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## Kids fest descends on P'Park

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

An upcoming Nickelodeon festival that is going to pack Prospect Park with screaming children will be the latest in a long line of big-ticket events to trash Brooklyn's backyard, claim park preservationists who refuse to give the kids' network a pass.

The cable channel's Worldwide Day of Play event, which will descend on the

Nethermead field on Saturday, may seem like a perfect fit

for parenting mecca Park Slope, but some grasshuggers claim that the festival's 35,000 excited adolescents will be a turf-destroying nightmare on par with the Great GoogaMooga and Tropfest, big-time extravaganzas that they say have taxed the Nethermead enough already.

"It is clearly evident that the Nethermead is being over utilized," said Prospect Lefferts Gardens resident Seth Kaplan, pointing out that some parts of the park were fenced off for nearly the entire summer because of damages caused by GoogaMooga, which took over the beloved field for two days in May.

"There are still large brown patches from where grass has

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# ROT IN MY BACKYARD!



**COMPOST HEAP:** Troy Herion of Prospect Heights drops off his food scraps at the weekly farmers market at Grand Army Plaza. The city will begin picking up food scraps at houses in Greenwood Heights and Windsor Terrace next month, making residents there the first in Brooklyn to participate in the new composting program. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

## B'klyn greets city's curbside composting

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

A new city plan that asks residents of Greenwood Heights and Windsor Terrace to separate food scraps from their trash has many pondering just how far they will go to go green.

The Department of Sanitation has chosen the neighborhoods near Prospect Park as the first in the borough to take part in the voluntary program that has locals separate their food scraps from other garbage to make compost. More than 9,000 households will participate in the trial run, according to the agency, but residents we spoke to are not eager to

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# JUDGE: KEEP LICH ALIVE

## Ruling will keep other B'klyn hospitals open – but only if state listens

BY JAIME LUTZ

Long Island College Hospital must stay open and the entire system for closing hospitals in the state must be changed, a Brooklyn Supreme Court judge ruled last Thursday, but will the state listen?

The order from Judge Johnny Lee Baynes is the latest of many requiring the State University of New York, which controls the hospital and has been trying to shutter it since February, to keep it open, but it is the first to demand an overhaul of the process state officials use to shut hospitals down, and advocates for the embattled Cobble Hill medical center hailed the ruling as a saving grace for New York health care.

“The court not only rejected the closure plan for Long Island College Hospital, it ruled that the state’s process for approving hospital closure plans is unconstitutionally vague,” said Jill Furillo, executive director of the New York State Nurses Association.

The ruling finds that a part of New York state law governing hospital closures violates the constitution by allowing the governor-appointed Department of Health to close facilities with just 90 days notice and without having to say why.

“Such vagueness assures that the [state health] commissioner has unfettered discretion under its terms to approve the closure of LICH for any reason, or no reason at all,” Baynes said in his ruling.

Baynes’s order means that future closure plans will require more transparency and community in-



**EARLY TO THE PARTY:** Public Advocate and mayoral candidate Bill DeBlasio touts a court ruling overturning the state’s closure of Long Island College Hospital, but it remains to be seen whether the state will abide by the increasing judicial pressure.  
 Photo by Paul Martinka

volvement and keep the state from trying to cash in on the land beneath hospitals, advocates said.

“Justice Baynes’s ruling won’t just protect health care in this corner of Brooklyn — it will protect community

hospitals across New York City from falling prey to luxury condo developers,” said mayoral hopeful and Public Advocate Bill DeBlasio at a press conference last Friday.

The Democratic mayoral nominee, who came out on

top at last Tuesday’s primary, has made fighting hospital closures a signature issue of his campaign and was a plaintiff in the lawsuit that prompted Baynes’s decision.

DeBlasio’s triumphant talk glossed over another part of Baynes’s ruling that found the public advocate lacked legal standing to bring a suit, which may limit what future public advocates can do.

The state has motivation to unload Long Island College Hospital thanks to an earlier, bombshell ruling by Judge Carolyn Demarest that demanded that the state relinquish the facil-

ity to whoever will take it and barred state officials from selling off any of the land valued at more than \$500 million by real estate experts. So far, no one has stepped up to take over, but nurses union reps say they are in talks with seven potential operators.

Demarest had set a deadline of Sept. 11 for the state to restore full emergency services while it is temporarily in control, but she has extended that deadline to Sept. 23.

The latest ruling could also affect the impending closure of Interfaith Medical Center a few miles away in Bedford-Stuyvesant, but only if the state breaks from its track record of ignoring court orders. Baynes said he would address whether state officials are in contempt of court for their handling of the hospital at a later date.

## The loss DeBlasio ignored

BY JAIME LUTZ

Last Thursday, Public Advocate and Democratic mayoral nominee Bill DeBlasio cheered a court ruling that blocked the state’s closure of Long Island College Hospital, but he glossed over the fact that the ruling explicitly denied him any say in the matter.

Attorneys for DeBlasio trumpeted the fact that Brooklyn Supreme Court Judge Johnny Lee Baynes had the opportunity to outline the role of the public advocate when they argued DeBlasio’s suit challenging the closure of the Cobble Hill hospital, but DeBlasio was quiet on the subject when he declared victory last Friday, despite Baynes cut-

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ting him out of the contest.

“DeBlasio’s powers derive from, and are circumscribed by, the city charter,” Baynes wrote in the Sept. 12 order.

“His powers under the city charter are limited to those over the city agencies and may not extend to encompass state agencies.”

In his ruling, Baynes barred the state from closing the 155-year-old health care facility but also found that DeBlasio lacked standing to bring a lawsuit, basing his decision

only on the claims of nurses unions and neighborhood groups.

Baynes cited a previous court decision regarding a dispute between the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Madison Square Garden in Manhattan, in which a judge ruled that the public advocate lacked standing because the authority is run by the state.

DeBlasio’s lawyers had argued that the public advocate, as a representative of all city residents, had a right to sue anyone, and pleaded with Judge Baynes to take their side.

“You would be clarifying for generations to come the role of the public advocate’s office,” lawyer Jim Walden said in court back in August.

Walden did not immediately respond to a request for comment.



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**HIGH HEAVEN:** The plan to expand Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 6 includes an ambitious viewing platform at the northwestern tip of the peninsula, but park-goers will not be able to walk the plank unless donors cough up \$8 million.

Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation

# Park's Pier 6 patio plan pie in the sky?

BY JAIME LUTZ

Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 6 is getting an eye-opening, \$29-million addition, but the crowning piece may fall by the wayside if the park's keepers can't raise the funds.

Plans for the pricey expansion at the northwestern tip of the pier at the end of Atlantic Avenue include a two-story, triangular platform with stairs rising above the harbor and providing dramatic views, but the \$8-million deck is de-

pendent on donations and would be the first thing to go in the case of a budget shortfall, a park spokeswoman said.

"If fund-raising is not successful, an alternative landscape solution will be applied," Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation spokeswoman Teresa Gonzalez said. "This would include another lawn with shade and trees."

If the massive patio is built, it will include a shaded area underneath

for picnics and community events, according to the agency.

Community Board 2 and the city's design commission gave the plan the green light last week. The ambitious add-on would also feature a large flower field, a forested area, and a big lawn for events, according to a park spokeswoman, who added that the amenities are meant to be a relaxing counterpoint to the already-built sports facilities on Pier 6 and nearby Pier 5.



**PARKS AND REC:** Prospect Park advocates are furious that scenes like this will play out in their beloved backyard when Nickelodeon's Worldwide Day of Play arrives on Sept. 21. Photo by Leigh Vogel

## Nickelodeon

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died," he said.

The Day of Play is free and will feature an array of kid-friendly activities including, sports, dance, double Dutch, and performances by pop band Big Time Rush and teenybopper star Ariana Grande, who also appeared at the MTV Video Music Awards at the Barclays Center last month, but park stalwarts say the blow-out is a symbol of corporate excess that has no place in Frederick Law Olmsted's public playground.

"It certainly dismays me as Prospect Park is a public park," said Noel Hefe of Prospect Lefferts Gardens, who visits the

green space nearly every day.

"It is upsetting to see the privatization of our public parks," he added.

As of Tuesday, much of the Nethermead was fenced off and park officials were unswayed by the outcry, saying that Nickelodeon is providing a service to the community.

"The park has always been a place for free public events and this is another free event that is specifically focused on children and their families," said Eric Landau, spokesman for the Prospect Park Alliance, which manages the park.

Park watchdogs who fear that the floodgates are opening for even more massive events disagree, saying that any party with barri-

## McCarren Park expansion means less parking for Williamsburg motorists

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

McCarren Park is about to get bigger, forcing drivers to go around so that park lovers can go greener.

The city just gave the go-ahead to a park expansion that will have the Parks Department digging up a block of Union Avenue between Driggs Avenue and N. 12th Street to add green space the size of two Olympic swimming pools, leaving car commuters feeling like they are treading water while park patrons are getting ready to dive into the new expanse.

"It is great news," said Joel Carrack, who lives near the park on N. 10th Street. "It is about the time we got some more park around here."

acades and ticket takers is not for them.

"An event which closes off a large section of the park with chain-link fences for a week is not a free and public event under any definition," Kaplan said.

The Nickelodeon event marks the third time



**PARK FOR PARKING:** The triangular portion of McCarren Park that holds the dog runs and the weekend farmers market should join the southern part of the park by next summer.

Photo by Stefano Giovanni

The plan would connect a small, triangular section of the park — which currently holds dog runs and the weekend farmers mar-

ket — with the rest of the park's Southern end, replacing the roadway with plant beds featuring lush perennials, low-growing

shrubs, loading zones for vendors, and subterranean catch basins to improve drainage.

Area motorists cried foul over the plan this spring, saying the 34 parking spaces the park expansion will block out are not worth the extra acreage.

The parks and transportation departments apparently disagree with that assessment. The agencies will work with the Open Space Alliance, a park activist group, to create a temporary design that the city will build by next summer, a parks spokesman said. It will take longer to create and fund a permanent redo of the area and the city does not know how much either design will cost, according to the parks department.

event, officials said.

If the kid-friendly festival does mess up the park, Nickelodeon is required by contract to pony up whatever money it costs to fix it, just as GoogaMooga organizers paid to repair the damages that it caused, Landau said.

# Residents slam Marty's Childs Building plan

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Looks like getting Borough President Markowitz's latest amphitheater plan built won't be Childs play after all.

Coney residents blasted the beep's dreams of converting the landmarked Childs Building into a home for his summer concert series at a Sept. 17 hearing at Borough Hall, complaining that the plan will clog the streets and deafen neighbors, while doing nothing to uplift the economically depressed neighborhood.

Marty's vision involves knocking a hole in the wall of the 90-year-old former restaurant on W. 21st Street and installing a stage inside. The city-owned parcel next door would become a semi-circular bowl seating 5,100, under the plan.

Designers said that a special tent covering the concert

space would keep the volume of 40 summertime rock shows from disturbing locals. But that claim was met with skepticism by activist members of the People's Coalition of Coney Island.

"Nobody in creation can convince me that a fabric can control the noise that is going to permeate the entire area," said Seagate resident Carol DeMartino.

Other group members argued that traffic headed to the amphitheater would strangle streets already strained by traffic headed for the amusement parks and ball games at MCU Park.

"We live on a peninsula! We've got a baseball field here, we got the rides there. How are we going to have 5,000 more seats?" said People's Playground resident Sheila Smalls. "We won't be able to get in and out of our own neighborhood."

Still others called for a written community benefits agreement — a contract guaranteeing well-paid, full-time, year-round jobs to residents, along with regular public access to the building, which will feature a high-end restaurant inside and on the roof. Members claimed that without such an agreement Coney Islanders would receive nothing but part-time, minimum-wage service jobs, and would never get to set foot inside of the new entertainment space.

"When these kinds of constructions come up in communities like ours, we get taken advantage of," said Ann Valdez, a lifelong Coney Island resident.

Earlier this year, the People's Coalition of Coney Island controversially claimed the post-Sandy recovery efforts has unfairly focused on amusements at



**IMMATURITY:** The landmarked Childs Building, which functioned as a restaurant from 1923 until 1949, could have a second life as a home for Beep Markowitz's summer concert series.

the expense of year-round residents

Aspokesman for Markowitz present at the hearing declined to comment. But a representative for iStar Financial, the company that currently owns the Childs Building — and which has agreed to sell the structure to the city and transform it into the amphitheater for \$50 million in taxpayer money — said that the project would be a huge boost to

the local real estate market.

"We see this as an economic jumpstart to development," said iStar attorney Howard Weiss.

Weiss noted that iStar, which will lease the amphitheater from the city and operate it at a profit until 2025, owns 70 percent of the developable land nearby. The zoning laws the city passed in 2009 allow for those mostly vacant properties to become condos

and residential towers.

Markowitz's proposal will also convert the now-empty lots on either side of W. 22nd Street into a public greenspace with lush lawns, winding paths, gardens, playground equipment, privately run concessions, and seating areas.

The Zoning and Land Use committee of Coney Island's Community Board 13 has asked the city to study *Continued on page 26*

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# Beep: Bury me at Green-Wood

BY COLIN MIXSON

He'll be a Brooklynite to the end — and beyond!

We may not know what Borough President Markowitz will be up to after he is term-limited out of office in January, but we now know for sure where he'll end up once he leaves this earth — Green-Wood Cemetery!

"I'm never leaving Brooklyn," said Markowitz. "This is my final resting place."

The Beep made the proclamation after receiving an award during the park-like cemetery's annual gala fund-raiser, where he, as usual, killed.

"I love *visiting* Green-Wood," said Markowitz, "and seeing the rich history and the many characters who helped shape New York City and America in every field of endeavor and nothing makes you feel more alive than walking out after your tour."

