that his air conditioner might need repairs on Dec. 12, investigators claim.

Police arrested a 32-year-old accused of flashing a firearm after an onlooker informed him she saw debris fall onto his air conditioner between Frost Street and Maspeth Avenue at around 9 am.

The suspect has been charged with menacing and harassment.

Punched and cut

Cops arrested a 34-year-old accused of

punching and cutting a man with a kitchen knife on Dec. 12.

The suspect allegedly slugged the victim in the face several times before stabbing his hand repeatedly on Russell Street between Nassau and Norman avenues at 12:20 am, prosecutors allege.

The man taken into custody faces assault, menacing, harassment, and criminal possession of a weapon charges.

— Ben Muessig

88TH PRECINCT

FORT GREENE-CLINTON HILL

Bus-ted up

A thug beat up a teenager on Vanderbilt Avenue on Dec. 12 — after the teen refused to hand over his phone.

The 14-year-old victim told cops he was at a bus stop at Greene Avenue at 3 pm when the villain walked up to him and said, "Run your pockets and give me your phone."

After the victim refused, the crook punched him in the face.

Money run

A pack of thieves fleeced a teenager on DeKalb Avenue on Dec. 12.

The 14-year-old victim told cops he was at Fort Greene Place at 3:50 pm when the goons punched him in the face and stole \$70 from him.

Beatdown by Dre

A treacherous trio robbed a teenager of his fancy headphones on Greene Avenue on Dec. 13.

The 17-year-old victim told cops he was at Fulton Street at 5:30 pm when the crooks surrounded him and went through his pockets. After the victim tried to escape, the men assaulted him and took his backpack and Beats by Dre headphones.

Teenage wasteland

A pack of crooks took a teenager's phone on S. Portland Avenue on Dec. 11.

The 15-year-old victim told cops he was at Lafayette Avenue at 4:30 pm when the four crooks surrounded him.

"What's in your pockets," one asked, and reached into the victim's pocket for his iPhone.

myPhone 4S

A dangerous duo tried to rob a woman in the Clinton-Washington C train station on Dec. 16.

The 25-year-old victim told cops she was on the subway platform at 10:03 pm when two men approached her and attempted to take her phone. They pushed her head and grabbed her, but she was able to run away, she told cops.

Stuffed

A bandit broke into a house on Greene Avenue on Dec. 10 — and took off with the tenant's gadgets and jewelry.

Cops said the crook broke into the residence between Classon and Grand avenues

sometime between 2:30 and 5:30 pm, taking a television, an iMac computer, and some jewelry.

Truck 'em

A crook looted a car on Carlton Avenue sometime between Dec. 9 and 11.

The victim told cops he left the truck at a locked lot between Flushing and Park avenues at 8 pm, returning at 2 pm on Dec. 11 to find some tools and antique furniture gone.

Apartment heist

Someone raided an apartment on Myrtle Avenue on Dec. 13.

The 28-year-old victim told cops that she left her place at Hall Street at 11:30 am, returning at 5:15 pm to find her MacBook, two iPads and iPod gone.

Purloined

A purse-snatcher stole a concert-goer's bag on Clermont Avenue on Dec. 15.

The 25-year-old victim told cops she was attending a concert at Brooklyn's Masonic Temple at Lafayette Avenue at 1:30 am when she noticed her pocketbook, containing her wallet and iPhone, was gone.

Acura

A thief made off with a car on Washington Avenue sometime between Dec. 8 and 11.

The 36-year-old victim told cops he left his 1996 Acura at Gates Avenue at 7 pm, returning on Dec. 11 at 10 am only to find it gone.

— *Eli Rosenberg*

78TH PRECINCT

PARK SLOPE

Plundered

A crook broke into a St. Johns Place apartment on Dec. 13 and stole up to \$2,700 worth of goods.

The 37-year-old victim told police that he left his residence between Fifth and Sixth avenues at 2 pm, and when he returned two and a half hours later he noticed that there was damage done to his front door.

The perp jacked a \$1,200 MacBook laptop, a \$500 gold ring with a green stone, two gold ring bands worth \$500, and a \$500 pair of sapphire earrings.

Wallet missing

A sneaky bandit snagged a man's wallet when he was making a transaction inside a Flatbush Avenue check-cashing establishment on Dec. 14.

The 30-year-old victim told cops that when he was inside the business between Fifth and Sixth avenues at 1 pm to make a transaction he placed his wallet down on the counter for only a second.

When he turned back around, his wallet — holding \$600 in cash and his debit and credit cards — had vanished.

Shopping spree

A perp stole more than \$1,000 worth of clothing from a Fifth Avenue boutique from Dec. 4 through Dec. 11.

The owner of the store between President and Union streets told cops that the crook jacked a \$302 Smythe jacket, a \$315 Elizabeth and James vest, a \$152 Tucker dress, a \$122 Lauren Moffatt blouse, and a \$112 Daftbird top over the course of a week.

Sneaky perp

A sly thief slipped a wallet out of a woman's backpack on Fifth Avenue on Dec. 13.

The 45-year-old victim told cops that she had just left her apartment near Eighth Street at 4:55 pm to pick her children up from dance school.

The victim said she was wary of a woman walking close behind her. When the victim turned around, the perp had disappeared and the zipper on her bag was open and her wallet, containing \$160 in cash, was missing.

Expensive heist

Someone broke into a 13th Street apartment through the back window and made off with more than \$5,000 worth of valuables on Dec. 10.

The 49-year-old victim told cops he left his abode between Third and Fourth avenues at 5 am, and when he came back at 1:15 pm his \$2,500 MacBook Pro, Wii game console and controllers, two \$350 Swiss Army watches, 30 DVDs, a \$1,000 Bulgari watch, and a \$1,000 gold bracelet were gone.

Bicycle bandit

A crook stole a \$1,200 bike chained to a pole on Sixth Avenue on Dec. 12.

The 24-year-old victim told police that she secured her celeste green Bianchi Dama two-wheeler on the block between First and Second streets at 2 pm. When she came back an hour later, her ride was gone. The perp fled with the bike in a red Honda, according to police.

Car jacked

A thief took off with a man's car that was parked on Berkeley Place sometime between Dec. 12 through Dec. 15.

The 45-year-old victim told police that he parked his 1991 white Honda on the street between Seventh and Eighth avenues on Dec. 12 at 9 pm.

When he went to go fetch his ride two days later it was missing.

Break in

A bandit broke into a Sackett Street apartment and stole more than \$1,000 of electronic goodies on Dec. 11.

The 32-year-old victim told cops that he left his abode between Fourth and Fifth avenues at 1:30 pm and when he returned three hours later his front door lock was damaged.

The perp made off with a \$380 24-inch Samsung television, a \$250 Sony stereo, and an iPhone. — *Natalie Musumeci*

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Coney's fish-free winter season

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Hurricane Sandy crippled the New York Aquarium when it crashed down on Coney Island, claim Wildlife Conservation Society members who say that only a portion of the popular marine exhibits will be open to the public this summer.

New York Aquarium officials say nearly all of the fish in their exhibits escaped the super storm unscathed — with the exception of a school of freshwater fish in an outdoor pond that was swept out to sea — but the facility itself has been treading water over the last month and a half.

Workers don't believe that the closed 14-acre fishbowl — which is usually open year round — will be ship shape by the start of



SANDY SURVIVOR: Aquarium officials say that Mitik the walrus survived the super storm unscathed and is doing well at the shuttered facility, which was devastated by the hurricane. Courtesy New York Aquarium

next year's summer season.

"We are looking to be partially open by May," said aquarium director Jon Doh-

lin, adding that the seaside institution is still assessing damage and waiting for insurance and Federal Emergency Management Agency funds to come through. "A lot of things are still up in the air right now."

Dohlin said Sandy literally left the aquarium under water, knocking out nearly all of its electronics, including back-up generators, transformers, and vital pumps and filtration systems necessary to keep the tanks clean.

"Everything you imagine being damaged, aside from the tanks themselves, was damaged," said Dohlin, who explained that his team had to find inventive ways to change the water and control temperatures and oxygen levels.

Currently, electricity



FISH BOWL: Workers at the New York Aquarium knew what it felt like to be in a fish tank after Hurricane Sandy hit. Photo by Julie Larsen

is coursing through three-quarters of the aquarium, which should be operating at full power by the end of 2012, said Dohlin, who's happy that more than 90 percent of the aquarium's marine life — including orphaned infant walrus

Mitik, who came to Coney from Alaska in October after his rescue from the Arctic Ocean — didn't have to be moved to other locales.

"All of our collection is in great health," Dohlin said. "It's truly amazing, and a testament to the hard

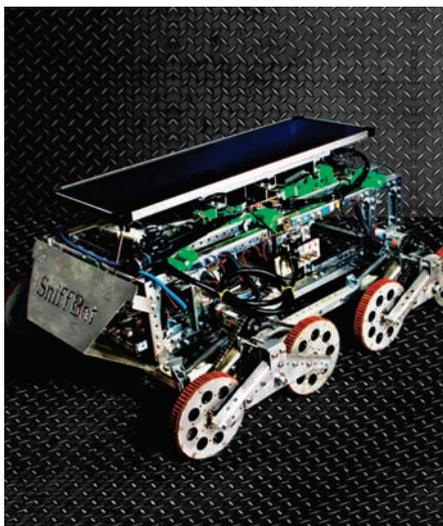
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Despite the damage the aquarium incurred, the city is still planning to go ahead with the \$125 million shark tank addition Mayor Bloomberg announced earlier this year, Dohlin said.

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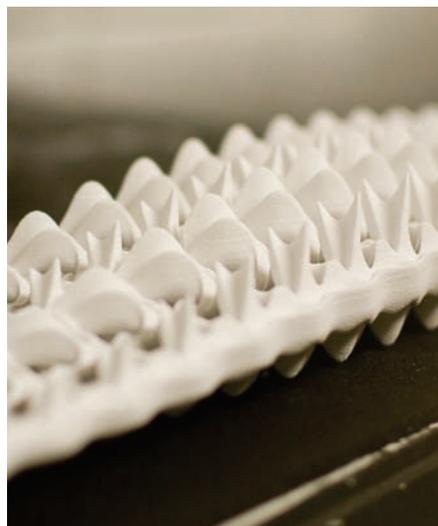
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Q stations to close for rehab

BY ELI ROSENBERG

Crumbling Q train stations at Beverley Road, Cortelyou Road, and Parkside Avenue are getting a \$10 million makeover the Metropolitan Transportation Authority says will return them to their former glory, but outraged area merchants say the renovations will tie up straphangers and leave businesses in the red for up to a year.

"That's going to be terrible for my business!" said Susan Siegal, owner of the recently opened craft outpost Brooklyn ARTery when informed of the planned closure of the Cortelyou Road station. "Closing both Beverley and Cortelyou roads will make it really hard for businesses to survive."

The MTA plans on shutting service at all three stations, one direction at a time, with the Coney Island-bound sides beginning in May through October 2013, and the Manhattan-bound sides from November 2013 through March 2014.



OFF TRACK: The Cortelyou Road, Beverley Road, and Parkside Avenue Q train stations will undergo a lengthy renovation.

CNG / Ben Muessig

"By doing that we knock out about one year of construction time, it also saves a lot of security and safety issues," said Andrew Inglesby, assistant director of community relations for the MTA. "But we're saving money as well."

But business owners fretted over the bigger picture.

"People from outside the neighborhood will just decide to buy things elsewhere and people who live here who walk by will not come by anymore," said Siegal.

Subway activists, however, cheered the rehab.

"A lot of people are incredibly excited about this," said Tim Thomas, an area blogger who lobbied the agency for years to repair the dilapidated Parkside Avenue — a once regal gateway to Prospect Park that was built in 1905.

