

MILL BASIN PARK MARINE *Courier*

Jan. 17-23, 2014

Your Neighborhood – Your News® Including Canarsie Digest

FREE

SERVING BERGEN BEACH, CANARSIE, GEORGETOWN, MARINE PARK & MILL BASIN



Battle of the kings

See 24Seven



SPECIAL READER BONUS

Free coupons to save you cash

The boro's ultimate classified section



Mall stores fear the school bell

BY COLIN MIXSON

Mill Basin school kids may be saved by the bell, but Kings Plaza merchants hear the chimes of hell.

Kings Plaza may have weathered a perfect storm of teenage hooliganism on the day following Christmas last year, but mall merchants say they have to deal with that same element of ill-mannered rascallions every day after school, as they flood into the Mill Basin shopping center to steal and to disturb patrons.

“These kids are crazy,” said Charles Lhota, who operates a 99-cent store at the mall. “You can’t talk to them, they use filthy language, and they don’t buy anything.”

On Dec. 26, when social media strife incited an army of hundreds of high-school-aged kids to battle each other — and cops — their delinquent behavior wasn’t directed only at each other.

Lhota says that in the chaos, a masked teen ran amok in his second-floor store, frightening shoppers, and knocking merchandise off the shelves. More troubling is the fact that incidents of vandalism and theft at Lhota’s 99-cent store are not limited to that bizarre day after Christmas. He says kids often come into his store seeking after-school snacks — gratis.

“They’ve got it all planned out,” said Lhota. “Two kids lookout, while another one grabs the drinks. It happens all the time.”

Continued on page 16



Wheely wacky workout

The German Wheel is like a gigantic hamster wheel that you ride in upside down. Apparently, it’s also exercise. For more weird workouts, see page 24.

Strega

CASH AND TALK

Locals wary about grant process

BY COLIN MIXSON

Local leaders are unimpressed by the decision to include Mill Basin, Marine Park, and Canarsie in a program that will invest more than \$16 million in the area’s vital infrastructure to make it more storm-resistant, because residents will first have to put their mouths where the money is.

The first step in unlocking the promised cash from the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Fund will be a series of community brainstorming sessions, followed by six months of public hearings, com-

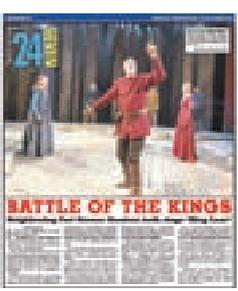
mittee meetings, and focus groups, before anyone will even know how what project will get funding. It’s a process that residents worry will amount to little more than a waste of time and money.

“I’ve taken part in several studies and focus groups,” said Community Board 18 District Manager Dorothy Turano. “But, at the end of the day, the only thing that gets done is a 40-page report that leads nowhere.”

Turano said CB18 members are so jaded when it comes to gov-

Continued on page 16

INSIDE



Your entertainment guide **Page 41**

Police Blotter8
 Letters.....36
 It's Only My Opinion..... 37
 A Britisher's View 37
 Not For Nuthin'..... 37
 Tom Allon38
 Big Screecher40
 Sports.....51

HOW TO REACH US

Mail:
 Courier Life
 Publications, Inc.,
 1 Metrotech Center North
 10th Floor, Brooklyn,
 N.Y. 11201

General Phone:
 (718) 260-2500

News Fax:
 (718) 260-2592

News E-Mail:
 editorial@cnglocal.com

Display Ad Phone:
 (718) 260-8302

Display Ad E-Mail:
 jstern@cnglocal.com

Display Ad Fax:
 (718) 260-2579

Classified Phone:
 (718) 260-2555

Classified Fax:
 (718) 260-2549

Classified E-Mail:
 classified@cnglocal.com

BARCLAYS GETS BUSY

Haircuts, Heat, and Hova brought the fans out in droves last weekend

BY NATHAN TEMPEY
 The Barclays Center saw a lot of action last weekend.

Friday saw the opening of a barbershop inside the arena. The two-chair haircut shop will be run by the Williamsburg groomers of Fellow Barber in partnership with the men's magazine GQ.

It may sit at Brooklyn's crossroads, but the operation is not exactly convenient, being that it will only be open during games and concerts.

It will also cost image-conscious event-goers a pretty penny — a shave and

a haircut will run you 300 bits (that's \$75, for those of you keeping score).

Cypress Hills-bred boxer Luis Collazo broke in a chair with a presumably free head shave ahead of the Brooklyn Nets' double-overtime win that night over the hated Miami Heat.

The victory was the Nets' fifth straight, but the winning streak came to a bitter end on Saturday in Canada, when the borough's home team fell to the Toronto Raptors.

Hometown hero Jay-Z raised spirits on Sunday, when he touched down at

the arena for a concert as part of his Magna Carta Holy Grail tour. The rap superstar grew up two-and-a-half miles away in the Marcy Houses and owned a small stake in the Nets and the arena until September 2013, when he reportedly sold it to Nets coach Jason Kidd and someone else to avoid a legal conflict of interest with his new sports management company. The hip hopper's endorsement of the Atlantic Yards megadevelopment ahead of its ground-breaking gave the controversial project a public relations bump.



Photo by Stefano Giovannini



Photo by Paul Martinka

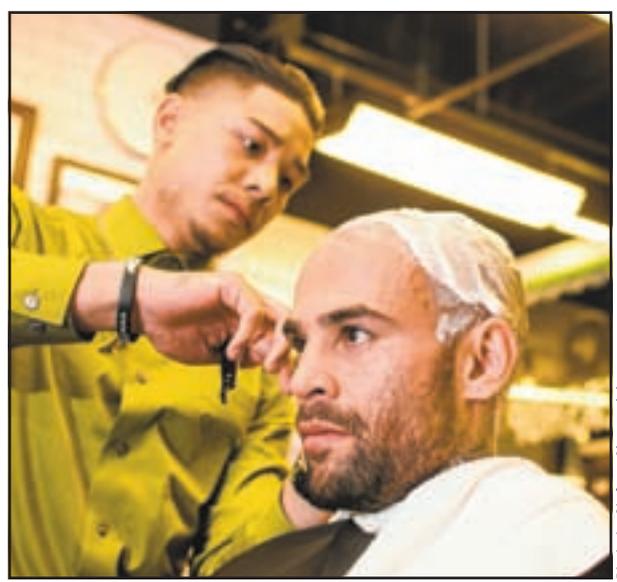


Photo by Stefano Giovannini

DROPPIN' ANCHOR: (Top) Jay Z makes a homecoming visit to the Barclays Center on Jan. 12 as part of his Magna Carta Holy Grail tour. (Above) Boxer Luis Collazo gets his dome shaved at the Jan. 10 opening of a GQ-sponsored barbershop inside the Barclays Center. (Left) Nets fans get ready to watch Brooklyn's home team beat the hated Miami Heat.



PUBLISHER: Clifford Luster
V.P. OF ADVERTISING: Ralph D'Onofrio
CLASSIFIED DIRECTOR: Amanda Tarley

COURIER LIFE PUBLICATIONS
 BAY NEWS • KINGS COURIER • BAY RIDGE COURIER • MILL MARINE COURIER • BROOKLYN GRAPHIC
GENERAL INFORMATION (718) 260-2500 • CLASSIFIED INFORMATION (718) 260-2555
EDITOR: Vince DiMiceli • **DEPUTY EDITOR:** Bill Egbert • **ASSIGNMENT EDITOR:** Courtney Donahue • **ARTS EDITOR:** Ruth Brown
REPORTERS: Will Bredderman, Colin Mixson • **EDITORIAL ASSISTANTS:** Shavana Abruzzo, Joanna DelBuono
SPECIAL SECTIONS & LAYOUT MANAGER: On Man Tse • **ART DIRECTOR:** Leah Mitch • **ASST. LAYOUT MANAGER:** Yvonne Farley
WEB DESIGNER: Sylvan Migdal • **PRODUCTION ARTISTS:** Arthur Arutyunov, Gardy Charles, Earl Ferrer, John Napoli, Cheryl Seligman, Connie Sulserenti, Jean Walsh

ONLINE AT:
BROOKLYN DAILY.com
MEMBER:
 NEW YORK PRESS ASSOCIATION
NYPA

This newspaper is not responsible for typographical errors in ads beyond the cost of the space occupied by the error. All rights reserved. Copyright © 2014 by Courier Life Publications, Inc., a subsidiary of News Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc. The content of this newspaper is protected by Federal copyright law. This newspaper, its advertisements, articles and photographs may not be reproduced, either in whole or part, without permission in writing from the publisher except brief portions for purposes of review or commentary consistent with the law. Postmaster, send address changes to Courier Life Publications, Inc., One MetroTech North, 10th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Get up, stand up!

Concert to benefit Amnesty International brings Flaming Lips to the Barclays Center next month

BY JAIME LUTZ

Finally — a throwback concert for the millennials!

The Amnesty International Human Rights Concert series — famously part of the U2- and Sting-helmed Human Rights Now! tour 25 years ago — is making its comeback at the Barclays Center. On Feb. 5, the Prospect Heights arena will host the Flaming Lips, Lauryn Hill, Tegan and Sara, Cold War Kids, Cake, and more, to raise money and awareness for the group's causes.

“We wanted to empower a new generation to stand up for human rights both at home and abroad,” said Natalie Butz, spokeswoman at Amnesty International USA, explaining the youthful appeal of the 2014 lineup.

The original concert series ran from 1986 to 1998. The shows were inspired by Monty Python jokester John Cleese's Secret Policeman's Ball comedy galas,



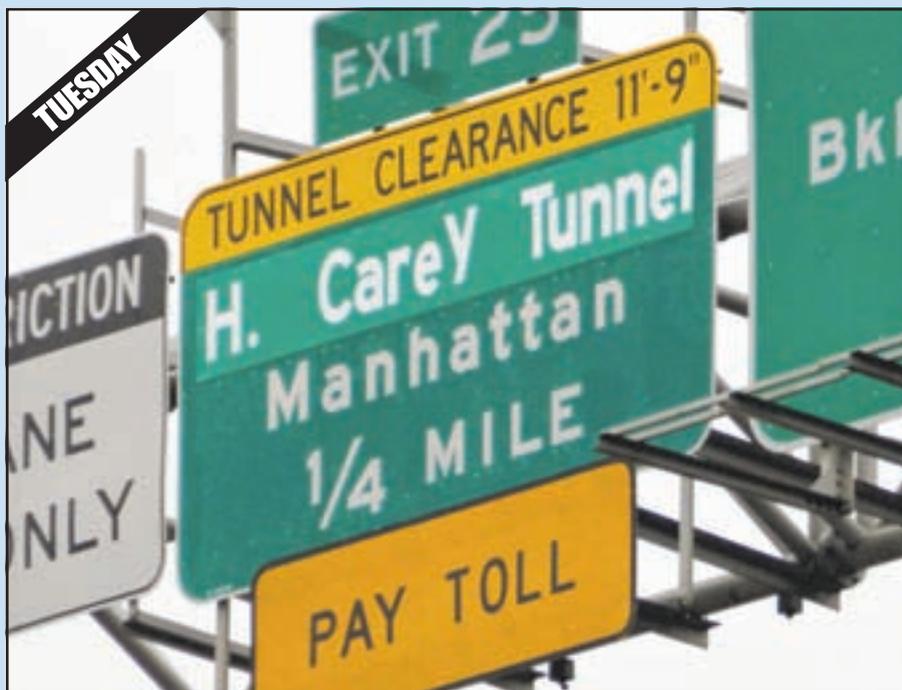
HILL OF A GOOD TIME: Amnesty International is bringing Lauryn Hill and other big names to the Barclays Center on Feb. 5.

Associated Press / Patrick Semansky

and in turn served as the model for concert series such as Live Aid. In keeping with the money-making bent of those shows, the tickets for this concert are expensive — the cheapest are more than \$66 dollars and some “platinum” pack-

ages run as high as \$795.

“Bringing Human Rights Home” concert at the Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100, www.amnestyusa.org/Feb5Concert]. Feb. 5 at 8 pm. Tickets start at \$66.



A Hugh-e mistake

State typographers responsible for this Gowanus Expressway sign (above) pointing drivers to the Huge Carey Tunnel took some liberties with capitalization, and the wacky use of what appears to be an uppercase “y” at the end of “Carey” was passed under for weeks. That changed after we published a story online about the sign and, by Wednesday, a patch appeared, fixing the problem (right). It is all moot, of course, because everybody still calls the tube the Battery Tunnel. Photos by Elizabeth Graham



Barclays: \$15 Nets tix nixed to stop scaplers

BY MEGAN RIESZ

Cheap Nets fans have lost their seats.

The Barclays Center is no longer selling the 2,000 \$15 tickets per game it promised in 2012 because scalpers were buying up the cheap ducats as fast as they could and flipping them, a company representative said.

“Last year, we found that many of our \$15 tickets were being resold for a higher price on the secondary market, which was against the spirit of our initial offer,” said Nets spokesman Barry Baum.

Barclays Center head Brett Yormark told basketball magazine Slam in 2012 that the bundles of affordable tickets proved the “commitment we’re making to the borough.” The individual stubs are no lon-

ger for sale, but the arena is still offering the bargain seats to big groups, though this season’s have been sold out since August, Baum said.

“This year we decided to offer \$15 seats through our group sales department as a way to ensure that the tickets were being used by people who bought them at the original price.”

The Nets’ 2012–2013 season, its first, saw some fans snap up the bargain basement admission slips while others were stonewalled and blamed scalpers, the watchdog website Atlantic Yards Report wrote. This season, Nets tickets started out at a base price of \$25, but the team has since played some terrible basketball and executives have quietly introduced a dynamic pricing scheme that



NIGHT MOVES: The Barclays Center stopped offering \$15 tickets to every Nets game after one season.

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

sets values based on likely demand, the website first noted. Under the new system, for instance, tickets start at \$15 (plus a \$5.35 fee) for next Wednesday night’s game against the Charlotte

Bobcats, while the cheapest you can get into the Friday, Jan. 31 game against the Oklahoma City Thunder, which more working people will be able to attend, is \$75 (plus another so-called

“service fee,” this one for \$11.70).

A longtime Atlantic Yards opponent said the Barclays Center could combat scalping by forcing buyers to pick up their

tickets at a will-call box office and that the failed delivery is only the latest in a string of broken promises.

“The Nets average close to 900 unsold tickets a game, and the Nets are infamous for understating the number of unsold tickets” said Eric McClure, president of the group Park Slope Neighbors.

Barclays honchos are in fact giving away tickets to winners of an obscure monthly lottery run by Rev. Herbert Daughtry, an activist and pastor at the House of the Lord Church on Atlantic Avenue, but only 54, plus a sky-box seat for one lucky winner. The giveaway is part of the Community Benefits Agreement developer Forest City Ratner signed to get the arena built.



IT TAKES A VILLAGE: (Above) PS-IS 206 eighth grader Max Olsenko gave up recess for months to help kindergartner Nikolias Markov learn to read. (Center) Seventh grader Ashlynn Fernandez could be outside playing, but she chooses to tutor young Haylee Hernandez. (Right) During recess, PS-IS 206's second and third floors are filled with kids helping their younger peers learn to read, instead of playing outside.

Photos by Steve Solomonson



Students skip recess to teach reading

BY COLIN MIXSON

Sometimes students make the best teachers.

A group of 80 fifth-through-eighth-grade students at PS-IS 206 in Sheephead Bay have been cutting their recess short for the past few months to help their younger colleagues in kindergarten-through-second grade improve their reading skills.

"These kids are giving up their recess twice a week to help other kids learn to read," said Alli Giordano, a literacy coach at the Sheep-

head Bay public school. "I think they deserve a little recognition."

Yes, there are actually kids who are willing to give up recess — of their own free will — to read to younger children and help them with learning exercises designed by Giordano.

Giordano insists that none of the kids at the school are forced to participate in the program, and yet every year she says she gets plenty of eager volunteers.

"It's totally voluntary and I explain that to them,"

she said. "They're totally into it. They want to do it."

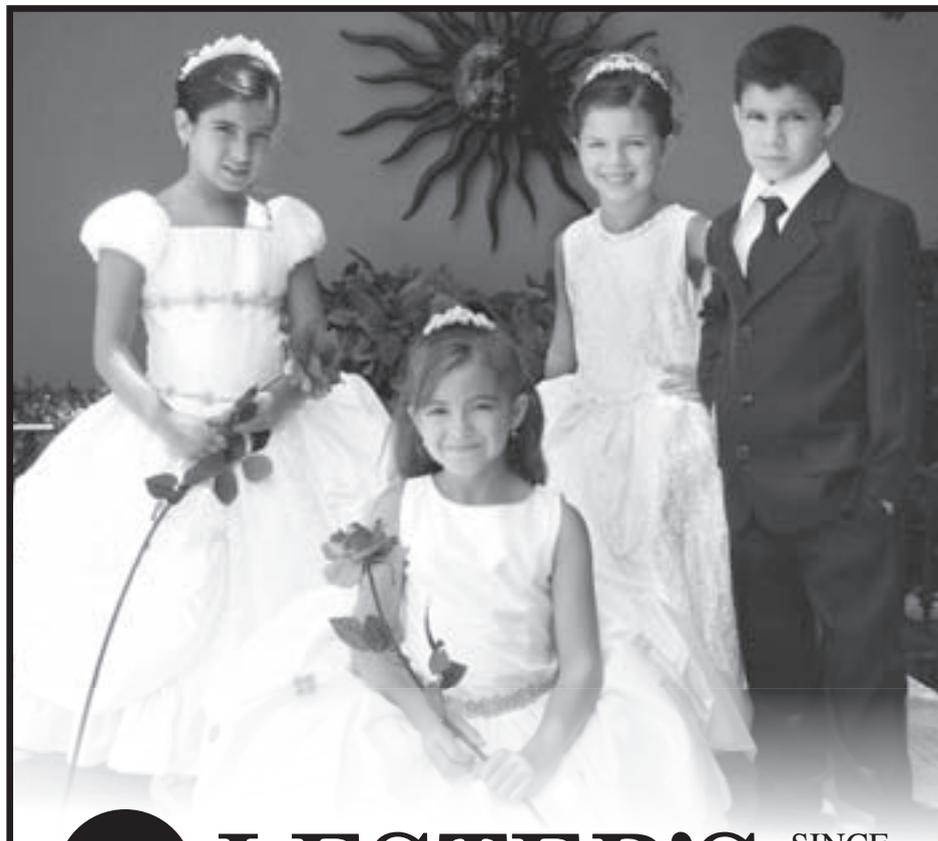
The program has demonstrated considerable benefits to both the tutors and their students. Not only do the little ones become stronger readers, but the older kids earn a sense of pride — not to mention a little friend.

"All the kids love their teachers, but when other kids help them, it makes a world of difference," said Giordano. "They're so excited to see them, some of them give presents and

they often develop a relationship."

The literacy coach rewards her pint-sized teachers occasionally with snacks and pencils, and at the end of the year she gives out prizes to graduating participants for their hard work and the sacrifice of their precious recess time.

"I go nuts and either give them snacks, or pencils, and then at the end of the year they get community service hours — and if they're graduating, they get a little reward," she said.



LESTER'S SINCE 1948

1111 AVE U • BROOKLYN • 718.645.4501 x12

LESTER'S COMMUNION SHOWCASE

Saturday, January 18 thru Monday, January 20

Hours: Saturday 10am-6pm / Sunday 12pm-6pm / Monday 10am-6pm

Featuring the complete line of designer dresses by:

Joan Calabrese for Mon Cheri & US Angels

Exclusive designs for Lester's by:

Christie Helene

Accessories by:

**Adriana, Christie Helene, Anja's Dream
and Nan & Jan**

**BOYS SUITS & SHIRTS by Michael Kors
SHIRTS by Joseph Abboud**

FREE GIFT with Communion purchase

Protect your home from flood damage!

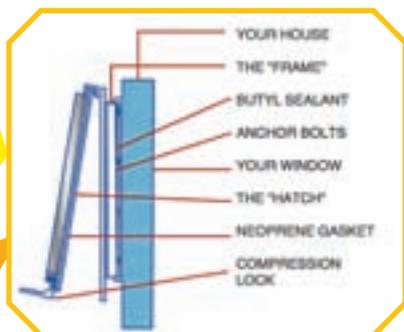
WE OFFER

The **only** submergible hatch to protect windows from flooding.

Easy On! Easy Off!

Now \$750

plus installation
up to 42" x 32"
MSRP \$980



www.brakewater.com
Call 718.444.4646

Pawn Trades | Jewelry Buyers (We Will Pay Immediate Cash) | Bring in your Jewelry Furniture, Old coins & More



CASH FOR YOUR GOLD

Turn your jewelry box into a cash machine...

We'll pay top dollar on the spot for your unwanted or broken gold jewelry and scrap gold, no appointment necessary!

WE DO REPAIRS

WE ACCEPT ORDERS FOR
Engagement Rings

WE BUY PAWN SELL WE DO ebay APPRAISALS

- Jewelry
- Diamonds
- Antiques
- Gold
- Coins
- Sterling Silver
- Platinum
- Watches

SAVE
Spend \$100 & get \$20 off;
Spend \$200 & get \$40 off;
Spend \$300 & get \$60 off

spend \$50
get \$10
off your purchase

Valid on in-store purchases only. Your discount will be deducted at time of purchase. Cannot be combined with any other discount, coupon or promotion. Coupon must be presented prior to purchase. Offer expires October 31, 2013.

WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS! PAY CASH IMMEDIATELY!

If you have any inquiries concerning buying, selling or appraisal contact our expert:
at (718) 942-5693, (718) 627-1514

Jewelry EX

2015 CONEY ISLAND AVE.
(bet. Quentin Road and Ave. P)
Brooklyn, NY 11223

718-942-5693 ALEX & 718-627-1514

jewelryexcorp@gmail.com

www.jewelryex.info

OPEN 6 Days 11am
Closed Saturday

WE SPEAK
RUSSIAN & HEBREW

facebook.com/jewelryex

[@jewelryexcorp](https://twitter.com/jewelryexcorp)

*Celebrating over 25 years
of servicing the community!*

PEAK
PHYSICAL THERAPY
OF BROOKLYN

Dedicated To Your Recovery!

- Orthopedic
- Sports Injuries
- Neurological
- Arthritis
- Pain Management

*Home Care
Therapy
Available*

PT owned

*Most Insurance Plans Accepted
Workers Comp • No Fault • Medicare*

3131 Kings Highway, Suite A5 • Brooklyn, NY 11234

Tel: **718-258-6699**

Evening & Weekend Hours Available



JEROME NEUMAN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

**With over 30 years of
Estate Planning Experience**

We can help you retain the assets you have accumulated in the past, in order to protect your (and your children's) future.

- Estate Planning
- Wills
- Trusts
- Medicaid Trusts
- Probate Issues
- Asset Protection
- Real Estate Closings
- Business Transactions
- Personal Injury

T: 718.436.6400 • F: 718.436.2833 • jneumanlaw@gmail.com
3917-14th Ave • Suite 201 • Brooklyn, NY 11218



Woman rescued by 'Jaws of Life'

BY COLIN MIXSON

A woman was trapped in the driver's seat of her car in Sheepshead Bay on Sunday morning, after her vehicle careened off a black sports utility vehicle and crashed into a traffic pole.

Firefighters and paramedics rushed to the Ocean Avenue scene near Avenue T at 10:22 am, where they found the injured woman

conscious, but imprisoned within the wreckage of her Honda sedan, according to a spokesman for the FDNY.

When firefighters reached the scene, they began cutting through the Honda's driver-side door with the Hurst Tool, a hydraulic cutting device better known as the "Jaws of Life."

Despite the best efforts of New York's Bravest, the

victim remained trapped in her seat for an agonizing 20 minutes. Then the door was wrenched from its frame, and the victim placed upon a waiting stretcher, a witness said.

The victim was rushed by ambulance to Lutheran Hospital, where she received treatment for multiple injuries, an FDNY spokesman said.

The Fire Department had little information regarding the driver of the other vehicle, who appears to have suffered only minor injuries, if any, and was not transported to a hospital for treatment.

A traffic pole that the injured woman crashed into fared far worse, standing at a precarious angle awaiting city workers to cut it down.

A CUT ABOVE: (Above) A firefighter uses the Hurst Tool, a hydraulic cutting device better known as "The Jaws of Life," to help free a woman trapped in her car (center) after she crashed into a traffic pole on Ocean Avenue Sunday (right). Photos by Steve Solomonson



PHOTO: JESSICA HILLS

BRIC

BUILD NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS THAT INCITE CREATIVITY

Grow your media skills in 2014 with our low-cost classes:

Television Studio Production

Feb 3–Mar 3 | Mon & Wed

2–5PM | \$98 *

*No class Feb 17

Audio Editing with Audition

Feb 6–7 | Thu & Fri

6:30–9:30PM | \$20

Video Production in the Field

Feb 11–20 | Tue & Thu | 2–5PM | \$50

Feb 15–22 | Sat | 10:30AM–4:30PM | \$50

BRIC House

647 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217

SIGN UP TODAY

BRICartsmedia.org/bme

718.683.5645

Raise your comfort level

Lower your energy bill

With FREE energy upgrades for your home

For income-eligible residents, EmPower NY offers certain appliances, heating, insulation, lighting and air sealing to reduce drafts—for free.* It's an easy, no-cost way to lower your energy bills and stay comfortable year-round. To learn more or get started visit: nyscrda.ny.gov/home-free

» EmPower NY. A better life begins at home.

*You may be eligible for EmPower if you are eligible for HEAP benefits, participate in a utility payment assistance program, or have household income below 60% of the state median income.



nyscrda
Energy Promotion Solutions

NOBODY BEATS... MON-FRI 10AM-9:30PM • SAT 9AM-9PM • SUN 10AM-7PM

P.C. RICHARD & SON Est. 1909



SAVE UP TO 36% OFF ADVERTISED APPLIANCES

P.C. RICHARD & SON WELCOMES eba CUSTOMERS



Premier
Electric & Gas Ranges

20" FREE STANDING GAS RANGE
-SAK1000

36% OFF
SAVE \$180

WAS \$499.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$180.00

NOW... \$319⁹⁷



GLASS SHELVES

15% OFF
SAVE \$50

Avanti
7.4 CU. FT. TOP FREEZER REFRIGERATOR
-RA7306WT

WAS \$329.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$50.00
NOW... \$279⁹⁷

Haier



3.0 CU. FT. CAPACITY TOP LOAD WASHER
-RWT360BW
WAS \$379.97

6.6 CU. FT. CAPACITY ELECTRIC DRYER
-RDE350AW
WAS \$379.97

\$289 EACH
AFTER SAVINGS

23% OFF
SAVE \$180
ON THIS PAIR

WAS \$759.94
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$180.00
BUY THE PAIR FOR... \$579⁹⁴



FRIGIDAIRE
FULL CONSOLE DISHWASHER
-FBD2400KW

SAVE \$30

WAS \$279.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$30.00
NOW... \$249⁹⁷



Premier
Electric & Gas Ranges

3.91 CU.FT. WHITE GAS RANGE
-SFK2900PQ1

17% OFF
SAVE \$80

WAS \$449.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$80.00

NOW... \$369⁹⁷



GLASS SHELVES

SAVE \$50

Avanti
9.9 CU. FT. FROST FREE REFRIGERATOR
-FF993W

WAS \$399.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$50.00
NOW... \$349⁹⁷

FRIGIDAIRE



3.26 CU. FT. FRONT LOAD WASHER
-FAFW3001LW
WAS \$699.97

7.0 CU. FT. ELECTRIC DRYER
-FAQE7111LW
WAS \$699.97

\$499 EACH
AFTER SAVINGS

28% OFF
SAVE \$400
ON THIS PAIR

WAS \$1399.94
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$400.00
BUY THE PAIR FOR... \$999⁹⁴



Whirlpool
FULL CONSOLE DISHWASHER
-WDF310PAAW

SAVE \$33

WAS \$329.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$33.00
NOW... \$296⁹⁷



HOTPOINT
4.8 CU. FT. 30" GAS SELF-CLEAN RANGE
-RGB745DEPCT

21% OFF
SAVE \$130

WAS \$599.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$130.00

NOW... \$469⁹⁷



CLOSEOUT

GLASS SHELVES

25% OFF
SAVE \$150

Whirlpool
17.6 CU. FT. TOP FREEZER REFRIGERATOR
-WBTXEGFYQ

WAS \$599.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$150.00
NOW... \$449⁹⁷

HUGE SELECTION OF COMPACT AND PORTABLE LAUNDRY



Avanti
21" PORTABLE WASHER
-W757

PORTABLE! HOOKS UP TO ANY FAUCET!

SAVE \$75

WAS \$374.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$75.00
NOW... \$299⁹⁷



Haier
COMBINATION FRONT LOAD WASHER AND VENTLESS DRYER
-HWD1600BW

NO VENTING REQUIRED

SAVE \$200

WAS \$899.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$200.00
NOW... \$699⁹⁷



SUMMIT
24" GAS WALL OVEN
-WTM721KW

16% OFF
SAVE \$100

WAS \$599.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$100.00
NOW... \$499⁹⁷



SUMMIT
24" GAS COOKTOP
-WTL03-3W

24% OFF
SAVE \$70

WAS \$289.97
PCR INSTANT SAVINGS -\$70.00
NOW... \$219⁹⁷

- NEXT DAY DELIVERY •
- PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION •
- GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES •
- SPECIAL FINANCING AVAILABLE •

P.C. RICHARD & SON
66 SHOWROOMS SERVING NY, NJ, CT, PA

LOCATE OUR 66 SHOWROOMS

1.800.696.2000
OR VISIT
PCRICHARD.COM

20 N.Y.C. LOCATIONS LICENSED BY N.Y.C. DEPT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS • UNION SQUARE-Lic#934189/934185 • UPPER EAST SIDE-Lic#1022314/1022315 • BAY PLAZA-Lic#1007888/1007892 • FORDHAM RD-Lic#1127414/1127412 • ATLANTIC AVE-Lic#987568/987569 • CHELSEA-Lic#1180079/11799 • UPPER WEST SIDE-Lic#1180082/1179904 • BAY RIDGE-Lic#900095/900094 • BENSONHURST-Lic#899797/899889 • FLATBUSH AVE-Lic#899795/899881 • KINGS HWY-Lic#899791/899884 • RALPH AVE-Lic#900096/899888 • ASTORIA LI. CITY-Lic#899793/899882 • BAYSIDE-Lic#899792/899883 • FOREST HILLS-Lic#899790/899885 • OZONE PARK-Lic#899796/899886 • REGO PARK-Lic#899789/899880 • WOODSIDE-Lic#1127420/1127419 • COLLEGE POINT-Lic#1314731/1317281 • STATEN ISLAND-Lic#1253639/1253311

*Discounts deducted from P.C. Richard & Son New Low Price offers, cannot be combined with any other P.C. Richard & Son promotion. Percent discounts, shall not apply to and exclude: Computers, Monitors, Printers, Tablets, eReaders, Prepaid Cards, Video Game Consoles, Apple, Designer Appliances, select Polk, Weber Grills, Base, Sonos, Samsung TV's, Sony TV's, prior sales, dealers, clearances, special sale items. P.C. Richard & Son Gift Cards, or competitive ads. We reserve the right to limit quantities. †If within 30 days of your purchase from P.C. Richard & Son you should see a lower advertised price from any "Brick and Mortar" or "Authorized Online" retailer, we will gladly mail you a check for 100% of the difference. Only retailers that are designated by the manufacturer as authorized shall be considered to qualify within this policy. Our Low Price Guarantee applies to all brand new merchandise with the exact model number. Excludes: going out of business sales, one-of-a-kinds, limited quantities, discontinued items, installations, delivery, rebates, extended service, financing, free giveaways and bundle offers (See Store For Details). Effective 10/12. Intel, Intel logo, Intel Inside logo, Intel Centrino, Intel Centrino logo, Celeron, Intel Xeon, Intel SpeedStep, Itanium, and Pentium are trademarks or registered trademarks of Intel Corporation or its subsidiaries in the United States and other countries. Not responsible for photographic or typographical errors. © 2014 P.C. RICHARD & SON

68TH PRECINCT

BAY RIDGE-DYKER HEIGHTS

Filcher on the roof

A lowlife used a rooftop perch to raid a Fifth Avenue apartment and stole \$750 in cash sometime between Jan. 2 and Jan. 6, authorities say.

The victims said they left home at 5 pm on Jan. 2 and returned four days later at 8:20 am. Their homecoming gift: they discovered the villain had gotten atop the building and swung in through one of the rear windows, then rifled through their desk and took their dough.

Under the wheel

A crook jacked the rims and tires off a car parked on 84th Street on Jan. 9, according to cops.

The victim told police he parked his sedan near Seventh Avenue at midnight, and returned seven hours later to discover his treads and flashy add-ons gone.

Escape artist

A burglar broke into a 67th Street apartment through the fire escape window and made off with a stash of jewelry and cash on Jan. 7, police state.

The victim said he left his home between Sixth and Seventh avenues at 10:30 am and returned four hours later. On arriving, he found his bling and bills missing.

Pushover

A fiend shoved a Fourth Avenue store clerk to the floor and lifted \$1,364 from the register on Jan. 10, police report.

**POLICE
BLOTTER**

The victim said the brute barged into the bodega between 92nd and 93rd streets at 7:15 pm and threw him to the ground. The goon then grabbed the cash from the till. When the worker tried to stop him, the punk punched him in the face and scrambled.

Blockhead

Two thugs bashed a Fort Hamilton Parkway internet cafe owner on the braincase with a cinderblock and stole his cash register on Jan. 12, cops state.

The victim reported that the concrete-wielding crooks came into his cafe between 62nd and 63rd streets at 6:10 am. One smashed him on the head with the building block and — when the store owner threw up his hands to shield himself — broke his arm. The accomplice then grabbed the register, with \$200 inside, and the dirty duo fled the scene.

62ND PRECINCT

BENSONHURST-BATH BEACH

Hot stuff

An angry customer hurled a cup of scalding coffee in the face of a Bay Park-

way gas station clerk on Jan. 7 amid a heated dispute over a sandwich, police say.

The victim said the customer requested a hero that the fuel stop between 87th and 88th streets did not carry — and when the worker relayed the bad news, he said the hungry thug became enraged.

In retaliation for the store's limited options, the perp threw his cup of steaming java in the cashier's face.

Masked marauder

A masked, gloved, gun-toting goon held up a W. Sixth Street bodega on Jan. 9, police report.

The store clerk stated that the disguised degenerate came barging into the store at the corner of Avenue S at 10:30 pm, with his weapon drawn. The hooded hustler then demanded the money in the register, which the cashier surrendered — a total haul of \$2,000.

Van man

A ruffian in a red van roughed up a woman for her purse on 83rd Street on Jan. 10, according to cops.

The victim told police she left her car between 16th and 17th avenues at 7:15 pm

and started walking home — taking no notice of the vermilion vehicle double-parked in front of her own.

But shortly after she passed it, the crook erupted out of the driver's-side door, shoved her to the ground, and grabbed her bag — with \$500 inside — then jumped back in the van and sped away.

Time flies

Two bike-riding brutes swiped a man's cellphone, watch, and jacket after asking him the hour on 63rd Street on Jan. 12, authorities allege.

The victim said he was walking along 63rd Street near 15th Avenue at 4 pm when the punks pedaled up behind him and requested the time. When he took out his mobile device to check for them, one of them grabbed the gadget — while the other tore off the victim's jacket.

The victim told police that his coat pocket contained his Cartier timepiece.

Lotion on its skin

A furious wife allegedly assaulted her drunken husband with a bottle of moisturizer inside their 84th Street apartment on Jan. 9.

The victim said he stumbled, intoxicated, into his home between 21st Avenue and Bay Parkway at 7:40 pm — allegedly prompting his spouse to fly into a rage. Cops say the hot-tempered harpy grabbed the jug of lotion and flung it at her man.

The balm caught him full in the face, causing a laceration that required six stitches, according to reports.

— Will Bredderman

Your blotters are starting to come back, bit by bit

It ain't over till it's over, but this week looks like the beginning of the end of the blotter blackout.

Commanding officers at three of the 13 precincts we cover allowed reporters back in to their station houses to go over crime report information, bringing the total number of cooperating precincts up to six.

The 68th and 62nd precincts have worked out regular time for our reporters to get crime information. Greenpoint and Williamsburg's precincts had commanding officer sit with our scribe as she went over complaint forms while Fort Greene's

88th Precinct made no change to its protocol. Brooklyn Heights' 84th Precinct said it was not ready to reopen its files but would be next week.

If you don't see your local precinct's crime blotter, you may want to contact the community affairs officer or attend the next Precinct Community Council Meeting to let them know you want the precinct to cooperate with our paper in bringing detailed, local crime information to you and your neighbors.

60th Precinct

Commanding Officer: Deputy In-

spector James Rooney

Community Affairs: (718) 946-3328

The 60th Precinct Community Council meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the 60th Precinct station house at 2951 W. Eighth St.

61st Precinct

Commanding Officer: Captain John M. Chell

Community Affairs: (718) 627-6847

The 61st Precinct Community Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Sephardic Community Center at 1901 Ocean Ave.

63rd Precinct

Commanding Officer: Deputy Inspector John Rowell

Community Affairs: (718) 258-4444

The 63rd Precinct Community Council meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 8 pm in the Kings Plaza Mall Community Room inside the Mall on Flatbush Avenue and Avenue U.

69th Precinct

Commanding Officer: Captain Nor-

man Grandstaff

Community Affairs: (718) 257-6205

The 69th Precinct Community Council meets on the last Tuesday of every month at 8 pm in the 69th Precinct station house at 2951 W. Eighth St. or Saint Alban's Church at 9408 Farragut Rd.

78th Precinct

Commanding Officer: Deputy Inspector Michael Ameri

Community Affairs: (718) 636-6410

The 78th Precinct Community Council meets on the last Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at the 78th Precinct station house at 65 Sixth Ave.

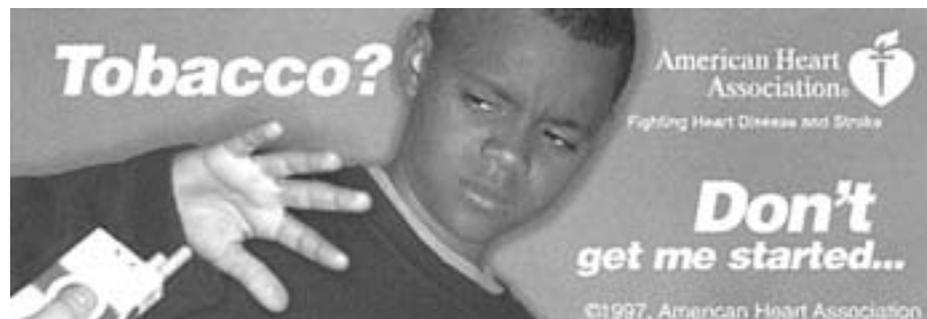
88th Precinct

Commanding Officer: Deputy Inspector Scott M. Henderson

Community Affairs: (718) 636-6526

The 88th Precinct Community Council meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm.

The location varies, so contact the precinct's community affairs officer to find out where the next meeting will be.



