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## Ridgites bash beer garden

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Neighbors of a planned beer garden slated to become Bay Ridge's first hipster bar say they're against the place before it has a chance to become cool.

Residents living near the future location of the Lock Yard — an outdoor micro-brew emporium designed to appeal to indie music-loving youth from neighborhoods to the north — claim trendy newcomers will shatter their block's

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## Zumba moves

Priscilla Perez, grooves at a Zumba class at Aviator Sports Center on Sunday. More than 400 Brooklynites showed up to try to set the record for the largest indoors Zumba class.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

# A HOLY CASINO BATTLE

## Jewish group blasts Coney plan

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

A Jewish community group is leading the charge against the plan to bring a casino to Coney Island — and is upping the ante by recruiting other religious groups and Southern Brooklyn politicians to join its cause.

The Sephardic Community Federation — a Manhattan-based advocacy group claiming to represent 100,000 Sephardic Jews in the metro area — unleashed a salvo of ads against the proposed slot house in December, claiming

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# DIVE IN!

## 'Parkour' practice space jumps off in Bushwick

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

In some workouts you hit the wall — in this one, you jump over it.

Bklyn Beast, the borough's first parkour gym, will ramp up the athletic European subculture, which challenges practitioners to artfully use their bodies to leap over, duck under, and somersault across any obstacles in their paths.

Co-owner Shem Rajoon hopes the Bushwick training hub will serve as a gathering place and a learning center where aspiring "tra-ceurs" can put in the hard work required to emulate the efficient movement and amazingly acrobatic feats depicted in online videos of the sport.

"Because of YouTube and people's access to videos, they think it's a lot of stunts," said Rajoon, who started practicing parkour as a teen after he picked up circus tumbling and Capoeira. "You start at a fundamental level, and once you get that, you can do any of those other [stunts]."

The sport emerged in France during the 1990s and spread around the world in the following decade, building a young and adventurous following — which is not so surprising considering top athletes make the practice look like a chase scene from a martial arts flick.

Parkour and the related but even flashier practice of "freerunning" got lots of play in movies such as "Casino Royale," sneaker deals with major shoemakers, and even a short-lived MTV show — but until now, the city's

tight-knit parkour scene has gotten by practicing outdoors in public areas.

The Bogart Street gym opened quietly for classes last week and will hold a grand opening on Jan. 26. There's a main room with a hardwood floor and padded mats, a trampoline, obstacles for hurdling and vaulting, a curved wall that fans of the TV program "Ninja Warrior" might recognize, lots of gray paint and graffiti murals to create an urban aesthetic, and a foam pit that promises soft landings for those brave enough to leap from as high as 20 feet above.

The school also offers classes in Capoeira, breakdancing, and yoga — which share many similarities with parkour, Rajoon said.

"They all have that same fundamental principle of using your body to navigate anything and overcome obstacles," he said.

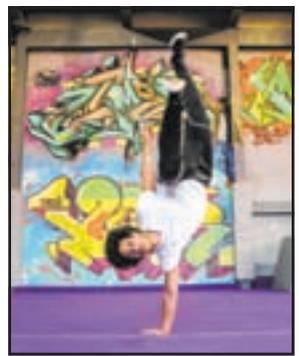
Capoeira instructor and parkour practitioner Aaron Anaya says the sport is perfectly safe so long as people train wisely and with the right supervision, and noted that Bklyn Beast will likely establish a wristband system to keep beginners from hurling themselves to the floor from the highest platforms like their more advanced counterparts.

Parkour aficionados such as Richie Rodriguez — who has been obsessed with the sport since picking it up in 2007 — are bouncing off the walls with excitement.

"If I see something, I'm going to jump over it," said Rodriguez. "There's a monkey in me."



**BODY MOVING:** (Above) Parkour aficionado Aaron Anaya flips into a foam pit at Bklyn Beast — a new workout space dedicated to the acrobatic French sport. (Below, left) Anaya shows off his breakdancing skills at the sprawling Bushwick gym, which features padded floors for tumbling, tall platforms for leaping, and tons of obstacles for vaulting (below, right). Photos by Stefano Giovannini



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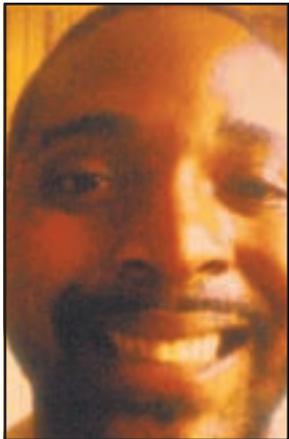
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# Three dead in late-night car crash on Avenue U



**GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN:** (Top) Friends of Andre Capers-Jones (bottom) hold candles and weep at a Saturday night vigil for their friend, who died in a horrific car accident earlier that day.

BY COLIN MIXSON

An out-of-control driver killed two people and cut his own life short in a horrific accident on Avenue U on Saturday, cops said.

Jonathan Ishan-Sade, 21, ran a red light at E. Fifth Street in Gravesend and collided with 26-year-old Andre Capers-Jones's Toyota Camry at 2 am, according to police.

First responders found Ishan-Sade and Capers-Jones dead on the scene, along with Lenora Lavaud, 24, who was riding shotgun in Capers-Jones's Camry, investigators said.

Three passengers in Ishan-Sade's Acura were rushed to Lutheran Hospital, with one said to be in critical condition.

The collision ensnared six additional vehicles including a city bus, cops said.

A vigil was held in Capers-Jones's memory on Saturday evening, where dozens of friends and family laid flowers, placed pictures, and lit candles at the intersection where he lost his life.

Friends described Capers-Jones, who attended Brooklyn College and was a long-time member of the



**MANGLED:** (From left) The bent remains of Andre Capers-Jones's Toyota Camry and Jonathan Ishan-Sade's Acura were taken to the 61st Precinct station house on Coney Island Avenue following the Saturday morning crash at Avenue U and E. Fifth Street.

Photos by Steve Solomonson

Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, as the life of the party, who always put a smile on the faces of those around him.

"Andre, I would de-

scribe him as life," said Anthony Murdukhayev, a fellow fraternity member and friend of five years.

"No matter where he was,

or who he was with, he made their night. If Andre came, everybody wore a smile."

Capers-Jones's house

in Gravesend was only a few blocks away from the scene of the fatal accident, according to Murdukhayev.

## Police kill man in shoot-out at Fort Hamilton Parkway station

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Two transit cops shot and killed an armed straphanger in a terrifying Jan. 3 gunfight at the Fort Hamilton Parkway station that left both officers and an unlucky commuter wounded.

Plainclothes cops Michael Levay and Lukasz Kozicki confronted an N train passenger who allegedly walked between cars as the Manhattan-bound train pulled into the station near 62nd Street at around 7:32 pm — a violation of Metropolitan Transportation Authority rules.

When the pair approached the man and asked for his identification, he reached for his pocket as if he were retrieving his wallet — but instead grabbed a nine-millimeter Taurus handgun from his waistband and opened fire, according to the NYPD press office.

Kozicki suffered gunshots to each thigh and one to his groin, while another round struck Levay in his lower back.

A bullet grazed a straphanger as passengers fled.



**MAN DOWN:** Transit Officer Lukasz Kozicki arrives at Lutheran Medical Center after getting shot three times in a gunfight aboard the N train at the Fort Hamilton Parkway station (left). Photos by Paul Martinka



Levay shot back and killed the gunman, whose name has not been released.

Police sources said the gunman has five prior arrests, and a witness told cops that the shooter appeared to aim below the cops' bulletproof vests.

Ambulances took Kozicki and Levay to Lutheran Medical Center, where both remain in stable condition.

"We're grateful they're going back to their families," Mayor Bloomberg said at a press conference.

# The night the lights went out in S'Head

## Coney Island Hospital dims problem high beams

BY COLIN MIXSON

The night light has been snuffed!

Neighbors of Coney Island Hospital say they can finally get some rest now that the Hurricane Sandy-battered facility has adjusted a blinding night light that for weeks had blasted blinding light through their windows.

"For the first time in a long while, I got a good night sleep last night," said Ed Lane, who lives across the street from the urgent care center's E. Sixth Street entrance near Shore Parkway.

The Sheepshead Bay medical center erected four, 20-foot-tall, gas-powered halogen lamps outside of its ad-hoc urgent care center, which was removed to E. Sixth Street following dam-

age the hospital sustained by Hurricane Sandy, and earlier this week residents said the blinding lights were making them queasy.

"It's extremely bright," Lane told the Courier last week. "It almost makes you a little nauseous when you stare at them."

A hospital spokesman said he was unaware the lights were a problem until informed by this newspaper, and couldn't say when they would be removed. But he said the lights are not permanent, and a rejiggering of them could solve the problem.

"I suggested to the engineering people to knock out two of the four lights, and to reposition the lights to prevent any ambient light form going to E. Sixth Street and

Shore Parkway," said Robert Cooper.

The lights have now been angled away from nearby houses and towards the entrance of the urgent care center they were erected to illuminate, according to Lane.

"Everything is nice now, the lights are below the windows, and they're aiming down at the parking lot where they belong," he said. "Now people can see in the parking lot, not into my windows."

The lights were erected about two weeks after the storm in order to provide a safe condition for patients coming and going from the hospital as they walked through the dividing parking lot, and to provide additional security for trailers filled with construction



**ARTIFICIAL SUNSHINE:** Ed Lane's E. Sixth Street bedroom appears filled with sunlight – at night – thanks to the gas-powered lights Coney Island Hospital set up outside the entrance to its urgent care center. Photo by Steve Solomonson

equipment that are left unattended during the night, according to Cooper.

Coney Island Hospital received extensive damage during Hurricane Sandy, suffering flooding in the basement and first-levels of ever building of the extensive, 371-bed medical facility, which now requires roughly \$200 million worth

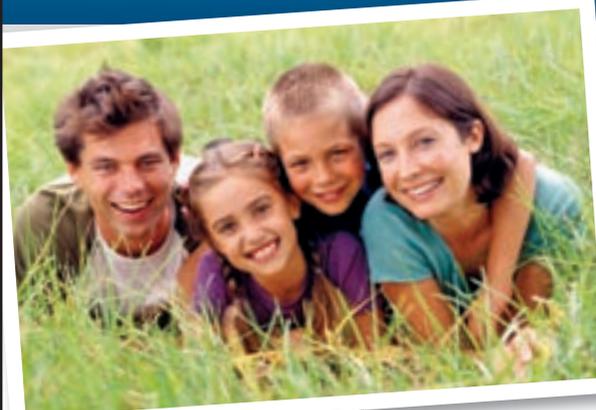
of repairs, according to Alan Aviles, of the city's Health and Hospitals Corporation, which manages the city-run facility.

Schumer said that he's hopeful the House of Representatives will pass the bill giving the city \$60 billion in federal aid — including \$810 million to rebuild area hospitals — when it comes to

the house floor next week, and that the hospital could see the money as soon as next month.

"If they vote for it on the 15th it could be on the president's desk in about two and half weeks," Schumer said. "And the way these programs are structured, it could make its way to the hospital pretty quickly after that."

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# Easy, riders: Buses are back

BY COLIN MIXSON

Straphangers rejoice — Brooklyn is getting its buses back!

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority announced the restoration of service to seven borough lines that suffered during 2010 budget cuts, as well as plans to establish new routes in North Brooklyn and Downtown.

As of Jan. 6, Brooklyn straphangers can now enjoy one-seat service from Bushwick and IKEA on the B57, easier trips between Bay Ridge and the People's Playground on the B64, and a renewed link between Downtown and Prospect Park on the B48.

Buses will roll during more hours of the day on the:

- B4: Restoration of full-time service to Sheepshead Bay from Bay Ridge.

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- B24: Restoration of weekend service between Williamsburg and Queens.



**GET BACK ON THE BUS:** The beloved B64, which chugged from Bay Ridge to Coney Island, made its triumphant return on Monday. *File photo*

- B69: Restoration of weekend service between Downtown and Kensington.

In addition to Sunday's service spike, the MTA announced plans to create additional routes later this year, including a service running through the so called "Tech Triangle" of Downtown, DUMBO, and the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and a line linking Greenpoint, Williams-

burg, and Queens.

The bus boost comes three years after the MTA shortened or eliminated numerous borough bus routes to cover \$93 million in budget cuts, citing decreased ridership on surface-level transit.

But things have apparently changed since then — the transportation provider will pay for an additional \$29 million per year under the new plan.

The newfound cash comes from fares and frugality, according to the MTA.

"[The service increases] are paid for with increased revenue generated by additional ridership on the MTA system, as well as savings from the MTA's continued rigorous efforts to contain costs," read a press release promoting the service improvements last summer.



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# This slice is a pain

## Orthodox Jews fear severing council district will hurt

BY COLIN MIXSON

Orthodox Jews fear they'll get less political pork if a plan to split their Midwood council district becomes law, and are calling on the city to make sure that doesn't happen.

Residents of the 48th Council District, which is represented by Michael Nelson (D-Midwood), claim that necessary funding to local community groups will dry up if the city Districting Commission succeeds in splitting Southern Brooklyn's Orthodox Jewish stronghold into two different districts — moving a portion of the voting block to the 45th Council District, which is represented by Jumaane Williams (D-E. Flatbush).

"Jewish communities should not be sliced and diced," said David Pollock, the associative executive

director of the Jewish Community Relations Council. "It minimizes their ability to catch the attention of elected officials."

And without that attention, residents fear necessary community groups that get subsidized with city dollars will be left high and dry.

"We have our own organizations that need support from the city council," said Josh Mehlman, a Midwood resident who would be switched from the 48th to the 45th council district. "We have our own interests and our own community groups that deserve funding."

Residents also fear the move will make the new 48th District a lot less conservative thanks to the fact that it would absorb a large community of left-leaning Russian Jews living in the

Warbasse apartments in Brighton Beach — even if they agree on international issues like the state of Israel.

"The Orthodox are concerned about values issues, like homosexuality," Pollock claimed. "Races being fought over gay marriage and those kind of things are not too much of a concern for the Russian voters."

Still, the new lines are not yet drawn in stone, and the city says the residents will be able to voice their concerns at a public hearing on the plan at St. Francis College on Remsen Street in Brooklyn Heights on Jan. 10.

"They will have an opportunity to come and testify regarding that," said Carl Hum, the executive director of the Districting Commission.

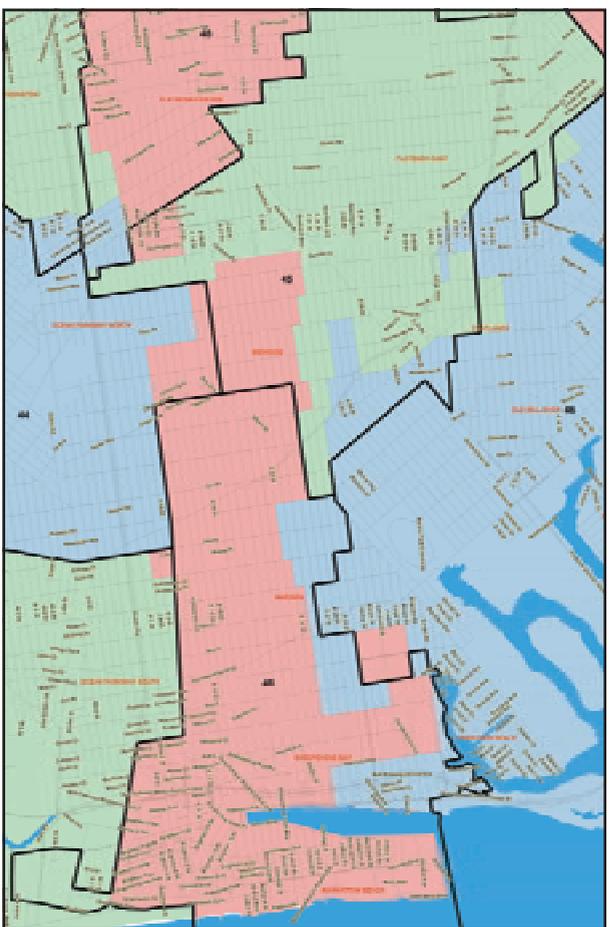
And those against the

plan are sure to be there to speak their minds.

"We're extremely worried," said Shimon Lefkowitz, who lives on Avenue I in Midwood, and would be taken from the 48th district and put into the 45th.

"This is something that caught us all by surprise. We've always been able to vote in numbers and this is being taken away from us."

*New York City Districting Commission hearing at St. Francis College (180 Remsen St., between Court and Henry streets in Brooklyn Heights). On Jan. 10 from 6 to 9 pm. Written comments can be submitted prior to the meeting to NYC Districting Commission, Attn: Jonah Etricks, 253 Broadway, Seventh Floor, New York, NY, 10006, or e-mail hearings@districting.nyc.gov.*



**A LINE IN MIDWOOD:** This map shows how a mostly Orthodox Jewish council district would be split. The current districts are shown as colors, while the proposed boundaries are displayed with black lines.

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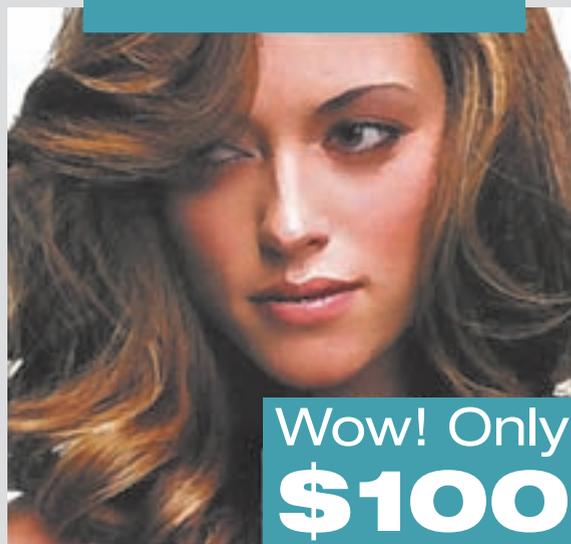
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**Tough guy**

Cops arrested a 35-year-old suspect for punching a man and threatening him at knifepoint on Brighton 10th Court on Jan. 7.

The victim told police that he was near Neptune Avenue at 5:10 am when the suspect sucker-punched him and drew a knife.

"I'm going to hurt you," the suspect allegedly snarled, before a nearby police officer noticed him waving the four-inch blade and arrested him, police reported.

**Knuckle sandwich**

A 53-year-old suspect was arrested for punching a man on Avenue W on Jan. 3.

The victim told police that he was between W. 12th and W. 13th streets at 9:50 pm when the suspect served him a knuckle sandwich.

**Sharp tongue**

Police arrested a 37-year old woman who they say threatened another lady at knifepoint inside an Oceanic Avenue apartment on Dec. 31.

The victim told police that she was inside her apartment near W. 37th Street at 4 pm when the suspect drew a knife and uttered the threat.

"What are you going to do if I came and stab you in the middle of the night?" the suspect allegedly asked, according to police.

**61ST PRECINCT**SHEEPSHEAD BAY-HOMECREST-  
MANHATTAN BEACH-GRAVESEND**Craigslist crook**

Cops are on the hunt for a tech-savvy thug who robbed a man at gunpoint on Quentin Road on Dec. 31, after luring the victim to the scene through Craigslist.

The victim told police that he met the suspect near E. 19th Street at 12:20 pm after responding to a Craigslist classified advertising an iPhone 4S for sale. When the victim showed up with cash in hand, however, the suspect allegedly pulled out a pistol and uttered a warning threat.

"Don't do anything stupid," he allegedly snarled, before taking \$360 from the victim and fleeing into a nearby building, cops said.

**One and done**

A pugilist perp beat and robbed a man on Avenue U on Dec. 28.

The victim told police that he was arguing with the goon between E. 24th Street and Bedford Avenue at 6 pm when the thug knocked him out and ran off with his property, which was not specified, cops said.

**Beatdown**

A 23-year-old was arrested for slugging



robbing a guy on E. 15th Street on Dec. 26 — taking his cash and a cellphone.

The victim told police that he was near Kings Highway at 10:09 pm when the suspect sucker-punched him in the mouth, and ran off with his \$300 Samsung Galaxy S2 and cash.

**Knife to meet you**

Cops are looking for a knife-wielding thug who they say stole \$900 from a couple on Avenue W on Dec. 26.

The victims told police that they were near Van Sicklen Street at 8:25 pm when the suspect appeared — knife in hand — and took their cash.

**Crazy Christmas**

Cops are on the hunt for a 6-foot-tall loon who they say attacked a man with a screwdriver on Dec. 25.

The victim told police that he was between Avenues W and V at 10 am when he noticed the suspect sitting inside his car. When the victim demanded that the guy scram, he attacked the victim with a screwdriver.

Fortunately, the screwball wasn't the only one with a tool handy, and the victim smacked him in the head with a hammer, sending him running for the hills, cops said.

**Double-team**

Cops arrested two 17-year-old boys for taking a woman's iPhone on Avenue T on Dec. 19.

The victim told police that she was near Bedford Avenue at 2:05 pm when the suspects flanked her, grabbed her phone, and then hurled her to the pavement before fleeing.

**Subway snatcher**

A 16-year-old boy was arrested for robbing another teen at the north-bound platform of the Kings Highway Station on Dec. 19, taking his iPhone.

The victim told police that he was at the train station near E. 16th Street at 2:05 pm when the suspect wrestled the smartphone from his hands and then slugged him in the face.

A police officer on patrol at the station noticed the suspect as he was fleeing with the victim's property and arrested him, police said.

**iPad perp**

A crook made his way into a woman's E. 19th Street home on Dec. 30 and took off with her iPad.

The victim told police that she left her home between Kings Highway and Quentin Road for work at 9:30 am, and returned at 6:30 pm to find that her pricey Apple gadget had vanished.

**Apple picking**

A sneaky thief stole two Apple products from a woman living on Brown Street on Dec. 29.

The victim told police that the thief entered her home between Avenues T and U through a rear door at 2 am, and grabbed her iPhone 4S and Macbook Pro.

— *Colin Mixson*

**68TH PRECINCT**

BAY RIDGE-DYKER HEIGHTS

**Lock out**

A burglar snatched two iPhones and a cache of jewelry from a Ridge Boulevard apartment on Jan. 2 — and then locked the front door by sliding the chain lock so the resident couldn't get in.

The victim told cops that she left her home between 70th and 71st streets at 9 am without locking her bedroom window.

A crook took that as an opportunity to come in from the fire escape, swiping her iPhone 3 and 4, dozen of earrings, two watches, and her wedding ring.

When the victim returned at 7 pm, she was unable to get inside, thanks to the sneaky thief.

**Coat caper**

A thief slipped out of a Fourth Avenue watering hole with a woman's coat, phone, and wristlet on Jan. 1.

The victim said she put her jacket on a hook at the bar near 94th Street 3:30 am as she rang in the New Year. But when she went to pick it up later it was gone — along with her BlackBerry, Coach clutch, \$100 cash, and credit cards that were in the pocket.

**Unauthorized withdrawal**

A lowlife ransacked a woman's van in the parking lot of a Third Avenue bank on Jan. 3, police report.

The victim said she left her unlocked vehicle in the lot at 92nd Street at 2:26 pm and went into the lending institution.