The improvements include fixing broken cement, adding new handrails and lights, and re-doing staircases in the stations, in addition to re-plastering, priming and painting much of the wall space.

The agency will also in-
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BY DANIELLE FURFARO

Gary Angell knows which doggies have been naughty and which have been nice — and he knows which ones need anti-flea shampoo!

Angell, the co-owner of the Greenpoint pooch grooming and training collective My Two Dogs, shared the Yuletide spirit with man's best friend by

dressing as Santa and posing for photos with puppies.

And because Angell was the man in red, the pooches were happy to be Santa's little helpers.

"He has groomed a lot of them, so they figured out who it was pretty quickly," said his wife and business partner Annie Angell. "We wanted to get the dogs in here without them feeling

too anxious or too rushed."

The photo op wasn't just good for dog owners trying to earn high marks on RateMyPuppy.com — it also served as a fund-raiser for the Badass Brooklyn Animal Rescue.

Santa helped raise more than \$400 and met more than 60 dogs — and one cat.

"The cat was really good," said Annie Angell.



SANTA'S LAP DOGS: Pooches shared their holiday wishlists with Santa in Greenpoint.



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BY CAMILLE SPERAZZA

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Of course, Santa Claus has arrived, straight from the North Pole, listening to

holiday wish lists, and posing for photos with all the boys and girls who come to visit. He'll be there until Dec. 24, eager to meet children of all ages.

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Smoothie moves at new juice and bicycle shop

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

Windsor Terrace cyclists don't have to be Lance Armstrong to get into juicing.

A bike shop and full-scale juice bar dubbed the Juice Pedaler sells spare tires alongside smoothies — and its owners say that bikes and drinks are the perfect mix for the storefront just steps from Prospect Park.

Juice Pedaler owners Deborah Capone and Nicole Bilu, who met seven years ago when their tots were in pre-school together, said a light bulb went off in their heads in April when they saw a “for rent” sign hanging at the former home of the neighborhood's beloved Lonelyville cafe on Prospect Park Southwest.

“It was like a sign that we had to do something,” said Bilu. “The idea was to

have a place that promoted healthy activity and nutrition in a fun way.”

They opened the store in October, and since then pelotons of neighborhood kids have been lining up for smoothies — and a quick spin on a stationary bike that patrons can use to blend their own drinks.

Kids love the mango, banana, yogurt, vanilla, and honey — and parents love the fact that Juice Pedaler employees slyly add nutritious veggies to make the drinks healthier.

The seasonal juice menu is sourced from local, organic produce, and as far as the tots menu goes, Capone said she and Bilu wouldn't serve anything that their young children haven't endorsed with their stamp of approval.

“They're our taste testers for new recipes — they consider that their job.”

An edible herb garden divides the front of the shop, complete with a working fireplace, stool and cafeteria-style seating, from the full-service bike store in the backyard, where cyclists can get a tune-up for \$60, add a child-seat for \$35, or get some help from a trained mechanic.

The shop carries new two-wheelers and funky bike accessories — and rents out cruisers for anyone looking to take a jaunt around Prospect Park.

“We thought it would be good to have a bike shop on the park, but at the same time we didn't think that a bike shop alone would survive year-round in this neighborhood,” said Capone.

“We both knew we liked to juice, so with that we created a bike shop and a juice bar.”

There's even a selection of teas and coffee for cyclists needing an extra jolt.

Patrons say the shop is a welcome addition to the quaint-but-sleepy stretch of Prospect Park Southwest.

“It's great for the neighborhood,” said Brenda Manzi, who visits weekly with her kids to indulge in a “green” juice concoction of kale, spinach, cucumber, celery and apple. “It's nice to have a business on this side of Windsor Terrace — there isn't much around here and the juice is delicious.”

The Juice Pedaler [154 Prospect Park Southwest between Seeley and Vanderbilt streets in Windsor Terrace, (718) 871-7500, www.juicepedalernyc.com].



SPECIAL BLEND: Nicole Bilu (left) and Deborah Capone opened the Juice Pedaler, a Windsor Terrace's bike shop and juice bar where patrons can mix their own drinks by hopping on a two-wheeler, pictured below. Photos by Bess Adler



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SANDY'S STENCH

Trash chutes blocked since storm really stink, residents say

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Hurricane Sandy turned a Coney Island Houses apartment building into a putrid, 14-story pile of rotting garbage that's making people sick, say tenants who claim that the city has done nothing to fix a building trash compactor destroyed in the October super storm.

Residents of the city housing authority apartment building on W. 32nd Street between Surf Avenue and the Boardwalk say trash has been left rotting in the garbage chutes — which are located in the building's walls — ever since Hurricane Sandy left the basement trash compactor inoperable.

Building managers ultimately locked trash chute doors, preventing any more garbage from getting stuck, and left black bags in the hallways for household trash. But it didn't take long for the bags

to be overflowing with garbage — creating an ungodly odor that permeated the entire facility, claim tenants who say they're now suffering from respiratory problems.

"This smell is unbelievable. It's like something died," said Steven St. Bernard, a Metropolitan Transit Authority employee hailed as a hero earlier this year when he grabbed a young girl falling from a third-story window.

St. Bernard says his daughter was rushed to the hospital when she had difficulty breathing last week.

"She woke up gagging," said St. Bernard, who feels the city should have done more to aerate his building's windowless halls. "They should have opened up the roof vents and blown this all out right away."

But St. Bernard's daughter isn't alone. Tenants say main-

tenance workers are dousing hallways with products that mask the smell, but the filth remains piled high — both inside and outside the building.

"They really need to do more to clean this place up," said Sonia Reeves, who reported seeing maggots crawling around garbage bags on the sixth floor, and has applied to be transferred because of her asthma. "They should get more people in here."

Reeves's neighbor Shanna Estevez said her mother was hospitalized with severe shortness of breath last week. Estevez has also taken ill: she's been diagnosed with reactive airway disease, an asthma-like syndrome that develops after exposure to irritating vapors.

"How long will we be breathing this in before they clean it?" Estevez said. "We have children here."

Others fear that the sand

and sediment the storm deposited outside the building — which the Housing Authority has not removed — may be contaminated.

"It's right by the front of the building, and everybody's tracking it in all the time," said Maryanne DeBenedetto, who is suffering from bronchitis, and who says her dog has been vomiting in the mornings.

A city housing authority spokesman said the compactor has been repaired and a maintenance crew "removed a considerable amount of garbage that had been trapped when it was inoperable," but the chutes were still locked when this reporter visited the building last Thursday.

Still, city officials say garbage won't be piling up in the building any longer.

"The garbage bags in the
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HERO NEEDS HELP: Steven St. Bernard, the bus driver who saved a falling 7-year-old this summer, says backed-up trash chutes and overflowing garbage bags have created a vile odor and hazardous breathing conditions in his building.

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Weed

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micides and we have no cyber crime unit," he said. "Let's take the resources we spend here and refocus them in areas that are more important."

Marijuana enforcement is a major burden on the police force and the city's courts system — cops arrest 140 people citywide for marijuana possession every day, making it New York's most common cause of arrest, according to data from 2010. Experts contend that arrests for marijuana possession cost the city \$75 million a year.

Pot smokers currently caught with 25 grams of the plant face misdemeanor charges only if their weed was in public view — but critics claim those busted

in the NYPD's controversial stop-and-frisk program are often ordered to empty their pockets, effectively putting their weed in public view and setting them up for misdemeanors.

Hynes says that George's policy is similar to his own, and says he backs a piece of legislation introduced by Gov. Cuomo that called for decriminalizing small amounts of marijuana — but that plan went up in smoke in the Republican-controlled state Senate.

So until pot is legal, Hynes favors issuing other-wise-law-abiding tokers an "adjournment in contemplation of dismissal" — meaning courts dismiss their case after 12 months so long as defendants stay out of trouble.

"In the meantime, my policy is a presumptive [adjournment in contempla-

tion of dismissal] for anyone arrested in Brooklyn who has no prior criminal record."

George says he would go even further and halt the NYPD from conducting stop-and-frisk searches, reducing marijuana arrests and ending a policy that he claims blatantly disregards civil rights.

"Marijuana has been a pathway for getting minorities in trouble for too long — these misdemeanors justify these illegal stop and frisks," he said.

That said, George claims he's not worried about being painted as soft on crime.

"I'm not the long-haired hippie guy," said George, who is bald. "I've been a prosecutor for eight years and I understand that this is something we should not be spending our resources on."

Santa

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debut as Santa was such a hit, he turned it into a Yuletide tradition and has made the run every year since in rain, shine, and snow.

"Christmas is all about giving and not taking," said Trilli. "I'm not only doing it for myself — I'm doing it

for the kids out there who want to see Santa Claus on Christmas."

Just hours after the real Santa finishes his marathon trip down chimneys across the world, the Henry Street resident hits the pavement with bells tied to his sneakers as on-lookers beep their car horns and cheer him on.

"I feel like a movie star," said the Central Park Track

Club member.

And he's had just as many wardrobe changes!

Trilli has gone through eight Santa suits over that past 15 years, saying he avoids washing the festive attire because "the red will run."

And he says he plans to keep up his Christmas ritual "until the man upstairs tells me I can't run any more."

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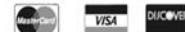
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The Pointing Finger

Time For A Tax Partner Law?

By Dr. Stephen Finger

When I was running for Congress several years ago, I was often asked whether I was in favor of making same sex marriage legal. The answer,

"No, it shouldn't be legal. It should be compulsory."

My reasoning was that if couples like Joe and Bill got up each morning and began the day by apologizing to each other for the things they did, said, should have done but didn't do, were about to do, etc., it would give them a certain commonality with couples consisting of one man and one woman (now often referred to as 'mixed marriages') and we'd all get along better.

Ok, it was only a joke. Ha, ha. Nobody laughed and so here I am in Brooklyn, writing articles which are occasionally amusing, instead of being in Washington writing laws which are never amusing.

Anyway, I've got another idea. If you don't like it, don't worry. A Tax Partner Law would be simple, easy to understand, probably help a lot of people and require no new bureaucracy. In other words, it has no chance of passing.

Though regulating marriage is clearly a state function, the federal government could allow same sex couples (partners) to file federal tax returns jointly, have the same federal estate tax benefits as married couples, and be entitled to spousal (partner) social security and medicare benefits. These all fall under the jurisdiction of the federal government and would, therefore, not present a constitutional problem.

And besides, why not give same sex couples these rights? Fair is fair. If you pay the same taxes as everyone else, you should get the same tax benefits as everyone else. There's no tax deduction for being gay. Why should there be a penalty?

And it would be easy to administer. Just pick up a 'partnership' application at any post office, get it notarized, and bring it back. No more complicated than getting a passport. It would be like a marriage without in-laws.

Everything else about marriage should be left to the states where it belongs. States that have estate and income taxes could decide for themselves whether or not they wanted to have a state 'tax partner law.' Same thing with same sex marriage, purely a state matter.

And, of course, every couple could make their own decisions as to where they wanted to live or to retire. Let the states, through their tax laws, compete for these folks. No different from what straight couples do now.

Tax Partner Laws, a perfect solution to a complicated problem? No, probably not. But better than the mess we have now? Maybe.

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He's one slice guy

Naples pizza-maker serves Sandy victims

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

That's amore!

Italian master chef Sergio Miccu traveled more than 4,000 miles from his hometown in Naples to give victims of Hurricane Sandy-ravaged Red Hook a taste of relief.

Miccu, the president of the Neapolitan Association of Pizza Makers, made 200 pizza pies from scratch last Saturday and dished them out to residents in the waterfront community who are still ailing from the brutal October storm.

"This is normal in the Italian culture to support people who have been affected by disaster," said Miccu, who added that when a catastrophic earthquake shook his native land 28 years ago he cooked for people whose homes were destroyed.