DeBlasio corrected

New mayor shows up an hour late to Department of Corrections graduation

BY COLIN MIXSON

If 80 percent of life is just showing up, then Mayor DeBlasio better be good at the other 20.

Last Friday, Sloper-in-Chief DeBlasio further cemented his reputation for serial tardiness when he showed up an hour late to the Department of Corrections academy's graduation ceremony at Brooklyn College — which he was emceeing.

Attendees who set their alarms early just to get seats did not appreciate being kept waiting by hizzoner.

"We got up really early," said Joann Della Valle, the proud mother of Jordan, who graduated on Friday. "My son said, 'You can't be late; there's no assigned seats,' so we rushed over. But to wait for so long was embarrassing and a little rude."

The Della Valle Family left their home in Manorville, Long Island at 7 am and, after a two-hour drive and a quest for a parking spot, managed to find a seat at Brooklyn College's auditorium at 9:30 am. It was a half hour before the graduation ceremonies were supposed to begin and an hour-and-a-half before DeBlasio showed up.

Unlike many of his fellow Long Islanders, DeBlasio's Park Slope home is a 15-minute drive from Midwood's Brooklyn College, yet he did not show up until 11 am, long after the crowd got restless.

"Kids were making noise, people were getting fidgety, and then a speaker came up and said the graduation will begin in 10 minutes," said Nick Della Valle, the cadet's father. "Then 10 minutes went by, then 20 minutes, then a half hour."

A spokesman for the mayor pointed out that DeBlasio only agreed to speak at the event the morning of, after discovering an opening in his schedule, and arrived at the graduation



PROUD PARENTS:

(Above) Nick and Joann Della Valle celebrated their son Jordan's graduation from the Department of Corrections Academy at Brooklyn College last Friday, but were miffed that it was delayed an hour by a very late Mayor DeBlasio. They did like his speech, however (right).

Photos by Paul Martinka

ceremony as soon as he was able.

The Della Valle family acknowledged that when the mayor finally did show up, he gave a lovely speech. But they were again disappointed when the mayor skipped out on pressing the flesh with the new officers and their families.

"The speech was very nice," said Nick. "But when he was done, he left. I thought that was rude."

The couple's other son recently graduated from the police academy and the parents could not help but draw comparisons between DeBlasio at Brooklyn College and his predecessor Michael Bloomberg, who did not keep the NYPD's Madison Square Garden Crowd waiting.

"I know nothing about

the man, but he has big boots to fill," said Joann. "My other son graduated two weeks ago from the NYPD, and Bloomberg was on time."

DeBlasio earned a reputation for taking a flexible approach to punctuality during his campaign for mayor, giving his Republican opponent fodder when an event was delayed on his account, according to a businessinsider.com report. The mayor was late so often that a Twitter account was created for the express purpose of documenting his arrival times.

The Della Valles said that DeBlasio may be mayor, but he might not have been able to hack it in correctional officer academy.

"One of the things the department insisted on was punctuality," said Joann.

9 JAN. 17-23, 2014, COURIER LIFE B G M

2014 MISSION

Savings Made Possible.

14 MONTH CD

1.01%

APY¹

Minimum balance to open is \$500

Minimum balance to earn interest is \$500

SECURE A GREAT SAVINGS RATE!

myNYCB.com • (877) 786-6560

NYCB Roosevelt Savings Bank

A Division of New York Community Bank • Member FDIC

¹Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is accurate as of publication date and is subject to change without notice. The interest rate remains fixed until maturity. The minimum balance to open the promotional CD and earn interest is \$500. A penalty may be imposed for withdrawals before maturity. Fees could reduce earnings. The promotional CD must be opened with new money not currently on deposit with the Bank. Advantage Banking customers who open the promotional CD and meet the above requirements will receive the stated APY and will not receive the additional APY increase as part of their Advantage Banking Relationship package. Please ask a bank representative for full terms and conditions. Offer may be withdrawn at the discretion of the bank at any time. The bank is not responsible for typographical errors.

HAD A FENDER BENDER?

WE CAN HELP!

SAVE 10% FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY SAVE 10% ON ANY INSURANCE COMPANY'S APPRAISAL

Max. Savings \$500 • Offer ends March, 2014

ITS YOUR CHOICE. Choose who you want to fix your car.

AUTO DENT COLLISION **SAVE TIME**

EMAIL US: jr@autodentcollision.com

SEND US A PHOTO & WE WILL SEND YOU A QUOTE

Family Owned & Operated Since 1958 **SEND US A PHOTO & WE WILL SEND YOU A QUOTE**

CAR RENTALS & 24HR TOWING AVAILABLE.

3511 Fort Hamilton Pkwy. (10 Blocks West of Coney Is. Ave.) • 718-854-7900



L & M Tours celebrates 15 years

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

A small business is like a guppy in the shark-invested waters of a tough economy, but L & M Tours is a neighborhood success story that has stayed afloat and prospered for 15 years.

The Bay Ridge bus-tour operator and full-service travel agency celebrated

its milestone anniversary on Jan. 11 with a dinner for workers and customers at J. King Seafood Palace in Sunset Park.

The fete featured prizes, an open mic for aspiring talent, and a magician, a singer, and a DJ providing additional entertainment.

"It was a good turn out!" said travel agent Sue Huie.

The revel was a way of thanking staff and patrons for their dedication while inviting new customers aboard, said owner Qua Liang, whose company is a go-to spot for booking a cruise, a flight overseas, a charter bus for a special event, or

a day or overnight trip to a popular destination across the country, with citywide pick-ups available on request.

"We're in business this long because of our good customer service, and because we come up with new tours and convenient deals," Liang said.

HAPPY NEW YEAR: (Above) Magician Li Ying wowed the crowd at the L & M Tours 15th anniversary party in Sunset Park with a mesmerizing repertoire of illusion, which included a crowd-pleasing ring trick (center). (Right) L & M staff and customers celebrated together at the fete.
Photos by Steve Solomonson

THE WOUND HEALING CENTER of the Vascular Institute of New York Established in 1992

**Dr. Enrico Ascher is One of the Pioneers in
Opening the First Wound Care Center in New York**

Diabetic Ulcers

Wounds with Swollen Legs

Venous Ulcers

Discoloration in Legs

Varicose Veins

960 50th Street • Brooklyn, NY 11219

CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT • 718-438-3800

www.VascularNYC.com



Enrico Ascher, M.D.



Anil Hingorani, M.D.

House of Yay!

Newly housed Bushwick venue to include a smokehouse, bar, and even kids' shows

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

A scrappy acrobatic arts venue has signed a new lease on life.

The House Of Yes has been homeless since the lease on its Williamsburg space ran out last summer, but its founders inked a deal for new digs in Bushwick last Friday afternoon.

"It hasn't sunk in yet," said Anya, an acrobat and aerialist who runs the organization with artists Kae Burke and Elena Delgado. "I have gotten really good at not getting my hopes up in the past six months."

The new performance parlor will have a larger stage and seating area than the old one, not to mention a smokehouse restaurant, a bar, and an outdoor lounge.

"This space is going to be a little bit more professional and sustainable," Sapozhnikova said.

The troupe's new home at the corner of Wyckoff and Jefferson avenues last housed a laundromat and will need an extensive renovation before the new House of Yes can affirmatively open.

The circus crew needs to raise the ceiling from its current height of 17 feet to around 30 to accommodate its high-flying classes and shows.

The aerial art house also needs a liquor license before it can open its doors.

"Everything is 100 percent hinging on the liquor license," said Sapozhnikova. "This place will not be sustainable without it."

Restaurateur Ilan Telmont, who also owns the recently-opened Bake Shop on Driggs Avenue in Williamsburg as well as three



ON THE UP AND UP: (Above) Stiltwalkers Anya Sapozhnikova and Matt Stuart are both members of the House of Yes performance collective. They're trying to collect as many neighbors' signatures as possible (left) in support of the new venue's liquor license application.

Photos by Stefano Giovannini

cafes in Manhattan, plans to run the smokehouse and bar in the venue and host "circus brunches" on the weekends.

"There will be people performing, DJs, a fashion show," said Telmont. "Every brunch will be different."

The team of tumblers will continue to throw shows, run its circus school, The Sky Box, and rent the space out to other entertain-

ers. The organization also plans to begin putting on children's performances.

"We want to do them once a month on Sundays, with deep discounts for neighborhood kids," said Sapozhnikova. "We really want to expose the neighborhood kids to circus arts."

Sapozhnikova said she expects the venue to open in late summer or early fall if all goes well.



OUR LADY OF SOLACE

OLS

BASEBALL LEAGUE

2866 W 17TH ST. • BROOKLYN, NY 11224 • 718.266.1612

EMAIL: OURLADYOF SOLACEBASEBALL@YAHOO.COM
 WWW.OLSBASEBALL.COM • FACEBOOK.COM/OLSBASEBALL



2014 BASEBALL SEASON

Registration for the 2014 Baseball season will be held every Saturday & Sunday in January **beginning on Saturday, January 18th thru Sunday, March 2nd** in the OLS Gym on W. 19th Street & Mermaid Ave. from 11am-1pm

- Boys & Girls Baseball Ages 5-13
- Girls Travel Softball..... Ages 13-18
- Boys Travel Baseball..... Ages 13-15

Player and Parent must be present to sign up in order to have uniformed sized & must bring proof of age

The registration fee for in-house is \$60
 (Travel team prices higher) Cash, Check, MO will be accepted



C.O.D. OIL

(718) 354-3834

***Mention this ad when you place your order and receive an additional 3¢ off per gallon**

Refer a new customer to us and take an additional 3¢ off per gallon on your next order

PAY C.O.D. PRICES & SAVE!!*

**Prompt Delivery • Easy Online Ordering
 Metered Delivery • Premium Heating Oil**

www.CODOIL.com

*Cannot combine with any other offers.

Lic. #74-1810078



The source for news in your neighborhood:

BROOKLYN DAILY.com

Slope sandwich shop heads to Ridge instead of Coney

Zito's Bensonhurst-born hero-makers to open location in 'hipper, cooler' Bay Ridge

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Sandy swamped their People's Playground dreams, so now they're seeking higher ground.

Park Slope hero hub Zito's Sandwich Shoppe was set to open a location on Coney's Jones Walk in the summer 2012, but first insurance delays, and later the October superstorm washed the plan away. So Zito's owners decided to instead open an outpost in a neighborhood that's coming up just as fast — Bay Ridge.

"We found a space and it happened to be perfect timing," said the popular eatery's co-owner Marcello Bucca.

Bucca said opening on Third Avenue between 76th and 77th streets in Bay Ridge — scheduled for Jan. 20 — will be a homecoming of sorts for himself and his partner Enzo Conigliaro, both originally hailing from Bensonhurst.

But Bucca — who attended the Ridge's Xaverian High School and who currently lives in neighboring Dyker Heights — said that unlike their native neighborhood, Bay Ridge is becoming a magnet for the same cool clientele that chows down on their meatball parm and pork braciolo sandwiches in the Slope.

"Going back to Bay Ridge is quite nostalgic in a way," said Bucca. "But Bay Ridge is also getting hipper, getting cooler. It's becoming extremely popular, and people are going that way because of the higher rents in Park Slope and Windsor Terrace."

Cheaper rents are also part of why Bucca and Conigliaro were interested in opening in the Ridge. The pair had to close their second location on Seventh Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets after the rent skyrocketed by \$10,000.



WE CAN BE HEROES: Enzo Conigliaro and Marcello Bucca are bringing their classic Italian sandwiches to Bay Ridge — in style. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

The two now have a 15-year lease on a storefront in the Ridge at just a fraction of that cost.

Bucca says the new spot

will be both a step forward and a throwback for himself and for the neighborhood. The new location will slice and serve salume

from Faicco's Pork Store on 11th Avenue in Dyker, and bread from Bensonhurst's Il Fornaretto Bakery on 17th Avenue. At the

same time, it will also pour trendy Stumptown Coffee and Six Point lager, along with 75 other domestic craft beers and two Finger Lakes wines. And the setting will feature an exposed brick wall, hardwood floor, old-school hip-hop playing over the speaker system, and soccer games at all times on four flat-screen TVs.

"Being Italian, you grew up eating this food because it filled you up," the sandwich man said. "Nowadays, with how we've progressed as a culture, we're taking it to a different level and bringing it into 2014."

Bucca and Conigliaro aren't the only Southern Brooklynites to make a return after hitting it big Downtown. Bay Ridge-born cupcake power couple Matt and Allison Robicelli opened a new bakery on Fifth Avenue between 90th and 91st streets in November 2013.

MEDICAL RESEARCH GUIDE

feeling **flu** symptoms?

A GLOBAL FLU STUDY

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR AN INVESTIGATIONAL FLU STUDY NEAR YOU.

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING:

- ◉ Fever?
- ◉ Cough, Sore Throat or Nasal Obstruction?
- ◉ Fatigue, Headache, Muscle Pain?

CALL 646-361-4059

Advertise your Clinical Studies in New York's largest group of Community newspapers.

-Weekly Bannered directory
-Ads will also appear in Classifieds & Online

ASK HOW YOU CAN GET EDITORIAL COVERAGE OF YOUR STUDY

Call Brian Rice 718-260-4537

www.InfluenceStudy.com
Participants will be compensated for time and travel.



Compost comes to Ridge

Residents will separate food scraps just like recyclables

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

The city wants your table scraps.

Bay Ridge will be the next laboratory for the city's new food-waste recycling program — which the Department of Sanitation says will mean less trash and more cash.

Starting in April, all single family houses and rental buildings of nine or fewer units between 74th and 101st streets and from Shore Road to Seventh Avenue will get brown 13- or 21-gallon bins for their food waste — and Ridgites will be asked to separate their kitchen scraps just like they do with recyclables.

Sorting out leftovers — as well as food-stained paper plates, napkins, coffee filters, and tea bags — along with existing plastic and metal recycling measures, will mean almost no actual trash to drag to the curb, according to Deputy Sanitation Commissioner Ron Gonen.

“You're not going to have that much refuse left, and that's our goal,” Gonen told Community

Board 10 on Jan. 13.

It's an early phase in a plan that Gonen says will slash the amount of trash the city pays to bury in out-of-state landfills, saving \$85 million a year.

“We're linking up the environmental movement with economic development,” Gonen said.

The city will transport the putrefying table scraps by train, truck, or barge either to a processing facility upstate, or to an experimental digester on the Newtown Creek. The upstate facility will take the waste for free and convert it to compost to sell to farmers. The Newtown Creek facility will let the moldy victuals decompose in sealed chambers and capture burnable natural gas — which the city hopes one day to convert into fuel for Sanitation trucks. The eventual objective is to have all the rotting fodder processed into gas inside the city's metro area, saving even more money.

The 18-month Ridge pilot program currently calls for private houses to get 13-gallon bins to wheel out to the curb once a

week. Apartment buildings of up to nine units will receive three or four 21-gallon bins — plus a small kitchen collector for each individual household, so that tenants can load up their old food and dump it in the larger containers. Residents can request more and larger bins for free, and buildings of 10 or more units can ask the city consider adding them to the program.

A bin full of moldy food might seem like a rat magnet in the making, but Gonen assured CB10 that the carriers are heavy-duty, with latching, animal-proof lids.

“Nothing's getting into this thing,” Gonen assured the board.

The city will launch a mailer and doorhanger campaign in the next few months to raise awareness about the experiment. The program is entirely voluntary, and there are no penalties for not participating. But Sanitation selected Bay Ridge as a testing ground because of the neighborhood's high rate of household recycling.

“Government is usually risk-averse, they want to go slowly, go



COMPOSTING HITS BAY RIDGE: Ridgites will be separating their kitchen scraps into these new organics collection bins to be composted instead of dumped in a landfill.

Photo by Josephine Beckmann

where it's likely to work,” said Gonen.

The board backed the plan, but requested two things — that the city include the entire area the

panel represents, spanning from 62nd Street to 101st Street, and Shore Road to 14th Avenue, and that the bins get picked up twice weekly.

JOIN US FOR OUR

Grand Opening!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH 2014



LIVE MUSIC: NOON-8PM
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT: 2-4PM



PLUS SAMPLE OUR

CUPCAKES • CAKES • PIES • JAR O' PUDDIN
CAKE POPS • CREPES • BAKED SLIDERS • ESPRESSO
& MUCH MORE

CATERING & CUSTOM CAKES • CUPCAKES BY APPOINTMENT



BAKED GOODS • ESPRESSO BAR • CUSTOM CAKES

5801 AVENUE N • BROOKLYN, NY 11234 • 718.251.CAKE (2532) • BKCAKERY.COM
HELLO@BKCAKERY.COM • @BROOKLYNCAKERY • /BROOKLYNCAKERY

MONDAY - SATURDAY 7AM - 8PM • SUNDAY 9AM - 4PM



Barry J. Grossman DDS

Practicing Dentistry since 1978



ADA
(American Dental Association)
Fellow - International Congress of Oral Implantologists
Dental Society of the State of New York
Second District Dental Society

Most Insurances Accepted • Financing Available

Implants & Cosmetics

Invisalign Braces

Whitening

Dentures

Root Canals

Gum Treatments

Emergencies Welcome



Offer Valid on Any Non-insured Dental Service - One per Patient -

www.millbasindentist.com

2135 Mill Ave. • 8918 Flatlands Ave. • Call: (718) 531-7700



JAZZ MAN: (Left) Trumpet legend Wynton Marsalis blew his horn on Jan. 10 for an adoring crowd at Jazz 966 (right).
Photos by Stefano Giovanni

Marsalis plays for the seniors in Fort Greene

The kind of hip that never needs replacing!

BY JAIME LUTZ

A Fort Greene senior center got a dose of Lincoln Center last Friday night when jazz trumpeter and impresario Wynton Marsalis stopped by to play two sold-out shows.

Marsalis is famous for bringing his music to

young audiences with his acclaimed Jazz at Lincoln Center program, but Friday's show targeted the other end of the age spectrum, offering world-class performances in the intimate confines of Jazz 966, a club in the Grace A. Harewood Se-

nior Center on Fulton Street that has served as a stopover for jazz greats since 1990.

Musicians such as Dakota Staton and Etta Jones have previously played the senior center-run venue, which opens to the public on Friday nights.

OUR GIFT TO YOU!

Emigrant Mortgage Current Specials!

First-Time Homebuyer Incentive*

First-Time Homebuyers May Save **\$500** in Closing Costs!

*Valid for properties located in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Only

Mortgage Purchase / Refinance Incentive*

Applicants May Qualify for Up to **\$2,000**** in Closing Costs and **0.375%**** Off the Rate!

*Valid for properties located in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Only

**Available based on borrower income or census tract eligibility.

Contact Me Today To See If You Qualify!

Michael Falowski (646) 284-7267

FalowskiM@Emigrant.com

NMLS#111349



EMIGRANT MORTGAGE
www.Emigrant.com



Each of the above offers are exclusive and cannot be combined with other offers.

Copyright © 2014 Emigrant Mortgage Company, Incorporated - NMLS#1577 (Emigrant). All rights reserved. Emigrant Mortgage Company is a subsidiary of Emigrant Bank. Member FDIC. Emigrant is an Equal Opportunity Lender and an Equal Opportunity Employer. The information, products and services contained in this advertisement are believed to be correct but may include inaccuracies, typographical errors and/or omissions. Emigrant does not guarantee the accuracy of the data contained herein. This is not an offer or guarantee to extend consumer credit by Emigrant. Program guidelines, terms and/or conditions are subject to change by Emigrant without notice. All loans are subject to submission of a complete application, underwriting review and credit and property approval by Emigrant. Not all products, and/or programs, or incentives are available in all states and/or localities and/or for all loan amounts. Incentives are exclusive and cannot be combined with any other offers. Certain products / programs are offered through other third parties, including other Lenders. Other restrictions and limitations may apply. New York Mortgage Banker License: New York State Department of Financial Services, One State Street, New York, New York, 10004. Emigrant is registered or licensed with the Banking Departments or Divisions in CT, DE, FL, MA, NH, NJ, NY* and PA.// 01/15/2014

*Mortgage Banker activities authorized pending issuance.

The Law Offices of Jane Carbonaro Arrabito

Are you thinking about downsizing and selling your home?
Are you growing out of your home and want to buy a larger home?
Are you, or someone you know, ready to own rather than rent?

COME TALK TO US...

Learn about the closing process • Explore your options
Understand Financing • Ask Questions!

COMPLIMENTARY HOME BUYING, SELLING AND/OR REFINANCING CONSULTATION.

Ask us about Will Preparation, Health Care Proxies & Living Wills.

Located in the heart of Marine Park
3615 Ave. S. • 718-676-4430

Union Member Discounts

WHERE TO GO ■ WHAT TO DO
24 SEVEN
ARTS ■ DINING ■ MOVIES ■ ENTERTAINMENT



Brooklyn's Premier Entertainment Guide

Are You Suffering With Severe Constant Pain?

New Laser Light Breakthrough Treatment May Reduce Or Even Eliminate Pain Of The Worst Kind In Just Minutes

If you are suffering with severe pain despite all the treatments, that may have failed you in the past, you may now have some hope of reducing or even eliminating your pain with a new non-surgical, painless laser treatment now available in Brooklyn.

Deep Tissue Laser Treatment is an innovative, scientifically based, therapeutic modality. This new technology offers advanced pain relief and expedited healing times through a process known as photobiostimulation.

Deep Tissue Laser Treatment delivers, deep, penetrating, photonic (light) energy to bring about profound physiological changes. ATP (Adenosine-triphosphate) production is increased, inflammation and pain reduced and circulation increased at the site of pain. These changes in cellular chemistry are triggered by the deep tissue laser making it a true healing modality.

Deep Tissue Laser Therapy does not require the use of drugs or surgery, and there are no known side effects or risks that may occur with other forms of treatment. In addition, it can often achieve results faster than other treatment modalities. During the treatment the patient will feel a deep soothing warmth. This pleasant sensation reassures the patient that the laser is stimulating cellular activity.

Lasers have made a remarkable contribution toward healthcare, allowing practitioners to treat a variety of conditions with the speed of light. As a non-invasive tool, the laser is particularly effective for the efficient treatment of soft tissue injuries, sprains and strains, and a variety of other ailments and pain.

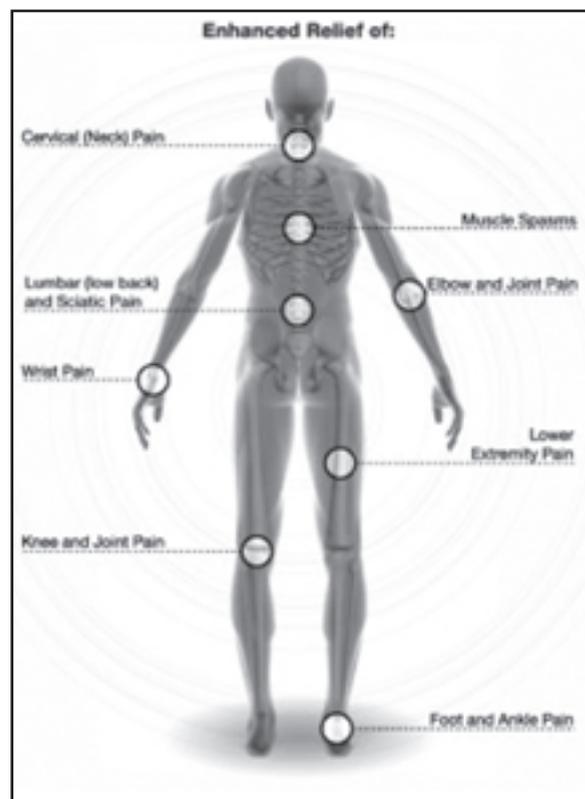
Low Level Laser enhances metabolic activity at the cellular level, without generating tissue-damaging heat.

Some of the benefits of laser treatment include:

- Fast reduction of pain
- Improvement of nerve function
- Reduction of muscle spasms.
- Speeding of tissue repair
- Development of muscle tissue and collagen
- Reduction of inflammation, swelling and scar tissue formation
- Pain reduction immediately

The Class IV laser, approved by the FDA in 2006, packs a punch while remaining non-invasive. The Class IV laser is capable of reaching depths of 6 to 9 inches, with a treatment beam of up to 3 inches.

Because the Class IV laser reaches deep into the tissues, it is ideal for treating sprains and strains, arthritis, calcified muscles and fibrotic adhesions, as well as intra-articular tissues inside of the joints. Its far-reaching capabilities also allow the Class IV to achieve results in less time than most cold lasers currently used today. With treatment times of as little as 5 to 15 minutes, the Class IV laser allows many conditions to vastly improve within a few visits. Oftentimes, patients find immediate, soothing relief that improves with each treatment.



A partial list of the kind of conditions that can be helped...

- Bulging, Slipped Discs
- Spinal Fusion
- Neck Pain
- Sciatica Pain
- Migraine Headaches
- Back Pain & Spinal Conditions
- Tennis Elbow
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Neuropathy Pain
- Bell's Palsy
- Plantar Fasciitis
- Sports Injuries
- Sprains & Strains
- Knee Pain
- Hamstring Tears
- Arthritic Pain

If you are tired of living with pain and would like to see if you qualify for deep tissue laser treatment call 718-234-6206 for a **FREE CONSULTATION** right now. Dr. Keller has seen such dramatic fast pain relief with Deep Tissue Laser Treatment, that she offers one **FREE** treatment to see if you respond and if you are a candidate for this revolutionary new non surgical pain relieving treatment. Due to the overwhelming response to this type of offer, this offer will be good for the first 25 callers. If the lines are busy, keep trying.

Listen to what patients are saying:

"I had been suffering from knee pain for many months before I tried laser treatments using Deep Tissue Laser. After just a couple treatments, my knee pain was reduced to the point where I can finally live a more normal life again. These treatments are simply remarkable!"

- Jennifer C.

"I started treatments with Deep Tissue Laser after I had injured my neck in a car accident. The treatments allowed me to return to work much more quickly than anyone had expected, considering the pain I was in. During the treatments, all I felt was a warming sensation as the laser was moved across the injured area where all my pain was. After just three short treatments, my pain was almost totally gone. Thanks, Doctor!"

- Jason B.

"The Deep Tissue Laser treatments I received dramatically helped my recovery from a broken leg. Not only did it help reduce the swelling, the pain relief I experienced was nothing short of miraculous. My orthopedic doctor was amazed with the results."

- John M.

Brooklyn Spine Center

Dr. Melinda Keller

5911 16th Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11204

brooklynspinecenter.com

718.234.6206

Does not apply to federal beneficiaries
Copyright © 2009 Martin

Michael O. Bernstein, MD, FACS General Surgery

is proud to announce the
**OPENING OF HIS
BROOKLYN OFFICE**

at the following location

Dr. Michael O. Bernstein
9920 4th Avenue, Suite 203
Brooklyn, NY 11209
(718) 273-5954

Thursdays, 1pm – 4pm

*Specializing in abdominal, breast
and hernia surgeries.*

Grants

Continued from cover

ernment-funded studies that the board would not participate in the drawn-out discussions.

“We refuse to take part in studies,” said Turano. “We want action.”

Councilman Alan Maisel (D-Canarsie), who has been to his share of public meetings following the catastrophic landfall of Hurricane Sandy, seems to know the feeling.

“All the meetings we had with FEMA, four or five, they were all wastes of time,” said Masiel. “They weren’t really listening to us, and I don’t think anything got resolved.”

But the newly minted councilman pointed out that launching major infrastructure projects without extensive public consultation can lead to local backlash.

“They hold the meetings because, if they didn’t, they

get yelled at,” said Maisel.

One reason for NY Rising’s community outreach goes beyond merely public hearings. The aim of the initial brainstorming meetings is to get public input on local needs and find out what infrastructure projects residents would like to see funded, and then have experts in urban planning and civil engineering work with them to draft project proposals. Those will be sent to Gov. Cuomo’s office, which will then allocate funding the \$4,383,732 earmarked for Mill Basin and Marine Park, and the \$11,944,036 for Canarsie.

Local leaders from neighborhoods already participating in the program say the process does have merit.

“A lot of the people on the planning team are superb at what they do,” said Community Board 15 chairwoman Theresa Scavo. “The consultants are very educated in their fields of expertise, very qualified.”

Scavo is a part of the committee formed to provide suggestions for NY Rising projects in Sheepshead Bay and Gerritsen Beach. Still, she has no illusions that the local group will have any real power over actual spending decisions.

“My opinion is no, we don’t have the final say,” she said. “The committee makes a recommendation based on what the committee believes is the most needed thing at this point. My guess is that someone in the governor’s office will ultimately make the final decision.”

Scavo also concedes the repeated public-input events held since the process began at the end of September — where anyone from a given community is invited to share their opinion — can still leave people wondering if they’ve really been heard.

“They’re tired of sitting at meetings hearing what’s going to happen,” said Scavo. “I understand fully. They want action.”

Stores

Continued from cover

Merchants have become familiar with the migratory habits of the area’s high school students, who start filling out Kings Plaza after school lets out each day like clockwork. The mall is serviced by five busses, the B2, B3, B41, B42, and the Q35. It’s warm in the winter, and cool in the summer. Plus, there’s girls to pickup and shoppers to pester.

“They come, because it’s cold outside,” said Paul Brownfeld, who provides security for a second-floor toy store. “They like to chase girls and cause a nuisance. Usually they come in groups and shoppers get scared, old

ladies and people with children.”

For Brownfeld, the blame does not fall on Mall Security, which he says does a good job of throwing out kids for infractions like yelling curses and literally throwing dirt at each other.

“If they’re caught posing a real problem, they get thrown out,” Brownfeld said. “You can’t tell them not to come in, but when security catches them throwing dirt from the planters, they’re good about throwing them out.”

The real problem is that, while you can kick them out, you can’t keep them out.

“They’re going to come in no matter what,” said Brownfeld.

Despite a short-lived attempt to block teenagers

from entering the mall without an adult chaperone in the wake of the Dec. 26 disturbance, the policy was quickly aborted, to some merchants’ chagrin.

“I think it was a good policy,” said Lhota. “We can avoid these things, but security has to improve.”

Kings Plaza says it has a plan in place to prevent future incidents at the mall, according to Karen Maurer, assistant vice president of corporate communications at Macerich, which owns the mall.

“I can tell you that we have worked with the NYPD and have a plan in place that will help prevent future occurrences,” said Maurer. “Kings Plaza continues to be a very enjoyable environment for all to shop.”

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CONTINUING EDUCATION

WINTER 2014

ESL ARTS & CRAFTS
CAREER ADVANCEMENT
ADULT FITNESS
HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
COLLEGE FOR KIDS
COMPUTERS
ACCOUNTING TASC (GED)

If you’re considering a career change, seeking professional advancement or simply looking to enrich your life, Kingsborough’s Continuing Education program has a course to fit your needs.

Registration now in progress.

Call (718)-368-5050
to register.

Kingsborough Community College/CUNY
Office of Continuing Education
2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11235
www.kingsborough.edu

**CU
NY** The City
University
of
New York

DOING IT RIGHT COSTS LESS THAN DOING IT TWICE!

Demolition ~ Sheetrock ~ Taping ~ Moldings ~ Framing
Roofing ~ Painting ~ Tile ~ Door & Window Installation
Kitchen/Bathroom/Basement Remodeling

10% off with this ad on any job over \$2000. - not including cost of materials
*Only 1 coupon per household *FREE estimates

VJV Improvements

888-411-3936

Committed to superior quality & results!



Board wants traffic cops for Ridge spot

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Could a traffic agent point the way out of Bay Ridge's dysfunction junction?

Community Board 10 is calling on the police department's traffic enforcement arm to place agents at the problematic 86th Street and Fourth Avenue intersection — but the traffic cops are recommending red-arrow turn lights instead.

The CB10 met with heads of the NYPD Transportation Bureau on Jan. 8 to urge them to assign enforcement agents to the intersection in order to curb collisions — of which there have been 66 as of since 2012, making it the second-most-dangerous intersection in all of Bay Ridge and Dyker Heights.

Leaders of the neigh-

borhood board blamed the perilous environment on illegal habits which they argued a police presence would help deter.

"It is an area of serious jaywalking, speeding, cars double-parking and blocking buses," said Doris Cruz, chairwoman of CB10's traffic and transportation committee. "We need some help."

But enforcement officials warned that the large intersection would require three agents to monitor — and the bureau has just 186 agents for all of Brooklyn, lower Manhattan, and Staten Island. The traffic chiefs instead recommended red-arrow turn lights for Fourth Avenue in both directions, which they said would prevent turning vehicles from getting

caught in the intersection after the lights change, or swinging around into the crosswalks while pedestrians have the right-of-way.

"There's a big mess going on in the middle of the street with the turners," said traffic enforcement manager Joe Ellis. "A light would cut back on your congestion there."

But Ellis said the board could still request officers for the junction.

"You can try," Ellis said.

The city has suggested numerous reforms for the intersection in the past. The board voted against Department of Transportation recommendations in Oct. 2013 for an elevated concrete island in the middle of the Verrazanno Bridge-side of the intersection and a Her-



CROSSING GUARD: Bay Ridge leaders want traffic cops for 86th Street and Fourth Avenue.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

ald Square-style pedestrian fence — but embraced a proposal for a red-painted, buses-only lane on the side of Fourth Avenue nearest the Narrows.

The neighborhood panel has also suggested relocating one of the five bus lines that use the intersection. CB10 district manager Josephine Beckmann said

that the board has already submitted a request to the city for the arrow lights, and has been told a study is underway.

The NYPD already has agents posted five days a week at the neighborhood's most dangerous intersection — 65th Street and Sixth Avenue — which are a holdover from a highway

construction project. Authorities assured the board that those crossing guards will not be going anywhere any time soon.

"We plan on maintaining them," traffic enforcement representative Donald Powe said.

There were 104 collisions at 65th Street and Sixth Avenue in 2012 and 2013.

URGENT CARE & WALK IN CLINIC

Mon – Fri: 9am to 8pm • Sat & Sun 12pm to 5pm

No Appointment Necessary

"Why Wait for 5 hrs in an E.R when you can be seen by Quick Docs in 15 min. Guaranteed"

Board Certified Emergency Medicine Doctors Same as Kings County & Brookdale Hospital ER!

Referrals From Physicians and Attorneys Welcome



- Internal Medicine
- Acute Trauma
- Pediatrics
- Urgent GYN
- Physical Therapy
- Chiropractics
- Acupuncture
- Modern Facilities
- Onsite X-Ray
- Onsite Blood Draws

- Most Insurance Accepted
- We accept all types of payments
- Workman's Comp
- Car accident, Slip & Fall

VISIT US TODAY!!

• No Insurance, No Problem

WE OPEN SUNDAYS



All Major Credit Cards Accepted

255 East 98th Street • Brooklyn, NY 11212
PH. 718-240-2644 Fax: 718-240-2676
www.urgentcareinbrooklyn.com

Chiropractic and acupuncture treatments are offered by independent practitioners. By coming to the facility you are not obligated to see other practitioners on premises. While you may be referred for studies and/or consultations by other specialists you are free to follow up with the consultants or diagnostic facilities of your choice.

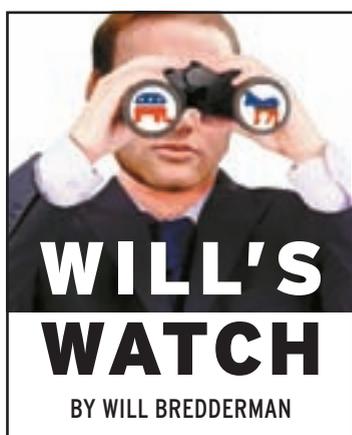
Catsimatidis may push challenge to Golden

Cats scratching Golden over Lhota endorsement, but senator may cut deal with DeBlasio

Republican sources say supermarket mogul and former GOP hizzoner hopeful **John Catsimatidis** is urging Democrat **Andrew Gounardes** to take another shot at unseating state Sen. **Marty Golden** (R-Bay Ridge) — who spurned the founder of the Gristedes chain in the 2013 primary in favor of former Metropolitan Transportation Authority head Joe Lhota.

GOP insiders said Catsimatidis — the 132nd richest man in America, according to Forbes Magazine — has been boasting recently of encouraging Golden's unsuccessful 2012 challenger to run against the six-term senator again. The 11-year incumbent beat Gounardes 57 percent to 43 percent, though the challenger performed surprisingly well in Golden's home turf of Bay Ridge.

Catsimatidis — whose daughter is married to State GOP chairman **Ed Cox's** son — has already gone after two other prominent Republican Lhota-backers, **Rep. Michael Grimm** (R-Bay Ridge) and **Councilman Eric Ulrich**



(R-Queens). The grocery magnate and his immediate family have given almost \$20,000 to Grimm's Democratic challenger, former **Councilman Domenic Recchia**, and sponsored a \$15,000 mailing campaign against Ulrich's reelection last year.

A network of Mediterranean roots connect Gounardes to Cats. Catsimatidis sits with Gounardes's father, a prominent Bay Ridge dentist, on the Archdiocesan Council of the American Greek

Orthodox Church. And the Greek-born grocer and Gounardes's uncle were both officers of the Hellenic American Political Action Committee, a now-defunct funding funnel for candidates hailing from the cradle of democracy. But backing Gounardes would mark a turnaround for Cats.

Gounardes's unsuccessful 2012 campaign enjoyed the financial backing of Bay Ridge's real estate-owning Hellenic-American community, plus a number of prominent Manhattan Greeks — but not Catsimatidis. Instead, the tycoon and mayoral hopeful poured more than \$10,000 to Golden's campaign coffers between 2007 and 2012.

Gounardes, who reportedly has been lukewarm to the prospect of running again, refused to confirm or deny having conversations with Catsimatidis.

"I'm not going to comment on who I'm talking to or who's talking to me. Those conversations are private," Gounardes said.

Catsimatidis, however, flatly denies meeting with Gounardes.

But Golden may be cutting deals with liberal **Mayor Bill DeBlasio** to prevent a strong Democratic challenge in the fall.

Golden's attendance of a Jan. 5 party at Gracie Mansion with state Sen. **Jeff Klein** (D-Bronx) has conservatives worried the veteran Republican will back the newly-minted Dem mayor's plan to fund pre-kindergarten for all New York children with a new tax on the state's wealthiest, which requires state approval.

Klein formed the state senate's four-member breakaway Independent Democratic Conference in 2012, and struck a power-sharing arrangement with the Republicans to jointly run the body. But Brooklyn GOP leaders worry that Klein's caucus is really running the show.

"The Independent Democrats are setting the entire agenda in the senate, and passing what is really Democrat-lite legislation," a Republican insider complained.

Klein recently got behind the DeBlasio pre-K plan, telling the New York Post: "Universal pre-K is clearly one of the best invest-

ments our city can make. Passing Mayor DeBlasio's full plan will be one of my top priorities."

Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver (D-Manhattan) has also endorsed DeBlasio's idea. The only obstacles are **Gov. Andrew Cuomo** — who has recommended statewide pre-K minus the upper-bracket hike — and senate Republicans.

Golden's office said that the senator supports Gov. Cuomo's proposal for universal pre-K.

...

Turns out Brooklyn won't be getting the number-two slot in the Council — despite Kings County Democratic Party boss **Frank Seddio's** deal to unite the borough's 16-member delegation behind new Speaker **Melissa Mark-Viverito** (D-Manhattan). Sources say the new chair of the powerful Finance Committee, holder of the Council's purse strings, will be Councilwoman **Julissa Ferraras** (D-Queens). Ferraras is a member of Mark-Viverito's Progressive Caucus, and has been a member of the Council since 2009.

