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CB13 spanks Markowitz's Childs play

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Borough President Markowitz's controversial plan to convert Coney Island's historic Childs Building into a concert venue was trashed by residents during a public hearing for the second time in a week on Monday night.

Community Board 13 smacked down the Beep's latest vision for an new amphitheater after a raucous public hearing on Sept. 23.

The neighborhood panel voted 14-7 against the proposal, which would knock a hole in the wall of the landmarked former restaurant on W. 21st Street and set a stage inside — then put a 5,100-capacity seating bowl in the adjoining lot. Seven board members abstained.

Nearly a dozen Coney Island residents came to speak out against the envisioned arena, which would provide a permanent home for the Beep's summer concert series — and, according to critics, bring noise, traffic congestion,

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CONTROL TOWER



TOWER OF POWER: The Bortnick Plan would place an observation tower at the center of the intersection of Fourth Avenue and 86th Street, staffed by a police officer with a megaphone to scold jaywalkers.
Photo illustration by Sylvan Migdal based on a drawing by Allen Bortnick

Panel member demand: Station cops on Fourth

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

The intersection of 86th Street and Fourth Avenue is about to become the site of another collision — between the Department of Transportation and Community Board 10 member Allen Bortnick.

The outspoken member of the board's Traffic and Transportation Committee has released an alternative plan to the agency's own designs for the intersection, which are the centerpiece of the city's controversial vision for overhauling Fourth Avenue.

Bortnick blasted the department's plans — and the people who

drew them up — as certain to wreak havoc on the roadway.

"They don't know what they're doing. These people are complete idiots," fumed the fossil-fueled firebrand. "They are going to create traffic back-up like you are not going to believe."

The city's proposal entails a concrete refuge island on the Verrazano Bridge side of the junction and a sidewalk pedestrian fence stretching from 86th Street halfway to 87th Street on the side nearest Third Avenue. It also calls for stripping away a driving lane in each

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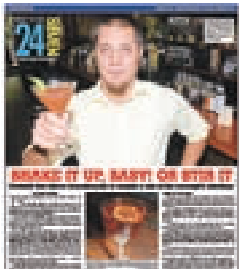
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NICK AT NIGHTMARE!

Advocates say Prospect Park trashed by Nickelodeon fest

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

A Nickelodeon extravaganza in Prospect Park last weekend further wrecked a massive meadow in the heart of Brooklyn's backyard, claim park regulars who say that the beloved field has endured too much abuse from big-ticket events.

The cable channel's free, ticketed Worldwide Day of Play event drew 35,000 excited kids and their families to the park's Nethermead field on Saturday, but the rumpus left the lawn covered with litter and scarred by bare swatches of dirt, according to park preservationists.

"They did a number on the Nethermead yet again," said Prospect Lefferts-Gardens resident Noel Hefe, adding that the field is back to looking as it did after the two-day Great GoogaMooga music fest left parts of the park fenced off for nearly the entire summer.

Park lovers said that the hordes of Nickelodeon fans playing sports, jumping rope, and rocking out to pop bands, along with the equipment brought in to support it all, tore up the turf majorly and that the repeat destruction represents a brush-off of everyday park users by the people in charge.

"It is so disheartening after events like these to see the blatant disregard for our backyard," said Randi Lass of Windsor Terrace, who regularly volunteers to clean up the green space. "I thought after GoogaMooga perhaps they learned a lesson about the scale of events in Prospect Park."

Park officials said that they are still in the process of assessing whether the Day of Play damaged the Nethermead and pointed out that events like the Nickelodeon shindig help fund the everyday operation of the park.

"We have a mission to bring different types of events to the park for the public and we have a responsibility to restore, maintain and preserve the park," said Eric Landau, spokesman for the Prospect Park Alliance, which manages the park.



WASTED LAND: (Left) More than 35,000 kids and their families descended upon Prospect Park on Sept. 21 for Nickelodeon's Worldwide Day of Play event that featured games, activities, and musical performances. (Above) On the morning after the event, much of the Nethermead was left covered in debris. Prospect Park activists complain that big events such as the Nickelodeon extravaganza and the Great GoogaMooga destroy the green space's grass.

Photos by Stefano Giovannini

"And these events do bring in revenue, so it is sort of two-fold."

Big events such as the Great GoogaMooga and the movie party Tropfest generate funds to help pay for park maintenance and free programming, according to officials. The Alliance made \$75,000 on a rental fee from GoogaMooga, \$41,500 from Tropfest, and \$150,000

on a rental fee from Nickelodeon.

But, cash influx or no, some park patrons say that events that require barricades and ticket-takers simply do not belong in the green space.

"The Prospect Park Alliance's idea about proper uses for the park are loathsome," said Windsor Terrace resident Jolanta Benal.

The Nethermead was completely

fenced off for five days while Nickelodeon set up for the blowout, and for another two while the kids network broke down the sets. Plenty of park-goers are upset about the state of the park before, during, and after the play day, but some take it a step further, saying that the cable network-sponsored bash was a symbol of corporate excess that had no place in Frederick Law Olmsted's public playground.

"We are witnessing a for-profit private land grab in the heart of Brooklyn," said Hefe, adding that he worries even more massive events will continue to take over the field.

Landau said that if the Alliance determines that repairs need to be made to the turf, Nickelodeon is required by contract to dole out whatever money it costs to fix it, just as GoogaMooga organizers paid to reseed grass and repair the extensive damage that their event caused.



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Man found dead in P'Park

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

A 50-year-old man was found dead in Prospect Park on Sunday night, police said.

Cops found the body of the man, whose name has not been released, lying in a wooded area directly behind the park's Litchfield Villa, just off of Prospect Park West between Fourth and Fifth streets, at 10:25 pm, authorities said.

Investigators responding to a 911 call found the man unconscious in back of the historic mansion and he was pronounced dead at the scene, officials said.

No arrests have yet been made and an investigation into the death is ongoing, cops said.



GRISLY FIND: On Monday morning police and a forensics team were analyzing the scene where a 50-year-old man was found dead on Sunday. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

On Monday morning, police and a forensics team were analyzing the scene where the man's body was discovered. The Medical Examiner's Office will try to determine the cause of death.



BLOOD ON THE STREET: A sport utility vehicle and a motorcycle collided on Third Avenue between 69th Street and Ovington Avenue on Sept. 21. Photo by Mark Mellone

Biker and driver crash on 3rd Ave.

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

The streets are running red in Bay Ridge.

A motorcycle slammed into the side of a sport utility vehicle on Third Avenue on Sept. 21 — marking the third crash to bloody the area's pavement in two weeks.

Police said the driver of the larger vehicle attempted an illegal U-turn at 4:08 pm between Ovington Avenue and 69th Street. The biker collided with the passenger door, and — according to eyewitnesses — briefly wound up underneath the gas-guzzler while it was still in motion.

"He drove a few feet before they got him to stop," said Arlene Rutuelo, owner of nearby Nordic Delicacies.

Rutuelo described a horrific scene, as the biker lay on the street with his helmet smashed and neck broken.

"It was horrible, and that should never happen along these thoroughfares," said Rutuelo. Other local business

owners echoed Rutuelo's account.

"The guy was laid out, there was blood everywhere," said Sam Dabas, owner of the Family Store next door. "It looked horrible."

An ambulance rushed the motorcyclist to Lutheran Medical Center in serious condition, while police issued the driver of the sport utility vehicle with three summonses.

A hit-and-run driver struck 14-year-old Jackson McLeer at 86th Street and Fourth Avenue on Sept. 11. The teen suffered a broken hip and a lacerated liver. A pick-up truck and a minivan collided at 75th Street and 13th Avenue in nearby Dyker Heights on Sept. 17 — sending the truck crashing into a nearby bus stop, where it struck and killed a 71-year-old man.

Rutuelo and Dabas both recalled another motorcycle accident occurring just a block away less than a month ago, though neither could not say what the cause was.

Child struck down by van in Midwood

BY COLIN MIXSON

A man driving a speeding van mowed down a 12-year-old boy crossing Bedford Avenue on Tuesday night, sending the boy to the hospital in critical condition.

Police were called to the scene near Avenue M at 7:20 pm, where they found the young victim clinging to life.

The driver stayed at the scene and even spoke to witnesses, who described him as visibly shaken from the accident.

"He told me he was the driver," said Sherman Kahn, who lives a block away on E. 26th Street. "He was shook up."

Kahn also described long skid marks leading up to the accident, which he estimated were between 40 and 50 feet long.

The driver received two summonses following the accident — for speeding and driving with an expired license.

The collision investigation squad was called to the scene to conduct a full investigation. The specialized highway patrol unit typically investigates accidents in which a person has been killed or appears likely to die.

Council candidate Chaim Deutsch said he spoke with the father of the victim the next morning, however, and was told that the boy's condition has improved since Tuesday night.



MOWED DOWN: Police investigate the scene at Bedford Avenue in Midwood where a 12-year-old boy was struck by a motorist. Photo by Steve Solomonson



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Arthritis in pets

Degenerative joint disease is the number one cause of chronic pain in dogs and cats. The condition is the result of long-term stresses on a joint, either resulting from an old injury or from natural development of a poorly conformed joint. While surgery may be able to help in some situations, most of the time the degeneration of the joint cannot be reversed and treatment focuses on preventing progression of damage. Numerous products are available; some are best combined with others and some cannot be combined. What we do know is that arthritis pain is best addressed by what is called a multi-modal approach, meaning that several approaches combined yield better results than any single therapy. Here, we focus on medications.

Medications for arthritis pain are divided into two groups: Slow-acting drugs and fast-acting (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and corti- sone-type drugs).

Slow-acting drugs for arthritis ultimately improve joint function and help with pain relief, but they require a time frame of weeks to months to exert their effect. They may have disease-modifying properties such that their benefit continues even after their use has been curtailed. These products are typically what are called nutraceuticals, meaning that they are nutritional supplements that have medicinal properties. Most arthritis patients can benefit from their use and they are considered a basic starting level for joint care. Glucosamine and chondroitin sulfate,, MSM and omega 3 fatty acids are to name a few.

Most pets with arthritis pain need relief now, not in 1 to 2 months when the cartilage building blocks and nutritional anti-inflammatories have had a chance to build up using nutraceuticals. The next mode of therapy is the NSAIDs, or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

These medications act quickly by suppressing the inflammatory bio- chemicals that ultimately lead not only to the pain of arthritis but also to cartilage damage. None of these medications can safely be combined with one another. Furthermore, human NSAIDs tend to be toxic to pets, especially cats. There are a few that are available to pets such as meloxicam, carprofen and deracoxib.

It is important to mention that cats are uniquely sensitive to all NSAIDs and it is tricky to find one that is appropriate. Of the list presented here, only meloxicam is appropriate for long-term feline use and only with some dose modification.

Sometimes the combination of a cartilage-protecting agent and an anti-inflammatory drug is not adequate for pain control. There are several appropriate pain relievers that can be used in pets. These medications are strictly analgesics and do not modify the inflammation in the joint. The most commonly used one would be tramadol, which can be given to cats and dogs.

In conclusion, the arthritic pet has a large menu of medications to select from and while proper medication is an important part of therapy, weight control and proper exercise should not be forgotten. Proper exercise is excellent physical therapy for the arthritic pet, as it is crucial to maintain as much muscle mass as possible to support the abnormal joint. Massage and gentle flexion/extension of the joint may also help. Remember, treatment for joint disease is likely to involve a combination of medications in addition to physical activity. Please consult your veterinarian for more information.

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Save the schnitzel!

Weekend benefit to fund beer hall repairs

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Forget Oktoberfest — celebrate Schnitztemberfest this weekend by raising a stein to save Bay Ridge's own German beer hall!

The city says that Fifth Avenue's Schnitzel Haus needs \$70,000 in renovations to meet building codes, and the owners are asking the neighborhood for a little freundlichkeit to help them bear the costs.

"It's turning into a financial nightmare for us," said Fred Urban, who bought the building between 73rd and 74th streets seven years ago.

Urban said he and his wife, Amber, were inexperienced at the time and did not hire an inspector to check if the building was up to code. He said that neither the bank nor the title company warned them that the previous owner's conversion of a second-floor office into a dining room, an extension built in the back, and the relocation of the kitchen into the basement were all done without the necessary permits.

"Nobody ever said, 'hey, there's a problem here,'" Urban said.

When the Urbans decided to make some repairs upstairs last year, a city inspector slapped the building with a slew of citations, and forced the couple to close the second-floor dining room. To save their beloved beers and brats, the Urbans decided to hold a fund-raising feier — and asked some longtime musical friends for some help.



From left, John Lepore, Paul Cassone, Alfred Urban, Richard Urban, Phil Fahey, Matt D'Emic, Ariel, 8, and Heidi, 6, are fighting to save Bay Ridge's Schnitzel Haus with a fund-raiser on Sunday.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

Regular performers at the eatery said they were more than happy to help out the Urbans, who provided a unique place for them to play.

"The Schnitzel Haus is a little different, and it's really special to me," said John Lepore, half of the singer-songwriter duo Whippoorwill.

Lepore said the Urbans created a space where he and his friend Paul Cassone could sing and strum original acoustic tunes, something hard to find in Bay Ridge — almost as hard to find as au-

thentic German cuisine.

"They've made Paul and I feel really, really comfortable there, and anything we can do to help them out, we're there," said Lepore. "Besides, the food is fantastic."

Ridge bands Lords of the Fjords and Potentially Unstable will also perform.

"Save the Schnitzel" at the Schnitzel Haus (7319 Fifth Ave. between 73rd and 74th streets in Bay Ridge) On Sept. 29 at 1 pm. \$20. For tickets, go to <http://savetheschnitzel.eventbrite.com>.

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Les Misérables comes to Brooklyn

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

They dreamed a dream — and then it came true!

The Ridge Chorale put on the first-ever full-length Brooklyn production of the musical “Les Misérables” on Sept. 20 — fulfilling a longtime aspiration of the 45-year-old production company.

“It’s kind of the Holy Grail of musical theater,” said producer Karen Tadross.

Tadross said that 2013

was the first year that the rights to the Broadway hit — and Oscar-winning film — became available to amateur theater groups.

The Chorale spent the summer creating the lavish, \$50,000 production — complete with a 22-piece orchestra, and a Broadway lighting designer.

“It’s such a privilege to perform it, we wanted to do it right,” said Tadross. “We do the splashy things, we do the epic things, we do the

legendary ones.”

The team also had to cast gifted vocalists to perform the famed songs. Tadross particularly praised Bill Andrews and Joseph Bellino, who played the hero Jean Valjean and the villain Javert — a thief and a police chief, respectively, who play out an elaborate tale of revolution and redemption in 19th-century France.

The hard work was all worth it, Tadross said, for the

audience’s amazed reaction on the opening weekend.

“Everybody has walked out of that theater and said that this was Broadway quality,” said Tadross.

“*Les Misérables*” at the High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology [350 67th St. between Third and Fourth avenues in Bay Ridge, (718) 989-9566, www.ridgechorale.com] Sept. 27-28, 8 pm. Sept. 29, 3 pm. General seats \$22, premium seats \$25.

DO YOU HEAR THE PEOPLE SING?: (Above) Bill Andrews sings lyrics that actor Hugh Jackman recently made famous in the film version of “Les Misérables.” (Center) Andrews’s Jean Valjean comforts the pregnant Fantine, played by Megan Bussard. (Left) The cast belts out the moving finale. Photos by Steve Solomonson



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CONEY COMING BACK: (Above) This gorilla is one of the few decorations that survived Hurricane Sandy. (Center) A team of young women and experienced artists worked together to create a new mural for the garden. (Right) Santos White and his band the Romantics jam on Sept. 20 at the community garden at W. 21st Street and Mermaid Avenue. Photos by Steve Solomonson



New mural for community garden

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Fifteen Coney girls teamed up with three artists to help bring beauty back to a Mermaid Avenue community garden nearly destroyed by Hurricane Sandy — in the form of a dazzling new mural.

The painting at Santos White Community Garden — a green space almost obliterated during last year's superstorm — features a blue-green mermaid, evoking both the neighborhood's aquatic sur-

roundings and the name of the avenue the garden sits on. Residential towers, tenements and houses rise among the sea-girl's long tresses, along with the faces of residents and gardeners. A script beneath the image reads "Coney Island Rising Up!" The painting symbolizes the enduring spirit of Coney Island in the face of catastrophe.

"It's meant to give a vision of hope moving forward," said Sharon Polli, a spokeswoman for Ground-

swell, a community group that helped make the mural a reality.

Groundswell connected the Coney Islanders with affordable housing groups Astella Development and Lisc, which — along with local business owners — helped the girls brainstorm ideas for the image. Groundswell also had acclaimed street artist Swoon teach the young women her mural-making techniques. The People's Playground youth then

sketched their suggestions for the artwork, and Groundswell artists Yana Dimitrova and Jazmine Hayes helped them create a cohesive design.

After a summer of hard work, the new mural — and restored garden — served as a reminder of the neighborhood's tenacity and resilience.

"It was a moment for everybody to pause and come together, and think on how far we've come since a year ago," said Polli.

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Bad call

Police brought in a man who they say beat a woman for her cellphone on Neptune Avenue on Sept. 24.

The victim said she was walking between W. Fifth and W. Sixth streets at 1 am when the accused came up and asked to see her phone. The woman said she refused — which allegedly prompted the defendant to punch her in the face and grab the device.

Brighton rocked

A man was arrested for allegedly brutalizing a woman on Brighton 13th Street on Sept. 22 — and police claim to have caught the man carrying an illegal knife.

The victim said that the man in custody assaulted her between Corbin Place and Oceanview Avenue at 8:50 pm, punching and kicking her repeatedly. A doctor reported that the woman suffered a fractured vertebrae, bleeding of the brain, bruised ribs, and a severe cut on the mouth that required several stitches. Cops reported that the suspect was carrying an illegal flick knife when they picked him up.

Pampered

Police picked up a man who they say shoplifted two bags of diapers from a Mermaid Avenue store — and then punched and mugged a cashier who attempted to stop him — on Sept 21.

The store employee said he saw the defendant try to walk out of the store between W. 15th and W. 16th streets with the packages of baby gear. The worker said that when he confronted the accused, the man struck him in the face and took his iPhone, then fled.

Police said the man still had the diapers and mobile device on him when they took him into custody.

— *Will Bredderman*

61ST PRECINCT

SHEEPSHEAD BAY-HOMECREST-MANHATTAN BEACH-GRAVESEND

Double jeopardy

A crook robbed a man at gunpoint inside the victim's car on Emmons Avenue on Sept. 22, but was foiled when the victim chased him down.

The victim told police that he was between E. 21st and Dooley streets at 2:27 pm when he got into his car and the crook jumped into the passenger seat right behind him. The crook took out pistol, chambered a round, and stripped the victim of more than \$20,000 worth of jewelry he was wearing.

After the crook fled, however, the victim gave chase and, after a struggle, was able to knock the pistol, along with some jewelry, out of the thief's hands, cops said.

**Call failed**

A thief grabbed a woman's cellphone from her hands outside a Gravesend Neck Road subway station on Sept. 22.

The victim told police that she was making a call to her parents outside the train station near E. 16th Street at 12:30 pm when the crook snuck up from behind, gave her a shove, and snatched her cellphone. The fiend fled heading north on E. 16th Street, but a police search came up empty.

Time bandit

Cops are searching for a man who they say beat and robbed a woman on Coney Island Avenue on Sept. 19, taking her watch.

The victim told police that she was between Kings Highway and Avenue R at 9:55 pm when the suspect punched her in the face and grabbed her \$250 DKNY watch before fleeing.

Undercover thief

A thief posing as an undercover cop stole a 14-year-old boy's gold cross necklace on Homecrest Avenue on Sept. 16.

The victim told police that he was inside the park near Shore Parkway at 6:50 pm when the suspect approached him and told him he was an undercover detective for the NYPD. The man then led the suspect to an isolated area near Shore Parkway and took his golden chain and cross, before blowing his cover and running for the hills, cops said.

Ganged up

Four thugs robbed a cyclist on E. 23rd Street on Sept. 14 — taking his bike and iPhone.

The victim told police that he was near Avenue R at midnight, when some goon waltzed up and uttered a demand.

"Get off your bike," the thug snarled.

The victim refused, but quickly found himself surrounded by four goons, who beat him for the bike and his cellphone.

Bragg Street burglar

A bandit ransacked a woman's Bragg Street apartment on Sept. 20, taking a laptop and necklace.

The victim told police that she had left her home near Emmons Avenue at 5:30 pm, and returned about five hours later to find a window leading into her apartment had been left ajar and that her property had been looted.

Register ransacked

A crook took \$700 out of the register of a Kings Highway store on Sept. 20.

Surveillance footage shows the bandit busting in through the roof of the business between E. Eighth and E. Ninth streets at 9:40 am, before breaking into the cash register and taking the cash.

— *Colin Mixson*

68TH PRECINCT

BAY RIDGE-DYKER HEIGHTS

Pushover

A brute battered a woman in a failed mugging on Ridge Boulevard on Sept. 21, according cops.

The victim told police that she was leaving the library at the corner of 72nd Street at 2:30 pm when the goon grabbed her from behind.

"Don't turn around and give me your bag," the fiend ordered.

The woman immediately yelled for help and began to struggle with the savage. The thug threw her into a parked motorcycle — causing a laceration on her leg — and fled empty-handed.

Cellar dweller

A villain pillaged a 95th Street basement on Sept. 19, authorities allege.

A resident of the building between Shore Road and Marine Avenue told cops he left his home at 10 am. When he came back at 3:30 pm, he discovered the locks on the rear Bilco door broken — and his two bicycles, 10 copper pipes, and toolbox filled with assorted tools all missing.

Wrestlemania

Four fiends pinned a man to the Third Avenue sidewalk and stole his wallet and phone on Sept. 18, cops report.

The victim reported he was walking between 81st and 82nd streets at 2:58 am when the punks pushed him to the ground. The lowlifes held him there and rifled through his pocket, taking his iPhone and wallet — the latter holding his credit and green cards — before scrambling.

Bay Ridge hustle

A chiseler cheated a 78-year-old man out of thousands on 72nd Street on Sept. 13, police allege.

The victim said the swindler came to his door between Sixth and Seventh avenues at 5 pm and flashed a badge, claiming to be from a government agency. The con

man claimed that the victim had to cough up \$3,000.