The pizzaiolo decided to do what he does best for those who were hardest-hit after seeing television reports on the devastation that Hurricane Sandy wrought.

And Miccu said coming to Brooklyn was a no-brainer.

"Brooklyn is the part in America that represents our Italian community, so I wanted to come here and give my support," he said.

Andrea Carrano, the president of an Italian non-profit organization that aims to keep alive his nation's heritage through culture and tradition, put Miccu in touch with his



MANGIA: Italian pizza master Sergio Miccu came to Brooklyn all the way from Naples to make 200 pizzas for Sandy-ravaged Red Hook residents - and Borough President Markowitz cheered him on.

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

longtime friend Joe Chirico, the owner of the legendary Marco Polo Ristorante in Carroll Gardens.

The restaurateur, who said the super storm evoked memories of a hurricane that barreled through his homeland of Calabria and completely inundated his house when he was just 6 years old, was more than happy to lend a hand.

"When I see this kind of devastation it brings up a lot of memories for me, so any time I can help I will," said Chirico, who brought the Miccu to his son Marco's restaurant Enoteca on Court Street, which has a giant wood-fired pizza oven.

"It was such a terrible tragedy and this is just a

good opportunity to help out," said Marco Chirico, who helped whip up 100 12-inch margherita-style pizzas on Saturday in his restaurant's kitchen, while Miccu set up shop on the street in front of Enoteca and made 100 of his famous fried pizzas, which resemble calzones stuffed with ricotta cheese, tomato sauce, mozzarella, fresh basil, and salami.

"This is the real traditional pizza in Naples - you don't have this here," said Miccu.

Red Hook parish priest Claudio Antecini drove the boxed pies down to Visitation Church on Richards Street and distributed the Italian goodness to hungry Red Hook residents.

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Beep promises amphitheater

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Borough President Markowitz says he will deliver a \$64-million music venue to Coney Island before his gig as Brooklyn's top dog is up next year.

"I've got one more thing on my agenda," the beep told members of the new Alliance for Coney Island last week. "We will have an amphitheater!"

His announcement recharged wishful plans to create a sprawling new space for his long-running seaside concert series at Asser Levy Park that struck a sour note with critics back in 2008 — and ended up in court.

Critics claimed an amphitheater in Asser Levy Park would be too noisy and



TURN IT UP!: Marty Markowitz is serious about his long-planned amphitheater. File photo

encroach on prized parkland.

But Mr. Brooklyn — who will be term-limited out of office next December — has

a track record of turning his dreams into reality.

His controversial backing of the Barclays Center helped to construct the home of the Brooklyn Nets after years of legal wrangling.

Then, on Dec. 11, the city approved his plan to add \$2 million worth of "bling" to Coney Island's iconic Parachute Jump, over objections by some who complained that the money would be better spent on Sandy recovery efforts.

Rumors have also circulated that Markowitz wants to move the new amphitheater into the landmarked Childs Restaurant building on the Coney Island Boardwalk between W. 21st and W. 22nd streets.



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Gumshoe grocer Daniel Lee has a homespun recipe for nabbing suspected kleptos roving his family's supermarkets and restaurants — plastering their "mugshots," taken from round-the-clock cameras, on his website's "Hall of Shame" ("Facecrook! Fort Greene grocer posts photos of alleged shoplifters online," Dec. 12).

Villains are alerted to the unenviable close-ups courtesy of signs posted at Lee's 24-hour Fulton Street shop Fresh Garden. The pseudo-sleuth insists he's not passing judgement, just trying to stop pilferers before they strike.

Our readers — and Lee, himself — responded with opinions on both sides of the issue.

I've lived in Fort Greene for more than 15 years. My parents have lived here for more than 25 years. I have seen this neighborhood transition from an area where cabs and taxis wouldn't come, to seeing it become one of the most expensive neighborhoods in Brooklyn.

The reason for the "Hall of Shame" is to act as a deterrent. These are not pictures of random people that we think may have shoplifted, they are the ones where we have pictures and video proof of the theft. We would never upload anyone's picture without being 100 percent sure of the crime committed. I am not trying to make people afraid of coming into the store, all we're trying to say is, don't steal. A very simple concept, but one that hasn't been followed by a certain few. 99 percent of the people that come to our stores are

honest, and we do everything we can to make sure we are providing what the neighborhood wants and needs. However, sometimes theft is so prevalent there has to be something we can do.

I've tried calling the police and waiting an hour to report a stolen granola bar. I've tried letting them go with a slap on the wrist and a "don't come back here." You'll see many stores posting pictures of thieves directly in the store. We've done that as well, only to have the person come back and rip it down. As a business owner, and a local resident, my goal is to see our neighborhood grow and prosper. Thank you. **Dan from Fort Greene**

The few times I've been in Green-Ville (without passing it by all together) I was tempted to give the store clerk following me around my shopping list and a basket — to do my shopping for me.

I must say that the grocer on the next block is a calmer, nicer choice.

A smart business man-woman would have handled this problem without allowing a local news outlet to paint you as a distrusting merchant.

I've lived in the neighborhood when this very store was a nasty hole in the wall.

I've seen some improvement, but lining the avenue with shops that treat law-abiding locals like they're suspects is not the answer. Sorry. I was put off and take my business elsewhere, even if I have to drive. I did it before, it is not a problem to do so now. After a day of working to get criminals off the street, I don't want to be treated like one when I shop. Good luck in your efforts. **Near Too**

Do you lock your house doors? Do you leave your car open and running? No. Is that paranoia? This is not about being a nicer store, it's about protecting your business.

I own two stores and applaud him for doing this. If I knew how to do this, I would do the same thing. I post the picture of every thief I catch in our store windows and it's full.

Everyone has a right to say what they want, but let's be smart about it.

Fed up from FG

What a great idea. I hope it goes global.

AJ from Atlanta, GA

No matter whether you think it's right or not, it is not legal to post someone's pic-

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LETTERS AND COMMENTS FROM OUR READERS

ture online saying they are a thief and they steal, if you are not also reporting them to the police. It is called slander, and defamation. It is illegal and it will cause you to become the subject of a liability lawsuit eventually, and if the person has not been reported to the police you will lose.

Tread very carefully when you shame people, they have a right to defend their reputation, and it will only take one or two of them who do for you to spend far more on legal defense than you ever lost in theft. There are fiscally safer ways to combat crime, defaming people whom you weren't even willing to put in the effort to report to the police is not a good one.

I hope Lee is not caught in a mess over this, it does sound like he's just at wits end trying to curb theft and has reached for a mechanism that, at it's best, is in a legal gray area.

Scott from long way away

These people are new to the nabe and are very, very paranoid. They lose money because they treat shoppers like suspects. I stopped shopping at Green-Ville. Green-ville has not hired a single young person (minority or otherwise) from the neighborhood. I saw three tykes ask someone in the store if they were hiring. "No!"

Wednesday

As a local resident of Fort Greene I think they are doing an amazing thing. They are revolutionizing crime fighting at a grassroots level. Not only are they helping our neighborhood, it will spread throughout Brooklyn. Kudos!

Kiwi from Fort Greene

Regarding hiring from neighborhood, usually these mom and pop stores can't afford to hire non-family members who will work long hours for a meal. Wonder if that applies here.

Furtgo from Fort Greene

Who cares? Who goes to a bodega's website? Might as well post the pictures on Myspace! **Joey from Clinton Hills**

Good luck, buddy. As long as you can prove they are stealing. Hope you don't post an alleged person that wasn't stealing or it's court day for you. You can't just go destroying a person on the Internet because you think they are stealing, or you "know" they are: you have to prove they are, and they should be arrested and convicted first.

You can't just go putting people's faces on the Internet to drag them through the mud because you "know-think" they're stealing. From what others have said, this guy is a bit paranoid because he's new to the area. I don't think his little sign will help either because it's not like someone signing a contract.

A lot of Internet places are cracking down on people posting photos of others without their permission, and all they have to say is they never saw his sign. In fact, I do believe it's Facebook that is making changes about people posting others' faces without permission.

Barbara from Not Fort Green
Thank God! lol

You have no expectation of privacy anywhere anymore. If you do not steal when you go in the store your photo will not be posted on the Internet. If you want to sue go ahead. If you steal I don't think you will be.

Remember you also have access to the Internet.

The guy gives you fair warning.

You think they are paranoid.

Well it is not your product that is being stolen. They work all day only to have someone rob them.

I think you would have cause as well to be upset.

As far as hiring from the neighborhood, why would they, and why are they required or expected to?

They go to business there and invest money. They owe the neighborhood nothing.

Topo from Bensonhurst

What if the "shamed" person happens to be innocent?

Being accused and arrested of a crime, doesn't make one guilty. This business owner risks being sued for slander-libel if he turns out to be wrong.

Louis Laszko from Yonkers

Oops!

To the editor,

In your article about dressing up the underpass beneath the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway, you refer to "the drab underpass at the eastern end of Atlantic Avenue" (Tunnel vision! Plan to make Atlantic Avenue underpass safer, prettier," online Dec. 12).

Last time I checked, that underpass was at the western end of Atlantic Avenue.

Dan Freeman
Boerum Hill

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Boardwalk

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plan say they were considering an appeal — arguing that Hurricane Sandy proved that environmental studies are necessary. Wood advocates claim that when the storm hit, parts of the Boardwalk already converted to concrete suffered more erosion

than wooden sections.

“You simply can not build a project through trial and error without knowing the effects it will have on the community it is built in,” said plaintiff Todd Dobrin, who noted that the city was in the process of redrawing flood zones and rewriting building codes in Sandy’s aftermath.

Other lawsuit signatories

said Coney Island will never be the same if the Boardwalk isn’t made of wood.

“People will miss the wood,” said Brighton Neighborhood Association president and Community Board 13 member Pat Singer. “This is our legacy to the future. It doesn’t belong to you and me, it belongs to future children and it belongs to history.”

Soccer

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cane Sandy is repaired. “We’re going to prioritize youth and school groups, but we think there are going to be a number of adult leagues that will want to play here as well,” said Regina Myers, president of

Brooklyn Bridge Park, who expects the lights to be fixed this winter.

Neighborhood activists say the fields will be bustling with activity.

“Open playing fields are something that people have wanted for a long time,” said Judy Stanton, executive director of the Brooklyn Heights Association.

“We’re going to see them used all the time. There will be an enormous demand.”

With the debut of Pier 5 and the soon-to-open Squibb Park Bridge, 42 percent of Brooklyn Bridge Park — which first welcomed borough residents onto its lawns in 2009 — is complete, park planners say.

Grimaldis

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course, Ciolli’s Grimaldi’s Pizzeria — now a restaurant chain with outposts in Texas, Nevada, and South Carolina.

Ciolli lost a battle to move the old coal oven with him, but later managed to

secure a new one despite city laws barring the installation of coal furnaces.

Still undecided is Ciolli’s court case seeking to halt Grimaldi and his wife from doing business due to an old non-compete clause.

But Grimaldi — who got his start making pies at his uncle Patsy’s famous East Harlem joint and cannot use

that name either — doesn’t want to talk about all that.

“I’m looking to make pizza in peace,” Patsy Grimaldi told the New York Post, our sister paper. “I’m not looking for any trouble [with Ciolli].”

Juliana’s Pizza [19 Old Fulton St. between Water and Front streets in DUMBO. (718) 596-6700 www.julianaspizza.com].

Q train

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stall new columns at the Cortelyou and Beverly roads stations to address structural issues.

The renovations are being done with limited funds at the agency’s discretion, according to a spokesman.

“Albany doesn’t give us enough money to rehabilitate stations any more,” said MTA architect David Foell,

who conceded the repairs would be less extensive than the \$220 million overhaul of the five stations between Newkirk Avenue and Kings Highway.