We speak
English and
Spanish

GOOD FORTUNE

Se Habla
Español

ADULT SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE for those who are eligible

Activities

- Music • Dance
- Arts-n-Crafts
- Bingo • Card Games
- Group Discussions
- Mini Golf • Bowling
- Birthday/Holiday Parties
- Computers • Brain Games
- Many Games
and much more!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Must meet the following

- Anyone 18 years and older
- Currently on Medicaid or Medicaid eligible
- Currently have or eligible for a home health aide

Social Services

- **FREE** Breakfast & Hot Lunch or Dinner
- We can cater to your special dietary needs — kosher, gluten free, nut free, etc.
- **FREE** Round-Trip Transportation
- **FREE** Daily Newspapers
- **FREE** Monthly Magazines
- **FREE** Wi-Fi & Internet
- **FREE** Senior Cell Phone



718-513-1331 • 3516 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn (Corner of Ave. V)



BAD TOUCH: A woman working inside this massage parlor in Windsor Terrace was arrested by police for prostitution on Jan. 8.
Photo by Elizabeth Graham

Cops: Massage parlor offered banned jobs in W'Terrace

BY MEGAN RIESZ
Cops cuffed a lady at a Windsor Terrace massage parlor last Wednesday afternoon after they say she offered to rub an undercover cop the wrong way.

The unhappy ending to the 40-year-old masseuse's work day occurred at 3:25

pm, when she offered "manual stimulation" to the plainclothes officer's night stick in a rub-down joint on Seventh Avenue between Prospect Avenue and Windsor Place, police said. The woman is facing a prostitution charge, prosecutors said.

The storefront was

home to a Priority Fitness gym until it changed hands recently. The new enterprise keeps late hours, according to a worker at the laundromat next door. The sign in its window reads, simply, "Back Rub Foot Care."

— with Ryan Sit and Matthew Perlman

Attn: LANDLORDS

- Are Your Tenants Creating A Nuisance?
 - Do They Owe You Rent?
 - Need Them Evicted?
- Commercial & Residential

**OVER 35
YEARS EXPERIENCE**

For A **FREE** Consultation,
Call **718-788-5052**

HAGAN, COURY & Associates
908 4th Ave. • Brooklyn



VITRUVIAN AESTHETICS
Cosmetic solutions that stand the test of time



LASER HAIR REMOVAL FOR MEN & WOMEN

917-789-9911

8120 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228

www.VITRUVIANAESTHETICS.com

- LASER HAIR REMOVAL
- VEIN REMOVAL
- LASER SKIN TIGHTENING
- LASER SKIN REJUVENATION
- CELLULITE REDUCTION
- BENIGN PIGMENTED LESION REMOVAL

COMPETITIVE PRICING

ALL WORK SUPERVISED BY PHYSICIAN

FREE CONSULTATION

NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL
\$50
ANY 2 SMALL AREA SERVICE
LIP • CHIN • SIDE BURNS • EAR

FREE SESSION
**BUY 5 SESSIONS
GET THE 6TH FREE**

20% OFF
ANY LARGE AREA SERVICE
FULL BACK • FULL LEGS • CHEST

CONCIERGE LASER FOOT CARE

917-789-9911

8120 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228

www.CONCIERGELASERFOOTCARE.com



**CONCIERGE LASER FOOT CARE
CLEAR & HEALTHIER NAILS**

IN AS LITTLE AS ONE TREATMENT

TOENAIL FUNGUS REMOVAL

COMPLETELY SAFE

NON INVASIVE PROCEDURE WITH ZERO NEGATIVE SIDE EFFECTS

**\$450
FOR
10 TOES**

A \$1200 VALUE!! YOU SAVE \$750

FDA APPROVED • FREE CONSULTATION

ALL WORK SUPERVISED BY PHYSICIAN • COMPETITIVE PRICING

Courier Life Classifieds
call (718) 260-2555

CARMINE IS ANGRY!

Carmine Santa Maria has been screeching about problems in Southern Brooklyn — and getting results — for decades. Find out what he's ranting about this week, and every week, in your local Courier Life newspaper, and every Saturday on BrooklynDaily.com.



Small library lied about Big-Oil cash

Mellow Pages claimed to turn down donation from ExxonMobil that was never offered

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

An experimental Bushwick library's attempt to get into the black backfired after the book-minders' tale that they turned down money from Big Oil sprang a big leak.

The curators of the Mellow Pages Library became heroes of the local art scene this week when they claimed they turned down a massive donation from ExxonMobil on moral grounds, but the gas giant never offered them money in the first place.

"We have no record of any interaction whatsoever with this library, and the first we have heard of this matter is through media inquiries," said ExxonMobil spokesman Richard Keil.

The year-old library on Bogart Street at Harrison Place houses more than 3,000 titles and gives annual memberships for \$20 or 10 donated books. Found-

ers Matt Nelson and Jacob Perkins ran an online fund-raising campaign to save the place in the fall. The pledge drive netted just \$5,218, far short of a \$20,000 goal. Shortly thereafter, the bookworms behind the project claimed they got an out-of-the-blue letter from ExxonMobil offering them \$50,000 in the form of three-and-a-half years of monthly rent payments.

On Tuesday, Nelson and Perkins posted a lengthy blog post on the Fanzine website asking supporters to weigh in on whether they should take the money from the company responsible for some of the world's largest environmental disasters, including part of the decades-long oil spill in Greenpoint that was three times the size of the Exxon Valdez spill, another company catastrophe.

The following day, the



DIRTY MONEY: The curators of the Mellow Pages library in Bushwick claimed that ExxonMobil offered them thousands of philanthropic dollars, but that they refused to take it. Facebook

pair posted a lengthy letter on the library's Facebook page explaining that they were turning down

the cash infusion because a) Perkin's father was an Alaskan fisherman whose livelihood was destroyed by

the Exxon Valdez crash b) they valued their independence, and c) they stood to lose the support of the indie

arts community that would presumably frown on the tar-stained money.

The problem with the story is that the world's largest publicly traded oil and gas company is not in the habit of making unsolicited offers to save hipster houses of mellow education.

"ExxonMobil Corporation has a long and proud tradition of supporting a wide range of worthy charitable causes, and the funding scenario the library's officials describe in no way comports with the open and transparent way we handle our charitable and philanthropic giving," he said.

Perkins copped to the deception in an interview with the so-called "lifestyle" website Brokelyn.

"We did it for the survival of the library," he said. "But we're okay with the reality of the situation, that

Continued on page 25



College with a personal touch

New York School of Career and Applied Studies

ASSOCIATE'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- **Business Management and Administration** with concentrations in: Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Management, Information Systems
- **Information Technology:** Network Administration and Security
- **Human Services** with concentrations in: Adult and Family Services, Gerontological Services, Child and Youth Services, Developmental Disabilities, Addiction Services, Human Services Administration
- **Psychology • Education • Biology • Social Sciences**
- **Paralegal Studies • Digital Multimedia Design**
- **Liberal Arts and Sciences • and more**

INTEGRATED HONORS TRACKS
Undergraduate/Osteopathic Medicine
Undergraduate/Pharmacy

OTHER PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
• Pre-Law • Pre-Medical • Pre-Dental

MANHATTAN: 212.463.0400 x5500
BROOKLYN: 718.265.6534 x1003
Bensonhurst, Brighton Beach, Flatbush, Kings Highway, Starrett City
QUEENS: 718.520.5107 x109 Forest Hills

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
Manhattan: 27-33 West 23rd Street, Admissions Office
Wednesdays, 12 noon-5 pm
Brooklyn: 1870 Stillwell Avenue, Admissions Office
Wednesdays, 11 am-7 pm

NYSCAS
A Division of TOURO COLLEGE

www.touro.edu/nyscas



Touro College is an equal opportunity institution



©2013 Feld Entertainment

Opening Night Tickets \$15!

Restrictions, exclusions and additional charges may apply. Subject to availability. Tickets at market pricing.

FEB. 20 – MAR. 2



Buy Tickets: Ticketmaster.com • 800-745-3000 • Barclays Center Box Office

Ringling.com

ELEVEN TRAINS. ONE DESTINATION. BARCLAYS CENTER.

2 3 4 5 B D N Q R to Atlantic Avenue - Barclays Center
C to Lafayette Avenue G to Fulton Street LIRR to Atlantic Terminal



Garbage jump! Trash saves East Flatbush fire victim

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Turns out one person's trash in another person's life saver.

A desperate, 51-year-old East Flatbush woman leapt from the third floor of her burning Clarendon Road apartment building on Jan. 7 — and landed in a heap of trash bags under her window, neighbors and Fire Department authorities say.

"We found her around the side of the building in the pile of garbage. What she fell in appears to have broken her fall," an FDNY spokesman reported.

The fall very well could have broken her, had the bags not been



TRASH CRASH: (Left) An elderly woman survived a fire in her East Flatbush building by leaping from the third story into a pile of garbage. (Above) The trash heap that broke the woman's fall.

Photos by Paul Martinka

there, since the alleyway is paved in concrete. Authorities said that an ambulance brought her to Kings County Hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

Smoke-eaters rescued four other residents from the building at the corner of E. 35th Street, where the fire appears to have broken out shortly before 3:30 pm. Two of the victims went to Kings County in critical condition, while the other two were suffering from smoke inhalation.

The bravest subdued the blaze within 45 minutes. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Brooklyn Hospital wants to buy LICH, create condos

The proposal would turn part of the Cobble Hill medical center into apartments

BY JAIME LUTZ

Brooklyn Hospital wants to buy Long Island College Hospital.

The Fort Greene hospital's proposal would re-purpose the existing buildings

of Cobble Hill's Long Island College Hospital, turning some into housing and a portion into a medical center featuring ambulatory care, an emergency department, and other specialized

departments, a Brooklyn Hospital Center executive said.

"This was a more recent development based upon our analysis of community need and the best use of the

facilities as we see it," said Joan Clark, vice president of strategic planning.

The plan comes a month after the State University of New York, which runs Long Island College Hospital and

spent 2013 trying to shutter it, offered to hand the keys over to the city rather than considering a competing bid to redevelop it. Brooklyn Hospital's proposal does not include in-patient ser-

vices, but Clark said that it may have better luck winning over Long Island College Hospital's staffers than competing pitches.

"Part of this proposal is to engage the unions," Clark said, adding that the Brooklyn Hospital plan would save some of the 1,442 jobs that would be lost if the Cobble Hill medical center closed altogether. Clark

Continued on page 25

Checking that earns like savings.

BestRate
Checking

1.00%
APY¹
On balances of \$5,000 or more.

Plus, get up to **\$150** when you open a new checking account.²

Additionally, a **BestRate Checking** account provides you with:
Free online banking and bill pay, **Free** Mastercard® ATM/Debit card,
Free direct deposit and more. For more information or to find a branch
near you, call **800.581.2889** or visit **www.FlushingBank.com**.



FLUSHING
Bank
Commercial ■ Business ■ Consumer

1 New accounts and new money only. Existing checking account customers are not eligible. An existing checking customer is defined as anyone who currently has or has had a Flushing Bank checking account within the last 24 months. New money is defined as money not currently on deposit with Flushing Bank. The APY is effective March 1, 2013. The annual percentage yield (APY) for BestRate Checking is 1.00% and will remain in effect for 90 days after account opening. At the end of this 90-day period the rate will revert to 0.60% and rate may change at any time without notice. You must maintain a daily balance of \$5,000 for the statement cycle to receive the disclosed yield and to avoid the monthly maintenance fee of \$10. A daily balance below \$5,000 will be assessed a lower Annual Percentage Yield. Fees may reduce earnings. 2 New accounts and new money only. Existing checking account customers are not eligible. An existing checking customer is defined as anyone who currently has or has had a Flushing Bank checking account within the last 24 months. This offer is limited to one checking account per household. Minimum deposit required to open a new checking account is \$100. Debit Card Purchases – You will receive \$75 for the completion of 5 debit card purchases. Each debit card purchase must be \$25 or more. Online Banking Bill-payments OR Direct Deposit – You will receive \$75 for completing 5 online banking bill-payments via Flushing Bank's Online Banking portal OR signing up for and receiving a recurring direct deposit of \$250 or more. Each online bill-pay must be \$25 or more. Tax refund checks do not qualify as direct deposit. Online Bill-payments, Debit Card Purchases and Direct Deposits must be completed prior to 60 days after the account is opened. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT ANY CUSTOMER CAN RECEIVE IS \$150. The compensation will be credited to the checking account on or about 75 days after the account is opened. A 1099 will be issued in the amount credited to your account. Other fees and restrictions may apply. All offers are subject to change and termination without prior notice at any time. Speak with a Flushing Bank representative for more details and information about these offers. From Forbes.com March 18, 2013. © 2013 Forbes.com LLC. All rights reserved. Used by permission and protected by the Copyright Laws of the United States. The printing, copying, redistribution, or retransmission of this Content without express written permission is prohibited. Flushing Bank is a registered trademark



GRAND OPENING!

**ER
DOX**
MIDWOOD

**URGENT
CARE
CENTER**

TREATING PATIENTS
OF ALL AGES



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

X-RAYS ON SITE

WALK-IN SERVICE

9AM-9PM

**TREATING ALL COMMON
ILLNESSES AND INJURIES**

STOP BY FOR A
FREE
EMERGENCY
MEDICAL KIT



**Free
Flu Shots
While
Supplies
Last**

ER-DOX Midwood

**1797 Coney Island Avenue
(between N & O)
Brooklyn, New York
(718) 676-1499**

FREE
Transportation
for qualified
visits

Weird workouts for the year 2014

Get fit with our expertly selected batch of wacky physical fitness regimens

Already cheating on that New Year's resolution to get in shape? Having a hard time finishing 10 minutes on the treadmill or pedaling through an episode of "Downton Abbey?" Elliptical got you feeling cynical? Don't worry, your failure to commit doesn't necessarily mean that deep down you are a lazy slob. It could be that your exercise routine is just plain boring. Fortunately, there is a whole world of wacky workout regimens out there. We have hand-picked some of the weirdest in the borough and, while we cannot guarantee you will walk away with a six-pack, we are certain you will at least be entertained by watching other people try:

Babiesynergy

Babies are basically the cutest barbells in the world. Why not formalize it? This stroller-based cardio workout makes your baby work for you, for a change.

"As your baby is your resistance weight, your strength will grow as they do!" the training company Bodiesynergy writes on its website.

"Babiesynergy" at *BodieSynergy* [Outdoors at Prospect Park West and 11th Street, www.bodiesynergy.com]. Prices available upon request.

Stiletto Strut

The gym chain Crunch always offers weird classes. On the roster this winter is a class led by the Brooklynnettes cheerleaders where pupils do yoga on a surfboard. But nothing can top the leg-and-core regimen whose aim is to allow the trainee to wear high heels more safely. At the end of the class, everyone struts across the floor in their highest heels. Flat-footed women need not apply.

"Stiletto Strength" at *Crunch* [691 Fulton St. between Saint Felix Street

and Ashland Place in Fort Greene, (718) 797-9464, www.crunch.com]. Membership prices vary

German Wheel

A German Wheel, according to the educators at Streb, is a "giant metal hamster wheel." Now, the idea of a giant human hamster wheel might get you thinking that humanity has reached a new low, as the internet did when a Brooklyn prankster listed such an item for free on Craigslist in October (the ad photo later turned out

to date back to an infamous 2006 prank war in Seattle). But do not worry — the German Wheel is actually more of a circular frame that you climb around on doing gymnastics tricks, which is actually cooler looking.

German Wheel class at Streb [51 N. First Street between Wythe and Kent avenues in Williamsburg, (718) 384-6491, www.streb.org]. \$35 per class or \$300 for a 10-class card.

Slack-lining

Slack-lining is like tight-rope walking, except even harder because the line is tied loosely. Brooklyn Boulders teaches its students how to do amazing stuff on these lines, including handstands. It sounds terrifying and life-affirming.

Brooklyn Boulders [575 Degraw St. in Boerum Hill, (347) 834-9066, www.brooklynboulders.com].

— Jaime Lutz



NOT INTO GYMS?: (Above) The German Wheel. (Below) Students practice slacklining at Brooklyn Boulders.



DIRECT ADMISSION 2014

APPLY NOW

- Architectural Tech
- Engineering Technologies
- IT and Computer Related Fields
- Science and Mathematics
- Design, Entertainment and Emerging Media
- Healthcare Professions
- Business Programs
- Law & Paralegal Studies
- Career and Tech Teacher Education
- Public Service Programs
- Liberal Arts and More








CITY TECH

WHERE CAN TECHNOLOGY TAKE YOU?



www.citytech.cuny.edu/directadmission

300 Jay Street • Brooklyn, NY 11201

718.260.5500



Your Trusted Parenting Magazine!



BROOKLYN Family

Where Every Child Matters

Keeping COOL

Backpack weight

Tantrums

Smoking

Sports injuries

Find us online at www.NYParenting.com

Get Your Copy Today!

At your local library or other specialized locations throughout Brooklyn.

Check us out at

www.NYParenting.com

For distribution information, please call us at (718) 260-4554



RELAXATION STATION: The Mellow Pages is a laid-back reading room in Bushwick.

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

Mellow

Continued from page 20

people will hate us now.”

The schemer added that the bizarre lie was more of a performance than a prank and claimed that it has not saved the cash-strapped reading room.

“We had no intention of capitalizing on this and there’s been no material gain,” he told the website.

But the tale also got traction and pulled at people’s purse strings. The Facebook responses to the long posting detailing the Exxon refusal are filled with offers of cold, hard cash.

“Where is the link where we can all donate to in solidarity?!” wrote Liz Clark Wessel.

“You’re awesome,” wrote Stephanie Theodore. “If you need fund-raising help, I’m happy to provide it.”

“Yes, really, WHERE SHOULD WE DONATE?” wrote Molly Rose Quinn.

Once the prank was revealed, though, many online bibliophiles said it was as low as an avant-garde book-borrowing business could go.

“I have to say this is probably one of the most disappointing things I have encountered since moving to New York,” wrote former supporter Conal Darcy on

Facebook. “I had a lot of faith in the idea of Mellow Pages ... I am reminded of a girl I dated in college who had a serious problem with lying.”

“Was belittling your fanbase with this prank actually worth it?” wrote Jimmy McMillan. “I don’t see why anybody would visit your library if you feel the need for this kind of cheap publicity.”

Last Wednesday, Perkins declined to provide a reporter with a copy of the donation letter, saying he was afraid that ExxonMobil would sue him and his partner.

On Thursday, after the reporter got in touch with ExxonMobil, neither librar-

LICH

Continued from page 22

could not give a number of the jobs that the new medical center would retain or say where the apartment buildings would be located.

Long Island College Hos-

pital activists and unions did not return requests for comment, but the New York State Nurses Association has long said that it would not accept an overhaul for the troubled 156-year-old Cobble Hill institution that included anything less than a full service hospital.

The State University of New York would not comment on the latest bid.

“SUNY is engaged in a procurement process and it is not concluded at this time therefore we cannot make comments on specific proposals,” said spokesman David Doyle.

www.divorcefast.com

OBTAIN A

FAST DIVORCE
in as little as
24 HOURS

THE PROCESS IS QUICK, EASY, LEGAL AND AFFORDABLE

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!!
Visit us online or
CALL NOW!

978-443-8387

Serving the community for over 50 years



BROOKLYN NETS FAN OF THE WEEK



Photo by Arthur De Gaeta

Susan Floyd, Flatbush

“I moved to Brooklyn last year and the Brooklyn Nets are the first team I saw play at the Barclays Center. I’ve been a fan ever since.”

Get spotted in your Brooklyn Nets gear by our photographers, and we’ll put your picture in the paper!

**FOR NETS TICKETS CALL
(718) NETS-TIX
OR VISIT BROOKLYNNETS.COM**

Bklyn
Public Library

Now at two
locations!

Need a Passport?

You can now apply for a new U.S. passport book or card at two Brooklyn Public Library locations.



Passport Service Hours

Central Library, 10 Grand Army Plaza
718.230.2292

Sunday 10 am – 4 pm
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 7 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Kings Highway Library, 2115 Ocean Avenue
718.375.3037 ext. 128

Monday & Friday 10 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday – Thursday 10 am – 6:30 pm
Saturday Closed
Sunday By Appointment Only

Hours are subject to change, call or go online for up-to-date information.

For more information, please visit us
online at bklynpubliclibrary.org/passport.

W'burg gets laugh factory

Chicago improv theater to open Brooklyn school

BY JAIME LUTZ

Brooklyn is bringing up a bumper crop of comedians, but the vast majority have honed their craft in Manhattan — until now.

This month, Chicago's legendary improv theater The Annoyance will start offering comedy classes at Williamsburg's UnionDocs, making it the first laugh academy in the borough.

"There was no established school with a curriculum behind it in Brooklyn," said Philip Markle, the new school's class administrator. "There was a real demand for our type of training."

Manhattan is home to several improv schools, including the Upright Citizens Brigade, the Magnet, and the People's Improv Theater, which specialize in a longform style of on-the-fly jokes that makes them a training ground for sketch comedy shows.

The Annoyance brings an entirely different approach to Brooklyn from the Windy City, focusing on the relationships between characters rather than the "game" — taking a premise



ANNOY-VEY: Noah Gregoropolous, Ellen Stoneking, and Jennifer Estlin perform in "40 Whacks" at The Annoyance Theatre in Chicago. Photo by Guy F. Wicke

and running with it — that is the focus of the popular Upright Citizens Brigade.

"We believe there is no right way to do this," Markle said. "What we're saying is that this is one way you could improvise that will make you strong and fearless."

The Annoyance may represent the first real challenge to the prevailing defi-

nition of what New York improv is, and Markle hopes to one day open a theater location in Brooklyn, but first he has to get people signed up for lessons.

"[Starting a theater] would be a dream for everyone," Markle said. "But right now our plan is to fill out the classes until we have a graduating class."

New signs for the G train

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

G train riders are seeing signs all over the place.

That is because the Metropolitan Transportation Authority has added platform indicators that show straphangers where exactly the stubby Brooklyn Local will stop in all 18 G stations. Commuters accustomed to dashing after the diminutive train were over the moon about the improvement.

"They made my daily commute better for sure," said Connor Mealey, a Greenpointer and a member of the Rider's Alliance, which pushed to improve the G.

The four-car G train takes up only half the length of the platform in all of its stations, causing



confusion for riders who sometimes sit and marvel, expecting the train to stop, only to have it speed past them and halt dozens of feet down the line. The problem was so endemic that it inspired a workout routine labelled "the G train sprint."

With the signs come new, standardized stopping points for conductors who used to wing it, mean-

ing riders will have one fewer excuse for showing up late to work.

"Have you ever missed the train when you were already on the platform? I've had that happen on G trains a few times," said Rhonda Tatum, who lives near the Myrtle-Willoughby stop in Bedford-Stuyvesant. "It is not fun."

The new signs are the first evidence of the grab bag of changes the MTA promised G train riders in 2014. Others include streamlining the line's timetable so that trains are better spaced out, adding public announcement systems to all stations, and rearranging benches and trash cans so they are closer to where the trains stop. All of those are supposed to happen by June.

PULLING TOGETHER FOR THE FUTURE OF NEW YORK CITY

New York City police officers are more than just crime fighters. Every day we serve our communities in a thousand ways, big and small.



Photo courtesy of the archives of the Police Athletic League of New York City.

**NYC Police Officers: We Live Here, We Work Here, We Care.
Support the Shield for a Better City.**

Patrolmen's Benevolent Association
of the City of New York



125 Broad Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10004 • 212-233-5531

Patrick J. Lynch, President

www.nycpba.org

BC Studio: Gowanus Doc of Ages

Sonic Youth and Herbie Hancock just a few who recorded at canal-side studio

BY MEGAN RIESZ

Long before a federal clean-up was poised to dredge the toxic sludge from the bottom of the Gowanus Canal, one canal-side recording studio was kicking out a different kind of jam.

A new documentary chronicles the rags-to-semi-riches story of BC Studio, which has honed the sound of some of rock's most influential acts since back in the day, when the neighborhood that welcomed a Whole Foods Market in December was better known for its baseball bat-wielding gangs.

"This is one of the last remaining studios with a long history," said producer Martin Bisi, who landed the two-floor space between Third and Fourth avenues for \$500 a month in 1976.

"Sound and Chaos" follows Bisi from the time he

first signed the lease, thinking he was renting out a pad for his five-person art collective.

Bisi said he started looking for a post-industrial place to live upon moving to New York, before he had even heard of Williamsburg or Park Slope. Upon choosing the corner of Third Street and Third Avenue, he soon learned that his building was home to squatters and the surrounding area was the domain of gangs with names such as the Crazy Homicides. And he will never forget the afternoon when six kids outside the studio beat the daylight out of two cops.

"That was a sight that always kind-of hurts me inside," Bisi said. "There was not a lot of policing around here."

His open-ended art space gave way to a full-blown



GOWANUS VETERAN: Record producer Martin Bisi came to Gowanus in the late '70s and has been making music in the neighborhood ever since. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

recording studio in the late 1970s as Bisi became buds with English musician Brian Eno, who had by then worked with David Bowie, Paul Simon and the Talking Heads, and Eno referred other innovative mu-

sic makers his way. Among them were Herbie Hancock, whose Grammy-winning single "Rockit" Bisi recorded, and Sonic Youth, whose 1985 album "Bad Moon Rising" Bisi produced.

"Sound and Chaos" co-director Sara Leavitt, a television editor by day, met Bisi through a mutual friend and became enthralled by the sound mixing process that he goes through to create a record, she said. Mak-

ing the movie was a lesson of another kind.

"It was so cool going around talking to musicians and finding out stuff about Gowanus," said Leavitt, who lives in Crown Heights. "I did not realize how rough it was in the '80s."

Since then, the studio has seen the likes of carnival metal band White Zombie and punk-cabaret duo the Dresden Dolls pass through. And last month, Whole Foods opened across the street, to the chagrin of Bisi, who wishes it would take better care of the historic Coignet building the grocer abuts on two sides.

"The neighborhood is sort of a flash point right now," he said.

Leavitt and her co-director Ryan Douglass plan to submit the documentary to film festivals such as one at South by Southwest, which kicks off in early March.

INCREASE YOUR BUSINESS

Advertise to New York Post readers every Sunday in Brooklyn Weekly



- Reach more than 150,000 loyal Brooklyn readers each Sunday in New York's most exciting newspaper.
- Be a part of the borough's most comprehensive local coverage – with news from every corner of Brooklyn.
- Additional advertising opportunities available in Queens Weekly and Bronx Weekly publications.
- Take advantage of affordable zoned rates! Advertise only in the borough you want to reach.

To advertise, call your CNG representative or contact Jennifer at (718) 260-8302 or jstern@cnglocal.com



Source: Scarborough 2011 (1)



New York Harbor Watch



SMOOTH TRANSITION: Lt. Col. Desmond Bailey and Nahrin Kifarkis give a briefing at Kuwait Land Forces Base on Dec. 23.

Sgt. Matt Waymire

Joining forces in Afghanistan

HARBOR WATCH

Senior leaders from the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, met with their Kuwaiti counterparts for a partnership meeting at Kuwait Land Forces Base, Kuwait, on Dec. 23.

The meeting allowed the two sides to go over the importance of continuing their long-standing partnership and speak about future operations that will take place in the region.

“What we want to do is to bring in the senior leadership, have a discussion, get it approved, and then move out with the orders,” said Maj. Timothy Gatlin, brigade fire support officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2nd Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. “We want to become more comfortable with the Kuwaitis planning process and help them become more comfortable with ours to make this process smoother.”

This meeting was just

the first of what Gatlin, also the event organizer, hopes will become a routine synchronization meeting before combined exercises next year.

“I think what we’re probably going to try to do is sit down and have another discussion with the Kuwaitis and maybe schedule something for late May or early June that forecasts more events through the end of the year,” said Gatlin. “I think the next step for us is to start to have our battalion level operations officers meet with the Kuwaiti brigade level operations officers on a more frequent basis.”

The Kuwaitis’ discipline and care for their country stood out during the meeting.

“It was reassuring to see how focused the Kuwaiti land forces are on training,” said Col. Omar Jones IV, commander, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. “They’re very passionate about the de-

Continued on page 30

Training session for all

One standardized system for all branches of active duty

HARBOR WATCH

The One Army School System standardizes education for Army schools regardless of component, so once the transition is complete, active-duty and Reservist, as well as National Guardsmen, will be able to train at 80th Training Command facilities.

After 31 years of service as a warrior citizen, Master Sgt. Goliath Singletary is not ready to retire because he is waiting for one thing — the 80th Training Command’s transition from the Total Army School System to the One Army School System, or OASS.

Singletary said the transition gives him an opportunity to be part of something bigger, even though thoughts of retirement have crossed his mind.

“I’m not ready to get out until I can help solidify this type of training,” said Singletary, who serves as the liaison between 4th Brigade, 100th Training Division, and the Army Medical Department Non-commissioned Officer Academy, at Joint Base San Antonio.

The 100th Training Division, subordinate to the 80th Training Command, recently conducted an Advanced Leader Course consistent with the OASS, at Joint Base San Antonio. Medical soldiers from all three components attended the course, which was administered by 4th Brigade instructors, with operational guidance from the Army Medical Department NCO Academy.

With the 80th Training Command’s OASS concept plan currently pending approval, Karen Archondidis,



TRAINING COURSE: Sgt. Tania Reyes attends an Advanced Leader Course and works with her teammates to strategize during training exercises.

U.S. Army

the Army Medical Department NCO Academy deputy commandant, suggested the class solidify the idea of the Army Medical Department and the 80th Training Command synchronizing their efforts to graduate a group of students from all three components.

“I already believed that we could do it,” Archondidis said. “It was kinda like a real-time business case analysis. It was a tremendous way for us to see how well we could coordinate and get the additional resources that we needed.”

Prior to the students’ arrival, Archondidis said the two organizations ironed out logistical issues that stemmed from procedural differences to include coordinating classroom space, billeting, transportation, and access to training areas for the field-training

exercise. Active component instructors assisted their Reserve counterparts with the Program of Instruction, and Archondidis said she was pleased to see how the 80th Training Command instructors had settled into their roles as OASS trainers. She noticed how prepared they were while they took the students on their initial tour of the academy.

“[The Reserve instructors] took the time prior to the class getting here to learn about the alma mater. I was really excited to see that they knew this place, [how] they knew this building,” Archondidis said. “In the classrooms everything was transparent. The active-duty soldiers received the same instruction as the [reserve-course] soldiers. I couldn’t see a difference from a Reserve course to an active-duty course.”

Sgt. 1st Class Mario Pratcher, a course manager with the 100th Training Division, said initially the process was challenging, but now it’s gratifying to be operating on the same level as the active component.

“It used to be that the active duty was always a year ahead of us,” Pratcher said. “Now when they get updates, we get the same updates.”

Staff Sgt. Angel Malone, a National Guard Soldier from Oklahoma, said she gained a lot of knowledge from the active-duty Soldiers, and they in turn learned from the Reserve and National Guard Soldiers.

“Active duty are doing this job everyday and National Guard isn’t, so I’m learning a lot of different tips and learning more

Continued on page 30

Army visits city museum

Personnel bone up on history for 'Monuments Men' movie

HARBOR WATCH

In February, Columbia Pictures will release the movie "Monuments Men" starring George Clooney and Matt Damon, which tells the story of allied soldiers working to save artwork in Nazi Germany.

During a recent trip to The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, Hollywood came to life as more than 40 soldiers with the 353rd Civil Affairs Command learned how to become modern-day guardians of history.

"Preserving history is not only important for any society, but also in the wrong hands, artifacts can be used to fund terrorism," said Staff Sgt. Martin Sierra, a civil affairs non-commissioned officer with the 353rd. "They can be used as leverage in negotiations and extortion; the failure to safeguard and secure these items can cost lives and place the lives of both soldiers and civilians in jeopardy."

"Definitely this trip provided situational awareness and added a different element on how we fight wars," Sierra said. "There is so much value in this type of training because it's important to train in this area and deploy with the ability to identify, secure, and protect historical artifacts."

Soldiers learned how to preserve sensitive sites during the presentation about archaeological considerations during military operations, which taught soldiers examples of regional burial grounds, aerial imagery, and how the protection of cultural property could help strengthen force protection.

Col. Mark Yanaway, chief of operations for the command, said soldiers didn't realize that cultural protection is a civil affairs mission but his unit is slowly starting to realize the importance of preserving history while developing relationships with non-government agencies that protect artifacts.



HOW OLD IS THAT?: Maj. Carstein Lutchmedial reads an inscription on an Iranian limestone tablet during a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Sgt. Gregory Williams

"Culture is important to people and their cultural property is important to them," Yanaway said. "People and their cultural property represent them, their ethnicity, their nation and how they think of themselves. If it is destroyed, then it's like you're attacking them, and when you attack people, they don't like it. So by protecting it, we're protecting the people."

Corrine Wegener, a cultural heritage preservation officer with the Smithsonian Institute, and former U.S. Army Civil Affairs Officer, briefed the unit on the 1954 Hague Convention, and shared her personal deployment experiences with the soldiers.

During her military career, Wegener deployed with the 352nd Civil Affairs Command to Baghdad during the height of looting. Wegener and her team worked to stabilize the collection of items taken from the Iraqi Museum.

"If you walk into a situation where you don't understand what's going on with the civilian population, to include things that will make them angry like the destruction of a cultural

site, then you're not doing the full spectrum of what you could be doing to make the mission successful," said Wegener.

After soldiers finished the in-house presentations, they toured the Departments of Islamic Art, Ancient Near Eastern Art, and the Armor gallery, where museum curators shared their favorite exhibits with the unit. Later, the soldiers were taken underground to the laboratory at Sherman Fairchild Center for objects conservation. During the lab visit, soldiers went over periodic tables, an electromagnetic map, and artifact preservation techniques.

"Civil affairs soldiers don't receive enough hands-on training from professional curators on identifying, packaging, and handling artifacts, so this trip allowed us to see firsthand what to do, and not through the usual death by power point," Sierra said. "We operate in various environments which can impact the way we handle artifacts, so knowing the chemical makeup of the artifacts or at least given a general idea of the chemical make up will help us

to properly handle objects without affecting them."

As museum curators and conservators shared their historical knowledge with the group they offered future assistance to soldiers in hopes of enhancing the unit's readiness.

"Now our soldiers know which organizations to reach out to, which will ease worries on who they should to talk to," said Yanaway. "In return, now these people know the soldiers and can build relationships so our soldiers can perform future missions no matter where we go."

After a day filled with presentations and tours, soldiers were reminded that past acts of historical preservation not only saved lost artwork, but built the foundation of the modern day civil affairs mission.

"I'm not only glad those group of soldiers were able to discover the importance and need to recover the stolen artwork during World War II, but more importantly for the U.S. military to recognize the value in formulating special units, such as Civil Affairs, to continue the mission," Sierra said.



GIVING SPIRIT: Sgt. First Class Raymond Brown donates a pint for life. USAG Fort Hamilton

Giving the gift of life at Fort

Sgt. 1st Class Raymond Brown gives more to his country than just his time in the Army Reserve Career Division — he also gives the gift of life.

He donated a pint of the life-saving serum on Jan. 9. during the Reserves'

quarterly blood drive at the Army Garrison at Fort Hamilton Base in Bay Ridge.

The New York Blood Center collected almost 20 pints of blood during this visit. Thank you, Sgt. Brown.

Training

Continued from page 29
about different types of leaders," Malone said. "Besides a lot of active-duty Soldiers are asking about National Guard and the Reserve."

While Singletary realizes that retirement is in-

evitable, it's obvious that he's placed his seal of approval on the OASS.

"The classroom is geared toward creating leaders, and [it] really sets the tone for what happens out in the world," Singletary said. "I have nothing but positive things to say after seeing this because it's good training."

Forces

Continued from page 29
fense of their homeland and training every day to make sure their forces are ready to execute that mission."

Jones also said seeing the Kuwaitis dedication to

their profession inspired and encouraged him to seek more opportunities to interact with them.

The "Warhorse" brigade will have more discussions with their Kuwaiti partners in the upcoming weeks to go over possible partnership opportunities.

PERSONAL LOANS AVAILABLE



PAY TO THE ORDER OF:

Your Name Here

DATE: _____

\$10,000.

Ten Thousand

DOLLARS

BAY RIDGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
 1750 86th Street • Brooklyn, NY 11214
 Phone: 718-680-2121 • www.brfcu.org

MEMO: _____

Borrow \$10,000 for as low as \$300

- Loan rates lower than credit card rates
- Installment loans raise your credit score
- Apply online, by phone, or stop in

Payment	Amount Financed	No. of Payments
\$300*	\$10,000	41*
\$150*	\$5,000	41*
\$100*	\$2,500	29*
\$50*	\$1,000	23*
Higher Loan Amounts Available		
\$400*	\$15,000	48*



MAIN OFFICE:

1750 86th Street • Brooklyn, NY 11214
 Phone: 718-680-2121 • www.brfcu.org

BRANCH:

1609 Avenue Z • Brooklyn, NY 11235
 Phone: 718-934-6809

Apply Online at www.brfcu.org

**Payments based on 8.95% annual percentage rate with automatic loan payments. Rates are based on credit worthiness. Other rates and terms available. Higher loan amounts available. Credit Union membership eligibility is required.*

1% IS ALL YOU PAY TO DRIVE AWAY! WE ARE SURE TO HAVE A CAR TO FIT YOUR BUDGET!

Whether you're buying or selling a car,
Call **877-356-5030**

If You Can't Make It To Us, We'll Pick You Up.
For Complimentary Pick Up.

WORLD OF SAVINGS!

>>>MANAGER SPECIALS<<<

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL/MILES	STOCK /VIN	PRICE	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL/MILES	STOCK /VIN	PRICE
2006	Nissan Altima, 6K TMU	65610	\$6,995	2009	Nissan Murano, 45k	73621	\$12,888
2009	Honda Accord EX, 40k	65124	\$7,995	2011	Nissan Rogue, 50k	69968	\$13,995
2009	Chevy Cobalt, 56k	65308	\$7,995	2013	Nissan Altima, 16k	82570	\$13,995
2010	Nissan Sentra, 46k	68559	\$7,995	2011	GMC Terrain, 51k	82272	\$13,995
2012	Hyundai Elantra, 15k	79461	\$8,995	2007	Lexus ES350, 53k	56974	\$14,888
2008	Jeep Liberty, 17k	54235	\$9,495	2010	Infiniti G37, 28k	70898	\$18,995
2010	Chrysler Sebring, 38k	61787	\$9,995	2009	Acura MDX, 31k	73459	\$22,888
2011	Ford Escape XLT, 25k	74493	\$9,995	2010	Lexus LS 460, 39k	82704	\$31,995

CLIP IT. BRING IT. CASH IN!

UP TO **\$3,000**

- TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF ANY VEHICLE
- ADDITIONAL VALUE FOR YOUR TRADE • DOWN PAYMENT*

Authorized Signature Required, General Manager

Must be presented prior to negotiations. Cannot be used for service or parts. Cannot be combined with other offers.