The scared senior complied, running to a nearby bank immediately — and leaving the scammer in his home. The elder surrendered the dough, and the swindler high-tailed it. Looking around his home later on, the victim discovered \$700 missing from his dresser drawer.

Door man

A burglar looted a 69th Street apartment of electronics on Sept. 16, police report.

The victim said he left his home between Sixth and Seventh avenues at 11:15 am. When he returned at 2:30 pm, he found his front door wide open and his pad ransacked, and his laptop and camera stolen.

62ND PRECINCT

BENSONHURST-BATH BEACH

Bath Beach beatdown

Cops cuffed a man who they say terrorized a woman at knifepoint on Bay 28th Street on Sept. 4.

The victim said that the accused and an as-yet-at-large accomplice came up to her when she was near Cropsey Avenue at 5:10 am and displayed a blade. The pair allegedly told her to give them her bag or she would get stabbed. The crooks then knocked the woman to the ground and swiped the purse before fleeing.

Wild child

Police arrested a man for allegedly battering his father on 24th Avenue during a Sept. 17 dispute.

The 70-year patriarch said the prodigal son — 22 years his junior — rained blows on his face and body inside their home between 64th and 65th streets at 11:36 am.

— *Will Bredderman*

70TH PRECINCT

FLATBUSH-MIDWOOD

Cop magnet

A man and a woman were arrested for allegedly looting a Flatbush Avenue pharmacy on Sept. 22, in which they used a powerful magnet to break into the store, cops said.

A loss-prevention agent told police he was working outside the closed store between Beverly and Courtlyou roads at 6:20 pm when he spotted the suspects working together to fleece his employers. The woman allegedly held up a chain-link fence surrounding the pharmacy, allowing her male accomplice to crawl under a gap, before making his way inside the store and looting merchandise, police reported.

When police arrested the suspects, they found one of them in possession of a powerful magnet that is frequently used to "force entry" into a building, according to court documents. — *Colin Mixson*

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GREEK GOODIES: (Above) Herculis Kontogiannis shows off the shish kebabs he just roasted. (Center) Father Gerasimos Makris of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church gave the festival his blessing. (Right) Daniela Serra eats Greek loukovmades, also known as honey balls.

Photos by Steve Solomonson



My big, fat Greek Cultural Festival!

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

The 10th-annual Greek Cultural Festival on Ridge Boulevard drew thousands of Greek-Americans and Hellenophiles from around the five boroughs between Sept. 20 and 22— and even garnered visitors from as far away as Florida and Detroit.

“We’re all over the place,” said Evans Kot-

sis, chairman of the event. “People just hear we have a great festival.”

Attendees chowed down on roast lamb, spinach pie, and moussaka — all made hot and fresh by 200 volunteers from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church at the corner of 84th Street, which sponsors the fair each year. The street celebration coincided with the Feast of the

Holy Cross, which venerates the central symbol of the Christian faith — and from which the Bay Ridge house of worship draws its name.

Kotsis said the weeks of preparation before the festival unifies all generations of the church’s congregation, which helps hold Bay Ridge’s Greek-American community together. Kotsis described the neighbor-

hood’s Hellenic population as smaller than in past years, but stable, thanks to personal and economic ties to the area.

“They own businesses here, they own properties here, they’re part of the church, the next generation has roots here,” said Kotsis. “It’s not as big as it was 20 years ago, but it’s still a strong community.”

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Workers stiffed at Coney Is. Hospital

Subcontractors underpaid, overworked employees

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

The company repairing Coney Island Hospital had to turn its head and cough up more than half a million dollars in back wages after its subcontractors allegedly underpaid their employees, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman announced on Sept. 19.

The city hired Signal Restoration Services to repair the Sheepshead Bay medical center — along with Bellevue and Coler-Goldwater hospitals in Manhattan — after the ravages of Hurricane Sandy. But the state's top lawmaker said his office found that the subcontractors working for Signal were not paying the required \$16.99 wage for regular hours, or the minimum \$25-an-hour overtime. In fact, the workers were often getting as little as \$10 per hour — and no overtime pay at all.



MEDICAL BILLS: The contractor restoring on Coney Island Hospital had to pay out \$500,000 after underpaying workers.

prevailing wage, with overtime.

Schneiderman warned Signal and other clean-up companies to get their books in order as the city braces for future superstorms.

“Disaster recovery contractors, who play a critical role for our state, should review their legal obligations before the next emergency occurs to ensure that they are not only disaster-ready but also legally compliant,” Schneiderman said.

Signal also had to reimburse

Companies working under contract for the city are required to pay workers the

Schneiderman's office the \$25,000 cost of the investigation.

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SSSH: Eat employees Nicholas Nauman and Eva Schmidt serve up silent meals at the Greenpoint establishment.

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Shut up and eat!

Greenpoint restaurant serves meals in complete silence

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

Picky foodies do not have to worry about patrons talking with their mouths full at this restaurant.

The Greenpoint restaurant Eat is hosting silent meals to put patrons in

touch with their innermost grub insights, the restaurant's management says.

"This is an opportunity for people to experience food as they might not otherwise," the organic-centric eatery's quiet feast curator Nicholas Nauman

said. "If we limit our engagement with speech, we can find our consciousness doing other things."

Hungry diners at the first silent dinner on Sunday quieted for Nauman's welcome speech and kept their lips zipped for the duration of the four-course meal, which featured gourmet dishes like pecan ricotta with vegan cheese over brown rice and Tokyo cabbage. As advertised, the lack of table chatter made it easier to commune with their \$40 dinner, some attendees of the mute meal said.

"The language of eating was gone and it was much more about the sensuality," said Frank Lyon of Cobble Hill.

Nauman plans to host the silent meals every few weeks and he expects them to get increasingly popular without any chatty diners breaking the spell.

"I don't expect there to be many saboteurs," he said.

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Oh Yeah!

Yeah Yeah Yeahs singer Karen O rocked the crowd at the Barclays Center last Thursday night.

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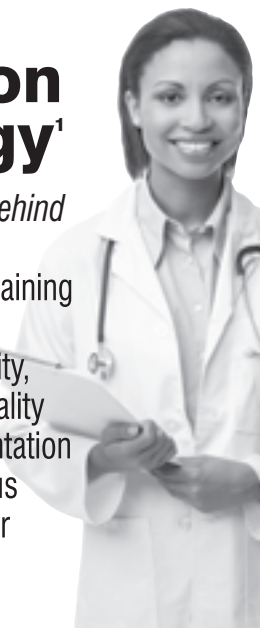
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'Public' enemies brawl

Squadron and Tish get heated over who hates Bloomie more

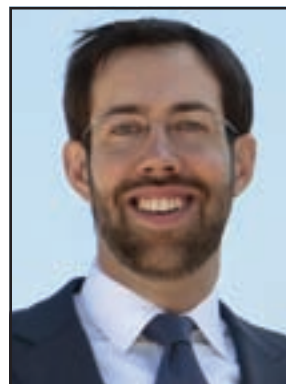
BY JAIME LUTZ

I know you are but what am I?

That is the question each of the two Brooklynite Democratic candidates for public advocate furiously posed at a debate on Tuesday night as they tried to frame each other as loyal to developers in the final days before a run-off election.

"When any developer walks through my door, the first thing I demand is affordable housing — or I show them the door," Fort Greene Councilwoman and candidate Letitia James said, criticizing opponent and Carroll Gardens state Sen. Daniel Squadron for backing the development of Brooklyn Bridge Park despite the project being tied to the construction of luxury condominiums.

Squadron countered that he did not support luxury housing in the park and that



Daniel Squadron and Letitia James.



File photos

he attempted to minimize it during the park planning process. He struck back with a similar jab, pointing out that James took money from developers at the same time as she was making decisions about their projects. But James was not having it.

"Any contribution I receive is not going to change my policy one iota," James

said.

The accusations are not the only shared ideas the two public advocate hopefuls aired during the debate. Both inveighed against the policies of departing Mayor Bloomberg and promised to focus on affordable housing and civil liberties if elected.

The two candidates barely looked at each other during the heated back-and-

forth. The only time James glanced Squadron's way was when he admitted he had tried pot.

"Really?" she asked.

James edged out Squadron in the Sept. 12 primary but not by a large enough margin to avoid a run-off. The Democratic run-off election will happen on Oct. 1.

The position of public advocate has been in the spotlight this year as current Public Advocate Bill DeBlasio fought Brooklyn hospital closures during his campaign for mayor, ultimately clinching the Democratic nomination. The job pays well — \$165,000 a year — but the office's budget has shrunk in recent years and many have called to abolish the post altogether.

The general election is Nov. 5 and the deadline to register to vote in that election is

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Personal care for patients at Liberty Hearing Centers

BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

"Can you hear me now?" has become a catchphrase, but if you haven't been asked this question by a doctor, you need to make an appointment so you can answer it accurately.

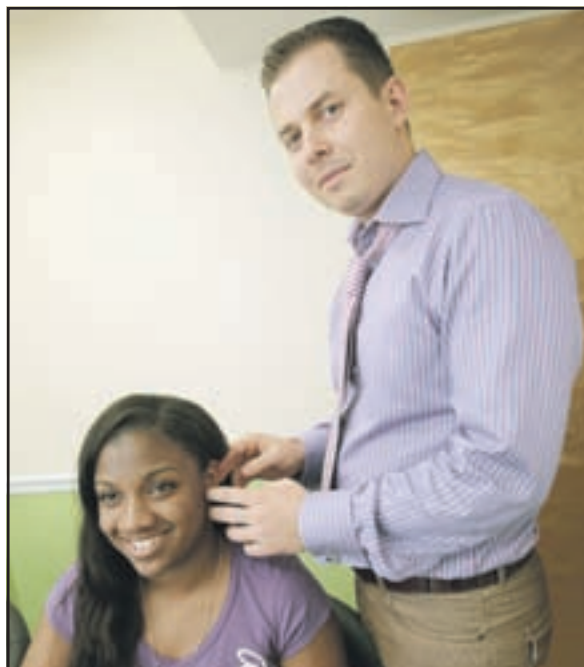
Dr. John Weigand, audiologist of Liberty Hearing Centers says, "People should get their hearing tested throughout their lives. Don't wait until there's a crisis."

He notes that, "more than 34 million Americans have some type of hearing disorder." Yet, "fewer than 9 million receive appropriate care."

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"Come in and get a baseline screening."

New technology allows the doctor to better ascertain individual needs. For example, hearing devices used to be set to certain levels by



Hearing aid specialist Serge Gurariy works with a patient at Liberty Hearing Centers.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

audiologists, and patients were expected to adjust. Not

anymore. Dr. Weigand compares current examinations

to those that may take place when patients go for eye exams.

"You're asked: 'Which lens is better?'" he says. With hearing devices, patients are now asked about their sound preferences.

"We provide more freedom of choice," says the doctor. "We rely more on what a person prefers."

Devices are more comfortable, and more discreet, too, he says. "Some are invisible."

Cumbersome equipment, background noise, and constant adjustments are issues of the past, he says.

Today, even people who have experienced long-term concerns are hearing better than ever, says the doctor, and he has clinical outcomes to prove it. New technological developments are an important part of the progress, but Dr. Weigand points out the road to better hearing is, "as much about the service as well as the technology."

Liberty Hearing Centers has the know-how to serve the needs of everyone — adults and children.

The clinical team consists of three certified audiologists, as well as a licensed hearing aid specialist. Dr. Weigand, has also been the chief audiologist at Downstate since 2000, and has been practicing since 1997.

The newly renovated practice is comprised of state-of-the-art equipment, complete with soundproof rooms.

Here, patients are made to feel comfortable.

"We treat everyone like family," says the doctor. As a result, the practice continues to grow. There are two locations — one in Bay Ridge and one in Sheepshead Bay. If you can't get to them, the doctors will make arrangements to get to you.

"We make house calls, if we have to," says Dr. Weigand.

Another matter that doc-

tors of audiology can help detect concerns balance.

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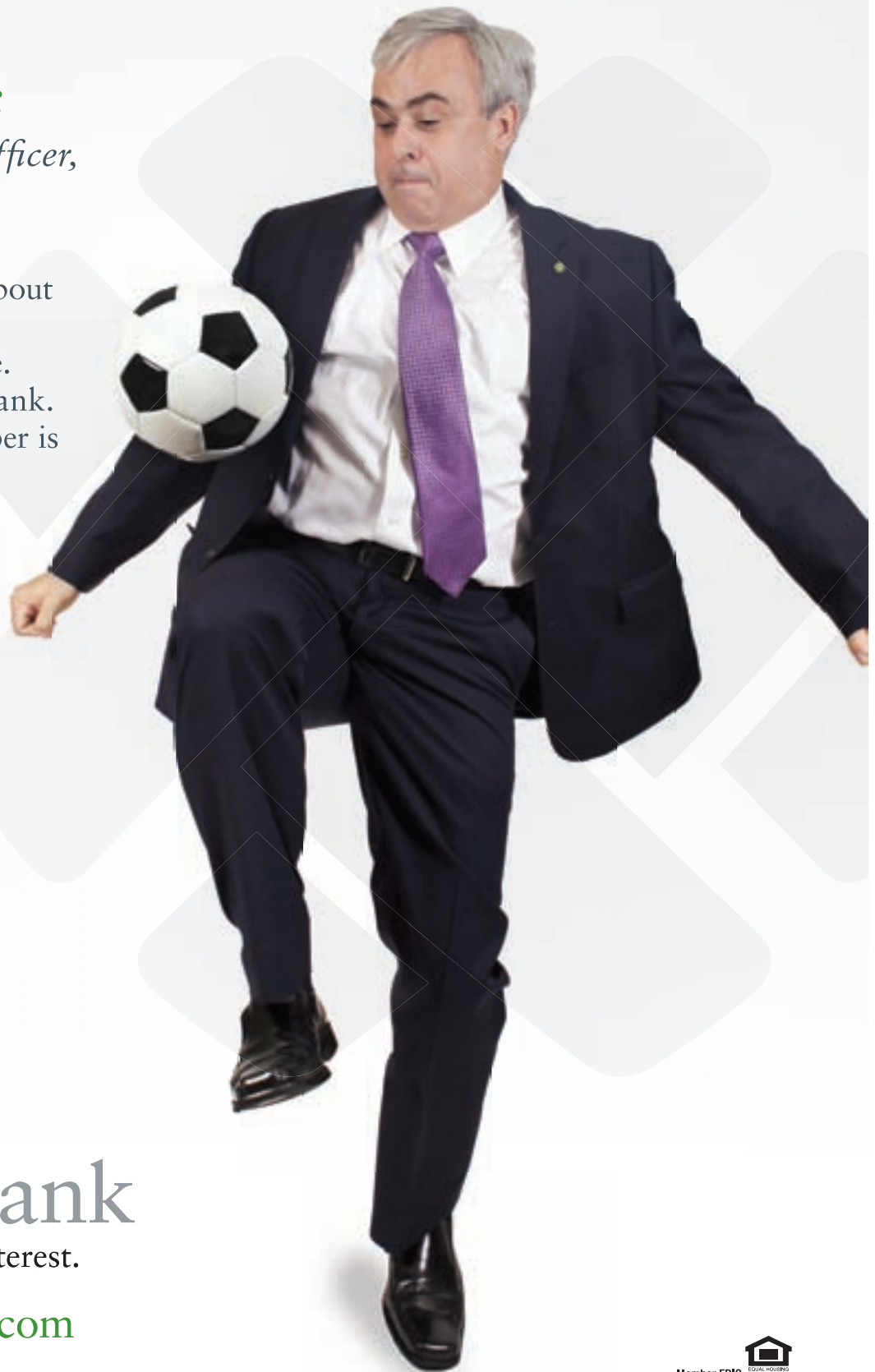
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Fire in Lundy's building

Cherry Hill Gourmet evacuated but reopens next morning

BY COLIN MIXSON

Cherry Hill Gourmet was back open just a day after a two-alarm fire in Sheepshead Bay's historic Lundy's building forced an evacuation last Thursday.

The fire started in a charcoal barbecue in the market's kitchen, but produced more smoke than flames.

"I wouldn't even call it a fire," said general manager Gokhan Cick.

The heavy smoke that filled the store forced the beloved Emmons Avenue market to toss out two truckloads of inventory, but it was restocked and ready to reopen bright and early Friday morning, according to Cick.

"Sure we're open," said Cick, "of course!"

Cherry Hill Gourmet has a history of bouncing back quickly, reopening just three weeks after Superstorm Sandy devastated the neighborhood, while most other food stores in the area took months to come back.

As one of the few places in the area to buy quality food in the aftermath, Cherry Hill's fast return endeared the market to a community that was left isolated and underserved for much of the winter following the storm.

The fire started at about 9:30 am on Sept. 19 and spread through the vents to the rooftop. Firefighters were able to bring it under control after an hour and a half.



CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT:

(Above) The fire started in a kitchen of the Cherry Hill Gourmet market and spread to the roof. (Right) One firefighter was taken to the hospital with an injured foot.



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Turn your power on at Live Holistic

By Camille Sperrazza

Live Holistic has been open for one year, and has helped countless people become healthier, says Dr. Vincent Adamo, the sole practitioner there.

"We've had an amazing year," he says. "We've seen those who suffer with diseases, get well."

Incredibly, it's done naturally, according to him.

"We teach people how to stay well, and it is making an impact on the community's health."

Enlightening people is something Dr. Adamo is passionate about. He is a chiropractor who graduated from chiropractic school, then traveled the world for five years to explore healing techniques. He says his studies have proven that the body has the power to heal itself — without drugs and surgery.

He explains that the nerves supply life to all cells, organs, and systems in the body; therefore, they are also responsible for healing it, says the doctor. Think about the spinal cord.

"Your brain controls your body through your spinal chord and nerves. What happens when your spinal cord is injured?" he asks. "You are paralyzed."

When the spine is not aligned properly, it presses on nerves, and we experience pain or other "paralysis" in areas of our lives. At Live Holistic, "We specialize in spinal cord correction," says the doctor. One way this is done involves a machine that "pulls pollution from the body via electronic currents," he says. "It excites the cells, allowing them to release toxins."

Of course, we need to take responsibility for staying healthy so good health is maintained,



Dr. Vincent Adamo and his wife Christina, a chiropractic assistant. (Inset) Dr. Vincent Adamo stretches a patient's hamstring.

Photos by Elizabeth Graham

says Dr. Adamo, and he teaches people how to reach this goal.

"Anyone who has symptoms should come in for a check-up," he says.

It's important that we keep our bodies in "an alkaline state," says Dr. Adamo. This is described as being at "the optimum inner body temperature." Help your body achieve this state

by eating lots of greens and vegetables, he says.

He notes that the majority of us are often in a more "acidic state." As a result, "the body is breaking down," he says. That's because our diets are filled with acidic foods, including lots of sugars, to which diseases cling.

"Stay away from acidic foods," he says, as the body "can't heal in an acidic state."

A visit to Live Holistic teaches people about the nutrients the body

needs to heal. The facility is more than 1,000 square feet, with a family-friendly atmosphere that welcomes everyone to its learning environment, including children.

"You have to invest in your health," he says. This means taking the time to learn stretching exercises, to eat the right foods, and to get enough sleep. It requires a commitment — but the rewards are well

worth it.

Start by drinking lots of water.

"The body is made of water," he says. "Make sure you are hydrated." When you consume corn syrup, found in soda, "the body has to work harder to get rid of it," he says.

Dr. Adamo accepts health insurance, and he works with everyone to make health care affordable.

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Drug rehab center suffers withdrawal – of approval

State backtracks and blocks new clinic

BY COLIN MIXSON

The state is having second thoughts about First Steps.

The Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services has withdrawn its initial approval for First Steps to Recovery, a drug rehabilitation center, to relocate to a Sheepshead Bay apartment building, months after the agency gave the clinic the go ahead to renovate the office space in preparation to move in.

Assemblyman Steve Cymbrowitz (D-Sheepshead Bay) is claiming total victory in his campaign to block the rehab clinic.

"The controversial drug treatment center proposed for ... Sheepshead Bay is now history," Cymbrowitz said in a press release.

Psychologist Igor Beregnoi, the owner of First Steps, had gotten "contingent approval" from the state agency when he began preparing to move his drug-counseling practice from its current location on Brighton 12th Street to the E. 21st Street apartment building between Jerome and Voorhies avenues — despite a Community Board 15 hearing where locals spoke out against the proposal last year.

Community residents complained that the building was home to families and children who would be exposed to Beregnoi's presumably seedy clientèle.

"You can see children's toys out on the terraces of the building," said Cymbrowitz. "The siting is horrendous and doesn't make any sense."

As Beregnoi was busy renovating the former doctor's office on the building's



REHAB REJECTION: (Above) Stewart Gross — who lives at this E. 21st Street apartment that a drug abuse treatment center wants to move into — is relieved the state regulator blocked the move at the behest of Assemblyman Steve Cymbrowitz (right).

Photo by Steve Solomonson



ground floor, Cymbrowitz was moving against the business with the help of CB15 chairwoman Theresa Scavo. In July, the lawmaker called a meeting with state officials that resulted in a stop-work order to halt Beregnoi's renovations.

Scavo described the meeting as unpleasant for the representatives from the state agency.

"We sat down with OASAS and the city health department and tried to figure out who dropped the ball and how these people got okayed," she said.

Following the state revoking their "contingent approval," Beregnoi still had hopes that his growing drug counseling business, which he claims has a clientèle consisting mostly of older, Russian-speaking, Southern Brooklyn alcoholics, would eventually

receive approval from the state agency, which has the final say in permitting rehabilitation practices.

Now that agency has ruled against the psychologist, however, Beregnoi's efforts to expand to the E. 21st Street location seem to have been for naught.

The residents of that building, on the other hand, are happy that their nightmare visions of a drug-fueled crime wave will not become a reality.

"If it does go through, you'll see a big change," resident Stewart Gross said, prior to the state's recent decision. "You'll see crime, a lot of crime, and homeless people. You can't have this in New York next to residential buildings."