“What we do now with the minimal amount of money that we have is to go to the stations in the worst conditions and repair only those,” Foell said.

All three stations date back to the early years of the city’s mass transit system, and subway watchdogs

urged the MTA to preserve their unique and historic designs.

“I hope they consider what an opportunity has been given to them, and take advantage of it to really make something beautiful,” said Thomas. “What they did originally with this train line is pretty unique, but it’s up to the MTA to take some pride and say this is our history and we want to preserve it.”

Stench

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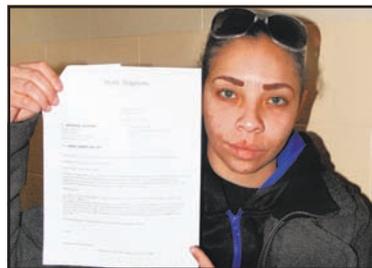
hallways were there because of the inoperable compactor that is now working,” the spokesman said. “Residents can return to using the compactor.”

But it will take more time for the piled up sand to be removed, the spokesman said.

“The sand has been removed from the walkways at the development and we are in the process of gathering equipment and opera-

tors to remove the remaining sand on the grass areas.”

Studies have found that sand in some hurricane-hit coastal New Jersey towns was laced with hazardous substances, though federal Environmental Protection Agency officials deemed the sand Hurricane Sandy left behind in nearby areas to be safe for human contact.



BREATHLESS: Shanna Estevez is one of many residents of the Coney Island Houses who has been diagnosed with a respiratory condition following Hurricane Sandy — and she blames it on garbage accumulating in her building.

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A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS: The tree used during this year's annual Millennium Development tree lighting was a bit scraggly thanks to Hurricane Sandy, but the non-profit brightened the threadbare hardwood with lively decorations.

Photos by Steve Solomonson

MAKING THE MOST OF A SMALL TREE IN BERGEN BEACH

BY COLIN MIXSON

Call it the little tree that could.

Hurricane Sandy toppled most of the trees outside the John Malone Community Center, so the pickings were slim for Millennium Development's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony on Saturday — but the sturdy non-profit did its best with a tree too threadbare to catch the wind.

"It was a little scraggly looking," said Millennium Development worker Caitlin Dasaro, speaking about the scrappy pine, "but we made it work."

Audience members said the pine was the spitting image of the showcased spruce in "A Charlie Brown's Christmas" — right down to the hardwood's iconic tilt.

"It looked exactly like the Charlie Brown Christmas tree, it was on a tilt, just like the movie," said Gina Young, a Bergen Beach resident who brought her daughter Daniella to the lighting ceremony.

Yet the gawky pine was made brilliant after Millennium flipped the light switch and Santa Claus ditched his one-horse open sleigh for a big, red fire truck so he could entertain area kids with colorfully wrapped presents and his boisterous, trademark "Ho, ho, ho."

"The kids had a lot of fun," said Young. "We would do it next year, it was perfect."



ONE-HORSE OPEN FIRE TRUCK: Santa Claus ditched his sleigh in favor of a fire truck during this year's Millennium Development tree lighting ceremony.

GRAVESEND LIGHTS UP THE HOLIDAYS AT LADY MOODY SQ.

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Forget silver bells — it's all about Golden lights!

State Sen. Marty Golden (R-Bay Ridge) illuminated a tree in Gravesend's Lady Moody Square on Dec. 13, and



CLAUS FOR CONCERN: Six-year-old Nicholas Costagliola was just one of the kids who got to sit with Santa Claus.

invited the neighborhood to join him.

Golden aide John Quaglione said roughly 100 people came out to the triangle at the corner of Van Sicklen Street and Avenue U to see the evergreen go bright — and to watch the pep squad from David A. Boody Junior High School do a special Christmas cheer.

"It is important that Sen. Golden has these events to bring out the Christmas and holiday spirit in our community," said Quaglione. "The tree lightings are good for our schools, our businesses, and our families."

Golden's team passed around sheets with lyrics to popular holiday carols, and everyone sang and drank hot chocolate. Event planner Chip Cafiero's close friend Santa Claus also paid a visit, and gave candy canes to the kids in attendance.

There was also a collection for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots Foundation, which gives playthings to less fortunate kids. Golden urged people to remember that the holiday spirit includes thinking of those who do without.

"During the Christmas season, and all year, residents of our community should join together in the Christmas spirit and exhibit good will to serve the most needy," the recently re-elected official said. "These Christmas tree lightings will serve as occasions where all can come to embrace those values together and enjoy the warmth that this holiday brings as winter comes upon us."



ALL AGLOW: Erin Gateretse, age 10, shows off the candy cane she got from Santa Claus.

Photos by Steve Solomonson

Expect Success!

When you are involved and support the important work going on in the classroom, your child is more likely to succeed in school and in life. The Expect Success Family Guide can help you participate in your child's education. The Guide has information about school reforms, raising academic standards, course requirements and ways to help your child become college and career ready. For electronic copies, search NYC.gov for Expect Success or call 311.

Each month, look for a new insert with more information to help your child get the most out of the school year.

Does your school make the grade?

The NYC Progress Report

The New York City Progress Report awards schools grades based on student progress, performance, and attendance, as well as feedback from parents, students, and teachers.

For the first time this year, high school reports also include a section on college and career readiness. Parents can use the Progress Report to evaluate how well their child's school is preparing its students for success in high school, college, and careers.

Category	Score	Grade
Overall Score	82.0	A
Student Progress	86	B
Performance	87	P

Stay in touch with your child's school

ARIS Parent Link

Be sure to complete or update a blue card for every child attending a New York City public school. Schools rely on this important information to keep you informed about your child's progress, school closures, and to contact you in the event of an emergency. You may also want to keep your child's student identification number handy to log into ARIS Parent Link.

Apply to the Summer Arts Institute

The Summer Arts Institute is a tuition-free, four-week program for public school students entering grades 8 to 12 who want to immerse themselves in dance, theater, instrumental music, vocal music, film, photography, or the visual arts. The program provides students with a unique opportunity to train with Department of Education arts specialists as well as teaching artists from such cultural partners as American Ballet Theatre, Roundabout Theatre Company, Theatre for a New Audience, Tribeca Film Institute, and Young Audiences. To be eligible, your child must be at an intermediate or advanced level of study. The Institute is held at Frank Sinatra School of the Arts High School in Astoria, Queens. Applications for the summer 2013 session will be available online in January and are due February 8, 2013. Students who complete the program in good standing are eligible to receive a one-half unit of credit that may be applied towards an elective arts credit or a Regents or local diploma.

For more information and a short film on the program, search NYC.gov for Summer Arts.

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NYC Parent Academy Workshops



This fall, the NYC Parent Academy was launched to help parents become more engaged in their child's education. This program

is dedicated to strengthening parent involvement to support student achievement in the City's 1,700 schools.

Attend the NYC Parent Academy's upcoming borough-wide workshops:

SAT., JAN. 12

9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Eagle Academy
for Young Men
4143 Third Avenue
Bronx, NY 10457

SAT., JAN. 26

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

P.S. 24
427 38th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m.

Parents in Schools:

Education Council Information Sessions

Parents are invited to attend the following upcoming events to find out how to make the most out of educational resources, and how to take part in district decisions by serving on an Education Council.

Who should attend?

Parents who want a voice in district and City policies affecting their children's schools.

Councils serve students:

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- in high school
- receiving special education services through District 75
- receiving English language learner services

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Brooklyn Informational Session

Brooklyn Borough Hall
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Brooklyn, NY 11211

Stay Connected

Is today a school holiday or snow day? When are parent-teacher conferences? When is the deadline to register for high school entrance exams? New York City public school families can now stay informed by receiving text messages in English or Spanish throughout the school year. Text "nycschools" or "escuela" to 877-877 to receive school-related information, including calendar updates, reminders and tips on how to access school resources. Standard text messaging rates may apply.



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NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR:

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Winter Recess
Schools Closed

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MON., JAN. 21

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Schools closed

MON., JAN. 28

Fall term ends for high school students.
No classes for high school students (Does not apply to District 75 high schools)

TUES., JAN. 29

Spring term begins for high school students

Are you Looking for Activities for the Winter Break?

The holiday break is the perfect time to take advantage of New York City's many free and low-cost cultural activities.

For a list of family-friendly events, visit NYC.gov and search for Winter Activities.



Congrats to CB2's longest-serving member

DOWNTOWN

Huzzah, huzzah! **Rocco "Roy" Vanasco** is officially the longest-serving member of **Community Board 2**. Our pal Roy has been a part of the board for 45 years. As one of the founding fathers, Roy has gone through many incarnations of the board and our borough, as well as four borough presidents, from the late **Abe Stark**, who first appointed Roy to the planning board in 1968, all the way up to Standing O's biggest boosting helper, **Borough President Markowitz**, who told Standing O, "All of Brooklyn salutes and commends Roy Vanasco, a true son of Brooklyn and Fort Greene." Yowza. "We thank him for all he has done." Standing O does, too.



Along with serving his community for forever in various positions in Community Board 2, Roy has also served as president of the 88th Precinct Community Council for eight years, is co-owner of an appliance store in Clinton Hill with his brother for the last 60 years, the founder of the Rockefeller Republican Club, an advocate for the removal of the Myrtle Avenue el tracks and improved bus service to the downtown area, and was instrumental in having the Parks Department return the bronze eagle statues to their perch atop the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument. Oy vey, Standing O is running out of space!

This mensch of all mensches is also the proud pop of two sons, **Mark** and **Joel**, two grandchildren, 18 and 16, and the husband of wife **Rhoda Hellerman** for 40 years.

MARINE PARK

It's a big opening

Hooray — **Casual Male** is coming to a new location. The leading place for big guys looking to get fashionable is opening a Destination XL store. The new superstore will offer more than 100 brands from its existing catalogue of fashions, featuring private labels, hottest designers, and so much more. So if you want a great pair



AHOY, MATEY: Buccaneer Peter Doody of Doody Home Center is sailing to Panama City aboard the Picton Castle.

A tall ship and a star to steer her by

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Raise the mast — Business owner **Peter Doody**, the sailing son of the Doody Home Center clan, is on an epic adventure: he'll be sailing and slooshing over the bounding main aboard the Picton Castle, a 170-foot tall training ship, which has sailed the ocean blue circumnavigating the globe more than a few times over.

Pete, who comes from a sailing family, trained for the trek aboard the mighty vessel in September, and then departed from Nova Scotia to the Caribbean and beyond this past November.

"We've always had a passion for sailing," said sister **Nina Alcott**, co-owner of the family business. "Peter has boats, my dad, and my other brother, too."

Even though Pete is no stranger to

of pants that fit just right, come on down, and don't worry if those hems don't crease just right at the shoe, there's a tailor on board to make sure that those pants will fit like a pair of gloves quicker than you can say "Armani."

The best part is that the elegant emporium is open just in time for all those fashion-minded stylin' gents to pick up a holly, jolly outfit for the holidays.

Standing O says, "Welcome to the neighborhood."

Destination XL (2472 Flatbush Ave. and Avenue U in Marine Park).

boat stuff, he still needed to train to be aboard.

"It's a very fulfilling experience," said Pete, via e-mail, which he sent when he slipped into one of those exotic ports of call.

The journey will take our pal through the Panama Canal, to the Cook Islands, Pacific islands and other exotic places.

"Climbing aloft on a sweet tradewind evening to stow sails, steering at the big teak wheel, exploring Pacific islands and tropical beaches — how could I pass up an opportunity like that?" he wrote.

Hey, is there room for Standing O? *Bon voyage*, Pete. Standing O will save you a copy for your scrapbook when you return in the spring.

Doody Home Center [2461 E. 17th St. and Avenue Y in Sheepshead Bay, (718) 648-6000].