This year, Markowitz and Terence Winter, the creator of the-cable hit, "Boardwalk Empire" were presented with the cemetery's De Witt Clinton Award, so named for



**BROOKLYN FOREVER:** Borough President Markowitz, who presented Green-Wood Cemetery president Richard Moyland with a certificate allowing him to visit record producer Clive Davis, will be buried in Green-Wood Cemetery when he dies. Photo by Steve Solomonson

the late mayor and governor, who checked in for an eternal stay at Green-Wood in 1828.

In addition to receiving a plaque, the honorees will be interred at Green-Wood at the end of their distinguished lives, to enjoy an eternity of bliss alongside other prestigious permanent residents, including William Poole, better known as "Bill the Butcher" from Martin Scorsese's "Gangs of New York," and infamous mob-

ster Johnny Torio.

Tickets for the gala, which was held under a vast banquet tent set up near the cemetery's Willow Avenue, started at \$250 and ended at \$25,000 for prime seating and a nod from the podium. The money raised at the sixth-annual gala will go to the graveyard's historic fund, which provides tours, plays, and public events at the landmark necropolis on the hill.

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**SCARED SAFE:** (Above) An Office of Emergency Management actor cried for help during a mock disaster drill conducted by the fire department and the U.S. Marine Corps at the Barclays Center on Sept. 13. (Middle) The area in and around the Barclays Center was chock full of actors playing bloodied blast victims. (Right) Marines brought out a bomb-detecting robot during the hours-long disaster simulation.

Photos by Elizabeth Graham



# Barclays Center attack drill thrills

**BY NATALIE MUSUMECI**  
Last Friday night, the Barclays Center turned into a disaster area packed with dead and dying people and emergency personnel rushing around in hazardous materials suits — and it was all part of a military drill to prep for a possible chemical attack.  
The U.S. Marine Corps and the fire department

conducted the hours-long drill at the 18,000-seat arena at the busy intersection of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues and, as disturbing as the scenes sound, one Prospect Heights resident said Brooklynites are better safe and scared than sorry and dead.  
“It’s reassuring in the sense that you want to know that they are thinking

these things through,” said Dean Street resident Peter Krashes, who watched the exercise that lasted from 8 pm to 2 am. “They need to do these rehearsals and it’s good they do them on site because they are learning the terrain.”  
At least 100 emergency personnel and 25 Office of Emergency Management actors made up to look like

blast victims participated in the mock catastrophe that involved a series of staged explosions during a fake basketball game at the arena, with a bogus president and first lady in attendance. A high-tech, bomb-detecting robot also made an appearance at the drill that took place just days after the 12th anniversary.  
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# Homeless homeowner

## Slope woman sleeps on steps after house collapse

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

The owner of a run-down Park Slope townhouse is sleeping on the building's stoop several weeks after the interior collapsed and the city chained the front door shut, neighbors say.

Joan Turken has been crashing on the front steps of her landmarked First Street row house since the partial collapse on Aug. 2 left her homeless, according to neighbors who say that she and the house have seen better days.

"The whole situation is awful," said First Street resident Julie Markes, who lives next door to Turken. "I feel sorry for Joan."

Turken left the scene of the August cave-in wearing cuffs after a cop fell through a floor in the house and she refused to leave the wreckage, according to authorities and witnesses. Soon thereafter, the Department



**OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME:** A woman believed to be Joan Turken. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

of Buildings declared the house between Seventh and Eighth avenues structurally unstable, citing rotted floor joists and a decaying roof.

Residents say that Turken, who has owned the vine-covered building since 1992, according to the Department of Finance, lives

alone and has an open case with Adult Protective Services, a state agency serving physically and mentally impaired adults.

The situation shows no signs of improving any time soon, despite the apparent involvement of multiple state offices.

Adult Protective Services would not confirm whether Turken is a client, citing privacy concerns, but a spokeswoman said that in situations similar to this one the agency petitions to appoint a guardian, a process that can take up to a year, and the buildings department will not reopen the house until substantial repairs have been made, according to a spokesman.

A woman believed to be Turken was not interested in discussing the snowballing problems.

"It's none of your f----- business," the woman said

when approached outside the house by a reporter for this paper.

The house has been decrepit for years and Turken was hit with a \$2,500 fine in April for building code violations after this newspaper discovered more than 100 tin cans, buckets, and other containers on the roof of the building, a collection that had neighbors scared to walk down the street for fear of being hit with a flying pail.

Now, though, block residents say they are just hoping that Turken can get help.

"A lot of the neighbors are concerned," said neighbor Anne Schotter. "It's very sad."

Block residents said they have been caring for Turken's two cats that have been roaming around in residents' backyards since the lockout.

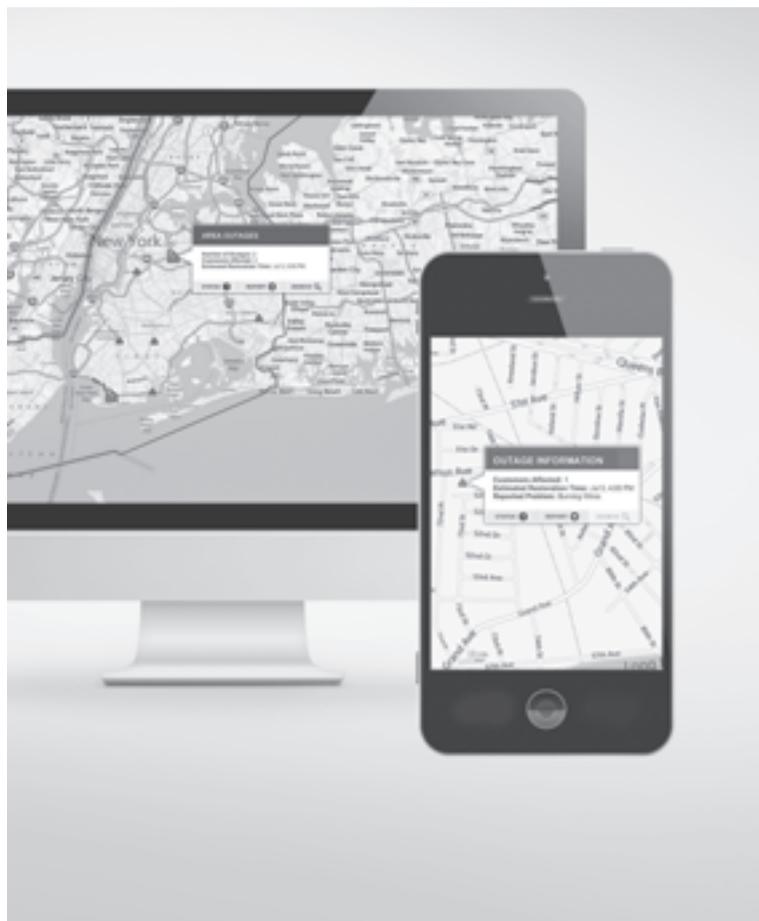
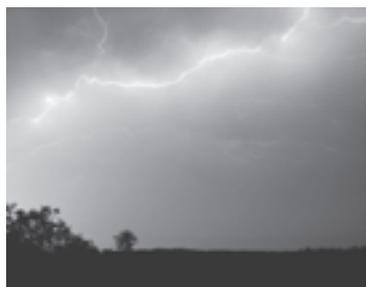
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**Man without a van**

A crook stole a man's 1995 Ford van that he left parked on Third Avenue sometime between Sept. 12 and Sept. 13.

The 44-year-old man told police that he parked his ride on the street between 11th and 12th streets at 9 pm on Sept. 12 and when he returned the next day at 8 am, the white vehicle was nowhere to be found.

**Held up**

A gun-wielding perp mugged a man for his iPhone on Carlton Avenue on Sept. 14, cops said.

The victim told cops that he was walking near Saint Marks Avenue at 7:20 pm when the miscreant approached.

"Are you that rapper?" the perp asked the 27-year-old victim.

Police reported that after the victim responded, the criminal whipped out a brown gun from his pants pocket and said, "I got a gun let me get your iPhone."

The perp, who had a tattoo of a cross under his eye, then fled with the cellular device, according to a police report.

**Wheel-less**

A criminal jacked the tires and rims off of a man's car that he left parked on Berkeley Place sometime between Sept. 8 and Sept. 9, cops said.

The 50-year-old victim told cops that he parked his black Honda on the street between Seventh and Eighth avenues at 3:30 pm on Sept. 8. When he returned the next day at 7:45 am, all four wheels and 18-inch rims were missing.

**MyPhone**

A quick-handed bandit snatched a woman's iPhone right out of her hand while she was walking her dog in front of her Eighth Avenue home on Sept. 11, cops reported.

The 47-year-old victim told cops that she was walking her pooch while holding the cellular device on the block between Garfield Place and Carroll Street at 11:30 pm when the criminal came up to her from behind, grabbed the cellphone, and ran off.

**Special delivery**

A crook swiped a bunch of items from a delivery truck parked on Fifth Avenue on Sept. 10, cops said.

The truck driver told police that he parked the commercial vehicle on the street between First and Second streets at 10 am to make a delivery. He returned 30 minutes later to find his navigation system, gas station credit card, radio, bag, and car key missing.

The driver told cops that he locked the truck before leaving and that there were no signs of forced entry, according to a police report.

**Heartless**

A robber took a woman's bag containing

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her \$1,800 heart monitor that she left inside the dressing room of an Atlantic Avenue department store on Sept. 14, cops said.

The 38-year-old victim told police that she left her bag in the dressing room of the store near Flatbush Avenue at 4:30 pm. She came back for it minutes later, but the bag holding her heart machine, her iPod, keys, medication, doctor's report, and phone-book, was missing.

**Ride heist**

A perp broke into a man's car left inside an Atlantic Avenue parking lot and made off with more than \$6,000 worth of goods on Sept. 15, cops said.

The 47-year-old victim told cops that he parked his gray Subaru in the lot of a shopping mall near Flatbush Avenue at 6:30 pm and when he returned about an hour later, he noticed that his side trunk window was smashed in.

The thief got away with a digital camera, three camera lenses, a camera flash, an iPad, textbooks, dress shoes, \$300, sunglasses, earrings, and a necklace.

**Gone in a flash**

A thief stole two wallets and an iPhone from a bag left in the gated area outside of a Carroll Street home on Sept. 8, cops said.

The victim told police that she left the bag in a fenced in area near the stoop of the home between Sixth and Seventh avenues at 10:30 am when she and her friend went to get their bikes out of the basement.

When the two returned minutes later, the items were gone.

**Pick-pocketed**

A bandit slipped a woman's wallet out of her bag while she was shopping in a Flatbush Avenue chain lingerie store on Sept. 13, according to police.

The 31-year-old victim told cops that when she approached the register to pay for items at the store near Atlantic Avenue at 3:15 pm she discovered that her bag was open and her wallet, containing \$350 and a bunch of credit cards, was missing.

The woman felt someone push up against her while she was shopping, according to a police report.

— *Natalie Musumeci*

**76TH PRECINCT**

CARROLL GARDENS-COBBLE HILL-RED HOOK

**Breaking bad**

A man was arrested for stealing toilet paper, paper towels, and a shopping cart

from a store on Van Brunt Street on Sept. 15, police said.

The man also was carrying meth in his wallet when he tried leaving the store near the Hudson River at 4:45 pm with the ill-gotten goods, according to cops.

**Lucky break-in**

Police cuffed a man who they say stole a tablet device from a blue 1995 Honda Civic parked on Dwight Street on Sept. 12, police said.

The suspect was cuffed that day at about 1 pm near Bush Street.

**84TH PRECINCT**

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS-DUMBO-BOERUM HILL-DOWNTOWN

**Money laundering**

An alleged laundry looter stole clothes out of a stranger's bag at a Duffield Street hotel on Sept. 4, police said.

The perp was caught on video camera at the hotel near near Willoughby Street at 3:36 pm — taking \$210 worth of clothes into an elevator, according to cops.

**Vanderlay Industries**

A man was cuffed for operating a fake business to con more than \$37,000 out of the hands of a company on Montague Street between July 3 and Sept. 13, police said.

Police say the perp set up a bank account for this business, depositing the money another company gave him for a service. The perp then attempted to withdraw all of the money from an automated teller machine between Clinton Street and Cadman Plaza West for his own non-business use, court documents claim.

**Magazine shopping**

Police arrested a man who they say stole clothes and carried an illegal gun in a Fulton Street store on Sept. 12.

The suspect tried to walk out of the store near Livingston Street at 4:20 pm, only to be caught with the stolen clothes and a loaded pistol containing nine bullets, cops said.

— *Jaime Lutz*

**90TH PRECINCT**

SOUTHSIDE-BUSHWICK

**Caught on camera**

Police arrested a man for attempted murder after he allegedly shot a guy in the leg and buttocks on Moore Street on Sept. 5

in a surprise attack.

The victim told police he had just stepped out of a bodega at the northwest corner of Humboldt Street at 10:45 pm when someone shot him twice from behind. The victim took both bullets, one in the left buttock and the other in his left leg, but told cops that he did not see who shot him.

But another witness saw the shooting and captured it on video, giving the cops enough evidence to charge the suspect with attempted murder, assault, criminal possession of a weapon, menacing and harassment.

**Stomp: Not the Musical**

A man was arrested for beating and robbing a man on Manhattan Avenue on Sept. 4, cops said.

The man, along with a handful of other guys, surrounded the victim near McKibbin Street at 10:10 pm, showed him the butt of a gun, and then beat and robbed him, according to prosecutors.

Police say some of the other men have been arrested. The suspect was charged with robbery, assault, grand larceny, petit larceny, criminal possession of stolen property, menacing and harassment.

**Don't panic, OK, panic**

Police arrested a guy who they say tried to hold up a Flushing Avenue check-cashing store with an outrageous note on Aug. 15.

The man walked into the store between Nostrand and Bedford avenues at 6:40 pm and handed the teller a note, according to a prosecutor's report.

"Do not panic," it read. "Don't make it a murder. I have a grenade and a gun. Put all the money on the counter now, only \$20s, \$50s, and \$100s and I won't hurt you."

The teller refused and the man went away.