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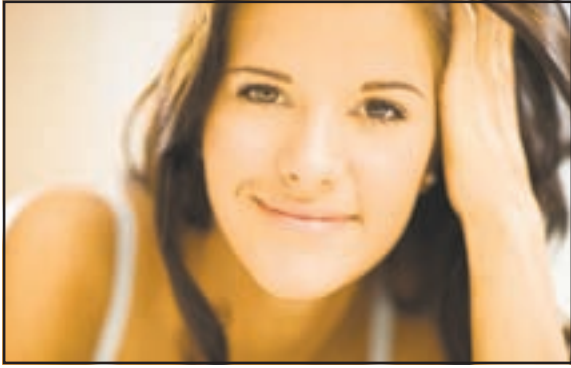
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It behooves teenage and adolescent girls to familiarize themselves with breast cancer and be mindful of their health.

Educate young women about breast cancer

At the age of 12 to 15, many young women are experiencing the body and life changes that accompany adolescence. It can be difficult to imagine that breasts that are just beginning to develop may contain cancer. But such is the reality for some girls.

The majority of women who receive a breast cancer diagnosis are over the age of 40. Experts at Monroe Carell Jr. Hospital at Vanderbilt University note that only five percent of breast cancer cases are found in women under the age of 40. However, the hospital recently treated a 14-year-old girl who found a lump and learned she had a rare form of breast cancer called a phyllodes tumor. In 2009, a 13-year-old from Little Rock, Ark. found a quarter-sized lump in her right breast, while a 19-year-old student at the College of New Jersey was diagnosed with cancerous cells and underwent a bilateral mastectomy.

Such cases are rare, but it behooves teenage and adolescent girls to familiarize themselves with the disease and be mindful of their breast health.

Some organizations have increased breast cancer messages for young girls, and it is not uncommon to find young women participating in runs and

fund-raisers for breast cancer research. Some organizations even conduct breast cancer workshops to educate young women about breast health. Dorothy Paterson of Texas, a former Girl Scout leader who was diagnosed with breast cancer herself, began conducting workshops for Girl Scouts in 2007. The idea isn't to scare girls into believing they have the disease, but rather to increase their awareness of changes in their bodies that may or may not be normal.

Some parents worry that educating children about breast cancer may cause them to worry unnecessarily, especially considering a young girl's risk of developing breast cancer is so minimal. However, others see the importance in schooling girls early on about a disease that is so common. Advocates of teaching young girls about breast cancer often note that any effort to help save lives and promote health is worthwhile.

Just as with older women, adolescents and teens should realize that eating healthy foods, exercising, avoiding alcohol and tobacco, and maintaining annual physical exams with a doctor are key ways to reduce the risk for cancer.

Preventive mastectomy facts

Understanding options available to breast cancer patients

People around the world were shocked to learn that actress and activist Angelina Jolie opted to have a double mastectomy in 2013 to reduce her risk of breast cancer. Jolie, who was 37 years old at the time of the procedure, reportedly learned that she carries a mutation of the BRCA1 gene, which sharply increases her risk of developing breast cancer and ovarian cancer. In addition, the actress has a family history of cancer. Her mother, Marcheline Bertrand, died of ovarian cancer in 2007 at the age of 56.

By having a preventive mastectomy, Jolie reduced her breast cancer risk from 87 percent to five percent, according to an op-ed piece she authored in the New York Times. Jolie is not the only well-known actress to opt for a preventive mastectomy, as fellow thespian Christina Applegate had a similar procedure in 2008 after learning she had a mutation of the BRCA1 gene. These highly publicized cases have left many women wondering if a preventive mastectomy is something they should consider.

BRCA stands for "breast cancer susceptibility genes," a class of genes known as tumor suppressors, says the National Cancer Institute. Mutations in these genes have been linked to hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. A person's risk of developing breast or ovarian cancer is greatly increased if she inherits a harmful mutation in BRCA1 or BRCA2. Mutations in these genes could also put a person at increased risk for other cancers.

Genetic tests can check for mutations in BRCA genes. During such a test, a blood sample is taken, and if a mutation is found, a person may get genetic counseling and work with a doctor to develop a plan of action. It is important to



Actress Angelina Jolie says that she has had a preventive double mastectomy after learning she carried a gene that made it extremely likely she would get breast cancer.

note that not all people with a genetic mutation will get breast cancer or ovarian cancer. The National Cancer Institute's "SEER Can-

such a mutation.

There is no surefire way to determine if a person with a mutated gene will develop breast cancer, but

gene testing, have already had cancer in one breast, or have dense breasts that make testing difficult, may want to get a preventive mastectomy.

The decision to get a preventive mastectomy is not one to take lightly. Many breast centers are staffed with breast-health specialists, genetic counselors, breast surgeons, and reconstructive surgeons who can help patients make the best decision. Second opinions are strongly recommended for women considering a preventive mastectomy.

Women should understand the options available to them if they have an extremely elevated risk of breast cancer or ovarian cancer.

There is no surefire way to determine if a person with a mutated gene will develop breast cancer, but many women who are considered high-risk opt for a preventive mastectomy to reduce their risk.

cer Statistic Review" states a woman who has inherited a harmful mutation in BRCA1 or BRCA2 is about five times more likely to develop breast cancer than a woman who does not have

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A cancer recurrence can be difficult news to receive. But past experience battling the disease can help men and women as they begin their fight anew.

Cancer recurrence difficult to face

A cancer diagnosis is never welcome news, especially when it comes unexpectedly. Cancer patients may undergo treatment for weeks or months, all the while hoping that treatment will ultimately prove effective. But cancer can return even when it is successfully treated, and the prospect of that return understandably induces concern.

The risk of recurrence is different for each person and typically depends on a host of factors. The type of cancer, how much time has passed since treatment, the type of treatment received, and how well a person has been taking care of herself since treatment ended can all influence her risk of recurrence. Eating right, exercising, and seeing the oncologist for follow-up visits are key to good health. But the American Cancer Society notes that nothing can be done to guarantee your cancer won't recur.

Cancer recurrence is defined as the return of cancer after treatment. The same type of cancer may return in the same area of the body, such as breast

cancer returning in the same breast. In some instances, the cancer may return elsewhere in the body. But it is still referred to as a breast cancer recurrence, even if the next incidence is elsewhere. The length of time between the first bout of cancer and the next can

Focusing on the future and not growing discouraged about beginning the battle anew are keys to fighting cancer again.

vary. When cancer gets worse, this is called a progression. Sometimes it can be difficult to discern whether a recurrence is truly a recurrence or a progression. When only a short amount of time has lapsed since the initial diagnosis, then chances are the can-

cer is a progression.

After cancer goes into remission, a doctor usually sets up a schedule of follow-up appointments to check for cancer recurrence. A local recurrence, or one in the same spot as before, may be easy to treat. Many advancements have been made regarding the treatment of cancer. However, for many cancers, a recurrence at a distant site can mean the chance for successful treatment is not very likely.

Learning of a recurrence can be devastating, especially after working so hard and suffering through so much to push cancer into remission. Focusing on the future and not growing discouraged about beginning the battle anew are keys to fighting cancer again. But this time you will know what to expect and can plan accordingly.

Receiving news of a cancer recurrence can elicit anger, fear, and fatigue. But a recurrence of cancer can be treated successfully, and maintaining a positive outlook can make it easier to fight cancer once again.

What causes benign breast lumps?

Several different types of benign lumps can form in the breast. Women may find that their breasts regularly feel a bit lumpy. This is due to the milk ducts, lobules, and lymph nodes that are found in and around the fatty tissue of the breast. In addition, benign lumps may form as the result of fluid-filled cysts, clumps of fat, excess skin, or even ingrown hairs that block a hair follicle. Benign lumps generally require no treatment if they are not causing pain or any other problems in the body.

Fibroadenoma: A fibroadenoma is a common lump found in the breast that is not cancerous. These are typically smooth, rubbery

lumps that move easily in breast tissues. These types of lumps commonly occur in teens and also in women under the age of 30. The cause is unknown, but they are thought to be linked to reproductive hormones.

Cysts: Cysts are fluid-filled sacs that form under the skin. If they are painful, cysts can be drained of fluid. Oftentimes, a doctor will take a fluid sample from the cyst to rule out cancer.

Fibrosis: This is a firmness in the connective tissues of the breast. Lumps may form where breasts are especially firm.

Benign tumors: Benign tumors can grow where breast cells have grown ab-

normally or rapidly. Unlike cysts, tumors are solid. A biopsy is the only way to determine if a tumor is benign or cancerous.

Fat necrosis: Scar tissue that feels like a lump may develop when a breast heals after injury.

Mastitis: This is an infec-

tion that most often occurs when a woman is breast-feeding. The breasts can feel painful and warm. Abscesses also may form. Antibiotics can usually clear up the infection.

Intraductal papillomas: Papillomas can form inside the breast as tiny, wart-like

growths. When they occur around the ducts in the nipple, they can cause the nipple to discharge blood. These fibrous tissues can be removed and are not cancerous.

Duct ectasia: When a milk duct beneath the nipple dilates, the walls of the duct thicken and the duct fills

with fluid. Then the duct can become blocked and clogged, causing unusual nipple discharge.

Many of these conditions mimic the symptoms of breast cancer. But very often these are benign. If a lump is found, don't panic, and contact your physician.

Food tips for patients

Breast cancer treatment can be exhausting, resulting in fatigue that can make it hard for patients to tackle all of the tasks that come with a typical day. That includes preparing meals, which is often the last thing a person fighting breast cancer wants to do after a day of treatment.

But nutrition plays a vital role in beating cancer. A nutritious diet can promote strength and increase energy levels, something breast cancer patients know is not always easy to come by. The following are a few tips to help men and women undergoing breast cancer treatment maintain a nutritious diet throughout their treatments.

•Plan ahead when you're feeling strong. Breast cancer patients often have good days and not-so-good days during the course of their treatments. When the latter comes around, everyday tasks like cooking meals can seem as exhausting as climbing Mount Everest. So breast cancer patients can plan ahead for such days by going the extra mile on those days when their energy levels aren't compro-

mised. Prepare meals in advance and freeze them so they require minimal effort on those days when energy levels are low.

•Avoid empty calories. Empty calories like those found in a bag of potato chips won't help fight fatigue on those days when your energy levels are low. When eating, opt for foods that are rich in vitamins and nutrients but not heavy in calories. A meal that is dense in nutrients but not calories will benefit your energy levels, while a calorie-dense meal will only foster feelings of fatigue.

•Opt for snacks that are high in protein. When snacking during the day, it's possible to counter any exhausting effects of breast cancer treatment by choosing high-protein snacks. Foods that are high in protein, including low-fat cottage cheese, Greek yogurt, and almonds, can improve your energy levels because the body does not break protein down as easily as it does carbohydrates. So protein can be a longer-lasting energy source than

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Early detection key to fighting breast cancer

Statistics show that one in eight women in the United States will develop invasive breast cancer in her lifetime, and of these women, 85 percent will have had no family history of the disease. Therefore, regular breast cancer screening is important to ensure that if cancerous cells develop, they are identified early enough for effective treatment. Early detection often means that the cancer is still confined to the breast and has not yet spread throughout the body, offering a greater opportunity for a successful outcome.

There are several types of breast cancer screening exams: self-examination, mammograms, and sonograms.

Breast self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis by all adult women, beginning in their early 20s. Many women find it helpful to perform a self-exam in the shower the week

following their menstrual cycle. Regular self-exams help women to learn what is normal for their bodies, so if there is ever a change, they can immediately report it to their doctors.

Mammograms are recommended annually for women ages 40 and over. A mammogram is an X-ray examination that usually takes two pictures of each breast. It requires a woman to place her breasts between two plates, in order to flatten them and obtain a sharper image.

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Women under the age of 40 may have breasts that are too dense for an accurate mammogram screening.

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snacking alternatives that are low in protein. If you aren't much of a snacker, consider a protein shake.

•Buy in bulk. When visiting the grocery store, buy items in bulk so you won't have to make as many trips there. This can help on those days when energy levels are waning. Further save energy by asking a store employee to carry your groceries to your car. On those days when the cupboard is bare and you don't feel up to a trip to the store, call your local grocer, explain your



Patients of breast cancer treatment can alter the recipes of their favorite foods in an effort to increase their energy levels.

situation, and ask if it's possible to have groceries delivered. Many grocers

would be glad to help.

•Modify recipes. In addition to boosting your energy levels, protein helps heal and rebuild tissues, and you can modify recipes to include more protein and improve your energy levels. For example, add cheese to sandwiches, pasta dishes, and casseroles, as dairy is a strong source of protein. When cooking, use milk instead of water when possible. Beans are another great source of protein, so add them to chili, pasta sauces, or soups when cooking. There are many ways to modify recipes to include more protein that won't compromise taste.

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How you can lower your risk of breast cancer

Cancer treatments continue to evolve, but there remains no cure for breast cancer or any other types of cancer. However, there are steps men and women can take to reduce their risks of developing breast cancer. In fact, the National Cancer Institute says avoiding

breast cancer risk factors is the best path to prevention.
•Avoid exposure to radiation. Repeated exposure to radiation therapy can increase a person's risk of breast cancer.
•Keep a healthy weight. Obesity increases the risk of breast cancer, particu-

larly in postmenopausal women.
•Get your exercise. Exercising four or more hours a week can lower breast cancer risk. Exercise need not be heavy lifting at the gym. Any moderate physical activity, from cycling to walking, can be effective.

•Eat a low-fat diet. The Women's Intervention Nutrition Study from the National Cancer Institute found that the highest rate of breast cancer reduction was among a group of women who ate a low-fat diet.
•Reduce alcohol con-

sumption. Women who consume two to five drinks daily have a greater risk of developing breast cancer than those who abstain from alcohol.
•Go sparingly on antibiotics. Only take antibiotics when they are truly needed. New evidence suggests that

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•Breastfeed your children. Lactation can suppress ovulation and the body's production of estrogen, which has been linked to higher levels of breast cancer.

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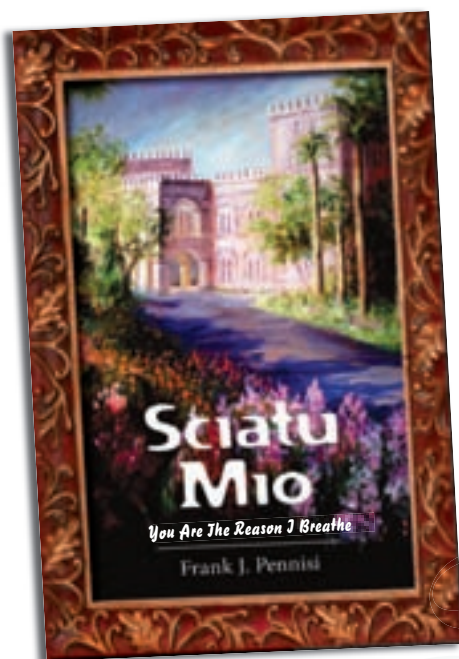
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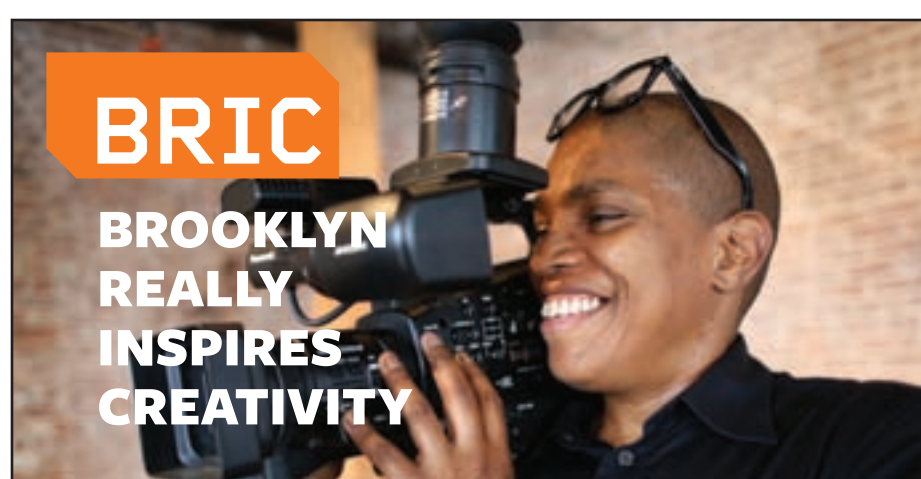


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Joan wants her apple pie to be American

To the editor,

How disappointing that Entenmann's has become the latest U.S. brand to be sold to outsiders.

I was in the Entenmann's discount store in Marine Park, where most everything is a dollar versus \$3.99 in some supermarkets. Yes, so the date expires the next day. I freeze the bagels, etc.

I've been noticing that they have more and more "Made in Mexico" cookies, and they have been selling Bimbo bread, along with Arnold's, Levy's, etc.

I mentioned to the cashier that I want to see American stock, not products made in Mexico. Imagine my surprise when she told me that Entenmann's has been bought — or is in the process of being bought — by Grupo Bimbo, a Mexican company.

Next time you purchase a Bimbo bread, cookies — or anything Bimbo — know that you are buying a Mexican product. I want American products!

Joan Applepie
Mill Basin

'Thanks,' Joanna

To the editor,

Thank you, Joanna DelBuono, for having the courage to write about hate crimes being hate crimes ("A hate crime is a hate crime, no matter what," Not For Nuthin', Sept. 13).

You have given me the courage to write to some of our local politicians. It seems some of our leaders do not give our police officers the backing that they need at times. The so-called Rev. Al Sharpton doesn't care if people of color kill each other. He and his cronies, Rev. Herbert Daughtry, Councilman Charles Barron (D-Brownsville), and Jesse Jackson, seem to almost want cops to be involved in shootings with blacks. Where are Councilman Vincent Gentile (D-Bay Ridge), state Sen. Marty Golden (R-Bay Ridge), and Mayor Bloomberg?

Poor Mrs. Babbitt, who is in her 90s, had to bury her son, Jeffrey, who became the victim of a hate crime when he was punched to death by a black man. Who is there for her?

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SOUND OFF TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS AND COMMENTS FROM OUR READERS

They send troops all over, and yet some of our neighborhoods aren't safe for people to walk outside their homes. Maybe it is time for the soldiers to walk the streets of our boroughs.

Again, thank you, Joanna, for your fine article. You write many that I appreciate. This one got my pressure up, and made me write to let you know that some of us do care, and support your fine work.

Anthony Perino
Bay Ridge

Pro-fingerprinting

To the editor,

To letter writer Ronald Cohen, it is not only arrested persons, who are fingerprinted ("Police State," Sound off to the editor," Sept. 13).

Applicants for welfare benefits are also fingerprinted. This is to prevent fraud. Fingerprinting tenants in public housing would be for their own protection. This would help prevent crime and ensure that only legitimate tenants and their guests enter the building. Why object to a measure that would help ensure one's safety?

Sarah Vogel
Seagate

More B trains

To the editor,

Why can't the Metropolitan Transportation Authority run more B trains on weekends for people in Southern Brooklyn wishing to travel to and from Manhattan?

My cousin was visiting me recently, and we decided to visit the American Museum of Natural History. We thought the best route would be via the D train from Stillwell Avenue, since the B train wasn't running. It took us a long time to get there, cutting into the time we spent there.

If the MTA ran more express trains to the city on Saturdays and Sundays, it would stimulate the economy. Why must Brighton Beach be singled out for less express train service?

Elliott Abosh
Brighton Beach

Where's Ed?

To the editor,

It seems United Federation of Teachers did not come out in droves to vote for their president Michael Mulgrew's candidates in the Democratic primary.

After teaching in their school for six hours and 20 minutes, they obviously did not go to their home school to vote. Why?

Can someone fill in the blanks? How long was Mulgrew a classroom teacher? What was his subject? Did he hold an Outstanding Teacher Programme position, or the post of a union chairman? Ed Greenspan where are you?

Ugo M. Rosiello
Mill Basin

Harebrained Harvard

To the editor,

The humanities division at Harvard University is attracting fewer undergraduate students these days.

The kids, it seems, have finally figured out that it's tough to get a job after graduation if pretty much all you've been preparing for is listening for the sound of a tree falling in the forest. That's okay if you've got a family business to go into but, if you've got to make a living some day and pay back all those loans, maybe computer science or accounting or engineering or math might be better choices.

The university, for its part, has responded by preparing a report suggesting the humanities division aggressively market itself to freshmen and sophomores, and convince them of how useful spending four years studying history and gender studies and philosophy can be — "Harriet, the toilet is overflowing. Quick, call an existentialist!"

In other words, they're trying to snooker your kids! Is it any wonder that the late William F. Buckley once said that he would rather be governed by the first 300 names in the Boston phone directory than by the faculty of Harvard University?

Maybe it is time to intervene with a little fatherly, or motherly, advice, and tell your children, "Do what you love, but don't quit your day job. And make sure you study the stuff you need to know, so that you can actually get a day job."

Stephen Finger, MD
Marine Park

Neighborhood blight

To the editor,

The comment, "It makes the place look ghetto-fied," in your article, "Clothing Bins Irking Ridgites" struck a nerve.

A whole dissertation could be written on the who, what, when, where, why, and how in the makings of a "ghetto-fied" community. I've lived in East New York for 29 years. The clothing bins mentioned have sprung up within the last five years. Agreements and monetary exchanges were made without the input of the com-

munity. Our elected officials and local garbage men show no regard or empathy for the neighborhood blight, leaving the majority of occupants unfairly stigmatized and stereotyped. We care about the environment, nonetheless.

The bins are not maintained by the companies that erect them. Moreover, individuals within and outside the area do drive-by dumpings.

Your photo shows a pristine-looking clothing bin, compared to the devastation in East New York. I recall when this particular clothing bin first appeared. The pictures tell the story of a transition from a single bin to a single bin, "ghetto-fied." The area started out with one bin, and two others were added. No doubt, in a short span of time, the site will be filled with garbage, multiplied by three.

This clothing bin is just one of many within a 10-block radius — in every nook and cranny imaginable.

P. Blake
East New York

'KGB' connection

To the editor,

I take umbrage at your reporter's comment that I was a "heckler" at the campaign announcement rally of Democratic City Council challenger Ari Kagan, who lost to Chaim Deutsch in the primary.

Kagan failed to procure a permit for the sound device or the gathering, which blocked pedestrian traffic on Quentin Road, thus turning the rally into a public forum.

My speech exposing Kagan's KGB connection lasted 10 minutes. No one asked me to stop speaking, even though I was physically assaulted by Kagan followers, who obviously didn't come to this country for the right to freedom of speech.