When she came returned to her car at 3 pm, her bag, camera, wallet, phone, ID, and cards were all missing.

**Bad trip**

A villain pillaged a Ridge Boulevard apartment while the tenant was away sometime overnight on Jan. 1, according to authorities.

The victim said she put her friend in charge of her home at 70th Street, and left at 6 pm to go skiing. When the friend stopped by at 11 am the next day, the rear bedroom window was open.

When the victim came back on Jan. 4, she discovered that thousands of dollars in jewelry were missing from her home, along with her PlayStation 3 and Nintendo Wii.

**Don't be a hero**

A fiend bludgeoned a do-gooder trying to stop him from breaking into a vehicle on 13th Avenue on Dec. 30, police say.

The victim said he witnessed the would-be burglar trying to open a van parked between 84th and 85th streets at 7:40 am, and attempted to intervene.

The thug responded by striking him over the head with a club and then fleeing the scene. The good Samaritan suffered bruising and swelling as a result.

**62ND PRECINCT**

BENSONHURST-BATH BEACH

**Bait and frisk**

A trio of scammers mugged a man on Bay 22nd Street on Jan. 2 by tempting him with a bicycle for sale and then posing as police officers to rob him, police report.

The victim said he was chaining his bike to a pole between 86th Street and Benson Avenue at 9:30 pm when a woman walked up to him and said she was selling a two-wheeler, and invited him around the back of a nearby building to take a look.

The victim agreed to go with her, but once they were out of sight from the street, a pair of men approached and told him to put his hands up. One flashed a badge and claimed to be cop, then reached into the victim's pockets, taking out \$90. The three con artists then fled.

**Bensonhurst strangler**

A thug choked and mugged a man on Bay 40th Street on Jan. 4, cops say.

The victim told police that he near Bath Avenue at 7:35 am when the villain came up and put his hands around his throat.

"Give me your stuff," the goon said, before taking out a knife. The victim handed over his phone and \$80.

**Slice and dice**

A bloodthirsty gang cut up a man on Bay Ridge Avenue on Jan. 6, according to cops.

The victim reported that he was near New Utrecht Avenue on his way to a grocery store at 4 am when five goons wearing black bandanas over their faces attacked him with knives, slashing his neck and ear before fleeing.

The victim needed multiple stitches at Lutheran Medical Center.

— *Will Bredderman*



# Beer garden

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tranquility faster than the screen of an iPhone 5 stashed in the same pocket as a mustache comb.

"This idea of bringing a young crowd from Williamsburg and Park Slope, it's unacceptable," said Elizabeth Pabian, whose backyard borders the Fifth Avenue space between 92nd and 93rd streets where skinny-jean-and-flannel-clad customers will soon sip craft beers from the Midwest. "My whole life will change."

Pabian has started a petition to try to keep the Lock Yard — formerly the Bridgeview Locksmith shop — from opening, and has already gotten 29 neighbors to endorse the cause.

That list includes Amanda Tigio, who echoed Pabian's concerns about noisy newcomers because

her bedroom windows will look out onto the beer-swilling bohemian scene.

"I bet 20-somethings would be an even more late night crowd, so that perpetuates my fears about the sound," said Tigio, who is not yet 30 years old herself. "I can hear when a buzzing alarm goes off next door. I can only imagine what this is going to be like."

Others worry that a hipster invasion will, ironically, cause a decline in property values.

Marisa Falero, who owns a home that borders the beer garden and is considering purchasing another adjoining property, fears the Lock Yard will hurt her investments.

"What's going to happen to the value of that house, if there's a beer garden in back of it full of drunk people?" said Falero.

But the Lock Yard's owner, Tommy Casatelli — the man behind popu-

lar Third Avenue hangouts Kettle Black and Ho'Brah Taco Joint — promised that he would contain the commotion, just like he does at his current establishments.

"All I can say is my track record with the two places that I have now is that we're good neighbors, and I'm going to be a good neighbor here too, and that's all there is to it," said Casatelli, who is already at work building a wall around the backyard to keep the noise in check.

The Lock Yard, which Casatelli initially hoped to have open before the Superbowl, suffered a setback when the contractor hired had his home destroyed during Hurricane Sandy. The watering hole is now scheduled to open by the end of June.

Community Board 10 voted overwhelmingly to support Castelli's bid for a liquor license, but the application is still awaiting approval.

# Casino

Continued from cover

it would bring debauchery, sin, and seedy characters to the People's Playground.

But the group claims stopping the casino isn't just a matter of faith.

"When you bring in a casino, everything negative goes up, crime, gambling addiction," said Steve Zeltser, a Coney Island native working as a spokesman for the Stop the Coney Casino campaign. "This isn't a Jewish issue, it's a south Brooklyn issue."

Zeltser admitted the Sephardic Community Federation got involved because many Jews live in nearby neighborhoods, but

said gambling would only bring crime to the area — as it did near a newly opened slots-only casino in Queens — and hinder the development of anything in Coney Island that isn't a pawn shop.

The Sephardic organization found an anti-casino ally in the Russian-American Jewish Experience and is hoping the Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, as well as smaller neighborhood congregations, will join forces as well.

Zeltser, a former aide to Councilmen Mike Nelson (D-Brighton Beach) and Lew Fidler (D-Sheepshead Bay), is also courting politicians. Southern Brooklyn electeds have also bought in: Assemblymen Bill Col-

ton (D-Bensonhurst), Steve Cymbrowitz (D-Brighton Beach), and Dov Hikind (D-Borough Park), along with state Sen. Marty Golden (R-Bay Ridge) have all promised to block the casino, which could come up in the state legislature as early as this month.

Also on board is the Coney Island preservation group Friends of the Boardwalk and the anti-addiction Safe Foundation.

But there's one big name in Brooklyn politics that's missing from the anti-gambling initiate: Borough President Markowitz.

The Beep is a big booster of the casino plan, which he says would be a major win for Brooklyn economics and pride.

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# Lou misses his WW II reunion — for last time

Getting me on my way these days is a family affair, it is, that includes a check of the vitals.

My son Farrell had ordered my flight tickets — round trip for my Little Rock, Ark., weekend with old war buddies, their numbers getting smaller and smaller.

Daughter Bonnie packed my luggage and I was almost ready to fly back to my “boys,” with whom I once flew combat missions in the South Pacific.

Two days before take-off to the grand reunion, I met with my pre-flight medics, a team of medical officers whose job it is to ensure this 90-plus year old can again make the round trip.

A Manhattan doctor checks my blood levels; then a taxi ride to Park Avenue to see my cardiologist; then to the next doctor to check



## SPEAK OUT

*Lou Powsner*

my testosterone level (as if I've got any left).

There, wrong something went, it did.

Due to improper atten-

tion to my long list of medications, a procedure that was performed caused me to subsequently spend one week in Beth Israel Hospital on Kings Highway, and then another six weeks in Sheepshead Rehabilitation Center for intense healing and physical therapy.

As if the bills for these visits weren't enough, our city added an expensive pair of summonses — my car had been in the same parking space for an over-extended period of time.

The summonses were pinned to my windshield right over my parking permit which, in fact, should have allowed me to keep my car in the spot. Needless to say, I challenged the summonses and all is well with that situation, it is.

But worst of all, not only did I miss the reunion, but

during the long weekend in Little Rock without Lou Powsner, they voted that the 2012 reunion weekend would be our finale. Our boys were getting older.

Shocked, I was. How could they? Still, memories can come back, often faded.

I promise to someday tell the story about Harvey Kollman, from Brooklyn, who always had a cigar between his teeth and flew a bomber that had the name “Big Time Operator” painted on it.

See the old war stories at least once more!

Oh yes, we also gotta tell you how our bomb group merged with another squadron very late in the war, when we added the famed China-Burma-India!

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This is Lou Powsner.

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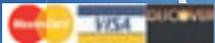
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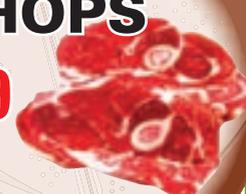
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# FIND HIM A HOME

## Prospect Park's feral Ghost Dog up for adoption

BY ELI ROSENBERG

This dog will have to get used to a smaller backyard.

Prospect Park's legendary Ghost Dog — a feral pooch that roamed the green space without an owner for years — is up for adoption at Sean Casey Animal Rescue, but not just any animal lover will have the chance to domesticate the formerly wild mastiff.

"There are a lot of applications in for him but we have to be really careful," said Casey.

About 40 suitors have put in requests for the chocolate brown and black Cane Corso — a testament to the dog's celebrity status, as most other adoptees get just one or two. But Casey said the formerly homeless pooch needs a special home.

"He just needs someone to be patient and control him; somebody with large-dog experience who could physically hold on to him," said Casey, who won't hand the dog over until he conducts a series of interviews and contacts

personal references and past veterinarians.

Ghost Dog evaded rescuers and animal-control authorities for years, building a phantasmal presence that haunted some parkgoers and dog walkers — though many doubted the tale of a dog living on its own in the park until Casey caught the pooch in May after it fell ill.

"At first I thought it was an urban myth," said Milena Schmidt, a blogger who runs [ABrooklynDogsLife.com](http://ABrooklynDogsLife.com). "But he's true. Ghost Dog is a the stuff of legends."

Ghost Dog was the subject of a movie (no, not the one with Forest Whitaker) and gained a reputation as Prospect Park's spirit animal — sometimes with the pet name "Prospero."

Fans studied his routines and knew where to find — and feed — him in the park.

He spent mornings over by the Vanderbilt Playground and enjoyed the sunset hour near the entrance to the Quaker Cemetery,

and had a cadre of people who would bring him food, said Casey.

Casey claims the pooch was feral for four years but had at least one previous owner, evidenced by the fact that its tail and ears are clipped.

That cosmetic work has led some to assume the pup escaped from an owner who prized fierceness, but Casey says Ghost Dog is as friendly as Casper.

"He's going to make an excellent dog," he said. "He is very trusting and very loving and has no aggression."

That said, the dog's new owner shouldn't expect to bring him to Prospect Park anytime soon — because he's more than accustomed to the off-leash lifestyle.

"I'm hoping that one day he'll be rehabilitated to the point where we can walk him through the park," said Casey. "He was no dummy when he was living there."

Ghost Dog may be one of the borough's most storied canines, but he's not the only famous dog in town.

Williamsburg German Shep-



**NO LONGER ALONE:** Animal rescuer Sean Casey was finally able to capture Ghost Dog, who roamed Prospect Park alone for four years. He now is putting the Cane Corso mastiff up for adoption. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

herd Cassius won an award in 2010 for its work in search and rescue missions after disasters in Haiti, Sri Lanka, and New Orleans.

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BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

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Dr. Yee says he's been with the company since its inception. He's a local Brooklynite who has been interested in the field of vision since work-

ing a part-time job at an optical store while still in high school.

He is a graduate of St. John's University, and earned his Doctor of Optometry degree from the State University of New York College of Optometry. He completed a Residency in Family Practice at The East New York Diagnostic and Treatment Center. He specializes in contact lens fittings, and is also trained

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Dr. Yanique Forrest, another optometrist in the office, earned her Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Stony Brook University in 2006. After participating in SUNY Optometry's CSTEP program in 2005, she developed an interest in and decided to pursue further education in the field of optometry. She earned her Doctoral Degree in 2011 from SUNY College of Optometry.

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# Ridge pols: Last call for 93 Lounge

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Bay Ridge leaders are demanding the city and state ban together to close a troublesome nightspot after a New Year's Eve brawl ended with one allegedly drunk couple being arrested for plowing down four other patrons outside the bar with their car.

Councilman Vincent Gentile (D-Bay Ridge) and state Sen. Marty Golden (R-Bay Ridge) threatened to thunder the combined weight of the State Liquor Authority and the city's health and buildings departments upon 93 Lounge on 93rd Street between Third and Fourth avenues, where the Jan. 31 revel turned into a nightmare, sending one man to Lutheran Medical Center where he remains in a medically induced coma.

"Enough is enough!" said Gentile. "I plan to coordinate a multi-agency response team to ameliorate this scourge on Bay Ridge."

A Golden spokesman said his boss had a similar resolution.

"It cannot continue to operate the way it is, it is destroying the quality of the families of this block and our neighborhood," said John Quaglione. "It's time to shut the place down."

Other community officials said they have begged the state for years to yank



**BAR FIGHT:** The 93 Lounge should be closed, say pols who claim it has long been a hot spot for violence and drug abuse.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

the club's liquor license, claiming the joint has long been a hot spot of violence and drug abuse.

"We felt very strongly that they should not have gotten that license, and that position stands," said Community Board 10 district manager Josephine Beckmann, who claimed she has received dozens of complaints from block residents during the past year about illicit activity at the club, which city records show doesn't have a certificate of occupancy, or a cabaret license, despite advertising fun-filled disco parties on Facebook.

Ron Coury, Sr. who runs the lounge with his son, said their establishment

was not at fault for the New Year incident, and insisted cops have only been called in twice in the three years they have been open — once to report a missing cellphone and another time for a missing wallet.

"That's the only two blemishes on our record, everything else is a fantasy," said Coury.

The club has a clean slate with the State Liquor Authority — spokesman Bill Crowley said it had no prior violations — but the Worker's Compensation Board shut the club down last December for failing to insure its workers, re-opening it within days after the Courys paid a fine.

— with Natalie Musumeci

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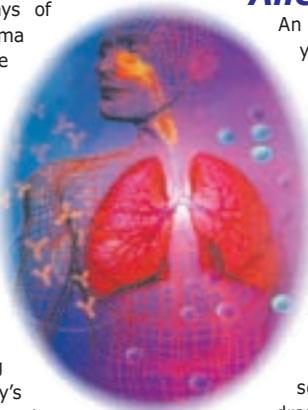
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(Above) Minko Law Office's staff is a highly trained and close-knit family that includes (from left) Kristina Minko, paralegal; Anthony J. Minko, estate planning and elder law attorney; Brooke Minko, director of client and community relations; and Michelle Castellanos, legal assistant. (Right) Attorney Anthony J. Minko is a lifelong Dyker Heights resident.

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## BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

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Minko Law is a family-run firm. Minko's wife, Brooke, serves as the company's Director of Client and Community Relations. Two cousins, Lorena Rodriguez and Kristina Minko, are paralegals. Michelle Castellanos is the legal assistant, and Frank Raimond is the associate attorney. The highly trained and close-knit staff assures that clients receive the utmost attention.

Minko is a lifelong Dyker Heights resident who attended local public schools. He graduated from Regis High School,

and then went to Haverford College, near Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Fordham Law School.

Prior to establishing his practice, Minko spent more than four years as a trial attorney, handling civil and commercial litigation in New York state and federal courts. Minko is a member of the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys, an exclusive national organization comprised of 100 law firms around the country that commit to being up-to-date on ever-changing law practices and legal strategies. Minko travels around the country, attending these conferences and workshops,

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# Cookbook for Red Hook

Buy these recipes and help storm-battered neighborhood

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

Chew the right thing!

Red Hook's finest eateries are sharing their secret recipes to help Hurricane Sandy-slammed restaurants get back to doing what they do best.

The downloadable e-book "All Hands on Deck" features guides for more than two-dozen scrumptious dishes and delicious beverages from neighborhood restaurants, bakeries, cafes, and bars that fell victim to the Oct. 29 storm.

Catherine and Zac Overman, an editor and graphic designer who spearheaded the recipe book, returned from their honeymoon too late to be of much service in cleanup efforts — but they knew they had to do something when they saw the devastation that plagued their beloved waterfront neighborhood.



**DISHED UP:** St. John Frizell, owner of Van Brunt Street's Fort Defiance, gave up the recipe for his iconic Irish coffee to be a part of the e-cookbook full of tasty treats from Red Hook eateries.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

"We knew all the small businesses were going to need money to fund their repairs and we wanted to do something to help," said Catherine, who recently got hitched on the Valentino

Pier and had the reception at the legendary Sunny's Bar. "Since we know several writers, editors, photographers, and designers, creating a cookbook seemed like a good project for us."

She quickly turned around the 60-page book, posting it online on Dec. 21 and raising an impressive \$6,000 for the relief group Restore Red Hook.

Helping inundated restaurants reopen means more than added food options in the neighborhood, the editor noted.

"Red Hook is a small community and people who live there rely on the small businesses and restaurants — not just for dining and shopping, but for social interaction," Catherine said.

The book features mouth-watering recipes including the Good Fork's classic pork and chive dumplings, Bait and Tackle's short-rib chili, Home-Made's flour-less chocolate torte, and Baked's pumpkin almond cake with almond butter frosting — as well as personal tidbits from establishment owners detailing Hurricane Sandy's impact on the community.

Some of the contributing eateries recently managed to reopen, but others, such as the Red Hook Lobster Pound, are still struggling after the storm.

"We are just in the middle of massive quantities of rebuilding," said Lobster Pound owner Susan Povich, who dished out the recipe for the joint's decadent lobster macaroni and cheese and hopes to bring back her Van Brunt Street shop by mid-February.

Other restaurateurs, including St. John Frizell of Fort Defiance, said the flood-related closure of Fairway Market at the foot of Van Brunt Street crushed the neighborhood's holiday traffic, hurting even the businesses that have been able to get their doors open since Sandy.

"The damage that Hurricane Sandy did that you don't see is in the bank account," said Frizell, who offered up the ingredients for his eatery's famous Irish coffee.

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## Sex bias

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vinistic remarks that made female staff members uncomfortable.

Justice Sylvia Ash found that Markowitz and his chief of staff at the time, Gregory Atkins, had "legitimate" reasons to ask Weiss to step down — according to our sister paper, the New

York Post — citing "unsatisfactory performance."

"We are pleased the court carefully considered the facts of this case and concurred with what our office maintained from the very beginning: that this lawsuit was baseless," said Mark Zustovich, Markowitz's outgoing communications director.

Weiss did not return inquiries for comment.





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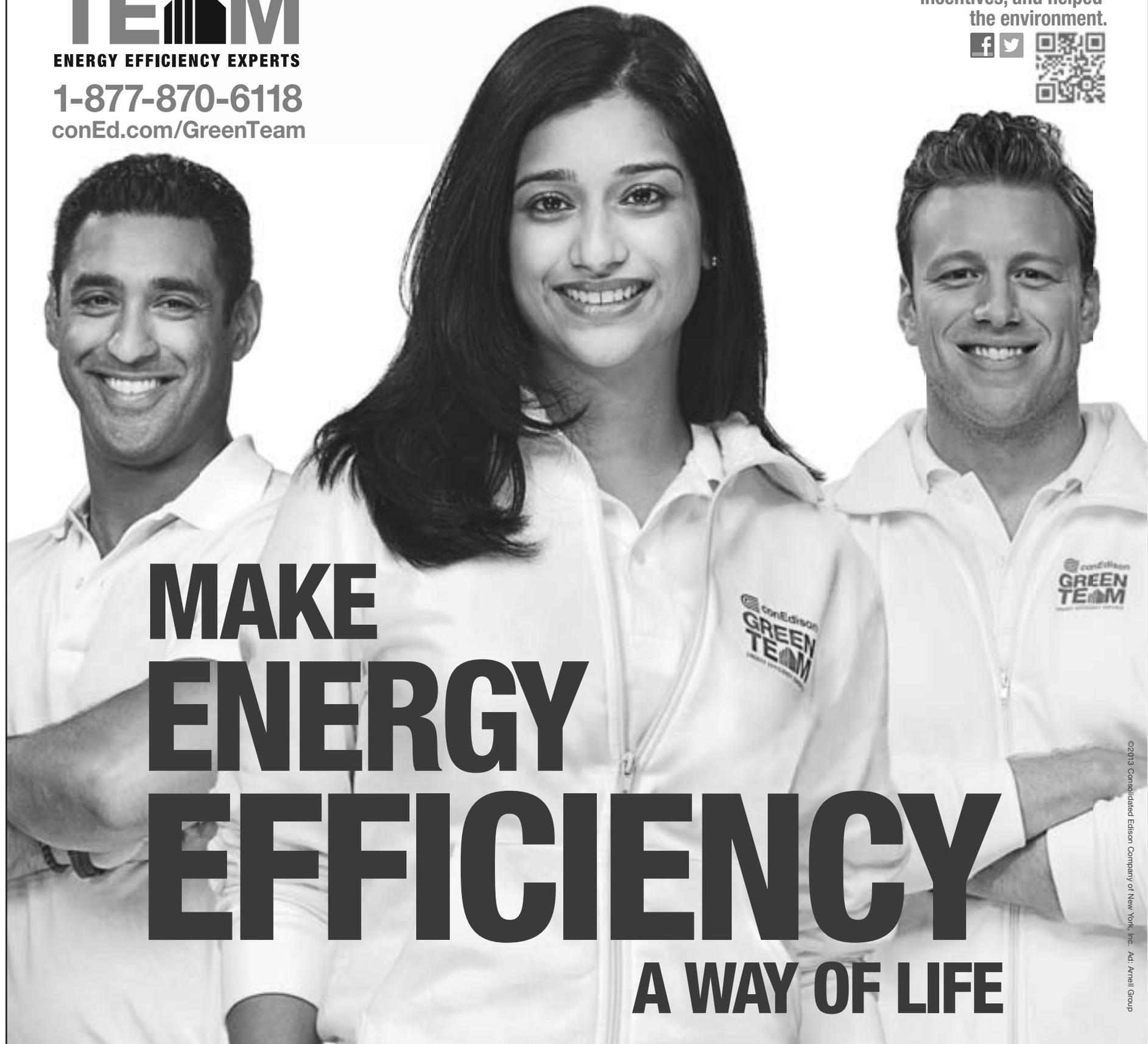


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# Restaurateurs host foodie focus group for new eatery

BY ELI ROSENBERG

Ditmas Park residents will definitely find something they like at a planned vegetarian restaurant — because they're the ones coming up with the menu.

A pair of newbie restaurateurs are turning to their future customers for funding and business ideas about everything from the food to the decor before setting up shop in the neighborhood.

"We really are very open to ideas," said Danny Rosenthal, a vegan for 20 years who is raising his three children as vegetarians.

A lot of things are up in the air: will it be a brick-and-mortar or a food truck, will it be vegetarian or vegan, and will the restaurateurs fund it themselves or bring in neighborhood investors?

But there's one idea that's not on the table: meat.

"That's the one issue that's not negotiable," said Rosenthal,

who will host neighbors and future diners at his house for a planning meeting next week (attendees can expect a light, meat-free supper). "That is our interest and driver."

Neither Rosenthal nor his wife Jean Davis have a culinary industry background — but they say great ideas come from great company.

"I really liked the idea of it being a community-based project as a way to bring people together," said Rosenthal. "We've seen with a model like the Obama campaign, that when there is a good idea or when people feel inspired they'll give something and it will be a way for people to be connected."

Crowd-sourcing is huge online, popular for planning food co-ops, and proved helpful for assisting restaurants in need following Hurricane Sandy.

By organizing the community around his restaurant, Rosenthal, who has done community

organizing and now works as a consultant for non-profits, may even find a much-needed source of initial capital. He is considering selling shares of the eatery to neighbors for \$500 or \$1,000 apiece.