BAY RIDGE

Ka'ching

TD Bank, the most convenient bank around, has given **Gabriella Nortasano** a nice Christmas gift: it's promoted the Staten Island resident (Standing O is an equal opportunity booster), to store manager of its Bay Ridge branch. Our pal Gabriella will be responsible for new business development, consumer and business lending, managing personnel, and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the bank.

Gabriella has been with the bank since



PARK SLOPE

How sweet an award is!

Five packets go to owner **Ron Del Gaudio**, pharmacist-supreme, for winning the Health Mart® Diabetes Care Excellence Award. Standing O pal Ron is only one of five pharmacists across the country to have received this prestigious award, which was presented on Sept. 13.

Pharmacist Ron has spent the last 25 years implementing his vision of what a pharmacy should be. From an innovative one-year post-graduate training program for future apothecarists — the only one in all of the metropolitan area, we might add — to meticulously building a new kind of pharmacy, staffed by trained specialists with offices for one-on-one counseling and an American Diabetes Association-recognized program, every last detail is centered around improved care.

"I'm very honored to get the award and to help people with diabetes," said Ron.

Which is the main reason that Health Mart bestowed this award on our pal?

"Pharmacists are often the first point of care for those diagnosed with diabetes," said **Chuck Wilson** veep at Health Mart. "We recognize that diabetes is a serious disease and Ron has proven himself as a go-to resource in his community for those managing the disease."

Kings Pharmacy [357 Flatbush Ave. at Sterling Place in Park Slope, (718) 230-3535].

2006, when she started as a teller in its Staten Island location.

But, hey, she's now moving to the big time and Standing O is really glad she's jumped the bridge. Along with everything banking, she is also a member of the **Soroptimist International of Staten Island**, a world-wide organization for women in management and professions. Who knew?

Standing O says, welcome, *bienvenue* and *willkommen*.

TD Bank [9904 Fourth Ave. at 99th Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 630-9965].



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Santa Claus & Associates: City Reliquary founder Dave Herman and curator Alex Palmer join the big man himself for the new exhibit about a real-life Santa who made kids' dreams come true at the Williamsburg museum.

CLAUS FOR A CAUSE

Museum shares story of real-life Santa

By Will Bredderman

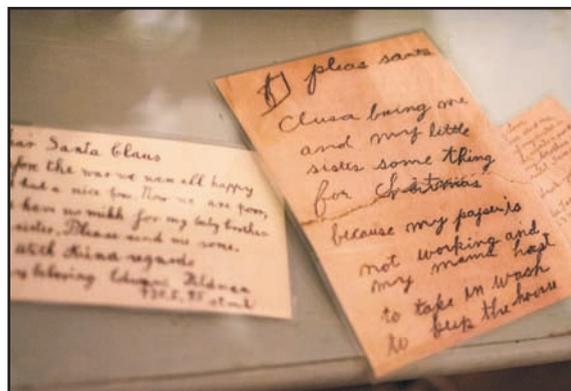
Many have borrowed Santa Claus's beard — from a farcical Tim Allen to the timeless Edmund Gwenn — but John Duvall Gluck actually responded to the call of “Dear Santa.”

This holiday season, a museum exhibit at Williamsburg's City Reliquary tells the story of a young Bedford-Stuyvesant-born man who in 1913 played Santa and answered the hopeful letters of needy children — succeeding miraculously in founding the Santa Claus Association, only to fail in the end.

For decades, messages addressed to the North Pole mold-ered unopened in dead letter offices. But a law passed in 1912 permitted the postal service to turn children's wish lists over to private interests — and John Gluck decided to fill the boots and red suit and buy them the gifts they wanted most.

“It's a heartwarming story of an organization founded on altruism, but there's a bit of a twist to it as well,” said Reliquary founder Dave Herman, who had Gluck's great-grandnephew Alex Palmer approach him with the idea for the exhibit, which includes photos, scrapbooks, and nearly century-old hand-scrawled letters to Saint Nick.

After tracking down a long-lost relative in Florida, who kept a huge amount of newspaper clippings from the association, Palmer learned the whole story of Gluck and his amazing charity. The young man-about-town used his connections to get media



Wishlist: The Santa Claus Association received tens of thousands of letters from needy children every Christmas during its 15-year existence — and its founder found a way to grant their gift wishes. Photos by Stefano Giovannini

attention and set up a primitive version of crowd-sourcing, convincing major names from the stage and screen to take on hundreds of letters — which asked for everything from toy soldiers and dolls to medicine, rent money, and artificial limbs.

“The real heartbreaking ones are the ones where they're asking for bare necessities,” said Palmer, noting that the Santa Claus Association responded to tens of thousands of letters

each year of its existence. “Gluck had the idea that charities could be run more efficiently, that you could do it without a lot of overhead bureaucracy, and it would be a more satisfying for the donor.”

But by the late 1920s, the novelty of the Santa Claus Association had died off, and public interest waned. To hang onto the spotlight, Gluck had the group take on dozens of public figures as “vice-presidents,” even though they had little involvement in the project. The move attracted the attention of New York's Public Welfare commissioner Bird Collier, who had made a name for himself by busting sham charities.

Collier's 1928 investigation revealed that, despite appearances, the Association was a one-man operation under Gluck's control — and that chunks of its funding couldn't be accounted for. The city never filed any charges or accusations against the would-be Kris Kringle, but Collier's revelations were enough to deny Gluck access to the Post Office's Santa letters — effectively killing the foundation.

The soiled Saint Nick moved to Florida and the association faded into history — until Palmer brought its story to the City Reliquary.

The Santa Claus Association at the City Reliquary [370 Metropolitan Ave., between Marcy Avenue and Havemeyer Street in Williamsburg, (718) 782-4842, www.cityreliquary.org]. Thurs.–Sun., noon–6 pm, through Feb. 10, \$5.

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If you can't film them, join them. Filmmaker Eddie Rosenstein wanted to learn about the people doing the dangerous job of digging the tunnels that bring fresh water into New York City — so he went and got a their job.

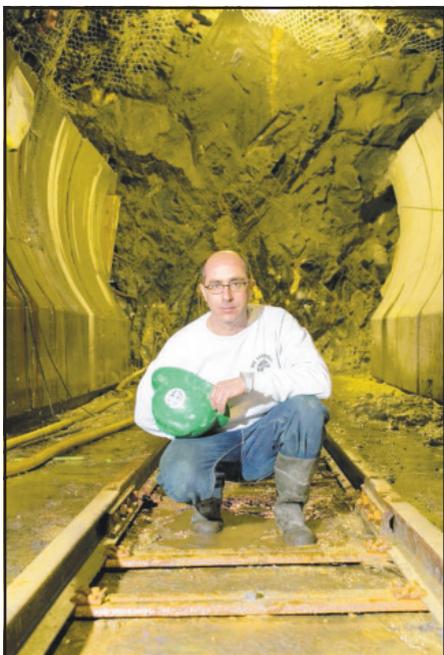
And with the two old pipes that kept the city hydrated for 150 years rusting away, it was a job of supreme importance, Rosenstein said.

"The fate of NYC, and in a lot of ways, the world, was dependant on the completion of the third water tunnel," said Rosenstein, a Brooklyn documentary filmmaker whose recent project, "Sandhogs," chronicled the construction of an additional tunnel channeling potable water into the city from upstate.

But requests for access to the tunnels and the diggers, known as "sandhogs," were denied.

"The city wasn't eager to have this story

**Fri.
12/28**



Going down under: Filmmaker Eddie Rosenstein got his chance to capture sandhogs at work — but only after he became one of them. Photo by Larry Berrow

told, there was almost this black-out about it."

Rosenstein could only enter the tunnel as a worker. After months of showing up to the jobsite asking for work, he said he finally took the place of a worker who got hurt on the job.

He worked for weeks before bringing a camera down to begin filming.

"That's the joy of being a documentary filmmaker — you not only get to share these stories, you get to live them," he said.

On Dec. 28, Rosenstein will team up with Noah Rosenberg, a multimedia journalist whose work has appeared in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and CBS News, and founded Narratively, a multimedia website sharing New York's untold stories. The two men will present clips from their works and discuss their craft.

The presentation is the first in a new series of meet-ups and conversations bringing professional storytellers together to tell tales and open a conversation about non-fiction storytelling.

DUMBO Film Salon at reRun Theater [147 Front St. between Jay and Pearl streets in DUMBO, (718) 766-9110, www.reruntheater.com]. Dec. 28, 6:45 PM, free. — Hannah Palmer Egan

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It's time for a "Story"

There's nothing stopping you from watching "A Christmas Story" for 24 straight hours on your living-room TV — that is, if you're trying to burn your eyes out.

Fortunately, Williamsburg's Nitehawk Cinema has revived the masterful tale of holiday yearning, adolescent bewilderment, and 1950s strangeness — complete with an "indescribably beautiful" leg lamp — to its former big-screen splendor for two glorious days.

Since the film's 1983 premier, the futility of child-protagonist Ralphie's quixotic mission to become the recipient of the ultimate yuletide gift, the Red Ryder BB gun, has endeared him to cross-generational audiences united in the understanding of one simple axiom: childhood is frustrating.

In the movie, the forces of adulthood are lined up against little Ralphie — his teacher, the obnoxious neighbors, and even Santa Claus seem to be out to get him, while crummy commercial interests of Ovaltine destroy his faith in the Lone Ranger. Even his parents, who are too busy quibbling over an erotic lamp, fail to acknowledge his Christmas crisis.

But all's well that ends well, as the chaos and anxiety of the holiday season coalesces into that perfect Christmas moment, when dearest dad comes through with a secret gift, hidden behind his favorite chair, after all the other presents have been exhausted.

Gleefully, Ralphie unwraps the lever-action,

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Fra-gee-lay: This eye-catching lamp plays a big role in the classic holiday film, "The Christmas Story."

Photo by Amy Sancetta

spring-piston air rifle, only to — spoiler alert! — shoot his eye out.

"A Christmas Story" at Nitehawk Cinema [136 Metropolitan Ave. between Wythe Avenue and Berry Street in Williamsburg, (718) 384-3980, www.nitehawkinema.com]. Dec. 22 and Dec. 23 at 12 pm. \$11, \$9 for children and seniors. — Colin Mixson

All that jazz in Williamsburg

Jazz isn't dead, and that's thanks in part to Gerry Eastman's efforts to keep it alive in Williamsburg.

The musician and his trio, quartet, or quintet, depending on the week, regularly light up Bedford Avenue's Williamsburg Music Center with the acoustic electricity of saxophones, trumpets, and standing basses.

"Our main push is to get people used to hearing live music again," said Eastman. "You wouldn't believe how many people come in here and point to that [upright bass] and say, 'What's that?'"

Eastman founded the Music Center in 1981, and since then it has become one of a small handful of jazz spaces in Brooklyn.

By his estimates, 30 years ago there were between 40 and 50 jazz clubs in New York. Today he struggles to name 10.

Jazz has fallen from the popular conscious, and its vibrant culture is threatened by the cultural shift, he said. But at the small but welcoming space at S. Fifth Street, jazz is alive and kicking.

The Friday night show features Eastman's ever-evolving quintet, with some of the regulars including bassist Brian Vinson, drummer Ronnie Burrage, and percussionist Abdus Sabor. Staying in the tradition of the scene they open up the

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Jamming: Musician Gerry Eastman is the owner of the jazz club Williamsburg Music Center. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

stage to guest musicians, making for a loose, unpredictable night of music.

Last Friday, horn player Nick Vayenas jumped in for a few songs and brought some New Orleans energy to the music. Saxophonist Julian Drake Taylor and bassist Paul Duston-Munoz also hopped on stage for a few songs. And to add some crooning to the night, vocalist Mavis Swan performed with the band, singing a wonderful rendition of "Bye Bye Blackbird."