It is not surprising that the Russian community would support a KGB candidate. Russians are enthralled with Putin precisely because of his KGB background. They see a KGB operative as representing the "real" Russian values of a super macho man, as opposed to some of the more colorful candidates on the American political scene. Weiner and Spitzer come to mind.

The real issue is who was sleeping at immigration when Kagan, an alleged former participant in the Soviet Communist machine, was allowed entrance into this country. Kagan's immigration file should be reopened and he should be deported.

Zev Yourman
Brighton Beach

Stan finds these gems in his pockets

Here are some more random thoughts from the scraps of paper in the pockets of my jackets:

•In many countries, there are children who go to bed hungry. In the U.S.A. there are those who tell us how unhealthy our couch-potato overweight youngsters are. Maybe we should start listening to them.

•Another bumper sticker to think about: "Only good guys with guns stop bad guys with guns."

•There were many articles about the law that permits blind people in Iowa to own guns. The instant the news broke there were cheers of "Hooray!" coming from the deer, pheasants, and wild turkeys all over the Hawkeye State.

•Former Screen Actors Guild president Ed Asner is one of the best-known performers who led the charge of Hollywood support for the election and reelection of Barack Obama. Last week he was asked if he is disappointed with the president's performance. After responding "Yes," he was asked, "On a scale of one to 10 with 10 being the most disappointment, how would you rate your disappointment?" It took him no time to respond with a "Seven."

•From another supporter, Phil Donahue: "Barack Obama has broken my heart. The Bill of Rights is being crushed."

•In the final tally, Anthony Weiner came in fifth with five-percent of the vote. The next morning, the big question on Court Street was, "How the heck did he get 31,000 people to vote for him?"

•Headline: "The Pelosi Doctrine: We have to enter Syria's civil war to find out what's in it." I wish I said that first.

•Is Obama a war-monger or a wimp? We don't know yet. What we do know is that we could be spending a lot of money we don't have and lose a lot of great young American pa-



IT'S ONLY MY OPINION

Stanley P. Gershbein

triotis in a war where both sides hate us.

•I will be a loyal customer to the first steakhouse that serves me dental floss instead of those useless toothpicks.

•One of the most well-known charities in this country is the March of Dimes. Did you know that the CharityNavigator.org rates it only two stars? Two out of the top rating of four is not very good.

•The sounds of motorcycles are more than just annoying. I find those nerve racking blares irritating, exasperating, and infuriating. I changed my mind this past Sept. 11. The sounds from those bikers revving up their engines in Washington at the right moments were symphonies to those of us who appreciate their patriotism.

•To my friends who reside in Las Vegas, your state is now at the top of the list in foreclosure filings. Congratulations. The Silver State has the distinction of running past Florida for the top honor.

I am StanGershbein@Bellsouth.net saying that I can see you in Las Vegas, marching around the breakfast table chanting, "We're number one! We're number one!"

Focusing on Islam, part 2

"Nur Noori" was born a Muslim but she didn't want to die as one.

"I felt trapped in the body of a Muslim, I had to renounce Islam," says the Brooklyn resident who converted to Christianity after marrying an American, a move that divorced her from her family.

Nur's journey to freedom has spanned continents. She was born in East Africa into a Shiite family that emigrated to Canada in the late 1960s, amid an early wave of immigrant Muslims to the Americas.

At school, she was bullied and subjected to racism. At home, it was the same story. She wasn't allowed to look her father in the eye. She was forbidden western friends. Her curfew began when school was over. And her mother began arranging a marriage when she reached puberty, considering only light-complexioned bachelors because of a rigorous caste system.



A BRITISHER'S VIEW

Shavana Abruzzo

"We shunned whites, but admired fair-skinned Muslims, even if they were deadbeats," says Nur.

Her teenage years were spent despairing her twin environments and fending off "blank-eyed" suitors.

"I would come home from school and find some stranger and his family waiting to check me out," she says.

One 40-something came courting for her older sister, but wanted 15-year-old Nur instead.

"My mother didn't mind, as long as he took one of us off her hands," she says.

Another aberration, Nur states, were the religious rites that were at odds with her adopted

homeland.

"At Shiite wakes, mourners would be knitting themselves until they bled," she says. "But outside, the whites would be walking around, laughing and joking."

Nur longed to quit her religion-based culture, but an unmarried Muslim girl leaving her family was the ultimate dishonor. The turning point came when her 16-year-old cousin was married off to a Muslim man from Kenya, on the say-so of a matchmaker.

"My aunt and uncle gave her on a silver platter to total strangers," says Nur, whose cousin moved to Africa after the wedding to live with her in-laws.

But her letters home

soon stopped, prompting worried relatives to show up unannounced on the family's doorstep in Nairobi.

"They found my cousin starved and beaten," says Nur.

The marriage, she adds, was annulled, and her cousin — no longer a virgin — had to marry a much older man or be cast out socially.

"She became a prostitute because she had no support system," says Nur, who was motivated enough to head to the U.S. and start a new life — at great cost.

"I had to give up my family to be true to myself," she says, shrugging of the Muslim laws that condemn dissenters such as her to death. "I blame the backward Muslim culture for that."

Next week: The Muslims, Part III — a global future inextricably linked to Islam.

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The path to Nirvana and house cats

As I pondered the world's visceral queries — What makes us happy? What was I cooking tonight? How was I going to pay this month's bills? What topic would be this week's column? Where was I going to find a seat on this crowded subway car? — I saw a sign, "Sustainable Happiness." It hit me like a jolt of lightning. Thinking that I had at last found the secret to forever happiness, I juggled my purse, searched for my specs, and then put them on to read the fine print.

It said (I'm paraphrasing here), looks fade (faster than LiLo's sobriety on a Friday night), jobs change, and riches come and go — so what really makes us happy? The answer is "Practical Philosophy." You may ask "WTF?" as I did. And, no, it was not the answer to life's ponderances or mine, either. It was an ad for a school, The School of Practical Phi-



NOT FOR NUTHIN'

Joanna DelBuono

losophy, a 10-week course in which students expand their thinking and the view they have of themselves.

Really? I need school for that?

Then the sky parted, the angels sang, the doors opened, and lo and behold

the train stopped and I got a seat. And that's when a funny thing happened. As I opened my phone to play a game of Candy Crush, an overwhelming need to gaze at the photo gallery took hold. Why? I can't tell you. But as I looked at the pix, I discovered a picture of my cats Snowy and Paw Paw. They were sitting in the windowsill, the sun streaming behind them and dust motes danced in their eyes, and they were happy. As sustainably happy as you can get.

The bulb went off, this was the answer. The Hindus have it wrong. The path to enlightenment doesn't end as a cow, it ends as a house cat.

That's correct. A well-fed happy house cat. It is as close to nirvana as you can get.

All your needs are met, you are fed, housed, groomed, petted, and the only thing that is required is to recline in a window

seat and bat at dust motes all day long. If you want, you can purr a bit and feign some interest when the humans come home. That's it.

Heck, there are no bills to pay, no meals to cook, no house to clean, no kittens to pay cellphone bills for, no cars to buy, no taxi service to provide, no parties to throw, no worries, no staying up late (unless you want to), and last but not least, no husband to contend with.

Just lounging in a sunny window batting at dust motes and an occasional trip to the litter pan.

Sustainable happiness.

Not for Nuthin™, but as I exited the train, a feeling of sustainable happiness enveloped me. Not only did I have this week's column, but my path to enlightenment was attained. I'm coming back as a house cat.

Follow me on Twitter @JDelBuono.

Carmines fears for his life after making a mess

Remember how mad you were when you spent the whole morning cleaning the house before heading out for a relaxing day at the beach, then came home to find the whole place looked like a tornado ran through it because your hand-capped husband made a holy mess while preparing your least-favorite dish? Well, that's what I was madder than when attempting to clean up the holy mess I created while cooking my *pasta con lentils* before my lovely wife Sharon got back from the beach just in time to give me hell.

Look, you all know that the ol'Screecher doesn't like to be told what to do, especially since I've spent my life telling people the difference between right and wrong, so you could imagine how upset — and when I say "upset," I mean "frightened" — I was when I knew there was no way I was going to be able to clean up the mess I made before my wife returned from her beach blanket bingo, and I was certain to hear it from my princess.



BIG SCREECHER

Carmine Santa Maria

Now, don't get me wrong. After 43 years of marriage, two kids and six grandkids, Sharon, who is Jewish, is no stranger to dishes, pots, and pans. As a matter of fact, she cleans pots and pans better than any of her Sicilian *famiglia* and is the first to

clear up the table at family holiday dinners. It's just that all that sun broiling her brain makes her itching for a fight, and she always blames me for Sir Isaac's gravity pranks.

Let me give you the quick recap in case you went off your meds and you can't remember what I wrote last week: what happened was I just finished cooking all the macaroni, rice, and pasta, and the lentil soup. I then put them in the individual containers to cool off before putting them in the *Frididaire*, which, as I stated last week, is Italian for "refrigerator" (you have to say it with an accent!).

And I was trying to clean everything before my terror could nit-pick and find fault, when I spotted a single lentil on the breadbox. I reached and retrieved it quicker than a homeless person could pick up a quarter, but I knocked over my pasta dish in the process, and now 1,000 lentils went spewing across the kitchen faster than the eye could see.

Knowing that the bride could

walk through the door at any time, my first instinct was to grab the kitchen knife to slash my wrists so I wouldn't have to worry about anything ever again.

But then I thought about you, dear reader, and how upset you would be if you didn't get to read this fine prose on Friday in print, Saturday on BrooklynDaily.com, and Sunday on BrooklynPaper.com. You would think that would be enough to get my mind off suicide, but it was not. Then, I thought about all those haters out there who insist on writing nasty things about me in the comments sections. Keeping in mind that I like to do it to them before they do it to me, I decided I would choose to live to see another day and take the heat that was coming to me, just to make sure I could upset those people who hate to read my column, but read it anyway.

Like I always say, the best reason to do anything in life is spite, so here I am typing away!

Still, I knew I had to clean up.

Racing against time, I used three entire rolls of Brawny and every cleaning tool I could get my hands on, and just about had everything off the floor and into a double-bagged Hefty that was tough enough to over-stuff.

Now, folks, you don't have to be a scientist to know that Newton also said every action causes an equal but opposite reaction, and that couldn't be more true than when I was using my broom and shovel to carefully maneuver the bag into the hallway. That's when I accidentally knocked over the potted pothos, causing a dirt tsunami that reached into the dining room and foyers from the kitchen. I tried triple-locking the front door and ran into the bedroom, locking it when I heard her screams, curses, and threats.

I won't bother you with the grizzly ending of this tale, but I'll let you know that I am now forbidden to ever cook again in Sharon's kitchen.

Screech at you next week — if my wounds heal!

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Slow and steady won primary for DeBlasio

Conventional wisdom is rarely correct in political campaigns, and early front-runners also don't often make it first to the finish line. Just ask Hillary Clinton. Or Christine Quinn. Or Mark Green.

The old fable of the tortoise and the hare comes to mind when reflecting on the recent Democratic mayoral campaign. Slow and steady won the race, and I must tip my hat to DeBlasio and his entire campaign team, especially his exceptionally talented TV commercial producer John Del Cecato.

DeBlasio ran the most authentic campaign, and his message was clear from the start. He didn't waver when he was way back in the polls, and he confidently continued to lay out a different vision for the future than his opponents.

DeBlasio is a very appealing and likable man. I got to know him and meet his wife during the campaign, and even though he and I



MAYORAL SPIN CYCLE

Tom Allon

occasionally disagreed on some issues, he was always respectful. We even developed a light-hearted banter about our different views. I came to respect and admire him more and more as the campaign continued and I think, if he wins in Novem-

ber, he has the potential to be a very strong mayor.

DeBlasio's rise is also a product of an interesting geographic shift in our city — he is from Brooklyn, which has steadily climbed out of Manhattan's shadow in the past decade and is now the place talented young people yearn to live and work. As the first mayor from outside Manhattan in awhile, it will be interesting to see how DeBlasio is able to equalize opportunity for all New Yorkers.

Joe Lhota, the Republican nominee, is also a Brooklyn resident, and he has an impressive background that would make him a potentially strong mayor. However, the party registration disparity (6-1 Dems to Republicans) and the shifting demographics of the city, make his candidacy a real uphill climb.

DeBlasio is too smart and humble to make some of the same mistakes Democratic nominee Mark Green made

in 2001 that cost him the election to Mike Bloomberg. As many are saying, it will take an extraordinary event for Lhota to catch DeBlasio (who is ahead by 43 points in the first poll). But remember that in politics, anything can happen.

DeBlasio's campaign team and coherent message bodes well for an effective administration. One of the most important aspects of the mayor's job is to pick great deputy mayors and commissioners; if the campaign team is proof of DeBlasio's ability to spot talent, then we can be confident he will bring the best and the brightest to City Hall. In fact, if he wins, I wouldn't be surprised if DeBlasio brings in talent from around the country to energize city government with new ideas and best-practices from other big cities.

One thing that would also be interesting to see is if DeBlasio would potentially take a page from President

Obama's (and Lincoln's) playbook and form a "team of rivals." Would Christine Quinn make a good deputy as Hillary Clinton made a great secretary of state? If Obama and Clinton could patch up their rivalry, there's no reason DeBlasio and Quinn couldn't bury the hatchet for the good of the city.

Who would be DeBlasio's police commissioner, arguably the second most important job in the city? I like former Police Commissioner Bill Bratton, who seems willing to come back to his old job. His track record in New York and Los Angeles would lead me to believe he would be the right commissioner to mend "stop and frisk," but still maintain the city's record-breaking run of crime reduction.

For schools chancellor, DeBlasio is likely to pick someone who will anger the charter school and education reform community. Although it's hard to imag-

ine DeBlasio continuing the Bloomberg administration's hard-charging school reform agenda, it will be tricky to switch gears quickly, particularly with the new "Common Core" curriculum bedeviling educators around the city. This key choice of chancellor will be very telling about DeBlasio's plans for his first term.

This is all theoretical now because there is still six weeks left until a general election. But right now, based on the overwhelming poll lead, it might make sense to start getting used to spelling DeBlasio's unconventional last name.

Or just start preparing to call him "Hizzoner," a favorite appellation of the late Edward I. Koch.

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Childs play

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tion, and low-income jobs to the area.

“Don’t push this through, and jam it down our throats,” Coney resident Mathylde Frontus begged the board.

Others objected to sinking \$50 million into a new entertainment venue while the neighborhood is still hurting from Hurricane Sandy, and many schools, streets, community centers, and public housing buildings remain in disrepair.

“That’s \$50 million you’re using that we could use to rebuild five, six, seven schools,” said Nicole Vazquez.

“We’re putting millions of dollars into the area, but we are not putting any money into the infrastructure. And it will sink us someday,” said CB13 member Ronald Stewart.

Several others spoke out for the Boardwalk Garden, a community growing space next door to the Childs Building, which would be plowed under to create the seating area. The urban agrarians argued that the small oasis cultivates unity among the neighborhood’s black, Latino, and Eastern European residents — and should not be carelessly uprooted.

“The garden brings a lot of people together, all different cultures,” said gardener Yury Opendik.

No one spoke in favor of the plan.

This isn’t the first time that Marty’s dream of a permanent home for his seaside concerts has hit a sour note



BOARDWALK DRAW: The building’s exterior terracotta decor will be restored under the city plan. Photo by Steve Solomonson

with residents. Markowitz tried — and failed — to construct an amphitheater inside Brighton Beach’s Asser Levy Park in 2009. Public protest and a lawsuit blocked the structure, which was widely mocked for resembling a potato chip.

A representative for Markowitz’s office declined to comment on the vote — though he did ask CB13 secretary Barbara Santonas for a list of the board members and their votes. Markowitz is responsible for appointing half the members of all the borough’s community boards.

An attorney for iStar Financial, the current owners of the Childs Building, defended the plan for iStar to sell the structure to the city and transform it into an amphitheater for \$50 million in taxpayer money. The lawyer said that the company, which has a lease to operate the new facility at a profit for 10 years, had already taken into account the potential for problems with noise and traffic — and found that there will be no problems at all.

“I expect that it’s going to be ultimately approved, and I expect that this project will be a benefit not just to people who come to the concerts, but to the whole community,” said iStar counsel Howard Weiss.

The City Planning Commission — the next body to review the project — is free to ignore the CB13 vote, which is only advisory.

CB13’s vote went against its own Zoning and Land Use Committee. The committee voted 10-1 to approve the proposal — as long as there was a study on the amphitheater’s impact on parking, and an investigation into the possibility of a shuttle bus to the new facility. The committee also asked for iStar to hire Coney residents to help build and run the concert space and restaurant, at a prevailing wage.

Markowitz pitched the Childs Building — which operated as a restaurant from 1923 until 1949 — as the perfect spot to shelter his oceanside shows as part of his 2013 State of the Borough address in April.

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Bortnick plan

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direction between 86th Street and Ovington Avenue to put the brakes on speedsters.

Bortnick — who once put out a plan for stifling the stink from the Owls Head Sewage Treatment Plant with tubs of chlorophyll — calls instead for the construction of a seven-foot-high pedestal dead center in the intersection. Atop the pedestal, the Bortnick Plan would mount a booth outfitted with windows looking out in all directions and a switch panel for operating the traffic and walking signals.

The box would also come equipped with a microphone and speaker system, so the cop can yell at pedestrians endangering themselves by jaywalking.

“He can say, ‘hey, you, in the black overcoat, you’re jaywalking, get back,’ or tell people, ‘wait for the light, don’t cross against the light,’” said Bortnick, arguing that reprimands would stop illegal street-crossers in their tracks. “If somebody’s doing something wrong, and you point them out, everyone’s going to be looking at them and they’ll cut it out.”

The city said that it was not considering any measures remotely resembling Bortnick’s plan, and it intends to push ahead with its current ideas.

CB10 is due to make a decision on the city plans at its October general meeting. Bortnick argued that obstructing the free flow of automobiles through Bay Ridge would be an existential threat to the fair metropolis we call home.

“If there’s no traffic,” said Bortnick, “there’s no New York City.”



New York Harbor Watch



RETIRING THE COLORS: Col. Eluyn Gines and Com. Sgt. Maj. Hector Prince attach the Army Superior Unit Award stream to the unit colors during the 9-11 Memorial ceremony on Sept. 11.

US Army Garrison Fort Hamilton

Sept. 11 victims never forgotten

HARBOR WATCH

Fort Hamilton commemorated the 12th anniversary of 9-11 in front of the flag pole at Building 113 in remembrance of those who perished in the attacks.

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Hamilton soldiers, employees, and distinguished guests were present as keynote speaker Linda Duncan, former U.S. Army garrison Fort Hamilton deputy commander, addressed the crowd.

Fort Hamilton played a key role in the aftermath of Sept. 11. Hundreds of soldiers and civilians were here as a part of the response efforts as many remain here ready to continue to support the city of New York City. Duncan recalled and recognized former and current garrison employees who were present during the attacks.

"I could not have done this without sharing the memories of many of my friends and coworkers who were here that day,"

Duncan said. "Each person I had the pleasure to speak with would sigh as to take a literal step back in time to recall the events and people as it were just yesterday."

She said she wanted to apologize to many for causing the pain of recalling the past, but recalled how Fort Hamilton endured the pain or temporarily pushed it aside to focus on the mission and tasks it knew had to be done during a state of unfamiliar chaos.

She recognized the likes of the former Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Rodney Gettig, Frank Intini, Kent Reeder, Ray Aalbue, Rocco Mandile, the staff of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the military police, National Guard and reserve soldiers to name a few.

"Had I had more time, I would name them all," she said. "We all had to pull together to do what was important in life. Everyone

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Ground Zero revisited

National Guard soldiers featured in 9-11 tribute center



AT HIS POST: NY Army National Guard Spc. Christian Miller from Company C, First Battalion 105th Infantry, surveys Ground Zero on Sept. 13, 2001, two days after the 9-11 terror attacks.

Col. Richard Goldenberg

HARBOR WATCH

The ground zero experiences of five New York National Guard soldiers are featured in a new online exhibit of the 9-11 Tribute Center.

The Tribute Center released the exhibit, "The National Guard: Stories of September 11th told by those who were there," as part of the commemoration of the 12th anniversary of the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

This interactive web exhibit, at www.tributewtc.org, documents the National Guard's response to the 9-11 attacks.

Viewers and educators across the country can ex-

perience individual stories from five National Guard soldiers who responded on 9-11. Retired New York Army National Guard Maj. Gen. Joseph Taluto, who commanded New York National Guard troops in the weeks following the Guard response and later led many of those Guard soldiers in Iraq, is featured in the introductory segment.

"This interactive web exhibit helps tell the story of our New York National Guard men and women who put boots on the ground here at the World Trade Center and would go on to serve overseas, proving their value in serving their

state and their nation," said Maj. Gen. Patrick Murphy, the adjutant general of the New York National Guard. "I wish to thank the 9-11 Tribute Center for adding our unique stories and experiences to the educational programs that reach around our country and around the globe."

On 9-11, National Guard citizen-soldiers left their jobs, mobilized, and responded within hours of the attacks. By nightfall, hundreds of local units responded without formal orders to assist first responders at ground zero while thousands of additional troops were in posi-

tion throughout the city. National Guard elements from across New York state deployed to lower Manhattan to assist in the rescue, response and recovery. The security effort in partnership with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and emergency managers continues to the present day.