Ditmas Park nightlife legend Justin Israelson said a restaurant could benefit from early community support, but cautioned against having too many cooks in the kitchen.

"When you open up in any neighborhood you want to walk around and get feedback from the area ... but you want to keep it so there is only one person making the final decisions," said Israelson, who opened up Sycamore Bar and Flowershop on Cortelyou Road in 2008 with one partner.

*Vegetarian restaurant meeting (757 E. 19th St. between Glenwood Road and Avenue H in Midwood), Jan. 14 at 7 pm. Contact Danny Rosenthal at [dannyrconsult@optimum.net](mailto:dannyrconsult@optimum.net).*



**COMMUNIT-ARIANS:** Danny Rosenthal and Jean Davis are crowd-sourcing their idea for a vegetarian restaurant in Ditmas Park by soliciting ideas and investors from the neighborhood. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

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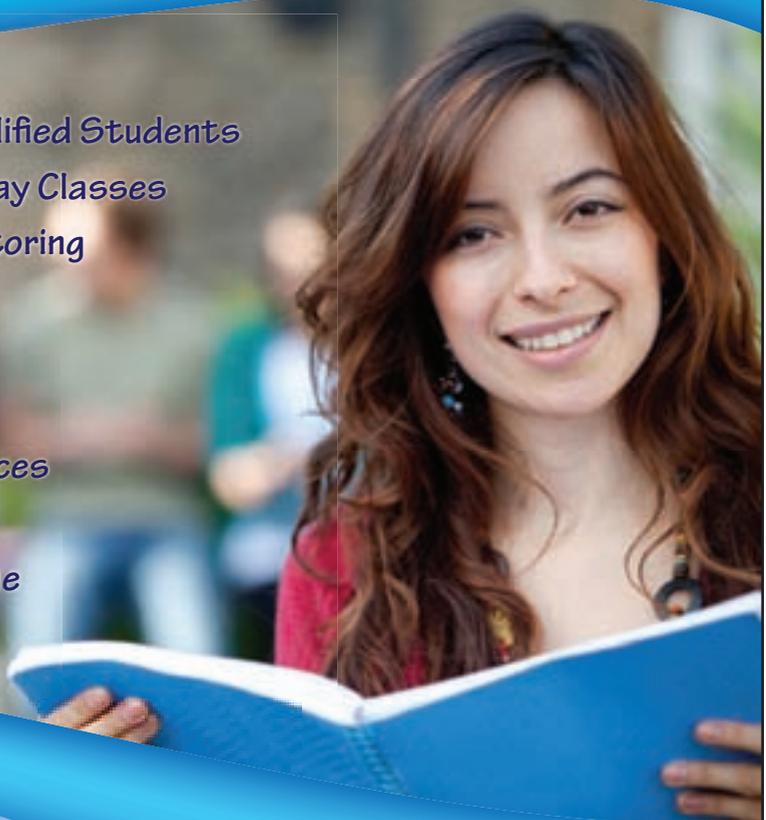
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of limited liability company (LLC). Name: QUAROUND LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/27/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Irina Shin, 835 Bay Ridge Avenue, #1R, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY. NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO THE NYCTL 2009-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Pltf. vs. SEEDAN REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC, et al, Defts. Index #8235/10. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Sept. 7, 2012, I will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY on Feb. 7, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. prem. k/a 720 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY a/k/a BBL# 3-01233-0046. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$53,930.76 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. HATTIE F. RAGONE, Referee. SHAPIRO, DICARO & BARAK, LLC, Attys. for Pltf., 105 Maxess Rd., Ste. N109, Melville, NY. File #10-000845 - #82149

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**SUMMONS AND NOTICE**

OF OBJECT OF ACTION SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE INDEX NO. 8849/11 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. RAFAEL FELIX, FRANK FELIX, CITIBANK, N.A., NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU, JOHN DOE (Said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). MORTGAGED PREMISES: 320 21ST STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11215 SBL #: BLOCK 898, LOT 19 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the Complaint is not served with this Summons to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Kings The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. Dated this 18th day of December, 2012. Gross, Polowy & Orleans, Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s), 25 Northpointe Parkway, Suite 25, Amherst, NY 14228 TO: RAFAEL FELIX Defendant(s) In this Action. The foregoing Summons is served upon

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you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. KAREN B. ROTHENBERG of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 14th day of December, 2012, and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Kings County Clerk, in the City of Brooklyn. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by CORNELIUS CALDERIA and MIGUEL CASTILLO dated the 13th day of May, 1994, to secure the sum of \$141,800.00, and recorded at Liber 3321 of Mortgages at Page 1164 in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, on the 23rd day of June, 1994; which mortgage was duly assigned by assignment dated the 13th day of May, 1994, and recorded on the 12th day of September, 1994, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York at Liber 3376, Page 1299; which mortgage was further assigned by assignment dated the 25th day of July, 1996, and recorded on the 24th day of January, 1997, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York at Liber 3871, Page 605; which mortgage was further assigned by assignment dated the 3rd day of August, 1998, and recorded on the 22nd day of February, 1999, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York at Liber 4401, Page 1482; which mortgage was further assigned by assignment dated the 13th day of January, 2007, and recorded on the 1st day of February, 2007, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York at Instrument No. 2007000061049. The property in question is described as follows: 320 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215 SEE F O L L O W I N G DESCRIPTION All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of

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New York bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Southerly side of 21st Street, distant 210 feet and 11 inches Easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Easterly side of 6th Avenue with the Southerly side of 21st Street; RUNNING THENCE Southerly parallel with 6th Avenue, and part of the distance through a party wall, 100 feet and 2 inches; THENCE Easterly and parallel with 21st Street, 17 feet and 1 inch; THENCE Northerly and again parallel with 6th Avenue, and part of the distance through a party wall, 100 feet and 2 inches to the Southerly side of 21st Street; THENCE Westerly along the Southerly side of 21st Street, 17 feet and 1 inch, to the point or place of BEGINNING. 320 21ST STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11215. Block 898 Lot 19. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an

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entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-B A N K - N Y S (1-877-226-5697) or visit the department's website at WWW.BANKING.STATE.N Y.US. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: December 18, 2012. Gross Polowy Orleans, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s) 25 Northpointe Parkway, Suite 25 Amherst, NY 14228. The law firm of Gross Polowy Orleans, LLC and the attorneys whom it

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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS USALLIANCE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff -against- ZACHARY MABRY, TASHA MABRY if said defendant(s) be living or dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action, such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely spouse(s), widow(s), heirs-at-law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assigns of such deceased, any and all persons deriving any interest in, or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under said defendant(s), and said defendant(s)' respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs-at-law, next of kin, descendant(s), executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, BOARD OF MANAGERS-THE BROOK CLUB CONDOMINIUM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA "JOHN DOE NO. I" to "JOHN DOE NO. XX," inclusive, the last twenty names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint. Defendants. **MORTG NO: 00023733800-8530** SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS SUPREME COURT**

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INDEX NO: 9591/10 Date Filed: 4/19/10 BLOCK 8060 LOT 1146 Plaintiff designates KINGS County as place of trial. Plaintiff's Address: 18 COMMERCE WAY, SUITE 7100, WOBURN, MA 01801. Property Address: 1216 EAST 82ND STREET, UNIT 102, BROOKLYN, NY 11236. TO EACH OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the verified complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the verified complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the verified complaint. DATED: August 30, 2012 Yours, etc. CULLEN AND DYKMAN LLP Attorney for Plaintiff by: Ruth O'Connor 100 Quentin Roosevelt Blvd., Garden City, New York 11530-4850 (516) 357-3600 WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW**

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**TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.** TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Bernadette Bayne, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, dated Oct. 19, 2012, and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Kings County Clerk's Office, Brooklyn, NY. The object of the action is to foreclose a mortgage recorded in said Clerk's Office on the 12th day of October, 2006 in CRFN 2006000570714, covering prem. k/a 1216 East 82nd St., Unit 102, Brooklyn, NY a/k/a being part of a condominium in the Borough of Brooklyn, county of Kings, City and State of New York, known and designated as Unit Number 102 and Parking Space Number 51, together with a .5693 percent undivided interest in the common elements of the Condominium hereinafter referred to. The real property above described is a unit shown on the plans of a condominium prepared and certified by DiFiore, Giacobbe and Associates, Registered Architects, and filed in the Office of the Register of the City of New York, Kings County, on the 6th day of January 1988 as Map Number 4653 as defined in the Declaration of Condominium entitled, The Brook Club Condominium made by Sidan Realty Corporation under Article 9-B of the New York Real Property Law dated Nov. 3, 1987 and recorded in the Office of the Register of the City of New York, Kings County on the 6th day of January 1988 in Reel 2151 Page 882. Dated: Jan. 2, 2013. CULLEN & DYKMAN, Attys. for Pltf. #82197



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## SHE'S THE SCIENTIST

### Companies looking for female engineers

**F**emale engineers and organizations such as the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers want women choosing a course of study and potential career path to consider scientific fields — like engineering. There's more to this line of work than meets the eye. Here are some of the many reasons female students should think about pursuing a career in engineering.

#### **Design and innovate**

"Engineering jobs are involved with the invention, design and manufacture of products and systems," says Dr. Irena Atov, chair of Institute's Women in Engineering and technical manager at Telstra, a network architecture reliability group. Essentially, engineers apply the principles of science and mathematics to develop economical solutions to technical problems. "Everything you use, everywhere you go

in the man-made environment has its basis in engineering."

#### **Play with technology**

Technology isn't just for catching up on social networking or trading e-mails. At the crux of engineering are technologies used to design, produce, test, and simulate how a machine, structure, or system operates. You can actually "play" with the concepts that you are developing before they are put

to market.

#### **Science can liberate**

There's something empowering about a career in a field that has such widespread touch, impact and reliability.

"Engineering is such an interesting field in that every day when you go to work you can create things you never thought possible — a true way to

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# The TEAK Fellowship

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Education visionary Jastine Stamen Arrillaga was awestruck by her student Dewitt White's talent for tickling the ivories, a gift that landed the teen — who hailed from a fractured family plagued by AIDS, homelessness, drugs, and violence — a gig at Carnegie Hall.

The performance was one of several successes enjoyed by the aspiring classical pianist, who eventually fell prey to his poverty and hardships, and was murdered in 1997 at the age of 17.

Dewitt's tragic death spurred the 28-year-old Brown University graduate and Tiger Foundation philanthropist to act swiftly on behalf of other impoverished, hopeless teens before they, too, lost their way and fell through New York's cracks.

The following year, Stamen Arrillaga created a program that would help to harness their skills and assets, and place them in elite private and public high schools and colleges, using education to break their cycle of poverty and despair.

She formed TEAK Fellowship in memory of Dewitt, with a pioneer class of 22 seventh-grade students, naming her program after her friend Teak Dyer who was murdered in 1988 on the eve of her high school graduation.

During the next eight years, Stamen Arrillaga placed six classes of eighth-grade students in top high schools with financial aid packages covering 95 percent of their expenses.

She also helped to place the first two classes of 12th-graders in prestigious colleges such as Amherst, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania, and Wesleyan.

One TEAK strength is that it keeps up with evolving educational trends, such as advanced curriculums and wider programming.



**HANDS-ON APPROACH:** TEAK seventh graders use geobands to build their math skills.

Courtesy of TEAK Fellowship Courtesy of TEAK Fellowship

It will accept promising sixth-grade students to its program this month — a transition from last year when only seventh graders were eligible.

"This change allows more time and preparation for the students and will offer more opportunities for their future success," says executive director Lynn D. Sorensen. "TEAK Fellows will be better prepared for high school because of their exposure to academic and leadership opportunities at an earlier age."

TEAK's race-blind college access program also provides leadership training, exposure to the arts and outdoors, mentoring, career experience, and assistance with high school and college applications.

The results are impressive: 100 percent of TEAK students graduate from high school, compared to 65 percent of city public school students; 100 percent of TEAK participants enroll in four-year colleges and universities; 87 percent of its alumni matriculate to top-tier national universities or liberal arts colleges, including 22 percent to the Ivy League; and 86 percent of its alumni graduate from college in five years or less.

TEAK alums have earned Fulbright scholarships, and entered the fields of medicine, law, finance, pharmacology, engineer-

ing, cancer research, AmeriCorps service, journalism, and teaching.

Their success stories — proudly posted on TEAK's website — are heartwarming.

One former student named Dyese — a graduate of Spence School, Dartmouth College, and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons — is on her way to becoming a gynecologist.

"My childhood aspiration was to become an OB-GYN and now I'm actually living my dream. It's surreal, fun, exciting, and scary, all at the same time," she writes.

Nate, who graduated this year from Northfield Mount Hermon School in western Massachusetts, says attending the boarding school changed his life.

"It exposed me to living in a small, rural area, and it's exciting because I've never lived anywhere like this," says the proud alumnus, currently enrolled at Haverford College in Pennsylvania.

"Most of all, I wanted to get a head start in preparing for college life," he shares.

For information about a TEAK Fellowship information session near you, contact Sarah Demers, associate director of Admissions, at (212) 288-6678 X 118, or e-mail her at [sdemers@teak-fellowship.org](mailto:sdemers@teak-fellowship.org).



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Many colleges and universities report that re-entry or adult students are the new majority on campus. Adults ages 25 to 69 are increasingly enrolling in courses around the country.

# Considerations for continuing school

Adults go back to school for a variety of reasons. They may have personal accomplishment goals or their motivation could be purely financial. Unemployment has recently led many individuals back to the classroom. Many colleges and universities report that re-entry or adult students are the new majority on campus. Adults ages 25 to 69 are increasingly enrolling in courses around the country. But going back to school is a serious undertaking. Not only is it an investment of time, but it is also an investment of money. If you're thinking about going back to school, first ask yourself these questions.

### Is now the right time?

Those going back to school because they think it might provide better job prospects or yield higher salaries could be mistaken. Many employers are cutting continuing-education grants and scaling back on hires with advanced degrees. That's because companies are feeling the heat of the recession as well. Advanced degrees generally mean having to pay an employee a higher salary, something many com-

panies are not in a position to do right now. Therefore, an advanced degree might prove a hindrance in today's job market and not become the financial windfall some students expect. If this is the case, delaying an advanced degree for a few years may be a more financially sound idea.

### What are your goals?

Individuals need to examine their long- and short-term goals regarding education. Goals should include whether time is available to complete the degree. Some degrees can take months or years to finish, depending on how many credits a person already has. Is the goal to receive a completely different degree and begin a new career? If so, put it down on paper so you have a definite goal in sight.

### Are the finances available?

Attending school is no small undertaking. Whether a public, private, or online school, tuition can cost several thousand dollars per year. Tests taken to be accepted to school can cost money, and books will be needed for coursework. If money is tight right now, continuing school may not be the

best option, especially if high-interest loans are the only viable means to continuing education. However, if the finances are there and school won't detract from other bills, then school might be the right choice.

### What is the right school?

Those who have a full-time job can look into a school that offers evening or weekend classes. Many schools now offer online courses that allow individuals to take classes remotely. There is a growing interest in schools that specifically specialize in online degrees. Such schools enable students to take classes on their own time and complete assignments in a manner that's less time-specific. Continuing students who may not have a spouse or children can move around to the school of choice. Once again, finances figure to play a major role when deciding on a school.

### Is a college degree really necessary?

For many, continuing education doesn't mean heading to a college campus. It can involve taking certificate programs and vocational training.



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### Scientist

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follow your dreams," says Atov.

Additionally, the talent pool provided by female engineers is growing and women can bring a new perspective to the field and its social force.

#### Hands-on work

For those who love to get inside a problem and work toward a solution, engineering has multiple fields of interest to pursue. Engineering pervades so many subsets that there are dozens of specialized concentrations within this field of study. In fact, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are 17 engineering specialties recognized by the Federal Government's Standard Occupational Classification system. These include: agricultural engineers, biomedical engineers, civil engineers, computer engineers, environmental engineers, and nuclear engineers, among others. Individuals interested in a specific area of study can likely find an engineering specialty that works in conjunction with that field.

#### Engineering can be lucrative

Thanks to the widespread demand for engineers in all facets of the economy, engineering can be a stable and intellectually stimulating career. In a time of economic uncertainty, it can be a smart move to choose a career path that ensures long-term employment, like engineering. Although salaries vary according to country and area of specialty, it's not uncommon to earn a starting salary of \$80,000 and upward per year, which, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is "among the highest of all college graduates."

Internships can help students further clarify the intricacies of a career in engineering, especially one in a certain specialization.

#### Travel opportunities abound

A truly global career path, engineering jobs exist all over the world.

"Engineering offers international portability — enabling you to work in different countries," says Atov. Domestic companies may place employees to work in foreign subsidiaries, or global companies may be looking for a larger pool of applicants.

"Especially in the field of academia, engineers don't just pursue careers in their home state, or even country. University jobs are now advertised worldwide and it is quite the norm, to have applicants from every continent — thus ensuring that the best candidates in the world are chosen," she says. "Women should know, now more than ever, that engineer-

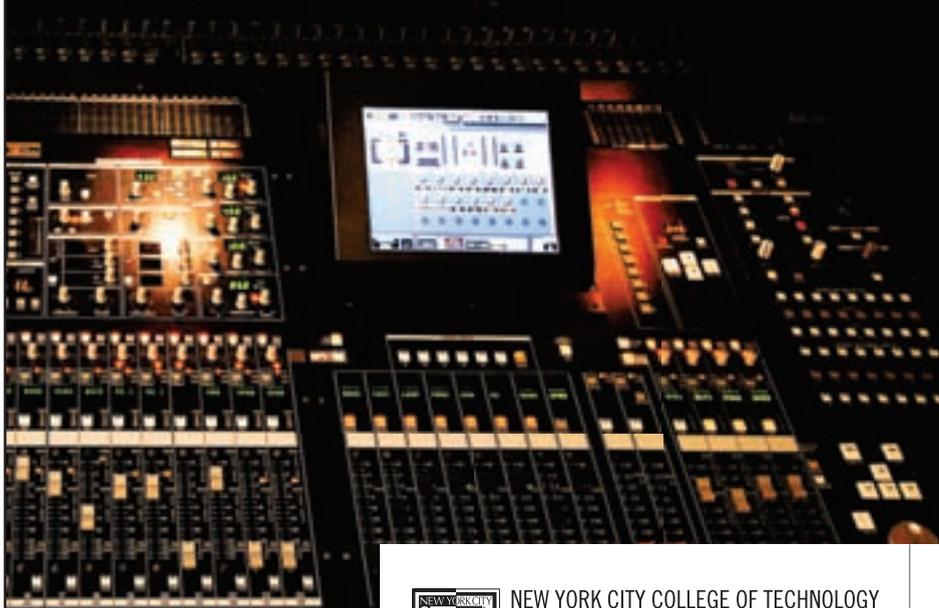
ing is a career that brings together passion, creativity and intelligence to a job where you can help people."

Engineering careers generally require a four-year degree from an accredited university. Internships can help students further clarify the intricacies of a career in engineering, especially one in a certain specialization.

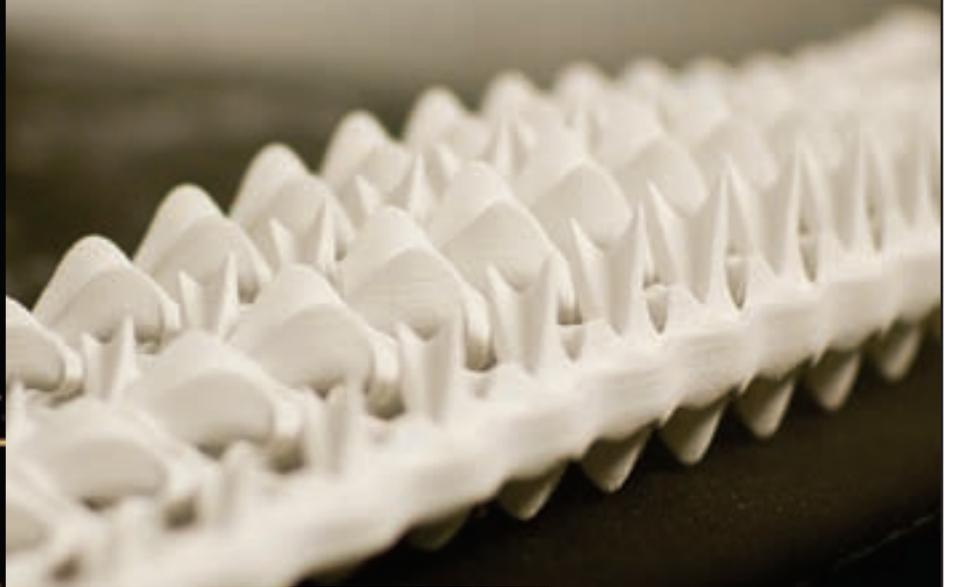
Regardless of age or level of education, if your dream is to join the ranks of other successful women engineers — such as Dr. Radia Perlman, known as the Mother of the Internet, and Nancy J. Currie, a NASA astronaut, engineer and officer in the U.S. Armed Forces — visit [www.TryEngineering.org](http://www.TryEngineering.org) or [www.ieee.org/women](http://www.ieee.org/women) to take action and get your career started down the right path.