Police found the suspected robber after analyzing fingerprints at the scene.

**94TH PRECINCT**

GREENPOINT-NORTHSIDE

**Excuse me**

Two thugs shook down a guy for his property on Jackson Street on Sept. 9, cops said.

The victim told police that he was walking eastbound near the corner of Woodpoint Avenue at 10:55 pm when he heard someone run up behind him.

"Hey, I have a gun," one of the robbers said, according to police. "Give me your stuff."

The victim handed over his duffel bag, which contained his wallet and credit cards. But the suspect supposedly was still not satisfied.

"I know you have a cellphone," he said, according to cops. So the victim gave up phone and the thugs ran off, according to a police report.

**Called his bluff**

A man thwarted a robber who threat-

ened him with a gun on Richardson Street on Sept. 12, cops said.

The victim told police he was near Monitor Street on his way home at 8:10 pm when the robber approached him.

"This is a robbery," the goon said, according to cops. "You don't want to get shot."

The would-be crook then tried to pull the backpack off the victim's back, but the victim held onto it and ran away.

## Big haul

Someone stole thousands of dollars in cash from a delivery truck parked on N. Seventh Street on Sept. 13, cops said.

The driver of the truck told police that he had left the vehicle between Wythe Avenue and Berry from 2:30 pm until 2:50 pm.

He told police that he locked the doors when he left, but when he came back, he found the driver-side door open and \$4,812 in cash missing from inside the dashboard along with six checks totaling \$6453, according to police.

## Shady business

A N. Sixth Street business owner told police that her employees had stolen about \$150,000 from her during the past three years on Sept. 9.

The woman, who owns the establishment between Bedford Avenue and Berry Street, told police that she checked computer records at 8 pm and found discrepancies totaling \$150,000 since 2010. Police say they are searching for four former employees and have arrested one, who they charged with grand larceny.

— *Danielle Furfaro*

## 68TH PRECINCT

BAY RIDGE-DYKER HEIGHTS

### Ice, ice, baby

A thug held up a 69th Street Italian ice shop at knifepoint on Sept. 10, according to cops.

The cashier said the crook came into the frozen treats store between Ridge Boulevard and Third Avenue at 8:55 pm. The lowlife drew his knife, followed her behind the counter, and demanded the money in the till, cops said. The clerk complied, forking over \$250 from the register, and the villain fled in the direction of the Narrows, according to police.

### Bagged

A brute battered a woman for her purse on 75th Street on Sept. 13, police report.

The victim told cops she was near Fort Hamilton Parkway on her way home at 8 pm when the perp ran up from behind her and grabbed her pocketbook. The woman pulled back, but the mugger struck her on the side of the skull, snatched the bag, and scammed, cops said.

### Double date

A crook ruined a couple's romantic walk down 66th Street by stealing a wom-

an's cellphone and grappling with her boyfriend on Sept. 13, police stated.

The victims reported that they were walking between 10th and 11th avenues at 11:10 pm when the date-crasher ran up and grabbed the lady's mobile device. The male leapt heroically to the phone's defense, and grabbed the fiend.

In true heart-pounding, romance paperback style, the villain tore the man's shirt open before fleeing with the gadget, cops said.

## Windows beats Apple

A burglar jimmied open the window of a woman's 68th Street apartment and stole her iPad from inside on Sept. 10, cops reported.

The victim told police that when she left her home between Third and Fourth avenues at 2 pm, the portal was closed. But when she came back five hours later, it was wide open — and her tablet was gone!

## Cruising the cars

A thief lifted a woman's purse from inside her vehicle parked on 95th Street on Sept. 12, according to authorities.

The victim said she left her car between Fourth and Fifth avenues at 6 pm. When she came back 25 minutes later, her bag — which contained no cash, but held her debit card and checkbook — was gone, according to cops.

## No direction

A highway robber drove off with a light-up arrowboard on the Gowanus Expressway sometime between Aug. 2 and Aug. 5, authorities allege.

The contractor that owned the traffic sign reported that the company set it up near 72nd Street at noon on Aug. 2. When a company worker returned three days later, the pointer was missing, cops said.

— *Will Bredderman*

## 70TH PRECINCT

FLATBUSH-MIDWOOD

### Anything to drink?

Cops arrested a man who they claim threw a glass cup at a woman and cut her with a knife on E. 22nd Street on Sept. 12.

The victim told police that she was between Cortelyou and Clarendon roads at 3:15 pm when the man hurled the glass at her and slashed her several times with a knife.

### Jawbreaker

A man was arrested for allegedly punching another man — so hard that his jaw had to be wired shut — on E. 26th Street on Sept. 3.

A witness told police that he was between Flatbush Avenue and Farragut Road at 8 pm when the suspect sucker punched the victim in the face. The victim suffered a broken jaw and had to spend a day in the hospital for treatment, according to court documents.

— *Colin Mixson*

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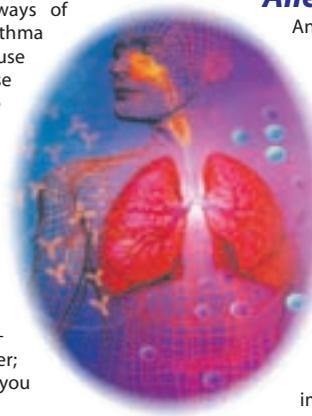


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# Failed bank heist

Funny disguise or funny face? Cops not laughing

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

Police want the public's help catching two would-be robbers who appear to have worn disguises while trying and failing to stick up a Red Hook bank on Sept. 11.

It is unknown whether the faces caught on camera are made of latex or actually belong to the two suspects, but they were definitely obscured with sunglasses and baseball caps as the pair allegedly waltzed into the Chase Bank on Hamilton Avenue near Summit Street at 6:05 pm, flashed a handgun, and demanded cash from the bank teller.

The teller refused to comply and the suspected perps fled the scene without any cash, according to police. No one was hurt.

Cops are circulating surveillance images of the suspects in hopes of identifying them, but they might have a tough time if these guys are anything like the suspects in a 2012 Queens check cashing robbery who prosecutors say donned lifelike disguises



**SABOTAGE?:** Police are searching for these suspects who they claim tried to knock off a Chase Bank in Red Hook on Sept. 11. The suspects appear to be wearing ridiculous disguises, but that might just be the way their faces look. NYPD

from a Hollywood special effects firm for their heist.

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## City Tech Partner with High Tech Firms to Offer Paid Internships

Downtown Brooklyn is becoming a hub for tech firms more rapidly than ever. To help train and prepare college students for today and tomorrow's growing number of high tech jobs, New York City's Department of Small Business Services (SBS) has partnered with New York City College of Technology (City Tech), the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and Brooklyn Tech Triangle to offer students paid summer internship positions.

Initially, the interns came exclusively from City Tech, Fifty City Tech students applied and 28 were selected for the program. Students from other schools may join the program next year.

Interviews were held in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where 18 companies had a chance to interview the City Tech students and to match prospective interns to their busi-

ness needs. The Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation worked with tech businesses to find the most suitable companies for learning and development. Both students and employers were given the opportunity to rank their ideal matches.

The student interns earned \$15 per hour and worked Mondays through Thursdays. On Fridays, the entire group visited technology firms, including major players like Facebook, Kickstarter and SecondMarket. Also on Fridays, students attended a "Tech Entrepreneurship 101" class, where they learned the entrepreneurial skills necessary to start a new business.

*The NYC Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment is funding the program, while SBS runs the program's day-to-day operations.*



## A MESSAGE FROM JOHN CATSIMATIDIS:

I wanted to write to my friends, supporters and hosts of my “friend raisers” to personally Thank You. I will also be reaching out to have a dinner party for my hosts. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE PEOPLE THAT HELPED ME AND THE NEW FRIENDS I MADE.

I have withdrawn from running on Liberal Line at the request of Governor Pataki and other GOP Leaders.

First The Facts. We Lost the GOP primary by approximately 29,000 votes to 23,000 – a 6000 votes difference, which means 3000 vote swing would make it 26,000 each, or a 50 – 50 split. THERE ARE STILL 16,000 POSSIBLE ABSENTEE AND OTHER PAPER VOTES UNCOUNTED. We will see where that goes. The Campaign spent close to 9 million dollars. Currently our Favorable vs Unfavorable rating 65 % vs 15 %. We won Staten Island. Brooklyn was even. In the Bronx we lost by just a few hundred votes. Manhattan I found strange. We only received 3000 votes out of 11,300 cast in Manhattan... Very Strange.

Throughout the campaign I felt I was not fighting Lhota. I felt I was fighting Rudy. Lhota never spoke in one television or radio commercial. It was only Rudy. I felt it was RUDY vs CATS.

There were so many dirty tricks. There were tens of thousands of ROBO calls made to New Yorkers saying it was our campaign causing voters to become annoyed and against us. In another situation, which I cannot talk about because this is an active court case, many Election workers were threatened with their jobs if they did not support certain things. For the record I do NOT blame Rudy or Joe for this. I found out I was the “ANTI -Establishment Candidate” opposed by the major papers. I was attacked for visualizing a better New York.

Despite efforts against me, I was supported by the working people of the outer boroughs who I grew to love. I believe this happened because I can relate to the working families. I spent my OWN money. I was NOT owned by any special interest groups, corporations or unions. And I only wanted what was best for New York taxpayers and those who work in the city.

Well ... Good lessons learned for next time.

I will stay active in politics demanding honesty and integrity in government as well as demanding truth in media without them skewing that facts. They have to learn that they have a responsibility to TELL THE TRUTH to their readers.

My interest is to maintain and reach new heights in the quality of life to ALL New Yorkers in all five boroughs. I will miss the opportunity to create a new Worlds Fair.

Finally, this is NOT GOODBYE but SEE YOU LATER.

Let's FIGHT for a better New York City Republican Party ... It should be a Party of ALL the People, not a Party of just a few.

Lets ALL Fight for a Better New York!

*John Catsimatidis*



# Mud run for military lives

They buy a chance to splash through filth, for a cause



BY COLIN MIXSON

People will buy anything — take a crawl through mud for example.

The name “Civilian Military Combine” does not exactly ring with the sounds of fun and laughter, but for the hundreds of people who paid more than \$100 to drag themselves through a mud pit and over obstacles in Floyd Bennett Field on Saturday, it was just what the doctor ordered.

“I thought it was worth it,” said Rena Eleazar, who came down from Harlem for the event. “It was really challenging. It was a lot of fun, and there was a lot of mud.”

Civilian Military Combine is a rugged-run event organized by three civilians, who were interested in finding an alternative method of supporting military service members in gratitude for their sacrifices.

The result was one of the



**UN-CLEAN FUN:** (Above) Bonnie Lennon paid real money to drag herself through Floyd Bennett Field on Saturday, as part of the aptly named Civilian Military Combine rugged run event. (Left) Contrary to the fighting stance of the Notre Dame University logo tattooed on his leg, Flatlands Volunteer Ambulance emergency medical technician Frank Pasterak scrambles up an obstacle.

most grueling, comprehensive, and muddiest obstacle course runs in the country. Organizers contribute a portion of the proceeds to the Navy Seals Foundation and the 31 Heroes Project.

“Civilian Military Combine for us is a really unique and rewarding opportunity to give back to the military,” said co-founder and CEO Keith Gornish.

Each race differs, but

the event featured 25 obstacles for athletes to test their mettle.

What makes Civilian Military Combine different from other rugged runs, however, is that the work starts before the race, courtesy of the three-part workout with a heavy name, “the Pit.”

“The Pit is the functional fitness component of the race,” said Gornish. “It’s a fitness frenzy!”

Civilian Military Combine may not be everyone’s cup of tea, but those who participated on Saturday seemed to love it, according to paramedic Frank Pasterak, who volunteered to provide medical services at the event.

“It was a lot of fun,” he said. “The look on some of these people’s faces showed they were having a great time.”

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# Smith-Ninth collapse

## Scaffolding falls on truck, snarling road and train traffic

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

Stand clear of the falling floors, please.

Scaffolding at the elevated Smith-Ninth Street subway station collapsed onto a truck driving beneath it on Saturday, officials said.

The aluminum siding and large beams came crashing down at 1 pm just as a construction truck was driving towards Park Slope on Ninth Street beneath the transit hub at the border of Red Hook and Carroll Gardens that services the F and G lines, a fire department spokesman said.

It was not immediately clear if the truck, which was not affiliated with the construction crew working on the subway station, slammed into the scaffolding or if the scaffolding collapsed because of other causes, the spokesman said.

The 80-year-old subway



**INCOMING:** Scaffolding at the elevated Smith-Ninth subway station fell onto a truck driving beneath it on Sept. 14, officials said.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

station, which recently underwent a \$32-million makeover after being shut down for two years, was not struck or damaged, according to a Metropolitan Transportation Authority spokeswoman. The scaffolding was erected for rou-

tine weekend maintenance, according to the spokeswoman.

The accident blocked Ninth Street near Smith Street in both directions for several hours and caused the transit agency to suspend service on the Manhat-

tan-bound F and G lines, an agency spokeswoman said.

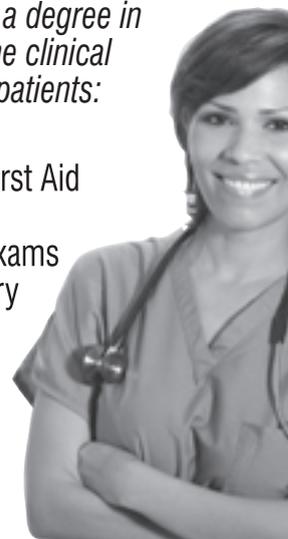
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# Readers: 'Good riddance' to Charles Hynes

Our postmortem on District Attorney Charles Hynes, who flunked the Democratic primary to Kenneth Thompson, received a deluge of responses from cyber commentators, most of whom argued that the former top legal eagle should — politely put — sit back and enjoy retirement (“Charles Hynes’s dramatic rise and fall — a retrospective of the borough’s soon to be former top prosecutor,” Sept. 12).