Gerry Eastman at the Williamsburg Music Center [367 Bedford Ave. at S. Fifth Street in Williamsburg, (718) 384-1654, www.wmcjazz.org]. Fridays, 10 pm. — Dennis Lynch

Krampus is coming to town

The nightmare before Christmas is here. Krampus, the mythological anti-Santa Claus and brutal punisher of naughty children found in European folklore, will be honored at a premiere holiday celebration this Saturday at Gowanus' Observatory.

The local TV performance group Ghoul A Go-Go and exhibit space Morbid Anatomy have joined forces to put on a Christmas extravaganza



Holiday horror: Kevin Rice (left) and Vladimir Tsepis (center) of TV show "Ghoul A Go-Go" will be dressed as their classic eerie characters for the Krampus-themed holiday Christmas party. Photo courtesy of Ghoul A Go-Go

with a gruesome twist, chock full of dancing, booze, and the horned demon known for swatting disobedient boys and girls with rusty chains and dragging them straight to the pits of hell.

"It's definitely somewhat of a piss-take on Christmas," said Joanna Ebenstein, founder of Morbid Anatomy.

The unusual holiday party for adults is not meant to be anti-Christmas, she said, but a celebration of every facet of the gift-giving season — giving attendees a more balanced perspective of good and evil.

"Krampus is a bizarre part of the Christmas tradition in other places of the world and I like to emphasize that," she said. "There can't be a Santa without a Krampus in Europe. Krampus reminds us of the complexity of things and it's truer to the reality of our world that there is a dark side and a light side."

At the extravaganza partygoers — who are encouraged to come dressed as the cloven hoofed beast-like creature — will have the opportunity to take part in a burlesque show, including a dominatrix administrating beatings, but only if to those who have been "especially naughty," said Kevin Rice of Ghoul A Go-Go. The long-running local television show will also premiere its "Devils" episode at the party.

There will also be a screening of Rene Cardona's 1959 Mexican film "Santa Claus" — featuring Jose Elias Moreno as the man in the big red suit — about a devil that tries to ruin Christmas.

Ghoul A Go-Go and Morbid Anatomy's holiday Krampus party at the Observatory (543 Union St. between Bond and Nevins streets in Gowanus, www.morbidanatomy.blogspot.com). Dec. 22, 8 pm. \$13. — Natalie Musumeci

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FRI, DEC. 21

TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE: The Park Slope Civic Council is again hosting the annual holiday collection. Books and toys are needed for families with children 2 to 12. Various locations throughout Park Slope. Visit website for list of drop-off locations. **Free.** www.parkslopeciviccouncil.org/toys-for-tots.

MOVIE NIGHT: Shorts and a full length family appropriate movie. **Free!** 6:15. The Moxie Spot [81 Atlantic Ave. between Hicks and Henry streets in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 923-9710], themoxiespot.com.

WINTER SOLSTICE: Mama Donna is hosting the event again, in this very special year. Advance registration required. 5:45 am. Grand Army Plaza [Union Street between Flatbush Avenue and Prospect Park West in Park Slope, (718) 857-1343], www.donnahenes.net.

GLOBAL SHOES: The exhibit, which incorporates cultural artifacts from the museum's collection and a variety of hands-on, feet-on activities, encourages children and their families to explore global cultures within the context of fantasy shoe store and factory. Suitable for children 5 to 12 years old. \$7.50 (Free for members and children under 1). 10 am-5 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights (718) 735-4400] www.brooklynkids.org.

"BIG ANNIE": The production with story and music by Sandra Robbins is an American Tall Tale, about Annie, a Creole flatboat captain who pulls a boatload of toys through a terrible storm on Christmas Eve. Suitable for children in grades Pre-k through second, (3 to 7 years old). \$10 (\$15 at the door). 10:30 am. PS 3 The Bedford Village School [50 Jefferson Ave. at Franklin Avenue in Bedford-Stuyvesant (212) 724-0677] shadowboxtheatre.org.

ICE SKATING: Bring your own skates or rent a pair. \$9 (\$7 children) plus \$5 skate rental fee. 11 am-4:20 pm and 7 TO 11 pm. Aviator Sports and Events Center [3159 Flatbush Ave. (718) 758-7500].

ROCK CLIMBING: Challenge and adventure just one rock wall at a time. The wall is the tallest indoor wall in the borough standing at 35 feet. Test your endurance if you dare. Suitable for children 5 years and older. \$10 for two climbs. 11 am-4:20 pm and 7 TO 11 pm. Aviator Sports and Events Center [3159 Flatbush Ave. (718) 758-7500].

SKY-JUMP: A twelve foot bungee trampoline located on the main street level. Must weight between 40 and 150 pounds. \$6 for a 3 minute jump. 11 am-4:20 pm and 7 TO 11 pm. Aviator Sports and Events Center [3159 Flatbush Ave. (718) 758-7500].

STORY TIME WITH JORDAN: Pre-schoolers listen to stories from favorite books. **Free.** 11:30 am-noon. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO (718) 666-3049] www.powerhousearena.com.

WINTER SOLSTICE: Children 5 years old and younger celebrate the first day of winter and make a special craft. Free with museum admission. 11:30 am-12:30 pm and 2:30-3:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St.

Marks Avenue in Crown Heights (718) 735-4400] www.brooklynkids.org.

ART, BRIC-A-BRAC: Exhibition continues BRIC's rich history of documenting Brooklyn as an innovative hub for design and sustainability by selecting designers, architects and artists who focus on the environmental side of contemporary urban living. 12-6pm. BRIC Rotunda Gallery [33 Clinton Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 683-5604].

ART, KENNETH B. DINKEL: Featured "Abstract and Inspiration." **Free.** 1-3 pm. Berkeley Gallery at Berkeley College [255 Duffield St. at Fulton Mall in Downtown (914) 273-3543].

COMEDY, JOHN HODGMAN AT THE BELL HOUSE: The Bell House hosts famed comedian John Hodgman. \$15. 6:30 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouse.com.

ART, ART SHOW: Gallery show featuring artists Matt Freedman and Mike Ballou. **Free.** 7 pm. Studio10 [56 Bogart St. in Bushwick, (718) 852-4396], www.studio10bogart.com.

HOLIDAY CIRCUS: Hosted by the Jolly old elf himself, the production features illusionist Brad Ross, canine trainer Irina Markova, the Castle Performing Bears and the clowns Alex Barney and Bill Murray. \$35-\$55. 7 pm. Millennium Theatre [1029 Brighton Beach Ave. at Brighton 11th Street in Brighton Beach, (718) 615-1500] www.holidaycircus.com.

THEATER, STUNTS ON STAGE: The Williamsburg-based daredevil dance company Streb is back and have created a new theatrical piece of wild contraptions and intense physical stunts in "FORCES! The Movicall!". \$15. 7:30 pm. Streb Laboratory for Action Mechanics [51 N. First St. between Berry Street and Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg (718) 384-6491] www.streb.org.

MUSIC, LIVE SCORING OF FILMS: Industries of the Blind, a 9 piece ensemble who compose and perform emotionally-potent rock symphonies, will be performing live scores for four films in Williamsburg. \$15. 7:30 pm. Knitting Factory [361 Metropolitan Ave. at Havemeyer Street in Williamsburg, (347) 529-6696], ny.knittingfactory.com.

FILMS, CARTOON CARNIVAL: To celebrate the holiday, Tom Stathes digs out some rare, vintage Christmas cartoons for your enjoyment. We'll be screening more than an hour's worth of cool animation from the 1920s through 1940s on actual 16mm film with a projector. \$10. 8 pm. LaunchPad [721 Franklin Ave. in Prospect Heights (646) 494-7211] www.brooklynlaunchpad.org.

MUSIC, END OF THE WORLD PARTY: Come celebrate armageddon with Klezmer Kristmass music provided by Avi Fox-Rosen and hunker down with a cocktail. 9 pm. The Way Station [683 Washington Ave. between St. Marks Avenue and Prospect Place in Prospect Heights, (718) 627-4949], www.waystationbk.com.

MUSIC, END OF THE WORLD: Mayan end of the world part with AstroPop Recording artists from Bop Monroe and Pocket Monster. 11:58 pm. Freddy's Bar



Brooklyn star: The Brooklyn Music School will celebrate its 100th anniversary with Talib Kweli and local Brooklyn artists, performers, students, and alumni on Dec. 22 in Fort Greene. File photo

[627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights (718) 768-0131] www.freddysbar.com.

SAT, DEC. 22

MUSIC, HIP-HOP LEGEND TALIB KWELI: To commemorate its 100th year of music education and performance in the community, the Brooklyn Music School (BMS) will celebrate with Talib Kweli and local Brooklyn artists, performers, students and BMS alumni. \$100. 4 pm. BAM Cultural District [126 St. Felix St. between Lafayette Avenue and Hanson Place in Fort Greene], www.brooklynmusic-school.org.

MUSIC, "THE SNOW MAIDEN": The Russian classic where a young girl is transformed by Grandfather Frost into the beautiful Snow Maiden. Performed in Russian with English subtitles. Recommended for children 6 years old and up. \$35-\$50. 6 pm. Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts at Brooklyn College [2900 Campus Rd., between Amersfort Place and Kenilworth Place in Midwood (718) 951-4500] www.brooklyncenteronline.org.

MUSIC, COMMUNITY CAROLING: Join in on the singing of the beloved sacred and popular music of the Christmas season. **Free.** 7 pm. St. Stephen's Lutheran Church [Newkirk Avenue and East 28th Street in Flatbush (718) 462-3225].

THEATER, STUNTS ON STAGE: 7:30 pm. See Friday, Dec. 21.

MUSIC, SULTRY POP: New indie pop starlet Darnaa, has been able to create a new sexy danceable sound. Check her out. 8 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights (718) 768-0131] www.freddysbar.com.

MUSIC, CHRISTMAS ROCK EXTRAVAGANZA: The Bell House hosts the Slackers Christmas Celebration, with the Frightners, Sammy K, Caz & the Day Laborers, and more! \$17. 8 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St.

at Third Avenue in Gowanus (718) 643-6510] www.thebellhouse.com.

PARK SLOPE FLEA MARKET: Peruse antiques, collectibles, vintage, crafts, and furniture. 8 am-6 pm. PS 321 [180 Seventh Ave. between First and Second streets in Park Slope (917) 991-7807] www.parkslopeflea-market.com.

FAIR: 10 am-4 pm. See Friday, Dec. 21.

HOLIDAY MARKET: Brooklyn Craft Central is having it's annual holiday market that will feature a host of New York vendors offering handmade goods. 11 am - 5 pm. Littlefield [622 Degraw St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Gowanus (718) 855-3388] www.littlefieldnyc.com.

QUILT SHOW: The 21st annual show features theme of Cool-whether it's a cold wintery science, and cool colors. \$3. Noon-4 pm. Lefferts Historic Homestead [452 Flatbush Ave. between Empire Boulevard and Eastern Parkway in Park Slope (718) 789-2822] www.prospectpark.org.

COLONIAL GAMES: Children learn about life before electricity. **Free.** 1 pm. Fort Greene Park Visitor Center [Enter park at Myrtle Avenue and Washington Park in Fort Greene, (718) 722-3218].

GEORGE BALANCHINE'S THE NUTCRACKER: 1, 2 and 8 pm. See Friday, Dec. 21.

DINING, MADE IN BENSON-HURST: Visit "Old School" Brooklyn and taste pizza, ravioli, pastries and other Italian-American favorites. \$40. 1:30 pm. New Utrecht Reformed Church [1828 83rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214 in Bensonhurst, (800) 838-3006], www.madeinbensonhurst.brownpapertickets.com.

NATURE'S HELPERS: help keep the park and the waterways clean and enjoy the day. **Free.** 2-3 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center [Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park (718) 287-3400] www.prospectpark.org/audubon.