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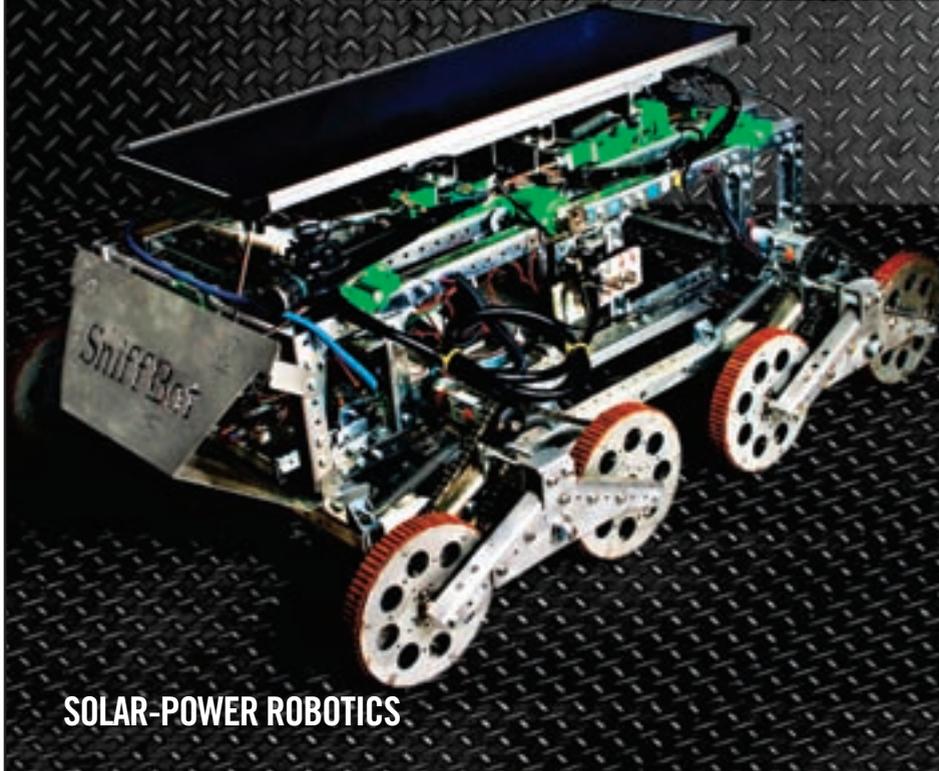
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Index No.: 502322/12

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

BLOCK 1481 LOT 9  
Location of Mortgaged Premises: 814 Monroe Street a/k/a 57 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11221  
Property Address: 814 Monroe Street a/k/a 57 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11221

**TO EACH OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

.....**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the verified complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys

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DATED: December 4, 2012 Garden City, NY Yours, etc.  
JASPAN SCHLESINGER LLP  
By: Erick R. Vallely, Esq.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
300 Garden City Plaza, 5TH Floor  
Garden City, New York 11530  
(516) 393-8215

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:** The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Ann Pfau, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County dated Nov. 29, 2012 and filed with the complaint and other papers in Kings County Clerk's Office, Brooklyn, NY. The object of the action is to foreclose a mortgage recorded said Clerk's Office on the 24th day of November, 2008 in CRFN 2008000452060, covering prem. k/a 814 Monroe St., a/k/a 57 Ralph Ave., Brooklyn, NY, being a plot 20 ft. x 80 ft. Dated: Dec. 5, 2012. JASPAN SCHLESINGER, LLP, Attys. for Pltf. #82108

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**196 COURT ST LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 07/02/2012. Off. Loc.:Kings Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 235 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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**239 14TH STREET LLC** App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/10/2012. LLC was organized in DE on 11/19/2012. Office in Kings Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to c/o Laura S. Hobgood, 184 State St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. Required office at c/o BlumbergExcelsior Corp., Services, Inc., 1220 N. Market St., Ste. 606, Wilmington, DE 19801.Cert. of Org. filed with SSDE , 401 Federal St., Dover DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**247 GREENE AVENUE REALTY LLC**, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/27/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 129 Louisiana Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11207. General Purposes.

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**33 Nevins St LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/11/12. Office in Kings County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 4403 15th Ave #155, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: General.

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**582 SECOND STREET REALTY LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/2012. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 310803, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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**62 BTM Realty LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/12. Office in Kings County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 62 Brooklyn Terminal Mkt., Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: General.

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**6749 REALTY LLC**, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 6749 5th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11220. General Purposes.

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**8777 19 AVE, LLC** a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1260 73rd St., Brooklyn, NY 11228. General Purposes.

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**Altantic Real Estate NY LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/18/12. Off. Loc.: Kings Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 60 Henry St., Ste 6B, NY, NY 10002. General Purposes.

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**BANG STUDIO LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 05/16/2012. Off. Loc.:Kings Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC C/O, 273 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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**BBG AMERICA, LLC** a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/12. Office location: Kings County.

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**CHENG TAX SERVICES, LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. Of State of NY 10/30/2012. Off. Loc.: Kings Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 7506 16th AVE., 3B, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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**CHOE'S HAPKIDO, LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 08/09/2012. Off. Loc.:Kings Co. Corporation Service Company designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC C/O CSC, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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**CLEAN PREMISE LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 10/05/2012. Off. Loc.:Kings Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 210 E. 51 Street, Suite A19, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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**CRUMCHAU LLC**, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 9/28/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 593 E. 17th, Apt. 1, Brooklyn, NY 11226. General Purposes.

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agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 505 Flushing Ave., #1F, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: General.

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**HIMROD ASSOCIATES, LLC**, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/4/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Javid Ebrahimi, c/o Borj Corp., 3003 Park Ave S, NY, NY 10010. General Purposes.

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**HYDE AND SEEK PRODUCTIONS LLC,** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/2012. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 670 Humboldt St. Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Reg Agent: Rhiannon Hyde, 670 Humboldt St. Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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**IVYLULU GROUP, LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 01/04/2012. Off. Loc.:Kings Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 190 Hancock Street, #1, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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**MM Management Realty LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/12. Office in Kings County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1538 - 39th St., Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: General.

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**Name of LLC:** 479 Hicks Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 11/19/12. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 3006 Quentin Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**Name of LLC:** Allied Realty Associates LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 10/11/12. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: PO Box 220-036, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation of** 453 40th Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 15 West 44th St., 7th Fl., NY, NY 10036, also the principal office address. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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**Notice of Formation of** 99 Gold Property LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY 12/24/12. Office Location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 12 Hall St. Ste. 200, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. BG 6X 1/11, 18, 25 - 2/1, 8, 15, 2013.

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**RCL Sales LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/09/12. Off. Loc.: New York Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 8843 18th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11214. General Purposes.



# New York Harbor Watch



**ON WATCH:** Senior Airman Jacob Caron, named the Specialist-Technician of the Year, briefs technicians about seismic monitoring techniques. Photo by Susan Romano

## Airman receives techie award

### HARBOR WATCH

An airman assigned to the Air Force Technical Applications Center at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida was selected as the Air Force's Outstanding Scientific Applications Specialist-Technician of the Year Award for 2012.

Senior Airman Jacob Caron, a systems control shift leader at the Center, learned of his selection when he opened his e-mail to find the official announcement, along with multiple congratulatory messages from friends and co-workers.

The program's objective is to award an individual for outstanding contributions to the technical applications specialist career field. Airmen in this position are responsible for performing data collection, experimentation, observation, and maintenance on specialized equipment such as geophysical, nuclear radiation, and electro-optical platforms to process and analyze scientific data.

According to his award submission, Caron prepared 40 status of com-

mand briefings that were given to senior leaders and key decision makers. He traveled to Alaska to fortify a seismic array sensor system that spanned 870 square miles. He also prepared and conducted five distinguished visitor briefings, including one for the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during his tour of the Center. The sergeant major was so impressed with Caron's in-depth and informative overview that he presented him with his coin.

"We are extremely proud of Senior Airman Caron and his accomplishments," said Staff Sgt. Jack Cornelis, Caron's supervisor. "He accomplished so much in 2012, including his role as lead trainer, where he qualified four airmen and one non-commissioned officer on more than 175 critical tasks. Thanks to his hard work as a dedicated trainer, the center was able to overcome a 25-percent shortfall in manpower. He definitely deserved this recognition."

## New director on board

### Air Force lieutenant general to lead Air National Guard

### HARBOR WATCH

Air Force Lt. Gen. Stanley E. "Sid" Clarke III, commander of the Continental U.S. North American Aerospace Defense Command Region and First Air Force, has been confirmed by the Senate to be the next director of the Air National Guard.

Clarke will replace Lt. Gen. Harry "Bud" Wyatt, who is retiring this month. Wyatt has led the Air National Guard since February, 2009.

Clarke said he is eager to take charge of an organization that comprises 106,000 people.

"I look forward to the opportunity to lead the best Air National Guard in our nation's history," he said. "The Air National Guard, and the 106,000 men and women who make it work, has served our nation and our communities with great distinction in combat and during numerous domestic crises."

Wyatt, who intends to retire in Oklahoma, said Clarke is the right person, at the right time.

"Sid has served here at the Pentagon and has a wealth of command and staff experience," Wyatt said. "He will help shape and guide the Air Guard as we forge ahead to the future."

As the Air Guard's director, Clarke will be responsible for formulating, developing, and coordinating all policies, plans, and programs affecting more than 106,000 Air Guard members in more than 88 flying wings and 200 geographically separated units throughout the United States, the District of Co-



**CONGRATULATIONS:** Air Force Lt. Gen. Stanley E. "Sid" Clarke is the new director of the Air National Guard. Courtesy Air National Guard

lumbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

Clarke has served as the deputy director of the Air National Guard and as the assistant adjutant general for Air for the Alabama Air National Guard. At 1st Air Force, he commanded four direct reporting units, 10 aligned Air National Guard units, and a large number of active air defense alert sites

— including aircraft, air defense artillery, and up to 15,000 active duty, National Guard, Air Force Reserve, and civilian personnel.

Clarke is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flight hours, including more than 100 in combat, in the T-38, C-26, A-10 and F-16.

Prior to his NORAD assignment, Clarke served as the senior defense official

and defense attache in Turkey. He was commissioned in 1981 as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at the University of Georgia. He has served in various operational and staff assignments including duty as an A-10 and F-16 instructor pilot. He also has commanded a squadron, fighter wing, and air expeditionary wing.

# Navy salutes Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Civil Rights activist remembered on his birthday with songs and reflection

### HARBOR WATCH

According to Naval sources the Navy will join the nation in observing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Jan. 21.

Navy commands are encouraged to reflect on the recurring theme, "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off!" and increase their knowledge and awareness of Dr. King's contributions to American history and civil rights by participating in military and community events.

Dr. King was the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism during the civil rights movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law.

Following in the footsteps of his father, King entered the Christian ministry in February, 1948 at the age of 19. He was ordained at Ebenezer Baptist Church



**A DREAM FULFILLED:** Sailors sing hymns during a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday celebration aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65). Photo by MC3 Scott Pittman

in Atlanta and in 1954, upon completion of graduate studies at Boston University, he accepted a call to serve at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Ala. While ministering there, King became an instrumental leader in the Montgomery Bus Boycott, made famous by the arrest of Rosa Parks. The boycott lasted more than a year and led to the 1956

District Court ruling that racial segregation on buses was unconstitutional. During the course of his lifetime, King was arrested 30 separate times for his participation in civil rights

activities.

Although King spent the majority of his life preaching on the issues of social justice, empowerment, love, and peace — which won him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 — his attention and efforts also included fighting economic injustice. On April 4, 1968, King journeyed to Memphis, Tenn., to help lead sanitation workers in a protest against low wages and intolerable working conditions. While standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, King was shot and ultimately died.

activities.

In honor of King's unfinished efforts, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established by President Ronald Reagan in 1983. The first observance was held on Jan. 15, 1986, the anniversary of King's birthday. In 1992, President George H.W. Bush proclaimed the

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday would be observed every year on the third Monday of January. On Aug. 23, 1994 Congress passed the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday and Service Act, designating the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday as a day of national volunteer service.

All commands are strongly encouraged to increase their knowledge and awareness of King's contributions to American history and civil rights through participation in military and community events and volunteerism within their communities and worldwide.

More information on the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, including a search engine to find volunteer opportunities near you, can be found at [www.mlkday.gov/about/servevolunteeringday.php](http://www.mlkday.gov/about/servevolunteeringday.php).



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# To this reader, Shavana sure is gem

To the editor,

Shavana Abruzzo, thank you so very much for your enlightening column about Piers Morgan ("Shav's not gun-ho about Piers Morgan," A Britisher's View, Jan. 3).

I never really took the time to delve into his background — and if I did, I never would not have found all the dirt that you did.

You're a gem, Shavana.

**Joan Applepie  
Mill Basin**

## Gun laws

To the editor,

I am saddened by the never-ending stream of funerals in Connecticut, and sickened by the endless debates in Washington about the Second Amendment and gun control.

It seems to me that the legislators and the members of the National Rifle Association should be aware that the Second Amendment was passed more than 200 years ago, at a time when the citizens of the 13 colonies needed guns in order to survive.

The guns they used then were simple and could not fire more than a few shots at a time. I don't think our forefathers could have foreseen the creation of weapons that could fire 30 or 40 bullets at a time without having to be reloaded. They could not have envisioned the terrible number of innocent children who would be slaughtered by these powerful guns wielded by crazed adults.

It is time for our federal government to amend the Second Amendment. Laws must be passed limiting the right to bear arms. People who use weapons to kill helpless babies must be stopped!

Unfortunately many states do not have gun control laws. Therefore, it is up to the federal government to protect America's children.

The N.R.A. is wrong.

We don't all have the right to bear arms.

**Name withheld**

## Congressional circus

To the editor,

If these last couple of weeks didn't open the American people's eyes on what these

bums in Washington, D.C., who were elected to work for us really think about us, you are really blind.

This is the most self-serving, uncaring, egotistical group of narcissistic congressmembers I can remember.

The U.S. is first to help every other nation when they need help financially. We give food and medicine. We give them our young men and woman to fight wars and secure their freedom. We take in refugees from all parts of the world to live here and support them — even illegals are welcomed here with open arms.

But, as the old saying goes, charity begins at home.

Both Democrats and Republicans — and everyone in between with the exception of a few — seem like they couldn't give a damn about the people who elected them and pay their salaries. They're having one big party, and in their eyes we are their clowns.

People are suffering from Hurricane Sandy, but House Speaker John Boehner felt it wasn't important enough to vote on an aid bill right away, and that it could wait until the new Congress was inducted.

What has happened to our country? Where is the outrage? When will we wake up? Enough. These people work for us, we come first.

Get out and vote whenever you can, vote these bums out if they don't do their jobs. Write, call, let them know you aren't happy with them. This nonsense has to stop. We are losing our country.

**Cronin Miller  
Midwood**

## Speaking freely

To the editor,

I agree totally with Larry DeMaio's critique of Ed Greenspan ("Ed-up with Greenspan," Letters to the Editor, Jan. 3).

Criticism of Israel is not anti-Semitism. Americans have the right to speak their minds regarding any country on the face of this earth, including America and Israel.

Sixty-four years ago, my parents chose to bring me here — rather than to Israel or Australia — to escape the horrors of Nazi oppression. They made the right decision.

America is my home. Israel is not.

**Henry Finkelstein  
Sheepshead Bay**

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To the editor,

Larry De Maio is correct that the Holocaust did bring about the creation of Is-

rael, but not from Arab land.

If you are familiar with world history and the Bible, Jews have lived in Greater Israel and had kingdoms there for thousands of years. Therefore, Jews are re-occupying their G-d given homeland.

Jews have greater claim to Israel — their land — than any other country, including America, all of which captured their land through wars.

The Jewish people did as well, but it was theirs to begin with.

**Claire Lifshitz  
Midwood**

## Bad lot

To the editor,

Seems like every time someone gets shot in New York, especially when it's a cop, the suspect is always someone with either a long rap sheet, or on parole, or out on bail for a violent crime.

These bad guys shouldn't be on the street free to commit another crime. These bottom feeders should be kept behind bars where they belong, so they can't ever hurt anyone again.

**Lottie Murphy  
Bay Ridge**

## Doggone it!

To the editor,

Hey all you dog walkers out there — those extra-long, retractable leashes you use aren't for walking your dog down city streets.

You have no control of your pet with them. They are made for a park setting.

**Millie Gotts  
Kensington**

## Class-less UFT

To the editor,

I applaud the actions of Leonie Haimson, executive director of Class Size Matters.

This group is dedicated to lowering class sizes in city classrooms. They know that lowering class sizes will help in the education process.

I have been retired for 11 years after a 33-year stint in city classrooms. During my teaching time, the United Federation of Teachers won an expedited grievance procedure regarding class size. This meant that when class sizes went over the legal limit, something was supposed to happen quickly so as to remedy the situation.

It's still the same nonsense, year after year. Class sizes remain very high, and of course discipline suffers accordingly.

For starters, we must return Absent Teacher Reserve teachers back to the classroom. In more than 90 percent of

the cases, it was not their fault that they lost their positions. Why are these duly licensed teachers relegated to substitute status? Their return to the classroom would certainly help in lowering class size.

In addition, we need the union hierarchy of both the union and the Council of School Supervisors and Administrators to be returned to classroom duties immediately. Then and only then would they see what teachers have to endure on a daily basis. After all, both these groups helped to negotiate current abysmal working conditions.

Only the union's Unity Caucus would allow teachers to be observed in large student classes by principals from the Leadership Academy who never taught. What kind of nonsense is this?

Instead, this union sought to divert the minds of a gullible membership by ringing doorbells for Obama's re-election last July in Missouri. Even that was a fiasco. Missouri has been trending Republican for many years now and went handily to Gov. Romney.

In the latest American Federation of Teachers papers, we have pictures of Randi Weingarten — the president — serving nutritious lunches in a Denver school cafeteria. Please, while important, let's get back to what's really wrong with our schools, instead of hiding everything under the rug.

Where are the after-school demonstrations of yesteryear? Will the union commit to demand smaller class sizes, placement of chronically disruptive pupils to alternative settings, demand that principals should have at least 10 years of teaching experience before they venture forth to criticize others, and that teachers be given the respect they're entitled to?

**Ed Greenspan  
Sheepshead Bay**

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To the editor,

Ex-Schools Chancellor Frank Macchiarola, who served from 1978 to 1983, was by no means unique — but he was distinctive to principals, teachers, and students.

He was not one to sneer at because he was very austere.

For better or worse, blessing or curse, he was by no means bland, but he had a firm command because he ruled with an iron hand. As a result, associates and subordinates saw the light, whether favorable or not.

Macchiarola was well-skilled, and able to maintain order.

**Elliott Abosh  
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# Stan got more on best and worst of the year

Last week, I offered some of my opinions of last year. Here's several more items that are informative, entertaining, and sure to stimulate conversation when it slows down at your next cocktail party.

**Best non-hurtful practical joke of the year** was a note I left on a friend's door which read, "Hey there — I came to see you. I'm sorry you were not home. Signed Michael Anthony, executive secretary for John Beresford Tipton." I'm sorry you were not home? Not half as sorry as you are.

**The super storm of the year**, Sandy, has forever erased the 50-year-old question asked by northerners of their Floridian friends: "How can you live in Florida? They're always having hurricanes."

Of course, 2012 will be remembered as **the year we lost Twinkies** and along with them another 18,000 jobs. The executives were walking away with big bucks while the union contracts were loaded with lots of unnecessary mega-expenses. Who's at fault? A great big combination of both. Twinkies, like so many other American icons, will soon be another imported product, probably from across the close borders of Mexico or Canada.

**The cover up of the year** was the Benghazi attack. Will the White House ever tell us what really happened? Will we ever learn the truth? Will Hillary ever divulge what Axelrod promised her? Will Susan Rice ever tell us the names of those who wrote her script? Stay tuned for accuracy, which may come in 20 years.

**Runner up in the cover-up department** — Joe Paterno protecting pedophile Jerry Sandusky. If they put Sandusky in the general population section of the prison, we will see true justice.

**The quote of the year is** — No! Make that the quote of the decade — "I apologize to the voters, my colleagues, my family, but most importantly, to my wife." It's been said, and will continue to be said, by many of our elected



## IT'S ONLY MY OPINION

Stanley P. Gershbein

officials. For the sake of some extracurricular activities, many a great career has been blown.

**The best back-to-back billboards** were erected outside of our hotel in Kansas City. One read, "Never trust a skinny chef!" and the other, "Life is short! Eat dessert first!" Somebody in Cowtown has been opening a lot of fortune cookies.

**My most disappointing person of the year** is Sen. Charles Schumer, for not speaking out on behalf of Israel. If he, in fact, did, somebody please tell me when and where. Perhaps he made a few comments in a little shul on a Shabbos where TV cameras dare not go, in front of a handful of congregants. Nice try, Chuck.

**Thugs of the year** are the Wisconsin schoolteachers who demonstrated, sat in, slept in, left filth and rubbish, broke windows, and caused \$7 million in damages to state property. Teachers of the Cheese State teach democracy, but don't practice it.

**The rat of the year** is Chief Justice John Roberts, a hero to the freeloaders, a traitor to me.

**The most generous person of the year** is President Obama. He continued to give away billions in entitlements. It's easy to give away somebody else's money.

I am **StanGershbein@Bellsouth.net** saying that these are only my opinions, and I'm sticking to them.

# Shav: Al Gore sold out to Muslims

**A**l Gore — the former veep, author, Nobel Prize winner, Oscar awardee, multimillionaire, and green-energy mogul who uses twice as much electricity in his home than the average American household does in a year — can now add a new title to his resume: piggish, American sellout.

Gore netted himself a tidy \$100-million profit by unloading his sinking cable channel Current TV on Sheik Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani — the emir of oil-rich, Shariah law-driven Qatar, who owns the Arab news channel Al-Jazeera, and is looking to expand its English presence in the living rooms of America to bolster his nation's image as a freedom fighter.

Al-Jazeera's pro-Islamic bend was witnessed by former "Nightline" reporter Dave Marash who quit Al-Jazeera English after reportedly discovering its "stereotypical," anti-American bias.

The Arab news network also commemorated the 10th anniversary of America's



## A BRITISHER'S VIEW

Shavana Abruzzo

worst day in an editorial entitled, "Let's forget 9-11 — if we have any respect for history or humanity, we should remove 9-11 from our collective consciousness."

That's only the half of it. Sheik Hamad is a ruthless despot who seized power in 1995 by deposing his father in a palace coup — presumably to help along the terror group's goal to destroy Israel.

Moreover, Qatar is classified by the U.S. State Department as a "country for men and women subjected to forced labor and, to a much lesser extent, forced prostitution."

Yet Gore sees no problem allowing Hamid to disseminate news to Americans — and he's not the first to do business with him.

Qatar has already made shocking inroads into American society — exactly six blocks from the

White House.

It has put up \$700 million for \$950 million of retail, apartments, and office space project under construction in Washington, DC, in exchange for strict religious and moral stipulations, including no banks or bars in the vicinity.

Are conservative, religious Muslims now calling the shots in America?

The sheik has sought to promote freedom by supporting the revolutions in Libya and Yemen, and calling for the Syrian government's ouster — but the reality is something else.

Last November, a Qatari court imposed a life sentence on an artist — who hadn't been allowed to enter a plea or challenge the vague charges against him — after he recited poems that included derogative passages about the ruling family, prompting a back-

lash from global watchdogs who blasted the regime for being hypocritical.

"Qatar, after all its posturing as a supporter of freedom, turns out to be determined to keep its citizens quiet," said Joe Stork, deputy Middle East director at Human Rights Watch, which monitors how nations treat their citizens. "The alleged mockery of Qatar's rulers can hardly compare to the mockery this judgment makes of the country's posture as a regional center for media freedom."

The good news is that Time Warner Cable, the nation's second-largest cable TV provider, dropped Current TV immediately after the sale became final — at least someone knows an agent of propaganda when it sees one.

Gore, by contrast, kvelled Al-Jazeera will "tell the stories that no one else is telling."

Would those include telling Americans why it doesn't report on Qatar's human rights abuses?

<https://twitter.com/#!/BritShavana>

## Joanna takes a trip down Memory Lane

**R**ecently, my hubby Bob went into a PC Richards to buy a DVD player for our television. Maybe the sun was too strong, maybe he was tired, or maybe he was just having a flashback to the good old 1980s, but when he went into the store, he asked the sales guy for a VCR.

The young whippersnapper looked at him like he was speaking a foreign tongue. When Bob realized his *faux pas*, he corrected himself and said "I mean a DVD player." Another customer, a lady of a certain age, overheard the error and replied, "I miss those days."

Me too! This brings me to my own musing of things gone the way of short-shorts in the last 30 years.

I decided to jump into that 1970 red Cutlass Supreme, that belonged to my friend Lori Pasini, and the one that I took my road test in, to take a trip down memory lane. I'd say strap



## NOT FOR NUTHIN'

Joanna DelBuono

on those seatbelts but they weren't standard then, so let's just put the pedal to the metal and cruise.