The 9-11 Tribute Center is dedicated to collecting the stories of 9-11, told by those who were there. The 9-11 Tribute staff collected these first-person accounts and created an interactive web exhibit that reflects the depth and scope of ser-

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PRISONERS OF WAR HONORED

A Fort Hamilton salute on National Prisoner of War-Missing in Action Recognition Day

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

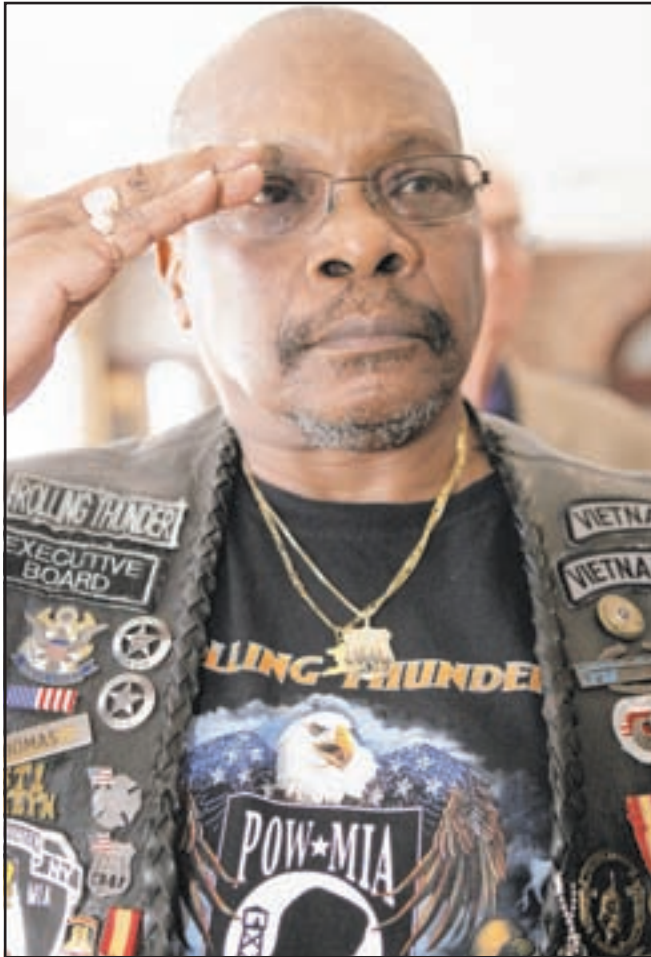
They endured captivity so we could be free.

Fort Hamilton honored those held in enemy camps and those who disappeared in the line of duty on National Prisoner of War-Missing in Action Recognition Day on Sept. 19.

Several dozen former prisoners of war from different overseas conflicts gathered at the base for a traditional Missing Man Ceremony, the setting and salute of an empty table with the hats of each branch of the military. Base commander Colonel Eluyn Gines then presented the Brooklyn Key Chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War — a group of former World War II and Korean War veterans — with the black POW-MIA flag.

Garrison spokesman Bruce Hill said it was important to remember and acknowledge the contributions of those taken captive in foreign wars.

“Just like you celebrate soldiers who have given the ultimate sacrifice, you don’t want to forget those who had additional suffering as prisoners of war,” said Hill. “Even though they didn’t die, they did give a tremendous sacrifice.”



REMEMBERING THE STORM: (Left) Rudolph Thomas of Rolling Thunder New York Chapter, and (above) Fort commander Colonel Eluyn Gines salute the (right) flags during a Prisoner of War-Missing in Action ceremony at Fort Hamilton Army Base on Sept. 19.



Tribute

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vice of America’s National Guard.

“I spent nine months working the recovery at the World Trade Center site, and National Guard soldiers gave me a sense of comfort during times of great turmoil,” recalled Lee Ielpi, president and co-founder of the 9-11 Tribute Center. “The importance of the National Guard can be summed up in a few words: service, valor, and patriotism. Tribute is proud to present a web exhibit that will help the public and students better understand the role of the National Guard on 9-11 and in the aftermath of the attacks.”

“The National Guard made history on Sept. 11, 2001, and I’m thrilled that our role in the response at ground zero can be part

of the 9-11 Tribute Center education outreach,” said Taluto. “That’s our story, we’re the homeland defense force for our nation, and for the hundreds of thousands of National Guard soldiers and airmen who later deployed overseas to fight, it all started here.”

The public, educators, and students can now see and hear stories from soldiers who searched through the smoldering debris field for survivors, a soldier who secured the perimeter of the site, a soldier who conducted biological testing of the area, soldiers who protected nuclear power plants, bridges and roads, and soldiers who went on to serve in Iraq and Afghanistan. They will hear stories of a country, community and individuals forever changed.

The 9-11 Tribute Center is a museum opened in 2006 by the Sept. 11 Families As-

sociation. Located directly across from the World Trade Center, the 9-11 Tribute Center shares the personal history and engages visitors in the authentic experiences of people directly impacted by the events of Feb. 26, 1993, and Sept. 11, 2001: family members of lost loved ones, survivors, first responders, and people who live and work in lower Manhattan.

The first members of the U.S. military to recognize that something was wrong the morning of Sept. 11, 2001 were members of the New York Air National Guard Eastern Air Defense Sector on duty in Rome, N.Y. By the end of the day, more than 8,000 members of the Army National Guard were mobilized by the governor and New York Air National Guard jets were conducting combat air patrols over American cities. Units across New York City, Long

Island, and Westchester provided hundreds of Army Guard soldiers to assist first responders at the World Trade Center and in Manhattan.

Troops assisted with initial rescue efforts, security for first responders and law enforcement and provided additional expertise for logistics, security administration and recovery support. Soldiers and airmen assisted city residents, emergency responders and recovery crews in the single largest response mission for the state’s military forces.

Over the following weeks, the New York National Guard continued to expand its emergency and recovery operations at ground zero that transitioned into security augmentation duties alongside city, state and federal officials that continue to this day.

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knew what to do, and they did it.” As Mandile said of the situation then, “All the bologna was gone.”

She said, however, that no one knew what would happen next during that time of uncertainty, but people who she didn’t expect to rise to the occasion, did. For Fort Hamilton’s efforts during the aftermath of 9-11, it was awarded the Army Superior Unit Award and the streamer was draped on the unit colors during the ceremony.

“For all of us, the events of Sept. 11 will forever be ingrained in our memory,” said Col. Eluyn Gines, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Hamilton commander. “For many of us, the attacks still feel like yesterday. We never

forget the images of the planes flying into the World Trade Center, the smoke rising from the Pentagon, or those heroes who died on a Pennsylvania field. We will never forget the courage and compassion of those men and women racing into those burning buildings to help save the innocent. Today is the day to honor the extraordinary lives of those we lost.”

Many who were indirectly affected by the attacks can only imagine how it affected those whose family and friends perished. Gines shared how he lost many friends and coworkers in the Pentagon attack.

“The masterminds did not predict that the attacks would not only unite our country but the entire world against evil,” he said.



FAMILY AFFAIR: Courtney Neli of Bensonhurst writes a memorial to her grandmothers at the walk against Alzheimer's on Sept. 22. Photo by Steve Solomonson

100s walk for Alzheimer's

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Call it a walk to remember. Nearly 900 people marched on the Coney Island Boardwalk on Sept. 22 to raise money and awareness to combat Alzheimer's Disease.

It was the fifth-annual walk in Brooklyn, and the fourth on the People's Playground promenade, for the New York chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, which offers free counseling and support to those who suffer from the dis-

ease and their families, from locations like the Brooklyn Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Flatbush.

Organizers of the Walk Against Alzheimer's said that participation is up nearly 400 people from last year, and that the event raised some \$125,000 — compared to \$103,000 in 2012. They said the growth reflects the Association's increasing engagement in the borough.

"We're excited about being more and more engaged with Brooklyn," said Association president and chief executive officer Lou-Ellen Barkan.

Barkan said the group is planning several "Alzheimer's Awareness Nights" with the Nets at the Barclays Center this season. The team's mascot, the Brooklyn Knight, made an appearance at Sunday's walk.

Walkers included many Russian-Americans, who chat-

ted up other Eastern European immigrants as they made their way from Stillwell Avenue past the New York Aquarium. They discovered many people in Brighton Beach who have friends and family members suffering from Alzheimer's Disease.

"We're reaching out to different communities both within the walk, and through the walk," said Association vice president Nick Emerson.

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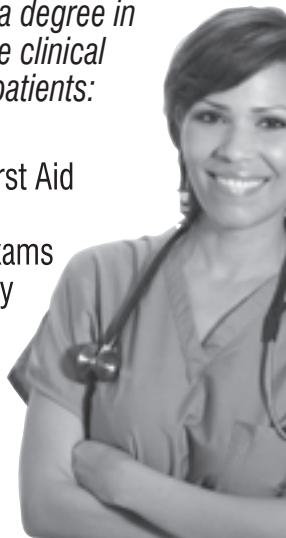
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Central Library gets new doors

Restoration paid for through \$250,000 charity grant

BY NATALIE MUSUMECI

Notice something different at the main branch of the Brooklyn Public Library? Good, you shouldn't.

On Thursday, library officials showed off brand-new front doors that are meant to be exact replicas of the ones that have welcomed bookworms since the library first opened in 1941, only these ones are supposed to work. The overhaul cost \$250,000 in grant money, but library managers say that it is money well spent.

"With roughly one million visitors to Central Library every year, we are certain our new doors will be put to very good use," library President Linda E. Johnson said.

Library officials said that time took its toll on the old doors, which had never been replaced until now. The central revolving door was recently closed for a year because it was in such disrepair, officials said.

The library brought in architects and metal specialists to create the new bronze and glass doors, which include two sets of double doors and



FROM OLD TO NEW: The Central Library at Grand Army Plaza now has polished, newly restored bronze front doors, thanks to a special \$250,000 grant that the Brooklyn Public Library won last year.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

a revolving middle door. The entrance forms the base of the central library's monumental 50-foot-tall

entryway that is adorned with gold-leafed depictions of American literary characters.

The library won the cash to revamp the entryway of the landmarked Art Deco building in a citywide competition conducted online in 2012 by Partners in Preservation, a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and American Express that gives money to restore historic buildings across the country.

The library door job came out on top, bringing in nine percent of the online vote and beating out 39 other buildings.

The revamp came at a time when the Brooklyn Public Library system is desperate for funding, despite recently staving off a \$106-million system-wide budget cut proposed by Mayor Bloomberg. The library's 60 branch buildings are in need of a whopping \$230-million in overdue repairs, according to library trustees.

Nearby Park Slope synagogue Congregation Beth Elohim also bagged \$250,000 in restoration funding from the contest.

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The right stuff: Juan Castillo, the manager and bartender at Williamsburg's Huckleberry Bar, will be making his "Psychaud's is a Virtue" cocktail.



SHAKE IT UP, BABY! OR STIR IT

Cocktail fest allows boozehounds to sample a mix of the borough's mixology

By Natalie Musumeci

These thirsty Brooklynites want their drinks shaken, and stirred.

The Brooklyn Shaken and Stirred hooch fest will wobble into the Green Building in Carroll Gardens on Oct. 8 and highlight the wares of array of Brooklyn bars along with different liquors and wines from local distilleries.

"It's a way for us to highlight, expose, and showcase the growing libation scene and also to spotlight the distilleries that have opened up," said Sharon Beason, publisher of Brooklyn Exposed, which is organizing the event.

For a \$55 at the door, attendees at the three-hour-long drink fest get all-they-can-drink specialty cocktails from bars including Hawker Bar in Prospect Heights, Huckleberry Bar in Williamsburg, Hunter's in Cobble Hill, Locanda Vini e Olii in Clinton Hill, Tooker Alley in Crown Heights, and Vodou Bar in Bedford-Stuyvesant. The participating watering holes have been asked to pour their single best cocktail for the drinking event, which will double as a cocktail competition. At the end of the night, drinkers will vote on their favorite creation — and there are some interesting recipes in the running.

Tooker Alley owner Del Pedro will be serving up his famous Crown Heights Negroni, which consists of gin, sweet vermouth,



Cheers: Sling back a Crown Heights Negroni, made with gin, sweet vermouth, Campari, and Sorel liqueur at the Brooklyn Shaken and Stirred drink fest on Oct. 8.

Photos by Elizabeth Graham

Campari, and Sorel liqueur.

"It's like a gin cocktail with Caribbean spices," said Pedro, who added that the Sorel used for the drink is made by Jack from Brooklyn, a Red Hook-based distillery that will also be featured at the event.

Juan Castillo of Huckleberry Bar said that he will be pouring his Psychaud's is a Virtue — a creation made with Industry Standard Vodka, lime juice, simple syrup, Psychaud's Bitters, and mint.

"It's great because it's a refreshing drink made with vodka that's a local product," said the bartender of five years.

DJ Nutritious will be on the ones and twos all night and attendees will also get the chance to sample small-batch liquors and wines from distilleries including Brooklyn Gin, Brooklyn Oenology, Van Brunt Stillhouse, Brooklyn Republic Vodka, and more.

And martini fiends do not need to worry about downing all that booze on an empty stomach. Ample grub will be on hand from local eateries including Bushwick Kitchen, Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, Fort Reno, Nature's Grill, Pilar Cuban Eatery, and others.

Brooklyn Shaken and Stirred at the Green Building [452 Union St., at Bond Street in Carroll Gardens, (718) 522-3363, www.bkshakenstirred2013.eventbrite.com]. Oct. 8, 6-9 pm, \$55.

CRAFT BOOT CAMP

Finally! Needlepoint and Greenpoint come together

By Meredith Deliso

Diehard do-it-yourselfers looking to tighten up their crotchet stitches can now test their mettle at craft boot camp.

On October 5, the Brooklyn Craft Camp sets up shop in Greenpoint's Messiah Church for how-tos on the latest trends in arts and crafts, guiding campers through such projects as making their own custom-stamped stationary and building a terrarium.

The day-long camp is the brainchild of Greenpoint resident Brett Bara, who is a bona fide Martha Stewart of Brooklyn. Bara is the former editor of Crochet Today magazine, current host of public television's "Knit & Crochet Now!" and a life-long crafts-woman. She launched the first Brooklyn Craft Camp back in March to address what she saw as a dearth of crafts education in the borough that is home to crocheted graffiti installations and its



All that flower: These crafters mean business as they learn to make paper flowers at the first craft camp in March.

Photo by Naomi White

own knitting festival.

"Brooklyn is the epicenter of the DIY craft movement now," Bara said. "I know people really want to know more about crafting, but I noticed there wasn't a go-to place for that."

The inaugural camp sold out this past March and Bara sensed a demand for more. The upcoming October 5 session will run much like the first, offering

plenty of goodies, including Peter Pan donuts, cocktails, and a gourmet lunch, as well as a variety of workshops taught by leading artisan bloggers and authors. Attendees can take four 90-minute classes, choosing from topics such as glass etching, suede tassels, nail art, framed papercut art, loom-knitted necklaces, needle felting, sequin bracelets, and more.

"We have come to think of craft camps as a tasting menu," Bara said. "You can come and dabble in a lot of different things."

There will be more to sample later this fall when Bara opens the Brooklyn Craft Company, a permanent offshoot of the camp in Greenpoint's Pencil Factory at Franklin and Greenpoint avenues. Bara is aiming for a November opening and plans to use the space to host in-depth classes in sewing, printmaking, and knitting, and to provide outside crafters with the tools they need.

"We have 20 sewing machines coming in two weeks," Bara said. "The idea is to really build the go-to place in Brooklyn for modern, DIY craft classes."

Brooklyn Craft Camp at Messiah Church [129 Russell St., between Driggs and Nassau avenues in Greenpoint, www.brooklyncraftcamp.com]. Oct. 5, 10 am–7 pm, \$285.



Jesse Simpson's Quartet plays at Ditmas Park's Bar Chord, a combination guitar store and bar.

Photo by Stefano Giovanni

Ditmas Park pub guitar store strikes a chord

By Jaime Lutz

Brooklyn is already home to a combination yoga studio and bar, a bike shop that doubles as a boozy cafe, and Barcade, but it turns out it was missing a place where guitar lovers could shop vintage axes while pouring back pints.

Not any more, thanks to Ditmas Park's Bar Chord, a pub and obscure guitar emporium which claimed the title of best double entendre business name in the borough when it opened this spring. But the tavern's owners say the guitars and the live shows that happen beside them are no gimmick — they are a much-needed neighborhood asset.

"We've lived in the neighborhood for seven years," said Christy Sheehan, who opened the bar with her husband Johnny in May. "And we just want to add to the growing and vibrant community with another casual spot to grab drinks close to home."

When the pair, who work in video production, first moved to Ditmas Park from Boerum Hill, they noticed that the area was filled with "funky" people who loved music, Sheehan said, and they had long dreamed of swapping lens filters and long film shoots for kegs and jam sessions. The flood of new restaurants that opened on Cortelyou Road in the years since was a motivator, according to Sheehan, but it was the other hybrid bar business on the busy commercial strip that finally pushed the couple to make their bar dream a reality.

"Sycamore opened five years ago," Sheehan said, referring to the combination flower shop and saloon up the street. "And we kept saying 'we need another bar.'"

The booze and bluegrass buffs opened their rock shop with the help of their friend Stephen Lovekin, who is stocking the guitar shop portion of the public house with rare used guitars from his collection.

Bar Chord also includes a vintage jukebox stocked with the proprietors' favorite tunes and the watering hole hosts live bands throughout the week. The line-up is always changing but patrons can count on a jazz jam session on Sunday nights and the Latin stylings of the Cooper Heffley Trio on Mondays.

Cortelyou Road Jazz Jam and Cooper Heffley Trio at Bar Chord [1008 Cortelyou Rd. between Coney Island Avenue and Stratford Road in Ditmas Park. (347) 240-6033, barchordnyc.com] Sundays and Mondays, 9 pm, free.

From Broadway to Brooklyn

Tony winner Faith Prince comes to Kingsborough

By Shavana Abruzzo

The woman who plays Broadway's resident meany is coming to Brooklyn, but she is urging borough residents to "Have a Little Faith" in her acting range.

Tony Award-winning stage and screen actress Faith Prince, who is currently dazzling audiences as Miss Agatha Hannigan in "Annie," will tread the boards at Kingsborough Community College and revisit her career triumphs as part of a one-woman national tour that is part song-and-dance, part confessional, and all show biz glitz.

The critically-acclaimed performer will walk showgoers through her personal journey from obscurity to the limelight, sharing tunes and tales from her off-Broadway days and her more recent roles in such blockbusters as "Guys & Dolls" and "Follies." Expect plenty of the tart sound bites



From Broadway to Brooklyn: Stage and screen spitfire Faith Prince will perform at Kingsborough Community College on Sept. 28, as part of her "Have a Little Faith" national concert tour.

Photo by Annamarie Rewal

and soul-soothing ballads that continue to endear Prince to new fans. The multi-talented performer, whom the New York Post describes as "a royal family all unto herself," also plays Brooke Elliott's mother Elaine on cable television's "Drop Dead Diva," and she is a frequent guest artist with the

Utah Symphony and Boston, Cincinnati, and Philly pops.

Prince says she will feel right at home in the borough that has consistently churned out entertainment greats.

"It makes sense that so much talent originated from Brooklyn!" Prince said. "It's a wonderful cross section of

humanity."

Lena Horne, Arlo Guthrie, and Mary Tyler Moore all grew up within a few miles of Kingsborough and the college boasts its own distinguished history of hosting big-name talent.

The revamped On Stage at Kingsborough Series has drawn Broadway luminaries, including Christine Ebersole and Lorna Luft, since the 1980s, according to the program's executive director, who invited Prince after watching her cabaret act.

"We're so flattered that Faith took the evening off from 'Annie' to come to Brooklyn," Anna Becker said.

"Have a Little Faith" at Kingsborough Community College's Performing Arts Center [2001 Oriental Boulevard in Manhattan Beach. (718) 368-5596, www.OnStageAtKingsborough.org] at 8 pm. \$35 or \$30. An album signing will follow the performance.

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Greenhouse Cafe: a landmark in Brooklyn since 1979!

BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

It's always springtime at the beautiful Greenhouse Cafe.

Rooms are divided into nooks and crannies, making dining cozy and fun. One room includes a garden-like setting, where greenery dangles from above, and sunlight streams through the windows of the ceiling.

Even if you are not seated inside this lovely area, a windowed wall towards the back of the restaurant allows the beautiful view.

Tables are adorned with bright green table cloths and napkins, contributing to the spring-like ambiance.

The Greenhouse Cafe has been around for more than 30 years, and it has long been the restaurant to go to for an outstanding meal, at a reasonable price. It still is.

Incredibly, the Greenhouse Cafe offers an Early Bird \$19.95 menu, Mondays through Saturdays, from 11:30 am to 6 pm. It includes

appetizer, entrée, dessert & coffee. Portions are generous, so it's a real steal.

Select from appetizers that include options such as zuppa de mussels in a red or white sauce, eggplant rollatini, stuffed mushroom, Caesar salad, fresh fruit plate, garden salad, or an incredible seafood salad.

The latter is a heaping plate of mussels, the most tender calamari rings, huge shrimp, and clams. Sprinkle on some hot sauce, and the feast begins. Even the garden salad is no small dish of leaves — it's a generous mix of greens, sliced cucumbers, olives, and radishes, served with your choice of dressing.

A delicious sliced steak, cooked with a bordelaise sauce, is one of the entree options. The meat is tender and juicy. Select a side of mashed or baked potatoes, French fries, or rice. A mix of fresh vegetables is also included. You couldn't prepare a feast like this at home for \$19.95

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Other options tempt, too — a roast loin of pork with baconkrait, cooked in a bass ale gravy; sauteed shrimp scampi; and favorites such as chicken parmesan and francaise. On the lighter side, indulge in an avocado salad, surrounded with slices of mango, tomato, and sliced peppers, topped with a lavish piece of grilled salmon. Or, enjoy a broiled tilapia; or perhaps a balsamic grilled chicken, served with broccoli rabe and Yukon gold potatoes.

When it comes to dessert there's a warm brownie, drizzled with chocolate, and surrounded by whipped cream awaits — one of many possibilities.

Counting calories? No problem. A dessert of fresh fruit is served on a clear dish, so the colors of the red strawberries, green grapes, oranges, watermelon, cantaloupe, and pineapple, shine.

Should you prefer to dine at a later hour, the Greenhouse Cafe offers a \$26 menu, Mondays through Saturdays, that starts at 4 pm; and on Sundays, starting at 2 pm. You'll enjoy three courses: appetizer, entree, and dessert. A number of the options from the \$19.95 menu are on this menu as well, along with additional choices such as vegetable lasagna; seafood linguini; veal scaloppini; boneless shell steak; and fried shrimp.

When it comes to desserts, there's apple strudel, cheesecake, chocolate mousse pie, fresh fruit plate, ice cream, and sherbets. Oh la la.

The elegant mahogany bar remains the central focus of the main room, an inviting place to enjoy a drink before or after dinner. It's also a gathering spot for those looking for some good conversation and a nightcap.

There's live music on the weekends. On Wednesdays, come for karaoke.

Sunday brunch is always

a favorite. For \$25, you'll get unlimited brunch cocktail, appetizer, entree, dessert, and coffee or tea. Crepes, omelets, salads, pancakes, and steak and eggs are among the options.