TASKS AND CRAFTS FROM THE PAST: Try your hand at needlepoint, play old fashioned games and more. **Free.** 2:30-3:30 pm. Lefferts Historic Homestead [452 Flatbush Ave. between Empire Boulevard and Eastern Parkway in Park Slope (718) 789-2822] www.prospectpark.org.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS: Children 5 years old and younger learn about the traditions of the holiday and how different people celebrate, then they make an ornament to take home. Free with museum admission. 2:30-3:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights (718) 735-4400] www.brooklynkids.org.

BARCLAYS CENTER, COLLEGE BASKETBALL: LIU vs. Seton Hall, and Manhattan vs. South Carolina, as a part of the Brooklyn Hoops Holiday Invitational. TBA. 6:30 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Flatbush Avenue in Fort Greene, (212) 359-6387] www.barclayscenter.com.

GROUP, SENSATIONAL SINGLES: Group meets at various venues each week for single men and women 40 to 60 years old. Live entertainment with DJ. \$20 dinner minimum. 7-11 pm. Call for location (718) 983-6292.

COMEDY, COMEDY PERFORMANCE: Comedic Tales of Tragic Heartbreak. 10 pm. The Way Station [683 Washington Ave. between St. Marks Avenue and Prospect Place in Prospect Heights, (718) 627-4949], www.waystationbk.com.

SUN, DEC. 23

THEATER, STUNTS ON STAGE: 3 pm. See Friday, Dec. 21.

TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE: See Friday, Dec. 21.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: This Christmas come home to Bethlehem! Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Bay Ridge has a full schedule of Christmas activities and services. **Free.** 10:30 am. Bethlehem Lutheran Church [Four and Ovington Avenues in Bay Ridge (718) 748-9502] www.bethlehembayridge.org.

BARCLAYS, NBA BASKETBALL: The Brooklyn Nets take on the Philadelphia 76ers. Starting at \$15. 3 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Flatbush Avenue in Downtown, (212) 359-6387] www.BarclaysCenter.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD CAROLING: Song sheets, Santa hats, jingle bells and fun. Go from house to house sharing the ho, ho, ho with carols and cheer. **Free.** 7 pm. Hopkins center [155 Dean St. at Hoyt Street in Boerum Hill, (718) 237-0145].

MON, DEC. 24

TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE: See Friday, Dec. 21.

TUES, DEC. 25

SINGALONG: Come clap, dance, sing or just watch! \$2.50. 11:00. The Moxie Spot [81 Atlantic Ave. between Hicks and Henry streets in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 923-9710], themoxiespot.com.

BARCLAYS, NBA BASKETBALL: The Brooklyn Nets take on the Boston Celtics. Starting at \$15. 12 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Flatbush Avenue in Downtown, (212) 359-6387] www.BarclaysCenter.com.

WED, DEC. 26

CELEBRATE KWANZAA: Children 5 years old and younger learn about this African inspired holiday and its traditions, then make a craft. Free with museum admission. 11:30 am-12:30 pm

and 2:30-3:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights (718) 735-4400] www.brooklynkids.org.

NEEDLECRAFTING: Before video games, movies and TV there were indoor projects that helped pass the long winter nights. Try your hand at needlepoint. **Free.** 1-3 pm. Lefferts Historic Homestead [452 Flatbush Ave. between Empire Boulevard and Eastern Parkway in Park Slope (718) 789-2822] www.prospectpark.org.

DANCE, DANCE CLASS: The Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn (FIAO) is again sponsoring its popular free ballroom dance instruction for teens and seniors alike in its ballroom dance classes on Wednesday nights. Special bonus: the instructor will be Carmine "Big Screecher" Santa Maria. **Free.** 6 pm. I.S. 96 [99 Avenue P, between W. 11th and W. 12th streets in Gravesend, (718) 232-2266].

THURS, DEC. 27

DANCE-AROUND: For children. \$2.50. 11. The Moxie Spot [81 Atlantic Ave. between Hicks and Henry streets in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 923-9710], themoxiespot.com.

MUSIC, BOWLTRAIN: Roots' drummer and noted vinyl-ophile Questlove has a weekly residency DJing this party - one of the best in town. \$5. 11 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. between N. 11th and N. 12th streets in Williamsburg (718) 963-3369] www.brooklynbowl.com.

FRI, DEC. 28

BARCLAYS, NBA BASKETBALL: The Brooklyn Nets take on the Charlotte Bobcats. Starting at \$15. 7:30 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Flatbush Avenue in Downtown, (212) 359-6387] www.BarclaysCenter.com.

MUSIC, BEAT GOES ON: Come through for a 90s hip-hop revival to benefit families of storm-hit PS 41 in Staten Island. \$15. 9 pm. Public Assembly [70 N. Sixth St. at Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 782-5188], www.publicassemblynyc.com.

MUSIC, ELECTRONIC ROCK: Brothers David and Robert and Perlick-Molinari, originally from Milwaukee, make up the electro-rock duo that is the French Horn Rebellion. They will play a melodic mix that will get music-lovers on their feet. \$8-\$12. 11:59pm. Cameo Gallery [93 North 6th St. in Williamsburg, (718) 302-1180] www.cameony.net.

SAT, DEC. 29

MUSIC, JUMBO SHRIMP: Prawn plays with Gifts From Enola, Gates, Caravela. \$8. 7 pm. Public Assembly [70 N. Sixth St. at Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 782-5188], www.publicassemblynyc.com.

MUSIC, TECHNO: Juan Atkins, widely known as "The Godfather of Techno" and one of the founders of the genre, will blow the roof off the Cameo Gallery. \$15-\$20. 11:59 pm. Cameo Gallery [93 North 6th St. in Williamsburg, (718) 302-1180] www.cameony.net.

BARCLAYS, NBA BASKETBALL: The Brooklyn Nets take on the Cleveland Cavaliers. Starting at \$15. 7:30 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Flatbush Avenue in Downtown, (212) 359-6387] www.BarclaysCenter.com.



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CRUELTY-FREE BLOODY MARYS

Bushwick bar mixes vegan cocktails

By Danielle Furfaro

Party like an animal — but don't eat any. Meat-eaters rarely think of the animal product content in alcoholic beverages, but booze can contain dairy, fish, insects, and even booze — putting vegan drinkers in a tight spot.

Thankfully for them, the Pine Box Rock Shop helps vegans get lit without compromising their lifestyle.

"It's an ethical choice on our part. I like the idea that vegan food is normal food," said Heather Rush, who co-owns the Grattan Street bar with her husband, Jeff.

The duo keep animal products off the menu and out of their drinks, avoiding all alcoholic beverages that contain a "binder" such as bone meal or egg whites, often used to keep sediment at the bottom of bottles. They also write off any drinks made with carmine, a beetle extract used to color cheap schnapps and sloe gin.

And when Rush can't find vegan version of a spirit, she makes her own.

The bar carries a number of fancy drinks in its own vegan variations.

The bartenders make their own Bailey's-type cream out of vanilla vodka, Kahlua, Frangelico and vanilla soy milk, which goes in the Sam in a Sweater, a mix of the vegan cream with root beer, Cointreau, vodka and brandy cherries. And since most Worcestershire sauces — used in bloody Marys — include anchovies, they use their own

version that instead has a vegetable protein.

Vegan customers say they appreciate that there's somewhere to go.

"It's refreshing to be able to go to a bar and order anything from a stout to a pina colada and not have to worry about the ingredients," said Erin McSorley. "And everything's really good too. Sam in a Sweater is my favorite."

Many of the bar's omnivorous patrons don't realize that the bar is vegan, and come instead for the atmosphere, good beer, and karaoke and trivia nights — and, of course, the naked lady pictures in the bathrooms.

"I didn't know that it was a vegan bar, but I guess that's good," said Jon Lehman, who lives in Greenpoint. "People need to have options. I just come here because I like the bar."

The bar also offers vegan empanada and occasionally invites vegan food trucks to park on the street in front of the bar.

Rush, who is a vegan herself, said she decided to make the bar animal-product-free to offer an option to vegans around the city.

"I don't want to be one of these people who put their politics out there as a business owner," said Rush, whose bar contains only one video game, a big-game shoot-'em-up. "But it's so easy, I figured, why not?"

Pine Box Rock Shop [12 Grattan St., between Morgan Avenue and Bogart Street in Bushwick, (718) 366-6311, www.pineboxrockshop.com].



No blood lost: Pine Box Rock Shop bartender Colin Peer serves a vegan drink called "About Last Night" — one of six meatless Bloody Marys made with a homemade, sardine-free Worcestershire sauce. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

Radiolabs! Brooklynites take to their closets to get on the airwaves

By Eli Rosenberg

The hills are alive with the sound of podcasts.

A podcasting class in Bushwick will teach Brooklynites the ins and outs of crafting an online radio hour for the world to listen to — or just their friends.

But don't worry, even though getting a big audience is as tough as raising one's Klout on Twitter, the class's teacher assures, recording a podcast is a skill that everyone can learn.

"This is stuff that anybody can be taught, but you have to have that drive," said Zack Dinerstein, a producer for WNYC morning news show "The Takeaway" as well as a host of a self-made music podcast called "Feedback."

Dinerstein will teach the class on the first three Sundays of January, showing new radio hosts the ropes.

"If you want to make something creative and in-depth it takes knowing audio editing," said Dinerstein, who

will instruct wannabe podcasters in the ways of editing software, the whims of recording devices, and the subtleties of conducting an interview.

"It's like furniture building; anybody can make a cruddy chair out of three pieces of plywood, but if you want to make something really good, then it takes knowing more about what you're actually doing."

Dinerstein also says the best podcasts are the ones that are scripted — written in advance, and after many drafts.

Podcasts are big in the borough, from the thousands of plugged-in listeners on their morning commutes to radio shows like NPR's "Ask Me Another," a segment of brain teasers and trivia taped at the Bell House, or "Airbone Event," a popular radio show and podcast hosted by WFMU 91.1 FM that broadcasts about once a month from a Ditmas Park wine bar.

Podcast legend Jad Abumrad, of WNYC's Radiolab podcast, calls Fort

Greene his home.

And then there are amateurs, like Lou Fernandez, a Brooklyn Heights resident who makes a podcast called "Lou Reads" that involves him reading the strange and often disgusting material from various internet forums.

"I enjoy performing and being out there," said Fernandez, who has episodes on crystal meth drug forums or dragon-themed sex stores, as well as one where he reads from Yelp reviews about the United Artists Court Street. "It's a way for me to perform and be in the public eye."

Fernandez, who gets a couple thousand listeners every show, says it is not a big money maker, but said that hosting it was way for him to get comfortable with the skills associated with voice-over work, something he has parlayed into gigs.

And most importantly, podcasts are productions that take little in the way of technological overhead — all one needs



Cast away: Zack Dinerstein, a producer at WNYC and the host of a DIY podcast "Feedback," wants to teach you how to put on a podcast from the comfort of your home — bedroom and microphone not included. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

is a decent computer and a microphone, though the nicer the microphone you get, the more professional it will sound.

"A podcast is like the online equivalent to having your own radio station," said Dinerstein. "The hardest part is

finding a quiet room."

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● 'We needed to get the first game out of our system. Now we just play basketball.'

— New Bishop Loughlin coach Chez Williams

● 'It's my senior year. I'm trying to go all the way.'

— Bishop Ford Falcon Josh Blagrove

St. Francis falls in Barclays Center debut

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

St. Francis College senior forward Akeem Johnson scored 13 points, grabbed 11 rebounds, and had his first double-double of the season, but the Terriers still couldn't stem the Red Storm's path to victory during its 77-60 loss to St. John's University at the Barclays Center on Saturday.