Good riddance. Hynes ruined a lot of lives. **Sergio from Staten Island**

A crooked politician went down. Who cares? **Seifington from Willis Ave**

Hynes lost because he framed a lot of innocent people. You can’t fool all of the people all of the time.

**Raul from Sunset Park**

He lost because he was a crook and a political hack.

**Lenscrafter from Midwood**

The most corrupt district attorney in America was put out of office by the voters. It’s called democracy, and it worked.

**James Drew from Park Slope**

The “programs” Hynes had were just

excuses to hire political hacks. Hynes was a useful idiot for the boys Downtown.

**Good By Charlie from Bay Ridge**

Seeing the picture of this clown dancing at the West Indian parade, and then knowing he rushes back to Breezy Point to live with the Klan, is such a joke.

**Lester from Coney Island**

Hynes was in the newspaper every week in a new scandal. Ever heard of Vito Gropez? Hynes was a national disgrace, and he just couldn’t create a program for that.

**Doris from Bay Ridge**

Calling Charles Hynes as the most corrupt district attorney is complete and utter slander, as is the allegation of framing a lot of people. The Brooklyn district attorney’s office under Charles Hynes’ leadership is not a place where defendants are prosecuted at any cost. Don’t buy into the political hype.

Time for a change in top prosecutor, yes, but much of the political rhetoric does not accurately represent how the office operates.

**Karen from Kensington**

So CBS’s fan-boy show about the Brooklyn prosecutor’s office didn’t help him win. He’s still on the Republican line, right? So he can still win, can’t he?

**Heinz from 57**

Aside from innuendo, what is the actual evidence of corruption?

**Ken from Mill Basin**

Every newspaper in the city detailed Hynes’s corruption for last 20 years. Have

you ever heard of the New York Times? Does Judge John L. Phillips ring a bell?

**To Ken the Idiot from Disney World**

What happened to Judge Phillips was a disgrace and a horror show.

**Joe from Dyker**

Why did the voters allow such a corrupt district attorney to remain in office for the past 20 years?

**Ken from Mill Basin**

Hynes lost because he was swamped in scandal and thought he could just stone-wall the voters. It failed.

In over 100 years no district attorney has lost. Hynes will go down in history as the biggest loser.

**Andrew from Sheepshead Bay**

Everything with Hynes was politics. Now he has to get a real job.

**Justin from Howard Beach**

Why is anybody surprised Hynes lost? Who supported him besides Vito Lopez?

**James from Cobble Hill**

Mr. Hynes has lived in the Point. And just exactly what is wrong with that? We are all New Yorkers.

**Padric from Breezy Point**

Hynes’s scandals finally caught up with him.

**Jason from Gravesend**

The O’Hara prosecution was strange. The case with Judge Phillips was unbelievable.

It finally caught up with Hynes.

**Anthony from Windsor Terrace**

Hynes doesn’t really have to “get a real job” now. He’s 78. He can retire in peace.

**Mike from Williamsburg**

If Hynes had fired [aide Michael] Vecchione, then maybe he’d have survived. What a chump!

**Lupo from Park Slope**

I always thought Hynes’s prosecution of O’Hara was beyond the pale. But then I met O’Hara and he’s really cut from the same cloth.

I know it’s crazy talk, but it would be so refreshing to see Brooklyn’s political scene move beyond the semi-feudal politics of the Boylands and Hyneses and Clarkes, and the corruption and scandal of the Clarence Normans and Vito Lopez.

As it is, if they put a camera on all the shenanigans and called it a reality show, no audience would accept it because it would defy belief.

**Scott from Park Slope**

In the end, all of Kings County’s hacks and all of the prosecutor’s men, could not get Breezy Point Joe elected again.

**The Poets Society from The Point**

O’Hara was very close to Phillips and fought on his behalf. Hynes went after O’Hara, as he had more than a decent shot at getting elected way back and would not play ball. I have met him several times over the years and have found him to be nothing less than a pretty good guy.

**Old time Brooklyn from Slope**

Hynes will forever be known for his fondness for pedophiles.

**Peter from Brooklyn Heights**

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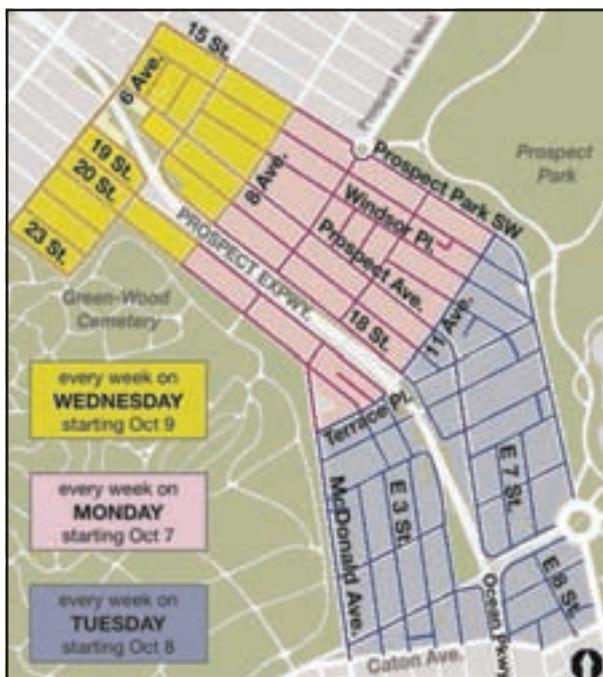
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add one more color of trash bags — light green — to their kitchen routine.

“I’m not ready to jump into this,” said Sol Makon, one of several residents we polled who had the option to turn her food scraps into fertilizer for gardens and parks, but decided not to. “It takes a long enough time to recycle what you got.”

For those who are eager to scrape their plates, the agency will provide a starter kit that includes a bucket-sized, lidded container for the kitchen, compostable bags, and a large brown bin to roll out to the curb. Under the program, which has already started in parts of Staten Island and the Bronx, residents will collect waste such as fruit and vegetable peels, chicken bones, pasta, egg shells, and coffee grounds, for sanitation workers to pick up once a week on a designated day starting in October.

Makon feared that leaving all those food scraps



**SPOILS TO SOIL:** The city’s Department of Sanitation is rolling out its voluntary composting program with participating households on the above highlighted streets in Green-Wood Heights and Windsor Terrace starting on Oct. 7. Food waste pickups will occur weekly. Department of Sanitation

outside will attract raccoons who already root through trash in the neighborhoods between Green-Wood Cemetery and Brooklyn’s backyard. But a spokeswoman for the

Department of Sanitation said the special bins have a latch that shuts them tight and will actually be an improvement on the mounds of black bags that currently line the streets.

“By keeping the bins clean, the [sanitation] department does not expect it to smell,” said agency spokesman Kathy Dawkins, pointing out that mingling food with household trash and piling it along the curb creates a buffet for hungry animals.

For now, residents will not be fined for throwing out their pizza crusts with their cigarette butts, but sanitation officials hope to see composting spread and will be peeking into people’s cans to measure the mess. Mayor Bloomberg wants separating organic trash to be made mandatory, but whether it happens will be up to the next mayor.

Bill DeBlasio, who came out on top in last Tuesday night’s Democratic primary, backs the program, but Republican candidate Joe Lhota has said that it should not be shoved down people’s throats.

Sanitation officials will pick up the waste every Monday, starting Oct. 7, on blocks between Eight and 11th avenues, every Tuesday, starting Oct. 8, on blocks between 11th and

Caton avenues, and every Wednesday, starting Oct. 9, on blocks between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Most of the collected waste will be processed at an industrial scale composting facilities throughout the city, including one

on Rikers Island, while a smaller portion will be sent to a plant along the Newtown Creek to be converted to natural gas.

The city already subsidizes compost drop-offs at weekly farmers markets throughout New York.

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# The curse of the third term bites Bloomberg

Back in 1987, more than a quarter century ago, an outspoken and opinionated third-term mayor was not only wearing out his welcome, but also evoking the ire of African Americans.

Every week, the editorial on the front page of the largest African-American weekly newspaper, the *Amsterdam News*, ran under the headline, "Koch Must Resign."

During that ill-fated third term, there were a few corruption scandals swirling around Edward I. Koch, the gay community was incensed with his AIDS policies, and the African-American community was upset with his handling of a few racial incidents.

No one, it seemed, blamed the third-term mayor for the high murder rate or the crumbling schools, but like a guest who overstays their welcome, the citizens of New York were tiring of a man whose middle initial was also his favorite pro-



## MAYORAL SPIN CYCLE

Tom Allon

noun.

Fast forward to today. Now we have the final 120 days of New York's next three-term mayor,

and the curse of the third term seems to be plaguing Michael Bloomberg as well — but for different reasons than Koch.

Bloomberg's successful crime-reducing policies, which have arguably saved more than 1,000 New York lives a year (when compared to 1990s murder rates) have come under assault, because many feel that success has been accomplished at too great a cost to civil liberties.

That this coalescing of anger at "stop-and-frisk" is occurring during an election year, with a lame duck mayor, is probably not coincidental.

On top of that, the daily barrage of candidates bashing the mayor's policies on homelessness, sick leave, living wage, and other "99 percent" concerns has tarnished the generally warm glow that has bathed the Bloomberg era.

More than four years ago, in 2008, Bloomberg was riding very high and even being men-

tioned as presidential material. His two terms of strong fiscal stewardship, public safety success, and public health and environmental innovations, made him the most popular mayor in recent memory.

Like an athlete retiring after a championship season, Bloomberg had the opportunity to exit the city stage on a high note.

It is hard to understand what motivated Mayor Bloomberg to want another term; perhaps he truly felt he was indispensable in the face of a crippling economic recession; or, just as likely, he didn't know what to do next, and the limelight of New York's mayoralty was difficult to relinquish.

His willing companion in the reversal of term limits, Christine Quinn, was coming off an embarrassing "slush fund" scandal, and she knew that she needed four more years as speaker to rehabilitate her reputation before she

ran for mayor.

What neither Quinn nor Bloomberg counted on was a populace weary of a mayor who, despite his confidence-inspiring competence, cast an imposing shadow on many areas of life, including soft drink consumption and hundreds of thousands of street stops of minority youth by police.

The curse of the third term was probably unavoidable. It ultimately defeated Koch, and Bloomberg's legacy and reputation may have been greater if he hung up his spikes after eight years.

Then again, if Mike Bloomberg were on the ballot this November, he'd still be a pretty safe bet to win a fourth term.

Tom Allon, president of *City & State NY*, was a Republican and Liberal Party-backed mayoral candidate in 2013 before he left to return to the private sector. Reach him at [tallon@cityandstateny.com](mailto:tallon@cityandstateny.com).



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By Samantha Lim

Australian-born, Brooklyn-based illustrator Sophie Blackall is renowned for illustrations that tug at heartstrings. Subway commuters are likely to have seen her 2012-poster for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Arts for Transit Program, which managed to make a subway scene straight out of central casting, complete with a man in a bear suit sitting next to an Orthodox Jewish senior, sad. Blackall also illustrated the "Ivy and Bean" children's book series by author Annie Barrows, which revolve around Ivy and Bean, two seven-year-olds with a penchant for misadventure. The paper caught up with Blackall just before the release of the 10th and final book in the series.

**Samantha Lim: Were you and Annie Barrows chummy prior to working together or did working on "Ivy & Bean" bring you together?**

**Sophie Blackall:** Annie Barrows was a mystery to me before Ivy and Bean. Annie and I and our editor, Victoria Rock, all had seven-year-old daughters when we began working together. Our daughters are now sixteen, but Ivy and Bean are still seven.

**SL: With Annie based in San Diego and you living here in Brooklyn, did working on the series involve flying back and forth? Or was communication chiefly virtual?**

**SB:** I wish there had been more flying back and forth, but no, we relied on email. In fact, I didn't meet Annie in person until about book five, but we already knew we were cut from the same cloth. Slightly ragged cloth with noticeable stains.

**SL: Ivy and Bean's antics can really tickle any reader's funny bone. What are a few amusing things you've spotted children doing?**

**SB:** I could tell you some of the un-amusing things I've spotted my own children doing, but this morning was the first day back to school and on my way to the studio I saw a) a small boy walking to school backwards with his eyes closed (signaling some reluctance perhaps?), b) a toddler trailing a pet deflated balloon on a string (which was actually more heartbreaking than amusing) and c) a stout little girl with a tutu tucked firmly into her pants (which gave her an unflattering but hilarious silhouette.)

**SL: What is a favorite haunt in Brooklyn that stirs your creativity?**

**SB:** I love Brooklyn. I love where I live (Flatbush). I love the Gowanus where my studio is. I love watching dogs and games and kites and picnics in Prospect Park, and parades and bathers and thrill seekers at Coney Island, but I find myself most inspired watching people sitting on the subway.



Running the lines: Children's illustrator and artist Sophie Blackall at her studio in front of her poster, bottom, that is featured on subway trains across New York.

Photo by Stephanie Keith

# ILLUSTRATOR AT LARGE

**We check in with Sophie Blackall, author and artist known for subway posters and children's book drawings**

**SL: While Ivy and Bean come to life in two-dimensional graphics, the characters in your book, "The Mighty Lalouche" are three-dimensional. With regards to the latter book, I love how you managed to maintain your signature style while giving the illustrations a fresh breath of air. Do you deem it important for illustrators to mix things up?**

**SB:** I'm always eager to try new things. I think you have to do the old thing for a while first, before you go mixing things up — and there will always be people who wish you were

still doing the old thing. Maintaining a "signature style" in different media is important though. I'm really happy when kids recognize my work for adults. I think most artists are restless to some degree, but perhaps I'm more restless than most. I want to do everything: drawing and painting and collage and sculpture and embroidery... If only there were more hours in the day.