How great was it to sit in the Avenue U movie theater and watch a classic in technicolor and cinemascope? The colors were so vivid you thought you were looking through a window. And you only paid \$5 bucks for a double feature.

Of course the techniques

have faded faster than yesterday's news and now our movie experiences are 3D, 4D, surround sound, and simulator seats, with CGI creations that have buried stop-motion claymation in the family plot. And we pay a small fortune to see them. I don't know how much, but I know I can't afford it.

Let's not forget the VCR, the crux of this column, and Betamax, that recorded and played in living rooms all across the country. Now we Netflix-stream, WiFi, and DVR.

There's another bunch lost — Victrolas, stereos, and record players with needles, styles, and big Cerwin-Vega speakers, replaced by CDs and tiny surround-sound speaker systems that have no right being so loud.

Cassette tapes, eight-track decks, and the once-ubiquitous Walkman were replaced by MP3 players

smaller than a pack of gum or integrated into our smartphones — and holding a heck of a lot more music, which means too much for me to handle.

And where did those triangular, fly-vent windows on cars go? I thought they were the single greatest invention (besides a cassette player in the dashboard). You could open that vent window just a little bit, still felt the fresh air, but you weren't blown away by gale force winds at 90 miles per-hour. That really came in handy when protecting those long gone set, sprayed, and teased hairdos.

Ah, Not for Nuthin™, but flying down the turnpike in that gas guzzling, eight-cylinder, Cutlass Supreme with the radio blaring my favorite album — by one band — was what I call a road trip!

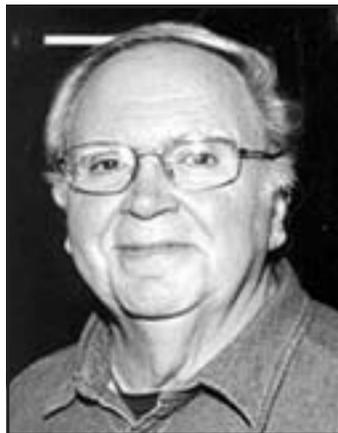
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# Carmines can't take it when cars are ticketed

I'm madder than Herbie the Love Bug when a traffic agent ticketed him for sleeping in front of a johnny pump instead of knocking on the window and asking him to move over the fact that the city uses drivers like a cash cow thanks to its exorbitant taxes, tolls, and — worst of all — parking tickets.

Look, you all know the ol'Screecher has been using motorized equipment to get around since well before I ate too much to be able to walk on my own, and I've been paying the price for it since day one.

Now I know what your thinking: "Carmines, you take Access-A-Ride every time you have to go shopping at the Staten Island Mall, and you never have to leave your trusty steed Tornado tied up outside when you teach your ballroom dancing classes because you're always sitting right atop him. So why are you worried about what the city does



## BIG SCREECHER

*Carmine Santa Maria*

to people who actually drive cars!"

Well, I'll tell you why! Be-

cause I stick up for the little guy in a big car!

Take f'rinstance, a friend of mine who watched in horror as a traffic agent — is it all right to call them "meter men?" — ticketed a bunch of poor souls for parking in a "bus stop" on Harway Avenue in Bensonhurst.

Why was he horrified, you ask?

Because the busses weren't even running yet (even though the B64 came back on Jan. 7, thanks to me!) — so can you get a ticket for parking in a bus stop if there aren't any busses? Well, I guess you can, because that meter man was happily ticketing away!

Now earlier that afternoon Tornado and I were scooting up Harway Avenue to get to the Bank (which I spell in capital letters because it's where I keep the money I don't store in my mattress). A few blocks away I saw another meter man — who

double-parked his car — giving another car a ticket.

Now, first of all, you hardly ever see a meter man on Harway Avenue because there are no meters, but this meter man was having a ball ticketing every car he could with his orange and white summonses for parking in these not-yet-being-used bus stops. For as far as I could see, every car had been touched by his handiwork.

I'll tell you this, if I didn't know any better I would have thought that this enthusiastic meter man was working on commission!

So I called my friend Eddie Mark, the chairman of Community Board 13, and told him what was happening. Now, being New Year's Eve and being that it was after 5 pm, Eddie was at a party to celebrate the coming of this year 2013. But he said that they can contest the ticket by sending the flyer that says the B64 Bus

starts on Jan. 6 (again, thanks to me).

Well, I searched the interweb for a flyer or for confirmation and couldn't find any that existed, although I did find a schedule that is effective — you guessed it — Jan. 6. That's why I'm writing this column to offer printed proof for those that need it. And since this column goes on the line Saturday on BrooklynDaily.com and Sunday on BrooklynPaper.com, friends can tell friends that it is available for printed proof by going on the line and printing it to that dot matrix printer over there.

Then you'll be able to fight for what is right, just like my colleague and longtime friend Lou Powsner, who always fought any summons or injustice he encountered.

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**PARTY AMBASSADORS:** Senior Center director Jackie Florio is feeling the vibe brought by PS 203's Student Government and Ambassadors Club members.



**NICE MOVES:** Midwood Senior Center director Jackie Florio has a great time dancing with Godfrey Leacock when the kids from PS 203 helped get everyone on their feet.

Photos by Steve Solomonson



**TWIST AND SHOUT:** Senior John Benanti tears up the dance floor with some kids from PS 203.

## MULTIGENERATIONAL DANCE PARTY SHAKES MIDWOOD

BY ELI ROSENBERG

A group of do-gooding elementary school students took their talents to a Midwood senior center, bringing the residents gifts, teaching them some dance moves, and learning a few things in the process.

About 60 students from PS 203's Student Government and Ambassadors Club programs stopped by the Midwood Senior Center on Avenue I on Jan. 4, bringing small gifts and dancing to pop music — songs by artists including Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston, and Rihanna — that even had the seniors in the house shaking their behinds.

"It was really a great event," said Barbara Stein, the teacher who leads the programs at the school. "The kids got as much out of it as the seniors, no question. There were times some of the older men are playing cards and they started teaching the kids to play cards; the kids also like the attention."

Stein's programs are made up of leadership-inclined kids from the Flatbush school — which dubs itself "the school for future leaders" — and their past events have included fundraising for victims of Hurricane Sandy and writing thank you letters to first responders.



**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE:** The kids sing for the seniors.



**DANCE AND SHOUT:** PS 203 fifth-grader Tadeen Thompson dances her heart out at during the school's performance the Midwood Senior Center on Jan. 4.

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# Welcome aboard to the new dean

## FORT GREENE

The search was high, the search was low — it even went around the globe — but the committee at Long Island University finally tapped education expert **Dr. Jeffrey Belnap** to be the head of LIU Global and the new dean of International Education.

Dr. Jeffrey doesn't start until June 15, but that's not stopping Standing O from welcoming the academic to his prestigious post.

The good educator is presently at Zayed University in the United Arab Emirates (Standing O said the search was global, and Standing O wasn't kidding!).



But he will be posting roots here quicker than you can say "Hello Mr. Chips."

The committee is really happy Dr. Belnap said "yes."

"With energy, motivation and a dedication to preparing students for an increasingly interdependent and connected world, Dr. Belnap's personal commitment aligns with LIU Global's curricular model and our internationalization efforts," said veep for Academic Affairs **Dr. Jeffrey Kane**. "We look to his enthusiasm, strategic focus, and extensive professional background to lead the college and build upon its unique character."

Dr. Belnap says he can't wait to get started.

"I hope to support the strong momentum already underway toward increasing international opportunities for students and faculty," he told Standing O.

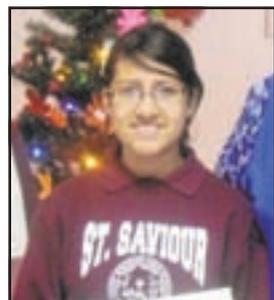
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## PARK SLOPE

### 'Tis the season

How do you say "Merry Christmas?" By sending an inspirational holiday card.

This year sophomore **Janet Munoz** aced **St. Saviour High School's** Christmas card contest with her card depicting Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus inside a St. Saviour High snow globe. The card was used this year to say Merry Christmas to



**LOOK, I DID IT:** Dylan Mendelsohn aced his reading challenge and is all smiles now.

Photo by Arthur De Gaeta

## Double-down dared and challenged

### MARINE PARK

It's reading, reading, and more reading for the studious students at PS 207. Children in grades two through eight were charged with reading for at least 15 minutes every day during July and August in the annual Summer Reading Challenge sponsored by Assemblyman Alan Maisel (D-Marine Park). Wait a second, it's January! Yeah, but because of Sandy, the awards were postponed from October until Dec. 11.

In the better-late-than-never category, our pal Rep. Maisel came to the school and presented each daring-doer with a Reading Certificate.

"The youngsters that participated are children who have earned this certificate because they went out of their way to improve their education," he shared with Standing O.

The parents were over-the-top proud and the children were over-the-top ecstatic to receive the certificates. Stand-

all those on the school's mailing list.

Also chosen was the work of **Victoria Fiquet**, a junior whose hand-drawn, computer-colored depiction of three girls (representing the magi) waiting for a bus that would lead them directly to St. Saviour.

Standing O thinks these girls have a future at Hallmark.

*St. Saviour HS [588 Sixth St. at Eighth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 768-4406].*

ing O is not only over-the-top proud, but also really amazed that these adventurous learners were able to pick up a book for 15 minutes every day to read, especially when they could have been out in the pool, the beach, playing, or even lolling around and relaxing the summer away (that's what Standing O, bad role model that she can be, would have done).

Some of the accomplished academics who received certificates were Anthony Troiso, Joseph Allen, Olivia Lieto, Paige Scherling, and Dylan Mendelsohn.

With the help of a calendar and a list of suggested titles, these students not only took the challenge — they aced it.

"I know that these children will be role models in the future because they take their education seriously," Rep. Maisel commented. Heck, they are role models now.

*PS 207 [4011 Fillmore Ave. between Coleman and Kimball streets in Marine Park, (718) 645-8139].*

### DOWNTOWN

### Hip, hip, hooray!

Three cheers to the **Lily Auchincloss Foundation** for awarding a \$10,000 grant to the **Friends of the New York Transit Museum**.

The funds will support the museum's expanding reach to broad, new audiences with exhibits and programs about the his-



## GRAVESEND

### Babes in Toyland

When the Marines called the students at IS 228, they answered — with toys that is, lots and lots of toys. This year, the annual Toys for Tots Drive sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserves found willing Santa's helpers in the form of students **Diamond Middleton**, **Josueh Martinez**, **Carlos Gonzalez**, **Julia Cao**, **Vito DiMola** and **Monika Youssef**, plus the staff at IS 228 (Standing O's alma mater!).

Standing O pal, Principal **Dominick D'Angelo**, asked members of the parent teacher association, his staff, and students to donate new, unwrapped toys so that needy children could have a great Christmas. And they did — in numbers too big to count.

The students learned how to be responsible, how to be productive, and how to be patriotic citizens. But most of all, they learned the importance of charity, and that it's really better to give than to receive.

Standing O says, "You never stand so tall as when you bend to help a child." Thanks IS 228 for standing so tall!

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If you are interested, come on down the weekend of Feb. 16 and 17 between 1 and 6 pm to **Industry City at Bush Terminal, 220 36th St. (www.bkfashionweekend.com; www.bushterminal.com).**

Fashion Weekend is set to explode on the Sunset Park scene from Feb. 28 to March 3, featuring the fashion lines of the country's top designers.



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**Flour power:** Head baker Peter Endriss (pictured) teamed up with friend and chef Chris Pizzulli and opened *Runner and Stone*, an all-day restaurant, cafe, bar, and bakery in Gowanus.

# BREAKING BREAD

**New Gowanus restaurant raises the bar on eating out**

By Will Levitt

The staff is eager-to-please when you arrive — for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or drinks.

The new bakery, cafe, and restaurant *Runner and Stone* is filled with natural light, exposed cement walls fashioned playfully from old flour sack molds, and a growing number of Gowanus residents thrilled to have high quality fare — from homemade pastries in the morning to roast chicken at night — in an unassuming storefront next to a Super 8 Motel.

The food is the result of two talents teaming up, and it's the main attraction.

Chef Chris Pizzulli and head baker Peter Endriss have known each other for 20 years and went into business together selling pastries at foodie markets including Williamsburg's Smorgasburg.

Developing their popular venture into a full-on restaurant and bakery only seemed natural.

"We had always toyed with idea of doing something together. I loved the baking part, he has always been in the savory part. It's a good complement," said Endriss.

And the merger of salty and sweet makes business sense, according to the restaurateur.

"The combination came about because I wanted a retail bakery," said Endriss, whose past experiences includes stints in Italy, Germany, France, as well as Amy's Bread and the venerable Per Se in Manhattan. "Pairing it with a restaurant was a way to make it work financially, and when Chris and I started talking, it was the perfect way to partner up."

Both have a sure hand in the kitchen — Endriss upstairs in the baking station, where he prepares all breads in house, and Pizzulli in the basement, where he oversees the cooks.

For breakfast, the lemon poppy bread and the almond croissant sitting on the pastry counter in front are two favorites. The poppy bread is light and citrusy, the croissant flaky, buttery, and as indulgent as a cinnamon bun. The buckwheat baguette, with a light, crispy crust and soft, chewy, speckled crumb, is some of the best bread in Brooklyn.

Endriss said both he and Pizzulli pull from their life experiences when they are in the kitchen.

"You tend to make what you eat, and that's what we do."

Savory items, prepared by Pizzulli, a Brooklyn-native who cooked at Blue Ribbon, are also prepared in-house — even the butter, which is cultured and whipped on-site, and the pancetta and pasta, which are made from scratch.

At lunch, the grilled cheese, a combination of cheddar grilled on rye with pickled apples and pancetta, could delight even the most jaded sandwich connoisseur. A turkey soup with farro and sage — broth made in house, of course — was comforting and richly flavorful.

On the dinner menu, the spaghetti alla chitarra is a great starter, before moving onto a roast chicken with buckwheat dumplings and mushroom broth. Desserts include a rye brownie and pear tiramisu.

The food is unmistakably good, but perhaps most telling of the restaurant, however, has been Gowanus' immediate infatuation, says Endriss.

"People have been so supportive and awesome with us," said Endriss. "Now, you see the same faces in the bar."

*Runner and Stone* [285 Third Ave. between President and Carroll streets in Gowanus, (718) 576-3360, [www.runnerand-stone.com](http://www.runnerand-stone.com)].



**First and second:** The Spaghetti alla Chitarra (scungilli ragù) is a great way to start off your dinner and the roasted chicken with buckwheat dumplings and mushroom broth is another the savory highlight at *Runner and Stone*.

Photos by Paul Martinka



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# Gertrude Stein marathon is on

A long, dense, and difficult book calls — and Brooklyn answers.

More than a hundred renowned New York-based artists, writers, publishers, and scholars, including novelist Joseph McElroy, poet Anna Moschovakis, and music critic Sasha Frere-Jones will come together in Greenpoint and take turns reciting Gertrude Stein's notoriously difficult to read 952-page classic "The Making of Americans: Being a History of a Family's Progress" in a marathon reading expected to last 52 brutal hours.

Event organizer Dan Visel said the reading was a New York art-world tradition — Manhattan's Paula Cooper Gallery hosted marathon readings of the famed novel around New Year's Eve for decades. The Brooklyn event is an effort to bring



**Long read: Editor Dan Visel is hosting a weekend-long marathon reading of Gertrude Stein's novel "The Making of Americans: Being a History of a Family's Progress."**

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

that tradition back and breathe life into a text that begs for an out-loud reading.

"Gertrude Stein thought of this book as her great work, but she had to massively struggle with publishers to put it out because the book was massively long and unreadable," said Visel, a contributing editor at Tripple Canopy, the web-based arts and culture magazine organizing the event.

"It's just a very dense novel that seems dead on the page, but when it's read out loud it comes alive."

Stein's long-winded, more than a century old novel depicting the immigrant experience in America makes for a fascinating tale when read aloud due to the rhythmic nature of the famed modernist author's prose, said Visel.

"Stein was interested in the sounds of the English language. It looks like a novel, but you can make a case that its really poetry," he said.

The readers, who can even be walk-ins off the street who want to give Stein's work a go, will likely not just read, but also sing, or chant excerpts in 15-minute time slots before handing the text off, said Visel.

Listeners are welcome to stay for as little or as long as they want in the 120-seat space, which will also have refreshments and copies of the novel for sale and loan.

Gertrude Stein's "The Making of Americans," marathon reading at Triple Canopy [155 Freeman St., near Manhattan Ave. in Greenpoint. (347) 529-5182, [www.canopycanopycanopy.com](http://www.canopycanopycanopy.com)]. Jan. 18, 7 pm through Jan. 20, 11 pm. Free.

— Natalie Musumeci

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# BEST BETS

## Boum goes the band!

What's French for "explosion?" Le Boum, which is also an old-fashioned term for a party, is a four-piece indie band that channels French pop, Motown, and synthpop, bringing to Brooklyn both a party and an explosion.

Think Metric meets Nada Surf, or Phantogram meets Superchunk — or call it blue-eyed soul for the 21st century.

The band, formed in late 2010, is throwing a bash to celebrate the release of its first EP, "Say Hello," in Williamsburg.

Bandleader Julian McCarron has a lengthy history as a side henchman, spending years offering bass chops and backing vocals to other people's bands. She loved playing second fiddle, but McCarron wanted a project of her own where she could explore her songwriting chops and have creative control.

Of course, that also comes with all the other duties of running a band, like booking shows and studio time.

"It's a big adjustment. It has forced me to look back on all the numerous projects I was in and give them a lot more credit," said McCarron. "I have a lot more sympathy and compassion for them."

McCarron found her band mates through a series of Craigslist ads and tryouts — and she wasn't easy on the applicants.

"I'd write some really cryptic ads to weed out people who wouldn't be a good fit," she

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**Just another pop song: Julian McCarron is the principle songwriter for all of Le Boum's songs. She usually starts with a bass melody.**

Photo by Ken Yapelli

said. "I wrote one that said 'band seeking an Aquarius piano player.' What I got back was a Taurus synth player. It was not what I anticipated, but it's actually better."

Since McCarron is a bass player, most of Le Boum's songs start with bass-heavy hooks, and then layer on the beats, synths, and guitar solos.

The lyrics are confessional and wind up sounding like frenetic, youthful Brooklyn evenings.

*Le Boum at the Gutter* [200 N. 14th St. between Nassau and Wythe avenues in Williamsburg, (718) 387-3585, [www.leboummusic.com](http://www.leboummusic.com)]. Jan. 12, 8:30 pm, \$5.

— Danielle Furfaro

## Motor City madness comes to Brooklyn

Fear is a great motivator — for dance music.

An indie electro-pop group from Detroit dubbed Jamaican Queens captures the paranoid experience of a psychedelic drug — offering the hallucinatory thrill of confronting unseen and dangerous demons — as well as the highs and lows of life in the Motor City.

"That's kind of what I love about Detroit. It's complete lawlessness," said guitarist and vocalist Ryan Spencer, who along with his band will perform in Williamsburg on Jan. 16. "It's a really scary place to live. Every year they cut the police budget."

Even though his band's name riffs on a part of New York City, Spencer still loves Detroit.

"[It offers] limitless free time, no cops, and an awesome art scene."

The city gives artists an opportunity to live in a large metropolitan area for as little as \$150 a month — a kind of freedom that comes with a restless and raw energy found in Jamaican Queens's music.

"I think danceable music is the most entertaining form of live music. Something that has a pulse that you can't fall asleep for," said Spencer. "In my lyrics I try to bring out all the worst and best parts of myself and expose as much as I can. Human beings are drawn to that."

Lots of free time and no boundaries has led

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**Discomfort zone: Jamaican Queens is a band that seems to relish in the strange and shocking.**

Photo by Andi Hedrick

the band to tackle dark and sometimes violent subject matter — to disturbing effect.

Their single, "Kids Get Away," recounts a case of sexual assault with a soundtrack that somehow slips into an irresistible groove. It is the tension between excitement and terror that drives Jamaican Queens. The band will keep pressing boundaries without fear of any consequences.

"If people don't get it, who cares?" said Spencer.

*Jamaican Queens plays Glasslands Gallery* (289 Kent Avenue at S. First Street in Williamsburg, [glasslands.blogspot.com](http://glasslands.blogspot.com), (718) 599-1450) Jan. 16, 9 pm, \$8.

— Eric Dryden

# New technology, cooler puppets

With great scientific advances come great puppets.

The Adhesive Theater Company has made good use of their residency at the New York City College of Technology, producing the technologically dazzling, multi-media, performance-spectacle "The Service Road" — and giving birth to one rather peculiar, but undeniably original puppet.

"I've been fantasizing about building a puppet like this for some time," said Cory Einbinder, the artistic director at Adhesive Theater. "Fortunately, technology has finally caught up."



**Head's up: Kalle Macrides shares the stage with this amazing puppet made possible through new technology in "The Service Road."**

Photo by Andrew Puccio

Einbinder's mannequin may, at first glance, seem like nothing more than a string-operated toddler with an obscenely large head — he calls it, appropriately, Big-Headed Toddler, or "Tod" for short. But flip a switch and his creation's broad countenance will glow with the projected image of its puppeteer's face.

"We're using some new technology and it really brings this boy to life, really giving him a full range of expression and gives the audience the impression of a little, two-year-old toddler walking around on stage," the puppet master said.

The key to this radical technology is the rapidly diminished size of pico, or handheld projectors, one of which Einbinder has lodged comfortably in his puppet's over-sized noggin.

The projector is then connected to a camera, which Einbinder has rigged to transmit the puppeteer's expressions in real time onto the doll's face.

"Projectors are just getting small enough, bright enough, and last long enough on a battery to make it feasible to be used on stage," said Einbinder.

The performance itself, "The Service Road," deals with the themes of remorse and the Herculean task of redemption, and takes place in good-old Prospect Park.

Aside from "Tod" and the heroine tour guide, the cast is rounded out by the set itself, which buckles and billows as the storm rolls in.

"The set itself is kind of like a giant puppet, we have these trees on the stage that bend and kind of collapse and do different things with the storm coming, so the whole set is really interactive," said Einbinder.

*"The Service Road" at the Voorhees Building on the City Tech campus (186 Jay St. near between High and Nassau streets in Downtown, [www.theatreworkscitytech.org](http://www.theatreworkscitytech.org)). Opens Jan. 11 7:30 pm, through Feb. 2.*

— Colin Mixson

## ■ AROUND TOWN

# GREAT AMERICAN GRAFFITI

*Author tells story of youth, city, and subculture in new novel*

By Eli Rosenberg

The golden era of New York hip-hop and graffiti lives — on the shelves of bookstores.

New York-reared penman Adam Mansbach — who made waves with his expletive-laden children's book for adults "Go the F\*\*\* to Sleep" — is back with a new novel that delves into the city's legendary graffiti and hip-hop scene, a uniquely New York movement that may have peaked more than 20 years ago.

"As much as anything else, this is a New York story," said Mansbach about "Rage Is Back," a new book put out by Viking. "It's not a story that could take place anywhere else."

The first-person narrative of protagonist Dondi Vance, the pot-dealing, down-on-his-luck son of two legendary graffiti writers, is written in the colloquial mix of slang, neologisms, and run-on rhythms familiar to the conversational "street" style seen in prose from writers like Junot Diaz — big words, right next to expletives.