Yet the loss didn't stifle the charge Johnson felt as he showed up at the new home of the Brooklyn Nets for the Brooklyn Hoops Winter Festival. Playing on the Barclays Center's hardwood was a special moment in Johnson's life — and losing to the Red Storm didn't change that.

"It was a great feeling having friends and family come five minutes away to the Barclays Center," the Brooklyn native said. "It was a great experience, but I wanted to win tonight."

The Terriers, which play in the North East Conference, led 19-18 midway through the first half, but St. John's methodically built a 45-35 half time lead. St. Francis got within 11 points after the break, but the Storm kept on crashing down on the hoop.

St. John's guard D'Angelo Harrison scored a game-high 25 points and connected on four 3-pointers, and JaKarr Sampson added 21 points and 12 boards — a matchup that was tough to beat, St. Francis coach Glenn Braica admitted.

"The problem with Harrison is he's very good at



BARCLAYS BOUNCE: St. Francis's Dre Calloway leaps to the basket during the Brooklyn Hoops Winter Festival game against St. John's University at the Barclays Center on Saturday night. Photo by Robert Cole

putting it on the floor as well and very good at getting to the basket," the coach said.

The Terriers had three players in double figures.

Besides Johnson's stellar showing, Jalen Cannon had 14 points and 12 rebounds and Kevin Douglas added 10 points and six boards.

The Red Storm kept its

lead throughout the second half, but the St. John's squad wasn't impregnable: Johnson was able to find plenty of gaps in the team's zone defense.



KEEPING WATCH: Bishop Ford's Marc Jones prepares to block a St. Francis advance. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

Falcons crest over Terriers in OT

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Falcon's senior Josh Blagrove scored seven-straight points in the final moments of Bishop Ford's nail-biting 55-52 overtime win over the visiting St. Francis Prep Terriers in non-league boys basketball on Friday night.

Blagrove started his stellar run with a layup in traffic. After a Terriers' hoop, the 6-foot-5 center buried a 3-pointer from the top of the key, then made an elbow jumper that put Ford up 52-47 with 41 seconds left in the game.

"It's my senior year," said Blagrove, who scored a game-high 22 points. "I'm trying to go all the way. We are 5-0 and we are trying to keep it that way."

Friday's victory was a bit of a statement game for Blagrove, who is hoping that future wins will inspire the Catholic High School Athletic Association to elevate Bishop Ford from its single-A status to an AA division.

"We feel we should be AA so we are going to play like it," Blagrove said.

Yet the Falcons may not be ready for AA ball just

yet: Bishop Ford nearly gave the game to the under-sized Terriers twice. St. Francis Prep used a 6-0 fourth-quarter run to pull even at 41-41 with 2:53 left in regulation. A Shane Herrity baseline layup with 4.6 seconds left sent the game to overtime tied at 45-45, and Bishop Ford's missed free throws opened the door to the extra session.

Still, Falcons coach Denis Nolan said the team's experience has made all the difference this season. Ford starts three seniors in Blagrove, Ishmail Knight, and Dequan Youngblood and has six returning players from last season, when the Falcons finished 9-15. Sophomore guards Devin Dingle and Dior Dixon — who each scored 10 points against the Terriers — are also on the team, Nolan said, explaining that the skilled roster has given Ford what it needs to pull out a winning year.

"We have that mental toughness that we didn't have last year to say the game's not over," Nolan said.

Blackbirds soar over Manhattan

Thompson fills in top spot as knee injury sidelines Long Island University star Julian Boyd

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Senior guard Brandon Thompson's sharpshooting more than made up for the absence of Long Island University Blackbirds star Julian Boyd.

The San Antonio recruit scored a career-high 23 points and connected a career-best seven 3-pointers on the day it was announced Boyd would miss the rest of the season because of a knee injury.

Thompson propelled the Blackbirds to a 75-48 rout of local rival Manhattan at the Wellness Center on Sunday. It was Thompson's third straight game with double digit points on a night his team needed a lift.

"I don't know who took it harder, me, Jamal [Olasewere] or Julian," Thompson said. "This morning was the worst just seeing him break down."

The hoopster, who shot

7-of-10 from three, would end up taking apart the Manhattan defense. His final three treys showed just how hot he was. He connected on one right in front of the Blackbirds bench, and then called for the ball and buried a 3-pointer beyond NBA-range near the top of the key.

Thompson capped his performance by draining a fall away trey from the right corner with a hand in his face. It was the final points of a devastating 23-1 second quarter run to put Long Island University up 66-34 with 7:29 left in the game.

"I just realized I had to step up because Julian was out," Thompson said. "I just felt like my teammates counted on me. I was just able to make shots."

Blackbirds coach Jack Perri saw this stretch coming for the hardworking



HOOPING IT UP: Long Island University's Jamal Olasewere takes the ball past Manhattan College's Donovan Kates during the Blackbirds' 75-48 win on Sunday.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

Thompson, despite his poor shooting early in the season. He kept telling him

all the misses would come back to him as makes at some point.

"I said, 'I'll only take you out if you stop shooting,'" Perri said.

Long Island University, the two-time defending Northeast Conference champion, shot 54.5 percent from 3-point range and out rebounded Manhattan 50-25.

Booker Hucks tallied 12 points, and Olasewere added 11 points and nine rebounds for Long Island University (5-4). Emmy Adujar led Manhattan with 12 points. The Blackbirds have won five straight at the Wellness Center.

They will need to continue both those streaks without Boyd, who hurt himself in a win over Rice on Dec. 12. The reigning Northeast Conference Player of the Year was averaging 18.5 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. The school will try to medical redshirt him for the second time in his career. He missed the 2009-2010 season with a heart ailment and believes this was easier.

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RULING THE ROOST: New Bishop Loughlin Coach Chez Williams tries to calm a players first game jitters. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

Lions loss just jitters, coach says

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

If Bishop Loughlin's 72-64 loss to the Archbishop Molloy Stanners last Wednesday was first game jitters, then new Lions coach Chez Williams hopes those jitters are behind them.

The Fort Greene's girls basketball squad dragged its feet through most of the home match, but managed to cut a 14-point fourth-quarter deficit to three before falling to Archbishop Molloy. Yet Williams, who took over this year for fired Lions coach Kasim Alston, says it should be smooth sailing from here.

"We needed to get the first game out of our system," said Williams, who claimed his squad finally played the way he had hoped after Molloy took a 56-42 lead with 5:20 left in the game. "The team has a new coach and a different style of play. Now we just

play basketball."

Loughlin, which won the state Federation Class A title last season, ripped off a 14-2 run behind LaSalle-bound Jasmine Alston and Albany-bound Imani Tate, who scored a game-high 24 points. Tate's layup after a 3-point play from Alston pulled Loughlin within 65-62 with 1:25 remaining. The style reminded Alston of last year's squad.

"It felt like old times. We were playing a fast-paced type of game," she said.

But two missed free throws and a turnover spoiled any chance of the Lions completing the stellar comeback. Molloy, which opened the door with missed free throws of its own, was led by Columbia-bound senior Carolyn Gallagher, who missed most of the first half with foul trouble.

Kingsmen fall to Royals

Coach: Nazareth girls fail to capitalize on Cuevas's talents

BY ROB ABRUZZESE

Junior guard Bianca Cuevas scored 19 points in Nazareth's match against Christ the King on Saturday, but it wasn't enough to send the Lady Kingsmen past the rival Royals.

The highly-recruited player had little scoring help around her as visiting Nazareth fell 53-48 to Christ the King in Brooklyn-Queens girls basketball.

Lady Kingsmen coach Ron Kelley understands how special Cuevas is, but knows she can't do it alone with the loss of talented players to graduation.

"When you have a kid like Bianca Cuevas on the team you always expect to compete for a championship," Kelley said. "We are going to work toward that, but it is going to take some effort on our part."

Cuevas scored 12 points before the break to give Nazareth, the defending Catholic Class AA champions, a 31-30 at halftime.

Christ the King made defensive adjustments that left the Lady Kingsmen (1-1) without answers.

Cuevas scored just four points after that and the team only managed five field goals in the second half.

Brooklyn native Sierra Calhoun paced the Royals (2-2) with 26 points, 13 rebounds. Deja Johnson scored five of her seven points in the final minute,

including a layup with 48 seconds to put Christ the King, the defending diocesan champ, up 50-47.

Nazareth is still waiting for pieces to fall into place. Forward Sofia Roma is out until the end of the month following knee surgery. Her absence leaves Nazareth thin up front. Nazareth is also waiting for Shiclasia Brown and Jen Fey to find their form.

Fey, who finished with seven points, missed last year because of injury and is still working herself into shape. Brown, who

scored six points against the Royals played for Nazareth two years ago as a freshman, but left the team after she was kicked out over an altercation with another girl. She was allowed back after a year at August Martin.

"She can score and she takes some of the pressure off of me," Cuevas said.

Nazareth, which saw former head coach Apache Paschall die of a heart attack in January, saw Kelley return after he was successfully treated for neck cancer during the offsea-

son. His co-coach Lauren Best is due any day, and has largely stepped away from coaching for now.

It's all part of the early season adjustments the team is working through, and Cuevas knows things will only get better.

"It's different, but not really that different," she said. "You are not going to win every game. It's not like we aren't going to play [Christ the King] again. We'll play them three more times and we're just going to be better next time around."

Ida's got the NFL picks

BY ELI ROSENBERG

Ida, a soft sea breeze blowing her hair, was about to tuck into a plate of camarones al ajillo when she got the call.

"Eee-da?" said the nervous voice on the other end.

"Yes," Ida said, placing the prawn back on her plate. She was used to the mispronunciation by now.

"It's about HOTROD. The book is gone."

A less cool customer than our pigskin princess might have dropped the phone or emoted in some other visible way, but our Ida was taking her annual seaside siesta in the Canaries, and she remained as calm as the morning tide.

"Well, find another one," she replied.

The book had been hard to find, and Ida knew that her source on the island would be unlikely to find another copy of "A Settler's Garden."

"Okay, Senora," the man replied, sensing that he was approaching a boundary. "One thing: how then, shall we receive your communications, Senora?" he asked.

Our pigskin princess paused. She glanced at the sweeping bay. She took another bit of the prawn, chewing slowly, audibly, making sure the man heard her.

"To hell with them," she said.

The other line clicked.

Ida knew revolution and the scholarly pursuit of knowledge was never easy. But sometimes a man or a woman must do some things for themselves. It's enough to remind our Sunday Senorita of one of her favorite lines, from a beautiful song she has long forgotten the title of: "A gardener of love sows the seed of a flower and leaves it. Another comes and grows it. Which of those will it be?"

Ida's picks: Jets (-3), Packers (-11.5), Colts (-6), Saints (3), Vikings (7.5), Raiders (8.5), Dolphins (-4.5), Rams (3), Patriots (-14), Broncos (-13.5), Bears (-5.5), Giants (even)

Breakouts:

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Falcons (-3) over Lions
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Redskins (-4) over Eagles
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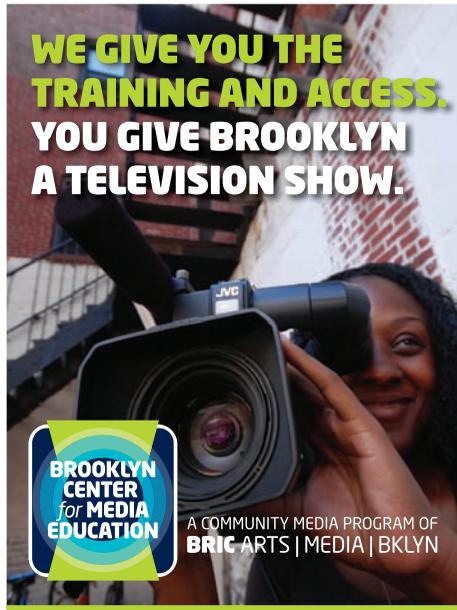
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