**SL: Do you carry a sketch pad in your handbag when you're on the go?**

**SB:** Yes!

**SL: One fun thing about following your**

**work is seeking out the whale hidden in each picture. What sparked your love for these watery behemoths?**

**SB:** I am obsessed with "Moby-Dick." Melville mentions a whale excavated long ago in the Tuileries Gardens in Paris, so I painted a tiny whale on the spot when I visited. Don't tell the authorities.

*Meet "Ivy and Bean" illustrator Sophie Blackall at The BookMarke Shoppe [8415 Third Ave. between 84th and 85th streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 833-5115, [www.bookmarkeshoppe.com](http://www.bookmarkeshoppe.com)]. Saturday, Sept. 28, 11 am.*

# 'THE STORM' HITS CONEY FILM FEST

*Waterfront museum founder who recorded Sandy as it happened will premier the proof at Island film fest*



**Man with a cam:** Charles Denson's 'The Storm' is a documentary about the devastation Sandy wreaked on the People's Playground and Seagate.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

By Will Bredderman

**H**urricane Sandy soaked Coney Island — now a new film on the superstorm is making a splash at the neighborhood's film fest.

"The Storm" is a 20-minute flashback to last year's catastrophe that documents the devastation Sandy wreaked on the People's Playground and Seagate, and its premiere will cap-off the 13th Annual Coney Island Film Festival on Sept. 22. The picture is a video diary of Coney Island History Project founder Charles Denson, and begins with a striking piece of the neighborhood's past — footage of Hurricane Donna washing over Coney in 1960, as captured by Denson's mother.

"It's been almost a tradition in my family to record storms," said Denson, who grew up in the nearby Coney Island Houses.

Narration from the neighborhood historian guides the viewer through the scenes before the storm: the tide rising in Coney Island Creek, workers piling sandbags,

Wonder Wheel owner Steven Vourderis securing his iconic attraction with steel cables, and residents preparing to leave.

Denson was one of the hold-outs, staying the night in his Seagate home and looking after his neighbors' cats. When the storm surge struck, he took out his camera and switched on night mode.

"I thought, 'nobody's filming this. I've got to record this,'" Denson recalled.

From the window of his second story building, Denson captured the waves rising more than 25 feet, charging and retreating up and down Atlantic Avenue, smashing houses, dragging cars, and crushing metal. The filmmaker, who already had made two previous documentaries, said that filming the disaster was horrifying but hypnotic.

"I didn't think to go inside. I just kept shooting," said Denson.

The next morning, as the waters calmed, Denson went outside to survey the damage. He found his storefront museum under the Wonder Wheel, with its countless Coney

artifacts and curios, waterlogged almost beyond recognition. But it soon occurred to him that he now had a new, vital piece of history in his possession.

"I realized, it's very different when you actually experience something and put your life on the line to record something," Denson said. "I happened to be in the right or the wrong place at the right or the wrong time, but I got some dramatic stuff."

But the documentary also looks to the future, at how Coney is bracing for a future superstorm — or how it is failing to prepare at all.

"Ultimately, it asks, 'is anybody really paying attention? Is anyone really listening? Is anything really going to be done about it?'" Denson asked.

"The Storm," at the Coney Island Film Festival, at Sideshows by the Seashore. [3006 W. 12th St., at the corner of Surf Avenue, in Coney Island] Sept. 22, 6 pm. \$7. For tickets, go to [shop.coneyisland.com](http://shop.coneyisland.com).



An open book: Davy Rothbart's book of essays, "My Heart Is An Idiot," highlights the strange behavior of him and others.

Dan Busta / Found Magazine

## Found Magazine editor wears heart on sleeve

By Danielle Furfaro

**D**avy Rothbart has made a name for himself collecting mementos of people's private lives so, when it came time for him to lay out his own personal life, he went for broke.

Rothbart, the founder of cult favorite Found Magazine, is touring in support of his new book, "My Heart is an Idiot," a collection of essays that fall into two categories: stories about him behaving outlandishly and stories about others doing the same.

"If anyone doesn't look good in these stories, it's me," said Rothbart, who has spent the past 10 years curating private notes and photos in Found.

For as long as he has been publishing the magazine, Rothbart has also been touring the country to show off the material, and has met plenty of interesting fans eager to share their own private joys and heartaches.

"You already have a connection when you meet," said Rothbart. "People have told me some really personal stuff. I like that rather than small talk."

The book tells some hilarious stories, including one about the time Rothbart planned to attack a hack literary agent with urine, another confessing that he used to make fun of his deaf mom, and another about his adventure getting picked up hitchhiking by a family hauling an arsenal of weapons. Throughout the narrative, Rothbart comes across as endearing and passionate, if a little impetuous and a lot like a jerk.

Rothbart plans to read from his essays and introduce a new batch of found objects at a Wednesday reading at PowerHouse Arena in Dumbo.

Davy Rothbart reads from "My Heart is an Idiot" and Found Magazine [PowerHouse Arena, 37 Main St. at Water Street in Dumbo [www.myheartisanidiotbook.com](http://www.myheartisanidiotbook.com)]. Sept. 25, 7 pm, free.



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## PICTURES IN A BOX

Shipping container photo exhibit returns to Pier 5



Sam Barzilay, left, and Dave Shelley of United Photo Industries show the shipping containers that will be wallpapered with photos next week when Photoville opens at Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 5.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

By Jaime Lutz

Who let the art out?

Photoville is once again unboxing a slew of amazing photography from its stuffy gallery setting and transforming the scenic Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 5 into an outdoor photo exhibit featuring shipping containers, a beer garden, and food.

"While Photoville offers plenty for the photo industry insider to appreciate, it is

truly a populist event," said Blake Zidell, a Photoville spokesman.

The free attraction will feature 40 exhibitions, including photojournalism from NBC News' Ann Curry and The New York Times, according to a spokesman for Brooklyn-based art organization United Photo Industries.

During the ten day festival, visitors can check out the photos on their lunchbreak, or go for a night out to see film screenings,

panels, photography workshop (there's a "Guide to Rock Photography!"), and a food and beer garden.

This is the second year of the festival, which drew 40,000 people to Brooklyn Bridge Park last year.

Photoville at Pier 5 of Brooklyn Bridge Park (enter at Furman Street and Joralemon Street, [www.photovillennyc.org](http://www.photovillennyc.org)). Sept. 19-29; hours vary. \$3 suggested donation.

## Lighten up, you hipster

### Adult coloring book is a scenester litmus test

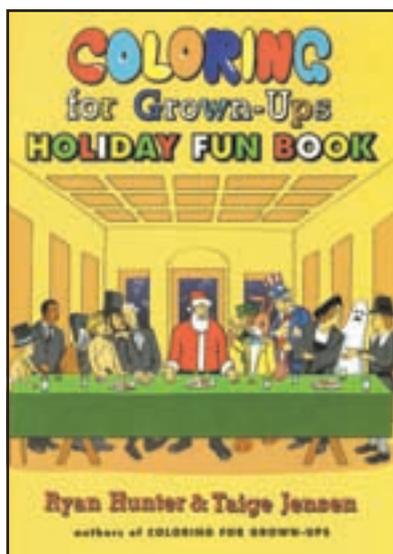
By Colin Mixson

If you can't laugh at yourself, you're probably a hipster.

The Brooklyn duo who earned internet fame with their YouTube hit, "Hipster Olympics" — where young New Yorker's are judged based on their ability to overcome hangers and finding the best discounts on pre-worn ironic T shirts — are releasing the second of their "Coloring for Grown-Ups" coloring books, this time focusing on everybody's favorite holidays.

"There are some parallels between coloring books and the holidays," said Ryan Hunter, who co-authored the book alongside Taige Jensen. "They're both things that are more fun when you're a kid."

One might wonder exactly which grown-ups would stoop to entertain themselves with such an immature pastime, but perhaps, just maybe, some long-suffering adults are looking for an age-appropriate opportunity to right the mistakes of their



Adults only: The holiday addition of Ryan Hunter and Taige Jensen's grown-up coloring book series will be released on Sept. 24.

youth — and color within the lines.

Some of the fun coloring opportunities include putting a crayon to lesser-known holiday mascots such as the Catholic pile of soot, Ashy Wendy, or the sombrero wearing Santa Fe, who bears gifts for children on Cinco De Mayo that include burritos, tacos, and soccer balls.

"Our motivation, with any page, is it has to be a humor book first and a coloring book second," said Hunter.

The duo is currently busy churning out the third edition of their coloring book series, this time with a college theme, as solicited by their publisher Penguin Group. Hopefully, there's somebody out there with disposable income, some crayons, and a sense of humor.

Pick up "Coloring for Grown-Ups Holiday Fun Book" at Greenlight Bookstore [686 Fulton St. between South Portland Avenue and South Elliot Place in Fort Greene, (718) 246-0200, [greenlightbookstore.com](http://greenlightbookstore.com)] Available on Sept. 24.

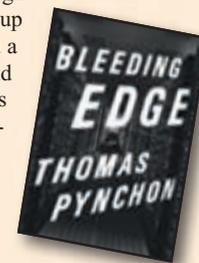


The best reads — handpicked by local bookstore employees

### WORD's pick: "Bleeding Edge" by Thomas Pynchon

This book is a moving target through and through, and trying to sum it all up feels impossible. Instead, I give you a list of things you can expect: '90s and '00s references; mafiosos, hackers and dotcom billionaires; unscrupulous government agents of uncertain affiliation; terrorism (this is, after all, a novel about 9-11); finances both legit and shady; conspiracy theories; underground videotapes and the Deep Web; murders; karaoke nights, parties, school playgrounds; the Hamptons; and New York City, the most important character in the whole book, both blazing and shady at the same time.

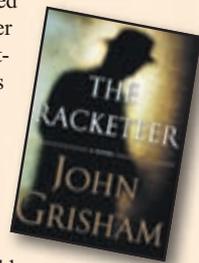
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### The BookMark Shoppe's pick: "The Racketeer" by John Grisham

John Grisham, author of twenty-five New York Times bestselling novels has proved once again why he has staying power. "The Racketeer," now released in paperback, is a fast-paced thriller with a new twist on the typical courtroom story. The protagonist tells his story from a place he usually tries to keep his clients out of — a jail cell. But it is the safest place for Malcolm Bannister to be, because he knows a secret, a deadly secret that both the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as the seedier sort of people would love to find out. But every thing comes at a price, including information. And Malcolm Bannister plans to trade this information for his life. "The Racketeer" brings me back to why I fell in love with Grisham novels.

— 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)].



### Greenlight Bookstore's pick: "The Facades" by Eric Lundgren

The fictional Midwestern city of Trude is in some ways the main character in Lundgren's noirish surreal novel, and it will be both familiar and extremely strange to anyone who grew up in Middle America. The unreliable narrator is searching for his missing wife, a beloved opera singer, and meets Kafka-esque resistance from the powers that be while he also explores the history of madness, architecture, and industry in his beloved Trude. Sometimes grotesque, sometimes heartbreaking, often funny, this is the kind of book that makes its way into your conversations (and maybe your dreams) for a long time after reading.

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### ART

**ART, "ALBUM TRACKS:** Subway Record Covers": Exhibition celebrates album artwork that features the New York City subway and elevated system. \$7 (\$5 children and seniors). 10 am–4 pm. New York Transit Museum [Boerum Place at Schermerhorn Street in Downtown, (718) 694-1600], [www.mta.info/mta/museum](http://www.mta.info/mta/museum).

**ART, "THE MAP IS NOT THE TERRITORY":** New work by Ati Maier. **Free.** 11 am–6 pm. Pierogi [177 N. Ninth St. between Bedford and Driggs avenues in Williamsburg, (718) 599-2144], [www.pierogi2000.com](http://www.pierogi2000.com). Art, "The Field is to the Sky, Only Backwards": Group show featuring works by Anders Bojen and Kristoffer Ørum, Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Hiwa K, Katarzyna Krakowiak, MML Studio, and Hito Steyerl that questions art as a practice of knowledge. **Free.** Noon–6 pm. International Studio & Curatorial Program [1040 Metropolitan Ave. at Morgan Avenue in Bushwick, (718) 387-2900], [www.iscpc-ny.org/](http://www.iscpc-ny.org/).

### FILM

**FILM, CONEY ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL:** Screening 88 films from around the world. \$7–\$50. 7:30 pm. Coney Island Museum (1208 Surf Ave. between W. 12th Street and Stillwell Avenue in Coney Island), [www.coneyislandfilmfestival.com](http://www.coneyislandfilmfestival.com). Film, Greenpoint Film Festival: More than 25 films will be screened throughout the weekend. \$10 a film. 6:30 pm. (67 West St. at Milton Street; 200 N. 14th St. between Nassau and Wythe avenues in Greenpoint), [greenpointfilmfestival.org](http://greenpointfilmfestival.org).

### PERFORMANCE

**DANCE, "A CANARY TORSI":** A dance installation that operates as a site-adaptable portrait of performer Nancy Ellis. Part of BEAT Brooklyn. **Free.** 6 pm. Bedford-Stuyvesant

Restoration, West Plaza (1368 Fulton St. between Marcy and Brooklyn avenues in Bedford-Stuyvesant), [www.beat-brooklyn.com](http://www.beat-brooklyn.com). Music, Vampire Weekend and Solange Knowles: \$35–\$49.99. 8 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com).

**THEATER, "DIVIDING THE ESTATE":** The Heights Players put on Horton Foote's comedy about family, money, power, and greed. \$20 (\$18 seniors and those 18 and under. 8 pm. Heights Players [26 Willow Pl. between Joralemon and State streets in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 237-2752], [www.heightsplayers.org](http://www.heightsplayers.org).

**READING, LOVE AND KARAOKE:** Author Rob Sheffield celebrates his new book, "Turn Around Bright Eyes," in song. \$10. 7 pm. Word Bookstore [126 Franklin St. between Milton and Noble streets in Greenpoint, (718) 383-0096], [www.wordbrooklyn.com](http://www.wordbrooklyn.com).