Countless celebrations have been held at the Greenhouse Cafe — birthdays, anniversaries, retirement parties, bridal showers, Communion, and Confirmations. Up to 150 people can be accommodated for lunch, dinner, and cocktail parties. Pricing starts at \$33 per person.

If it's been a while since you've had the pleasure of enjoying a meal at the Greenhouse Cafe, you may have forgotten what you've been missing. Refresh your memory.

Greenhouse Cafe [7717 Third Ave. between 77th and 78th streets in Bay Ridge (718) 833-8200, www.GreenhouseCafe.com]. Open Mondays through Thursdays, 11:30 am-11 pm; Fridays and Saturdays, 11:30 am-midnight; and Sundays, 11 am-10 pm.



(Left) Greenhouse Cafe bartender Patty McCarthy can make your cocktail any way you like. Greenhouse Cafe has been around for more than 30 years.

Photos by Steve Solomonson

SMOG ALERT

Rock documentary follows gloomy songsmith on tour



A softer moment: Bill Callahan lets his guard down while touring in support of the rockumentary *Apocalypse*. Photo by Hanly Banks

By Danielle Furfaro

This guy has his head in the clouds — and it is making him cough.

Bill Callahan is the gloomy singer-songwriter behind the band Smog and he has been crafting ethereal, atmospheric songs for over 20 years. A new rockumentary called “Apocalypse” follows Callahan on a 2011 tour across the U.S. and filmmaker Hanly Banks said getting the man known for his mopiness to open up was no easy task.

“He is a tough egg to crack,” Banks said. “He emotes onstage, but he’s really private in his personal life.”

Banks followed Callahan for several months, patiently earning his trust while he played concert halls all over the country.

“I treaded lightly,” she said. “I didn’t want to push too hard. It was a slow process. Eventually, he was comfortable with me.”

The film shows Callahan in concert, as well as candid scenes of him riding to shows and interacting with goats and cats along the road.

“It is surprising to see the softer side of him,” said Banks.

Callahan will be on hand at the BAMcinématek series for a screening of the film and to conduct a question and answer session afterward.

Bill Callahan shows “Apocalypse” at BAM Rose Cinemas [30 Lafayette Ave. between Ashland and St. Felix places in Fort Greene. (718) 636-4100, www.bam.org]. Oct. 7 at 7:30. \$13 general admission, \$8 for cinema club members.



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GLASSERIE IS WORTH THE TRIP

The restaurant on the bank of Newtown Creek is drawing suits all the way from Manhattan

By Will Levitt

The most surprising thing about Glasserie does not have to do with the inventive menu or carefully designed dining room. No, the biggest stand-out when I arrived was how many suit-and-tie-wearing Manhattanites were eating dinner on a deserted stretch of Greenpoint waterfront. I figured that, whatever it was that brought these well-heeled types out to dine in a former glass factory, it must have been good.

There were Brooklynites too, at home in the earth-toned dining room which feels like the cutting edge of borough design: low-lit, simple and understated. Wooden tables surround a central bar and servers have room to move quickly in the spacious hall.

Regardless of where you are coming from, you might start with flaky bread (\$6), a small serving of buttery, griddled flatbread not much bigger than a pancake. It is best accompanied by a small bowl of thick labneh (\$4) and a dollop of spiced tomato sauce, our first hint of chef Sara Kramer's admiration for spice.

The dishes that follow, all carefully accented, please just as much. A bowl filled with tiny halves of baby eggplant, Asian pear, and pine nuts is streaked with chevre and well seasoned with earthy spices (\$14). Chef Kramer also has a thing for dairy, so yogurt, labneh and soft cheeses appear in many of the options. A dish of rice



Alex Holt shows off the eggplant salad, flaky bread, and scallops at Glasserie on Commercial Street in Greenpoint.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

comes with yogurt, mushrooms and nettles (\$18) and a chicken entree (\$17) is served with almond milk.

The simpler dishes on the menu are clean, controlled and well balanced. A bowl of grilled tomatoes, sweet corn, peach, basil, and yogurt (\$13) tasted as though it came straight from a backyard grill and screamed of summer in early autumn. Lamb is served raw as lamb tartar with olives, cucumber and glassy slates of crackers made from bulghur (\$15). The lamb at first seemed like a gamey choice for raw meat, but its flavor is clean and surprisingly light, perfect for spooning onto the crispy crackers.

Greater complexity, still well executed, was showcased in a bowl of scallops (\$19) nestled in a hearty, deep broth. Sweet and gently cooked, they sat atop wax beans, pumpkin seeds and an unusual but pleasing roasted cantaloupe. Also surprising was a cloud-like cardamom semifreddo dessert that was a winner like the rest.

Glasserie is expensive for this side of the East River, but the thoughtfulness of the menu, the playfulness chef Kramer shows with spice and flavor, and the technique put into each and every dish makes Glasserie a welcome addition to the growing food scene on the Greenpoint waterfront.

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ART, "LOOSELY BASED": Sculpture show featuring works by Stacy Fisher, Keegan McHargue, and Andrew Steinmetz. **Free.** By appt. Union Street Studio [78 Union St. between Columbia and Van Brunt streets in Columbia Street Waterfront District, (718) 596-3040], www.unionstudio.com.

ART, "FASHION STUDIES": An exhibition of garments, accessories, paintings, video, and installations by 15 fashion faculty at the school. **Free.** 9 am-5 pm. Pratt Institute [200 Willoughby Ave. at Steuben Street in Clinton Hill, (718) 636-3517], pratt.edu.

ART, "PANGAEA": Exhibition of work by artists from around the world, all living and working in New York City. **Free.** 9:30 am-5:30 pm. New York Foundation for the Arts [200 Jay St. at Plymouth Street; Suite 740 in DUMBO].

SENIOR SUPPORT GROUP: All topics discussed. **Free.** 10 am. Carmine Carro Community Center [3000 Fillmore Ave. at Marine Parkway in Marine Park, (718) 869-0100].

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.

FAB FRIDAY: Featuring live music, kids activities, and a book drive. **Free.** 10 am-6 pm. Putnam Triangle Plaza (Fulton Street and Grand Avenue in Clinton Hill), faballiance.org.

DISCOVERY MORNINGS: Children are encouraged to explore the garden and listen to stories. **Free** with general admission. 10 am-noon. Brooklyn Botanic Garden [1000 Washington Ave., at Eastern Parkway in Crown Heights, (718) 623-7220], www.bbg.org.

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.

ART, "FOR & ABOUT: Art & Reactions to Superstorm Sandy": Multiple local artists commemorate the first anniversary of Hurricane Sandy. **Free.** 11 am-5 pm. BAC Gallery [111 Front St. near Washington Street in DUMBO, (718) 625-0080], www.brooklynartscouncil.org.

ART KIDS: Children explore a new style of art each week. **Free** with museum admission.

11:30 am-12:30 pm and 2:30-3:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 735-4400], www.brooklynkids.org.

ART, "BRASS IN POCKET": Group exhibition featuring work by Susan Fang, Liz Linden, Lynnette Miranda, Caroline Paquita, Catherine Stack, and Tamara Waite-Santibanez, and Book swap... a feminist lending library, organized by Liz Linden and Jen Kennedy. **Free.** Noon-5 pm. Brooklyn Artists Alliance [37 Greenpoint Ave. at West Street in Greenpoint, (718) 383-9621], booklyn.org.

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.iscp-nyc.org/.

ART, "NATURAL PHILOSOPHIES": Solo show featuring Faune Yerby. **Free.** Noon-7 pm. Grumpy Bert [82 Bond St. between Atlantic Avenue and State Street in Boerum Hill, (347) 855-4849], www.grumpybert.com.

RIDE THE CAROUSEL: Yeah it's open; the beautiful 101 year old ride is up and running for little children to enjoy. \$2 per ride. 12-5 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center (Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park), www.prospectpark.org/audubon.

ART, "DETRITUS": Installation by Jonathan Schipper. **Free.** Noon-6 pm. The Boiler [191 N. 14th St. between Wythe and Nassau avenues in Williamsburg, (718) 599-2144], www.pierogi2000.com.

SPORTS, USHA NATIONAL ONE-WALL SMALL BALL HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: More than 100 male and female athletes compete at all age and skill levels. **Free.** Noon. Asser Levy Park handball courts (Surf Avenue and West Street in Coney Island), www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=11278.

ART, "LIMBUS": An exhibition of work by James Cullinane. **Free.** 1-6 pm. Robert Henry Contemporary [56 Bogart St. at Seigel Street in Bushwick, (718) 473-0819], www.roberthenrycontemporary.com.

ART, "DO NOT BLOW HORN USE BELL": Solo show of photo collages by Tim Spelios. **Free.** 1-6 pm. Studio10 [56 Bogart St. in Bushwick, (718) 852-4396], www.studio10bogart.com.



Shop keepers: Jessica Bagnulo, Rebecca Fitting, and Anne Trizna of Greenlight Bookstore in Fort Greene show off the books they'll feature at the Brooklyn Book Festival. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

ART, "DOMINOES": Interactive installation by Louie Hinnen. **Free.** 1-7 pm. Invisible Dog [51 Bergen St. between Smith and Court streets in Cobble Hill, (347) 560-3641], their-visible-dog.org.

ART, "IN STILLNESS THIS FICTION IS REAL": New work by Megan Berk. **Free.** 1-7 pm. Recession Art [47 Bergen St. between Smith Street and Boerum Place in Cobble Hill], RecessionArtShows.com.

ANIMAL ENCOUNTER: Meet Snappy the turtle and learn about the animals at the park. **Free.** 2-2:30 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center (Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park, (718) 287-3400), www.prospectpark.org/audubon.

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.dumboarts-festival.com.

PERFORMANCE

MUSIC, ST. LUKE'S CHAMBER ENSEMBLE: Playing music for brass quintet as part of its five-borough Subway Series. The night will also feature a food drive for City Harvest, so attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food donations. **Free.** 7-8 pm. Brooklyn Bridge Park, Granite Prospect [Pier 1, Old Fulton Street in Brooklyn Heights, (212) 594-6100], www.oslmusic.org/concerts/subway-series-brooklyn.

GAME NIGHT: Play Bananagrams, Menu Mash-Ups, Battleship, and more at this community mixer. **Free.** 7 pm. Word Bookstore [126 Franklin St. between Milton and Noble streets in Greenpoint, (718) 383-0096], www.wordbrooklyn.com.

STARTALK LIVE! WITH NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON AND EUGENE MIRMAN: As part of the Eugene Mirman Comedy Festival. \$25. 7 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouseny.com.

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

NEW YORK BURLESQUE FESTIVAL: Premiere party hosted

by Albert Cadatra and Shelly Watson. \$12 (\$10 in advance). 8 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. between N. 11th and N. 12th streets in Williamsburg, (718) 963-3369], www.thenewyorkburlesquefestival.com.

COMICS MARC MARON WILL PROBABLY RESENT IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS: Hosted by Jim Tews with Seaton Smith, Kate Berlant, Adam Newman, and more as part of the Eugene Mirman Comedy Festival. \$12. 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.unionhallny.com.

THEATER, "LES MISERABLES": Ridge Choral performs the musical based on Victor Hugo's classic novel. \$22-\$25. 8 pm. High School of Telecommunications Arts and Technology [350 67th St. between Third and Fourth avenues in Bay Ridge, (718) 989-9566], ridgechorale.com.

INVITE THEM UP: Hosted by Bobby Tisdale with Eugene Mirman, Michael Che, Mehrran Khaghani, and more as part of the Eugene Mirman Comedy Festival. \$20. 10 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouseny.com.

MUSIC, WISHES AND THIEVES: 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.

THEATER, "THE DEAD DREAM MACHINE": Horror production featuring song, dance, puppetry, aerial, magic, and more. \$20. 11 pm. La Luz Performance Space [35 Thames St. between Porter and Varick avenues in Bushwick], dead-dreammachine.eventbrite.com.

KARAOKE KILLED THE CAT: Karaoke dance party for people who never thought they'd like karaoke. **Free.** Midnight. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.unionhallny.com.

SAT, SEPT. 28

OUTDOORS AND TOURS

FORT GREENE FLEA: Explore goods and food from more than 150 vendors. **Free.** 10

am-5 pm. Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School (Lafayette Ave. between Clermont and Vanderbilt avenues in Fort Greene), www.brooklyn-flea.com.

TOUR, TROLLEY TOUR: Explore by the trees, sculptures and 19th-century mausoleums. Led by Green-Wood guide Ruth Edebohls. \$15 (\$10 for members). 1-3 pm. Green-Wood Cemetery [Fifth Avenue and 25th Street in Greenwood Heights, (718) 768-7300], www.green-wood.com.

PERFORMANCE

THEATER, "ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP": Puppet adaptation of the most famous of the 1001 tales of the Arabian Nights. \$9 (\$8 children). 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. Puppetworks [338 Sixth Ave. at Fourth Street in Park Slope, (718) 965-3391], www.puppetworks.org.

MUSIC, LITTLE ESSENTIALS FUNDRAISER: Pajama party with music from the Anna Banana Band. \$25 (\$20 in advance). 5-7 pm. Frolic! [36 N. Sixth St. between Kent and Wythe avenues in Williamsburg, (718) 388-3100], www.frolicplayspace.com.

MUSIC, CHERUB: With French Horn Rebellion. \$10. 8 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. between N. 11th and N. 12th streets in Williamsburg, (718) 963-3369], www.brooklyn-bowl.com.

MUSIC, I AM THE HEAT, THE CARDINAL POINTS, JESSIE KILGUSS: \$8-\$10. 8 pm. Rock Shop [249 Fourth Ave. between Carroll and President streets in Park Slope, (718) 230-5740], www.therockshopny.com.

MUSIC, FAITH PRINCE: The Tony Award winner performs songs from such musical hits as "Guys & Dolls," "Follies," "On a Clear Day," and "Starting Here, Starting Now." \$30-\$35. 8 pm. On Stage at Kingsborough [2001 Oriental Blvd. at Oxford Street in Manhattan Beach, (718) 368-5596], www.onstageatkingsborough.org.

THEATER, "LES MISERABLES": 8 pm. See Friday, Sept. 27.

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.

MUSIC, MARGOT B: 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.

ART

ART, "PORTRAITS": Paintings by Richard Brachman. **Free.** 10 am-6 pm. Gaia Gallery (79 Hudson Ave. at Front Street in Vinegar Hill), www.zhibit.org/rbrachman/artwork.

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.

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.

ART, "THE LURE": Group show that uses the artwork's aura as a guide. **Free.** 5 pm-midnight. Youme Haus [99 Meserole St. between Leonard Street and Manhattan Avenue in East Williamsburg], www.youmehaus.com.

ART, "PICTURING YOU": Featuring new work by video artist Benton-C Bainbridge, as well as music by John LaMacchia of "Crooked Man." \$20 (\$15 in advance). 7-11 pm. Micro Museum [123 Smith St. between Pacific and Dean streets in Boerum Hill, (718) 797-3116], www.micromuseum.com.

OUTDOORS AND TOURS

WEEKEND WOODLANDS CORPS: Help restore and revitalize the park. 10 am-2 pm. Prospect Park Picnic House [West Dr. at Third Street in Park Slope, (718) 287-3400], www.prospectpark.org.

TALK, PHOTOVILLE: Featuring more than 50 photo-centric talks and workshops. **Free.** 12:30 pm. Brooklyn Bridge Park [334 Furman St. near Doughty Street in Brooklyn Heights], photovillennyc.org.

FILM

FILM, "BROOKLYN CASTLE": Awe-inspiring story of young Brooklyn chess players. \$12. 2 pm. Brooklyn Museum [200 Eastern Pkwy. at Washington Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 638-5000], www.brooklynmuseum.org.

PERFORMANCE

HOT TUB WITH KURT AND KRISTEN: With Kristen Schaal, Kurt Braunohler, Eugene Mirman, Nick Turner, Leo Allen, Bridgett Everett, and more as part of the Eugene Mirman Comedy Festival. \$20. 7:30 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouseny.com.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY PARTY: Celebrate with an open bar, food, prizes, and music. 8 pm-2 am. The West [379 Union Ave. at Hope Street in Williamsburg], www.thewest-brooklyn.com.

COMICS WE HOPE DON'T MOVE TO LA (THOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS MUCH MORE WORK THERE): Hosted by Sean Donnelly with Jena Friedman, Dan St Germain, Claudia Cogan, and Josh Gondelman as part of the Eugene Mirman Comedy Festival. \$12. 9:30 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.unionhallny.com.

FLOATING KABARETTE: Featuring aerial and acrobatic feats, a late-night dance party, and more. \$25 (\$20 in advance). 10:30 pm. Galapagos Art Space [16 Main St. at

Water Street in Greenpoint, (718) 222-8500], www.galapagosartspace.com.

OTHER

SKATE NIGHT: Bring your own skates. \$5. 2-6 pm. Brooklyn Lyceum [227 Fourth Ave. at President Street in Park Slope, (718) 857-4816], www.brooklynlyceum.com.

READING, MARIE VILJOEN: Author of "66 Square Feet." Free. 4-5 pm. powerHouse on 8th [1111 Eighth Ave. between 11th & 12th streets in Park Slope, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

READING, JACQUELINE SCHMIDT, GAIL GREINER: Authors of "Patchwork Helps a Friend." Free. 4-5 pm. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

THIRD ROOT ANNIVERSARY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Featuring hip hop yoga, a dance party, and a performance by the Urban Bushwoman. \$25-\$100. 7-11 pm. Irondale Center [85 S. Oxford St. at Lafayette Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 488-9233], www.irondale.org.

THE RUB: This long-standing dance party bases itself on good dance music, affordable drinks, and real people. \$10 before midnight, \$15 after. 10 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.itstherub.com.

SUN, SEPT. 29

SALES AND MARKETS

WILLIAMSBURG FLEA: Explore goods and food from more than 150 vendors. Free. 10 am-5 pm. East River State Park (90 Kent Ave. at N. Seventh Street in Williamsburg), www.brooklynflea.com.

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.

FARMERS MARKET: Brought to you by Down to Earth. 11 am-4 pm. Cooper Park (Maspeth Avenue and Olive Street in Williamsburg), downtownearthmarkets.com.

FARMERS MARKET: Brought to you by Down to Earth. 11 am-4 pm. McGolrick Park (Russell Street and Nassau

Avenue in Greenpoint), downtownearthmarkets.com.

ATLANTIC ANTIC: The mile-long street festival returns, featuring more than 500 vendors and 10 music stages from Hicks Street to Fourth Avenue. Free. Noon-6 pm.

UNDERGROUND THRIFT STORE: Browse a curated collection of upscale and designer clothing and accessories as well as collectibles for the home. A percentage of proceeds benefits organizations that fight human trafficking. Free. 12:30-4:30 pm. Plymouth Church [65 Hicks St. between Orange and Cranberry streets in Brooklyn Heights, (212) 829-4923], aki.smugug.com/Brooklyn/Plymouth-Underground-Store/19205133_Tv5Lkh#1497281739_4r2dz3B.

FILM

FILM, "BACK TO THE FUTURE": Come early and grab a seat in the courtyard. Free. 8 pm. Habana Outpost [757 Fulton St. at S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 858-9500], www.habanaoutpost.com.

PERFORMANCE

MUSIC, MICHAEL BUBLÉ: \$74-\$129.50. 8 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (800) 745-3000], www.barclayscenter.com.

PRETTY GOOD FRIENDS: Celebrating the Season 4 Premiere of Bob's Burgers! Featuring performances from "Bob's Burgers" cast members and guest stars, as part of the Eugene Mirman Comedy Festival. \$20. 6 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouse.com.

OTHER

TUNNEL TO TOWERS RUN AND WALK: 5K through the Battery Tunnel to Ground Zero to honor the heroism of Stephen Siller, his 342 FDNY brothers, and all 9/11 victims. Donation optional. 8:30 am. Ikea (1 Beard St. at Otsego Street in Red Hook), https://t2trun.org/site/startRegistration.do?siteIdCode=BMJ6KQZ1&masterCampaignId=15725&campaignId=1017.

20TH ANNUAL BUS FESTIVAL: Explore city buses of yesteryear. During the Atlantic Antic. \$1. 11 am-5 pm. New York Transit Museum [Boerum Place at Schermerhorn Street

in Downtown, (718) 694-1600], www.mta.info/mta/museum.

READING, MARY G. THOMPSON: Author of "Escape from the Pipe Men!" Stick around for a craft session afterwards. Free. 3-4 pm. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

MON, SEPT. 30

PERFORMANCE

MUSIC, THE BOUNCING SOULS, BRIAN FALLON: \$3. 6:30 pm. Music Hall of Williamsburg [66 N. Sixth St. between Kent and Wythe avenues in Williamsburg, (718) 486-5400], www.musicallofwilliamsburg.com.

READING, THE MOTH: Featuring stories by Moth GrandSLAM champions Erin Barker and Ed Gavagan and story pitches by you! Free. 7:30 pm. Greenlight Bookstore [686 Fulton St. between S. Elliott Place and S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 246-0200], greenlightbookstore.com.

OTHER

TALK, NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON: The astrophysicist lectures as part of the 2013 Thomas J. Volpe Lecture Series. Free. 12:30 pm. St. Francis College [180 Remsen St. between Court and Clinton streets in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 489-5200], https://www.sfc.edu.

READING, MAILE MELOY: Author of "The Apprentices." Free. 7 pm. Word Bookstore [126 Franklin St. between Milton and Noble streets in Greenpoint, (718) 383-0096], www.wordbrooklyn.com.

TALK, BOB WOODRUFF: The author of "In an Instant: A Family's Journey of Love and Healing" discusses war reporting with Stephanie Gaskell. Proceeds benefit Reporters Instructed in Saving Colleagues. \$25 (includes a beer). 7:30 pm. Brooklyn Brewery [79 N. 11th St. at Wythe Ave in Williamsburg, (718) 880-3835], www.together.com/event/653.

TUES, OCT. 1

PERFORMANCE

GEEKING OUT: Comedy and storytelling show. With Kevin Allison, Tom Shillue, Emmy Blotnick, and more. \$8. 8 pm. Union

Hall [702 Union St. at Greenpoint Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.unionhallny.com.

MUSIC, TUESDAY BLUESDAY JAM: Featuring Blues Hall of Fame members. All are welcome to join the circle. Free. 8:30 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenpoint Heights, (718) 768-0131], www.freddysbar.com.