'11 HYUNDAI **SONATA** **\$8,995** PLUS TAX & TAGS
Auto, 4 cyl, A/C, p/s, p/b, 42k miles, Stk#83604

'12 CHEVY **CRUZE** **\$9,995** PLUS TAX & TAGS
Auto, 6 cyl, A/C, p/s, p/b, 16k miles, Stk#73241

'10 TOYOTA **RAV4 4WD** **\$9,995** PLUS TAX & TAGS
Auto, 6 cyl, A/C, p/s, p/b, 16k miles, Stk#73241

'10 HONDA **CIVIC** **\$9,995** PLUS TAX & TAGS
Auto, 4 cyl, A/C, p/s, p/b, 35k miles, Stk#74688

'12 TOYOTA **CAMRY** **\$10,995** PLUS TAX & TAGS
Auto, 4 cyl, A/C, p/s, p/b, 21k miles, Stk#84619

'11 TOYOTA **SIENNA** **\$14,995** PLUS TAX & TAGS
Auto, 6 cyl, A/C, p/s, p/b, 15k miles, Stk#73236

'12 NISSAN **MAXIMA** **\$16,995** PLUS TAX & TAGS
Auto, 6 cyl, A/C, p/s, p/b, 16k miles, Stk#76311

'12 NISSAN **PATHFINDER** **\$17,995** PLUS TAX & TAGS
Auto, 6 cyl, A/C, p/s, p/b, 29k miles, Stk#78422

'11 CHEVY **MALIBU** **\$99** PER MO./ 72 MOS @ 1.99% APR W/ \$2995 DOWN PLUS TAX & TAGS
BUY FOR: Stk# 69396, 18k mi.

'12 TOYOTA **COROLLA S** **\$103** PER MO./ 72 MOS @ 1.99% APR W/ \$2995 DOWN PLUS TAX & TAGS
BUY FOR: Stk# 84301, 35k mi.

'12 HONDA **ACCORD LX** **\$115** PER MO./ 72 MOS @ 1.99% APR W/ \$2995 DOWN PLUS TAX & TAGS
BUY FOR: Stk# 82471, 32k mi.

'11 FORD **EDGE** **\$147** PER MO./ 72 MOS @ 1.99% APR W/ \$2995 DOWN PLUS TAX & TAGS
BUY FOR: Stk# 82896, 51k mi.

'09 HONDA **PILOT EX** **\$199** PER MO./ 72 MOS @ 1.99% APR W/ \$2995 DOWN PLUS TAX & TAGS
BUY FOR: Stk# 72824, 36k mi.

2011 MERCEDES **C300** **\$18,995** PLUS TAX & TAGS
BUY FOR: Stk# 68924, 13k mi.

TIRED OF YOUR CAR? WE'LL BUY IT FROM YOU!™

Don't Make Your Next Payment Until You Speak To Us!

MAJORWORLD.com
1 - 8 7 7 - 6 2 5 - 6 7 6 6 43-40 NORTHERN BLVD. LONG ISLAND CITY, QUEENS, NY 11101



TAKE THE **RM** SUBWAY TO 46TH ST STOP IN QUEENS

TIRED OF YOUR CAR? WE'LL BUY IT FROM YOU!™

Don't Make Your Next Payment Until You Speak To Us!

MAJORWORLD.com
1 - 8 7 7 - 6 2 5 - 6 7 6 6 43-40 NORTHERN BLVD. LONG ISLAND CITY, QUEENS, NY 11101



TAKE THE **RM** SUBWAY TO 46TH ST STOP IN QUEENS

Prices include all costs to be paid by the consumer except for license, registration & taxes. Used vehicles have normal wear, tear & mileage, some may have scratches & dents. ††All applications will be accepted. Severity of credit situation may affect down payment, APR & terms. Bankruptcies and liens must be discharged. *Voucher available on vehicle purchase of \$10,000 or more. ^slight h2o damage. **Vehicle must be in safe operating condition, dealer not responsible for excess wear and tear. Offers cannot be combined. NYC DCA#0851824, DMV#7046226.

Prices include all costs to be paid by the consumer except for license, registration & taxes. Used vehicles have normal wear, tear & mileage, some may have scratches & dents. ††All applications will be accepted. Severity of credit situation may affect down payment, APR & terms. Bankruptcies and liens must be discharged. *Voucher available on vehicle purchase of \$10,000 or more. ^slight h2o damage. **Vehicle must be in safe operating condition, dealer not responsible for excess wear and tear. Offers cannot be combined. NYC DCA#0851824, DMV#7046226.

EASY FINANCING! OVER 30 BANKS ON LOCATION! EASY FINANCING!†† • NO CREDIT NO PROBLEM!

wedding directory

Bridal Gowns

Sposabella Couture

69A 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217

718-789-8700 • www.sposabellacouture.com

Besides having a wide array of designer gowns, this full service bridal shop has just about everything a bride needs from veils and head pieces to flower girl dresses.

Ultimate Fashions

Multiple locations • www.ultifash.com

Ultimate Fashions is a dress boutique in Woodbridge, New Jersey and Staten Island that began as a cart in the Staten Island Mall in 1987.

World Mall Bridal Dreams

7905 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209

718-333-5041 • 347-282-7667 • www.bridaldreams.net

With a wide selection of designer gowns and shoes, this Bay Ridge dress shop will work with any bride regardless of budget to find the perfect dress.

Bridal Headpieces

Bridal Style Boutique

905 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223

718-339-3222 • www.bridalstylesboutique.com

Brides hoping to add a bit more flair to their outfit need to look no further than Bridal Styles, whose showroom has an unmatched selection of unique headpieces, veils, and jewelry.

Catering Halls/Venues

Bay Ridge Manor

476 76th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209

718-748-8855 • www.bayridgemanor.com

Located in the heart of Bay Ridge, this distinctive catering hall can accommodate anywhere from 40 to 250 guests in their two newly renovated banquet rooms.

Casa Pepe Restaurant

114 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, NY

718-833-8865 • www.casapepe.com

Casa Pepe, a Mexican and Spanish restaurant that New York Magazine describes as an "elegant restaurant, with garden dining in fine weather and a fireplace to warm up the gray days of winter" is a great place for a wedding or rehearsal.

El Caribe Country Club Caterers

5945 Strickland Ave., Brooklyn, NY • 718-531-1200

www.elcaribecaterers.com

Whether you're planning an intimate gathering for 100 guests or a lavish gala for 1,000, the El Caribe Country Club Caterers will provide you and your guests with a memorable experience.

Il Fornetto

2902 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235

718-332-8494 • www.ilfornettorestaurant.com

The only restaurant in Sheepshead Bay with a waterfront view, Il Fornetto's banquet hall and authentic Italian cuisine is the perfect setting for your wedding reception.

Island Chateau

900 W. Fingerboard Rd., Staten Island, NY

718-447-5882 • www.islandchateau.com

When you open the doors to this glamorous catering facility, you will see a stunning three-story gold dome and receive exclusive use of its entire facility. Its banquet room is the perfect size, accommodating parties from 70 to 220 guests.

Grand Oaks Country Club

200 Huguenot Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312

718-356-2771 • www.grandoaksnyc.com

Formerly the South Shore Country Club, this new and improved Staten Island venue can provide the perfect elegant backdrop for your reception with prime dates still available.

Grand Prospect Hall

263 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215

718-788-0777 • www.grandprospecthall.com

Offering a wide variety of traditional wedding accommodations, Grand Prospect Hall ensures the highest level of service to make your special day like a fairy-tale.

New York City Events

Dyker Beach Golf Course: 718-836-9722 x 1

Pelham Bay & Split Rock Golf Course: 718-885-1258 x 229

www.nycevents.americangolf.com

These two historic venues each situated on a beautiful golf course can provide the perfect backdrop for your wedding reception.

Rebar

147 Front Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-766-9110 • www.rebarnyc.com

Located in the heart of DUMBO, this gastropub promises to give you a unique "Brooklyn Style" wedding that is truly an unforgettable experience.

Sirico's

8015-23 13th Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11228

718-331-2900 • www.siricoscaterers.net

Sirico's offers elegantly modern accommodations, with the care and service that comes from being family owned and operated for over 85 years.

The Vanderbilt at South Beach

300 Father Capodanno Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10305

718-447-0800 • www.vanderbiltssouthbeach.com

Boasting both a luxurious banquet hall, as well as magnificent outdoor oceanfront space, The Vanderbilt can provide the highest quality of service, regardless of your preference.

Yacht Owners Association

Chelsea Piers • 212-736-1010 • www.yachtsny.com

With over two decades of experience planning events at sea, and the largest number of yachts, we can accommodate weddings anywhere from 2 to 600 guests.

Cosmetic Dentistry

Omni Dental Care

313 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11223

718-376-8656 • www.omnidentalcare.com

Whether your teeth have chips, gaps, or just need whitening, Omni Dental can solve many issues with minimal visits so your smile can be perfect for your wedding day, call now for a free consultation.

Entertainment

The Amazing Bottle Dancers

800-716-0556 • www.bottledancers.com

Their thrilling 20-minute program is a great addition to your wedding entertainment.

Havin' A Party

9520 Ave. L, Brooklyn, NY

718-251-0500 • www.havinapartyproductions.com

They offer lots of great event packages, like the "Full party package" that includes a DJ, master of ceremonies, passive speakers, new D.J. technology, motivated disco lights, black booth, and \$100-worth of party giveaways.

E-Squared Productions

4308 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312

1665 Bath Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11214

718-227-3235 • www.e2dj.com

This full service wedding DJ has combines the latest technology in music, lighting, and entertainment to make for an unforgettable wedding reception.

Florists / Centerpieces

Edible Arrangements

Brooklyn Locations: 1736 Sheepshead Bay Rd • 718-535-7909

1446 86th Street • 718-837-3784

5114 Ave. N • 347-587-7500 • www.EdibleArrangements.com

These finely crafted fruit bouquets make the perfect addition to any wedding celebration.

Floral Fantasy

3031 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, NY 11234 • 718-998-7060

1-800-566-8380 • www.floralfantasynyc.com

An instructor for Brooklyn's Botanic Gardens, Floral Fantasy has your entire wedding celebration covered from bouquets to floral arrangements and decorations fitting any budget.

Henry's Florist

8103 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209 • 1-800-543-6797

718-238-3838 • www.henrysflorestweddingevents.com

Proudly serving the tri-state area for over 75 years with service, with floral designs for different tastes and budgets with wedding and reception packages each available for \$299.99.

Marine Florist and Decorators

1995 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234 • 1-800-447-6730

718-338-3600 • www.marineflorists.com

From ceremony to reception, this 100 year old Family owned and operated florist has you covered on the day of your wedding, with ceremony packages starting at \$299.

Jewelry

Caputo Jewelers

1063 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY • 718-829-5815

On your special day, only Caputo Jewelers will do. Open since 1981, it specializes in custom-made engagement rings and wedding bands, has a large selection of bridal party gifts, and is platinum 18- and 14-karat jewelry authorized.

OKG Jewelry

248-25 Northern Blvd., Little Neck, NY

718-423-2526 • www.okgjewelry.com

The Azatian family has used their skills to create the ring, bracelet, or bauble that expresses love and affection in just the right way. The father, daughter, and son team at its Little Neck location will design pieces to order.

Tivoli Jewelers

327 Graham Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11211

718-384-1305 • www.tivolijewelers.com

Offering a wide variety of unique brands that cannot be found anywhere else, Tivoli Jeweler offers the highest quality of product while still remaining affordable.

Limousine Services

A-Class Limousine

1-800-760-7125 • www.aaclasslimousine.com

New York and New Jersey's #1 limousine specialist has wedding packages to meet your budget, call for a free price quote.

Luxor Limousine

502 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223

718-235-5555 • www.luxorlimo.com

Providing luxury transportation in the New York area for over 15 years, allows them to provide professional experience to give you the best wedding day experience possible.

Mila Limousine Corporation

718-232-8973 • www.milalimo.com

Servicing the tri-state area with their selection of luxury and exotic vehicles, Mila is about providing the best service possible to ensure the utmost satisfaction.

RJ's Limousines

3285 Sunrise Highway, Wantagh, NY 11793

516-221-3040 • www.rjlimos.com

Offering one of the largest selections of new and exotic cars on the East Coast with the utmost professional service, RJ's will beat the price of any legitimate competitor.

Romantique/Double Diamond Limos

2041 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY • 718-351-7273

1421 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY • 718-232-7273

516-221-3040 • www.romantiquelimos.com

Romantique Limos provides outstanding wedding and prom limousine service with luxury and exotic stretch limousines, SUVs, and Rolls Royce limousines for your special day.

Photography & Video

Fantasy Photography

3031 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, NY 11234

718-998-0949 • www.fantasyphotographyandvideo.com

With over 30 years experience in the metropolitan area, Fantasy Photography specializes in photo and video services for all types of weddings.

Glamour Me Photo & Video

104-12 111th Street, South Richmond Hill, NY 11419

888-400-2738 • 718-504-1970 www.glamourmestudio.com

Glamour Me offers one of the best wedding photo and video services in New York, with packages for any budget, with a price and quality money back guarantee.

HiLite Studios

Commack: 631-499-6338 • Westbury: 516-334-4455

www.hilitestudios.com

Winner of Wedding Wire's "2012 Brides Choice Award," having a professional photo and video service has never been more affordable, with wedding packages starting at just \$295.

Tuxedos

Tuxedo World

2791 Richmond Avenue • Staten Island, NY 10314

718-698-4859 • www.tuxedoworldsi.com

Boasting the largest inventory of any store in Staten Island, and an on premise tailor, this is your one stop tuxedo shop, with early booking discounts available.

Salons

A.F. Bennett Salon & Wellness Spa

350 New Dorp Ln., Staten Island, NY

718-979-9000 • www.afbennett.com

Its spa provides a retreat for personal renewal. Its highly qualified team of certified professionals perform each treatment with a holistic approach combining ancient methods of healing with state-of-the-art equipment and the finest amenities.

Pilo Arts Salon

8412 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11209

718-748-7411 • www.piloarts.com

Serving the New York area with exceptional style and service for 35 years, this award winning Bay Ridge salon was voted "Top 5 Color Salons" in the metropolitan area, and has been a choice wedding day hair and make-up destination.

Services

Ace World Travel

8320 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY • 347-915-4287

www.aceworldtravel.net • makeamemory@aceworldtravel.net. It caters to all itineraries, but is not just a typical "flight+hotel+tour" agency. Ace World Travel specializes in creating custom-built itineraries and enjoys building travel around special events.

Genesis Fertility & Reproductive Medicine

Brooklyn - Long Island - Staten Island

718-283-8600 • www.genesisfertility.com

Genesis Fertility & Reproductive Medicine is a nationally recognized center for the treatment of infertility, known for their excellent success rates. Most major insurers accepted.

TD Bank

Multiple locations • www.tdbank.com

Start off your life together with a solid bank. TD Bank is one of the ten largest banks in the U.S. but it's not like other banks. It opens early, stays open late, and its even open on weekends.

Wedding Expos

Bosco's Wedding Expo

www.clboscoweddings.com

Putting on bridal shows in the New York/Connecticut area, visit their website to see remaining 2013 show dates, and special offers.

Bridal Affair

718-317-9701 • www.bridalaffair.com

Presenting free bridal shows across the boroughs, featuring runway shows and a variety of vendors, running through November. See website for reservation and details.

**To be included
in this directory
call
718-260-2500**

HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS

Quality Tools at Ridiculously Low Prices

LIFETIME WARRANTY
ON ALL HAND TOOLS!

FACTORY DIRECT SAVINGS

How does Harbor Freight sell great quality tools at the lowest prices? We buy direct from the same factories who supply the expensive brands and pass the savings on to you. It's just that simple! Come in and see for yourself why over 25 million satisfied customers and leading automotive and consumer magazines keep talking about our great quality and unbeatable prices. Visit one of our 500 Stores Nationwide and use this 25% Off Coupon on one of over 7,000 products*, plus pick up a Free 6 Piece Screwdriver Set, a \$4.99 value.

- We Will Beat Any Competitor's Price Within 1 Year Of Purchase
- No Hassle Return Policy
- 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

NOBODY BEATS OUR QUALITY, SERVICE AND PRICE!

25% OFF

ANY SINGLE ITEM!

LIMIT 1 - Save 25% on any one item purchased at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. *Cannot be used with other discount, coupon, gift cards, Inside Track Club membership, extended service plans or on any of the following: compressors, generators, tool storage or carts, welders, floor jacks, Towable Ride-On Trencher (Item 65162), open box items, in-store event or parking lot sale items. Not valid on prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase date with original receipt. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

62359893

FREE

PITTSBURGH
6 PIECE
SCREWDRIVER
SET

ITEM 47770/61313

Item 47770 shown

\$4.99
VALUE

WITH ANY PURCHASE

LIMIT 1 - Cannot be used with other discount, coupon or prior purchase. Coupon good at our stores, HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Offer good while supplies last. Shipping & Handling charges may apply if not picked up in-store. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

62287413

SUPER COUPON!

18 VOLT CORDLESS
3/8" DRILL/DRIVER AND
FLASHLIGHT KIT

Includes one
18V NiCd
battery
and charger.

REG. PRICE
\$44.99

SAVE 55%

\$19.99

LOT NO. 68287/69652

Item 68287 shown

22952993

LIMIT 5 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

"The Undisputed King of the Garage"
- Four Wheeler Magazine

PITTSBURGH
RAPID PUMP®
1.5 TON ALUMINUM
RACING JACK

REG. PRICE
\$149.99

SAVE \$60

\$59.99 ~~\$89.99~~

LOT NO. 68053/69252/60569

Item 68053 shown

46724010

LIMIT 3 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

• 70 dB Noise Level
**4000 PEAK/
3200 RUNNING WATTS
6.5 HP (212 CC)
GAS GENERATORS**

Item 68528 shown

LOT NO. 68528/69676/69729

LOT NO. 69675/69728
CALIFORNIA ONLY

SAVE \$200

\$299.99

REG. PRICE \$499.99

25946642

LIMIT 5 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**3 GALLON,
100 PSI OILLESS
HOT DOD STYLE
AIR COMPRESSOR**

Item 97080 shown

LOT NO. 97080/69269

SAVE 50%

\$399.99

REG. PRICE \$79.99

33883818

LIMIT 3 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**17 FT. TYPE 1A
MULTI-TASK
LADDER**

LOT NO. 67646

• 300 lb. Capacity
• 23 Configurations

\$117.99

REG. PRICE \$199.99

91591592

LIMIT 4 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

CHICAGO ELECTRIC
POWER TOOLS

**14" ELECTRIC
CHAIN SAW**

Item 67255 shown

LOT NO. 67255/61592

SAVE 40%

\$44.99

REG. PRICE \$74.99

60068163

LIMIT 5 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**12,000 LB. ELECTRIC WINCH
WITH REMOTE CONTROL AND
AUTOMATIC BRAKE**

Item 60813 shown

LOT NO. 68142/
61256/60813

"Voted the Best Deal in Winching"
- Off-Road Magazine

SAVE \$200

\$299.99

REG. PRICE \$499.99

36653660

LIMIT 4 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**1.5 CUBIC FT. SOLID STEEL
DIGITAL FLOOR SAFE**

Item 91006 shown

LOT NO. 91006/
61565

SAVE \$50

\$99.99

REG. PRICE \$149.99

86180527

LIMIT 3 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**16 OZ. HAMMERS
WITH FIBERGLASS
PITTSBURGH HANDLE**

Item 47872 shown

LOT NO. 47872/69006/
60715/60714

CLAW
RIP

LOT NO. 69005/61262

SAVE 62%

\$2.99

REG. PRICE \$7.99

84661294

LIMIT 7 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**COLOR SECURITY SYSTEM WITH
TWO CAMERAS AND
FLAT PANEL MONITOR**

Item 60565 shown

LOT NO. 60565

SAVE \$35

\$64.99

REG. PRICE \$99.99

79439390

LIMIT 5 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**US* GENERAL
704 lb. Capacity
FIVE DRAWER
TOOL CART**

Item 95272 shown

LOT NO. 95272/
69397/61427

WINNER*
Best Mechanic's
Tool Cart
Truckin' Magazine

SAVE \$130

\$169.99

REG. PRICE \$299.99

43279964

LIMIT 4 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**POWDER-FREE NITRILE GLOVES
PACK OF 100**

Item 68498 shown

LOT NO. 68496/61363

• 5 mil. Thickness

MEDIUM
LARGE
X-LARGE

LOT NO. 68497/61360
68498/61359

SAVE 42%

\$6.29

REG. PRICE \$10.99

31590307

LIMIT 7 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**1000 LB. CAPACITY
SWING-BACK
TRAILER JACK**

Item 41005 shown

LOT NO. 41005/69780

SAVE 42%

\$19.99

REG. PRICE \$34.99

51485557

LIMIT 4 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**4" x 36" BELT/
6" DISC SANDER**

Item 97181 shown

LOT NO. 97181/93981

SAVE \$45

\$57.99

REG. PRICE \$99.99

33000116

LIMIT 5 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**RETRACTABLE AIR/WATER
HOSE REEL WITH
3/8" x 50 FT. HOSE**

Item 93897 shown

LOT NO. 93897/69265

"Impressed with the Quality,
Covers your Entire Garage at
an Unbelievable Low Price"
- Street Trucks Magazine

SAVE \$70

\$59.99

REG. PRICE \$129.99

56259741

LIMIT 5 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**12 VOLT, 10/2/50 AMP
BATTERY CHARGER/
ENGINE STARTER**

Item 60653 shown

LOT NO. 66783/
60581/60653

SAVE 62%

\$29.99

REG. PRICE \$79.99

51851979

LIMIT 3 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**3 PIECE DECORATIVE
SOLAR LED LIGHTS**

Item 69462 shown

LOT NO. 95588/
69462/60561

Includes three
AA NiCd
rechargeable
batteries.

SAVE 63%

\$10.99

REG. PRICE \$29.99

85422697

LIMIT 5 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

SUPER COUPON!

**PORTABLE
GARAGE**

Item 69039 shown

LOT NO. 69039/60727/68217

SAVE \$120

\$179.99

REG. PRICE \$299.99

93165321

LIMIT 5 - Good at our stores or HarborFreight.com or by calling 800-423-2567. Cannot be used with other discount or coupon or prior purchases after 30 days from original purchase with original receipt. Offer good while supplies last. Non-transferable. Original coupon must be presented. Valid through 5/17/14. Limit one coupon per customer per day.

Order at HarborFreight.com or 800-423-2567
We FedEx Most Orders in 24 Hours for \$6.99

BROOKLYN (718) 965-7480
435 Hamilton Avenue

Go Shav, and Jo, and Will, say readers

To the editor,

Shavana Abruzzo, your Jan. 10 column beat all ("Inauguration Day Bill-oney," A Britisher's View).

I simply must Xerox it numerous times and hand it out to friends who rave about our Mayor Bill-oney DeLazyo. **J. Dwyer**
Mill Basin

Jo, spot on!

To the editor,

Boy, did Joanna DelBuono ever nail it on a pet peeve of mine in this post-modern age of hyper-everything and much-about-much-less hysteria ("Jo on 'polar vortex' and end of days," Not for Nuthin', Jan. 10).

I'm starting to formulate an unwritten thesis on "fear, panacea for the unmotivated planet-parasite, who needs something ominous to worry about after exhausting all other forms of video and i-diversion."

Yes, it is true that disaster unites us in compassion and sacrifice, bringing out the very best in us, and perhaps that has its logical place in the daily unrelenting pathos of human nature. What to do? What to do?

Eureka! Keep 'em vigilant, looking for the next looming doom, while I contemplate the scope of tomorrow's possible pandemic — the pathology of pre-mortem boredom.

J. J. Lauria
Sheepshead Bay

Watching Will

To the editor,

I remember, not too long ago, when your publications were known for their hard-hitting, fair, unbiased, non-partisan political reporting of Brooklyn, the city, and the state. It was unequalled anywhere in the metropolitan area.

I hope that Will Bredderman's "Will's Watch" will continue this tradition. I look forward to reading his column every week.

Henry Finkelstein
Sheepshead Bay

...

To the editor,

I read with great interest Will Bredderman's recent article regarding the

SOUND OFF TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS AND COMMENTS FROM OUR READERS

possible run of Timothy Cochrane and-or Thomas McCarthy as the Republican candidates for Assembly in the 46th Assembly District ("Worked over! Brooklyn's gain in Council speaker battle is Democrats' loss, experts say," Will's Watch, online Dec. 30, 2013).

So that there is no misunderstanding, neither Marcus Aurelius Nussbaum, myself, nor the Fiorello LaGuardia Republican Organization, has received any requests from any possible candidates for such an office, which by right, is usually sanctioned by the official elected leadership of that political party from that particular district. While we will entertain requests for interviews and endorsements, it has yet to be decided whether the Fiorello LaGuardia Republican Organization will run its own candidates for the office of Assembly or any other office pertaining to the Republican line in the 46th Assembly District.

What is strange and somewhat disturbing is the fact that Republican operatives in Brooklyn are continuing to use divisive actions, rather than try to unite our beleaguered Republican Party in Brooklyn. We have not been able to elect any Republican Assembly members wholly in Brooklyn since 1986.

Regardless of who is the "chairman" of the Republican Party in Kings County, when it comes to the 46th Assembly District, the reality of the situation is that the victory of Marcus Aurelius Nussbaum and I over the other candidates for Republican leadership, who were endorsed and supported by state Sen. Marty Golden (R-Bay Ridge) and Rep. Michael Grimm (R-Bay Ridge-Staten Island). Our victory proves that the Republican voters of the 46th Assembly District wanted a change and new direction in Republican leadership and they voted for it!

We are not allowing these divide-and-conquer tactics within our district, and as Republican leaders, we work hard to see that Brooklyn Republicans will vote their opinion once again!

Lucretia Regina-Potter
The writer is the Republican district leader of the 46th Assembly District.

Coney bucks

To the editor,

I think it is wonderful that the city's regional council awarded the Alliance for Coney Island a grant for \$225,000 to improve tourism in Coney Island ("Gelt

for People's Playground," Standing O, Jan. 10).

As an educator and community activist in Coney Island, I would like to see some of the money earmarked for a focus on Coney Island travel and tourism in our schools. Aside from going to the amusement area during the summer months, it would be wonderful to engage our students with a focus on the People's Playground all year round.

The focus on Coney travel and tourism would involve marketing, management, law, journalism, and broadcasting. We encourage the learning to take place in the classroom, the community, and through internship opportunities.

The best way to promote Coney Island tourism is to involve the whole community. They call it the People's Playground for a reason.

Scott Krivitsky
The writer is a teacher at PS 188 in Coney Island.

Marty's 'rip-off'

To the editor,

I saw your free paper by accident in a subway car, and it had some good articles.

I wanted to write you about your big article about the political (highly paid) parasite, former Borough President Markowitz, a piece of garbage. All borough presidents are taxpayer rip-off jobs, and I condemn the high salary these parasites get for doing very little.

Your paper should demand all of the rip-off borough "presidents" earn a \$30,000-a-year salary, and leave office after four years.

Name withheld on request

Mayor DeBlasé

To the editor,

I am totally puzzled. I went to the city to look up tax figures on Mayor DeBlasio's home at 384 11th St. It appears to be owned by three people — Chirlane and Bill DeBlasio, and Bill's mother, Maria Wilhelm, who died a few years ago.

Isn't one supposed to change the names on ownership after a death?

Name withheld upon request

...

To the editor,

Mayor DeBlasio calling for a fair share of financial assistance from Washington, DC, is the same tired old rhetoric from decades ago that has grown stale over time.

His reference to the late Sen. Daniel

Patrick Moynihan, concerning his analysis that New York sends more taxes to Washington than it receives back in aid, is true. The same argument could be made by each of the city's five boroughs and 59 community planning boards. You could take this analysis down to the census track level. Other cities and states can make similar arguments, and have done so.

With a municipal budget of \$70 billion and growing, how will Mayor DeBlasio manage his existing city, state, and federal resources? The city's municipal budget is greater than most states, and even many nations.

It is difficult to convince Capitol Hill for more money, when the country is currently running annual budget deficits close to \$1 trillion, accompanied by long-term debt exceeding \$17 trillion, and growing. Ditto for Albany with a long-term debt approaching \$70 billion.

Perhaps Mayor DeBlasio needs to put his own fiscal house in order before asking Albany and Washington for more assistance.

Larry Penner
Great Neck, N.Y.

Carmen's to-do list

To the editor,

At least new Schools Chancellor Carmen Farina will not need a waiver, as previous several chancellors have needed.

With her experience, she doesn't need on-the-job training, regarding the intricacies of the city's public school system. Nonetheless, she must concentrate on lowering class size, removing disruptive children from classrooms, and placing them in alternative 600 schools, removing Leadership Academy principals who never taught but are now rating teachers, and returning Absent Teacher Reserve teachers to the classroom to teach and not do substitute work.

She must also focus her attention on vocational education, and drop her idea of being against homogeneous class grouping.

Slower students can't keep up with brighter pupils, and the latter shouldn't be held back by the teacher having to stop the lesson to explain things over and over to slower learners.

Glad to see that Farina believes in content education, and the importance of returning social studies, science, and the arts to the classroom.

Ed Greenspan
Sheepshead Bay

LET US HEAR FROM YOU

Submit letters to: Vince DiMiceli, Editor, Community Newspaper Group, 1 MetroTech Center North, Brooklyn, NY 11201, or e-mail to editorial@cnglocal.com. Please include your address and telephone number for so we can confirm you sent the letter. We reserve the right to edit all correspondence, which becomes the property of Courier Life Publications. To read more comments, visit www.BrooklynDaily.com.

Stan is sure he can keep it up

In 1833, Charles Lamb wrote, “The good things of life are not to be had singly, but come to us with a mixture.”

The following is a mixture of thoughts I scribbled on scraps of paper these past few weeks.

How did Bob Beckel and brother Graham enjoy their holiday festivities together with their families? Bob, a regular all over the Fox News Channel, is far left and Graham, the actor, is a strong conservative who loves his brother, but admits that momma dropped Bob on his head when he was a baby.

How about James Carville and his wife, righty Mary Matalan; then there is left-wing commentator Leslie Marshal and her orthopedic surgeon husband who hates Obamacare; and, of course, Alan Colmes and conservative sister-in-law Monica Crowley?

We got around to seeing “The Wolf of Wall Street.” Great flick, but very long. If you intend to see it, I have two words of advice for you. First, make sure you visit the restroom before the show starts and second, bring a sandwich with you. The movie is three hours long. Add the trailers and candy announcements and you’ll be sitting there for almost three and a half hours. By the way, when did “coming attractions” become “trailers?”

Parade is a nationwide Sunday newspaper magazine. It is distributed in more than 500 newspapers and, with a circulation of 32.2 million and a readership of nearly 70 million, is currently the most widely read magazine in the United States.

A recent edition of Parade asked, “Why does Mickey Mouse wear gloves?”

The response was twofold: first, the gloves were to make him appear more human and second, they are easier to draw.

I recently cruised on the Disney Dream, which is one



IT'S ONLY MY OPINION

Stanley P. Gershbein

of the finest vessels in the ocean for adults as well as children. As I walked by Mickey, I did what all of us little kids were doing. I held a hand up and shouted “High five!” Mickey responded by holding his hand up and squeaked, “High four!”

Hmm.

It was at then that I realized that I have gone a whole lifetime without noticing that Mickey’s gloves have only four fingers on each hand.

A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned that my British friend and colleague, Shavana Abruzzo, and I applied and received our jobs for this newspaper on the same day 25 years ago. I was thinking about that day and I remember the editor saying, “I know you can probably write a little, but can you keep it up?”

I have never missed a deadline, and when I knew I would be leaving town I always covered myself, as I am doing now, by submitting two or three extra creations at the same time. Twenty-five years times 52 columns a year equals 1,300 columns.

That’s a lot of words, and I do know that I can respond to that question today. I am StanGershbein@Bellsouth.net stating with confidence, “Yes. I can keep it up.”

New speaker a terrorist defender

New Yorkers deserve better than to have a terror sympathizer such as new Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito on the public payroll.

The city’s second-most important official has made headlines for a laundry list of breaches, including undeclared rental income, and professing a kinship with the 99 percent while being an elitist one-percenter who worked the system to snag herself subsidized housing before inheriting a personal fortune. But Mark-Viverito’s most startling abuse is her unrepentant allegiance to remorseless revolutionaries with American blood on their hands.

In Dec. 2010, she called upon her colleagues in the Council to support the parole hearing of Oscar Lopez Rivera, a fellow Puerto Rican serving a 70-year sentence for plotting to overthrow the U.S. government with the Armed Forces of National Liberation, a guerilla group whose radicals used violence to push for an independent island nation.

Lopez Rivera, who was denied the



A BRITISHER'S VIEW

Shavana Abruzzo

parole, painted himself a “valiant freedom fighter” while prosecutors claimed he and his cohorts were “terrorists who operated without conscience.”

One of their group’s notorious attacks was the lunchtime bombing of historic Fraunces Tavern in Manhattan on Jan. 24, 1975 that killed four Americans: Harold H. Sherburne, 66, who had worked on Wall Street for 40 years; Frank Connor, 33, an assistant vice president at Morgan Guaranty Trust; and Alejandro Berger, 28, a representative for a Philadelphia-based chemical company attending a business meeting.

Firefighters on the scene recalled the “utter havoc,” of the business executives and Wall Streeters covered with blood and dust, and the agony of people convulsing in the streets, screaming under hunks of rub-

ble, and roaming about stunned.

The Armed Forces of National Liberation claimed responsibility for the demonic assault. It was one of 119 acts of terrorism — 66 of them in New York City — by

a group responsible for the largest number of attacks in the U.S. between 1970 and 2011, states the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Its other bombings were fast and furious, targeting Newark, Miami, Chicago, and Washington, at times with an allied group called the Macheteros — or machete-wielders — that launched coordinated attacks in Puerto Rico.

Speaker Mark-Viverito has a damning strike against her for valuing the rights of terrorists over those of Americans, and Mayor DeBlasio’s unethical push for her election to advance his own agenda marks a troubling period for New Yorkers who do not want public servants kowtowing to our sworn enemies.

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

Breast wishes: Stop feeding in church

I find Pope Francis to be a refreshing wind of change in the Catholic Church and agree with many of the changes he has planned for the coming years, but I have to disagree with his recent assessment on breast-feeding during mass.

According to a recent article in Church Leaders, the pontiff encouraged women to breast-feed in sacred places.

My response is, “What in heck are you talking about, Papa?”

I don’t mind a woman breast-feeding, after all it is a natural and beautiful occurrence — but there is a time and place for it.

And in church isn’t one of those times or places. Natural it might be, but so is peeing, and you don’t do that when you kneel in the pew.

If you want your child to have breast milk, and you know you are going out for the day, you can express your milk at home, put it in a bottle, and have it ready to nurse your little one at the first sign of hunger. If an emergency should arise and you don’t have a bottle prepared, then have the common courtesy to pick yourself up



NOT FOR NUTHIN'

Joanna DelBuono

and move to a more secluded area.

Feeding an infant is a very natural part of life, but so is burping, passing wind, and other bodily eliminations, and you don’t see a whole bunch of that going on in church, do you? Or for that matter, in restaurants, movie theaters, or public locations?

Look, I’m not unsympathetic to motherhood. I’m a mother myself. I took my daughter to many places, including Sunday mass, when she was an infant. But I made sure she was either fed before we left, or, if she did fuss, I excused myself and walked to the crying room. If the church didn’t have a crying room, I went to the back where we would not be a disturbance to the other parishioners.

It is a simple concept really — called respect and courtesy.

Call me old-fashioned, but I just don’t think that whipping out your breast in the middle of mass or in any other public forum is the right thing to do, no matter how natural it all is.

Not for Nuthin™, before all you natural breast-feeding zealots jump down my throat, but I feel the same way about changing a baby’s diapers and all those other natural human functions we do. There is a time for every natural function under heaven, just not during mass. I say, let us keep those natural moments private, shall we?

Follow me on Twitter @JDelBuono.

The source for news in your neighborhood:

BROOKLYN DAILY.com

Winners and losers in the blood sport of politics

Once upon a time, not too long ago, politics was considered an honorable profession where high-minded people toiled to serve the public.

Today, there are still many elected leaders who go into politics for the right reasons and go on to accomplish significant reforms that help society.

Bill Clinton helped balance our nation's budget, cut crime dramatically, and achieve significant welfare reforms, the latter two having a lasting impact on our society. He presided over the greatest economic boom and longest period of peace in our nation's history.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo accomplished a lot his first few years in office, fixing the state's budget woes, achieving a long-overdue Marriage Equality Act, achieving significant gun reform policies, and now investing more in education.

Clinton and Cuomo are master tacticians and they know



MAYORAL SPIN CYCLE

Tom Allon

how to twist an arm or throw an elbow to achieve their goals and agenda. Both work well behind the scenes in the back-room dealing that achieves consensus for

their agendas. The all-time aficionado of this, Lyndon Johnson, paved the way for this muscular type of governing.

Here, in the tri-state area, we recently witnessed two ends of the spectrum: one flawed form of muscular politics led to a scandal, and another case led to a victory in forming a team of like-minded city leaders.

In New Jersey, we have read the saga of "Bridgegate" and the stunningly stupid shenanigans of Gov. Chris Christie's inner circle. As an example of "power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts, absolutely," we see how petty revenge and a feeling of invulnerability can lead to some to perpetrate very stupid actions.

Whether Christie's long and dramatic apology will save his political career remains to be seen. If he knew, he's toast; if he didn't know (as he claims is the case) then one has to question whether he has the management talent to even contemplate a run

for President.

Over the river we recently witnessed a tectonic shift in the power grid when Mayor DeBlasio outmaneuvered the borough party bosses and got his favored candidate, Melissa Mark-Viverito, elected as Council Speaker, the second-most-powerful office in city government.

Some protested that the mayor should not have interfered in this process; but those critics forget that politics is a blood sport and every leader should do what he can to get his allies in positions of power.

DeBlasio, like his predecessor Mike Bloomberg, now has a close ally heading up the Council and this will make it much easier for him to implement his agenda of bridging the inequality divide.

Melissa Mark-Viverito is a smart, determined, and ideologically compatible partner for the next four years and we'll see how much she can help DeBlasio make New York a successful

liberal experiment for the rest of our country and the wider world.

The lesson in all this: fight hard, fight fair, and then things will probably start falling in place to implement your agenda. The great leaders don't lose sight of this.

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

Correction:

In the Jan. 3-9 issue of Courier Life Newspapers, columnist Tom Allon wrote a piece about the city's public libraries that said the new Donnell Library on 53rd Street in Manhattan would be "bookless" when it reopens in 2015. The New York Public Library said books are central to the design and programming of the new branch.

IS YOUR BUSINESS EASILY FOUND ON THE INTERNET?

Your customers and your competitors are online

Courier Life
P U B L I C A T I O N S

Also offers a full suite of digital marketing

- Search Engine Optimization • Website Development
- Social Media Marketing • Google AdWords Campaigns

Call 718-260-4501 • digitalsolutions@cnglocal.com





Mulch monster

Clinton O'Neill scoops up a discarded Christmas tree as part of the city's 18th annual Mulch-Fest, which turns Christmas trees into healthy ground cover. Every year, the Department of Parks and Recreation plants "chipping machines" – which transform useless dead trees into much more useful mulch – across the five boroughs. The shredded wood is later used to nourish trees, plants, and gardens citywide. (Which is actually kind-of messed up if you think about it.)