**BROOKLYN INDIE PARTY:** Mix and mingle with some of the borough's best independent book and magazine publishers. As part of the Brooklyn Book Festival. **Free.** 7:30 pm. Greenlight Bookstore [686 Fulton St. between S. Elliott Place and S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 246-0200], [www.greenlightbookstore.com](http://www.greenlightbookstore.com).

## SAT, SEPT. 21

### ART

**ART, "BROOKLYN UTOPIAS: In TRANSITION":** Artists, activists, architects, designers, and urban theorists consider differing visions of an ideal city through the "concrete" example of Brooklyn. **Free.** 11 am–4 pm. Old Stone House [Fifth Avenue between Third and Fourth streets in Park Slope, (718) 768-3195], [brooklynutopias.wordpress.com/upcoming-exhibitions](http://brooklynutopias.wordpress.com/upcoming-exhibitions).



**Southern drama:** The Heights Players are putting on acclaimed playwright Horton Foote's "Dividing the Estate" through Sept. 22 at the theater in Brooklyn Heights. The play is set in a fictional town in Texas in 1987.

### FILM

**FILM, WILLIFEST:** Festival featuring film premieres, music, panels, and one huge block party. **Free.** 10 am–6 pm. [Grand St. between Roebling Street and Driggs Avenue in Williamsburg, (212) 744-2845], [www.willifest.com](http://www.willifest.com).

### PERFORMANCE

**THEATER, A SESSION WITH LEESAAR THE COMPANY:** Includes a Gaga/People class followed by an open rehearsal as part of BEAT Brooklyn. \$15. 1 pm. Congregation Beth Elohim (274 Garfield Pl. at Eighth Avenue in Park Slope), [www.beatbrooklyn.com](http://www.beatbrooklyn.com).

**THEATER, BEAT BROOKLYN CLOSING PARTY:** Featuring a performance by Lemon Anderson. \$20. 7 pm. Congregation Beth Elohim (274 Garfield Pl. at Eighth Avenue in Park Slope), [www.beatbrooklyn.com](http://www.beatbrooklyn.com).

**MUSIC, OBITS:** With Prince Rupert's Drops and All Nines. \$14 (\$12 in advance). 9 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.thebellhouseny.com](http://www.thebellhouseny.com).

**MUSIC, POKESTRA:** Brooklyn-based chamber orchestra performs. \$15. 9:30 pm. ShapeShifter Lab (18 Whitwell Pl. between First and Carroll streets in Gowanus), [www.shapeshifterlab.com](http://www.shapeshifterlab.com).

**MUSIC, HELIOTROPES:** As part of BAMcafé Live. **Free.** 10 pm. Brooklyn Academy of Music [30 Lafayette Ave. between Ashland Place and St. Felix Street in Fort Greene, (718) 636-4100], [www.bam.org](http://www.bam.org).

**MUSIC, CHRONIXX:** \$35–\$60. 10 pm. Pulse 48 [1020 E. 48th St. between Farragut Street and Harwood Place in Flatbush, (718) 282-8041/(770) 572-7775].

**ART IN THE GARDENS:** Indie Ballet Collaborative, a dance company leads sessions in yoga, creative dance, improvisation, and musical performances. **Free.** 2–6:30 pm. Garden of Hope [392 Hancock St. in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (212) 333-2552], [www.nyrp.org/calendar\\_programs/calendar](http://www.nyrp.org/calendar_programs/calendar).

### OTHER

**BREUKELEN COUNTRY FAIR:** Story telling, fireside cooking, house tours, pony rides, games, crafts, and music. \$3 (\$5 adults). 1–5 pm. The Wyckoff Farmhouse (5816 Clarendon Rd. in Flatbush), [www.wyckoffmuseum.org](http://www.wyckoffmuseum.org).

**SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS. NEW JERSEY DEVILS:** It's the first-ever NHL game at Barclays. \$19.50–\$279. 7 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (800) 745-3000], [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com).

**AMERICAN CANDY:** Sketch comedy group performs. \$20. 8 pm. Actors Fund Arts Center (160 Schermerhorn St. between Smith and Hoyt streets in Downtown), [www.eventbrite.com/event/7354127393](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/7354127393).

## SUN, SEPT. 22

### PERFORMANCE

**MUSIC, AMELIA ROBINSON:** With Mill's Trills. **Free.** 2–5 pm. Carroll Park (President Street and Smith Street in Carroll Gardens), [www.carroll-parkbrooklyn.org/concerts](http://www.carroll-parkbrooklyn.org/concerts).

**MUSIC, BROOKLYN BLUEGRASS BASH:** Featuring Chris Thile and Michael Daves, The Deadly Gentlemen, Jen Larson, and more. \$35–\$160. 3 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.thebellhouseny.com](http://www.thebellhouseny.com).

**MUSIC, ENRIQUE IGLESIAS:** With Prince Royce. \$54–\$187.70. 7 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com).

**MUSIC, HOTEL ELEFANT:** Contemporary music ensemble performs. \$20 (\$15 for stu-

dents, seniors, and members). 8 pm. Roulette [509 Atlantic Ave. at Third Avenue in Boerum Hill, (917) 267-0363], [www.roulette.org](http://www.roulette.org).

### OTHER

**READING, BROOKLYN BOOK FESTIVAL:** Enjoy author talks and a lively literary marketplace. **Free.** 10 am–6 pm. Brooklyn Borough Hall (209 Joralemon St. at Court Street in Downtown), [www.brooklyn-bookfestival.org](http://www.brooklyn-bookfestival.org).

**SMORGASBURG:** Indulge in food from more than 100 vendors at this all-food market. **Free.** 11 am–6 pm. East River State Park (90 Kent Ave. at N. Seventh Street in Williamsburg), [www.brooklynflea.com](http://www.brooklynflea.com).

## TUES, SEPT. 24

### ART

**ART, AUNTS:** Art dance party thrown by Laurie Berg and Liliana Dirks-Goodman. Ticket includes open bar and hors d'oeuvres. \$35 (\$30 in advance). 7 pm. Issue Project Room [22 Boerum Pl. at Livingston Street in Downtown, (718) 330-0313], [web.ovation-tix.com/trs/pe/9815511](http://web.ovation-tix.com/trs/pe/9815511).

### FILM

**FILM, "SOCIETY OF THE SPECTACLE":** A screening of Guy Debord's 1973 film. \$7 (suggested). 7:30 pm. Light Industry (155 Freeman St. near Manhattan Avenue in Greenpoint), [www.lightindustry.org](http://www.lightindustry.org).

**MUSIC, LIONEL RICHIE:** \$39.50–\$149.50. 8 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com).

**SLATE'S CULTURE GABFEST LIVE:** The weekly podcast records with regular co-hosts Stephen Metcalf, Julia Turner, and Dana Stevens. \$20. 8 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.thebellhouseny.com](http://www.thebellhouseny.com).

## WED, SEPT. 25

### PERFORMANCE

**MUSIC, ELECTRIC SIX, MY JERUSALEM:** \$15. 9 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.thebellhouseny.com](http://www.thebellhouseny.com).

## THURS, SEPT. 26

**MUSIC, LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO OPEN REHEARSAL:** Featuring delicious snacks and a pre-concert meet and greet. **Free.** 3:30–5:30 pm. Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church (85 S. Oxford St. between Lafayette and Fulton streets in Fort Greene), [www.lapc-brooklyn.org](http://www.lapc-brooklyn.org).

**CONCERT, TRIBUTE TO GEORGE GERSHWIN:** Martin McQuade celebrates the composer with music. No cover. Call for dinner reservations. No cover. 7–10 pm. Hunters Steak and Ale House [9404 Fourth Ave. at 94th Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 238-8899], [www.hunterssteakhouse.net](http://www.hunterssteakhouse.net).

**MUSIC, THESE ANIMALS, NEW ATLANTIC YOUTH, PLAYING DEAD, FAMILY PHOTOS:** \$8–\$10. 7:30 pm. Rock Shop

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### OTHER

**WEDDING FAIR:** Meet creative designers, photographers, and videographers, planners, and caterers. Presented by Wedding Crashers. \$20–\$40. 5:30–9:30 pm. 501 Union (499 Union St. near Bond Street in Gowanus), [www.brooklyn-based.com/wedding-crashers](http://www.brooklyn-based.com/wedding-crashers).

**READING, JARED ZEIZEL, THOMAS PEISEL, AND DYLAN TUCCILLO:** Authors of "A Field Guide to Lucid Dreaming." Learn how to become a lucid dreamer. **Free.** 7 pm. Word Bookstore [126 Franklin St. between Milton and Noble streets in Greenpoint, (718) 383-0096], [www.wordbrooklyn.com](http://www.wordbrooklyn.com).

**READING, TOM BARBASH:** Author of "Stay Up With Me." **Free.** 7:30 pm. Greenlight Bookstore [686 Fulton St. between S. Elliott Place and S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 246-0200], [www.greenlightbookstore.com](http://www.greenlightbookstore.com).

## FRI, SEPT. 27

### ART

**ART, DUMBO ARTS FESTIVAL:** Featuring work by more than 300 artists across the neighborhood. **Free.** 6–9 pm. (Water and Main streets in Dumbo), [www.dumboartsfestival.com](http://www.dumboartsfestival.com).

### PERFORMANCE

**MUSIC, BLACK WING HALO, SIXTY '90s:** \$8–\$10. 8 pm. Rock Shop [249 Fourth Ave. between Carroll and President streets in Park Slope, (718) 230-5740], [www.therockshopny.com](http://www.therockshopny.com).

**MUSIC, ATOMS FOR PEACE:** \$49.50–\$69.50. 8 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com).

**DANCE, BROOKLYN LOOKS EAST:** A festival of Eastern-inspired art, dance, and performance by Brooklyn artists. \$20. 8 pm. 501 Union [499 Union St. near Bond Street in Carroll Gardens, (347) 529-6473], [www.brooklynlooks-east.com](http://www.brooklynlooks-east.com).

## SAT, SEPT. 28

**THE RUB:** This long-standing dance party bases itself on good dance music, affordable drinks, and real people (no dress code, no bottle service, and no celebrity disc jockeys). \$10 before midnight, \$15 after. 10 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.itstherub.com](http://www.itstherub.com).

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# Celebrate Oktoberfest, right here in Brooklyn

By Camille Sperrazza

Schnitzel Haus, in Bay Ridge, is the only authentic German restaurant in the borough, says owner Fred Urban.

The menu is gleaned from Austrian family recipes that were brought here by Urban's parents, Alfred and Hilda, who can be frequently found at the restaurant. In fact, Schnitzel Haus is a real family affair. Urban's wife, Amber, helps run the place, and son, Richard, is a waiter. Urban's adorable, grade-school daughters proudly announce that they, too, help, having swept a portion of the floor once.

It's this kind of family-friendly environment that makes Schnitzel Haus a fun and popular place. Customer Howard Nussdorf, president of Dyker Real Estate, says he eats here at least once a week; sometimes twice.

"Everyone is so friendly and so personable," he says. "They make you feel at home."

On Wednesday nights there's a \$14.95 all-you-can-eat Bavarian buffet, featuring traditional fare such as kassler rippchen — smoked pork chops, served over sauerkraut. Trays of these dishes are set up on a back table, and customers can help themselves to the feast, returning as often as they wish.

The buffet changes weekly, but odds are you'll find favorites such as schaefer-auflauf — German shepherd's pie, highlighting a variety of German sausages, topped with sauerkraut and mashed potatoes, then baked in the oven,



Above from left to right: Schnitzel Haus is an authentic German restaurant right in Bay Ridge. Owner Amber Urban shows off a plate of delicious vegetarian teller. Camille Sperrazza and Rose Pepe of Bensonhurst enjoy an authentic German meal and drinks.

Photos by Steve Solomonson

until the potatoes are nice and crusty. Or, jaegerschnitzel — pork cutlets that have been breaded and fried, offered with a brown mushroom gravy. Homemade meatloaf and beef goulash are other hearty selections. Staples include tasty spaetzle (German noodles), steamed vegetables, and a big bowl of salad. Red cabbage, cooked with cinnamon, is delicious, so perfect for this festive fall celebration. For sure, you won't leave hungry. At \$14.95, it's a real steal.

Order off the menu, and enjoy rouladen — sliced beef rolls, stuffed with onions, smoked bacon, mustard, and gherkins. It's served with spaetzle and a side of cabbage. Chicken, cooked in a wine sauce, then adorned with a fresh mushroom gravy, is not to be missed.

Yes, there are a lot of meat dishes, but the vegetarians can dine here, too. The vegetarian teller is a tasty fried pancake, served with those luscious German noodles, red cabbage, and steamed vegeta-

bles. Seafood dishes include salmon and tilapia.

Dine in a festive atmosphere that includes live music every other Wednesday. There's karaoke every Thursday, and on the first Sunday of the month, enjoy traditional German song. Entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights sometimes include "human karaoke." That's when you get to sing along with a live band.

"It's the newest, hottest band in New York," says Urban. "They only play here and in the city."

Of course, no German restaurant could call itself such without an extensive beer menu. I counted at least 40 different types, but there are often some special selections, such as those featured for Oktoberfest.

For dessert, enjoy a rich German chocolate cake, topped with whipped cream. Or, perhaps an apple strudel, swimming in vanilla sauce, served with a side of ice cream.

Happy hour is daily, from 4 to 7 pm. Draft beer is offered for half price, and there are "working man special" items offered Mondays through Fridays, for \$10.

An upstairs room can accommodate parties of up to 60 people. There's a catering menu, with lots of options, and anything can be customized, says Urban. A small balcony is off to the side, which means those who need some fresh air don't have to leave the premises.

Revel in the fun at Schnitzel Haus, decorated with beer emblems, hanging paper pretzels, and a huge beer stein, all year round.