MUSIC, OLIVER LAKE: The saxophonist and composer, featuring the Flux String Quartet and Vijay Iyer. \$20 (\$15 for students, seniors, and members). 8 pm. Roulette [509 Atlantic Ave. at Third Avenue in Boerum Hill], www.roulette.org.

OTHER

READING, BO BURNHAM: Author of "Egghead: Or, You Can't Survive on Ideas Alone." Free. 7-9 pm. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

READING, CATHERYNNNE M. VALENTE: Author of "The Girl Who Soared Over Fairyland and Cut the Moon in Two." Free. 7 pm. Word Bookstore [126 Franklin St. between Milton and Noble streets in Greenpoint, (718) 383-0096], www.wordbrooklyn.com.

WED, OCT. 2

PERFORMANCE

MUSIC, PHOENIX: \$40-\$50. 8 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], www.barclayscenter.com.

MUSIC, NATALIA ZUKERMAN, ANNE HEATON, TEDDY GOLDSTEIN, ZOE LEWIS: As part of the series Songwriters in the Round. \$10. 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.unionhallny.com.

SALES AND MARKETS

GREENMARKET: Featuring locally grown produce, cooking demonstrations, and family-friendly activities. Free. 8 am-4 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], www.barclayscenter.com.

OTHER

READING, ROBERT SABUDA: Author of "The Little Mer-

THURS, OCT. 3

MUSIC

MUSIC, JESSICA HERNANDEZ & THE DELTAS, SAM FRIEND & THE FRECKLES: \$8. 7:30 pm. Rock Shop [249 Fourth Ave. between Carroll and President streets in Park Slope, (718) 230-5740], www.therockshopny.com.

MUSIC, OBLIVIONS, WYLD-LIFE, THE SHANGRI LIPS: \$17 (\$15 in advance). 9 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouse.com.

SALES AND MARKETS

FARMERS MARKET: Free. 8 am-4 pm. Lutheran Medical Center [150 55th St. between First and Second avenues in Sunset Park, (212) 828-3361], harvesthomefm.org/index.php/lutheran-market.

OTHER

READING, GREG SESTERO: Authors of "The Disaster Artist: My Life Inside The Room, the Greatest Bad Movie Ever Made." In conversation with Tom Bissell. \$30 (includes a copy of the book). 7-9 pm. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

PARK SLOPE BINGO CLUB: Hosted by Dick and Perry. Free to enter, \$5 to play. 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.unionhallny.com.

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100 candles and birthday wishes

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Shout outs to Sunrise Assisted Living resident **Sylvia Covici**, a lively centenarian who turned 100 years young on Sept. 23.

The birthday gal was surrounded by friends and staff at the cake-filled fete. Fellow birthday girl and resident **Santa Italiano** celebrated her 87th birthday, along with our pal Sylvia. Standing O was told by friend and fellow thespian **Ada Wolbrum** that Sylvia has been known to act a line or two in productions over the years. **Amy**



Cordona, the activities coordinator at Sunrise, and friend **AJ Lipschitz** were happy to give Sylvia a smooch and a happy b-day hug.

Standing O toasts Sylvia — live, laugh, and laugh gracious lady! — and wishes her another 100 years of happiness.

Sunrise Assisted Living, [2211 Emmons Ave. at Dooley Street in Sheepshead Bay, (718) 616-1850].

SUNSET PARK

Weathering the odds

Hats off to 17-year-old **Jonathan Ferrer**, a borough son who is on a mission to save his neighborhood from climate change. Growing up in Sunset Park, a community surrounded by three big power plants, this savvy teen knows first-hand how his neighborhood is at risk. So what does he do? He volunteers as a core youth organizer at **UP-ROSE**, a community-based organization in Sunset Park, and at the **Climate Justice Community Resilience Center**. To get his fellow teens involved, Jonathan uses music, art, and social media to create events that entertain and enlighten them.

The kid is on a mission.

"No one is going to be impacted as much by climate change as young people," said our pal Jonathan, a recipient of the **2013 Brower Youth Award**, and the only awardee from Brooklyn, Standing O might add, to receive this tall recognition.

The award is presented to teen environmentalists and young activists, as part of the New Leaders initiative program of the Earth Island Institute.

Jonathan will receive his award on Oct.



THE CHECK, PLEASE: Eugene Shkolnikov gifts donation to Leonard Petlakh, executive director at the Kings Bay Y. Photo by Steve Solomonson

Generous greenbacks for at risk teens

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

What a gift, what a guy, what a mensch! **Eugene Shkolnikov**, a board member at Kings Bay Y, handed the check for \$10,000 he received from his company to Y director **Leonard Petlakh** during the second annual celebration of the **Aharai-Follow Me** program on Sept. 15.

Eugene, a financial advisor with **Northwestern Mutual** by day, was awarded the big bucks when he received Northwestern's annual community service award, but decided instead to donate them to the Y's at-risk youth program.

22 in San Francisco, along with the other five teen leaders.

Standing O thanks Jonathan for helping to save our planet.

GOWANUS

Eagle Scout soars

Standing O shouts out to another teen environmentalist — **Alex Lola**. The high school senior and Eagle Scout candidate from **Boy Scout Troop 815** in Gowanus is planning to build a new mobile greenhouse for the **Gowanus Canal Conservancy** to nurture vegetation that will be transplanted around the canal. The vegetation will beautify and detoxify the local environment.

In order to help out our pal, the **Lightstone Group** announced it will give the conservancy \$1,000 on behalf of Alex to help

Thanks to Eugene's past donations, the program has been able to establish library and a mirrored dance studio. Is there any question that this guy is the *mensch* of all *mensch*es?

Aharai provides a safe environment for tweens and teens, and gives them the option to participate in leadership activities, community building initiatives, and a place to chill with friends.

Standing O sends 10,000 shout-outs to Eugene for his overwhelming generosity.

Kings Bay YM-YWHA [3495 Nosstrand Ave. at Avenue V in Sheepshead Bay, (718) 648-7703].

with building costs.

It's a mission accomplished for Alex, who conceived this project while volunteering for the Conservancy's Clean and Green program.

"I'm well aware of the pressing need to clean up this area," he told Standing O. "I am thrilled to be working with the nursery and the construction."

Standing O wishes Alex a continued green thumb.

BENSONHURST

Another deserving teen

It looks like the young 'uns have it this week! Outstanding freshman **Ashleigh McGregor** is last, but not least, on Standing O's roster of distinguished young people.

Congratulations to Ashleigh, who won



PARK SLOPE

Brava

It's time for Bay Ridge teacher and actor **Gary Kozak** to take a bow. Our pal Gary, a history teacher at **St. Saviour High School** in Park Slope, just won the best actor award for his role as Federico in "In Love Again," a play by Joseph Lizardi about three middle-aged couples trying to revive their crumbling marriages.

The drama premiered in August at the Strawberry Theater Festival at the Raint Theater in Manhattan (that other borough!), and won for best play.

Standing O offers a big *bravissimo* to Gary on his win, and wonders if a Tony can be far behind!

St. Saviour High School [590 Sixth St. between Eighth Avenue and Prospect Park West in Park Slope, (718) 768-4406].

the **Bishop Kearney High School** annual 9-11 Lay Faculty Association Scholarship.

Bishop Kearney High School [2202 60th St. at Bay Parkway in Bensonhurst, (718) 236-6363].

BOROUGH-WIDE

It is the power of pink

Once the leaves start changing and you switch out your iced coffee with hot cocoa, you can be sure **Panera Bread** will once again be rolling out its pink bagels — yup, pink bagels — to help raise money for breast cancer awareness. That wonderful bakery that makes the most scrumptious yeasty confections is again hosting its **Pink Ribbon Bagel** campaign that benefits **Gilda's Club NYC**. Panera's campaign has raised more than \$1 million in bagel bites for breast cancer research, education, and vital support groups since its inception a bit more than 10 years ago.

So from this little yellow donut — "Come on down, get a dozen or more, and know that every bite you take helps defeat breast cancer."

By the way, the pink bagel is a cherry-vanilla bagel — a brown-sugar sweetened, wholesome cranberry-cherry chip bagel — that is shaped into iconic "pink ribbons." *Delizioso!*

Panera Bread [Kings Plaza, Flatbush Avenue and Avenue U in Marine Park, and at 345 Adams St. near Fulton Street Mall Downtown].

● 'We need every single person at all times. Overall, I think we are stronger as a whole.'

— Poly girls volleyball coach Vanessa Munz on season

● 'We want to go back to Yankee Stadium this year.'

— Lincoln's Antoine Holloman on season

Jefferson football returns in moral victory, gridiron loss

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Thomas Jefferson's return to the football field after a tumultuous off-season was a victory for the program, even if it wasn't quite a win for the team.

After the 16-12 loss to visiting DeWitt Clinton in Public School Athletic League football on Saturday afternoon, Orange Wave coaches David Rivera and Gus Cyrus said the team's performance was better than expected after just two weeks of practice.

"It was a great day, positive all around," Rivera said.

Jefferson was forced to forfeit its first two games because of lack of participation and eligible players after former head coach Stephen Edwards was removed from his post and Cyrus chose to leave along with him. Another forfeit would have meant the cancellation of the season.

The players, who boycotted the team in support of Edwards and Cyrus, were happy to just be back on the field. But they were upset to see a 12-8 third-quarter lead slip away. Junior running back and team captain Janathan Troche called the game a homecoming no matter the outcome, but recognized that moral victories mean only so much.

"I feel good, but I'm not satisfied," he said. "For a season opener, it was a good season opener."

Jefferson (0-3) watched unbeaten Clinton, which scored on its opening drive, march 75 yards in 14 plays to go head for good on a four-yard rushing score



CAN'T BE STOPPED: Thomas Jefferson High School's Shem Neil Brown runs past a DeWitt Clinton player during Saturday's game.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

by quarterback Brandon Harris with 4:05 left in the game. Clinton converting both two-point conversions was the difference.

"We were up and they came out of nowhere and scored. It's tough," said Delano Caton, who rushed for both of Jefferson's touchdowns.

Edwards was booted in May after he was late to a workout that needed to be supervised by a licensed teacher. Junior Christian Valles Rivera chipped his tooth lifting weights and later reported it to the school, leading to Edwards's firing. Cyrus left in August out of loyalty to Edwards and that prompted the players to miss workouts and practices in hopes of getting their coaches back.

Cyrus, who handles the

game-day coaching duties, finally agreed to come back as an assistant two weeks ago after Rivera, also the school's athletic director, took over the squad and agreed to bring Edwards back if he's cleared by an investigation of the workout incident. They have both worked tirelessly with the rest of the staff to get the team back on the field.

Despite the rough times, the program has been able to pull things together quickly.

"A lot of work, getting about three or four hours of sleep at night," Rivera said. "Just a lot of phone calls, a lot of e-mails, a lot of questions and a lot of work. It's just aging me pretty much."

Jefferson now has a bigger team numbers-wise at

31 than it did last season, but many of the players have not played football before and were recruited in the hallways. Others like running back Caton and fullback Shem Neil Brown are learning different positions. But they impressed Clinton.

"I thought they were physical, they were tough and they were resilient," said Governors coach Howard Langley.

Cyrus still feels they have a playoff team, despite having three losses to dig out from. For everyone involved with the program, just getting back on the field and competing well was a victory in itself.

"It's a learning experience for all of them," Cyrus said. "I told them to hold their heads up."



HOMETOWN HERO: Abraham Lincoln basketball star Isaiah Whitehead shows off a Seton Hall shirt when he announced that he will be playing for the Pirates next year.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

Whitehead heads for Seton Hall

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Isaiah Whitehead wants to continue to be the center of attention once he leaves Abraham Lincoln.

That's why the best boys' basketball player in New York City verbally committed to Seton Hall at a press conference at the school last Thursday. Surrounded by family, friends and teammates, Whitehead said he picked the Pirates because he wants to be the face of the program's potential resurgence.

"It appealed to me greatly, that's the reason I'm going there, to tell you the truth," Whitehead said.

The 6-foot-4 Whitehead, the No. 12-ranked prospect nationally in his class by Scout.com, picked Seton Hall over hometown St. John's, Indiana, Minnesota and Pittsburgh. The combo guard visited the Johnnies last Wednesday, but felt Seton Hall showed it wanted him more by being more consistent in its recruitment. St. John's stopped recruiting Whitehead this past summer, before trying to swoop back in during the final days of

the process.

"I don't think it was tough because they really didn't see me as the face of St. John's before," Whitehead said. "I don't understand why they would now."

There could be an added factor leading Whitehead to pick the Pirates, who were 15-18 under fourth-year head coach Kevin Willard. The New York Post first reported Thursday that Lincoln head coach Dwayne "Tiny" Morton is expected to join the Seton Hall staff as an assistant coach next season.

When asked, Morton did not confirm or deny the report. He said he was interested in being a college coach and Seton Hall is one of the places that he would consider if offered the chance. Morton has won eight Public School Athletic League city titles, including one last year.

"I expect to coach Lincoln until somebody's offered me a [college] job appealing enough for me to leave," Morton said.

He is close with Whitehead. *Continued on page 50*

New team, same goal

Poly Prep volleyball team aims for state title – again

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Poly Prep understands how much the players on its team have changed — but knows its goal hasn't.

The Blue Devils girls' volleyball team wants another crack at winning a private school state title after losing in the final last season. But it will have to do so without three key players from a year ago: outside hitter Jacquie Kennedy, libero Kerri Saputo and setter Jacquie Chirido.

The 2013 squad is looking for strength in numbers.

"Everyone has an important role this year," said Blue Devils coach Vanessa Munz. "We need every single person at all times. Overall, I think we are stronger as a whole."

A good portion of the responsibility will fall on senior middle hitter Gillian Chan. She formed a lethal 1-2 punch with Kennedy last season, but will be a key force at the net this year, and could be Poly's best offensive weapon until others emerge and the team jells.

"I feel a lot of pressure,



VOLLEY BRAWL: Poly Prep's Gillian Chan tried to spike the ball past Cardozo's Simaran Wilson. Photo by Steven Schnibbe

but it is good pressure," she said. "It's responsibility I've always wanted."

Libero Shannon Twomey added: "When she is on, we will win."

Poly has a talented group of hitters around her that includes right side Rachel Licata, outsides Julianna Puleo and Katie Pondiscio, and middle Michelle Gar-

ratt, a sophomore transfer from California. Garratt, a welcome and surprise addition to the squad, is one of the team's best all-around players in the early season.

"She's a great addition to have, especially after losing Jacquie Kennedy," Munz said.

Flora Gallina-Jones has stepped in at setter in

place of Chirido, who was one of the city's best. Her teammates and coach raved about Gallina-Jones's play in the early season. She spent the summer playing club volleyball, and they have seen a big difference in her play.

"She's working really, really hard," Chan said. "She's gotten a lot better. I'm really proud of her."

Poly hopes the team's hard work will pay off, too. There have been bumps in the early going, including a league loss to Dalton and a non-league defeat to public school power Benjamin Cardozo. Chan and Twomey think it's just a matter of the new players getting more confident and everyone adjusting to new roles. That will take some time.

It hasn't discouraged Munz from keeping her club focused on winning a state championship.

"Different kind of team, but just as strong, everyone is important and they can definitely take us there," Munz said. "We hope to be there again."

Lincoln coach Morton leaves opening for exit

Abraham Lincoln hoops coach Dwayne "Tiny" Morton didn't duck the subplot that he will be joining Railsplitters star Isaiah Whitehead at Seton Hall. He didn't exactly take it head on either, but credit Morton for speaking when others would have run.

The New York Post reported last Thursday morning that Morton and Whitehead were going to be a package deal to the Pirates. Morton is reportedly going to get an assistant coaching job on head coach Kevin Willard's staff at the New Jersey school when Whitehead joins the club next season. Such a move does not break any National Collegiate Athletic Association rules.

Morton could have dodged the issue with a "no comment," or said today was all about Isaiah, or given a flat-out denial. But he didn't. Instead, he made light of the situation and left the door open for his exit.

"If it's the right fit, I'll probably make a move," he said at Whitehead's press conference.

When Morton was asked if he would be at Lincoln in two seasons, first he just laughed and said, "Who knows?" But he later classified what he meant. Morton, who has won eight city titles, said he is looking for a chance to coach in college and will be with Lincoln until he is offered a job appealing enough for him to leave.

"Seton Hall, St. John's, UConn," Morton told a pack of reporters in a masterful interview. "The tri-state area is my strength, so help me out."

Morton admitted to have more of a say in Whitehead's recruiting



JOE KNOWS

by Joe Staszewski

process than he did with stars Lance Stephenson and Sebastian Telfair. He's closer with Whitehead and his family. He taught the kid in junior high for two years and has been his coach in high school and travel ball.

"I usually lay back with recruiting," Morton said. "I don't want to interfere with the family, but [Whitehead's mother Ericka Rambert] put me up there so I had to make sure things would be right for him."

Whitehead believes things worked out just fine. He's going to a school that wants him and appears to be on the rise. Whitehead is all for Morton possibly joining as he hopes to become the face of the Pirates program.

"That would make me even more comfortable than I am now," he said of Morton continuing to be his coach.

Believe what you heard from Morton — and also what you didn't for that matter. He never denied he was leaving and never said anything untrue. If Seton Hall comes calling as expected, Morton's time at Lincoln will end — just like he told us.

Lincoln runs past Tottenville

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Abraham Lincoln's football players have talked about putting last year's playoff loss to Tottenville behind them, but it was apparent they hadn't forgotten.

Defensive back Jahsi Meade was hoisted up on his teammates' shoulders when he reminded them before last Friday's rematch that Tottenville beat them in the Public School Athletic League semifinals last season. When it was over — with Lincoln securing a convincing 26-7 road win — there was an extra bit of energy in the postgame celebration and plenty of hardy hugs among the players and coaches.

"It was very sweet, very sweet" said linebacker Le-



SPEED: Abraham Lincoln's Jordan Nicholson races up field during the school's face off against Tottenville on Friday night. Photo by Steven Schnibbe

roy Hancle.

The Railsplitters made a claim to be considered the best New York City team with a fast and efficient offense, and a defense that

frustrated Tottenville in the red zone all night.

Running back Antoine Holloman carried the ball 24 times for 115 yards and three touchdowns and quar-

terback Javon Moore completed 10 of 17 passes for 174 yards and added a rushing score.

Lincoln (3-0) showed off a more up-tempo attack. It went 74 yards in 12 plays on its opening drive to take an 8-0 lead on a Holloman three-yard touchdown and Moore rushing for a two-point conversion. Lincoln then went 66 yards on just three plays, capped by an eight-yard rushing score by Moore to make it 14-0 with 2:11 remaining the first quarter.

"You saw how fast we could be," said a smiling O'Connor. "I think we still can be faster. I wasn't happy. I was screaming on the headsets 'let's be fast.'"

Holloman showed of

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BARREL THROUGH: Abraham Lincoln's Javon Moore fights for the extra yard. Photo by Steven Schnibbe

Lincoln

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some speed to keep Tottenville (1-2) from getting back in the game. Moore was picked off in the end zone by Devin Martin, who looked ready to return it for a touchdown. Instead Holloman, the last man back, was able to dive and bring him down at the Railsplitters' 30-yard line. That staved off a potentially momentum-swinging touchdown before Lincoln scored at the end of the half to go up 20-0.

"I just didn't want them to score," Holloman said. "If they scored that would have changed the whole game around. I just had to hustle down and make that tackle."

Lincoln stalled three

Tottenville drives inside the Railsplitters 30 and Pirates star running back Andrew Russo rushed for just 72 yards on 19 carries. Lincoln corner back Khendell Puryear had an interception and his defense recorded six sacks to support the offense.

"I think our defense showed that it could play also," O'Connor said.

Lincoln understands a regular season win over Tottenville is important, but that it's just one step toward winning the city title that eluded it last year. The Railsplitters players feel they still have plenty to prove.

"It was a statement," Holloman said. "We are the underdogs. We are going to be hunting people this year. We want to go back to Yankee Stadium."

Seton

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head. He taught him in middle school and is his coach at Lincoln and with the Juice All-Stars AAU travel team. Whitehead is supportive of the idea.

"That would make me even more comfortable than I am now," he said.

The decision ends a whirlwind recruitment process for Whitehead that saw early favorites Syracuse and Louisville focus their attention on players who were willing to commit earlier, and teams like Indiana and St. John's trying to jump in late. Whitehead also wanted to stay close to home and not leave his mother Ericka Rambert, who was supportive of his decision.

"The process was crazy," she said. "I think Isaiah just went with the

team that was dedicated to him."

If picked to be a McDonald's All-American as expected, Whitehead would be the Pirates's first since 2000. He will be the crown jewel of a superb influx of players for Willard that includes a top-50-ranked forward in Angel Delgado and Bishop Loughlin guard next season.

Seton Hall hasn't been to the National Colligate Athletic Association tournament since 2005-06, and Whitehead wants to be the man to help bring the Pirates back. He strives to be one of the program's all-time great players, not just another cog in an already successful program.

"I want to set my path, just like I did in high school," Whitehead said. "I separated myself from the other guys, why not do it college?"

Jones heads to Fordham U

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Former Bishop Ford girl's hoops star Aaliyah Jones found both her current and future homes all in the same week.

The senior guard left Ford this summer and followed former coach Mike Toro to Medgar Evers. Then, just weeks into her time at the Brooklyn public school, Jones said she didn't feel comfortable enough there, and transferred to Murry Bergtraum. But her decisions didn't end there — she also verbally committed to play college basketball at Fordham University next year, choosing the Rams over Siena.

"It was a lot of decisions I had to make," Jones said. "It was a lot. It was really overwhelming. Now I am so relieved about every decision that I made."

Leaving for Bergtraum — the 15-time defending Public School Athletic League city champions — was the tougher

choice in what Jones called a family decision. Medgar Evers was a big change for her from Bishop Ford, where she spent three years. None of her former teammates came with her, which left her not knowing anyone there, but at Bergtraum, she already has friends at the school. Jones said her mother, who works at 1 Police Plaza right next to Bergtraum, wanted her daughter close by. Jones said it was tough to leave Toro, but is comfortable in her new home.

"When I was at Medgar Evers it was a real start-over for me," Jones said. "At Bergtraum I know the kids. We've played basketball together."