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

Kingsbrook hosts diabetic patient awareness event on Tuesday, Jan. 21

If you have diabetes, plan to be at the Java Café at 11am this Tuesday. It's on the 1st floor of the Katz Building on Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center's main campus, 585 Schenectady Avenue. Celebrity Chef Charles Mattocks, a Brooklyn native and diabetic spokesperson, will lead the event, which is sponsored by HealTogether (a program dedicated to promoting proper foot care and wound prevention for diabetics).

Chef Mattocks, known as "the Poor Chef" (and is the nephew of the late, great Bob Marley), will display healthy diabetic cooking demos and provide recipe cards. Kingsbrook's Wound Care specialists will also be on hand for questions, one-on-one advice, and tours of the wound care facility. The event takes place from

11am to 2pm.

Diagnosed with diabetes two years ago, Chef Mattocks said, "I've never taken medication. I made it my goal to figure out how to beat" this disease. As the Poor Chef, he offers people very practical and inexpensive approaches to eating well. Not everyone who is diabetic may be able to forego taking medication, but all should know how a well-balanced, healthy diet contributes to beating the disease.

"Kingsbrook is very committed to the fight against diabetes, as it affects a significant portion of our community. Teaming up with Heal Together and Chef Mattocks is an important part of our mission, to advance healthcare for our community," said Enid Dillard, Director of Marketing and Public Affairs.

ODDS OF A CHILD BECOMING THE NEXT TOMMY HILFIGER: 1 IN 23 MILLION

ODDS OF A CHILD BEING DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM: 1 IN 88



Learn more at
autismspeaks.org/signs

Some signs to look for:

No big smiles or other joyful expressions by 6 months

No babbling by 12 months

No words by 16 months



AUTISM SPEAKS™
It's time to listen.

Read this Carmine if you need a good laugh!

I'm madder than a three-legged dog in a potato sack race over the fact that the lot of you don't understand that the ol' Screecher isn't just about hootin' and hollerin' about the problems in this world and that the fact is I actually have an excellent sense of humor even if none of you don't get my jokes.

Look, you all know that just because you don't understand my humor doesn't mean that I'm not funny. In fact, I keep my lovely wife Sharon, who happens to be a blond, in stitches day after day with gems like this one here I heard on the interweb thanks to my pals Ed and Theresa:

On a bitterly cold winter morning, a husband and his blond wife were listening to the radio during breakfast when they heard the announcer say, "We are going to have eight to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snow plows can get through." So the good wife got the car and parked it where



BIG SCREECHER

Carmine Santa Maria

the announcer said.

A week later while they were once again eating breakfast, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snow plows

can get through."

The good wife got the car and moved it again.

The next week they are again having breakfast, when the radio announcer says, "We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park..." Then the power went out.

The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look on her face she said, "I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snow plows can get through?"

Then, with the love and understanding in his voice that all men who are married to blondes exhibit, the husband replied, "Why don't you just leave the car in the garage this time?"

Now that's a knee-slapper anyone could understand.

But maybe not some people. Apparently, there is a group out there that doesn't understand most medical terms, but uses this to its benefit by living stress-free lives. Apparently, these people are called "Rednecks." I

don't know what that means, but it sounds vaguely inappropriate and mostly politically incorrect, so I choose to run it and hope it makes you bust a gut.

So, without further adieu, here's a list of "redneck medical definitions" I found in the iCloud.

Artery: The study of paintings

Bacteria: Back door to cafeteria

Barium: What doctors do when patients die

Benign: What you be, after you be eight

Caesarean Section: A neighborhood in Rome

Cat scan: Searching for Kitty

Cauterize: Made eye contact with her

Colic: A sheep dog

Coma: A punctuation mark

Dilate: To live long

Enema: Not a friend

Fester: Quicker than some one else

Fibula: A small lie

Impotent: Distinguished well known

Labor pain: Getting hurt at work

Medical staff: A doctor's cane

Morbid: A higher offer

Nitrates: Rates of pay for working late. Normally more pay than working days

Node: I knew it

Outpatient: A person who has fainted

Post-operative: A letter carrier

Recovery room: A place to do upholstery

Rectum: Nearly killed him

Secretion: Hiding something

Seizure: A Roman emperor

Tablet: A small table

Terminal illness: Getting sick at the airport

Tumor: One plus one more

Urine: Opposite of "You're out"

I hope you enjoyed these, like I did, but you gotta read each one to chuckle.

Screech at you next week!



BROOKLYN MED



THE MEDICAL DIRECTORY FOR BROOKLYN

ALLERGY & ASTHMA

Dr. Gadi Avshalomov, M.D.

The Center for Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology.

Board Certified in Adult & Pediatric Allergy & Asthma

2085 E 67th Street, Brooklyn, NY

(718) 444-8014 • www.allergyimmunologydr.com

Dr. Stephen Rand - Kings Plaza Professional Center *Diplomate, American Board of Allergy, Asst. Clinical Professor of Medicine-SUNY Brooklyn. Pulmonary, Nasal & Allergy Testing Treatment*
2270 Kimball Street, Marine Park, NY • (718) 377-0011

AUDIOLOGY

Liberty Hearing Centers

Specializing in Revolutionary Invisible Hearing Aid.

Free Hearing Screenings

Bay Ridge: 9015 5 Ave. | Sheepshead Bay: 2204 Voorhies Ave.

Flatbush: 445 Lenox Road • 1 (888) 337-5650

DENTISTRY

Dr. Joseph Lichter - Cosmetic & Family Dental

1420 Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11229 • www.JosephLichterDDS.com

Dr. Barry Grossman

Mill Basin Cosmetic & Restorative Dentistry Fellow,

Int'l Congress of Oral Implantologists

2135 Mill Ave. & 8919 Flatlands Ave., Brooklyn, NY

(718) 531-7700 • www.millbasindentists.com

INTERNAL MEDICINE

Dr. Martin Slavin, M.D.

Board Certified Internist with specialty in Testosterone Deficiency & Replacement Therapy

5601 Flatlands Ave., Brooklyn, NY

(718) 444-7040 • www.martinslavin.com

Dr. Natalie A. Marks, M.D.

Internal Medicine/Vascular Medicine Specialist Director of the Vein Center of N.Y. Specializing in Varicose Veins.

960-50 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219

(718) 438-3800 • www.vascularnyc.com

Dr. Zhanna Tsukerman

514 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11218

(718) 484-7040 • www.doctortsucerman.com

LASER INSTITUTE

Vitruvian Aesthetics

Skin rejuvenation, laser hair removal, cellulite reduction,

laser foot care for men and women

8120 15th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11228

(917) 789-9911 • www.Vitruvianaesthetics.com

PAIN MANAGEMENT

Dr. Alfredo del Castillo, M.D. - The Pain Center

9731 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209 • (718) 966-8120

PODIATRY

Santi Podiatry Group

240 East Fifth Street, Brooklyn, NY

(718) 435-1031 • www.SantiPodiatry.com

RHEUMATOLOGY

Dr. Victoria Katz

Internal Medicine. Rheumatology & Pediatric Rheumatology

1664 E 14th St., Suite 401, Brooklyn, NY 11229

71-36 110th St., Suite IJ, Forest Hills, NY 11375

51 East 42nd St., Suite 1808, New York, NY 10017

(718) 375-2300 • (212) 563-6020 • www.victoriakatzmd.com

UROLOGY

New York Urologic Institute

2270 Kimball Street, Suite 101A, Brooklyn, NY 11234

110-11 72nd Ave., Forest Hills, NY 11375

2632 E 14th St., Brooklyn, NY 11235

(718) 878-3523 • www.nyui.org

VASCULAR

Dr. Enrico Ascher, M.D. - The Vascular Institute of NY

960-50 St., Brooklyn, NY 11219

(718) 438-3800 • www.vascularNYC.com

WEIGHT LOSS

Conquer the Crave® Physician supervised weight loss program

507 Chestnut Street, Cedarhurst, NY 11516

(516) 295-7400 or (718) 285-8807 • www.conquerthecrave.com

WHERE TO GO ■ WHAT TO DO
24 SEVEN
 ARTS ■ DINING ■ MOVIES ■ ENTERTAINMENT



The year of Lear: Brooklyn Academy of Music's "King Lear" will face off against neighboring Theatre for a New Audience's own version of the same Shakespeare play this season.

Richard Termine / Brooklyn Academy of Music

BATTLE OF THE KINGS

Neighboring Fort Greene theaters both stage 'King Lear'

By Megan Riesz

It would not be a Shakespearean tragedy without an epic battle.

Two nearby Fort Greene theaters are staging William Shakespeare's "King Lear" this season — but at least one side insists that is where the competition ends.

"It is a happy coincidence that we are both presenting King Lear this spring, but not surprising," said Brooklyn Academy of Music spokeswoman Sandy Sawotka. "Interestingly, these last few months have been very rich in Shakespeare in New York, including on Broadway."

BAM's production, which runs through Feb. 9, stars actor Frank Langella, who nabbed a Tony in 2007 for his performance as

Richard Nixon in "Frost/Nixon." Originally performed last year at the Chichester Festival Theatre in England, director Angus Jackson's version of the classic play is traditional in aesthetic, but with a contemporary pace, he said.

"It's one of those that's got that muscularity, but it's not a stuffy production," said Jackson. "There is something quite modern about it."

Jackson's rendition earned high praise during its UK run, but it will still have a fight on its hands for the title of "King of Fort Greene King Lears" this year. Just across the street at Theatre for a New Audience — where director Julie Taymor is still currently putting on her lavish rendering of "A

Midsummer Night's Dream" — Arin Arbus' upcoming production, beginning March 14, will feature another dramatic heavyweight in the title role: Michael Pennington.

While Langella is a relative newcomer to the Bard, Pennington, the co-founder of the English Shakespeare Company, has played the title roles in "Macbeth," "Coriolanus," "Henry V," "Richard II," "Antony and Cleopatra," and "Hamlet," and has penned four books on Shakespeare and his plays.

Brooklyn should not be too surprised that the two neighboring theaters were both drawn to the play, according to one Shakespeare expert — "Lear" packs a hefty dose of salacious family drama, a topic to which many modern theatergoers can relate.

"It is a play about family, and it deals with many aspects of the human condition," said Michelle Palmour, marketing director for New York-based educational and performance group the Shakespeare Society. "If you come from a family that is dysfunctional, I am sure there is some kind of appeal."

"King Lear" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Harvey Theater [651 Fulton St. near Ashland Place in Fort Greene, (718) 636-4100, www.bam.org]. Through Feb. 9. \$25-\$125.

"King Lear" at Polonsky Shakespeare Center [262 Ashland Pl. between Fulton Street and Lafayette Avenue in Fort Greene, (212) 229-2819, www.tfana.org]. March 14-May 4. \$60-\$75.

GRAPHIC SCENES

Famed cartoonist and jazz composer collaborate for live show

By Samantha Lim

It is comics as you have never read them before — live on stage!

An unusual artistic endeavour is coming to the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Jan. 18, when famed cartoonist Art Spiegelman and jazz composer Phillip Johnston present the US premiere of their collaboration, “Wordless!,” a series of graphic novels projected on a screen, narrated live by Spiegelman over the music of a six-piece jazz orchestra led by Johnston.

The pair knew they were treading new, weird waters when the show was first staged at the Sydney Opera House last year, and drawing it all together was no easy feat.

“It’s sort of like a college lecture gone wrong,” said Spiegelman. “It’s part academic lecture, part stand-up comedy perhaps. It was much, much, much work with Phillip as we figured out how to do this thing.”

The New York City-based cartoonist is best known for his 1991 Pulitzer Prize-winning graphic novel “Maus,” an autobiographical work in which he interviewed his father about surviving the holocaust, and illustrated his story with animals. This is not Spiegelman’s first collaboration with Johnston — who was the leader of many New York jazz bands in the ’80s — although it is their first fully actualized work. The duo previously tried to write an opera together, but Spiegelman said it was “doomed.”

“Too highbrow for off-Broadway and too lowbrow for BAM,” he said.



Work of Art: Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Art Spiegelman has collaborated with jazz composer Phillip Johnston for “Wordless!” at BAM Jan. 18.

Photo by Enno Kapitza

On the bright side, the failed opera lay the groundwork for “Wordless!”

“There was a notion in my head that we could work together on something that had to do with Philip’s real gift for silent film scores and my interest in these wordless novels,” said Spiegelman.

“Wordless!” is chiefly comprised of “silent picture stories” by artists who shaped Spiegelman’s own art — including Frans Masereel, Lynd Ward, and Milt Gross. The cartoonist, who turns 66 next month, said he believes it is vital to be

acquainted with one’s masters.

“It’s necessary to know what came before,” he said. “It’s been explained to me that that’s less true now, that it’s all a sampling culture. To me, it seems clear that as a cartoonist standing on the shoulders of giants, you’ve got to understand where you’re standing if you’re going to jump.”

“Wordless!” at the Brooklyn Academy of Music [321 Ashland Pl, between Lafayette Avenue and Hanson Place in Fort Greene, (718) 636-4100, www.bam.org] Jan. 18 at 7:30 pm. \$30.

Pulling the plug: Electric guitarist goes off the grid to recharge his playing

By Robert Ham

As electric as his playing is, guitarist Ryan Ferreira prefers an unplugged life.

At least twice a year, the 33-year-old modern jazz artist takes himself almost completely off the grid. He turns off his smartphone and computer, and concentrates on either his music or, as he did on a recent 10-day silent meditation retreat, his inner life.

“I always kind of crave it,” said Ferreira of his self-appointed disconnection. “Especially in New York, everyone is so plugged in. It made me realize how much time I spend keeping up on emails and social networks.”

Ferreira’s attempts to temper the pace of modern life make even more sense when listening to his solo recordings. The South Slope resident’s music puts an emphasis on atmosphere, teasing out calm, glassy, Brian Eno-inspired melodies and mist-like drones from his instrument.

The serene quality of his music is not just a reflection of Ferreira’s calm spirit,



Serious business: South Slope guitarist Ryan Ferreira gets prefers quiet reflection to the rock ‘n’ roll lifestyle.

Ryan Ferreira

but also of the way in which he created it. His first solo album, 2012’s “Music For Images,” was composed during a creative retreat in New Mexico, where he kept a strict schedule of improvising and recording, then letting the material sit for a couple

of hours before returning to it.

For Ferreira’s live performances, such his upcoming appearance at Pete’s Candy Store on Jan. 19, the emphasis is completely on improvisation.

“I never know quite what I’ll get into until that day,” said Ferreira.

If there’s any potential downside to playing the kind of music that he does in a live setting, it is engaging with folks prone to tweeting and texting their way through every show. But after playing venues as small as someone’s living room and as spacious as the David Rubenstein Atrium at the Lincoln Center, Ferreira said never worries about finding his audience — even through a sea of screens.

“Finding the right space for my music or any type of music is a big deal for any artist,” he said. “But I still think you can connect with people and still have someone’s attention, even in a noisy bar.”

Ryan Ferreira at Pete’s Candy Store [709 Lorimer St. at Richardson Street in Williamsburg, (718) 302-3770, www.petes-candystore.com] Jan. 19 at 11 pm, Free.



All for love: Director and co-writer Michael Mayer said he wanted “Out in the Dark” to be a love story rather than a political statement.

Brooklyn Israel Film Festival

Out of Israel

Gay love story screens at fest

By Megan Riesz

Talk about bridging the gap.

The Brooklyn Israel Film Festival turns 10 this year, and it is heading into its teen years appropriately, with the addition of some edgy programming. “Out in the Dark,” which screens at the festival on Jan. 25, chronicles the star-crossed story of a closeted gay Palestinian who falls in love with an Israeli lawyer.

The movie has an obvious political tint, but the director and co-writer said it is first and foremost a love story.

“At first, we thought we would make a movie that was more politically oriented,” said Michael Mayer. “It was not until we actually met with people and couples when we realized we wanted the politics to take a backseat.”

Mayer, who moved to Los Angeles from Israel in 1994, said he decided to make his feature directorial debut about a star-crossed gay couple after having dinner with a friend from his home country who had been volunteering at the Gay and Lesbian Center in Tel Aviv and helping gay Palestinians in need of sanctuary.

“I had no idea that there were gay Palestinians living in Israel who would receive support from Israel human rights groups,” he said. “There is a fairly substantial, or clearly large amount, of gay Palestinians hiding in Israel at any given time — and they don’t want to go back.”

The director said he flew to Israel in 2011 and shot for 25 days after conceiving and battling over the script with his co-writer Yael Shafir, who is Palestinian. Though they had a few political disagreements during the drafting process, Mayer said that their different beliefs ultimately added a sense of balance to the film, which has since been screened at the Toronto Film Festival, the Chicago International Film Festival, and more than 100 other events.

“No film can be completely unbiased, obviously, as hard as we try,” Mayer said. “It is not really leading to one side or another. It does not present either side as being too nice.”

Mayer recalled one Lebanese man who tearfully praised the film for delivering an almost identical portrait of his life as a gay man whose family is unsupportive of his sexual orientation.

“He said, ‘I wish I could bring my family to see this, but they would never be willing to see something like this,’” Mayer said. “We have had some touching reactions, which is really nice.”

The festival, which kicks off Jan. 23, will also screen “Life in Stills,” a documentary about a 96-year-old woman’s mission to save a photo archive of Israel’s defining moments, and “Fill the Void,” a film about an ultra-Orthodox Israeli woman pressured to marry her widowed-brother-in-law, which won “Best Film” at the Israeli Academy Awards.

“Out in the Dark” at the Kane Street Synagogue [236 Kane St. between Tompkins Place and Court Street in Cobble Hill, (718) 875-1550, www.kanestreet.org] Jan. 25 at 8 pm. \$12.

"ENCHANTING!"
- NY TIMES

Gazillion
Bubble Show
THE NEXT GENERATION

TELECHARGE.COM or 212.239.6200

Fri at 7pm, Sat at 11am, 2pm, & 4:30pm Sun at 12pm & 3pm
Wed matinees at 11am & 2pm starting April 2nd - August 27th!

For Groups & Birthdays visit our website or call 866.642.9849

GazillionBubbleShow.com

NEW WORLD STAGES 340 West 50th St. New York, NY

MARISSA MULE
ART & DESIGN



Marissa Mule Art & Design presents its first curated exhibition — come out and support #marissamuleart !

When: January 24, 2014
Where: The Varsity Club of Staten Island, 215 Liberty Ave.
Time: 6 pm – 10:30 pm

347-466-1189
marissamuleart.com
Facebook.com/marissamuleart

Bay Ridge Jewish Center
with **The Book Mark Shoppe**

present

The BRJC 2nd Annual Book Fair

Sunday
January 19th, 2014
12-4pm

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

- * Children & Adult Books
- * Discounted Prices
- * Author Meet & Greet
- * Book Signings
- * Refreshments
- * Face Painting

405 81st Street (at 4th Ave.)
718.836.3103 | office@bayridgejewishcenter.org

SISTAS
the Musical

"A Winner!"
- NY Beacon

WINNER 2011
Midtown International
Theatre Festival

"Sweet and Sassy!"
- NY Times

SAVE OVER 40% TICKETS JUST \$39.50*!



A joyful musical celebration of life, love and family!

St. Luke's Theatre, 308 W 46th St
Saturday @ 4:30 pm & Sunday @ 4:30 pm
Broadwayoffers.com 212.947.8844 and use code: SIEMAIL39

SistasTheMusical.com

Special rates for groups call 212.977.5925



*Offer subject to availability. Tickets reg. \$69.50. Regular service charges apply to phone and internet sales. Other restrictions may apply.

DO YOU TWEET?
STAY CURRENT
THROUGH FACEBOOK?

To get the latest in Brooklyn news, check us out online at our Twitter and Facebook pages. Just search for Brooklyn Daily

AROUND TOWN

Lit legend lands in Bklyn

Prolific author Joyce Carol Oates launches new novel in Dumbo

By Meredith Deliso

Joyce Carol Oates always has a story to tell.

The famously prolific writer has published more than 40 novels in a career spanning more than half a century, picking up such accolades as the National Medal of Humanities, the National Book Award, and multiple Pulitzer Prize nominations along the way.

The celebrated author's latest work, which she will launch at powerHouse Arena in Dumbo on Jan. 22, comes in the form of "Carthage," a characteristically dark and violent novel that follows the disappearance of a young girl, her father's frantic search, and a decorated Iraq War veteran who becomes a central suspect.

Oates had the novel kicking around in her head and in her notes for years before publishing it this month.

"It was generated by a double story — the passionate but futile love of an intelligent young woman for her older sister's fiancé, an Iraqi War hero; the story of the 'war hero' and his difficult readjustment to the life he had left behind," said Oates via email. "Like most of my novels, 'Carthage' is intended as a portrait of a society and a moral examination of its citizens."

Even if you have never read a book



The prolific pen: Literary legend Joyce Carol Oates reads from her latest novel, "Carthage," on Jan. 22 at powerHouse Arena in Dumbo.

Photo by Star Black

by Oates, chances are you have read something by one of her pupils. A professor at Princeton College since 1978, she has taught the likes of Jonathan Ames, Whitney Terrell, Alex Gansa (of "Homeland" fame), and Jennifer Weiner, among many others. Oates was also notably the advisor to Brooklynite Jonathan Safran Foer for his senior thesis, which grew into "Everything Is Illuminated."

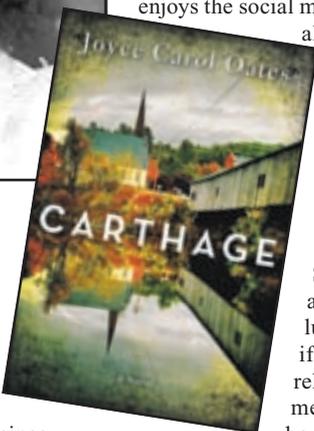
"I follow Jonathan's career closely," said Oates. "I have probably read everything he has published."

Beyond books, the writer is also considerably prolific in another medium — Twitter. On any given day, she might quote Dylan Thomas, retweet a photo of Johnny Cash, and join in a conversation on media criticism. The author said she enjoys the social media service because it allows her to indulge so many interests.

"If you follow women's rights, animal rights, sharp-tongued/left-leaning comedians (of whom there are many) as well as the inimitable Steve Martin; if you are interested in absolutely up-to-date news; if you are interested in reliable succinct assessments of new movies, books, museum exhibits — all these Twitters are

available, plus more," said Oates.

Joyce Carol Oates celebrates the release of "Carthage" at powerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in Dumbo, (718) 666-3049, www.powerhousearena.com], Jan. 22 at 7 pm. Free.



Former child soldier pens book on life after warfare

By Danielle Furfaro

Novelist Ishmael Beah is wise beyond his years. He has no choice but to be — between the ages of 13 and 16, Beah was a soldier in the Sierra Leone civil war. Beah, now 33 and living in Brooklyn, survived the war and has been working to spread the message of peace via his books ever since. We caught up with Beah before his upcoming reading at Greenlight Bookstore on Jan. 20.

Danielle Furfaro: Your new book, "Radiance of Tomorrow," is a fictional book based on real events. What in the book is real and what is fiction?

Ishmael Beah: When dealing with a return to a town after a war, I made the observation that nobody is paying attention to what happens after the guns are silent. It is another battle. It's not only a physical battle, but also a psychological one. How do you live next to someone who hurt you in the war? How do you see your town when it was torn apart? It was a little observation and a lot of imagination of what



A place for happiness: Ishmael Beah's new novel, "Radiance of Tomorrow," looks at a community returning to its hometown after the ravishes of war.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books

was going on. It happens all over the world, not only in Sierra Leone, but in many other places. I used my imagination about how it would go.

DF: What are your favorite characters in your new book?

IB: One of my favorite characters is Mama Kadie, an elderly woman returning to a town devastated by war. For her char-

acter, I tried to envision what it would be like for my grandmother to return. She is the wisdom in the book and is passing on the knowledge to everyone else. And then there is Colonel, who is trying to make sure no one robs him of his dignity.

DF: What did you feel when you returned to Sierra Leone after years of being away?

IB: I went back for the first time after the war ended. It was difficult. I had the duality of memories. It was the place I lived as a child and also where I functioned as a soldier. For every path or tree, I had a memory of playing there as a child and of some memory from the war. But then you go back and you begin to form new memories in the same landscape. It has changed. It is now home and the place I like to be.

DF: Do you hope that this

book can be used by people in war-torn countries as a way to help them heal from trauma?

IB: When you write something, I don't think you anticipate how it will be used. You just ask the questions and try to answer them. How do you move towards a future when the past is pulling at you? Peace and happiness is not the absence of challenge in your life. All of these people are able to love each other and have a family. These are some of the topics I wanted to raise in this narrative. When you don't have what you had before, how do you hope for it? What does not having your old life have to do with your humanity?

Ishmael Beah will discuss "Radiance of Tomorrow" at Greenlight Bookstore [686 Fulton St. at S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 246-0200, www.greenlight-bookstore.com], Jan. 20 at 7:30 pm. Free.



Main squeeze: Raya Brass Band is one of more than 50 groups and artists that will play the Golden Festival on Jan. 17-18.

Photo by Orestis Tsouropoulos

Balken up!

The Golden Festival brings Balkan music and dance party to Park Slope

By Meredith Deliso

The Balkan beat goes on.

The Golden Festival, an annual celebration of Balkan music and dance, has been bringing together brass bands and the people who love them for nearly 30 years, since its humble beginnings in a Manhattan studio with three bands playing to about 100 people. When the festival takes over the Grand Prospect Hall in Park Slope on Jan. 17 and 18, more than 50 bands will play to an anticipated crowd of 3,000.

The party has grown each year, mostly by word of mouth, as more people have become familiar with traditional and contemporary forms of the frenetic folk music that is dominated by horns and drums.

"When it started nearly 30 years ago, there wasn't an audience for this type of music," said Michael Ginsburg, director of Zlatne Uste, a 14-member Balkan brass band that produces the festival. "But it's moved much closer to the mainstream."

At the two-day festival, Zlatne Uste — the name means "golden lips" — will play the traditional music of the Balkans, representing Serbian, Macedonian, Bulgarian, and Romany traditions. Other highlights will include Merita Halili, a well-known Albanian singer, performing with the Raif Hyseni Orchestra; Souren Baronian, a specialist in Near Eastern jazz, who has been a fixture in New York since the 1950s; and local acts including the Veveritse Brass Band, Slavic Soul Party, and Sherita.

Sherita, which has performed at every Golden Festival since forming a couple of years ago, plans on performing a mix of Sephardic songs, Turkish dance tunes, and original songs in English.

"It is inspiring to play in a setting with so much deep appreciation, to hear so many wonderful bands exploring the music in their unique ways, and to dance in a huge circle with so many spirited and sweaty people," said band director Rima Fand.

Indeed, dancing is a big component of the festival, which kicks off with a dance workshop on Friday and will feature traditional folk dancing throughout the weekend.

"There's all kinds of dancing going on, from fairly complicated footwork to really simple steps which people can join in right away," said Ginsburg. "It's always been a very joyful and joyous event."

Golden Festival at Grand Prospect Hall (263 Prospect Ave. between Fifth and Sixth avenues in Park Slope, www.goldenfest.org), Jan. 17 at 7:30 pm; Jan. 18 at 6 pm. \$30-\$80.

A New Take on Japanese Fast Food

WARM MODERN DECOR



WE DELIVER



GENEROUS PORTIONS



REFILLABLE SODA



Teriyaki Japan

Express Grill

TERIYAKI COMBOS:

Beef • Chicken • Shrimp • Tofu • Chicken Tempura • Shrimp Tempura • Vegetable Tempura • Fish Tempura

SUSHI • KIDS MENU • MANY SIDES TO CHOOSE FROM: Gyoza, Edamame, Teriyaki Wings and More!

NEW YEARS SPECIAL

**\$5 CHICKEN TERIYAKI | CHICKEN CURRY
TOFU TERIYAKI | FISH TEMPURA**

Tax Included
Dine in and take out only
Can soda add 50 cents

**FREE WI-FI AND
CHARGER OUTLETS**

**Come in and
give us a try!**

Find us on
Facebook

6814 4th Ave • Brooklyn, NY 11220 • 718.833.3068 • www.teriyakijapan.asia

Mon. - Thur. 11am - 11pm • Fri. - Sat. 11am - 11:30pm • Sun. 12 Noon - 11pm

GRAND OPENING

TONY ROMA'S

RIBS • SEAFOOD • STEAKS

673 Atlantic Avenue • Brooklyn, NY

BETWEEN PORTLAND AVE. & OXFORD STREET • NEAR THE BARCLAYS CENTER

718-623-TONY (8669)

PRIVATE ROOM AVAILABLE

HAPPY HOUR IS ALL DAY, EVERY DAY AT THE BAR

Breakfast is served every Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.



FREE

1/2 Onion Loaf

With Purchase Of
Any Entree.

One coupon per table
or group (not valid on
split checks). Not to be
combined with other offers.
Must present this coupon.
Expires 01/31/14.



FREE

Mini Dessert

With Purchase Of
Any Entree.

One coupon per table
or group (not valid on
split checks). Not to be
combined with other offers.
Must present this coupon.
Expires 01/31/14.



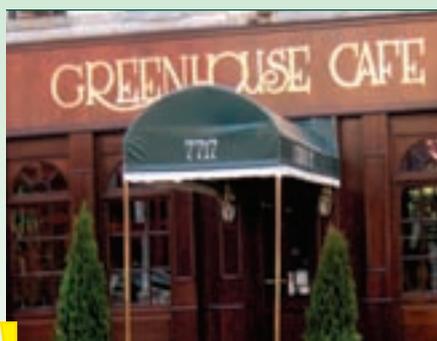
FREE

Steak Flatbread

With Purchase Of
Any Two Entrees of \$16 or
Higher Value.

One coupon per table
or group (not valid on
split checks). Not to be
combined with other offers.
Must present this coupon.
Expires 01/31/14.

GREENHOUSE CAFE



Make your Super Bowl plans early!

718-989-8952

LUNCH | DINNER | BRUNCH



KARAOKE
Every Wed. 8pm
LIVE MUSIC
Fri., 1/17 - Alive n' Kickin Duo @ 9:30pm
Sat., 1/18 - Frankie Marra @ 10pm
Sun, 1/19 - Tommy Anderson @ 7pm
Fri., 1/24 - Tom Cat the Whisky Rats @ 10pm
Sat., 1/25 - City Sounds @ 10pm
Sun., 1/26 - The Saint Patrick's
"Meet and Greet" @ 4pm

7717 3rd Ave., Bay Ridge • GreenhouseCafe.com • **Valet Parking**

APPETIZERS

Zuppa De Mussels (White or Red Sauce) • French Onion Soup • Eggplant Rolletini
Stuffed Mushrooms • Soup Du Jour • Pasta of the Day • Grand Caesar Salad • House Salad
Fresh Fruit Plate • Seafood Salad • Fried Calamari (Medium or Hot Sauce)
Baked Clams - **Add \$3** • Shrimp Cocktail - **Add \$3**

ENTREES

ROAST LOIN OF PORK With Baconkraut and Bass Ale Gravy - Fresh Vegetables & Potato or Rice
SHRIMP SCAMPI Sautéed with White Wine, Lemon, Garlic, Butter - Fresh Vegetable & Potato or Rice
VEAL SCALOPPINI Marsala or Francaise - Fresh Vegetables & Potato or Rice
VEAL MILANESE Breaded Cutlets Topped with Chopped Greens Salad - Potato or Rice
BONELESS CHICKEN BREAST Parmigiana or Francaise - Fresh Vegetables & Potato or Rice
GRILLED PORK CHOP Served with Apple Sauce or Hot Cherry Pepper Sauce - Fresh Vegetables & Potato or Rice
BROILED TILAPIA OREGANATA Tilapia Filet Broiled with Seasoned Bread Crumbs - Fresh Vegetables & Potato or Rice
FISH AND CHIPS Battered and Fried with Fresh Cut Fries & Vegetables
RIGATONI BROCCOLI RABE Roasted Red Peppers, Garlic & Parmesan Cheese, Grilled Chicken
PENNE ALA VODKA Crushed Tomatoes, Light Cream with a Hint of Vodka, Grilled Chicken
VEGETABLE LASAGNA Vegetarian Style in a Pink Light Cream Sauce
LASAGNA BOLOGNESE Crumbled Sausage with Three Cheeses Layered in Marinara Sauce
SEAFOOD LINGUINI White or Red Sauce "Spicy" with Clams, Mussels & Small Shrimp
BONELESS SHELL STEAK - **Add \$5** Topped with Garlic Herb Butter or Au Poivre Style - Fresh Vegetables & Potato or Rice

DESSERTS

Chocolate Mousse • Chocolate Mousse Pie • Chocolate Cheesecake • Brownie
Cheesecake • Fresh Fruit Plate • Apple Strudel • Vanilla Ice Cream • Chocolate Ice Cream
Rainbow Sherbet • Lemon Sherbet

COFFEE OR TEA

\$28

Plus tax &
gratuity

maximum 12 people

Cappuccino Café

\$8.95 Price Fixed Menu

Includes Beverage, Entree and a Treat

7721 3rd Avenue, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn

718-989-8951

11am-11pm Sun.–Thurs. • 11am-1am Fri. & Sat.

Free Delivery

EVENTS

FRI, JAN. 17

INTENSIVE AERIAL WORKSHOPS: Presented by Grounded Aerial. Come fly and dance on their 30-foot vertical trampoline. No previous experience necessary. \$80-\$180. 9-11 am, Noon-2pm, 2-4 pm, 5-7 pm. Brooklyn Lyceum [227 Fourth Ave. at President Street in Park Slope, (718) 857-4816], www.brooklynlyceum.com.

TALK, MICHAEL MOSS: Author of "Salt Sugar Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us." **Free.** 7 pm. Park Slope Coop [782 Union Ave. between Sixth and Seventh avenues in Park Slope, (718) 622-0560].

THEATER, "BRAND NEW ANCIENTS": Kate Tempest's genre-defying performance. \$25 (\$20 members). 8 pm. St. Ann's Warehouse [29 Jay St. between John and Plymouth streets in Dumbo, (718) 254-8779], www.stannwarehouse.org.

MUSIC, LIBEL: \$5. 8 pm. Radio Bushwick (22 Wyckoff Ave. between Troutman and Starr streets in Bushwick), www.radiobushwick.com.

MUSIC, JIM BLACK TRIO RESIDENCY: \$15 (suggested). 8:30 pm. IBeam Brooklyn (168 Seventh St. Third Fl. between Second and Third avenues in Gowanus), www.ibeambrooklyn.com.

MUSIC, ST. LUCIA: \$20 (\$17 in advance). 9 pm. Music Hall of Williamsburg [66 N. Sixth St. between Kent and Wythe avenues in Williamsburg, (718) 486-5400], www.musicallofwilliamsburg.com.

MUSIC, ONAJE ALLAN GUMBS & NEW VINTAGE: As part of BAMcafe Life. **Free.** 9 pm. Brooklyn Academy of Music [30 Lafayette Ave. between Ashland Place and St. Felix Street in Fort Greene, (718) 636-4100], www.bam.org.

MUSIC, SLICK RICK: \$15. 9 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. between N. 11th and N. 12th streets in Williamsburg, (718)

963-3369], www.brooklyn-bowl.com.

COMEDY, LATE NIGHT BASEMENT WITH CHRIS ROSE: One-year anniversary show, with guests Sara Schaefer, Trieste Kelly Dunn, the creators of "High Maintenance," and Max Silvestri. **Free.** 9 pm. Pine Box Rock Shop [12 Grattan St. between Bogart Street and Morgan Avenue in Bushwick, (802) 497-4719], latenight-basement.tumblr.com.

SAT, JAN. 18

MUSIC, "I SHUT MY EYES" VIDEO RELEASE: Small Dream Ada premiere the music video for their new single. Donations requested. 6-10 pm. Amos Eno Gallery [1087 Flushing Ave. between Porter and Knickerbocker avenues, Suite 120 in Bushwick, (718) 237-3001], https://www.facebook.com/amosenogallery.

MUSIC, NEW BOMB TURKS, BORN LOOSE, NERVOSAS: \$15. 9 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouseny.com.

MUSIC, MATTHEW DEAR, MATT TOLFREY, RYAN CROSSON, JOZIF: \$20. 10 pm. The Paper Box [17 Meadow St. between Waterbury and Bogart streets in Bushwick, (718) 383-3815], www.paperboxnyc.com.

MUSIC, JOAKIM (LIVE) [TIGERSUSHI] / FEADZ [ED BANGER RECORDS], SPEAKERBOT: \$15 (\$12 in advance). 11:59 pm. Glasslands (289 Kent Ave. at S. Second Street in Williamsburg), www.glasslands.com.

YOGA: All ages and levels welcome. **Free.** 11 am-12:30 pm. Carmine Carro Community Center (3000 Fillmore Ave. and Marine Parkway in Marine Park).

LET'S MARCH: Children learn about the Civil Rights movement and hear stories about Martin Luther King, Jr., and

King for a day: Angela Davis will give the keynote address at BAM's Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration this year.

Associated Press / Amy Sussman / Invision

his famous march on Washington. **Free** with museum admission. 11:30 am. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 735-4400], www.brooklynkids.org.

WALKING TOUR: Join Urban Rangers for a tour of historic sites of the American Revolution. Wear appropriate clothing. **Free.** 1 pm. Fort Greene Park Visitor Center [Enter park at Myrtle Avenue and Washington Park in Fort Greene, (718) 722-3218].

JUNIOR ENGINEERS: Children dig up fun facts and treasures about the transit system. **Free** with transit museum admission. 1:30 pm. New York Transit Museum [Boerum Place at Schermerhorn Street in Downtown, (718) 694-1600], www.mta.info/mta/museum.

SUN, JAN. 19

MUSIC, JAZZ CLASSES: WeBop teaches children 2 to 5 years old and their caregivers about the core concepts, instruments, and great performers of jazz in eight workshops. \$350 (whole series for one child and adult). BAM Kids [30 Lafayette Ave. at Ashland Place in Fort Greene, (718) 636-4129], www.bam.org.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATION: Potluck

breakfast followed by African drumming performance led by Sounds of Afrika. **Free.** 10 am. Kings Bay Y-North Williamsburg [14 Hope St. between Roebling and Have-meyer streets in Williamsburg, (718) 407-6388], tinyurl.com/nyr5wvs.

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLE: Bring your e-waste to dispose of. **Free.** 10 am-4 pm. Prospect Park Circle (Third St. and Prospect Park West in Prospect Park).

READING, LAUREN CASTILLO: Story time with the illustrator of "City Cat." RSVP requested. **Free.** 11:30 am. powerHouse on 8th [1111 Eighth Ave. between 11th and 12th streets in Park Slope, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

WINTER GREENS: Children celebrate the sights and smells of the season, dig into science of evergreen trees and make a fragrant pine needle pillow. Drop in workshop open to all. **Free** with admission to the gardens. 2-4 pm. Brooklyn Botanic Garden [1000 Washington Ave., at Eastern Parkway in Crown Heights, (718) 623-7220], www.bbg.org.