The stylistic choice is indicative of some formative years, says the author.

Mansbach, who lived in Fort Greene as a student but now lives in Berkeley, Calif., says his experiences delving into the city's hip-hop scene remain his most memorable.

"I feel like I'm a New Yorker more than anything else," said Mansbach, who dabbled in graffiti-writing, emceeing and deejaying as a 20-something living in the city in the 90s, before settling for writing on pages rather than walls. "Moving to California has only confirmed that for me."

Mansbach traces graffiti's decline to the



The writing on the walls: Novelist Adam Mansbach has penned a story set deep in the golden age of the New York City graffiti scene.

Photo by Bess Adler

beginning of the 1990s — when the city got better at buffing out the taggers' work — but he says the legacy of graffiti endures.

"The war on graffiti really ushered in a lot of present day reality; it was a thinly veiled war on young people of color in here," he said. "Graffiti is an interesting window into the city's policies around young people."

As a writer, Mansbach says he's attracted to the contradictions of graffiti, the tensions between "fame and anonymity, beautifying and destroying."

Adam Mansbach reading "Rage is Back" at Powerhouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049, [www.powerhouse-arena.com](http://www.powerhouse-arena.com)] Jan. 16, 7 pm.

## Carry-on art: Painter exhibits the contents of her suitcase

By Hannah Palmer Egan

Most people avoid airing their personal baggage in public.

In a new solo show of her paintings, artist Elise Engler is baring her most private habits and possessions contained in the suitcases she lugged on her trips to China, the Galapagos Islands, and Antarctica.

The artist said she began the practice of visually cataloging her luggage in 1999 after drawing the 13,127 objects in her apartment.

"[The suitcase drawings] are really a 13-year history of the clothes I carry — everything from my underwear to my overwear," said Engler whose exhibit "Travel/Log," opens on Jan. 11 in Bushwick.

"You can see everything — if I have pills, the pills decrease [from the beginning of the trip to the end], so you can see how many pills I've taken along the way."

Not only has Engler drawn



Traveling woman: Artist Elise Engler likes to paint the stuff in other people's purses, and in her latest exhibit in Bushwick, she shows art-goers renderings of every little item she has packed on her trips to Antarctica, Galapagos Islands, and Jamaica.

Photo by Reinier Gerritsen

inspiration from her own luggage, she has spent time depicting the contents of other women's purses as a form of portraiture, told through the things people tote.

"On the one hand it's very personal, but on the other, there are

sort of these essentials that everyone carries with them," she said. "People tend to carry a toy — some little thing — whether it's a funny keychain or a funny object."

Having inventoried people's daily banalities since the late

1990s, Engler said her work has captured societal changes in real-time.

"The pieces become a time capsule," she said. "Things we used to carry, like subway tokens, are gone. The China drawing [from 1999] has all these rolls of film."

Of course, most New Yorkers don't head to Antarctica for inspiration, but a National Science Foundation-funded trip to the frozen continent was an ideal artistic opportunity for the artist.

"Antarctica was like going to the moon," she said.

For three months in 2009–2010, the artist visited penguin colonies, stopped by the South Pole, and spent days painting in Antarctica's dry valleys.

Elise Engler's "Travel/Log" at Robert Henry Contemporary [56 Bogart St. at Harrison Place in Bushwick, (718) 473-0819, [www.roberthenrycontemporary.com](http://www.roberthenrycontemporary.com)]. Opens Jan. 11, 6–9 pm, through Feb. 10.



The best reads — handpicked by local bookstore employees

### WORD's pick:

#### "Y" by Marjorie Celona

I have a complicated relationship with coming-of-age stories — some of them are among my favorite books, and other times I feel like it's been over-done as a concept. So when I got "Y," I wasn't convinced I was going to like it. But I read it in one huge gulp, caught up in the ebb and flow of the story. It's a harsh novel, honest, with rough edges that catch you and abrade, but with just enough sweetness and insight to balance it out. A house is not a home, and sometimes a mother is not a mom, and these hard truths are the remit of "Y." Breath-taking and memorable.

— Jenn Northington, WORD [126 Franklin St. at Milton Street in Greenpoint, (718) 383-0096, [www.wordbrooklyn.com](http://www.wordbrooklyn.com)].

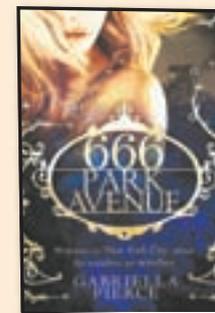


### The BookMark Shoppe's pick:

#### "666 Park Avenue" by Gabrielle Pierce

The first installment in Gabrielle Pierce's series of Manhattan high society is mixed with magic. Protagonist Jane Boyle is brought to France as a young child and raised by her reclusive grandmother after a terrible car accident kills her parents. 25 years later, Boyle once more is brought to Manhattan, in the arms of socialite Malcolm Doran of the powerful Doran clan. It seems like a dream come true, but not all is what it seems, especially after Jane finds she has magical abilities. A fun read for anyone who enjoyed "A Discovery of Witches." The third installment of the series releases in February and ABC's spin-off of "666 Park Ave" is worthwhile to watch as well.

— Bina Valenzano, co-owner, The BookMark Shoppe [8415 Third Ave. between 84th and 85th streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 833-5115, [www.bookmarkshoppe.com](http://www.bookmarkshoppe.com)].



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## EVENTS

## FRI, JAN. 11

**MUSIC, INDIE ROCK:** Wishes & Thieves, These Animals, The Ugly Club and Mitten. \$7-\$10. 7:30 p.m. Cameo (93 North Sixth Street in Williamsburg) www.cameony.net.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, SUNSET PARK'S TWO CULTURES:** Photographer Larry Siegel presents a sampling of his current project depicting the life of Asian and Hispanic immigrants in Sunset Park, both neighborhood and park. Free. 10 am-6 pm. Sunset Park Public Library [5108 Fourth Ave. at 51st Street in Sunset Park (718) 965-6533] www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org.

**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.

**TODDLER TIME:** Barnyard buddies is suitable for 2 and 3 year olds. Children enjoy nature play, counting and sing-alongs. Registration required. (Session A and Session B). \$150 (\$125 members) for whole series. 10-11 am and 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Prospect Park Zoo [450 Flatbush Ave. at Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park (718) 399-7339] www.prospectparkzoo.com.

**ENTERTAINMENT, LETTERS TO SANTA:** A museum exhibit at Williamsburg's City Riquary tells the story of a young Bedford-Stuyvesant-born man who in 1913 replaced Santa and answered the hopeful letters of needy children — succeeding miraculously in founding the Santa Claus Association, only to fail in the end. \$5. noon-6 pm. City Riquary [370 Metropolitan Ave., between Marcy Avenue and Havemeyer Street in Williamsburg (718) 782-4842] www.cityriquiry.org.

**MUSIC, PECULIAR TUNES BASED ON SOUNDS OF ODD ANIMALS:** Songs for Unusual Creatures boast tunes that celebrate a range of odd creatures that roam the planet from the Australian Bilby to the deep-sea Magnapinna Squid, the songs are brought to life by a mix of peculiar sounding instruments including the theremin, claviola, and the stylophone. \$10 donation. 7 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**ART, VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY:** Studio10 is pleased to present Per Future, an exhibition of work by New York based artist Phyllis Baldino. Per Future traverses Baldino's interest in scientific phenomenon. This exhibition includes five single-channel videos and two series of photographs. Free. 7 pm. Studio10 [56 Bogart St. in Bushwick (718) 852-4396] www.studio10bogart.com.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, CANADIAN**

**EXCHANGE:** Pierogi is pleased to present an exhibition of large-scale photographs and a video by Canadian artist Isabelle Hayeur, as part of the Brooklyn Montreal exchange organized between eight Brooklyn and eight Canadian galleries and institutions. free. 7-9 pm. Pierogi Gallery [177 N. Ninth St. in Williamsburg (718) 599-2144] www.pierogi2000.com.

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

**MUSIC, FUSION OF MONGOLIAN TUNES AND MODERN ROCK:** Namgar grew up in the small village of Kunkur, in the Russian republic of Buryat, by the Mongolian border. Her musical blend is mixed with traditional and modern instruments. \$10 donation. 8 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**MUSIC, AFRO-BEATS MIXED WITH ROCK AND FUNK:** Super Hi Fi, led by bassist and composer Ezra Gale, mixes the rhythmic landscapes of dub with afro-beat and raw rock and funk. \$10 donation. 9:30 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**MUSIC, SPANISH TUNES:** Pistolera's danceable music is sung in Spanish and echoes songs about immigrants' rights, war, racism and feminism. \$10 donation. 11 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope (718) 965-9177] www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

## SAT, JAN. 12

**MUSIC, DISCO, ELECTRONICA:** Rory Phillips and JDH and Dave P. \$8-\$10. 11:59 p.m. Cameo (93 North Sixth Street in Williamsburg), www.cameony.net.

**MUSIC, SONGWRITER DEATH-MATCH:** Multiple Short sets juxtaposing diverse local singer songwriters. Free. 8 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights (718) 768-0131] www.freddysbar.com.

**MUSIC, CELLIST TUNES:** Helen Gillet is a New Orleans-based cellist, singer, composer and improviser that will take the stage. \$10 donation. 8 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**MUSIC, GUITARIST:** The tunes of Howard Fishman, a composer, guitarist and bandleader, are jazz-inspired. \$10 donation. 9 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**MUSIC, COLOMBIAN-INSPIRED:** The music of Chia's Dance Party is fun, driven and adventurous. Their new project is based on the sounds of traditional Colombian marching bands. \$10 donation. 10 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope (718) 965-9177] www.barbesbrooklyn.com.



**Double cello:** New Orleans based cellist, singer, composer and improviser Helen Gillet will show off her mix of influences, ranging from jazz, funk, rock and French chansons, at Barbes on Jan. 12. Photo by Clint Muedgen

**TREE MULCHING:** Bring your Christmas tree for mulching and enjoy the day with hot cocoa while you wait for your mulch to take home for your garden. You can even become a member of the Park Slope Civic Council and get a no plastic bags tote for free. Free. 10 am-2 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center (Third St. and Park Circle in Prospect Park) http://www.parkslopeciviccouncil.org. Photography, Sunset Park's two cultures: 10 am-5 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**WORKSHOP, MEMOIR WRITING:** In the first in the series of The Fundamentals of Sense Writing, Memoirs, this class uses your own life stories to re-imagine writing not just as an intellectual process—but as a sensual one as well. \$175. 10 am. Old Stone House (Fifth Ave. at Fifth Street in Park Slope) www.pearstudios.org.

**GLOBAL SHOES:** 10 am-5 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**MOVIE TIME:** Children 5 and under enjoy an animated film. Free with museum admission. 11:30 am. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights (718) 735-4400] www.brooklynkids.org.

**ENTERTAINMENT, LETTERS TO SANTA:** noon-6 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**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.

**WORKSHOP, SELF DEFENSE FOR PRE-TEENS:** This new course includes activities geared towards this age group of 10 to 12 years. Discussions on safety, violence prevention techniques, and verbal/physical self-defense strategies in a non-competitive atmosphere. Free. 12:30-2:30 pm. Center for Anti-Violence Education [327 Seventh St. in Prospect

Park (718) 788-1775] www.caeny.org.

**JUNIOR ENGINEERS:** Children 4 and up learn that the power to fuel the subway comes from the East River. Free with museum admission. 1:30 pm. New York Transit Museum [Boerum Place at Schermerhorn Street in Downtown, (718) 694-1600], www.mta.info/mta/museum.

**READING, MEN BEWARE WOMEN:** Release party for novella, "Men Beware Women," a coming-of-age story that appeals to Anglophiles, fans of Shakespeare, academics, rowers, and anyone who has ever wondered what it would be like to study at Oxford. Meet Brooklyn author Gwen Thompson, enjoy a dramatic reading from the book, and sample its signature cocktail in a fantastic British pub! Free. 2 pm. The Monro [481 Fifth Ave. at 11th Street in Park Slope, (718) 499-2005], www.gwenthompson.us.

**SOUTH AFRICA DAY:** Children 4 years old and up learn all about Nelson Mandela, master a few words in Zulu and make their own inspired craft to take home. Free with museum admission. 2:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights (718) 735-4400] www.brooklynkids.org.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, CANADIAN EXCHANGE:** 7-9 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

## SUN, JAN. 13

**MUSIC, KIDS' CONCERTS:** Grammy Nominee The Okee Dokee Brothers and Kindie stars Rolie Polie Guacamole open the 2013 season of the Hip Tot Music Fest. \$8 for kids, \$12 for adults or get a Family Pass for only \$35 (good for a family of four). 12:30 pm. Littlefield [622 Degraw St. in Gowanus (718) 809-8850] www.hiptot.com.

**MUSIC, SOUL MUSIC:** People's Champs, led by trombon-

ist Alex Asher and fronted by vocalist Cole Williams, mashes 1980s electro-accordion riffs, neo-soul vocals, and gritty drum grooves. The band mixes jazz, hip-hop, rock and soul from the United States, Latin American, and Africa. \$10 donation. 9 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope (718) 965-9177] www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**COMEDY, IMPROV:** Join the Back Room Brawl where you can enjoy improv comedy every second Sunday of the month. Free. 7 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights (718) 768-0131] www.freddysbar.com.

**SUNDAYS@SENEH:** For newborns to preschoolers, includes open play in gym, guided play in music and movement, led by an early childhood instructor. \$15. 9 am-noon. Hannah Senesh Community Day School [342 Smith St. between First and Second place in Carroll Gardens (718) 858-8663].

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING:** Take the course and reduce your insurance premium by 10 percent and the possible removal of four points from your record. \$40. 9:30 am. Marine Park Jewish Center [3311 Ave. S and E. 33rd Street in Marine Park, (718) 891-3776].

**TREE MULCHING:** 10 am-2 pm. See Saturday, Jan. 12.

**GLOBAL SHOES:** 10 am-5 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**SENSORY ROOM HOURS:** Over, under and swinging through this newest space. Unlock doors in the sensory snake or relax and read in a fluffy chair mountain. This place is the ideal environment for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Space is limited. Free with museum admission. 10 am. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights (718) 735-4400] www.brooklynkids.org.

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**ENTERTAINMENT, LETTERS TO SANTA:** noon-6 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**QUILT SHOW:** Noon-4 pm. See Saturday, Jan. 12.

**JUNIOR ENGINEERS:** 1:30 pm. See Saturday, Jan. 12.

**ROLIE POLIE GUACAMOLE AND THE OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS:** A swinging fest for birth to 7 year-old set. \$12 (8 for children; Free for non-walkers). 2 pm. Littlefield [622 Degraw St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Gowanus (718) 809-8850].

**BARCLAYS, NBA BASKETBALL:** The Brooklyn Nets take on the Indiana Pacers. Starting at \$15. 6 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Flatbush Avenue in Downtown, (212) 359-6387] www.BarclaysCenter.com.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, CANADIAN EXCHANGE:** 7-9 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

## MON, JAN. 14

**PHOTOGRAPHY, SUNSET PARK'S TWO CULTURES:** 10 am-6 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**WORKSHOP, KIDS ACTING SCHOOL:** Adventures with Dora the Explorer is a class on January 14, (from 3-4pm) for 3-5 year olds at STAGE/PLAY, a kids acting school in Williamsburg. \$25. 3 pm. STAGE/PLAY [118 N 11th St. in Williamsburg, (347) 450-5890], www.brooklynactingschool.org.

**MUSIC, MARIACHI BAND:** Mariachi Flor de Toloche is the first and only established all female mariachi band. The seven members play all the essential and traditional instruments including, violin, trumpet, guitar, vihuela, and guitarron. \$10 donation. 7 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**MUSIC, WESTERN SWING:** Brain Cloud's beats of western swing are a mix of New Orleans-meets-Texas, strings-meets-horns, and jazz-meets-country. \$10 donation. 7 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope (718) 965-9177] www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, CANADIAN EXCHANGE:** 7-9 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**MUSIC, BERSHOP CHORUS REHEARSALS:** Sweet Adelines Women's group. Free. 7:30-10 pm. (917) 836-4304 www.harmonize.com/brooklyn.

**MUSIC, MODERN JAZZ ENSEMBLE:** The Four Bags feature a captivating blend of tunes from the trombone, accordion, guitar, and woodwinds. There will be a special guest called Stew. \$10 donation. 8:30 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**MUSIC, PSYCHEDELIC POP:** Chicha Libre is a blend of latin rhythms, surf music, and psychedelic pop inspired by 1970's Peruvian music from the Amazon. \$10 donation. 10 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope (718) 965-9177] www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**TUES, JAN. 15**

**PHOTOGRAPHY, SUNSET PARK'S TWO CULTURES:** 10 am-6 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.  
**GLOBAL SHOES:** 10 am-5 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**WACKY TUESDAYS:** Yeah it's back children 5 years old and younger explore art, science and culture in a fun and exciting way. Free with museum admission. 11:30 am. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights (718) 735-4400] www.brooklynkids.org.

**FILMS, LOW BUDGET FILMS:** Each Careers in Film Salon will feature: the screening of a low/no budget short film and a detailed analysis of its production history; presentations by film professionals. Free. 6:30-9 pm. Brooklyn Young Filmmakers Center [143 Waverly Ave. in Fort Greene (718) 935-0490] www.wearebyfc.org.

**MUSIC, BALKANS-INSPIRED ACOUSTIC MUSIC:** Sherita features acoustic music of the Balkans, Greece, Turkey and the Middle East. \$10 donation. 7 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, CANADIAN EXCHANGE:** 7-9 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

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

**MUSIC, BALKAN-INSPIRED:** The Slavic Soul Party is a mix of fiery gypsy brass, soulful Balkan anthems, and hip-grinding American funk. \$10 donation. 9 pm. Barbes [376 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 965-9177], www.barbesbrooklyn.com.

**MUSIC, MURDER BALLADS:** Brooklyn musician Elisa Flynn, under the auspices of Tripep Lobo, will host 14 local musicians, who will each play one classic murder ballad, followed by a new version of the tale, redone for 2013 in Kill...and Kill Again. Free. 9 pm. The Way Station [683 Washington Ave. between St. Marks Avenue and Prospect Place in Prospect Heights, (718) 627-4949], www.waystationbk.com.

**WED, JAN. 16**

**PHOTOGRAPHY, SUNSET PARK'S TWO CULTURES:** 10 am-6 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.  
**GLOBAL SHOES:** 10 am-5 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**EDUCATION, COMPUTER SKILLS:** Presented by the Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc., the class is led by Aleta Fenty, who is deaf and teaches the course in American Sign Language. No previous computer experience required. Free. 1-4 pm. BCID [27 Smith St. between Livingston and Fulton streets in Downtown (718) 998-3000 X301].

**CLUB, FIRST DOLLS CLUB:** For doll collectors. Meets the third Wed. of each month. No meeting in December and end of year luncheon held in June. Free. 2 and 4 pm. Chapter of the UF of Doll Clubs [301 Seabreeze Ave. at W. 5th Street in Brighton Beach, (718) 373-7990].

**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].

**CIVI, COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 21:** Board meeting. AGenda, Anthony Mungiolio, the new principal of PS 121 will be present. 6-7 pm. PS 215 Morris H. Weiss school [415 Ave. S at E. Second Street in Gravesend (718) 333-3885] www.cecd21.org.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, CANADIAN EXCHANGE:** 7-9 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**BARCLAYS CENTER, GREEN DAY:** Band leader and vocalist Billie Joe Armstrong, bassist Mike Dirnt, and drummer Tré Cool, are touring in support of their upcoming trilogy of albums "Green Day ¡Uno!, Green Day ¡Dos!, and Green Day ¡Tré!" Starting at \$35.15. 8 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Flatbush Avenue in Fort Greene (212) 359-6387] www.barclayscenter.com.

**THURS, JAN. 17**

**COMEDY, DIARY READINGS:** Join Cringe, the international craze, for a monthly reading series featuring entries from teenage diaries, letters, poems, abandoned rock operas, and other general representations of the crushing misery of humiliating adolescence. Free. 7:30 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights (718) 768-0131] www.freddysbar.com.

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**ENTERTAINMENT, LETTERS TO SANTA:** noon-6 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**LATE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM:** Families will enjoy exploring, learning and visiting the exhibits. Free. 4 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights (718) 735-4400] www.brooklynkids.org.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, CANADIAN EXCHANGE:** 7-9 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**FUND-RAISER, VAUDEVILLE NIGHT & SANDY BENEFIT:** Please join THINK Conservatory, House of Genius, and Michael Arenella & His Dreamland Orchestra for a night of Vaudeville to raise funds for Brooklyn Recovery Fund. The ticket price includes two drinks. 1920s attire encouraged! \$50 early early birds, \$75 early birds, \$100 regular. 7-11 pm. Think Conservatory [65 Jay St., 2nd Floor in DUMBO (212) 242-1022] vaudevilledumbo.eventbrite.com.

**FRI, JAN. 18**

**PHOTOGRAPHY, SUNSET PARK'S TWO CULTURES:** 10 am-6 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.  
**GLOBAL SHOES:** 10 am-5 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**TODDLER TIME:** 10-11 am and 11:30 am-12:30 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**IT'S POOH'S BIRTHDAY:** Create your own teddy bear inspired craft and sing happy birthday to the creator of Pooh, A A Milne. Free with museum admission. 11:30 am and 2:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights (718) 735-4400] www.brooklynkids.org.

**ENTERTAINMENT, LETTERS TO SANTA:** noon-6 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**MUSIC, BALKAN MUSIC FESTIVAL:** The Golden Festival is New York's only music and dance festival of its kind celebrating Balkan, Roma ("Gypsy") music and beyond. The Festival is hosted by Zlatne Uste Brass Band and features dozens of live bands playing on four stages. \$35-\$80. 7 pm. The Grand Prospect Hall [263 Prospect Ave. in Park Slope] www.grand-prospect.com.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, CANADIAN EXCHANGE:** 7-9 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**VOCAL FEST:** Presented by the students at Edward R. Murrow High School. \$6. 7 pm. Edward R. Murrow HS [1600 Ave. L in Midwood, (711) 258-9283], www.ermurrowhs.org.

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

**MUSIC, ELECTRO POP THEATRICS:** Buffy Rose channels a seductive selection of love-themed power pop ballads, inspired originals, cult classics, and chart topping standards with sincerity and natural dramatic interpretation. Free. 9:00 PM. Tea Lounge [837 Union St. at Seventh Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 789-2762], www.tealounge.com.

**SAT, JAN. 19**

**PHOTOGRAPHY, SUNSET PARK'S TWO CULTURES:** 10 am-5 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.  
**GLOBAL SHOES:** 10 am-5 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**ENTERTAINMENT, LETTERS TO SANTA:** noon-6 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

**QUILT SHOW:** Noon-4 pm. See Saturday, Jan. 12.

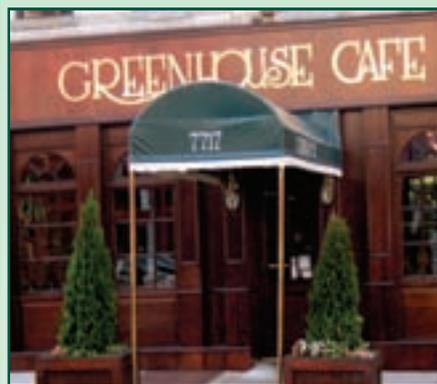
**WORKSHOP, SELF DEFENSE FOR PRE-TEENS:** 12:30-2:30 pm. See Saturday, Jan. 12.