The reigning Brooklyn Courier All-Brooklyn player of the year wants to help Fordham get to the next level, just like she did at Ford. The Rams made a run to the Atlantic-10 title game under third-year coach Stephanie Gaitley last season. Jones,



BRONX BOUND: Aaliyah Jones will play for Fordham University next year. Photo by Robert Cole

who led Ford to its first-ever State Federation Class AA title last year, wants to make Fordham a consistent winner also.

"At Bishop Ford when we won the championship it was something that Bishop Ford had never done before," said Jones, who wants to study law. "I like that feeling of being a person that made it happen."

As the recruiting process

went along, Jones became more adamant about staying close to home. At Fordham she found a good academic school and a team that has an up-tempo offense and a man-to-man defensive pressure style that fits her game. It's a fit that Jones's former New Heights travel team coach Curtiz Simpson believes will bring out the best in her.

"If she works hard enough, I think she can be a [conference] player of the year," he said. "She can be an all-rookie player in the conference."

Until then she will focus on being one of the city's best players and trying to lead Bergtraum to a 16th-straight city crown and its first State Federation title since 2008. Jones is relieved to know where she will call home.

"I'm getting love from the Fordham family and the Bergtraum family," Jones said. "I'm very satisfied with my decisions."

Canarsie rebounds to give Flushing first loss of season

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Canarsie rode quarterback Antonio Snell to an impressive bounce-back win last Saturday.

The senior signal caller completed six of 16 passes for 109 yards and a touchdown to lead the host Chiefs to a 12-6 victory against previously unbeaten Flushing. He also added 82 yards on 10 carries. Canarsie gets back in the win column after falling to New Utrecht in Week 2.

Ramshar Clarke had a rushing score and Kendley Fleuerentin picked up a touchdown catch for the Chiefs (2-1). The Canarsie defense didn't allow a score after the first quarter. Kamari Jones Hunter led the unit. He picked up six tackles, including two sacks, and recovered a fumble.

Xaverian 36 Kennedy Catholic 0

Luciano Ibbott completed eight of 14 passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns for Xaverian (1-2, 1-1). Garrett Murnan had 46 yards and a touchdown receiving, and returned an interception back 66 yards for a score.

Erasmus Hall 42 Campus Magnet 0

Elijah Davis rushed for 136 yards and two touchdowns on six carries and threw a touchdown pass to Darin Pert for Erasmus (3-0). Curtis Samuel carried the ball seven times for 116 yards and a score.

Fort Hamilton 30 Curtis 8

Sharif Harris completed 9 of 14 passes for 131 yards for Fort Hamilton (3-0). Isaiah Washington carried the ball 10 times for 36 yards and two touchdowns.

Sheepshead Bay 32 Brooklyn Tech 17

Imani Vincent carried the ball 11 times for 81 yards and Stephan Garrick rushed for 114 yards and score on 11 carries for Sheepshead Bay (1-2). Tristan Brown ran for 163 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries for Brooklyn Tech (0-3).

Boys & Girls 30 Truman 6

Hollis Superville compiled 183 yards of total offense, two rushing touchdowns, and a receiving score for Boys & Girls (2-1). Dashawn Brice went 10-for-12 passes for 94 yards and a touchdown.

Midwood 38 John Adams 8

Nicolas Falzone completed three of nine passes for 85 yards and two touchdowns for Midwood (2-1). Brandon French carried the ball nine times for 171 yards and two touchdowns.

Bishop Ford 34 Christ the King 18

Dante Aiken carried the ball 21 times

for 220 yards and scored three touchdowns for Bishop Ford (2-1, 1-1). Rodney Gonzales had eight carries for 60 yards with one touchdown and added two two-point conversions.

New Utrecht 30 Susan Wagner 20

Jaleel Brown rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns for New Utrecht. Richard Wright chipped in a rushing score.

South Shore 48 James Madison 0

Timothy Bowers carried the ball eight times for a 145 yards and two touchdowns for South Shore (3-0). Omar Jarrett had 90 yards of two offense and two scores.

Tilden 50 Lafayette 0

Naki James ran for 75 yards and two touchdowns and Kenroy Kerr rushed for 85 yards and a score for Tilden (2-1). Royston Bacchus completed four of eight passes for 175 yards and a touchdown to Joseph Bacchus.

Franklin Roosevelt 28 August Martin 6

Monrico Cummings carried the ball five times for 65 yards and two touchdowns for FDR (2-1). Kaseem Morrison had 87 yards of total offense and a rushing scoring.

LEGAL NOTICE**Supreme Court of The State of New York County of Kings**

Index No. 53438/2012

Date Purchased

Plaintiff's designate(s)

KINGS COUNTY

County as the place of trial. The basis of the venue is Plaintiff's Residence Summons with Notice MARK MONTGOMERY, Plaintiff(s), -Against- LATANYA HALL, Defendant(s).

ACTION FOR DIVORCE

To the above named Defendant(s) ... *You are hereby summoned* to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is completed if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you be default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below. Dated August 27, 2012 **Notice:** The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties of the grounds of D.R.L. Section 170(7)- irretrievable breakdown of the marital relationship; SEE ATTACHED NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC ORDER PURSUANT TO D.R.L. § 236 and NOTICE PURSUANT TO D.R.L. § 255 RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor to the plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action. The nature of any ancillary relief demanded, if not contested then only a divorce. If contested, maintenance and equitable distribution of marital property, attorney's fees and such other and further relief as the Court may seem, just, proper and equitable. I. NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC ORDERS PURSUANT TO D.R.I. § 236 PURSUANT TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW § 236 Part B, Section 2, as added by Chapter 72 of the Laws of 2009, both you and your spouse (the parties) are bound by the

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-Public Administrator of Kings County A petition having been duly filed by DEBORAH MAZOLA, who is domiciled at 19 Cranford Road, Plainview, NY 11803.

YOU ARE HERBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, at 2 Johnson Street, Room 319, Brooklyn, New York, on November 19, 2013, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why decree should not be made in the estate of NORMA JOAN FINELLI lately domiciled at 2020 Bragg Street, Brooklyn, NY admitting to probate a Will dated July 21, 2010, as the Will of NORMA JOAN FINELLI deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: DEBORAH MAZOLA.

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Hon. Margarita López Torres Surrogate Doreen C. Quinn Chief Clerk Frank R. Seddio Esq. (718)272-6040 Telephone Number 9306 Flatlands Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11236 Address of Attorney [Note: This citation is served upon you are required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]

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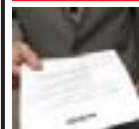
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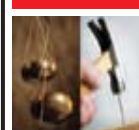
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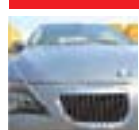
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E. FLATBUSH SUN. 2-4PM Solid & Newly Renov. 1 fam. brick Victorian. 4 BR Duplex, ELK, FDR & Lrg LR over Fin. bsmt. Priced for a quick sale! Asking Only \$359K.....ID# 06227

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Sun, 9/29
1-4 PM

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(E. 80TH & Pad)

FULLY REMODELED
Brick, 2 Family Split Level, 7.5 + 5.5 + Fin Bsmnt w/ Custom Kit & Bath, HWF, Separate Heating System + 2 Car Gar. Low 600's

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CANARSIE
Sat, 9/28
Sun, 9/29
1-4 PM

984 East 79TH St.
(Flatlands & Ave J)

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Large 2 Family Brick 6.5 Rm Duplex + 4.5 Rental + Fully Fin Bsmnt. **A RARE FIND!**

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CLINTON HILL
Sat, 9/28
12-3 PM

201 Clinton Ave
(Myrtle/Wiloughby)

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Prime Clinton Hill. Minutes to Manh. Large Jr. 4 Plenty of closets GREAT view of NYC + 24 hour security

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▶ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

Dyker Heights CO-OP
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY 12-2 PM
1085 SHORE PKWY
#2-B (15th/ 16th Ave)

Rare Find, Ocean View! Bright & airy 2nd (top) flr garden apt co-op. Spacious 1BR w/full LR, ocean view. Galley kit w/window, dining area, full bath. Clean MIC. HW incl., Community laundry rm. Sublease & pets ok. Indoor/ outdoor parking waiting list. Steps to Dyker Pk, golf, tennis cts, water, Express bus to NYC. \$228,000
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EAST FLATBUSH
1190 Schenectady Ave. B.K., NY 11203
Sat. 9/28 1pm-3pm
1 Family, 3 Bedroom 1.5 Baths, finished basement, shared driveway & detached 1 car garage. Beautiful Hardwood Floors, huge kitchen. Big Living Room/Dining Room combo. Big master Bedroom w/ walk-in closets. Property in Exclnt cond. \$390K
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East Flatbush OPEN HOUSE
SUN. 9/29, 12-2 PM
1099 New York Ave. (Tilden & Beverley)

Large 1 Family, 4 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Fin Bsmt, New Roof, Hardwd Floors, Very Good Block, Detached Garage, Needs Some TLC.

Contact Anna
917-847-4781
Keller Williams Realty Empire

EAST FLATBUSH
Sat, 9/28
Sun, 9/29
1-4 PM

277 Remsen Ave
(Winthrop & Clarkson)

SIMPLY STUNNING
Huge 7.5 Rm Duplex w/ all custom kit & bath + fully fin bsmt w/ prvt ent, gar + backyard
Too Many Extras to Mention. ASK: \$399K

Quality
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FLATBUSH Co-op
Sun 9/29
12-2^{PM}

1655 Flatbush Ave. Apt# B210
Low floor - Spacious x/lg studio + 1 rm. New carpeting. Near all. Fin# 319005 - Fillmore Real Estate
718-253-9600

Georgetown
Sun 9/29/ 1-3 pm
6904 Avenue L
2 fam, S/D, 6.5 over 6.5, new boiler, new windows, mint condition, finished bsmnt, private parking, \$600s
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GERRITSEN BEACH OPEN HOUSE
SUN. 9/29 From 1-4 PM
4 FRANK COURT
(Lois & Plumb Bch Aves)

EXCL: WATERFRONT 1ST TIME ON MARKET!
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GERRITSEN BEACH
Sat, Sept. 28th 1-3^{pm}
31 FLORENCE AVE
LARGE CORNER PROPERTY!

Gorgeous high end European style renov 1 fam home features 4 brs, 2.5 baths, hdwd & granite flooring throughout, fin bsmnt w/ full bath & sep entrance. Private parking! **Must see!**
Asking \$499,000 BB1861
BB1826 718-763-4110

▶ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

Manhattan Beach
OPEN HOUSE
SUN. 9/29, 12-3 PM
188 MACKENZIE ST.

Semi-att 1 family brick 2 bdrm dplx w/ 1.75 baths. Kitchen w/ breakfast bar, den with access to deck & yard, HDWD flrs, gas heat, garage, prvt drive.

REDUCED! \$659,000

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Marine Park OPEN HOUSE
SAT-SUN 1-3 PM
1725 E. 36th ST.
(Quentin & Ave R)

1 family semi-det home. 3 bdrm duplex w/ 1.25 baths over semi-finished bsmt. Backyard, carport. Clean condition.
\$399,000 Flex

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MARINE PARK
Sun, 9/29
1-4 PM
3186 Ave V
(Burnett/Knapp)

ONLY 3 CONDOS LEFT!
Gorgeous, New Construction. 2 + 3 BR w/ custom kit & bath, Recreation rooms + prkng. **A MUST SEE!!**
Tax Abatement.

Quality
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MARINE PARK
Sun, Sep 29th 1-3^{pm}
2478 BURNETT ST

Country Style Living brick ranch sitting on 40x100 lot overlooking nature offers 4 brs, 3 baths, fin bsmt w wet bar, fam rm & hospitality suite, central HVAC. Sliders to pvt yard w deck & pool, pvt dv+ garage. Additional air rights of 1,040 sqft.
Asking \$709,000
BB1855 718-763-4110

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MARINE PARK
Sun Sept 15th 2-4^{PM}
2146 EAST 34TH ST
CLEAN & FABULOUS!
att 2 fam features 2 brs over 2 brs over full unfinished basement, 2 full baths, each apartment has terrace & community drive with 2 car garage. Freshly painted! **Asking \$699,000**
BB1864
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Mill Basin
Sun 9/29 1-3 pm
2604 East 65th St
Custom 2 family, corner property is over 4,000 sqft and was built in 2006, kitchen all beautiful cabinets & granite counter tops, 5 tremendous bdrms, 4 custom baths, sep entrance to home office, close to all houses of worship
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OLD MILL BASIN OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY 12-2 PM
1504 EAST 45TH ST. (Flatlands & Ave K)
Lovely det 1 fam. Spacious 2 bdrm duplex w/ lrg LR w/ vaulted ceiling & skylights, FDR, new kitch w/S.S appls, new full C/T bath & full bsmt. Polished hwdw flrs. Exclnt MIC. Bkyrd w/ new cement patio. Shared drv. **\$389,000**
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OPEN HOUSE CANARSIE
Sat, Sept 28th & Sun, Sept 29th 1-3pm
105-62 Flatlands 6th ST SEAVIEW VILLAGE Fully det legal 2 fam Waxman split, huge LR 3 brs, FDR & kitchen over vacant 1 br w LR, EIK, FDR, den w 1/2 & laundry area, pvt dv for 3-5 cars, b/y. Original condition! **Asking \$539,000 BB1872 718-763-4110**

OPEN HOUSE HOMECREST
2158 OCEAN AVE UNIT 4A Sun, Sept 29th 1:00-3:00^{PM}
ULTRA CONTEMPORARY residences seamlessly blend European design, American comfort & Asian spice, this unit offers 2 brs, 2 baths, 1,041 sqft of living space & balcony, ultra desirable location within walking distance to Q & B trains, cafes & shopping. **Asking \$469,000 718-763-4110**

Open House Marine Park
3409 Avenue R Sun. 9/29, 12-2pm
New to the market! Totally renovated. 1 fam brick. Come see, & compare!
Fin# 319030 Fillmore R.E - 718-253-9600

OPEN HOUSE MIDWOOD
Tues, Oct. 1 & Thurs, Oct. 3RD 630-8^{PM}
2388 OCEAN AVENUE UNIT #5
LUXURY DUPLEX CONDO 2 br, 2.5 baths, granite kitch w/ s/s appl, parquet flrs, Euro-style baths, Jacuzzi, w/d space, 2 balconies & garage parking included! 9 years tax abated! Close to all!
Asking \$589,000 BB1871 718-763-4110

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OPEN HOUSE MILL BASIN
Sun, Sept 29th 1-3^{PM}
2206 EAST 66TH ST
REMARKABLE det corner 1 fam sitting pretty on 60 x 100 landscaped grounds, granite & hwdw fls, updated Maple kitchen, 2.5 new baths, new heat & C/A, roof is 3 years young. Bonus room (can be 4 brs), fam room & more!
MIC! Asking \$989,000 BB1833 718-763-4110

OPEN HOUSE
Sat, Sept 28th 3-430pm
EAST FLATBUSH
589 EAST 91 STREET
Oversized s/a brick 2 fam, 3 br unit, over 2 br over fin bsmt. Interior stair case as well. Modern gas boiler & AO Smith HWH, det 2 car garage, wide shared drive & nice yard. House to be delivered vacant. **Asking \$524,999 BB1873 718-763-4110**

OPEN HOUSE SHEEPSHEAD BAY OPEN HOUSE
SAT & SUN 12-3 PM
3165 EMMONS AVE.
FALL SPECIAL! Penthouse Units- 3 bdrm/ 3 bath condo *2 Parking Spots & All Appliances Included. Starting at \$689,000
Also avail Studio & 1BRs starting at \$259,000
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Sheepshead Bay/ Marine Pk CO-OP OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY 9/29 12-3 PM
2285 BRAGG ST. #1D
Lovely 2 Bedrm Co-op Wood flrs, EIK, spacious foyer, master w/ 2 closets, full bath! Window in every rm. Asking only \$123K.
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Sheepshead Bay OPEN HOUSE
SAT-SUN. 9/28-9/29 3-7 PM
1625 EMMONS AVE. APT. #6-D
THE VIKING
Lrg 2 Bedrm, 1 Bath JR 4 on top flr facing Emmons Ave w/ terr. Beaut unobstructed view of Bay. EIK w/ window, Bdrms w/ bay views. Lots of closets. Pool & night drmn. Maint \$958 incl gas & ht. **\$365,000**
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Sheepshead Bay OPEN HOUSE
Sun. 9/29, 1-3PM
1625 Emmons Ave #2-P (Bell #43)
VIKING BUILDING
Large 1 BDRM Co-op, EIK w/ window, separate dining area, full size BDRM and Living Room, Pool. No sublease, no dogs. \$189K
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SHEEPSHEAD BAY OPEN HOUSE
SUN. 9/29 From 1-4 PM
2635 EAST 19TH ST. (Jerome & Voorhies Avs)
Large det 3 fam colonial home. Offering over 13 bdrms, 6 baths & 2 frplcs. More than 3,600 sq ft of living space.
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Sheepshead Bay Sun 9/29 12-2 pm
2335 East 26th St
Beautiful brick 2 family, 5 over 4 rooms, custom made kitchens, bathrooms, C/A, big porch, private drive & garage, nice cozy backyard
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MARINE PARK
Sun, Sept. 29, 2013 1^{PM}-3^{PM}
1966 Hendrickson St (on west side of block)
Spectacular 1 Fam Det. Living Rm, Formal Dining Rm, Eat In Kit. 2.5 Bath, 3 BR's, basement, yard w/ rear deck, front carport.
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Mill Basin Sun 9/29/13 1-3 pm
2476 East 66th Street
Fully renovated detached 4 beds on the huge property 64X100, open layout gorgeous kitchen, all bathrooms updated, fabulous backyard with in ground heated pool
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MIDWOOD OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-3 PM
1330 E. 2ND ST. (Aves L & M)
Semi-det 2 fam home on 53x112 lot. 3 bdrms/ 2 baths over 2 bdrms/1 bath plus full bsmt. Prvt drive, det garage. \$1,049,000
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Mill Basin Sun 9/29/13 2-4 pm
2323 East 66th St-btwn Strickland Ave & Mayfair Dr N
Move in condition! 1 family, 4 bdrms, 3 baths, master bedroom w/ Jacuzzi bathtub, formal dining area, fireplace in family room, prvt drive, attached 1 car garage
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Mill Basin Waterfront Sun 9/29, 1-3^{PM}
2428 National Dr. 56th Dr. & Arkansas DR
Price reduced 1 fam. Detach colonial, 5 BR, 3 bths, oversized EIK, extended family rm, frplc, maids quarters, 2 zone a/c, deck, dock, gar. A MUST SEE!!!!
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Old Mill Basin Co-op OPEN HOUSE
SUN. 9/29, 2-4 PM
1275 EAST 51ST ST. Unit 5-Y (Betwn Aves I & J)
Spacious 2 bedrm co-op, desirable Kings Village, on tree-lined block, LR, eat-in kitchen, elevator, laundry room in bldg, asking \$179,000.
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OLD MILL BASIN OPEN HOUSE
SAT. 9/28, 1-4 PM
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SUN. 9/29, 1-3PM
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Modern 3 BR, 2 Bth Co-Op with Oceanview! Lg Terrace on ocean, MBR with master bth, 1700 sq ft.! Lg LR, FDR PL1081... \$430s

MARINE PARK OPEN HOUSE
SUN. 9/29, 1-3PM
1856 E. 38th St.
3 BR, LR, DR, EIK, full fin. bsmnt, new windows, yard, garage.
MINT!!!
PL1212 . \$560s

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MARINE PARK OPEN HOUSE
SUN. 9/29, 1-3PM, 3710 Fillmore Ave.
3 bedroom semi detached duplex, living room, dining room eat in kitchen, full unfinished bsmt. RT1191 \$390s
OLD MILL BASIN! Great 3 bedroom duplex, LR, EIK, DR, full bath over full fin. bsmnt with half bath, det. garage, rear yard, lots of closets. Show & Sell!! RG1200 \$380s
MARINE PARK: Newly Renov. 3 BR Dup., 1 1/4 bths, new modern kit. (2 Sinks), granite countertops, s/s appls, new windows & full fin. bsmt, shared drive. Mint! TB1103 \$420s

GERRITSEN BEACH: Great Investors or Boat Lovers Dream! 3 BR det. frame house - waterfront property needs renov. new boiler, new elec., new heat - has a dock for 2 slips - won't last at this price! PL1218 \$310s
MIDWOOD: Oversized det. 3 BR Home, fin. attic with approx. 6' height at ctr, main flr is an open flr plan, FDR, LR & EP, huge mod. EIK, fin. bsmt, bth on every flr except attic, long pvt drive, garage. Priced to Sell! RE1214 \$890s
MARINE PARK: MINT 2 BR Det. Dup! Upgraded bthms, kit., new gar., shared drv, 2 Y.O. roof, full fin. bsmt, nice yard, deck, pool! PM1227 \$480s

EAST FLATBUSH: Mixed Use - 1 Fam. and Office - currently dental office - will be delivered cleaned out/vacant. Good for any prof. use, across from Kings Cty Hospital and Downstate Medical Ctr. Has shared drv with gar, bsmt with pvt entrance. BW1205 \$370s
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Sheepshead Bay Sun, Sept 29th, 1-3pm
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235 QUENTIN,
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OPEN HOUSE Wed 3-4^{PM}
Sat & Sun, 12-1:30PM
Call super for additional viewings: 347-488-4287
Marin Mgmt. 157 East 25
212-213-0123 ext 221

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MARINE PARK, Spacious 2BR apt, 2nd flr prvt house. LR, dinette-kitch, full bath, W/D, H&W incl. No pets. Near shopping/transport. \$1,550/month. Century-21 Homefront, 718-252-6060

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Midwood/ Ave J- 2 BRs, 1.5 baths, 1st flr, D/W, non-smoking. \$1,800/mo. Agent 917-400-6039

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Sheepshead Bay, E. 21 St yng 6 + 2 bths + Terrace. Joseph RE 718-934-2400

SHEEPSHEAD BAY
East 21st & Ave W
4 BR, yard, 2nd floor
\$1,800 Flex
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1st floor. **\$1,100**
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East 104th & Flatlands
2.5 Bedrooms
Renovated
\$1,500
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Marine Park, Cozy studio apt, full bath. Good condition. Near park. H, G, E incl. \$850/mo. Century-21 Homefront, 718-252-6060

MARINE PARK
Ford St. & Ave U
1 Bedroom Terrace
\$1,100
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