READING, LIT AT LARK: Hear fiction and nonfiction by award-winning, best-selling, and up-and-coming writers during this monthly series. **Free.** 5 pm. Lark Cafe [1007 Church Ave. between

Fifth Ave., between 73rd and 74th streets]. Both gigs start at 9 pm.

But that's just a musical prelude to Saturday, when five different Brooklyn bands take the stage at five different Ridge hotspots. Those Guys will be rocking the **Three Jolly Pigeons** [6802 Third Ave., at the corner of 68th Street] with its distinctive takes on '60s and '70s heavy tunes starting at 9 pm. At 10 pm, local legend Frankie Marra will take

the stage with his band at the **Greenhouse Cafe** and regale the crowd with the sounds of the '60s through to the '90s. At the same time, Hello Brooklyn will be blasting out the latest hip-hop, pop, and rock hits at the **Wicked Monk** [9510 Third Ave., between 95th and 96th streets]. And those wanting to hear the sound of their own voice might want to instead head over to the **Schnitzel Haus** for Crash Course Karaoke — a live karaoke band!

But if you want to give your eardrums a rest, you might be better off hitting **Hunter's Steak and Ale House** [9404 Fourth Ave., between 94th and 95th streets] to hear the '70s and '80s soft-rock stylings of the Gorns.



King for a day: Angela Davis will give the keynote address at BAM's Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration this year.

Associated Press / Amy Sussman / Invision

MON, JAN. 20

BEGINNER HOCKEY CLINIC: Children ages 6-9 can practice skating and puck control drills as well as scrimmage play. **Free.** 4 pm. Lasker Pool & Rink [110 Malcolm X Blvd., Central Park in Harlem, (212) 348-4867], www.nycgov-parks.org/events/2014/01/06/beginner-hockey-clinic.

AFTER SCHOOL SKATING: At the newly minted LeFrak rinks at Lakeside, students offered, skating, homework help, education activities and off-ice exercises. These are just a few of the programs in the winter program. Children also attend workshops on nutrition, college readiness and so much more. Students must commit to the twice per week sessions. There is a refundable registration fee and a skate deposit due at registration through 12/31/13. **Free.** 4-6:15 pm. Prospect Park Wollman Rink [Ocean Ave. at Parkside Avenue in Prospect Park, (718) 594-7439], www.brooklynice.org.

STOP GUN/GANG VIOLENCE FORUM: Featuring a speaker from the NAACP's New York branch. 5:30-8:30 pm. Thomas Jefferson HS (400 Pennsylvania Ave. at Blake Avenue in East New York).

BROOKLYN TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.: New York City's largest celebration of the civil rights leader will feature a keynote address from Angela Davis, and performances by Jose James and the BCCC Singers. **Free.** 10:30 am. Brooklyn Academy of Music, Howard Gilman Opera House [30 Lafayette Ave. between Ashland Place and St. Felix St. in Fort Greene, (718) 636-4100], www.bam.org.

MUSIC, GOOD TINY, SPOOKY ACTION, RETAIL: \$7. 8 pm. Trash Bar [256 Grand St. at Driggs Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 599-1000], www.thetrashbar.com.

DALE RADIO LIVE! Dale Seever tapes his podcast live. With Allen Katz, Drew Grant, Keisha Zollar, Adira Amram, and music by Steve O'Reilly. \$5. 9:30 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.unionhallny.com.

TUES, JAN. 21

COMMUNITY SPEAKOUT: The Justice for Kyam Livingston campaign hosts a community speakout for Brooklyn residents who have been through the central bookings process.

Stafford and E. 10th Street in Kensington, (718) 469-0140], facebook.com/litatlark.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR PEACE: Hosted by Peace Action Bay Ridge Interfaith. **Free.** 7 pm. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church [7420 Fourth Ave. in Bay Ridge, (646) 824-5506], www.panys.org/BR.

READING, ROBERT GORDON: Author of "Respect Yourself--Stax Records and the Soul Explosion." **Free.** 7 pm. Wythe Hotel Cinema (80 Wythe Ave. at N. 11th Street in Williamsburg), www.brownpapertickets.com/event/549604.

Free. 6 pm. Flatbush Reformed Church [890 Flatbush Ave. at Church Avenue in Flatbush, (347) 302-7495], www.facebook.com/justice4kyam-livingston.

READING, SUSANNA KEARSELEY, BEATRIZ WILLIAMS, LAUREN WILLIG: Authors of "The Splendour Falls," "A Hundred Summers," and "The Asford Affair," respectively. **Free.** 7 pm. Word Bookstore [126 Franklin St. between Milton and Noble streets in Greenpoint, (718) 383-0096], www.wordbrooklyn.com.

ASK ME ANOTHER: Blend of brainteasers and pub trivia hosted by Ophira Eisenberg, with guest Sarah Janssen, editor of the 2014 World Almanac. \$15. 7:30 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouseny.com.

COMEDY, THE JUKEBOX: Sing-along comedy show hosted by Steve(s) Heisler and Jacobs and Margaret Lyons. \$6. 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.unionhallny.com.

MUSIC, FLIGHT OF FIRE, THE LIZA COLBY SOUND, THE PRETTIOTS, JEFF: \$7. 8 pm. Trash Bar [256 Grand St. at Driggs Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 599-1000], www.thetrashbar.com.

WED, JAN. 22

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES:

For beginners of all ages. **Free.** 6-9 pm. FIAO Beacon Community Center at IS 96 [99 Avenue P. between W. 11th and W. 12th streets in Bensonhurst, (718) 232-2266].

DISNEY ON ICE: More than 60 of Disney's unforgettable characters from 18 beloved stories come to life. \$15-\$24. 7:30 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], www.barclayscenter.com.

SCOTT SIMON'S WONDERFUL TOWN: A pilot recording for a new NPR program with guests Eugene Mirman, Nellie McKay, Polkabjorn & Kleine Heine, Nore Davis, and Mars mission specialists Jane Poynter and Tabor MacCallum. \$10. 7:30 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouseny.com.

MUSIC, TONI SEAWRIGHT: \$15 (two-drink minimum). 8:30 pm. Five Spot [459 Myrtle Ave. at Washington Avenue in Clinton Hill, (917) 862-9747/ (917) 769-7808].

THURS, JAN. 23

TALES OF WONDER: Children 5 years old and younger travel far away places in their imagination by listening to stories from around the world. **Free** with museum admission. 2:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 735-4400], www.brooklynkids.org.

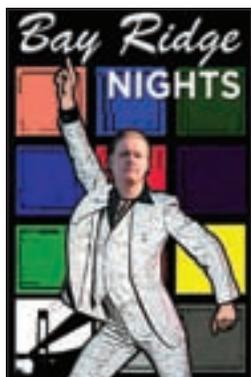
READING, RACHEL LOUISE SNYDER: Author of "What We've Lost is Nothing." With Danielle Evans. **Free.** 7-9 pm. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main

Bay Ridge Nights is rocking all weekend!

By Will Bredderman

Welcome back to Bay Ridge Nights. It is a great week for live music in the 'hood — and we are letting you know where to hear it!

The battle of the bands begins Friday night, as rock 'n' rollers will have to choose between hearing classic covers by the Alive N'Kickin Duo — known to fans as singer Pepe Cardona and his guitarist/son Tim — at the **Greenhouse Cafe** [7717 Third Ave., between 77th and 78th streets], or listening to Potentially Unstable and '70s heavy tunes starting at 9 pm. At 10 pm, local legend Frankie Marra will take



St. at Water Street in Dumbo, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

A TASTE OF SHEEPSHEAD BAY: Featuring 20 neighborhood eateries for an evening of food sampling and live entertainment. \$35 (\$25 in advance). 7 pm. Baron DeKalb Knights of Columbus (3000 Emmons Ave. at Nostrand Avenue in Sheepshead Bay), taste.sheepsheadbites.com.

MUSIC, KARL DENSON'S TINY UNIVERSE: \$15. 8 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. between N. 11th and N. 12th streets in Williamsburg, (718) 963-3369], www.brooklyn-bowl.com.

FRI, JAN. 24

MUSIC, GRACE & SPIRITUS CHORALE OF BROOKLYN: Winter concert featuring a cantata by Johann Sebastian Bach, a song cycle by Morten Lauridsen and a commissioned piece by Brooklyn composer Lainie Fefferman. Free. 7 pm. St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church (157 Montague St. between Henry and Clinton streets in Brooklyn Heights), www.graceandspiritus.org.

MUSIC, THE DETROIT COBRAS, NUDE BEACH, THE ABOVE: \$15. 9 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouseny.com.

NERD NITE: A night of lectures and trivia, including presentations on how the Pentagon can kill monsters, how the zombie brain functions, and how invisibility cloaks and other camo can be forces for defense in the future. \$15. 9:15 pm. Galapagos Art Space [16 Main St. at Water Street in Dumbo, (718) 222-8500], www.galapagosartspace.com.

SAT, JAN. 25

MUSIC, THE PARK SLOPE SINGERS WINTER CONCERT: Performing music in remembrance of the Civil War. \$15 (\$10 for students and seniors). 3 pm. Plymouth Church [75 Hicks St. at Orange Street in Cobble Hill, (718) 624-9385], www.park-slopesingers.org.

MUSIC, GRACE & SPIRITUS CHORALE OF BROOKLYN: Winter concert featuring a cantata by Johann Sebastian Bach, a song cycle by Morten Lauridsen and a commissioned piece by Brooklyn composer Lainie Fefferman. Free. 7 pm. Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church (85 S. Oxford St. at Lafayette Avenue in Fort Greene), www.graceandspiritus.org.

LUNAR NEW YEAR: Celebrate and learn all about the Year of the Horse through art activities; a puppet show, and folk tales. Free with museum admission. 11:30 am. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 735-4400], www.brooklynkids.org.

ASTRONOMY: The urban rangers will be your guide to the solar system, discussing science, history and folklore. Free. 6 pm. Salt Marsh Nature Center [3302 Avenue U in Marine Park, (718) 421-2021].

Have you ever tried an
Organic Margarita?
Amazing.....

CasaPepe

Authentic Spanish & Mexican Cuisine

presents

MEXICAN MID-WEEK DINNER FOR TWO

Includes: One Appetizer to Share,
Two Entrees & One Dessert to Share
Mon.-Thurs. Only

\$40

MID-WEEK DINNER AT-THE-BAR

Includes: One Entree from Our NEW
Bar Menu and One Frozen Margarita
Mon.-Thurs. Only

\$15
per person

Plan Super Bowl Sunday
at Casa—we also deliver!

ON/OFF
PREMISE
CATERING
AVAILABLE

**Fiesta
Fridays**

1/2 off Margaritas • Mexican
Beers • Sangria & our Mexican
Menu - at the Bar (indoor or out)

114 Bay Ridge Ave. • (Off Colonial Rd.)
718-833-8865 • www.casapepe.com
Open Tues. - Sun. Dinner • Brunch • Private Parties



**EMBERS
STEAKHOUSE**

Mon • Tue • Wed — All Day

**3 Course \$25
Prix Fixe**

Soup or Salad
14 oz. Sirloin Steak
with 2 sides
Dessert



9519 3rd Avenue, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, 11209
(718) 745-3700 • embersbayridge.com

Come Have Fun at:

Carriage Inn

Sports Lounge & Grill

Great Neighborhood Bar in Business
Over 30 Years

2 Pool Tables, Dart Boards
and Video Games

Showing All Sports Games:
NFL, NBA, NHL, NCAA, MLB

17 Televisions plus a Large 6 Foot Screen
Daily Drink Specials & Buckets of Beer Available
Party Space Available Upon Request

Join us for:

KARAOKE NIGHTS: Thurs. & Sat. 10:00pm - 2:00am

HAPPY HOUR: Mon. through Fri. 4:00pm - 7:00pm

THEME PARTY NIGHTS

312 7TH AVE (8TH ST) BROOKLYN NY | (718) 788-7747



'Felix' Navidad at Bumblebees R Us

RED HOOK

Three cheers to Assemblyman "Santa" **Felix Ortiz** (D-Red Hook) for spreading Christmas cheer to the staff and children at the Bumblebees R Us Children Care Center



in Red Hook over the holiday season.

Standing O pal Felix came down the chimney in a red suit and bellowing, "Ho, ho, ho!" before presenting the tiny-tots with gifts galore.

Staff, including teachers **Ms. Patricia, Ms. Natoya, Ms. Y., Ms. Christine, Ms. Tiffany, and Ms. Lijiana** were on hand to let Santa know that all the children — among them, **Shawn, Sariyah, Shilah, Eriline, Anarie, Samuel, Jayden, Jade, Millieon, Aniyah, Isaiah, Mia, Emorej, Aaden, Jasiah, Millieon, Aniyah, and Isaiah** — made it to the "good list" this year.

Bumblebees R Us Child Care Center [76 Lorraine St. between Hicks and Columbia streets in Red Hook, (718) 858-8111].

BOROUGH PARK

More ho, ho, ho!

Jolly, holly huzzas to Assemblywoman **Nicole Malliotakis** (R-Bay Ridge) for helping out Santa this year. The do-gooding pol distributed toys and goodies collected by **Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, the Dimitrious and Georgia Kaloidis Parochial School, and the Salam Arabic Lutheran Church** to grateful kids at the **Guild For Exceptional Children** to celebrate the New Year.

"It was a pleasure and a privilege to work with such great organizations to bring a little holiday cheer to the children of our community," Malliotakis told Standing O. "I'm always overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of the residents of Brooklyn."

Standing O is overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity, too!

The Guild for Exceptional Children, Early Childhood Education Center [1273 57th St. and 13th Avenue, (718) 435-2554].

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

Welcome to the community

The **Aids Healthcare Foundation** has partnered with the local non-profit orga-



CONGRATS: Moderators Jim Grillo and Susan Moquin with the student staff of the St. Edmund yearbook, Canterburyan.

Teens rocking the literary world

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

It's just a literary week at Standing O! **St. Edmund Prep** earned two major awards from the American Scholastic Press Association for **Equinox** for its literary magazine, "New Beginnings Through Fire and Flood" and its 2013 yearbook edition of the **Canterburian**.

New Beginnings chronicled the effects of Superstorm Sandy and its effects on the members of the St. Edmund school community. The first place award won for design, layout, and creativity among New York high schools. The editorial staff included **Camilla Piechocki, Nicole Thurgood, Naomi Charles, and Brianna DeMorsey**.

The Canterburyan, which placed third among high schools, highlighted

the 80th anniversary of the school and focused on the many events that celebrated the milestone anniversary. The award was presented for presentation, content, and originality.

Staffers working on the edition included **Jessica Pinto, Clare Ryan, John Carucci, Stephanie Fox, Lauren Monopoli, Matt Dalto, and Nicole Thurgood**.

English teachers **Jim Grillo and Susan Moquin** lend their expertise and advice to the future Pulitzer winners.

Standing O feels secure that these talented and literary aces will carry the torch of reporting the news long into the future.

St. Edmund Preparatory High School [2474 Ocean Ave. at Avenue T in Sheepshead Bay, (718) 743-6100].

FORT GREENE

Quality is thy name

Here's a shout-out to the **Brooklyn Hospital Center** for earning top kudos and being named Top Performer on Key Quality Measures by the **Joint Commission**, a leading accreditor of health care organizations in the good old U.S.A.

The hospital aced the accolades for exemplary performance in using evidence-based clinical processes that improve care for heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, and surgical-care patients.

"We are honored to be recognized for our efforts to keep Brooklyn healthy," said Hospital Center president and CEO, **Dr. Richard B. Becker**.

And we're honored to give the hospital a Standing O.

The Brooklyn Hospital Center [121



BAY RIDGE

Teen author at Poly Prep

Can a Pulitzer be far behind? Not for Poly Prep junior **Jada Baijnath**, a teen author who received the Editor's Choice award from **Teen Ink** for her short story, "House."

The literary sensation submitted her story after receiving encouragement from her Writer's Life class, led by English teacher **Christy Hutchcraft**.

"The Writer's Life is a creative-writing course that offers students an opportunity to study and practice fiction and poetry," said Hutchcraft, whose assessment was spot on with the publication of Jada's work.

According to the mag's website, "You'll find the Editor's Choice badge next to the best work on TeenInk.com — when you see this next to the title of the work, you know it's something special."

Standing O knows that Jada is something special even without it, and now Jada is getting a Standing O, too — proof that she has really hit the big time.

Write on, Jada!

Poly Prep Country Day School [9216 Seventh Ave. at Poly Place in Bay Ridge, (718) 836-9800].

DeKalb Ave. at Ashland Place in Fort Greene, (718) 250-8000.

BAY RIDGE

It's Viking kind of love

Cheers to the non-profit organization **Viking Love, NYC** for hosting the fifth annual **Evers Family Autism Fund-raiser** at the **Pour House of Bay Ridge** in November, benefitting the **Path Family Center**, which helps people through hard times.

The Path Center was founded by pediatrician **Dr. Michael Gabriel** to help children with allergies, asthma, and nutritional issues, and to address the community's increasing special-needs population.

The Vikings presented a check for \$12,000 to the Path Center at the **Art Room in Bay Ridge** last week. Now that's a lot of Viking love.

Viking Love, NYC [112 Marine Ave. at 95th Street in Bay Ridge].



STROKE TARGETS BY COLOR.

Know where you stand. The odds are African Americans are twice as likely to suffer a stroke as white Americans.

Beating the odds isn't about winning, it's about living.
You have the power to end stroke. 1-888-4-STROKE / StrokeAssociation.org



American Heart Association | American Stroke Association

POWER TO END STROKE

You are the Power

Photographed by Sean Kennedy Santos

BayRidge



Sales: 612 86th St at BQE/278, Brooklyn, NY
Service: 152 58th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220

SALES: Mon-Thu: 9-9, Fri: 9-7, Sat: 9-6, Sun: 11-5

SERVICE: Mon-Fri: 7-7, Sat: 8-4, Closed Sunday



347.578.7900 | www.BayRidgeFord.com

THE SWITCH

The switch is on to America's favorite brand.

NEW
2014 FORD

Fusion S FWD



VIN #369472, auto, moonroof, 4cyl, AM/FM/cd, pwr str/brks/wind/lks, a/c, alloy wheels, reverse sensing, Sync. Includes \$1000 retail cash rebate, \$1000 conquest rebate. MSRP: \$22,695.

\$85

PER MO*
24-Mo Lease
\$2995 Due at Signing
\$0 Sec. Excl taxes & fees.

NEW
2014 FORD

Escape S FWD



VIN #B68959, auto, back-up camera, 4cyl, AM/FM/cd, pwr str/brks/wind/lks, a/c, Sync. Includes \$1500 retail cash rebate, \$1000 conquest rebate. MSRP: \$23,595.

\$95

PER MO*
24-Mo Lease
\$2995 Due at Signing
\$0 Sec. Excl taxes & fees.

NEW
2013 FORD

Edge SE FWD



VIN #DBC68452, auto, 4cyl, AM/FM/cd, pwr str/brks/wind/lks, a/c, roof rack, Sync. Includes \$3250 retail cash rebate, \$1000 conquest rebate. MSRP: \$30,040.

\$105

PER MO*
24-Mo Lease
\$3995 Due at Signing
\$0 Sec. Excl taxes & fees.



Go Further

COMMERCIAL TRUCK HEADQUARTERS

2013 FORD Transit Connect XL

Vin#145514, Stk# FT3097, auto, 4cyl, AM/FM/CD, a/c, pwr str/brks/lcks. Includes and must qualify for retail cash rebate \$2500, Conquest \$1000, Uplift Rebate \$350, MSRP \$23,440 **BUY FOR**

\$18,495



2013 FORD E-250 Cargo Van

Vin#A70869, Stk# FT2976, auto, 8cyl, AM/FM/CD, a/c, pwr str/brks, Commercial Van Package. Includes and must qualify for retail cash rebate \$3000, Conquest \$1200, Uplift Rebate \$2500, MSRP \$29,845 **BUY FOR**

\$23,200



2013 FORD F-150 Supercab STX

Vin# G01567, Stk# FT3637, auto, 8cyl, AM/FM/CD, a/c, pwr str/brks/lcks. Includes and must qualify for retail cash rebate \$2250, Conquest \$1000, STX Bonus Cash \$1000, Special Retail Customer Cash \$500, MSRP \$36,680 **BUY FOR**

\$29,250



*Leases based on 24 months, include 10,500 mi/yr @ 20¢ after. Lease due @ sign= (\$2995 Fusion/Escape, \$3995 Edge) customer cash down+1st pymt +\$0 security + \$645 bank fee = (Escape: \$3735, Fusion: \$3725, Edge: \$4745) +tax, tags & DMV fees. Total Pymts/Residual: '13 Edge \$2520/\$18,024, '14 Escape \$2280/\$15,100.80, '14 Fusion \$2040/\$17,751.75. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Not valid on previous purchase. Offers valid with ad. Not resp for typographical errors. Photos for illustration purposes only. Used vehicles sold cosmetically as is. Must take delivery by 1/31/14. Offers expire 3 days after pub.

NYCDA# 1017929
DMV# 7111183

● 'People talking smack to him, I feel like that gets him going.'

— St. Francis forward Jalen Cannon on teammate Ben Mockford's reaction to trash talk

● 'That's a clutch player right there.'

— South Shore junior guard Amanda Cruz on her teammate, star forward Brianna Fraser

St. Francis bests LIU in Battle of Brooklyn

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

St. Francis College's Ben Mockford could hear someone on the Long Island University bench yelling at him that he can't shoot, like a kid jeering on a playground.

Mockford was determined to prove the mocking Blackbird wrong at the Pope Center last Thursday night — and he glared at the heckler after he sunk each of his early baskets.

"I just looked at him," Mockford said.

The points kept coming even after he had silenced the bench, and Mockford scored a career-high 30 points to propel the St. Francis College men's basketball team to a 78-64 victory over LIU on Jan. 9, in both squads' Northeast Conference opener — and the first installment of this season's Battle of Brooklyn.

"It was just kind of in rhythm, most of my shots," Mockford said. "Normally I take some crazy ones here and there, but my feet were set today and I was knocking them down."

Mockford, who made his first start in four games, tied a career high with eight three-pointers. He shot 11 of 18 from the field and was a perfect six-for-six from behind the arc in the second half. Mockford played down the idea that being taunted played a role in his big performance, but his teammates felt otherwise.

"People talking smack to him, I feel like that gets him going, a little rowdy and ready to go," said Jalen Cannon. "That was a key to him hitting all those threes."

The victory ends Long Island University's six-game winning streak over its Brooklyn rival. It was a big first step for a Terriers team that has its eyes on its first-ever berth in the conference tournament — and potentially, a title.

"It was a good night for us," said St. Francis coach Glenn Braica. "We got to beat an arch rival."

Cannon scored 19 points and grabbed 14 rebounds for his third double-double of the season. Brent Jones tallied eight



DOMINATING: (Above) St. Francis' Brent Jones drives the lane for two. (Right) Jalen Cannon slams home two of his points.

Photos by Steve Schnibbe

points and dished out a career-high 12 assists.

Landon Atterberry led LIU (5-9, 0-1) with 19 points, Gerrell Martin had 18 and E. J. Reed chipped in 11.

The Terriers (10-6, 1-0) also pounded LIU inside. It out rebounded the Blackbirds 52-28 overall, including 26 offensive rebounds. It was an advantage the Terriers hope to exploit.

"Teams like this, they play a zone, there is going to be easy rebounds on the offensive glass," Cannon said.

Blackbirds coach Jack Perri told Braica at halftime that he had never seen a rebounding stat that lopsided. It was something the coach was afraid of with a front line thinned out by injuries.

"They missed some shots and we couldn't get a rebound," Perri said. "I've been talking to them about gang rebounding since we got back from



Texas. I knew that was the biggest key to the game."

St. Francis had a four-game winning streak snapped by Columbia on Jan. 4, but rebounded quickly with this win. It's a toughness that has Braica optimistic about how far this team can go.

"They are resilient," he said. "They have certain something about them where they don't give in."



CRUISING: South Shore's Amanda Cruz takes the ball down the court with Murray Bergtraum's Julissa Rodriguez close on her heels during the game last Friday. Photo by Steve Solomonson

South Shore overpowers Bergtraum

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Missing her first two free throws bothered South Shore star forward Brianna Fraser, and inspired her to sink her last four when it counted.

"That really got to me," Fraser said of her early misses.

In the final 20 seconds of last Friday's game, the University of Maryland commit, who scored 14 points overall, calmly went to the line and connected on all four after South Shore had struggled from the charity stripe all game.

Fraser's points helped secure the Vikings a 57-53 home victory over the

15-time defending city champions Murry Bergtraum in Public School Athletic League Class AA girls' basketball. The game was a rematch of last season's title game.

"That's a clutch player right there," said Vikings junior guard Amanda Cruz.

South Shore (6-5, 5-1) went up 51-46 after a steal and a layup by Cruz with 1:34 to play in the game. Bergtraum (12-2, 10-1) responded and pulled within 51-50 when Alexandra Smith banked in a jumper off a missed free throw by Milicia Reid (11 points) with 27 seconds left. Fraser made two

Continued on page 53

Our All-Brooklyn girls' soccer honors

Fort Hamilton's Cansu Usta our pick for top player

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Brooklyn proved to be one of the city's most competitive boroughs in girls' soccer. Fort Hamilton prevailed for the third-straight year in a wild, three-team race with Grand Street and Telecommunications for the Public School Athletic League's Brooklyn A-III division title. St. Edmund won its second-straight Brooklyn-Queens Division II diocesan crown by besting Brooklyn rival Bishop Kearney in the final. Poly Prep and Fontbonne Hall also had strong seasons. The following are the players that made it all happen:



GOOOOAL: Fort Hamilton's Cansu Usta is our pick for All-Brooklyn girls' soccer Player of the Year. Photo by Steve Schnibbe

All-Brooklyn Girls' Soccer Player of the Year:

Cansu Usta, Fort Hamilton
The Tigers won a third-straight division crown and Usta is a big reason why. The senior midfielder helped make up for the loss of the graduated Maria Pettet by scoring 36 goals and dishing out 27 assists. She scored twice in late season wins over Telecom and Grand Street. Usta also had two goals and an assist in a playoff upset of Queens's Benjamin Cardozo. Her speed and skill with the ball made her a tough cover and

a threat from anywhere on the field.

All-Brooklyn Girls' Soccer Coach of the Year:

Charles Young, Telecommunications
Making the jump from Class B play up to the A in the Public School Athletic League is never an easy one. Young and the Yellow Jackets took their bumps last season, going 3-7-3. Telecom made a stark turnaround this year, going 12-2-2, finishing third and five points out of first place in a hotly contested Brooklyn A-II division. Young has turned Telecom into a major player on the Brooklyn soccer landscape.

All-Brooklyn Girls' Soccer First Team:

Midfielder Jocelyn Aguilar, Grand Street Campus

The super sophomore improved off her freshman season by scoring 32 goals and recording 27 assists. Aguilar scored four times to beat Telecom late in the year and tallied a goal and an assist to help upset Francis Lewis in the postseason.

Midfielder Delaina Allegretti, Fontbonne Hall

Allegretti was the offensive spark plug at midfield for the Bonnies. Her leadership and ball skills made her a strong fit to execute first-year coach Francesco Sarrica's more patient style of play.

Defense: Kelly Doyle, St. Edmund

Doyle was the backbone of the Eagles defense. The senior and four-year varsity player brought a smarts and toughness to the backline that made goals hard to come by for opponents.

Forward: Margaret Edwards, Leon Goldstein

Edwards significantly increased her production with the graduation of star Pamela Wishart. The junior tallied 28 goals and had nine assists after scoring just three times last season. She



YOUNG AT HEART: Telecommunications High School head coach Charles Young is our pick for All-Brooklyn girls' soccer Coach of the Year.

Photo by William Thomas

will be one of the division's top players moving forward.

Midfielder: Melissa Gonzalez, Telecommunications

The junior matured into the Yellow Jackets' leading scorer. Gonzalez scored 25 times and dished out 13 assists. She had a hand in all three scores to help Telecom rally to tie Grand Street.

Forward: Halima Matthews, Brooklyn Friends

The freshman and second-year varsity player was a scoring dynamo. Matthews tallied 37 goals and scored four in the Independent School Athletic League title game to lead Brooklyn Friends to a second-straight crown.

Goalkeeper: Rigopoula Nasopoulos, Fort Hamilton

It's hard to have Fort Hamilton's success with out a big-time goalie like Nasopoulos. She stopped nearly 90 percent of the shots she faced (151), including making 12 saves in a playoff win against Cardozo.

Midfielder: Kate Oliver, Fontbonne Hall

Strong, steady, and effective are the best way to describe Oliver's play. The senior stopper was the first line

of the Bonnies defense, but was many times the player leading the counterattack.

Forward: Kellie O'Neil, St. Edmund

O'Neil was as clutch as they come for St. Edmund, thanks to her speed and scoring touch. The junior tallied 19 goals, including the Eagles' lone score in the championship game — while battling the flu.

Forward: Natalie Salazar, Grand Street Campus

The junior formed a dangerous 1-2 scoring punch with Jocelyn Aguilar. Salazar was an offensive catalyst with her 33 goals and 17 assists to help Grand Street to a second-place finish.

Midfielder: Jane Tewksbury, Poly Prep

Tewksbury was the glue for the Blue Devil's squad. The senior controlled the game's pace and orchestrated the offense from midfield. Much of the Poly offense started with her.

Honorable Mention

Goalkeeper: Concetta D'Angelo, Bishop Kearney

Forward: Tiffany Gibson, Abraham Lincoln

Forward: Viviana Gonzalez, FDR

Goalkeeper: Julia Hanss, Poly Prep

Defense: Christina Heyer, Bishop Kearney

Defense: Courtney Lind, Fontbonne Hall

Defense: Alexandra McGuire, Fontbonne Hall

Forward: Andrea Moonesar, Sheepshead Bay

Midfielder: Katie O'Donnell, St. Savior

Defense: Fawn Ogle, Grand Street Campus

Goalkeeper: Sarah Rebe Panitz, Brooklyn Tech

Forward: Kevina Shalvey, St. Saviour

Midfielder: Emilie Sauvayre, Poly Prep

Midfielder: Linda Tiu, Telecommunications

Midfielder: Sarah Van Horn, Packer Collegiate

Barclays should replace Garden as title host

Madison Square Garden has become synonymous with New York City high school basketball champions, because it has hosted the Public School Athletic League boys' and girls' title games for the past 23 years.



JOE KNOWS

by Joe Staszewski

"The teams and the players they don't say, 'we are going to the PSAL championship,'" South Shore girls basketball coach Anwar Gladden said. "They say, 'we are going to the Garden.'"

That last word should be replaced with "Barclays" after the Garden announced it would not host the Class AA games this season because of scheduling conflicts. The Barclays Center is the no-brainer replacement for the league this year — and from now on — for a lot of reasons.

Brooklyn teams have made it a habit of reaching the Class AA finals in recent years. A Brooklyn team has won the league's boys' basketball title for the last eight seasons — often by defeating a fellow borough rival.

On the girls' side, South Shore has made it to three of the last five championship games and 15-time defending champion Murry Bergtraum sits in the shadow of the Brooklyn Bridge in Lower Manhattan. The game has become a Brooklyn event.

"I was really hoping it would be at the Barclays this time," South Shore junior Brianna Fraser said. "It's a closer environment, so I think a lot more family and friends would be able to come."

Building a long-term relationship with the Barclays Center could give the Public School Athletic League a clean slate after a brawl in the stands led to 21 arrests in 2007 at the

Garden during a game between Boys & Girls and Abraham Lincoln. Tickets were limited and distributed through the league after that. Games, which have gone on without an issue since then, were moved to as early as 10 am and noon.

The game lost a little zazz without a large boisterous crowd, but Barclays's cozier confines can make a small crowd feel bigger than it is.

Barclays should try to one up the Garden by creating an even more memorable experience for the players.

Murry Bergtraum coach Ed Grezinsky, an East Flatbush native, joked that if they played the title game on the blacktops of Marine Park it would still be important because it's the final, but it needs to be played at a professional arena.

"I think the Barclays would be next-best thing," he said.

The Barclays Center will continue to be second best in high school hoops, until it establishes itself as a better venue that provides a better experience.

The opportunity is there for the taking.

Continued from page 51

free throws after being fouled on the inbounds play and emphatically rebounded a Joella Gibson miss.

"I knew that if I didn't get the rebound they would have had a second chance," Fraser said. "I just want the game to be over and get a W."

She then made two more free throws to push the lead to five. Bergtraum's Ashanae McLaughlin, who poured in a game-high 31 points, hit a deep three-pointer with 1.5 seconds left to make it 55-53.

The victory is the Viking's third-straight win over the Lady Blazers during the regular season, but they have fallen in three title game meetings the last five years. Cruz thinks handing Murry Bergtraum its first league loss is big, but she and her teammates cannot get ahead of themselves.

"It should build our confidence, but we should not get too hyped," Cruz said. "We have to stay focused."

South Shore never got frazzled, despite struggling at the free throw line. The Vi-

kings led 28-27 at the half and trailed just 39-38 after three quarters.

Bergtraum eventually had to come out of a box-and-1 defense on Fraser when guard Emmeri Archer (eight points) made two three-pointers to keep them honest, and foul trouble became a factor.

Lady Blazers senior guard Joella Gibson scored just five points in limited action and Bergtraum had three freshmen on the floor at one point.

"When we looked at the tape of them we thought it was a two-man show so not a having the other one of the two men helped us," Viking coach Anwar Gladden said of making Gibson a nonfactor.

His team has plenty of work ahead of it, but the goal is to make consecutive title game appearances for the first time in school history — and win this time. Beating Bergtraum in the regular season is important, but that doesn't remove last season's disappointment.

"We want to go back-to-back so the pain from the previous year is still fresh in our minds," Gladden said.

Kearney beats McClancy

Cool Heyer helps Bishop Kearney halt rival's wild rally

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Christina Heyer has an exuberant style of play, known for behind-the-back passes and giving her kneepads a workout on the hardwood, but the Bishop Kearney senior guard had to play it cool in final seconds on Monday, when the win depended on sinking a series of free throws.

Heyer was stoic and focused as she stepped to the line on two separate occasions with less than a minute to play after Monsignor McClancy made the Tigers' 17-point third-quarter lead nearly evaporate.

"It was getting pretty hectic, but then we had to pull it together and slow it down," Heyer said.

She coolly made all four of her free throws down the stretch as Heyer and classmates Emily Hiltunen and Nicollette Conti helped Kearney secure a 62-54 win over the visiting Crusaders in Brooklyn-Queens Division II girls' basketball. The Tigers got a perfect eight of eight from the free throw line late.

"I stepped on the line and I didn't think about them, and they went right in," Heyer said.

McClancy, in just its sec-



TRICK SHOT: Brooklyn's Christina Heyer shows her skills with a pass behind her back. Photo by Steve Schnibbe

ond year as a program, used a wild 19-4 run in the fourth quarter to get it back into the game. It was aided by sloppy play from the Tigers team and its inability to handle the press. Forward Ashley Martin led the Crusaders with 21 points. Guard Taylor Ayber had 20, but sat out the fourth because of a dislocated finger.

McClancy (3-3) twice got within two points in the last 1:15, but both times Heyer

pushed the lead back to four. Hiltunen made two more free throws to put Kearney up 60-54 with 16.1 seconds remaining. Conti collected a steal, one of four big defensive plays from her late, and made both her shots from the charity stripe.

"It's a drive," Conti said of her defensive instincts. "You know you have to get the ball just in the moment."

Kearney (6-1), the defending diocesan champions,

built its lead in the third quarter thanks to a 10-1 run to open the frame. It also finished the third with a 6-0 spurt capped by a buzzer-beating trey from Heyer to make it 50-33. She scored 24 points. Hiltunen and Conti each added 11. Watching Heyer's passionate play inspired her teammates.

"It just picks everyone up, the whole team has energy," Hiltunen said.

Sophomore forward Kaitley O'Grady and her freshman counterpart Emily Bosiacki, playing in just her second varsity game, showed important promise for Kearney. Their aggressiveness and effectiveness are vital with star big Jennifer Kaye away from the team for personal reasons, according to coach Rocco Sellitto.

"They have a big upside, mainly because they are both someone long and they can both handle the ball," he said.

As a whole, the team — and especially its seniors — is eager to put it all together and make a run at a second-straight diocesan crown.

"We are so hungry," Heyer said. "It's my senior year. I want another one. I want two of them under my belt."

Youth baseball league aims to get back on the field

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Superstorm Sandy destroyed their office and all their equipment, but it couldn't dampen the resolve of the Our Lady of Solace baseball league organizers to rebuild the program.

The destruction of the equipment at the Coney Island church forced the league to cancel a season last year for the first time since 2001. But the staff vowed to do whatever it takes to bring the league back.

"Our first goal was we have to find a way to make this happen by the time the league starts and we just couldn't do it," said league president Oggie Quiles,

"but we have continued on our quest."

Thanks to donations and the hard work of volunteers, the program will return for the 2014 season.

The league has already completed its first set of registrations but the numbers have gotten off to a slow start this year for a league that usually draws 225-300 kids. Quiles expects things will pick up once more people learn they plan on bringing the program back. Registration will resume starting Jan. 19 and continue until March 2, from 11 am to 1 pm at the Our Lady of Solace gym.

The league — for boys and girls ages 5-13 — is

slated to begin play at Kaiser Park in April and run until the middle of July. The all-inclusive registration fee is just \$50, to keep it affordable for neighborhood families.

The program also supports the Hustlers travel softball team and Warriors travel baseball club for kids starting at the age of 13.

New equipment has been donated or bought with the help of organizations like Harlem RBI and Lower Eastside Monarchs Softball, among others.

"We are not going to let any storm stop us," Quiles said. "We have overcome bigger things than a storm. A lot of these kids have

overcome bigger things than storms."

Quiles and league founder Lucy Acevado see the program has a valuable outlet for the neighborhood's kids. It keeps them off the streets, serves as a reward parents can use as an incentive for kids to do well in school, and teaches the kids a game that could earn them a college scholarship later in life, like it has for others who have been through the program before them.

"We are trying to get them into the park and out of the projects," Quiles said.

"They needed something constructive," said

Sharon Lundy Ross, who had two sons go through the Our Lady of Solace program. "That's the problem in Coney Island. We don't have enough constructive programs for the young people. To take the baseball away would be a terrible loss to the community."

Lundy Ross, who works in community relations for the Brooklyn Cyclones, has already signed up her great nephews for this season. She said they were disappointed when they couldn't play last year and now keep asking her when they can start.

"They are looking for their uniforms," Lundy Ross said.



COMEBACK: Our Lady of Solace youth baseball league president Oggie Quiles hopes to get the league playing again after Hurricane Sandy cancelled last season. Photo by Steve Solomonson

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS. Index No. 399/2013.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS.

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., Plaintiff, -vs-

GEORGE BRATHWAITE, if living and if he be dead, and all persons who are wives, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff; SHARON A. FRANCOIS, if living and if he be dead, and all persons who are wives, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff; WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC DBA NY, MF, DELAWARE; CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; DIAMOND FINANCE CO INC.; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NYC DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE-PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; CITY OF NEW YORK TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants.