**TRANSPORTATION INVENTIONS:** Children 6 years and older use their imagination and build a pint-sized vehicle model of the future. Free with museum admission. 1:30 pm. New York Transit Museum [Boerum Place at Schermerhorn Street in Downtown, (718) 694-1600], www.mta.info/mta/museum.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY:** Children explore the differences and similarities between various cultures, then make a special craft to commemorate the day. 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.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, CANADIAN EXCHANGE:** 7-9 pm. See Friday, Jan. 11.

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# Vicolo brings unique, fresh Italian dishes to Bay Ridge



## BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

There's a new kid in town.

The brand-new Vicolo Italian Ristorante, with wood-fired oven and full bar, brings fine Italian fare to Bay Ridge.

Vicolo is owned by two cousins — Domenick and Mario Abitino — and they have brought chef Bruno Milone on board. Milone spent 10 years working at one of Brooklyn's finest restaurants, and he brings a taste of modern Mediterranean food to the menu.

The word "vicolo" translates as "alley," but Milone suggests it connotes "street," the point being that the food here represents the type of fare one would find while roaming Italy's authentic surroundings.

Yes, there are many Italian favorites on the menu, such as fried calamari, antipasto, and pasta fagioli, but you'll also find items such as zuppetta di moscardini — imported white moscardini, slowly cooked in a broth of tomatoes, onions, and olives, served with whole-wheat polenta. It arrives on a white plate, the small octopus standing at attention on top of its polenta bed, a

twig of fresh rosemary off to the side.

Every Thursday, fresh burrata, imported from Italy, is brought to the restaurant, so the weekend foodies can experience this creamy Italian cheese, a combination of mozzarella and cream. The texture is buttery smooth, as the word "burrata" means butter.

Pasta is handmade by Milone and his staff, and he takes great pride in its production, preparing each piece so it's light and delicious. A signature dish is the gnocchi, cooked in the restaurant's imported-from-Italy, wood-fire oven. It's baked with sharp white cheeses, the result a wonderfully crisp, yet velvety smooth, and oh-so-flavorful dish.

A homemade ravioli plate features shrimp-stuffed ravioli, surrounded by fresh, sliced artichokes and a hint of onions. It's light and tasty, because the ravioli shell is thin, allowing the shrimp and artichoke to be the stars of the dish.

Those looking for something even more unique may appreciate the taglioline al nero di seppia — a black ink squid pasta, with baby

sea scallop and shrimp, in a light cream sauce.

(Clockwise from above) Vicolo owners Domenick Abitino and Mario Abitino, Jr. show one of their restaurant's signature pizzas. Executive Chef Bruno Milone holds one of his popular dishes. Bartender Eric Winn mixes a bellini martini.

Photos by Steve Solomonson

Like many Italian chefs, Milone believes in preparing dishes using basic, good-quality staples such as extra virgin olive oil, garlic, fresh lemon, and onion. Creating meals in this manner allows each dish's main ingredients to shine, as they are not overpowered by other strong flavors. Such is the case with the insalata di mare — octopus, shrimp, calamari, cut cubes of celery, a handful of mango strips, and a dusting of olives, all resting against strips of romaine lettuce, dressed simply so the flavors of the fish are what's highlighted.

The food here is artfully presented, in lovely white dishes, a blank canvas so the colors of the cuisine can sparkle. Enjoy it all with a glass of Tuscan wine. Highly recommended is the villa di capezano carmignano, a wonderful dry red, light enough to go with fish or meat. Vico-

lo's stemmed wine glasses are intriguing as they are slightly squared at the bottom, again proving that careful thought and planning has been put into every aspect of the dining experience. It's one of the many touches that make eating here so enjoyable.

If you prefer something stronger than wine, the signature martini is named after the restaurant itself. The Vicolo is a blend of vanilla vodka, espresso, Bailey's, and Kahlua.

The wood-fire oven is viewable from the main dining room, the better to tempt you in tasting one of the delicious pies as you watch them pulled from the oven. Pizza chef Luigi Olivella creates classic margherita on a beautifully thin crust with fresh mozzarella, Italian peeled tomatoes, basil, and parmigiano cheese. Another pie is layered high with fresh arugula and shaved cheese strips. One of the many white pies includes pizza

made with four cheeses — gorgonzola, pecorino, taggello, and mozzarella.

My favorite dish is the risotto, with porcini mushrooms. The broth is bursting with flavor, and the dish is topped with generous chunks of parmigiano reggiano. Fantastic.

Main attractions include a tender striped bass, adorned with clams, in a broth of lemon and white wine, surrounded by cubed carrots, zucchini, and Sicilian capers.

For meat lovers, there's a 12-ounce sirloin steak, served sliced on a cutting board.

Milone, who attended culinary school in Bari, Italy, creates his own desserts, too. Especially popular is the homemade tiramisu, layered with fresh cream, and bestowed in a clear, long-stemmed wine glass. Creme brulee, Italian cheesecake, and a dark-and-milk chocolate

cake, with walnuts, bathed in an orange sauce, are other possibilities.

Vicolo has a party room, with floor-to-ceiling glass windows, that overlook busy 86th Street. It's a wonderful place for any occasion. The restaurant is developing special menus for Thanksgiving, New Year's Eve, and Valentine's Day, the details of which are still in the early stages of planning. Catering is available.

Both Domenick and Mario are Brooklynites. Mario graduated from Cavallaro Intermediate School and John Dewey High School, so these guys know how to take care of customers with high expectations.

*Vicolo [8530 Third Ave. between 85th and 86th streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 833-0043, [www.ristorante-vicolo.com](http://www.ristorante-vicolo.com)]. Open daily, from 11:30 am to 11 pm, and on Fridays and Saturdays, until midnight.*



**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Notice of Formation** of A-Class Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/2/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011, also the registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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**Notice of Formation** of Chip & Block, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/4/12. Office location: Kings County. Princ. bus. addr.: 190 Bedford Ave., #200, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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**Notice of formation** of EDO REALTY LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/12. Office in KINGS County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 105 Freeman St., Brooklyn, NY, 11222. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**Notice of formation** of ETHOS MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/12. Office in KINGS County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 1484 East 52nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Finance/Collections /Consultant.

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**Notice of Formation** of FC 8 Spruce Street Residential, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/18/2012. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: FCRC Statutory Agent, LLC, 1 Metrotech Ctr., Brooklyn, NY 11201, Attn: David L. Berliner. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: FCRC Statutory Agent, LLC, 1 Metrotech Ctr., Brooklyn, NY 11201, Attn: General Counsel. Term: until 10/18/2062. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of FCRC Modular, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/14/2012. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: FCRC Statutory Agent, LLC, 1 Metrotech Ctr., Brooklyn, NY 11201, Attn: David L. Berliner. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: FCRC Statutory Agent, LLC, 1 Metrotech Ctr., Brooklyn, NY 11201, Attn: General Counsel. Term: until 5/11/2062. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of JGB 38TH STREET REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/27/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 560 Victory Pl., River Vale, NJ 07675. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1710 86th STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY)

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on 11/23/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Aurelio Ceccacci, 32 Bay 22nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11214. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Not-a-Box Media Lab LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/08/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2209 Bay Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**Notice of formation** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: THE GIFT MOVIE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/21/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: LINDA HOAGLUND 400 SOUTH 3RD ST. BROOKLYN, NY 11211 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. BG6x12/27, 2012. 1/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2013.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TIFANY PLAZA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/15/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: EASY TIGER APPS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/18/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1055 BBA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/10/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o John Palumbo, 2034 West 11th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11234. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AOA MANAGEMENT, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/05/12 under the fictitious name of A.O.A. 1 MANAGEMENT, LLC. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of California on 07/03/07. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Adaezennaya Agu, 801 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**Notice of formation** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: GROUNDED, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on

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08/23/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC 67 RUSSELL STREET, APT 2R BROOKLYN, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. BG6x 12/13, 20, 27 2012- 1/3, 10, 17 2013.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 1948 MGMT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/07/2012, Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: LILY KWAI WAH LEUNG 1948 86TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11214. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 187 BAY 29th, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/16/12. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2100. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 8910 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: OFFICE OF URBAN TERRAINS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/21/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 465 Warren Street, Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: AMANDA WACHOB STUDIO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/07/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PANARCHION GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/14/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 316 101st Street, Suite 41E, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: COMPLEX SYSTEMS AND REPRESENTATION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/13/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 465 Warren Street, Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: SOUTH BROOKLYN RADIOLOGY PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/31/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 19 Girard St., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 14 ST. FELIX STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 180 Alden Road, Woodmere, New York 11598. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 522 CITY ISLAND LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 2617 East 17th Street, Unit 7E, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: CRYSTAL CLEAR DESIGNS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/28/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Jason Crystal, 257 Gold Street, #9Q, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: AST PERSONAL WEALTH SOLUTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/02/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY

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designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 314 PARK SLOPE REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/16/2008. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 706 Trumbull Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of LIT FILMS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 7014 13 Ave. #202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of MELROSE MM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/12. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 599 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11222. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**President Villa Design & Decoration LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/10/12. Off. Loc.: Kings Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 465 Ocean Pkwy., Apt. 3H, Brooklyn, NY 11218. General Purposes.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of Orion Property Holding LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 10/12/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is to: The LLC, 849 57th St., Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of SANGJO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/12. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 1472 70th St., Brooklyn, NY 11228. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of ST. NICOLAS MM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/12. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 599 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11222. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of The Boltion Group Public Relations LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 7014 13 Ave. #202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of TUNG FAMILY ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/03/12. Office loca-

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tion: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 96 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Qualification** of HG 299 MESEROLE LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/03/12. Office location: Kings County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/24/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Shalom & Zuckerbrot Realty LLC, Kaufman Astoria Studios, 35-11 35th Ave., Long Island City, NY 11106. DE addr. of LLC: Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Qualification** of Kings Plaza Energy LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/19/12. Office loca-

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tion: Kings County. Princ. bus. addr.: 401 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 700, Santa Monica, CA 90401. LLC formed in DE on 11/14/12. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. DE addr. of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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**Notice of Qualification** of Southwest Brooklyn Health Home LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/8/12. Office location: Kings County. LLC formed in DE on 8/14/12. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Maimonides Medical Center, Attn: General Counsel, 4802 Tenth Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11219, principal business address. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Qualification** of SUSE LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/11/12. Office location: Kings County. Princ. bus. addr.: 1500 Dexter Ave. North, Seattle, WA 98109. LLC formed in MA on 2/28/12. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. MA addr. of LLC: 404 Wyman St., Ste. 500, Waltham, MA 02451. Cert. of Org. filed with

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MA Sec. of Commonwealth, One Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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**NYC MUSIC AND DANCE LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/02/2012. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Melody Blasenheim, 26 Dayton Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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**PASQUA MANAGEMENT LLC**, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2058 Mill Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234. General Purposes.

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**PORTFOLIO TV LLC**, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 396 Hancock St., #3, Brooklyn, NY 11216. General Purposes.

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**ROBERT WHITEFORD, LLC**, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/12. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 255 Hicks St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. General Purposes.

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**Ryan Boran Productions LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/29/12. Off. Loc.: Kings Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 109 Luquer St., 2A, Brooklyn, NY 11231. General Purposes.

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**TJS & KS, LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/2012. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1010 Hancock St, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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**VIDEOLOGY BAR, LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 308 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Reg Agent: James Leet, 308 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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**Notice is hereby** given that a catering establishment license, #TBA has been applied for by R.C. Stillwell LLC d/b/a Riviera to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in an on premises establishment. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 2780 Stillwell Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224.

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**Notice is hereby** given that an on-premise license, #TBA has been applied for by Barchord, Inc. to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in an on premises establish-

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ment. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 1008 Cortel-yo Road, Brooklyn, NY 11218.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Notice is hereby** given that an on-premise license, #TBA has been applied for by 7 N 15th St. Corp d/b/a Dirk The Norseman to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in an on premises establishment. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 7 North 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222.

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— Nazareth's Jen Fay on late coach Apache Paschall

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## Stars collide as Lincoln tops South Shore

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Lincoln's Isaiah Whitehead refuses to give Vikings star Terrence Samuel any respect — especially after he held him to one point during a battle for first place.

Whitehead, considered one of the top juniors in the county, said he didn't think the University of Connecticut-bound Samuel was any good after a senior point guard sputtered during the Railsplitters' 73-62 home win over South Shore last Thursday night.

"I never thought he was even that good to even worry about," said Whitehead, who scored 19 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in the win. "All you have to do is stay in front of him."

Samuel took the high road when asked about Whitehead's comments — claiming the Railsplitters' defense did a great job of keeping the ball out of his hands — but said there was no love lost between the two star players who have butted heads since playing together on a travel team last summer.

"We don't like each other," Samuel said. "We just don't."

But Lincoln coach Dwayne "Tiny" Morton dismissed Whitehead's claims, saying he believes Samuel is a great player who had a bad night.

"Maybe he's not playing up to his potential right now, but he's very talented," Morton said.

Morton's team, on the other hand, played one of its most complete games of the season to put itself



**UP AND AWAY:** Lincoln's Anthony Williams flies over the South Shore defense.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

alone atop the Brooklyn AA division. Lincoln (9-3, 8-0), which led by as many as 18 points in the third quarter, got scoring up and down the line up.

St. Patrick (N.J.) trans-

fer Elijah Davis netted 20 points and Trevvon Morton added nine. Senior center Michael Vigilance was a force inside, and Lincoln's outside shooters hit seven 3-pointers.

Not bad for a team that prides itself on its well-rounded game.

"Everyone can do a little bit of everything," Davis said. "We don't have to rely on one person for scoring."



**TOSS UP:** Thomas Jefferson's Ebenezer Ogundeko is headed to Clemson University.  
File photo by Denis Gostev

## Football star picks Clemson

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Brooklyn's best football player is headed to Clemson University.

Thomas Jefferson High School defensive end Ebenezer Ogundeko announced his selection of the Tigers during the second quarter of the Under Armour All-America Game in St. Petersburg, Fla. on Friday night. He picked it instead of Syracuse, Notre Dame, or Florida.

The first-team All-Brooklyn selection by the Courier is the top-ranked prospect in the state and ranked No. 10 nationally at his position. Ogundeko led Team Black to a 16-3 win in the Under Armour game and helped force an interception. The 6-foot-4, 240-pound Ogundeko led the Public School Athletic League with 15 sacks and recorded 71 tackles during his senior year.

He had his sites set on

Clemson back in October, after Tigers coach Dabo Swinney and his staff began making a big push for him. Everything felt right about the Atlantic Coast Conference school.

"The coaches were great people," he said. "I loved everything about them."

Clemson, currently ranked No. 14 in the country, is coming off an 11-2 season, and a 25-22 win over No. 9 Louisiana State University in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. Ogundeko, who graduated from high school a semester early, moves into the South Carolina school on Sunday and will begin classes in the spring semester. He said the quick shift is a bit surreal.

"It feels weird, but I have to just do my thing and just move on and start a new legacy over there," Ogundeko said.

# The All-Brooklyn girls soccer honors

## Courier Life picks the best of the 2012 high school season

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

The 2012 girls high school soccer season was highlighted by Packer Collegiate's first Athletic Association of Independent Schools regular season and post season crowns since 2001 and 2005, St. Edmund's first-ever Brooklyn and Queens Class-A crown, and division championships for Fort Hamilton and Grand Street Campus in the Public School Athletic League.

But that's just the names of the winners. Here's the Courier's picks for the participants who shined the most this year:

**All-Brooklyn girls soccer player of the year:** Maria Pettet, Fort Hamilton

Pettet was one of the league's most dominant players. She scored the second-most goals with 36 and dished out 14 assists. The senior mid-fielder's speed and creativity helped lead the



**TOP COACH:** St. Edmund coach Dan Mangano led his team to the Brooklyn-Queens Division II title. Photo by Joseph Staszewski

Tigers to a division title before falling in heartbreaking fashion in the opening round of the playoffs.

**All Brooklyn girls soccer coach of the year:** Dan Mangano, St. Edmund Prep

Mangano guaranteed his Eagles club would win the Brooklyn and Queens Class A crown and his confidence was contagious. He helped developed the team's core and watched it beat rival St. John's Prep to erase the memory of last year's loss in the final. He expects his club to be right back there next year.

**All-Brooklyn girl's soccer first team**

Mid-fielder **Jocelyn Aguilar**, Grand Street Campus

The freshman had an immediate impact for the division-winning Wolves. Aguilar tallied 21 goals and 20 assists.

Mid-fielder **Maura Bellone**, St. Edmund

Bellone, a sophomore, was a force all season and scored the biggest goal of

her life in the title game. Her well-timed strike gave the Eagles a 1-0 win and their first-ever crown.

Mid-fielder **Cindy Henderson**, Fontbonne Hall

The senior is one of the borough's most creative players with the ball at her feet. Henderson's blazing speed down field helped make her the Bonnies' leading scorer.

Forward **Keegan Mendez**, Packer Collegiate

Mendez tallied 15 goals and 22 assists. The senior scored three times in Packer's Athletic Association of Independent Schools final victory, giving the school its first crown since 2005.

Goalie **Rigopoula Nاسوبoulos**, Fort Hamilton

The Tigers defense was one of the best in the borough and the junior keeper was a big reason why. She allowed just 12 goals in 13 games, while making 138 saves.

Defender **Kate Oliver**, Fontbonne Hall

Oliver may be small in stature, but she is big on toughness and heart. The senior was the lynch pin to the Bonnies' defense, always ready to make the hustle play.

Goalie **Shirley Palmer**, Grand Street

Grand Street coach Andre Lamy has called Palmer his most important player since she was a freshman. The senior didn't disappoint again, allowing 17 goals in 14 games.

Forward **Jane Tewkesbury**, Poly Prep

Tewkesbury had to fill a big hole with the loss of Sam Domurat to graduation. She did just that as the catalyst for the Blue Devils' offense, often coming up big in tight games.

Midfielder **Cansu Usta**, Fort Hamilton

Usta continued to be a prolific offensive threat. The sure-footed junior scored 16 goals and dished out 20 assists. It's her team next season.

Midfielder **Sarah Van Horne**, Packer Collegiate

The freshman was the second half of Packer's 1-2



**SOCCER STAR:** Fontbonne Hall's Cindy Henderson runs up field.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

punch. She scored 28 goals, helping her team make up for the loss of the graduated Shannon Rhodes.

Forward **Pamela Wishart**, Leon Goldstein

The Army-bound forward and her powerful leg did a little bit of everything for Goldstein. She tallied 30 goals and would play defense when the Dolphins had a late lead.

**All-Brooklyn honorable mentions**

Forward Lizeth Celaya, New Utrecht

Midfielder Jenny Fay, Bishop Kearney

Forward Viviana Gonzalez, Franklin D. Roosevelt

Forward Anfisya Gordeev, St. Edmund

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## Ida's back, as are her picks!

The message came inside an old poster tube, emblazoned in Spanish text. It had been two weeks since any word had been heard from Ida, a wait that grew more arduous by the day, as news piled up about football fortunes won and lost, injuries shirked or overcome, and terrible defeats that ended postseason dreams.

Inside the tube was what looked like a movie poster, covered in Cyrillic text, and inside of that, another poster with large, inky cartoons of two figures staring at each other. "Vencinos" it said in large text. "Documental Cubano."

Scrawled in the bold, random text on the poster were Week 17's picks, the ink smeared and unreadable.

"We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us," said the great scholar Joseph Campbell. Here are Ida's playoff picks:

**Seahawks (2.5) over Falcons**

"You know me."

**Texans (9) over Patriots**

"It's all in the spread."

**49ers (-3) over Packers**

"I'll go for them."

**Ravens (8.5) over Broncos**

"Michael Oher."

**Wildcard playoff round picks**

Texans (-5) over Bengals

Packers (-8) over Vikings

Colts (6.5) over Ravens

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**Regular Season record (not including week 17):**

110-122-7, Kryptonite 6-10.

**Playoff record** 3-1



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# Ford falls to Shabazz

## Falcons can't close out New Jersey school, lose 66-60

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

The Bishop Ford Falcons blew a third-quarter, 10-point lead in a 66-60 loss to New Jersey-power Shabazz on Saturday night at John F. Kennedy High School in Patterson, N.J.

Shabazz's Doniyah Cliney's three straight 3-pointers to close out the third quarter reversed momentum in the game, forcing Ford to focus its defense on the outside, which opened up the paint for star forward Zaire O'Neil, who dominated the fourth quarter.

"We knew [Cliney] could shoot, but we were more concerned with [O'Neil]," Falcons coach Mike Toro said of his initial game plan. "[But Cliney] hit three threes in a row and now you got to come out."

Aaliyah Lewis paced Ford with 23 points and six assists and Jill Conroy added 21 points. O'Neil dropped in 25 points and grabbed 14 rebounds and Cliney added 23 points, including four 3-pointers.

Toro and the Ford players know O'Neil and Cliney well, having played with them in multiple summer leagues coached by Toro, which added a friendly rivalry to the game.

"They were saying [before the game], we can't talk to you, we don't want to talk to you until after the game," Toro said.

The Falcons (7-4) were within 52-50 with 4:46 left in the contest. It missed open shots and watched Shabazz (7-0) go on a 7-0 run. Ford got as close as four after Conroy ripped a rebound out of O'Neil's hands and Aaliyah Jones made two free throws down with 2:28 left to play.

But Conroy ultimately expected a better response from her team.

"We didn't bounce back from it the way we should have, the way we can," she said.

This is the third big game the Falcons were unable to close out. It lost to league rival Archbishop Molloy before Christmas



**ON THE BALL:** Nazareth's Shiclasia Brown looks for an open teammate. Photo by Priyanka Katumuluwa

## Nazareth wins for late coach

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Nazareth's Lady Kingsmen honored the anniversary of coach Apache Paschall's death in the best way the team could — by playing hard and winning.

The Kingsmen basketball team got 20 points and 10 rebounds from Jen Fay and 17 points from star guard Bianca Cuevas in a convincing 63-48 win over Archbishop Williams (Mass.) in a New Year's Resolution at John F. Kennedy High School in Patterson, N.J. on Saturday. Shiclasia Brown added nine points.

It was the team's second win in two days for the defending Catholic state Class AA champion, after beating Willingboro, N.J. on Friday.

The players and coaches tried not to lament over Paschall's passing at the age of 38 from a heart attack after a four-month battle with skin cancer a year ago on Jan. 3. Last Wednesday, co-coach Lauren Best gave birth to a baby boy, adding to an emotional week. Co-coach Ron Kelley said talking about Paschall too much only brought back sadness.

His players agreed.

"Everybody felt it, but all we could do is just play basketball," said Cuevas, one the country's top juniors. "We can't do anything else."