*Schnitzel Haus [7319 Fifth Ave. between 73rd and 74th street in Bay Ridge, (718) 836-5600, [www.SchnitzelHausny.com](http://www.SchnitzelHausny.com)]. The kitchen is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 4-10 pm; Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, noon-11 pm; and on Sundays, noon-10 pm. The bar remains open until 2 am on Fridays and Saturdays.*



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"As the demographics of the mobile workforce and the mobility needs of our clients have shifted, we've transformed our business accordingly, expanding our global footprint, deploying next generation technology and analytics, and establishing deeper advisory capabilities," said **Aram Minnetian**, president.

Minnetian added that the name change better conveys the broad range of solutions the company provides to make it faster, easier, and more cost-effective for clients.

Some assets will remain the same, however, said the executive veep.

"While our name is changing, all of the things that have helped us achieve a 99 percent client satisfaction rate and become a trusted partner to some of the world's leading companies will stay the same," said **Dave Bencivengo**.

Standing O says a rose by any other name still means the same outstanding quality.

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### Together at last!

Two powerful names in civic pride joined forces last Thursday when the **Brooklyn Bridge Rotary Club** became a card-carrying member of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

The alliance was announced — with dues paid in full — shortly after Chamber



**GRADS:** Special needs children step up at SUNY learning centers.

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Caps off to the Class of 2013 at the **State of New York Downstate's Infant and Child Learning Center**, which celebrated the graduation of more than 55 students with special needs last month.

The program helps youngsters — from infants to 5 years old — overcome developmental delay, offering on-site and in-home day care, and relying on professional and parent involvement to achieve the best outcome for each child.

"The staff is very friendly and works as a team," said **Pauline Foster**, whose

child graduated from the preschool program. "They welcome you with open arms."

The ceremonies, hosted by co-executive directors **Kathy McCormick** and **Joan Hittelman** included a youth performance and a diploma presentation.

Many of the preschool grads will enter mainstream kindergarten classes in the fall.

*State of New York Downstate-Infant and Child Learning Center [670 Parkside Ave. between Nostrand and Rodgers avenues in Prospect Lefferts Gardens (718) 675-1249].*



**TEAM BROOKLYN:** Chamber of Commerce president Carlo Scissura, left, and Brooklyn Bridge Rotary Club president Ed Weintrob announced that the two organizations will join forces now that the Rotary Club is a member of the Chamber.

Photo by Bess Adler

president **Carlos Scissura** spoke at the Rotarians' luncheon at Archives Restaurant in the Brooklyn Marriott Downtown.

"We love what Carlo is doing with the Chamber and we wanted to be a part of it,"

said Rotary president **Ed Weintrob**. "He's breathing new life into the institution that does plenty of great things for the borough."

Scissura happily accepted the Rotary club into membership, and looks forward to seeing members at upcoming Chamber events.

"It's great when new groups join, but you get the most out of membership by coming down and being part of what we do," Scissura said.

The Rotary Club, which joins the Chamber's more than 1,300 members, is also celebrating 100 years of Roatarians in Brooklyn.

Visitors are welcome to meetings of the club, with membership in Rotary by invitation. Anyone interested in learning more about Rotary and Rotary in Brooklyn, may visit a meeting or contact any Brooklyn Rotarian.

*To contact club president Ed Weintrob e-mail him at Ed@BrooklynBridgeRotary.org or call (718) 908-5555.*



## BOROUGH WIDE

### Bing-O!

Borough shutterbug **Anoop Balakrishnan Rema** has his lens-eye on New York and his photo of the iconic skyline was chosen to be a finalist in the Bing Hometown Homepage Contest. With thousands of entries from coast to coast to choose from, our hometown hero made it to the final top 10.

Microsoft has plans to use Anoop's photograph as a background for the new Bing Homepage. You know **Google**, well here comes **Bing** — a rival search engine. The winner — and Standing O hopes it is Anoop — will win a Nokia Lumia 1020, a Canvas Pop print of the photo, and a one-year account membership to Bing. Additionally, the Bing team will take a trip to the winning location, and offer a day of service to a local conservancy. But the greatest prize ever is that the pix will be plastered over the internet as the background for Bing.

Standing O is keeping its fingers crossed for our pal Anoop, and hopes that his photo will be up and running in October when the site premieres.

## FLATBUSH

### Congrats and bon voyage

*Nesi'a tová* (bon voyage) to **Dr. Brenda Strassfeld**. The chairwoman of Mathematics Education at Touro College has been selected as a visiting faculty fellow to the Weizmann Institute in Israel — much to the delight of her colleagues.

"We are extremely proud that Dr. Strassfeld has been chosen," said **Dr. LaMar Miller**, dean of the Touro Graduate School of Education. "This is a richly deserved honor for her and reflects her deep commitment to the pursuit of research to maximize all student learning."

At her last fellowship Standing O pal Brenda worked on a joint research project with the Integrated Mathematics Wiki-book Project, a program that affords teachers the unusual opportunity to collaborate on editing the textbooks they use in their classes, and producing Wiki-based revised versions of those textbooks.

This year, Brenda's will focus on working directly with students in the Rothschild-Weizmann Program, a master's initiative designed for secondary school teachers of mathematics, physics, chemistry, or biology.

Standing O wishes the Israel-bound fellow a safe trip and a speedy return.

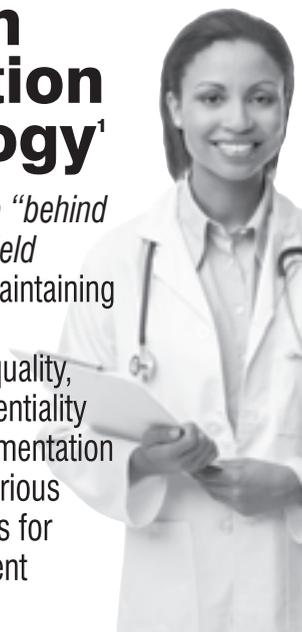
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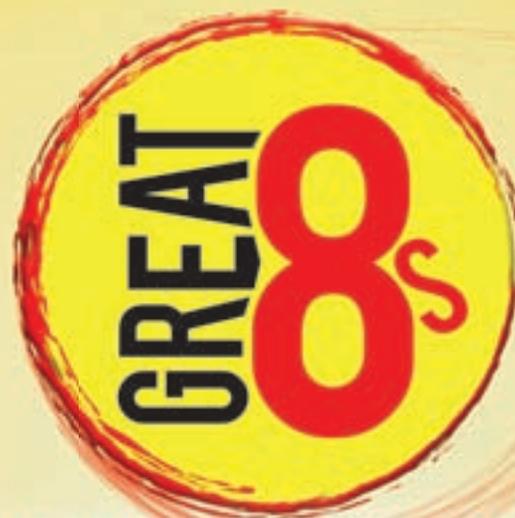
## Plan

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the amphitheater's potential impact on parking, and to investigate the possibility of a shuttle bus to the new facility. The neighborhood panel also asked for iStar to hire Coney residents to help build and run the concert space and restaurant.

This is not the first time that Marty's dream of a permanent structure to house his seaside concerts has hit a sour note with locals. Markowitz tried — and failed — to construct an amphitheater inside Brighton Beach's Asser Levy Park in 2009. Public protest blocked the structure, which was widely mocked for resembling a potato chip. And in April of this year, neighbors using the lot alongside the Childs Building as a community garden protested the Beep's plan to plow under the fruits of their labor to construct amphitheater seating.

Markowitz pitched the Childs Building as the perfect spot to shelter his ocean-side shows at his 2013 State of the Borough address in April.



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● 'It's a good rivalry. It's a great way to open the season, head-to-head contact like that.'

— St. Edmond coach Cathy Blundell on season opener

● 'After this 2-0 win everyone will be talking Utrecht.'

— New Utrecht's Richard Wright on win

## Wright stuff: New Utrecht wins opener over Canarsie

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

New Utrecht coach Alan Balkan said he considered having junior starting quarterback Angelo Carrera and receiver Richard Wright split time under center after Carrera threw two interceptions early in their season opening game.

But in the end, Balkan was glad he kept them in their regular positions.

Carrera threw two touchdown passes to Wright in a 16-0 home win for New Utrecht over Canarsie last Friday afternoon. The gritty Carrera worked through a cut on the top of his throwing hand to complete eight of nine passes for 119 yards and also connected with Michael Vasquez for two two-point conversions.

"He came back and made it happen," Wright said of Carrera.

The first score capped New Utrecht's eight-play, 39-yard opening drive, which ended with Wright catching a slant in the right side of the end zone to help put the Utes up 8-0 with 3:49 left in the first quarter.

A resolute Canarsie defense kept New Utrecht at bay after that, including a goal line stand early in the third quarter. The Utes finally got some insurance on the final play of the third. Carrera was hit as he threw, but Wright came back on the ball. He made a leaping grab in the end zone over a shorter defender, Canarsie's Tristan Aubain, to help put New Utrecht (2-0) up 16-0.

Wright, who added a fourth quarter interception on defense, joked the he knew he had to catch it to not get in trouble with Balkan. It's a difficult catch that he, his coach, and his quarterback all expect him to make.

"I have a lot of weapons, but I go to Rich a lot for the fade pass," Carrera said.

The New Utrecht defense made it stand up. It kept Canarsie's running game in check and the secondary was superb. Dayquan Russell had an interception and Vonn Grant added two pass deflections in key spots.

"The secondary I think is one of



**NICE CATCH:** New Utrecht's Richard Wright hauls in a touchdown pass over Canarsie's Tristan Aubain.  
Photo by Steve Solomonson

the best in the city," Balkan said.

Canarsie coach Kyle Allen believes some of it has to do with his team coming out flat early. They got out of class at 2:30 pm and arrived right at the 3:45 pm start time. Allen sensed his team didn't have energy in the early stages of the game and didn't execute late.

"Once we got going we didn't make the plays we needed to," Allen said.

The Chiefs' best chance to score came last in the third quarter. Ramshar Clarke couldn't haul in an underthrown pass that he likely could have turned up the right sideline. Canarsie (2-1) was moving the ball well again

in the fourth quarter, but quarterback Antonio Snell was ejected for throwing a punch. He will also miss the next game by league rule.

"My quarterback lost his cool," Allen said.

On the other side, New Utrecht hopes it is beginning to gain respect with its 2-0 start that included an impressive win over Kennedy last week. The Utes have a good chance to add another victory next week against a Susan Wagner team Canarsie has already beaten.

"Before, New Utrecht wasn't on the map, but after this 2-0 win everyone will be talking Utrecht," Wright said.



**BACK OFF:** Bishop Ford's Dante Aiken is dragged down by a Cardinal Hayes defender during the two schools' face-off on Sept. 14 at Aviator Sports Center's field.  
Photo by Steve Solomonson

## Bishop Ford loses to Cardinal Hayes

Errors cost Falcons the game

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Bishop Ford was more upset with its poor execution than a questionable spot on the game's final play.

Falcons' receiver Rodney Gonzales battled Hayes corner McCoy Scott for a pass over the middle on fourth down with Ford trailing by six and 20 seconds left to play. The referees ruled it a simultaneous catch, but spotted the ball a yard and half short of a first down at the Cardinals' 20-yard line. Gonzales thought he'd gotten more.

"I knew I had the first down," he said. "I wasn't sure I had the ball, but the ref told me we had the ball. So it was a first down."

Instead, it was just one of many good drives Ford left unfinished in a tough 18-12 loss to Cardinal Hayes in

Catholic High School Football League action on Saturday night at Aviator Sports. The Falcons saw two key drives stall. Quarterback James Esposito (10 of 20, 175 yards) was picked off twice, including on fourth down in the end zone after Ford started first and goal from the six.

"The game shouldn't have come down to that," Ford coach Jim Esposito said of the final play. "If we pushed it in when we had to push it in, we would have been fine."

The Falcons (1-1, 0-1) held a 12-6 lead early in the second quarter. Running back Dante Aiken (22 carries, 150 yards) got them on the board by taking a screen pass down the left sideline 72 yards for a touchdown on the final play of the first quarter. On the ensuing Hayes

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# High school football roundup

## Harris powers Fort Hamilton to second-straight win

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Fort Hamilton has already exceeded its win total from a year ago.

The Tigers squad, which suffered through an injury-plagued 2012, is still perfect this season after a 28-0 home win over John Adams in Public School Athletic League City Conference football on Sunday. The Tigers won just two games last year.

Sharif Harris went 13-for-20 passing for 157 yards and had a touchdown pass to Devon Watts for Fort Hamilton (2-0). He also ran for 61 yards and a score. Adrian Maldonado added a rushing score and Kevin Ferguson picked up a sack.

### Lincoln 44 Sheepshead Bay 8

Javon Moore completed 11 of 13 passes for 203 yards and three touchdowns and also ran for a score for Lincoln (2-0). Antoine Holloman

rushed for 116 yards and caught a touchdown pass.

### New Dorp 32 Midwood 16

Brandon French rushed for 86 yards and a touchdown on five carries and Shemar Joseph added a 15-yard score on the ground for Midwood (1-1). Darryl Robinson and Wesley Joseph both had interceptions.

### South Shore 22 FDR 0

Darius Nichols completed three of eight passes for 64 yards and a touchdown for South Shore (2-0). Omar Jarrett carried the ball four times for 23 yards and two scores, and Equan Yunus rushed for 113 yards on nine carries.

### Tilden 36 Grady 22

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**CHARGE!:** Poly Prep quarterback Chris Parker runs past Fort Hamilton's Juan Tejada during a scrimmage. Photo by Steve Solomonson

# Jefferson must put controversy behind it now

The moment the Thomas Jefferson football team takes the field for its first game, it needs to move past all the events that led up to it.

The Orange Wave was forced to forfeit its first two games of the season because too few of the players attended practices — out of loyalty to ousted head coach Stephen Edwards, and his top assistant Gus Cyrus, who chose not to join interim coach Frederick Nash's staff. The boycott left the erstwhile gridiron powerhouse with an incomplete roster.

The school finally gave in to save the season as the situation reached a critical point for one of the Public School Athletic League's fastest growing programs in its top division. By league rules, a third forfeit would have canceled the rest of the season.