Mortgaged Premises: 1065 EAST 34TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11210.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that there is a deficiency in the sale proceeds, a deficiency judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME.

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

That this action is being amended to include the possible heirs of George Brathwaite and Sharon A. Francois as said individuals could not be located. That this action is also being amended to add United States of America as necessary parties to the action.

KINGS County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.

Dated: November 12, 2013.

/s/

Mark K. Broyles, Esq
FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Office and P.O. Address

28 East Main Street, Suite 1800

Rochester, New York 14614

Telephone No. (585) 232-7400

(BLOCK: 7580, LOT: 19).

NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION

The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of KINGS, State of New York on May 25, 2004, in CRFN 2004000324941, said mortgage was then assigned by HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for HSBC Bank USA, N.A. by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage, recorded in the KINGS County Clerk's Office on August 19, 2011, in CRFN 2011000293704, which mortgage was further assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for HSBC Bank USA to Plaintiff by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage, recorded in the KINGS County Clerk's Office on November 19, 2011, in CRFN 2011000392414, said Assignment was amended to properly reflect the address of the Assignor by virtue of a Corrective Assignment of Mortgage, recorded in the KINGS County Clerk's Office on December 14, 2012, in CRFN 2012000490669..

TO THE DEFENDANT, except GEORGE BRATHWAITE, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action.

To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Martin M. Solomon, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N.Y., dated December 10, 2013 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Kings County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage. The premises is described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of East 34th Street distance 238 feet 10 inches northerly for the corner formed by the intersection of East 34th Street and Avenue I; RUNNING THENCE easterly and parallel with Avenue I, 100 feet; THENCE northerly and parallel with East 34th Street, 25 feet; THENCE westerly and again parallel with Avenue I, and part of the distance through a party wall, 100 feet to the easterly side of East 34th Street; THENCE southerly along the easterly side of East 34th Street, 25 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

Premises known as 1065 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210.

168 MARCY LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 10/2/2013. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Houtan Zojaji, 225 S. 1st St., Brooklyn, NY 11211. General Purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: MARVMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/2013. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: SIRIOL, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/10/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1710 First Ave., #121, New York, NY 10128-4902. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NEW TORCH ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/12/2013. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NEW TORCH ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/12/2013. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

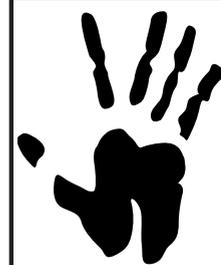
process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 672 Grand St., #4R, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MOM by LJ, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/19/13. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: 14 Butler Place, Apt 86, Brooklyn, NY 11238, Attn: Lisa S. Jacobson, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

WHY PAY MORE?**CALL NOW!**

To Advertise Here Call 718-260-2555

**Need a Hand ?****Check out our****Handyman****Section****To get****The Help****You've been****Waiting For!**

SAVE MONEY



BY SHOPPING IN OUR CLASSIFIEDS

CALL 718-260-2555 TO ADVERTISE HERE

How can **155,886** households in Brooklyn help your business?



CNG's newspapers, Courier-Life, The Brooklyn Paper and Caribbean Life, have been an important part of the Brooklyn advertising landscape for decades. Our weekly newspapers let you target a specific neighborhood or reach all parts of the borough with your advertising message. And with the borough's largest household coverage, that's a lot of Brooklyn!

If that's not enough, we can spread your message outside of Brooklyn with CNG's Queens, Bronx and Manhattan newspapers.

Give us a call at 718-260-2510. You'll speak with a CNG advertising professional who can help you develop a plan that's right for you.



718-260-2510

Brooklyn community classifieds

To Advertise Call: 718-260-2555

► EMPLOYMENT

To Place Your Ad
Call 718-260-2555

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All employment advertised herein is subject to section 296 of the human rights law, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, disability, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, or arrest conviction record, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. Title 29, U.S. Code, Chap 630, excludes the Federal Gov't from the age discrimination provisions. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for employment which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that employment offerings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

ALJUD HOME CARE
Certified Home Health Aides

- IMMEDIATE OPENINGS •
- WEEKDAYS AND WEEKENDS •
- FULL TIME • PART TIME • COMPETITIVE PAY
- PAID VACATION • MEDICAL BENEFITS
- SICK PAY • PAID HOLIDAYS

WORK IN ONE LOCATION

Bklyn 718-649-0700
Dierdre

Bronx 718-379-4400
Unique




► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

SPECIAL KIDS · SPECIAL CARE
SPECIAL REWARDS AT ST. MARY'S

OPEN INTERVIEWS
Mon to Thurs., 10am-2pm
91-31 Queens Blvd, Ste 201, Elmhurst, NY

St. Mary's Community Care Professionals, Corp., a Licensed Home Care Services Agency, seeks HHAs & LPNs to work in the patient's home! We service children and adults in the 5 boroughs of NYC, Nassau and Suffolk.

HHAs - All Boroughs & LI

Must have photo ID, SS card and HHA Cert. Afternoon hours available. Newly Certified HHAs welcome.

LPNs - All Boroughs & LI

Min 6 months acute pediatric exp required. Private-duty nursing a plus. Shift work - all shifts avail. All boroughs.

Bilingual English/Spanish a plus. LPNs, please submit your resume for review & appointment.

The opportunities are great...the rewards are excellent!

- Call Cheryl or Daphney at 718-819-2724 for add'l info
- Fx: 718-651-3807 • Email: cchambers@stmaryskids.org

Take the R or M train to Woodhaven Blvd Subway station.


www.stmaryskids.org
An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

► HELP WANTED

Bookkeeper PT
Needed for busy Bklyn office in Midwood loc. Must be computer literate & must know QuickBooks. Salary Open.
Please fax resume ONLY to: Attn: Trisha
718-258-1686

► HELP WANTED

DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING

P/T Eve Program in Brooklyn, Queens, L.I. & Westchester. Placement assist. Lic by NYSED.
1-888-595-3282
Ext 22

Dental Office Experienced Administrative Front Desk Person Wanted
Call plus resume
718-336-3049

► SALES HELP WANTED

AVON
Avon Agents Wanted
Start your business TODAY!
800-206-0799
www.propel92.com

► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

JOB PLACEMENT AVAILABLE HOME HEALTH AIDE CLASSES. F/T, P/T Mornings & Afternoons Weekends & Evenings
Call 718-282-8400
Or 347-589-3733
Christencher Institute of Vocational Training

► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

Certified HHAs or PCAs
Help us make a difference!



QNS, BKLYN, MANHATTAN, THE BRONX & NASSAU

MANY CASES AVAILABLE... IMMEDIATE WORK... TOP \$\$\$

\$250 Sign-On BONUS Live-ins only

- Starting at \$9.50/hour*
- \$10.93/hr for Overtime*
- \$123.50 Live-In Cases*
- Health Benefits • Wellness Plan
- Free Gift Upon Application

946 McDonald Ave, Bklyn • Ph: 718-972-9929
100-15 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills • Ph: 718-819-3131



To Advertise Here
Call 718-260-2555
OR
Fax 718-260-2549

CERTIFIED HHA's
It's about time you start enjoying your work!!!

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS FOR MALE & FEMALE HHA's IN ALL 5 BOROS
F/T & P/T, Flexible hours, All Shifts, Weekends

GREAT LIVE-IN POSITIONS
We have a great team of friendly staff. We are the Agency that treats you with respect.

GREAT NEW WAGE PARITY RATES!
* Holidays & Overtime
* Referral Bonuses

CALL FOR INTERVIEW ATTENDING HOME CARE
CALL 718-940-4900

OPEN HOUSES Certified HHAs



Join us
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
Bronx, Brooklyn or Manhattan locations

- Flex Schedules
- Great \$\$\$ • Referral Bonus
- Training Available
- Paid Medical Insurance, Vacation & Sick Days
- Cases in BROOKLYN, QUEENS, MANHATTAN, & BRONX

1267 57th St, Brooklyn, NY, Call 718-841-8000
1370 Broadway, Ste 533, NY, Call 212-444-9009
5223 Broadway, 2nd flr, Bronx, NY, Call 718-557-7788

TOP RATES \$\$
SPECIAL RATES for Live-Ins!

Refreshments will be served and prizes will be given away.


jobs@preferredhcn.com

► EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Ashmatt Employment Agency
Many job openings (fee)
Factories, restaurants, cook, domestics & more!!!
Open Monday to Friday
6908 Woodside Ave
Woodside, NY 11377
718-478-5690

► HELP WANTED

\$8,000 COMPENSATION. Women 21-31. EGG DONORS NEEDED. 100% Confidential/Private. Help Turn Couples Into Families with Physicians on The BEST DOCTOR'S List.
1-877-9-DONATE;
1-877-936-6283;
www.longislandivf.com

► HELP WANTED

CAMBA'S Next Step Program
Are you 18-21 years old and out of school? Program offers: Job Placement assistance, Food Protection Training & Certification, Work Readiness training, Internships, GED prep & college placement assistance, Metro card provided & support svces. CAMBA is an equal oppty employer.

To schedule an appointment
718-462-4244 x79244 or x79221

► HELP WANTED

DRIVERS NEEDED
For busy car service. Must be familiar with all 5 Boros. Must have TLC license.

GREAT PAY!

Call Victor at:
646-415-3031
GEORGETOWN CAR SERVICE
919 East 107th Street
B01081

DRIVERS

Premier Paratransit is seeking Drivers with NYS CDL Class C with Passenger Endorsement

COME IN FOR APPLICATION
940 REMSEN AVENUE
(bet Ave D/ Foster Ave)
Mon-Fri 8AM-7PM
Sat-Sun 8AM-4PM

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
S & E Bridge & Scaffold, LLC

Positions Available:

- Scaffold Erectors
- Hoist Erectors
- Construction Project Managers

CALL 201-636-5594

E-MAIL RESUMES TO:
INFO@SESCAFFOLD.COM

► **HELP WANTED**

► **HELP WANTED**

► **HELP WANTED**

MANUFACTURING

Job Fair

Monday, January 27, 2014
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
33 35th Street, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Career opportunities include:

Filling Machine Operator:

- Operates machine that fills paint tubes/jars.
- Affixes labels to filled tubes/jars.
- Packs paint for shipping.

3 Roll Mill Operator:

- Operates mill machine, blending pre-mixed paint ingredients.
- Examines in-process product to ensure standard compliance.
- Collects product samples for lab testing.

Batch Maker:

- Gathers and weighs raw materials based on preset formulas.
- Lifts appropriate materials into mixing vat.
- Mixes materials to consistency based on preset formulas.



Utrecht Art Supply, now part of the Blick Art Materials family, seeks reliable individuals for our plant where our professional-grade oil paints and acrylics are manufactured. All positions are FT, Mon-Fri, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Some overtime and Saturdays may be required. We offer competitive pay rates and excellent benefits. Our plant is a two-block walk from the 36th and 4th street stop on subway lines D, N, and R.

All applicants should be detail-oriented, mechanically inclined, able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs., able to clean and maintain machinery, and follow safety protocol. Machinery experience a plus. If unable to attend, send resume to recruiting@dickblick.com. EOE



BLICK
art materials

► **JOB INFORMATION**

DeBlasio Warns Consumers About Classified Ads
Toll numbers may be a direct line to trouble.

Classified ads are intended to help people by facilitating communication and advertising available services; however, some of the hotlines & service numbers in classifieds actually hurt the people who rely on them by cheating them of their hard-earned dollars. "Most newspapers print a disclaimer in their classified ad section to warn readers about numbers that are a direct line to trouble. Any number starting with 900, 540, 595 or 871 charges a fee beyond a local call. In some instances, ads initially advertise calls to a local number, but then direct callers to a second number starting with one of the paid exchanges. "Consumers must also question the legitimacy of vague classifieds because they too could be a scam. Before responding to an ad, consumers should verify the source of all information & always be wary about sending money or signing a contract with an unknown party."

Office of the
Public Advocate

Drivers HOME WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY EARN \$900-\$1200/WK Major Benefits Available. Class A-CDL & 6mos Exp. Reg. No Canada, HAZMAT or NYC! 877-705-9261

► **ADOPTION**

ADOPTION: "Are you pregnant? A caring loving couple (in our 30's) seeks to adopt. Hands-on parents. Financial security. Expenses paid. Rob & Lew. 1-855-949-0211."

► **PEOPLE SEEKING JOBS**

CARIBBEAN LADY Seeks Live-in Job as Certified Baby Nurse or Companion. Also Certified in CPR. 508-250-8218

I'm looking for work. Home-care, caring for elderly/ sick person. Call Patty 917-714-1033

► **EDUCATION SERVICE**

All 5 Boros Intensive Review
Mon thru Thur, Morn/ Eves
New GED, GMAT, MCAT, GRE, SATs, Regents, LAST EXCELLENT RESULTS!!
Sm. Student Faculty Ratio
GED: 4 WEEKS \$150
Evenings Mon, Wed 7-9PM
Mon thru Thur- 8-10PM
6 WEEKS Program
Sun- 3- 6PM, Sat- 9-12PM & 1:30-4:30PM
Add'l Prog For Students Who Have Difficulty w/Science/ Math. LSAT. High School & College Prep in All Subjects. **PROF. DALEY: 718-369-0704**

► **TUTORS**

PROFESSIONAL Tutoring Service
College Prep. 5 Boros
All SUBJECTS Available
Excellent Results!
REGENTS SAT1 & SAT2 Exams AP & ENTRANCE Exams. MCAT, GRE, GMAT Exams - LAST Cuny Exam Intensive GED & ESL Day Classes Start 6/09
Call Prof. Daley
718-369-0704

TUTORING
In all levels of Math, Elementary through college. \$20 /hour. For information call
Neil Greenberg 718-434-4685

► **TAG SALES**

SUN, JAN 19TH, 2014 9AM-4PM
505 ELMWOOD AVE APT. 4J
Art, Antiques, Collectibles, Royal Doulton, Royal Copenhagen, Household & tons more. Easy Parking and Entry.

► **ESTATE SALES**

ESTATE SALE, SAT 1/18, 10AM-4PM, 1039 41st St (off Ft Hamilton Pkwy). Side Entrance, Top Bell. Furniture, Household Goods, Light Fixtures, Antiques, MORE! CASH & CARRY. SnowDay SUNDAY 1/19. 718-415-4369

► **FLEA MARKETS**

THRIFT SHOP SALE: ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2776 Gerritsen Avenue. FRIDAY 1/24 11AM-3PM, SAT 1/25, 10AM-3PM. Plenty of Parking! \$5 a Bag. Household Items Also.

► **MERCHANDISE FOR SALE**

ARMOIRE
1 solid wood armoire top (64"H x 52-1/2"L x 21-1/4"W) and base (18"H) made by ETHAN ALLEN. This gently used solid wood armoire is in excellent condition. Selling for \$2,000 even. You pick up and move furniture from second-floor walk-up. Call: 917-880-8435



DINING ROOM SET
1 table (89"L x 42-1/2"W) and leaf (17-1/4"W); 1 break front (67"L x 19"W, 83"H); 2 high-back armchairs and 4 high-back side chairs (back height: 41"; seat height: 19"); custom-made glass table top protector. This gently used dining room set is in excellent condition. Selling for \$2,000 even. You pick up and move furniture from second-floor walk-up. Call 917-880-8435



► **AUCTIONS**

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION
Pier 44 Antique Auction Gallery
106 Ferris Street, "Red Hook" Brooklyn, NY 11231
Sunday January 19th, 2014
Doors Open at 11 A.M.
Auction from 12:00 Noon to 4P.M.
Preview Saturday January 18th, 2014 from 12:00 Noon to 3P.M.
Large Selection of Quality Furniture, Persian Rugs, Artwork, Glassware, Silverware, Architectural Salvage and so much more.
Save 25-40 % off retail prices!!
Call (718) 852-3400
or visit us at www.pier44antiques.com.
Auctions Every other Sunday.

Buy or sell at AARauctions.com. Contents of homes, businesses, vehicles and real estate. Bid NOW! AARauctions.com Lights, Camera, Auction. No longer the best kept secret.

► **FLEA MARKETS**

RICHMOND HILL FLEA MARKET
Open To The Public Every
SUNDAY 8 AM TO 3 PM
BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
• Jewelry • Clothing
• Consumables & more!
117-09 Hillside Ave., Richmond Hill, NY 11418
Phone: 347-709-7661
www.richmondhillflea.com

► **MERCHANDISE FOR SALE**

► **MERCHANDISE WANTED**

ABE BUYS OLD STUFF \$\$\$PAY TOP DOLLARS\$\$\$
Furniture, Rugs, Paintings, Silver & Bronzes. Buys Whole Contents!
FREE IN-HOME ESTIMATES
718-332-9709

CASH for Coins! Buying ALL Gold & Silver. Also Stamps & Paper Money, Entire Collections, Estates. Travel to your home. Call Marc in NY 1-800-959-3419

New thrift shop looking to buy Furniture, Used DVDs, Foot Wear, Hand Bags, Clothes, Sheets, Crystals & Bric-O-Brac.
WE PICK UP!!!!
WE PAY CASH!!!
4702 Church Ave, Bklyn 347-586-2372

► **COLLECTIBLES**

Set of Mikasa pieces (assorted) includes heart shaped platter, tulip shaped candy dish, tulip design picture frame, tulip dish \$15.00 for all

► **FURNITURE**

Folding Chairs: some metal and some wooden. Great condition. \$8 each. call 718-339-7958

► **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Women's Group Forming 40s-60s
Meet for socializing activities: Lunch, Dinner, Shows, Movies, Trips, etc.
Call 718-336-7908 and leave number

Housekeeper Wanted
For home in East Flatbush, Bklyn. Must be able to cook, well organized and responsible.
Fax: 718-346-0371
Call: 718-346-0369

Part time Ideal opportunity
Service customers with catalog sales, High profits Fuller Brush call Mon-Fri 9am-6pm only
718-745-6677

P/T Receptionist / Dental Assistant
Exp. preferred but not necessary. Must be flexible nights & weekends.
718-253-6000

RECEPTIONIST
PT receptionist needed for busy real estate office. Two nights a wk 5-8pm & one day on the wknd 9:30-5pm. Please send all resumes over.
Fax (718) 241- 5604

WILLIAMSBURG
Brooklyn Co. seeks Drafter to prep const'n docs for struct'l drawings; calc layouts & design based upon known dimensions; create prelim & final prop dwgs & modify dwgs as directed by engineer or design coordinator. Bach deg in eng'w w/ 5 yrs related exp. req. Pls fax resume & sal. req to (718) 417-4579.

► **WORK AT HOME**

COUPON CLIPPERS NEEDED! Trade extra grocery coupons for \$\$\$\$. All national brands requested. Free details, send stamped self-addressed envelope: CFCO Box 18529 Milwaukee, WI 53218

► **JOB INFORMATION**

AIRLINE CAREERS begin here- Get FAA approved Aviation Maintenance Technician training. Financial aid for qualified students- Housing available. Job placement assistance. Call AIM 866-296-7093

MEDICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY

Feeling Flu Symptoms?

A GLOBAL FLU STUDY - YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR AN INVESTIGATIONAL FLU STUDY NEAR YOU.

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING: Fever? Cough? Sore Throat? Nasal Obstruction? Fatigue, Headache, Muscle Pain?
CALL 646-361-4059 or visit www.InfluenceStudy.com
Participants will be compensated for time and travel.

LEGAL DIR. & HERE'S MY CARD

**To Place Your Ad
Call 718-260-2555**

ATTORNEY
OFSHTEIN LAW FIRM, P.C.
 Personal Injury Lawyers, Immigration



1723 East 12th Street 4th Floor
 Brooklyn, New York 11229
Tel. 718-455 5252
Free Consultations

ACCOUNTANT
INCOME TAX PREPARATION
 Individuals • Corporations • Small Businesses
All At Reasonable Rates
Do any of these sound familiar?

- Unhappy with results of last year's tax return?
- Current accountant not taking your calls?
- Receiving tax penalty & interest notices?
- Tired of preparing your own tax return?

WE CAN HELP!

BATHTUB REGLAZING
One Day Bath Solutions!
 Save up to 90% replacement cost

- Expert Reglazing for Bathtubs & Sinks
- We repair all chips, scratches & cracks

The Tubcut™
 CONVERT YOUR TUB TO A WALKING SHOWER
IN JUST 1 DAY

- AFFORDABLE & REVERSIBLE



REGLAZING PLUS INC. \$25⁰⁰ OFF Any Service
718-238-8460 • 1-855-857-8950
 www.reglazingplus.com

CONSTRUCTION
ACME CONSTRUCTION



- Renovations
- Roofing
- Waterproofing
- Masonry Work
- Brick Work
- Stucco
- Pointing
- Concrete Driveway
- Paving
- Concrete Sidewalk
- Build Extension
- Vinyl Siding
- Bathrooms
- Kitchens
- Insulations
- Leak Specialist
- All Interior & Exterior Work

CALL FOR DISCOUNT

Licensed & Fully Insured • FREE Estimates
347-681-2190 • 718-266-0144 LIC 1352022
2038 Cropsey Ave • BK, NY 11214 HIC 1352019

ATTORNEY
Soc. Sec./SSI Disability
 Convenient to all Boroughs and Long Island

- **NO FEE** unless successful
- **Over 35 years** experience
- **Personal and Friendly Service**

Michael Schoffman
 26 Court Street
718-852-0900

New customers receive \$50 discount

D DONOFRIO INC.
 taxes, accounting & bookkeeping

8519 4th Avenue, 2nd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11209
718.921.1818
 JOHN@DONOFRIOINC.COM • WWW.DONOFRIOINC.COM
 We Accept Major Credit Cards

CHIMNEY & FIREPLACE
CHIMNEY & FIREPLACE
 Cleaning & Inspection **\$59⁰⁰**

- Blockages Removed
- Gas Company Shut-offs
- Oil Burner Chimneys
- Violations Corrected
- Carbon Monoxide Spillage Resolved
- Gas Furnace Chimneys

FREE ESTIMATES
SENIOR DISCOUNTS
 CLEAN & INSURED
 LIC. #2808221 DCA #2808221

ALL BOROUGH CHIMNEY & FIREPLACE, Inc.
718-755-3046 24/7 Emergency Service

CONSTRUCTION
NEW HEIGHTS CONSTRUCTION LLC

Siding • Windows • Roofing
 Fences • Kitchens • Painting • Baths
 Basements • Decks • Doors
 Awnings • Patio Enclosures
 Brick Pointing • Concrete Stucco

VISIT OUR ONLINE SHOWROOM
 www.newheightsconstructionllc.com

NYC License #1191201
800-525-5102
718-767-0044
 FREE ESTIMATES

ATTORNEY
FREE CONSULTATION



- Divorce
- Immigration
- Accident
- Landlord/Tenant



Sunday and evening appt.
 Call Attorney Abraham Chananashvili
Tel. 646-704-1062
 Conveniently located in Brooklyn, NY 11234

APPLIANCE REPAIR
 Licensed & Insured



PAYLESS APPLIANCE REPAIR

- Ranges • Refrigerators • Washers & Dryers • Cook Tops
- Microwaves • Air Conditioner • Dish Washer

QUEENS, LONG ISLAND, BROOKLYN, STATEN ISLAND

10% OFF • Integrity • Honesty • Reliability
347-351-9356
917-627-4171

CLEANOUTS
JUNK REMOVAL
 Will clean out unwanted items from house, apartment, garage, basement and office.
 Will also broom sweep.
 Call Waymon:
917-330-2854
718-444-1877

CONTRACTING
CJM Contracting Inc.
Chris Mullins
 General Contracting
Bathroom & Kitchen Renovations
 Expertise in Fixing Leaks, Carpentry, Basements, Attics, All Renovations, Masonry, Stoops, Brickwork, Waterproofing, Pointing, Windows
DORMERS & EXTENSIONS
 Roofing, Flat Shingle
 FREE Estimates. Licensed & Insured. Lic. #0982130
 Worker's Comp., Liability & Disability Insurance
Call 718-276-8558

ATTORNEY
LEGAL PROBLEM?
I KNOW HOW TO WIN FOR YOU!

Joseph B. Maira, Esq.
MAIRALAWOFFICE.COM
 CALL MY CELL ANYTIME **718.938.3728**
mogul12218@aol.com

APPLIANCE REPAIR
RAJA APPLIANCE REPAIR
 (Established 1988)
 Repairs on all Major Brands
 Refrigerators
 Ovens • Stoves • Microwave Ovens
 Dishwashers
 Washers & Dryers
 Reasonable & Reliable
 Satisfaction Guaranteed
 (Lic. by DCA)
917-714-9446
718-377-1428

CLEANOUTS
Just Rubbish Removal
 www.needrubbishremoval.com
 646-371-2167
 "Making NYC a greener planet!"
 Free Estimates - Residential - Commercial
 No Job Too Big or Too Small!
 Yards - Attics - Basements - Garages
CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE QUOTE!
646-371-2167
www.needrubbishremoval.com

DEMOLITION
COMPLETE RUBBISH REMOVAL
 Residential & Commercial Clean-Up
 Anything & Everything
 Basements • Attics • Garages • Yards • Apts
 Estates • Furniture & Appliances Removed
 Stores • Warehouse • Fire Debris
WE DO INTERIOR DEMOLITION
 Fully Insured "NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL"
Call Jose 917-560-6569

APPLIANCE REPAIR
APPLIANCE REPAIRS

- REFRIGERATORS
- AIR CONDITIONERS
- OVENS
- STOVES
- DISHWASHERS
- WASHERS
- DRYERS
- HEATERS
- ETC.....

WE REPAIR ALL BRAND NAMES



LIC. & INS.
 Ask for Richie **646-399-5366**

BATHROOMS
BATHROOMS R US
 EVERYTHING HOME INC
 718-520-8370
 www.everythinghomeinc.com

Tile Work // Plastering // Painting
 Plumbing // Electrical

BATHROOMS!
 EMERGENCY REPAIRS • FREE ESTIMATES
 Call Anytime • Immediate Response 24/7 • Licensed & Insured

CONSTRUCTION
SHIVA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC EST.1989
 All Interior and Exterior Work

- Steam Cleaning
- Brick Pointing
- Roofing • Ceramic
- Cement and Brick Work
- Water Proofing
- Painting and Paint Stripping
- Finish Basement
- Kitchen & Bath
- Sheetrock • Carpentry
- Vinyl and Wood Floor

Certified Lead Abatement

FREE ESTIMATES
347.312.3421 | **FULLY INSURED**
 Lic H1S 1019308 • HIC 1019310

FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERY
Perfect Touch Decorators
 Expert Reupholstery All Furniture

AMAZING SPECIAL!
Kitchen Seats \$55
 Including Vinyl (pullover)
 Verticals/Mini Blinds • Cushions Refilled
 Recaning • Slipcovers - Plastic & Fabric
FREE Shop-at-Home Estimates
 Quality Service Over 30 Years Experience
718-263-8383

GENERAL CONTRACTING

S&D HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Kitchen & Bathroom Remodeling Specialists

Painting • All Tile Work • Windows • Doors
Floors • Decks • Basements • Custom Woodworking
• Kitchen Cabinets • Vanities
• All Home Improvements
No Job Too Small

FREE ESTIMATES **25 YRS EXP.**

718-998-1110 Fully Insured
Cell: **917-916-2506** HIC Lic #1147276

HOME IMPROVEMENT

BNH Home Improvement
Your Local Home Improvement Specialist

We specialize in

Kitchen Remodeling Finished Basement
Bathroom Remodeling Windows & Doors

ALL kinds of Carpentry

Licensed & Insured
HIC#1433553 NKBA
HIS#1433606

Call: **718-964-7989** • **917-921-2387**

MOVING & STORAGE

MOVING ZONE
MOVING & STORAGE INC

MOVING ZONE

MOVINGZONE.COM
LICENSED & INSURED • LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE
718.788.5500
D.O.T#:36242

PLUMBING & HEATING

CNJ PLUMBING INC.
24/7 EMERGENCY SVC.

FREE Estimates Lic. & Ins. • Plumbing Repairs
• Hot Water Heater Repairs & Installation

Over **25 YEARS Experience!**

• Boiler Repairs & Installation
• Sewer & Drain Cleaning
• Boiler Inspection
• Drain Video Inspection

LIC. #92071
VISA DISCOVER

Residential & Commercial
917-837-5771
WWW.CNJPLUMBINGINC.COM

GOLD

BEST BUY GOLD

Need Some Extra CASH?

We Buy Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Watches, Coins, Jewelry (broken or antique) Sterling, Dental & More!

TURN YOUR GOLD INTO CASH!

10% BONUS CASH
when you sell your gold
Exp. ????

718-513-3799
2428 Ralph Avenue
(bet. Aves. M & O)

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

HARMAN CONTRACTING, INC.

Residential/Commercial

- ALL KINDS OF FENCES • STEAM CLEANING
- WATERPROOFING • ROOFING • BRICK POINTING
- BRICK WORK • SIDEWALKS • PAINT
- THOROSEAL • CEMENT WORK • BATHROOMS

T: **718-743-7724** • C: **917-337-6119**
Fax: **718-743-7726**

All Violations Removed • Affordable Price
No Job Too Big or Small

Fully Insured Lic. #1057536 **FREE Estimate**

MOVING

SP MOVING

All Types of Moving
Reliable Dependable Reasonable Rates

Free Estimates
We Do Rubbish Removal

718-339-8888

ROOFING

Clean Leaders & Gutters
\$45 Any Size House

- General Contracting & Repairs
- All Home Improvement Work
- Basements
- Water Proofing & Mold Damage

718-968-3095
WILLIAM DOLAN ROOFING CO. INC
HIC LIC # 0928471

PAINTING

PAINTERS & TILES R US

Specializing in:

- Painting • Skin Coating
- Bathrooms • Kitchens
- Basements • Water Damage
- Tile Installation • Wood Floors
- Tile Repair • Wallpaper Removal
- Tile Regrouting /Doors/Plastering
- Drywall/Taping • Carpentry
- Crown Molding

15% OFF

30 YRS EXP • FULLY INSURED • FREE EST. • LOW PRICES

Anthony: **347-226-0202**

HOME IMPROVEMENT

VJV Improvements

Doing it right costs less than doing it twice!

COMMITTED TO SUPERIOR QUALITY & RESULTS

Demolition ★ Sheetrock ★ Taping
Moldings ★ Framing ★ Roofing
Painting ★ Tile
Door & Window Installation
Kitchen/Bathroom/
Basement Remodeling

888-411-3936 5% off with this ad

MOVING

A-1-A JAY'S WAY MOVING

STOP You've Found The Most Recommended, Reasonable & Reliable Movers!!!

Professional Service • Low Rates
Family Owned & Operated • Experienced

Free Estimates
Call **763-1435 & Compare**

DOT32149 Licensed & Insured 2149 E.72 St., Bklyn

ROOFING

PAYLESS SERVICES, Inc.

ROOFING & WATERPROOFING

30 Years Experience
"Stop the Drip in One Trip!"

- Shingles • Skylights • Gutters
- Vinyl Siding • Rubberized
- Brick Pointing • Thoroseal

718-951-3809
Licensed & Bonded, HIC Lic. # 1135033

HANDYMAN

1/2 PRICE

LEAK REPAIRS & DRAIN CLEANING

Free Estimate
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

Faucets • Toilets • Tubs
Kitchen Sinks • General Piping
Complete Pipe Repair Service.

Low Low prices!!!!

Call **347-525-4640**

HOME IMPROVEMENT

A & C Home Remodeling

Kitchens • Bathrooms • Plastering
Finished Basements • Sheetrock
Interior & Exterior Painting • Taping
Suspended Ceilings • Floors • Tiling

Call Anthony
Lic. #0927159
Free Estimates Lic. & Bonded **718-986-4035**

MOVING & STORAGE

ARIK J. MOVING & STORAGE

Special Local Job By Hour

2 Men w/Truck \$59/Hr.	4 Men w/Truck \$85/Hr.
3 Men w/Truck \$69/Hr.	5 Men w/Truck \$99/Hr.

ARIK J. MOVING & STORAGE Toll Free **877-668-3186**
212-321-MOVE
US DOT #130966
Fully Licensed & Insured The Company has the right to change prices any time.

ROOFING

DANNY'S ROOFING

Specializing in:

Flat roofs • Spanish Tile
Copper Work • Shingles
Slate Gutters & Siding

All Work Guaranteed

FREE ESTIMATES
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
718-477-7774 Or 917-446-5555
License # 1086045 • Call today for fair estimate

HANDYMAN

RELIABLE HANDYMAN

No job too small

Call Frank
718.647.1901
Free Estimates

HOME IMPROVEMENT

HERON CONSTRUCTION

Specializing in:

Kitchens & Bathrooms • Finished Basements
Painting & Plastering
• All Kinds of Carpentry & More

Professional Work You Can Trust
Lic. #1252474 • Fully Insured

718-450-1851
Fax: **718-277-1963**
www.HeronConstruction.net
email: heron80@aol.com

Call Today for a **FREE ESTIMATE**

PAINTING

Aldo's Painting & Decorating

Commercial & Residential

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- All Phases of Carpentry
- Wall Papering
- Faux Finish
- Plastering
- Staining

718-809-5091

ROOFING

ZITO & EXPERTISE ROOFING

Rubber Roof • Shingles • Slate
Spanish Tile • Copper Work • Gutters & Siding

All Work Guaranteed • WC# 113549553

646-721-1444
718-763-0097

FREE ESTIMATES
GAF Certified Installer

Licensed/Insured Lic.#1103433 Est. 1902

► **HERE'S MY CARD**

Mrs. Clutter's & Junks

All junks removal from your
Homes, Attics,
Basement, Garages,
Office & Yards



Efficiency is our goal
718-812-5154
Location: Brooklyn, Queens

TREE SERVICE
TREE SERVICE

We Beat All Competitor's Rates

Free Estimates

- TREE REMOVAL
- STUMP GRINDING
- PRUNING • FIREWOOD
- ROOF LINE CLEANING

Residential & Commercial
Senior, Veterans, Police & Fireman Discounts

T&M GREENCARE
718-332-4900
www.tmgreencare.com
Owner Operated • NYC LIC: 1418091

LEARN TO EARN!
EDUCATION & CAREER TRAINING



BRIC

BOOST YOUR RESUME. INCITE YOUR CAREER

Gain the media skills that will amplify your professional repertoire. Take low-cost classes in video production, marketing, and more.

BRICartsmedia.org/bme
718.683.5645

BRIC House
647 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217

LEARN TO EARN!
EDUCATION & CAREER TRAINING

HHA/ PCA
FREE Training Classes

Train to become a NYS Certified Home Health Aide in just 16 days
Call today to register for September classes!
Jobs available upon successful completion
Excellent Pay and Flexible Hours

MJHS®
HOME CARE SOLUTIONS

Call 718-942-5888

We are an equal opportunity employer dedicated to a drug-free workplace.
All training conducted by Bestcare, Inc. through approved NYS DOH Training Program and under contract with MJHS Home Care Solutions

ENTER A CAREER IN HEALTH CARE

COMPLETE COURSES IN 4 TO 8 WEEKS

Nurse's Aide Training 5 to 6 Weeks.....\$685
Patient Care Tech (PCT), (PCA) Nurse Tech.....\$690
HHA & PCA.....*Creole/French Students Welcome*.....\$650
Phlebotomy & EKG Training.....\$690
Having Difficulty Passing the Nurse Aide State Board Exam?
TRY OUR 2 WEEK REVIEW COURSE.....\$2,500
PHARMACY TECH 8 WEEKS.....\$900
Nurse Aides Can Become Home Health Aides in 10 Days...\$480

Morning, Evening & Weekend Classes
\$50 REGISTRATION FEE
NO HS DIPLOMA OR GED REQUIRED

DAISLEY II INSTITUTE, INC
495 Flatbush Ave. • 2nd Flr. Brooklyn
(bet. Lefferts & Empire Blvd.)
718-467-8497

GET ON TRACK TO A GREAT NEW JOB.

What kind of work would you like to do?
Do you have the skills you need to find and keep a job?

JOBMAP from Queens Library.
It's free.

Go to jobmap.queenslibrary.org to get started or phone 718-990-8625.



We take care of your health

FCI can make it easy to change your life with a new career!

Choose from the following fields...

- Medical Office Assistant • Medical Office Assistant with GED
- Pharmacy Technician • Certified Nursing Assistant
- Phlebotomy and EKG • Medical Billing and Coding
- Day and Evening Classes Offered

Students enrolled in our Medical Office Assistant or Pharmacy Tech course are eligible to participate in The Federal Pell Grant Program as well as the NYS Tuition Assistance program. All graduates will be offered Full Job Placement Assistance.

Call us 718-535-3333
f/frankincareer www.frankincareer.edu

FCI
The Franklin Career Institute

BROOKLYN:
5323 Fifth Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11220
Phone: (718) 535-3333

LONG ISLAND:
91 North Franklin Street
Hempstead, New York 11550
Phone: (516) 481-4444

All Medical Office Assistance Students will receive all their text books on a Brand New iPad... yours to keep upon graduation.

IT'S YOUR TURN
ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE → EXCITING CAREER → GO EVEN FURTHER

Our degrees are transferable so why limit yourself? Ask about our college partnerships.

LONG ISLAND BUSINESS INSTITUTE

Earn an Associate's Degree in:

- Homeland Security & Security Management
- Emergency Care Management
- Hospitality Management
- Business Management
- Office Technology/Medical Office
- Accounting

Certificates: (8 months)

- Digital Marketing
- Elder Care Management
- Merchandising and Management
- Health Administration and Technology
- Community Interpreter
- Emergency Care Management
- Hospitality Management

STATE AND FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY

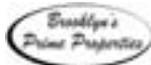
➤ OPEN HOUSES

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

Bensonhurst CONDO OPEN HOUSE EVERY SAT & SUN 1-4 PM
2539 WEST 15th ST
NEW 3BR, 2 BTH Condo 1,390-1,450 SF \$540K - \$564K
 C/A & heat, S/S applis, granite countertops, hwd floors, storage rms, balconies, parking, tax abatement. **Final C of O.**

WILK R.E.
 718-376-0606

BERGEN BEACH OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12:00-2:00pm
1325 E. 66th St
Beautiful Mini-Mansion Owner Motivated
 1 Fam. 4 BR's, 3.5 Baths Lg LV & Dining Fin Bsmnt w/Sep. Entrance
Price - \$575k



Call Rebecca Goldberg
 917-776-5683
 brooklynprimeproperties.com

Canarsie CONDO OPEN HOUSE SUN 1/19, 12-3 PM
1017 EAST 87th ST. APT. 5A
 (Btwn Aves J & K)

1st Flr, 3 Bedrm Condo + Fin Bsmnt, Large Yard, Prvt Drive, Low Maint, Reduced \$370,000.



LABARCA R.E.
 718-258-1222

CANARSIE OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1/19 From 1-4 PM
1370 EAST 104th ST.
 (Btwn Aves M & N)

EXCLUSIVE: Semi-det well-kept original 1 family 3 bdrn dplx w/ fin bsmt. Private drive. Asking \$389,000.