Getting in the gym after returning from a tournament in California

last Wednesday reminded them of all the good things about Paschall, one of the country's most well-known girls basketball coaches. Nazareth played like Paschall would have wanted them to.

"He really wouldn't want us to be worried about him," said Fay, a junior forward. "He would want us to do what he knew we can do and play."

Fay, who missed all last season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament, is beginning to break out. She scored inside and out and helped fellow forwards Yasmine Belk and Sofia Roma neutralize Archbishop Williams' forwards Alana Gilmer and Jaylen Williams. Performances like this will help Fay get noticed by the numerous college coaches in attendance.

"A lot of people don't know Jen," Kelley said. "I'm hoping this season everyone gets to know her."

The coach called this game his team's most complete effort so far. Nazareth broke the game open with a 9-0 run over the third and fourth quarters to grab a 53-38 lead. Kelley said his team was sluggish against Willingboro and it was important for them to play a game without any let ups.

"This is the first game we played this season with a full game of good intense basketball," Kelley said. "I'm very happy with them today."



**SPEED OF LIGHT:** Bishop Ford's Jill Conroy dribbles down the court during the team's game against Shabazz on Saturday. Photo by Priyanka Katumuluwa

### Game notes

**Ford forward Blake commits to Molloy College:** Falcons senior **Tanasia "Sweets" Blake** accepted a full scholarship to play women's basketball at Division II Molloy, she told the Courier after the game. Molloy plays a unique fast paced, quick-shooting and pressing style, based

and fell to Archbishop Spalding (Md.) in the final of the Diamond State Classic over the holidays. Toro doesn't see it as a negative. He's happy his team is competing with elite programs.

"Granted we don't win, but we are in the game, it's got to give us some type of confidence going into league play," he said.

on Grinnell College Dave Arseneault's "The System." Blake felt it fit her athleticism and talents well.

"I really liked it," she said. "Coming into the season I felt I had to shoot the ball more, then when I got there they were saying we are all a bunch of shooters. We constantly shoot the ball."

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OVER 3 BEDROOM RENTAL (VACANT)  
UNFINISHED BSMNT  
ASKING: \$529K

Bergen Beach  
Sun. 01/13, 1-3pm  
2067 East 71st Street

1 family. corner property. All modern, spacious rooms. Huge yard & full fin bsmnt.  
Fin# 219111 -  
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Brighton Beach  
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2833 OCEAN PKWY  
FINAL C OF O!  
NEW LUXURY CONDOS FOR SALE!

1BR: 675-809 SF  
2BR, 2 Bth: 868-1401 SF  
Excellent construction. Lrg soundproof windows. High quality applis, high ceilings. Italian kitchen, organized closets, terrs, balconies. Elevator, tax abatement, parking.

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CANARSIE  
Sunday, 1/13/13  
1-3 PM

1117 East 88<sup>TH</sup> (Avenue K & L)  
2 Family!  
Mint Condition!  
3 BR Duplex over 2 BR, formal DR, front porch, full fin walk-in bsmnt. Too much to mention! MUST SEE!



Bensonhurst CONDOS  
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EVERY SAT & SUN  
1-4 PM

2539 WEST 15<sup>TH</sup> ST  
FINAL C OF O!  
Best Condo On Market!!  
New Lux 1BR, 804-984 SF  
2BR, 2 Bth 1097-1690 SF  
3BR, 2 Bth 1153-1783 SF

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Bergen Beach  
Sun 1/13/13 1-3 PM  
1423 East 68th  
Street-Ave N/Ave T

30x120 brick s/d 2 family, 6.5 duplex with 3 beds, 2 bths, new granite eat in kitchen & large terrace over 4.5 rm walk in with 2 bds, 1 bath & eat in kitchen, garage, private drive, low \$600s

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OPEN HOUSE  
SUNDAY 1/13  
1-3 PM  
1077 HALSEY ST.

Totally Renovated  
Unbelievable, elegant 2 fam, 4BR/ 3BR w/ huge bsmnt, sep entrance & full bath. 15 ft ceilings, marble baths, granite island kitchs, garage. Vacant.

Broker Mike  
917-450-4341

DYKER HEIGHTS-  
SAT, JAN 12 1-3PM  
621 90TH STREET  
UNIT 2

Like new condo duplex w/open concept layout, granite kitch, cherry cab, SS appl, HWF & master br w/jet bath, basement w/ W/D, bath & sperate entrance, parking & storage. Tax abated for 14 yrs.

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First Time on the Market  
Excellent 1 fam. brick  
8 room Duplex 4 Bed-  
rooms 2 Baths, Parquet  
wood floors. Large back  
yard. Asking \$558,888.



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1 family corner property, all modern, spacious rooms. Huge yard, full finished basemnt.  
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Fillmore Real Estate  
718-332-8800.

CANARSIE OPEN HOUSE  
SAT. 1/12 From 1-4 PM  
1351 EAST 96<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
(Btwn Aves K & L)

Det 1 family ranch, EIK, 3 large BRs, 2 full baths, new flrs & roof, nice bkyrd, 3-car parking. \$399,999



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East Flatbush  
OPEN HOUSE  
SUNDAY 1-3 PM  
5112 TILDEN AVE  
(E.51 & E.52)

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**EAST FLATBUSH**  
Sunday, 1/13/13  
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286 East 39<sup>TH</sup> St  
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NEW CONSTRUCTION!!!  
2 FAMILY BRICK,  
2 OVER 2 BDRMS,  
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**GERRITSEN BEACH OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN. 1/13 From 1-4 PM  
2572 Gerritsen Ave.  
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1 family semi-det brick & shingle, 3BR duplex. Full bsmt, prvt drv. Asking \$495,000



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**Marine Park OPEN HOUSE**  
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1925 OCEAN AVE. APT. #6-D (Btwn Aves N & O)  
Large 1BR, 900 sq ft, separate rms, eat-in kitchen w/ window, parquet flr, sublet OK. \$179,000

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**MILL BASIN**  
SAT, JAN 12 1-3PM  
165 BARLOW DRIVE  
ENVIABLE LOCATION  
Brick ranch, updated EIK, spacious LR, DR, 4 BRs, large family room, built-ins, ldry rm, built-in garage, C/A, updated boiler. Very clean!  
Asking \$749,000  
BB1660 718-763-4110



**► BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE**  
**MILL BASIN**  
Sun, Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM  
2665 East 63<sup>RD</sup> ST  
Move Right IN! 1 fam s/d 3 br duplex, granite counters, s/s appl & oak wd flrs, newer windows, HWH & boiler, new trex deck overlooking pool, roof is only 2 years old! Asking \$619,000 BB1658 718-763-4110



**► BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE**  
**PARK SLOPE CO-OP FOR SALE**  
**Open House SUNDAY**  
JANUARY 13TH  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
10 Plaza East, #3G  
Huge 1 bdrm + den. Full service building, 24 hr doorman, 15 mins to Manhattan. New bathroom & kit  
Asking low \$500's  
Please Call  
347-200-1737  
Metro Brooklyn RE

**► BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE**  
**SHEEPSHEAD BAY OPEN HOUSE**  
SUNDAY 1/13  
1-4 PM  
2741 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> ST.  
**OWNER MUST SELL**  
1 family det 36x80, 3 bdrms, 3 baths, prvt driveway + basement.  
**Call Broker Mike**  
917-450-4341

**EAST NEW YORK**  
Sunday, 1/13/13  
1-4 PM  
301 Hinsdale St  
(Sutter & Blake)  
2 Family, Semi-detached brick, 2 Bdrm over 2 Bdrm with full finished basement, front entrance to full basement, All Brand New Everything!!



**Gerritsen Beach OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN. 1/13, 1-3 PM  
2558 Gerritsen Ave  
(Bijou & Channel Aves)  
1 Family Semi-Detached 3 Bdrm Dplx, Formal LR & DR, Full Fin Bsmt, Prvt Drive, Deck & Yard. Asking \$449,000.



**LABARCA R.E.**  
718-258-1222

**Marine Park OPEN HOUSE**  
SUNDAY 1-3 PM  
1933 E. 34<sup>th</sup> ST.  
(Ave S/ Fillmore)  
1 fam semi-det 3 bdrm duplex w/ LR, FDR, EIK, laundry area, new appliances. Hdwd flrs. Full bsmt. Prvt prking. \$399,000



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**MIDWOOD**  
Sun Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM  
2218 Ave P  
E 22<sup>ND</sup> & E 23<sup>RD</sup>  
30x100 detached 1 fam, 3bdrms. Duplex plus bsmnt. Brand new master bath, gas/heat. Lrg private drive near all shops & trans. Priced for fast sale!  
Asking \$600's  
Fin #214021  
Fillmore Real Estate  
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**Mill Basin**  
Sun 1/13/13 1-3 PM  
2723 East 66th Street-56th Dr & National Dr  
DETACHED CUSTOM 40x100 Royal Manor 1 family, 4 bdrms, 3 gorgeous baths, large gourmet kitchen, hard wood flrs, plenty of closets, sliders to patio & lovely manicured yard, 1 car garage, 3 car private parking  
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**Mill Basin WATERFRONT**  
Sun 1/13/13 1-3PM  
2428 National Drive-56th Dr & Arkansas Dr  
Detached colonial, 6000 sqft, 5 bds, 3 bths, oversized EIK, extended fam rm, frplce, maids quarters, 2 zone a/c, deck, garage, **A MUST SEE!!!!**  
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**Sheepshead Bay OPEN HOUSE**  
SAT-SUN 1/12-1/13  
12-4 PM  
2355 East 27<sup>th</sup> St.  
(Ave X & Ave W)  
**BRICK 2 FAM HOUSE JUST RENOVATED!**  
5 BDRM, 5 BATH, 22x48 Bldg Size, Fin Bsmt with 2 Rms & a Bath, New Custom Kitchen, Nice Backyard, Garage.  
**Atlantic Properties Realty**  
718-743-1414  
Agent 917-974-1978

**Sheepshead Bay**  
Sun 1/13/13  
1:00-3:00 P.M.  
2067 east 29<sup>th</sup> St  
(Ave T & Ave U)  
Brick 1 family 3 bdrm duplex with studio apt. Very clean & bright home, parquet floors throughout, half bath on 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Garage, driveway. Large front porch, yard. Close to all store. Won't last!  
Fin # 214033  
Fillmore Real Estate  
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**EAST NEW YORK**  
Sunday, 1/13/13  
1-4 PM  
752 Williams Ave  
(Linden Blvd & Dewitt)  
2 Fam (1st time home buyers) Excellent house, 2 over 2 bdrms, New Appliances, HWF, Great Investment or Living, Newly renov.



**GRAVESEND CO-OP FOR SALE**  
**Open House SUNDAY**  
JANUARY 13TH  
12-1pm  
367 Ave S , APT 6B  
1 bdrm co-op , hardwood floor, big rms, EIK w/window. Low maint. Pets friendly building. Please Call  
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**MARINE PARK**  
Sat. Jan 12, 2013  
Sun, Jan 13, 2013  
12<sup>PM</sup>-2<sup>PM</sup>  
1664 East 37<sup>th</sup> St  
Beautiful 1 fam. det. 35x100 lot. Large LR, FDR, EIK. 4 BR's. Move-in-condition  
Asking: \$539K  
718-339-8989 (Office)  
347-579-4870

**MIL BASIN**  
SUN, JAN 13 1-3PM  
6208 MILL LANE  
Recently Renovated!  
Det 2 fam corner on oversized lot, 1 br upper apt, owner's apt has granite fls, LR/DR, EIK, 3 brs, irregular park like lot is half an acre w/ huge potential, fully alarmed, 3 zone C/A & more!  
Asking \$599,000  
BB1542 718-763-4110



**Mill Basin**  
Sun 1/13/13 1-3 PM  
6202 Ave T-corner of Mill Ave  
**New to market!** Fully detached corner 1 family duplex, 3bdrms, 1.5 bths, updated EIK, parquet flrs, new windows, fin bsmt with side entrance, attic, bkdyd with gas grill hook up, sprinkler system, garage, \$519,000  
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**Old Mill Basin OPEN HOUSE**  
SATURDAY 1/12  
1-3 PM  
2299 UTICA AVE.  
Brick 1 Family, Private Driveway, Garage, 2 Bedrms, Underpriced \$299K.  
**Geri Lavoro R.E.**  
917-807-9181

**Sheepshead Bay OPEN HOUSE**  
SATURDAY 1-3PM  
2817 AVENUE X  
(E.28 & E.29)  
Spacious 2 family brick. 2 bdrms w/ new kit over 1 bdrm over full bsmt. Hdwd flrs thruout. Prvt drive, garage. Huge backyard. \$579,000



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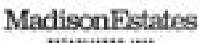
**SHEEPSHEAD BAY**  
SUN 1/13<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm  
2285 -BRAGG ST (APT.# 4F)  
Spacious three bd coop unit in one of Broklyns nicest coops. Close to Marine Park & the Nature Center. X-Large 3 bedrooms w/sunlit rooms, and lots of closets. Gas & Electric are included in monthly charges. FIN# 218005  
FILLMORE RE  
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**Georgetown**  
Sun 1/13/13 1-3 PM  
6612 Avenue M  
E 66th St & Bergen Beach Pl  
Beautiful 10 yr young s/d 1 fam duplex, 3 lrg bdrms, 2.5 tiled bths, huge kit with sliders to bkdyd, plenty of closet space, fin bsmt with laundry area, skylights, c/a & heat, alarm, private 2 car drive \$500s  
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718-251-7400

**Gravesend**  
Sun. 1/13/13 1-3PM  
367 Avenue S #2A  
Updated bright 2 bedrm coop, kitchen & bath with windows, parq flrs, pet/sublet OK, Low maint, near all  
\$209,000  
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718-627-7500

**MARINE PARK**  
SUN 1/13<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm  
1922- EAST 38th ST  
Ave R & Fillmore Ave  
Fully Renovated one Fam Brick Home, Large Bds, New Electric, & Plumbing. Complete Full Bsmnt, Garage, & Driveway. X-Lg 43 Foot Home. This Home is AWESOME!!!  
Fin #218035  
718-332-8800

**Mill Basin Open House**  
SUN. 1/13, 1-4 PM  
1571 EAST 66<sup>th</sup> ST  
First Time on Market!  
Fully Det 3 BR Duplex w/ 2.5 Baths! LR, FDR, Sun Room & EIK!! Attic w/Pull-Down Stairs! Full Fin Bsmt w/ Den, Kitchenette, Bath & Laund! New Roof, Siding & Stucco! Pvt Yard w/Pool! Asking \$479K. Ref. #2609



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**Mill Basin**  
Sun 1/13/13 1-4 PM  
178 Whitman Dr  
East 66th St & Basset Ave  
Beautiful 54x100 dover split, 3bdrms, 2.5 baths, updated EIK Fin bsmt with full bar & pool table, washer/dryer, resort bkdyd with 12x22 eat out deck with awning, inground heating pool,jacuzzi,sauna & shower, lrg party tea with ping pong table, private parking  
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**OLD MILL BASIN**  
Sat, Jan. 12, 1-3PM  
1513 East 57<sup>TH</sup> St  
Price Just Reduced!  
Det 1 fam duplex. Owner enjoys 4 beds, 3 baths, Extra Lrg E.I.K., formal LR & DR, fin basement, carport, Mint Condition  
Owner Anxious!  
ASKING: 529K  
Classic Home Sales  
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**SHEEPSHEAD BAY OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN. 1/13, 12-2 PM  
2285 BRAGG ST.  
APT. #2-G (Corner Ave W)  
Sunny, large corner 2 bedrm co-op apt on low floor with eat-in kitchen & bathroom w/ windows + separate dining area. Complex has gym, park & sitting area, 24 hour security. Maint incl gas & electric, \$103,000.  
Best Realty Group Svcs  
718-375-1920

**Sheepshead Bay**  
Sun- Jan 13 1-3PM  
3105 Ave V#3E (Bet Brigham & Gerristen)  
Large 2 Bedroom Co-op, Eat in kitchen with window, close to all!  
FIN#307003  
Asking \$115K  
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A must see!!  
GG1098...\$480s



**MARINE PARK OPEN HOUSE,**  
SUN. 1/13, 1-3PM  
1760 Ryder St.  
3 BR Duplex, FDR, lg LR, FDR, EIK, full fin bsmt, parquet floors, garage, yard, nice block!  
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**MIDWOOD OPEN HOUSE**  
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3 Bedroom Duplex - Move in Condition! LR, DR, huge basement with den or extra BR, beaut. backyard, lovely kitchen with island, hdwd floors.  
JD1052 ..... \$520s  
**MARINE PARK OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN. 1/13, 1-3PM  
2035 East 36th Street  
3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Brick Tudor, large LR. FDR, EIK, full basement, large rear porch, Shed.  
PL1044 ..... \$480s

**MARINE PARK:** 3 BR, Detached Dup. on 35x100 lot, sliding doors to bkdy, deck and pool, pvt drv, det. gar. and parking for 4 cars. PM1064... \$530s  
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**MIDWOOD:** Extra Large 2 Family, 3 BR Apt over 3 BR. Lg full bsmt, 2 car gar, hdwd flrs throughout! Will be delivered vacant!  
PL1089 ..... \$690s

**PRIME MARINE PARK:** 3 Bedroom, Attached Brick, living room, dining room, 2 baths, 1 car garage. BT1056 ..... \$470s  
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**MARINE PARK:** Detached 2 Bedroom Duplex, large rear yard with pool, new siding, new hardwood flooring. PL978... \$400s

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
14 Horseshoe Ln.  
Sat. 1/12, 12-2:00pm  
One family, six bedrooms, two full baths, Levitt Colonial. Updated roof, oil burner, siding. SD #5.  
**\$329,999**

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OWNER: 347-282-7004

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Bergen Beach, Beautiful bright 1 bedroom. Own thermostat. Includes appliances. Non-smoking. \$1,200. Owner 718-368-2758

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Bergen Court- 1 bedroom walk-in, \$1,000/month. Agent 917-400-6039



8416 3rd Avenue

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B'Ridge-90s/4th Ave, 2rm, 1st flr, ref, painted.....\$950  
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Dyker Pk-low Bay Sts, 5rms, 2BR, hdwd flrs, w/d, sm pet ok....\$1400  
Dyker Hts-70s/10th Ave, 5rms, 2BR, ref, hdwd flrs, pntd, 2nd flr, 2 fam....\$1400  
Dyker Pk-low Bay Sts, 6rms, 3BR, mod, painted, 2 fam home....\$1600  
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See Super, A10  
3201 Glenwood Rd  
718-968-5979

CANARSIE, 3.5 rms, great location, 2nd flr, \$1,000 w/ heat. Agent 718-377-1234

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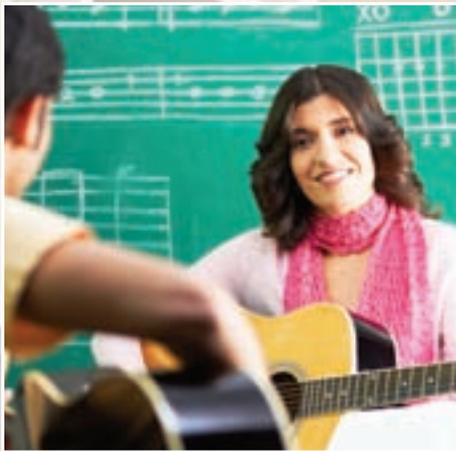
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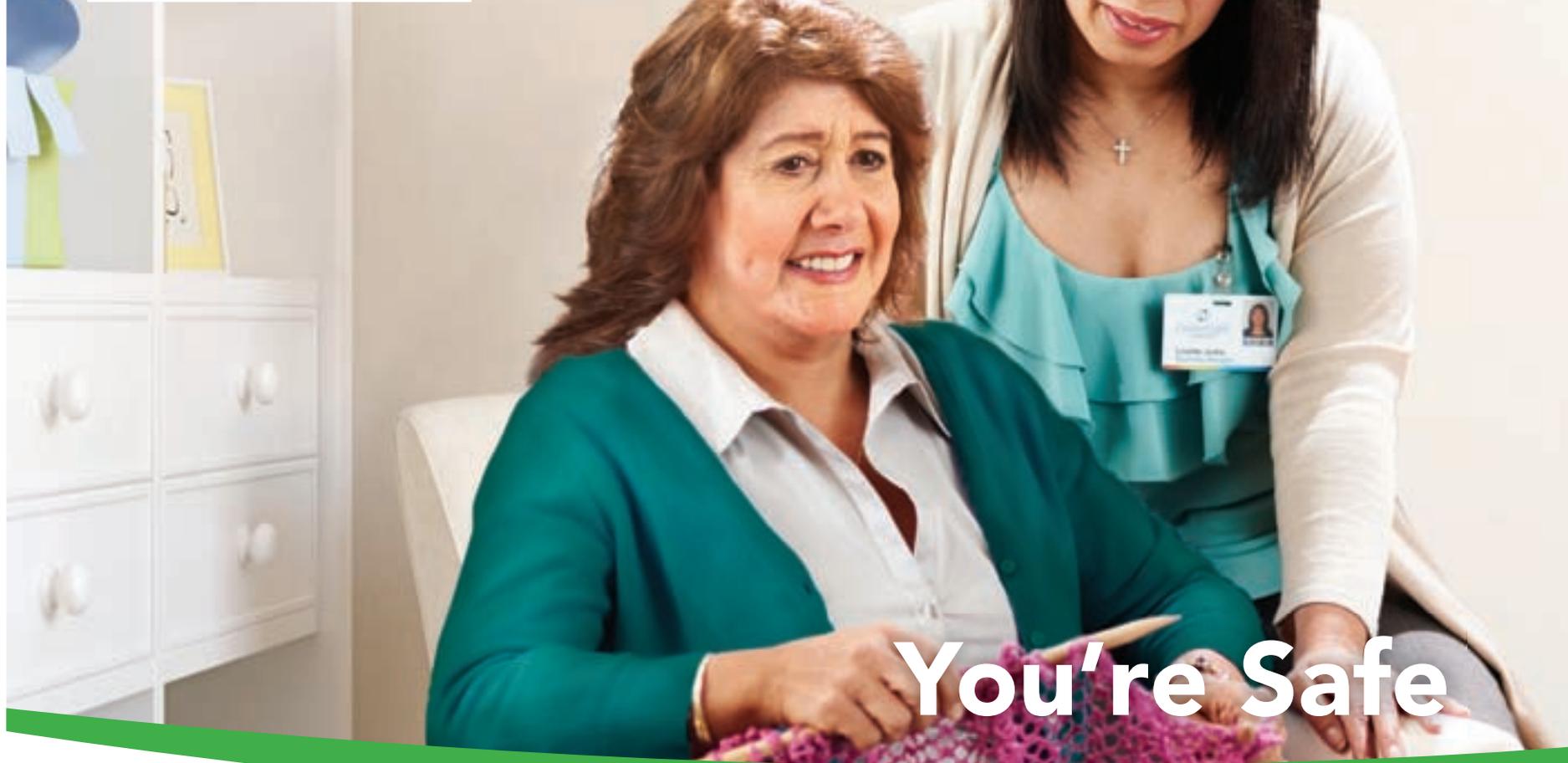
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