Edwards will now have a chance to reclaim his job, according to school athletic director David Rivera, provided the beloved coach is cleared by an investigation into the weight-room accident that cost him his job in the first place.

Rivera will take over as head coach in the meantime, because every head coach must have a Department of Education file number and Cyrus, who has agreed to return, does not have one.

Since Cyrus's return, the team has had 40-50 kids practicing regularly and expects to be back on the field at home against DeWitt Clinton on Sept. 21, according to Rivera.

"That's really our primary goal, and really our only goal right now is to put this all behind



## JOE KNOWS

by Joe Staszewski

us and get the kids back on the field every single day," Rivera said.

Jefferson walked a fine line between caving to its kids and saving its program, but ultimately did the right thing. Rivera was surprised the players didn't respond to Nash, but he shouldn't have been. His replacement of Edwards quickly alienated both the players and Cyrus.

"The kids really respond well to Gus and his staff," Rivera said.

Rivera feels there was no harm in bringing back Cyrus, who did the bulk of the coaching on game day anyway. Rivera said Curus — who was supervising the workout when a player chipped a tooth — did nothing that put any of the kids in danger. Cyrus, though, took the blame for beginning the workout without a licensed teacher around, which is what got Edwards in hot water after the accident.

Ultimately, it's a minor incident that shouldn't cost anyone his job. The most important thing is that Jefferson will be playing football again — despite a very misguided process.

## South Shore's Fraser commits to Maryland

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Brianna Fraser couldn't wait to pick a college.

The 6-foot-3 South Shore forward is in her junior year, but had little doubt where she wanted to go at the end of her high school career. Fraser verbally committed to play women's basketball at Maryland last week. She picked the Terrapins over Georgia Tech and St. John's.

"Maryland is a good school, so why keep them waiting?" Fraser said. "I wanted to commit right now instead of waiting."

It meant a lot to her and her family that Maryland head coach Brenda Frese took a personal interest in her recruitment. South Shore coach Anwar Gladden said Frese did an excellent job keeping in touch with Fraser and developed a strong bond with her.

"She's a very funny person," Fraser said of Frese. "She's honest."

Fraser will be joining one



**MARYLAND-BOUND:** South Shore' Brianna Fraser has verbally committed to play women's basketball at Maryland.

Photo by Robert Cole

of the nation's top programs. Maryland, which plays in fits their type of players — long, athletic type of kids.

the elite Atlantic Coast Conference, is consistently in the national rankings and reached its fifth Sweet 16 under Frese last season.

Fraser said they want to have her split time between small and power forward, giving her a chance to play on the wing. Maryland has done well developing long players like Fraser in two-time conference player-of-the-year Alyssa Thomas and Tianna Hawkins of the Seattle Storm.

"I think it's a great fit," Gladden said. "She

In Fraser, the Terrapins get one of the city's best and most versatile forwards. She averaged 13 points and seven rebounds last season playing alongside senior point Aurellia Cammock. She can score inside, knock down the jumper and change shots on the defensive end. Gladden thinks we are only seeing a small glimpse of what Fraser is capable of.

"There is a lot of potential," the coach said. "She's good and then she shows you flashes of the other things she can do. And you're sitting there and you are just in astonishment, and saying to yourself 'when this kid puts it all together it's going to be incredible.'"

Fraser is happy she's now free to concentrate on realizing that promise, and helping to win South Shore an elusive city championship.

"Now I can focus on the next two years and getting better and getting ready for college," Fraser said.

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**SLASHER:** Khadeen Carrington is a pure scorer known for slashing to the basket. Photo by Steven Schnibbe

## Loughlin star picks Seton Hall

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Khadeen Carrington can see things changing for the better at Seton Hall, and the Bishop Loughlin guard wants to be there when it happens.

The Pirates and fourth-year men's basketball coach Kevin Willard have begun to land top recruits, and are in the running for Abraham Lincoln guard Isaiah Whitehead. Carrington sees Seton Hall has a place that can help him develop as a winner as its program attempts to do the same.

"I want to be a part of the changing of a program," the 6-foot-3 Carrington said. "That is what Seton Hall is doing right now. They are trying to change to a winning program and I want to be a part of that."

That is why he verbally committed to the Big East school early this week. He picked the Pirates, which was 15-18 last season, over Cincinnati, Vanderbilt, Pittsburgh and Providence.

Loughlin coach Ed Gonzalez believes Carrington's ability to get to the basket can complement Seton Hall's incoming players like shooter Jaren Sina and Texas transfer guard Sterling Gibbs.

"There are not too many players in the city, or in the country, who can stay with Khadeen one-on-one," Gonzalez said.

Seton Hall separated

itself from the pack when Carrington visited the campus in early September. He felt a connection with Willard and the staff. He felt they were honest with him about their expectations and the direction of the program.

"All the coaches seemed down to earth," Carrington said. "That's how I am. I just like to be around cool people."

In Carrington, Seton Hall gets one of the city's top guards. He averaged 24.7 points per game as he led Loughlin to the Catholic High School Athletic Association Class AA title game last season. Carrington is a pure scorer known for slashing to the basket. His confidence in his jump shot is continuing to improve.

"There was a time he wouldn't shoot the jump shot," Gonzalez said. "Once he makes that, he is just going to be a player people can just not defend."

Carrington said he is happy the recruiting process is behind him, calling it a bit of a nuisance of late. He said he thinks the possibility of playing with Whitehead would be a great opportunity, because the two are good friends. It would only add to a good situation.

"The coaches, they made a real impression on me," Carrington said. "I like the campus and everything and I like the direction the school is going in."

# St. Edmund kicks rival Kearney

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Kellie O'Neil wasn't going to be kept off the board a second time.

The St. Edmund junior said she was frustrated when she had an apparent goal off a rebound taken away when she was ruled off sides less than 10 minutes into the second half. O'Neil got another chance shortly afterwards, when she controlled an Anfisia Gordeev corner kick in the box.

"I wanted to score a goal," O'Neil said. "I knew we could do it. It's eventually going to happen."

She kicked the ball behind her with her heel, turned, and tapped it in to the right post off the leg of Bishop Kearney goalkeeper Tina D'Angelo to give St. Edmund a two-goal lead in the 56th minute.

The score proved to be the winner in the Eagles' 2-1 win over Kearney in Brooklyn-Queens Division II girl's soccer last Wednesday at the Verrazano Narrows Complex. O'Neil's teammates weren't surprised she bounced back quickly from the negated goal.

"Kellie always keeps going," said senior defender Kelly Doyle. "She doesn't let little slip-ups get her down. She's very determined."



**GOOOOAAALLL!:** St. Edmund's, right, Anfisia Gordeev and Lauren Barone celebrate a goal with a hug, along with Kellie O'Neil.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

The win was an important one for the defending diocesan champion Eagles. It marked the first time in the 10-year history of the program it beat Kearney. The Tigers moved down this year after two seasons in Division I, and are a threat, along with St. John's Prep, to St. Edmund's reign.

"It's a good rivalry," said St. Edmund head coach Cathy Blundell. "It's a great

way to open the season, head-to-head contact like that."

Sophomore Lauren Barone got St. Edmund on the board in the 45th minute. She won a 50-50 ball at midfield, dribbled up the left sideline, and scored to the far post to make it 1-0.

Kearney got back in the game when Eagles keeper Dena Cronen was whistled for having the ball in her

hands outside the box. Kaitlyn Byrne scored on the ensuing free kick from the top of the box to cut the St. Edmund lead to 2-1 in the 63rd minute.

It was the best chance the Tigers managed all game as Doyle, Taylor Draxdorf and the rest of the St. Edmund defense was able to stifle many of Kearney's runs to goal.

"We tried to keep it a shutout," Doyle said. "We tried to keep it there, but they are a good team."

Kearney's defense on the other hand was hurt by injuries. Sweeper Christina Heyer left the game late in the first half with back pain and fellow defender Anella DiCostanzo severely hurt her ankle just after halftime. St. Edmund took advantage with two goals.

"They scored right after," Kearney coach Charlie Candela said. "Unfortunately, there was a breakdown."

Despite the loss, Candela said his team is looking forward to the challenge of competing in the new division after two tough seasons.

"I told them we are going to do better than we did last year," Candela said. "They are looking forward."

## Bishop Ford

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drive, Jevon Smith intercepted a pass from Juan Cruz and returned it 64 yards for a score to give the Falcons its only lead early in the second quarter.

Hayes (1-0, 1-0) tied the score at 12-12 on a one-yard touchdown run from running back Tim Poindexter, who rushed for 111 yards, with 5:56 left in the second quarter. The Cardinals went ahead for good on another one-yard scoring run from Poindexter with 1:00 to go in the third.

James Esposito looked like he was going to lead a potential game-winning drive on Ford's final possession. He connected with Gonzales (seven catches, 91 yards) five times for 45 yards on the drive to bring his team from its own 15 to the Hayes' 20, but they fell just short.

Ford put the blame on its own shoulders for letting a winnable game get away even before the final drive.



**SLIPPERY:** Bishop Ford's Dante Aiken escapes the grasp of Cardinal Hayes' Calvin Milliner.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

"We killed ourselves," Jim Esposito said.

"When you are inside the 10-yard line two or three times and you come out with nothing, that's a big issue. The last play, that goes either way."

## Roundup

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pleted seven of 12 for 134 yards and touchdowns to Dwayne Charles, Joseph Bacchus and Nathan John for Tilden (1-1). Kenroy Kerr carried the ball 11 times for 62 yards and a touchdown. Grady is 0-2.

### August Martin 22 Lafayette 18

Quarterback Nasir Thompson carried the ball 10 times for 113 yards and two touchdowns and also threw for a score for Lafayette (0-2).

### Poly Prep 37 Peddie School 15

Chris Parker rushed for touchdowns of 27, 15 and 35 yards for Poly Prep (3-0). Brendan Femiano added scores for nine and six yards.

### Bayside 37 Madison 6

Daniel Martinez completed six of 13 passes for 111 yards and ran for a 1-yard touchdown for Madison (1-1).

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SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY. NYCTL 2008-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Ptf. vs. BEDFORD PLACE, LLC, et al, Defts. Index #32589/09. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Nov. 20, 2012, I will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013 at 2:30 p.m., prem. k/a 727 Bedford Place, Unit S7, Brooklyn, NY a/k/a Section 3, Block 01715, Lot 1008. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$6,800.51 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale and the right of the United States of America to redeem within 120 days from the date of sale as provided by law. STEVEN H. RICHMAN, Referee. SHA-PIRO, DICARO & BARAK, LLC, Attys. for Ptf., 105 Maxess Rd., Ste. N109, Melville, NY. File No. 09-081031- #82971

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**289 PARK SLOPE LLC**, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 8/19/13. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Oren Hakim, 630 Main St., Westbury, NY 11590. General Purposes.

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**305 6TH HOLDING REALTY LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/2013. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Ramon Maislen, 159 20th St., #2B-36, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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**KEVIN DWARKA LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 08/13/2013. 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 KEVIN DWARKA, 147 Prince Street, Suite 45, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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**Kingsway Realty, LLC** Arts of Org filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 1/20/98. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

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**MADE TRU LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 06/11/2013. Off. Loc.: Kings Co. Allison Blair-Daloo designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to THE LLC, C/O Allison Blair-Daloo, 115 E. 21st Street, Apt. 3-E, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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**Name of LLC: Phoenix Paint LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 6/12/13. Office loc.: Kings Co. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Rd., Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, regd. agt. upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful act.

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**Notice of Formation** of 2005-2011 Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/12/13. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Weiss, 5151 Fisher Island Dr., Miami Beach, FL 33109. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation** of AJA CONSULTING, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/13/2013. 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, 190 72nd St, Apt. 165, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**Notice of Formation** of NJ MEGA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/16/13. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 166 Montague St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Qualification** of FPG Maiden Lane, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 8/21/13. Office location: Kings County. LLC formed in DE on 6/27/13. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Terrence Storey, CFO, Fortis Property Group, LLC, 45 Main St., Ste. 800, Brooklyn, NY 11201, principal business address. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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11231, principal business address. Purpose: practice the profession of architecture.

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# Barclays

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sary of the Sept. 11 attacks and Krashes said the special effects were top-notch — though the actors could have used some lessons on staying in character.

“Occasionally you saw a guy walking around with a pole sticking out of his chest,” he said.

The Marines’ Chemical Biological Incident Response Force, a Maryland-based unit that has been training New York firefighters to respond to chemical attacks for several years, led the exercise. The scenario that played out at the home of the Brooklyn Nets centered on a game between the Boston Celtics and the Nets’ hated rivals across the East River, the New York Knicks, a mistake a Marines spokesman said was an oversight.

Disaster drills with the



**IN TRAINING:** Marines and firefighters pulled actors playing victims from a fake chemical explosion at the Barclays Center and treated them at medical tents set up outside the arena.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

U.S. Marine Corps happen once a year, according to a spokesman for the Office of Emergency Management. For the past two years the drills were held at Penn Station in Manhattan.

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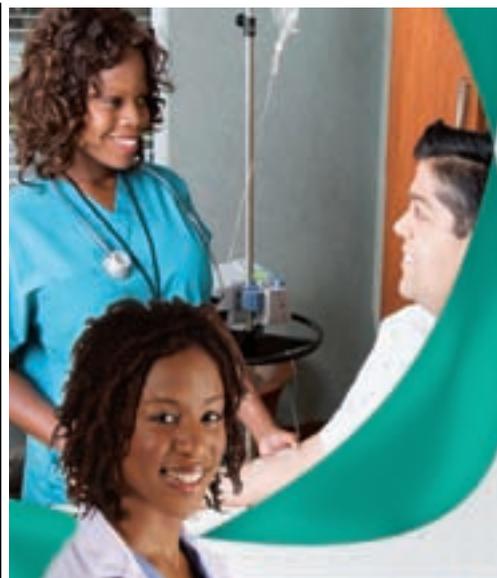
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