BEST SELLER #1 PROPERTIES LLC
 718-646-6900

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

CANARSIE OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1/19, NOON-3PM
1356 EAST 84th ST
 (Btwn Ave N & Ave M)
 Gorgeous 2 Family Brick, 6.5 Over 5.5 Feat: 3 & 2 Lrg Bdrms, DRs, New Mod Kits & Baths, New Renovated Fin Walk-in Bsmnt, New Boiler, Prvt Drvwy/ Gar. Move-in Cond. Near Everything. Priced to Sell, Low \$600's.
Agent Joe 646-522-1838



718-692-4020

CANARSIE Sat, 1/18 Sun, 1/19 1-4 PM
1082 East 86th
 (Ave J & Ave K)
GORGEOUS!
 Brick 2 Fam, Split Level.
 Total Remodeled 7.5 over 5.5 + custom Kit & Baths, Den, Full Fin Bsmnt, Bokyrd, Gar



CANARSIE Sun, 1/19 1-4 PM
1429 East 98th
 (Ave L & Ave M)
ALL BRAND NEW!
 Large 2 Family Semi-Attached 5.5 Over 5.5 + Finish Basement, Driveway, Backyard

ONLY ASK: \$499K



Dyker Heights CO-OP OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-3 PM
1085 SHORE PKWY #2-B (16th/ 15th Ave)
Rare Find, Ocean View!
 Bright & airy 2nd (top) flr garden apt co-op. Spacious 1BR w/full LR, ocean view. Kit w/window, dining area, full bath. Clean MIC. H/W included, laundry rm. Sublease & pets ok. Steps to Dyker Park, golf, tennis courts, wtr, X-bus to NYC. \$228,000
Seller to Pay Buyer's 1st 6 Month Maint.
C21 Homefront 718-252-6060

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

EAST FLATBUSH OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1/19, 12-3PM
900 Clarkson Ave
 (Corner E.53rd St)

Totally Gut Renovated Corner Brick 1 Family
 Custom Granite Kitchen, Hwd Flrs, 3BR Dplx w/ Complete Fin Bsmnt w/ Sep Entr. Det Garage. Brand New Elec, Plumbing & Heating Systems. Asking \$379,000.

Agent Judy
 646-531-4335

EAST Flatbush

Sat, 1/18 1-4 PM
332 East 59th St.
 (Beverley & Clarendon Rd)

Brick 1 Family 2 BR (Large Rms), Kit, Bath, Gar, Prvt Drvwy, Enclosed Porch & Rear Deck.



East Flatbush

Sun, 1/19 1-4 PM
1102 East 38th St.
 (Ave I & Ave J)

NEW LISTING
 2 Fam, Semi-Det, 4 BR Duplex over 3 BR, EIK, LR & DR, Walk-in Fin Bsmnt. **MUST SEE!**



Flatbush Co-ops OPEN HOUSE

SUN 1/19, 1:30-3:30
1655 Flatbush Ave.
 (Btwn Aves H & I)

1 & 2 Bedrms Available, from \$139,000-\$279,000. Luxury bldg. 24 hr doorman, laundry in bldg. Near transportation & shopping.



718-258-1222

Georgetown Condo Open House Sun 1/19/14 1-3 pm
1103 East 72nd St #2

Georgetown- condo estate sale! Corner property in mint condition, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lovely terrace, attached garage, low low \$300's, A must see!

Talk of The Town Realty
 718-251-7400

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

GRAVESEND OPEN HOUSE SAT-SUN 1-4 PM
2536 EAST 1st ST.
New Condos Hardwd Flrs, Granite Counters, Parking

1BR dup, 1155-1230 SF.....
.....from \$402, 575
2BR/2 Bth dup 1325-1540 SF.....
.....from \$496,500
3BR/3 Bth..... \$499,000

WILK R.E.
 718-376-0606

Gravesend/Sheepshead Bay

Open House SUN from 12-2pm

2448 East 12th St. HANDYMAN SPECIAL!
 Detached 1 family house 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement with separate entrance. 30 x 90 lot on great block. This property is priced to sell.

Asking \$529,000
Wolf Properties, Inc.
 718-382-9653

Lefferts Garden Sun 1/19/14 12-2 pm
246 Rutland Road

Near park, prime detached, 1 family, 7 beds, 3 baths, formal living room & dining room, fireplace, parquet floors, loads of closets, finished basement, \$800s

TALK OF THE TOWN REALTY
 718-251-7400

MADISON OPEN HOUSE

SAT-SUN 1-4 PM
2910 Nostrand Ave.
 (Kings H'way & Ave P)

NEW CONDOS
2 Bdrm 1,200-1,800 SF & 3 Bdrm 1,375-1,414 SF
 2 Baths, Ital kitsch with 2 sinks, dining area, walk-in closets, balconies, elev, garage. Tax abatement. Final C of O. 2 Bdrm from \$555,000, 3 Bdrm from \$640,000.

WILK R.E.
 718-376-0606

Manhattan Beach OPEN HOUSE

Sunday Jan. 19th 12:00pm-3:00pm

181 Oxford Street

Bet Oriental Blvd & Shore Blvd
 2 Fam brick home in super cond. Mod granite counter top kit w/ center island, 3 full baths, central AC, gleaming parquet floors, new rubber roof private driveway, garage
Asking \$799,000
Brooklyn's Scenic View RE
 718-375-5353

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

MIDWOOD CO-OP OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1/19 12-2 PM
1530 EAST 8th ST #6K

1 Bdrm Co-op, Large Rooms, New Kitchen, Close to Trains, Security Cameras in the Building.

WILK R.E.
 Alex 917-602-3463

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

Mill Basin Su 1/19/14 1-3 pm
2732 Mill Avenue - National Drive

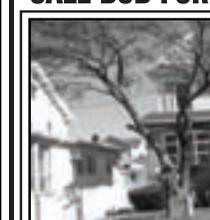
2 fam all brick, 6.5 duplex, 3 bdrms, brand new kitchen with sep. laundry rm, 1.5 baths, lg l.r./d.r., parquet flrs, sun-deck, 4.5 rm fin bsmt sep ent, \$700s

Talk of The Town Realty
 718-251-7400

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

OLD MILL BASIN OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1/18, 1-3 PM,
1567 EAST 45th ST.

OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s



OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s

OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s

WE BUY HOUSES - ALL CASH!!

GRAVESEND: Will not last! Ocean Pkwy- 2 Bdr Co-Op on the 1st Flr, Galley Kit, with Dinette, Large LR, Lots of Closets. Building - 2 laundry rooms - close to all. No Pets - Owner Occupancy only! GG1192...\$210's

MARINE PARK: 2 Family Brick/ Stucco Duplex, 40x100 lot! 4 Bdr over 3 Bdr, Full Finished Bsmnt, rear interior staircase, hardwood flrs, private drive, 2 car garage. RT1269..... \$870's

FLATBUSH: Semi- Detached 3 Bdr Duplex - LR, DR, Kit., Full Fin Bsmnt, Large Rear Yd, Private Parking. Bthrm on every flr. AC988 \$390's

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

MILL BASIN Sun 1/19/14 1-3 pm
2115 EAST 65th St
 Brand new renov, 8.5 rm duplex with huge EIK, new top of the line applis, brand new parquet flrs, 4 bdrms, 2.5 brand new baths over 4.5 rm rental with 2 beds, fin bsmt, terrace, private drive & parking.

Low \$700's
TALK OF THE TOWN REALTY
 718-251-7400

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

Mill Basin Sunday 1/19 1-3 pm
2791 East 63rd St - btwn 56th Dr & National Dr

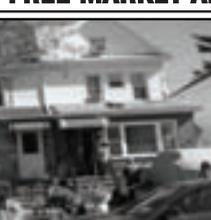
Brick 1 fam, 3 bdrn duplex, 1.5 baths, updated kitchen, lg living rm, dining rm, fin bsmt, garage & prvt drive.

Asking \$500's
Talk of The Town Realty
 718-251-7400

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

OLD MILL BASIN OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1/18, 1-3 PM,
1567 EAST 45th ST.

OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s



OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s

OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

OLD MILL BASIN OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1-3 PM
1504 EAST 45th ST.
 (Flatlands & Ave K)

Lovely det 1 fam. Spacious 2 bdrn duplex w/ lrg LR w/ vaulted ceiling & skylights, FDR, new kitch w/S.S applis, new full C/T bath & full bsmt. Polished hwd flrs. Exclnt MIC. Bkyrd w/ new cement patio. Mid \$300's

Century 21 Homefront
 718-252-6060

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE MARINE PARK SUN, JAN. 19th 2-4pm
2171 EAST 34th SHORT SALE

Det brick ren 3 bedroom duplex, hwd flrs, fin bsmt w 9 ft ceilings. custom high end windows that are solar cooled, sound resistant & more!

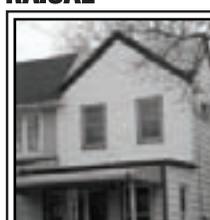
Asking \$699,000 neg.
 718-763-4110



➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

OLD MILL BASIN OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1/18, 1-3 PM,
1567 EAST 45th ST.

OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s



OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s

OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE SUN, JAN. 19th 12:30-2:30pm
MILL BASIN 2526 EAST 63rd ST

Live and earn in this 2 family semi attached brick 2bdrn/2bdrn over unfinished bsmt, new roof, replaced windows & parking for 3 cars.
Asking \$624,999
BB1876
 718-763-4110



➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE SUN, JAN. 19TH 2-4pm
BERGEN BEACH 2330 EAST 71 ST

Very well done 1 fam semi att frame has an open kitch w cherry cabinets & new stainless appl. Hwd flrs, 3 updated baths, sunken LR w oversized sliders opening onto a large trex deck over looking in ground heated salt water pool. C/A, heat sprinkler system & cameras. Asking \$699,999 BB1884

718-763-4110



➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

OLD MILL BASIN OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1/18, 1-3 PM,
1567 EAST 45th ST.

OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s



OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s

OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

MARINE PARK: Detached 2 Bdr, 2 Bath Dplx, LR, DR, EIK, Sliders to Rear & Pool, Shared Driveway, Full Unfin Bsmnt, New Roof, New Boiler, New Shed. PL1226 \$470's

MARINE PARK: Detached 3 Bdr Dplx, Full Bath, ¼ Bath in Basement, LR, DR, EIK, Full Basement, Large yard, Rear Deck, Best Block in Marine Park! RT1235 \$650's

GERRITSEN BEACH: 3 Bdr Dplx, Kit., DR, LR, 1½ Bath, Full Unfin Bsmnt, New Elec, Heat & Hot wtr, New w/d, Rear yd, Pella Sliders, Deck, New Windows RE1234..... \$400's



Tracey Real Estate

3619 Avenue S • 718-376-4994
 www.traceyrealestate.com

CALL BOB FOR A FREE MARKET APPRAISAL 718-376-4994



OLD MILL BASIN OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1/18, 1-3 PM,
1567 EAST 45th ST.

OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s



OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s

OLD MILL BASIN: 5 BR Triplex, lg FLR, DR, kit, ½ bath on 1st Flr, 3 BR, full bth on 2nd Fl, 2 BR on 3rd Fl., fin. bsmt, yd. JB1260..... \$510s

➤ BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

MARINE PARK OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, 1/19, 1-3 PM
3603 FILLMORE AVE
 Newly Renovated 3 Bdr Dplx, 1¼ Bath, New Modern Kitchen (2 Sinks), Granite Counters, S/S Applis., New Windows, Semi-Fin Basement, Shared Drive. Mint! TB1103.....\$420's

► OPEN HOUSES

► BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

PARK SLOPE
Sun 1/19 12-2pm
1213 8th Ave. #1R

Beautiful 2 bdrm walk thru w/new kit & bath. Pvt yard, pet friendly, storage all included. Low maint. Exc. Financial's. Come, take a look.
Madeline ReMax Metro
718-439-1110 or 917-929-6422

Sheepshead Bay Condo
Sun 1/19 12-2pm
2833 Batchelder St #6

Penthouse Condo, Gorgeous
10 years young 2 beds & 2 baths, bamboo floors, fire place, 2 large terraces, low maintenance, private parking
TALK OF THE TOWN REALTY
718-251-7400

Sheepshead Bay CO-OP OPEN HOUSE
SUN, 1/19 From 1-4 PM
2711 Avenue X, Apt. 1E (Btwn E.27 & E.28 Sts)

Sunny Jr 4 w/ 2 nice sized bdrms, hwdw flrs, galley kitch, dinette & formal DR. Many closets + 11x6 terr. Please RING BELL 41C to enter. Priced to sell \$219K
BEST SELLER
#1 PROPERTIES LLC
718-646-6900



Sheepshead Bay Estate Sale

Open House
SUN from 12-2pm
2620 East 13th St. Apt #5G

Prime Location New on Market
Large 2 bedroom co-op. Hardwood floors. Lots of closets. Needs TLC!! Close to trans & shops.
Asking \$229,000
Wolf Properties, Inc.
718-382-9653

► BROOKLYN OPEN HOUSE

Sheepshead Bay OPEN HOUSE
SAT & SUN 12-3 PM
3165 EMMONS AVE.

PENTHOUSE UNITS
3 bdrm/ 3 bath condos *2 Parking Spots & All Appliances Included. Starting at \$689,000

Also Avail: Studio w/ bdrm alcove & balcony \$259K & 1BRs starting at \$345K



Sheepshead Bay OPEN HOUSE
SUN. 1/19, 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

WILK R.E.
Nadya 917-407-4543

Sheepshead Bay Open House
Sun 1/19 1-3 pm
2335 East 26th St

Beautiful brick, 5 over 4 rooms, custom made kitchens, bathrooms, C/A, big porch, private drive & garage, nice cozy backyard
Talk of the Town Realty
718-627-7500

► STATEN ISLAND OPEN HOUSE

New Dorp

Sun, 1/19
12-3 PM
332 East 59th St. (off Hyland Blvd)

A MUST SEE!!
Legal 2 Family used as Luxury 1 Family, 4 BR Duplex, 2 Bth, 2 Car Gar, Prvt Drwy. ALL NEW!



► REAL ESTATE

► BROOKLYN APTS UNFURN

10th AVE/ 68TH STREET: 1 bedroom. Living room, kitchen, closets. Heat, hot water included. 2nd floor, private house. No pets. \$1200 Owner
917-279-0955

APARTMENTS

BRIGHTON BEACH

Large 4 Bedroom
\$2,000/mo
Close to all

BROKER:

347-880-3680

APARTMENTS Very large, modern studio, 1, 2, 3 brs \$850 & up. Call R.E Broker 718-382-2573. Equal Housing Opportunity

Ave. T & Bedford 6 rms. 1st fl. A1 cond. \$1750 No fees Joseph RE
718-934-2400

Ave U/ E.14th, Lrg 2BR 1st flr, newly reno'd, \$1250. Broker 347-713-4494

Ave. U & E. 26 St. 3 rms 1 fl. up \$1100 "also" Ave. U & E. 14 St 4 rms. \$1300. Joseph RE 718-934-2400

Bay Ridge
1 Bedroom.....\$1450
2 Bedroom.....\$1800
3 Bedrooms.....\$2200
Ultra modern elevator bldg lrg laundry rm in basement near trans. & shop.

Bay Ridge Ave
2 bedroom.....\$1500
Agent 347-683-5574

BAY RIDGE 69TH St /8TH Ave. 1100 sq ft, Lux 3 Bd/2 bths, condo, 1st fl, parking, laundry. No pets. \$2050 plus utils. Owner 516-381-9032.

Bay Ridge 89 St/ Shore Rd
Studio apt in newly Renovated 3rd fl Elevator bldg. Laundry in basement Near transportation income/ credit check Need management Approval
By Owner No Fee \$1100/ month
718-683-2310

Bay Ridge- Large 1BR in elevator bldg. Renov., wood flrs. Laundry/super. Walk to all. \$1350.
Wolf Properties Inc.
646-309-0526

► BROOKLYN APTS UNFURN

Bay Ridge- Large studio in doorman bldg. Mint condition on Shore Road. Laundry/super. \$1595.
Wolf Properties Inc.
646-309-0526

BED STUY

2 Bedroom Apt \$1,600 per mo credit check required

Broker Wilton

718-812-2337

BENSONHURST: 3.5 Rm apts. modern elevator building, near transp, shop. 1 fare zone. No fee
718-449-8930 or 347-837-4785

BENSONHURST: 3rms \$1000, 4rms \$1150, 5rms \$1450 Agent 917-805-8324

Bensonhurst- Cozy 1BR w/EIK. Walk to transp. & shops. \$900.
Wolf Properties Inc.
646-309-0526

BENSONHURST
Cropoley Ave. & High Bay St.
3 rooms, 1 bedroom split-level walk-in. \$1000 heat & hot water included. Small pet ok. Near transp.
America "The Greatest" Realty
718-996-8938

Bensonhurst
Two 3 Bedroom apts in private house, 1.5 baths, terr., FDR, closets. One 2nd flr \$1750 H&HW incl. One top flr \$1650 H&HW incl. Near transp. Brokers Welcome
"America The Greatest" Realty
718-996-8938

BERGEN BEACH

Bergen Cove

3 BR, 2 Full Baths Terrace

\$1,900 + Heat

Patti @Fillmore RE
718-258-5616

Bergen Beach, By Owner 2 bdrm side apt, eat-in kitchen, move-in condition, credit check, \$1,350/mo incl heat. 718-531-6878, 646-425-0677

Bergen Beach mod 7.5 rm. 2 bths, yard, parking Joseph RE 718-934-2400

► BROOKLYN APTS UNFURN

BERGEN BEACH
East 70th & Ave U
2 Bedroom
\$1,350
Patti @
Fillmore RE
718-258-5616

BERGEN BEACH-Lovely 1BR, 1st flr prvt house. LR, updated kitch w/win & bathrm, spacious bdrm w/large closet. No pets, non-smoking. \$1100/mo. Century-21 Homefront, 718-252-6060

BORO PARK: 3 bedrooms. Beautiful rooms, LR, dinette. Income check. Owner 718-435-5751

BRIGHTON BEACH

1 Bdrm, 1st Floor, good cond. Lrg L/R
Call Broker Mohamed
718-332-6669
917-771-7064

BROOKLYN COLLEGE AREA

Large, Beautiful, Reno'd 1BR Apt, 1 Flight Up, Nr Shopping, Transp & The Junction, \$1099/mo. SEE SUPER, A10
3201 GLENWOOD RD
718-662-1490
or 347-397-5758

Canarsie- 1 bedroom. \$1150. Gas & electric separate. 718-483-4720 after 6pm.

CROWN HEIGHTS

Close to Medgar Evans Coll. 2 Bdrm apt. \$1,800 credit check required
Call Broker Wilton
718-812-2337

EAST FLATBUSH

1 Bedroom \$1150/mth credit check required
Call Broker Wilton
718-812-2337

EAST FLATBUSH, Cozy 1BR in prvt house, near all: Junction area, 2&5 trains. \$1,150. Non-smoking, no pets. Agent 718-755-7114

East NY, Lrg 2BR apt + den, LR/DR combo, EIK, full bath, lots of light, \$1500. Welcome Home Realty 718-513-0240

GEORGETOWN, Beautiful 1 Bedroom Split-level. Ground floor, 1 bath, Heat/Gas Incl. Quiet block Near shopping. No Dogs. \$1,300/month + 2 months security. Owner 845-796-2272

GEORGETOWN: Lg cor house, 2Bdrm \$1500-incl heat. Avail Feb 1st 718-531-4028 after 4:00pm

GRAVESEND: SMALL STUDIO APT. Move-In Condition. \$890/mo. OWNER: 347-729-0876

KINGS HIGHWAY/E.35th Large 1 bdrm apartment. No Brokers. Credit check. Leave phone number twice 718-692-1839, 718-407-9748

► BROOKLYN APTS UNFURN

MARINE PARK: 2 Bedroom, 2nd floor. private house, modern kitchen, Dining room, Living room, NO: smoking/or pets. \$1,250/month. (Credit Check, Verified Income required.)
OWNER: 917-416-6043

Marine Park- All new 2BR near park. EIK, stainless steel appliances, wood flrs. Near all. \$2000.
Wolf Properties Inc.
646-309-0526

MARINE PARK, Beautiful Walk-in 1 Bdrm Apt. Near Shopping & Transp. Park & Golf Course Around Corner. No Dogs. \$1300/mo + 2 months security. Owner 845-796-2272

MARINE PARK

East 32nd & Quentín
3 Bedroom
Renovated
\$1,400
Patti @ Fillmore RE
718-258-5616

MARINE PARK: Excellent Condition, 2 Bedroom apt. \$1,350/mo. (Heat Incl).
OWNER: 646-523-9906

Marine Park-Lovely 2BR w/LR, EIK, dinette, full bath, lrg bdrm & small bdrm. Front patio. Heat/wtr included. No pets. Near transportation. \$1,400/mo. Century-21-Homefront, 718-252-6060

Midwood- 2BR in elevator bldg. Modern kit/bath. Dishwasher, closets, wood flrs. Laundry/super. \$1650.
Wolf Properties Inc.
646-309-0526

MIDWOOD, 3 room apt, \$1,150. Fully renovated, move-in condition. No dogs permitted. Near E.31st St & Ave K. For Rent by Owner 718-837-7923

Midwood: Lrg 3BR, 1st flr, Washer OK. \$2,500. Sec. 8. AGENT: 347-534-8728

Midwood-Renovated 2 rm studio co-op, elevator bldg. Sep kit w/window, lrg bdrm, lots closets. Near B'klyn College/shopping/transp. Need board approval. \$1,200/mo. Century-21 Homefront, 718-252-6060

Mill Basin 6.5 rooms with terrace. Great condition hardwood floors. Cat ok Near National Drive \$1650
Call Agent 917-459-5780

Old Mill Basin, 3BR Dup, Lrg LR/DR, Kit, Loads Cabinets, 2 Bths, W/D Hook-up, Fr & Bk Porch. 917-566-9131 Julia/ Bkr

Old Mill Basin: E.53 Street 1 bdrm. \$975. No pets. References checked. Owner: 914-329-2797

Old Mill Basin- Lovely 2BR apt w/LR, EIK, full bath. Heat included. \$1,450/mo. Century-21 Homefront, 718-252-6060

Old Mill Basin-Spacious 4BR apt, 2nd flr, prvt hse, LR, EIK, full bath. Good condition. Heat/water incl. No pets, no W/D. \$2,000/mo. Century-21 Homefront/718-252-6060

► BROOKLYN APTS UNFURN

Prospect Park, 3 room apt, \$1,650. Fully renovated, move-in condition. No dogs permitted. Nr Prospect Pk West & 11th St. For Rent by Owner 718-259-7800

SEAGATE: Mod 5 rm, 1st flr, 2 BR, 1.5 bth, Computer Rm, DR/LR, Mod Kit with extra food cabinets. Front Door video intercom. Only \$1,600/mo (heat, hot water & gas incl.) 1 Month Sec/Credit Check. Owner: 718-946-2856

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, (AVE Z) 3 Bedroom Apartment on 2nd Floor of Private House, 2 baths. Completely Renovated, Near Transportation and Shopping. \$1800 per month. Call Owner 917-214-7444

Sheepshead Bay/Ave Z Bedford. New prvt, luxury house. All new 1 bedroom, living-room, dining-room, eat-in kitchen, parquet flrs, patio, skylights, laundry rm. Move-in condition. \$1,350. Parking avail. Credit references. 718-690-6878 718-787-1018

SHEEPSHEAD BAY: Beautiful 2BR Apt, Sunny, Lrg Windows, Parquet Flrs, Secure Bldg. \$1500 Heat Included. Near All. Owner: 9 1 7 - 4 0 3 - 0 3 5 4 , 718-404-8404

SHEEPSHEAD BAY (E. 23 Voorhies) Renovated 1st floor, 1 Bedroom. Eat-in kitchen. Includes heat, hot water. Near all. Basement storage. \$1,200/month. OWNER: 646-270-3536

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

East 19th & Ave T
3 BR, 1.5 Baths, Fully Renov., 1st floor
\$1,900 (Gas incl.)
Patti @Fillmore RE
718-258-5616

Sheepshead Bay/ Manhattan Beach- Large renovated studio in luxury bldg. Laundry/super. Near beach. \$1195
Wolf Properties Inc.
646-309-0526

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Mod 1 BR with EIK. Tiled floors, own thermostat. Heat + cooking gas included. \$1,300/mo. By owner, No Fee.
Available January 15th!
718-648-3213

Sheepshead Bay- Renov. 1BR in elev. bldg. Laundry & super. Walk to all. \$1300
Wolf Properties Inc.
646-309-0526

Sunset Park

in the 60's & 3rd Ave
Renovate Two 2 Bedrooms, 4 rms each, 1st and 2nd floor. \$1350 heat & hot water incl. Small pet ok.
"America The Greatest" Realty
718-996-8938

► BROOKLYN APTS TO SHARE

HOMECREST with mature woman. Bedroom. Shared bath/ kitchen
\$600 718-332-1703

Rent's too High?

Why Not Share.
Bay Ridge: \$600-\$700
Sheepshead Bay: \$650-\$750
Bensonhurst: \$800
All include heat & hot water. Near transportation
"America The Greatest" Realty
718-996-8938

► BROOKLYN CO-OP RENTALS

Ave P & Ocean Pkwy Luxury Building, Very Large, Modern, Bright, 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths & large terrace. \$2,000
Broker: 718-382-2573
Equal Housing Opportunity

► BROOKLYN ROOM FURN

All Local Areas
Pvt Entry, Bath, Cooking 1 Person \$125wk/ up
2 Person \$150wk/ up
Studios \$800mo/ up
AGENT

212-697-3962
LANDLORDS:
List your rental FREE

BAY RIDGE: Sunny room, cable-ready. Female Owner. Shared bath, laundry in building. \$140/week. (1 week sec.) Proof of income. Microwave, Hot plate, Refrigerator in room. No kitchen. 917-538-3332 Leave msg, no texts accepted.

BROWNSVILLE/ Flatbush, Furnished rooms. Income verification, \$130-\$140/wk. 2 weeks security. Non-smoking. 347-528-4931 or 917-696-4176

► BROOKLYN CO-OP FOR SALE

MARINE PARK

Bright & Spacious 2 bdrm Co-op on 6th floor. EIK, Din Rm, Liv. separate. Maint. Includes all utilities, near conveniences. Move Right In!! Call for showing
Madeline ReMax Metro
718-439-1110 or 917-929-6422

Sheepshead Bay/ Marine Pk LOVELY 2 BDRM CO-OP

Wood flrs, EIK, spacious foyer, master w/ 2 closets, full bath! Window in every rm. Asking only \$123K. Brokers Welcome.
Welcome Home Realty
718-513-0240

► R.E., SERV., & AUTO

► BROOKLYN CO-OP FOR SALE

SHEEPSHEAD BAY THE VIKING

Bayfront on Emmons Ave. Lobby being renovated. Outdoor pool, 2 laundry rms. Walk to shopping, transp & restaurants. 2 Bdrm, 1 Bath Jr 4 on top floor. Hardwd flrs, lots of closets. Maint \$711 incl gas & heat. . . . \$275,000

ALSO
Nice Size 1 Bdrm, 1 Bath on top flr, open flr plan w/ new Chef's Kitch, cherry cabinets, SS applis, granite counters, LR has hi hats, crown molding & hwd flrs. Master bdrm has walk-in closet, fully tiled bath + 3 closets. Maint \$711. . . . \$289,000

Bright Horizons Realty
718-615-1441
BrightHorizonsRealty.com

► BROOKLYN CONDO FOR SALE

BERGEN BEACH
Studio Condo 438ft²
Reduced to \$150K
Beautiful modern condo. Health club, gym, pool, sauna. Maint. \$118 mth Taxes \$1635 year
Monte Realty
718-492-7882

► BROOKLYN HOUSE FOR SALE

Brighton Beach
Totally Renovated!
Semi-Det 2 Fam Brick, 2BRs Over 1BR, 2 Full Baths, Large Rms, New Boiler, 3-Car Parking, Backyard. For Sale By Owner, \$749K neg.
917-589-9400

E.NY/ City Line

Built 2001, 3000 sq. ft., 3 story, 2 fam, 7 Beds, 3 baths + basement. Garage & private drive. Excellent condition.
Price Reduced!
Delivered Vacant
M C Realty...718-484-8582
Other properties & loc avail

GERRITSEN BEACH
Two Back to back 40 x 45 buildable lots on a corner, wide street sold as a package
Asking \$350,000
D Greenwood R.E.
718-769-4448
www.dgbrooklyn.com

GERRITSEN BEACH

Immaculate 1 fam, det, totally renov, LG, LR, FDR, EIK, LG mstr bdrm with vaulted ceiling plus 2 more bdrms. 1.5 baths, LG yd with shed, walk to beach Redu. Asking \$390,000

ALSO
Waterfront Double lot with large deck on the water. Detached 1 fam 4 bdrm duplex, 2 full baths front and rear stairs to 2nd floor, dwy garage, 5 boat slips. Needs total renovation,
Asking \$450,000

D Greenwood R.E. 718-769-4448
www.dgbrooklyn.com

► BROOKLYN HOUSE FOR SALE

GRAVESEND

Single Family Home on beautiful, quiet street off Ocean Parkway. 3 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath, Gar, Etc. Near schools & house of worship. ASK: \$695
OWNER:
917-951-7752

KENSINGTON: 1 family, 3 bedroom + bsmt. Asking \$569K Call Broker 718-265-0066

Marine Park - det 2 fam 6 + 6 + fin bsmt. 40x100 pvt dr 2 car gar. Excl. Joseph RE 718-934-2400

OMB, Brick 1 Fam, mod kit pvt drive, gar. Sliders to deck, 2BRs, 2 baths, MIC. \$319K. GERI LAVORO R.E. 917-807-9181

SEAGATE

3 Family For Sale
Prvt Drwy, 33x100 Lot Verrazano Bridge View
ASKING: \$649K
Income over \$5K/mo
Call: 718-312-8247
Leave message

► STATEN ISLAND HOUSE FOR SALE

STATEN ISLAND

1 fam semi att in Oakwood. Bklyn style 3bd, 1.5 baths. This classic home has many antiques, a full fin bsmt with bar, Large LR and formal dining room. EIK, tremendous driveway, nice size yard. Items included. Affordable home to own.
NYS LIC R.E.
Broker Vito Conenna OF: 718-874-8300 Cell: 646-785-7516 vitoreator19@gmail.com vitoconna.pgpros.com

► NYS LOTS & ACREAGE

NYS LAND FOR SALE 8.6 Acres \$19,995 With Financing! Beautiful Ridge Top Maple Forests With Evergreens, Wild Apple Trees, Babbling Brook & Major Deer Trails. Easy Access Off Rt 13. Minutes To Salmon River Fishing & State Game Lands. Call Now: 1-800-229-7843 or email info@landandcamps.com

► BROOKLYN HOUSE FOR SALE

► NYS MISC. R.E.

ABANDONED NY FARM! ABSOLUTE SALE! JAN 25TH & 26TH! 23 Tracts! 8ac- \$19,900 15 ac- \$29,900 25 ac- \$39,900 Next to State Land, stream, pond, incredible views! House, barn! Stunning country setting! Call: (888) 905-8847 to register! NewYorkLandandLakes.com

► NYS MISC. R.E.

SELL YOUR NEW YORK LAND, LAND & CABIN, FARM or COUNTRY PROPERTY. We have buyers! NY Land Quest Northern Division: 877-236-1117. Southern Division: 877-257-0617. nylandquest.com

► FLORIDA HOUSE FOR SALE

Sebastian, Florida Affordable custom factory constructed homes \$45,900+. Friendly community, No Real Estate or State Income Taxes, minutes to Atlantic Ocean. 772-581-0080, www.beach-cove.com. Limited seasonal rentals

► BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Canarsie Brooklyn, NY

Bldg + Auto Repair Shop For Sale!
Lot: 5400SF, Bldg: 6000SF High traffic area, very busy shop, over 20 yrs in business, 6 car lifts. Owner is retiring & willing to finance. Asking \$1,150,000.
WILK R.E.
718-376-0606

EAST FLATBUSH COMMERCIAL M-1 Warehouse/Garages

3000 sq ft of Office Space + Prvt Indoor Parking for 8 Cars. 14' Ceilings, \$600's.
AGENT 917-807-9181

► NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE FOR SALE

► COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Bay Ridge
Store Front Street Level 1400 Sq Ft. Open Space Ft. Hamilton Pkwy/ 64 St.
600 Sq. Ft Busy Area Near Train
Call Agent
347-683-5574

► COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

EAST FLATBUSH
3 Storefront for Rent Flatbush & Beverly Church & Nostrand Church & NY Ave 1ST floor
Over 1,100 Sqft Finish basement Busy foot traffic Unique Homes
718-941-1390
Leon:
917-640-4706

► OFFICE FOR RENT

Marine Park Office Space For Rent
1,300 sq ft, \$2,000. Also, 2,600 sq ft, \$4,000. On Flatbush Ave & Ave P. Can come fully equipt w/ ofc furn. Newly reno'd. MIC. Welcome Home Realty
718-513-0240

Marine Park Office Space For Rent

Ground flr + bsmt, \$1,400. Incl heat. Lrg store frontage on Flatbush Ave/ Ave P. Nr the new Deals Store. Welcome Home Realty
718-513-0240

► MEDICAL OFFICE RENTAL

NOSTRAND/QUENTIN RD DOCTOR'S OFFICE
Best Location. 6 Room Walk-in. Great Condition & Value. Long Lease.
917-596-2233
EISBERG-LENZ
718-336-3300

► NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE FOR SALE

► MEDICAL OFFICE RENTAL

Sheepshead Bay Professional/Medical Offices Move Right In!

Perfect Set-Up for Medical or Other Professionals. 500 to 4,000 sq ft. Several Options Available.

For Information Call 718-769-7000 x2

► PROFESSIONAL OFFICE FOR SALE

Bensonhurst Co-op
200 Bay 22 St. apt #B2 2 BR + Office Room 1 full bath. This unit needs work fix it to your taste. You have your own heating & C/A laundry rm in bldg. elev, maint. \$658.00 Already vacant. Asking ONLY \$209K Hurry
Brooklyn's Scenic View Real Estate
718-375-5353

► CLEANING SERVICES

Integrity Enterprises
EXCELLENT CLEANING, Packing, Dusting
FOR HOMES, APTS & OFFICES
Call 718-919-5689

► HEALTH SERVICES

Body Work By Mike Master Reiki
Professional Massage Shiatsu/ Foot Reflexology. Stress Relief & Relaxation. Certified. Bensonhurst Loc.
718-236-5861
917-292-6075

► PET SERVICES

Need a Dog Sitter, I'M AVAILABLE!
Professional & Reliable Available on Short Notice. Small Dogs Only.
Cecelia:
347-601-6712

► AUTOS FOR SALE

2002 CADILLAC 4 DOOR SEDAN CHAMPAGNE VERY GOOD CONDITION \$6,000 NEG.
718-946-2856

TAX GUIDE 2014

Bensonhurst W.C. Tax & Consulting Tax Preparation

All at Reasonable Rates
Income tax, Personal, Corporation Incorporation, sales tax, payroll E File, RAC, Fast Refund, Accurate

Tel (917) 933 9333
(917) 933 9332

New Client \$50 off with this ad

1884 86th St. 2nd Floor Brooklyn NY 11214
Corner of 86th & 19th Ave

► ADULT

ESCORT SERVICE



Annie's Angels
RATED #1 IN NEW YORK
Ask us about our daily dream specials!
Fast, Discreet Service, Outcalls Only
Serving the TriState Area
MODELS INTERVIEWED DAILY
All Major CC Accepted
OPEN 24/7 866-333-1360

MASSAGE



Grand Opening
Body Work • Table Shower
We have International Students
1978 84th St. btwn 19th & 20th Ave.
Business Number- 718-256-2656
Manager Number- 347-922-6846
Open 7 Days 10:00AM - 3:00AM
HIRING DAILY

► MASSAGE

#1 Best Professional

The Best Massage By Russian Ladies In Bay Ridge
718-748-9737

24/7 Swedish Bodywork Massage by Beautiful Russian Girl
718-645-1347

****Adorable** Russian Ladies**
Do Excellent Massage!
347-357-0260
Coney Island Ave/Ave T
212-470-2323
Bensonhurst

► MASSAGE

Always the Best Swedish Bodywork by Nastya with Hot Redhead Hair and Beautiful Smile
917-500-6056

Amazing Body Work Russian Lady Clean & Private! Low Price
718-928-0131
718-331-7800
GRAND OPENING

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS
Do excellent, professional Swedish massage
Bensonhurst area
718-372-3139

► ADULT

► MASSAGE

Excellent Swedish Bodywork by Beautiful Russian Blonde Yana
917-651-5588

Grand Opening Pretty, Young Asian & Russian Girls

Bodywork, Great Techniques! Clean & Pvt!
1938 86th St, 2nd fl, Bklyn
347-462-1118



GRAND OPENING

Best Prof'l Bodywork in Brooklyn!
By pretty Asian girl.
1973 71th St., bet. 19th & 20th Aves.
116 Ave. 0, bet. W 6 & 7th, Brooklyn, NY
646-675-0960

Relaxing Swedish Massage by Vicky
646-399-0360

GET A JOB!



WE HAVE THE LARGEST HELP WANTED SECTION IN THE BRONX

Outer Banks, NC Vacation Homes!



Over 500 Vacation Homes, from Duck to Corolla, Oceanfront to Soundfront, Private Pools, Hot Tubs, Pets and More...
Book Online at www.brindleybeach.com
1-877-642-3224
"SERVICE FIRST... FUN ALWAYS!"

We guarantee all of our meats, poultry and much more arrive fresh daily! Never frozen, like in other supermarkets!

Located in
Bay Ridge
Brooklyn



balady™

HALAL FOOD MARKET

SHOP BETTER - EAT FRESH - ALWAYS HALAL!
The way a home Halal shop should be.

7128 5TH Ave.
Between Ovington and 72nd street
718-567-2252
OPEN 7 DAYS: 9 AM-10 PM



We accept: Food Stamps - All Credit Cards
We gladly accept phone orders for meats & groceries!



Sale Dates:
1-17-14 thru 1-24-14

Stainless Steel
Whistling
Tea Kettle



Only
\$8⁹⁹
& up

Beautiful Quaranic
Embroidered Flag
or Wall Hanging



Stainless Steel
Espresso
Coffee
Pot



In Many Sizes

Pilot
Bidet

For
Better
Hygiene



Only
\$44⁹⁹
Reg. \$65⁹⁹

Hand Crafted
Ceramic
Plate



From Palestine

Only
\$24⁹⁹
Reg. \$29⁹⁹

Copper
Turkish
Coffee Pot

Four Sizes



Moroccan
6 Piece
Glass
Set



Only
\$14⁹⁹
Reg. \$19⁹⁹

Moroccan
Tea Pot

Handcrafted
Traditional
Design



Only
\$39⁹⁹
Reg. \$44⁹⁹

Glass
Water
Pitcher



From Lebanon

Only
\$7⁹⁹

Syrian
Jewelry Box
With legs & key



Only
\$29⁹⁹
Reg. \$44⁹⁹

World of Olives



French Olives w/ Herbs
Stuffed Grape Leaves • Pickled Turnips
Pimento Olives • Kalamata Olives
Stuffed Eggplant w/ Walnuts & Garlic

World of Dried Fruits



Pitted Prunes • Turkish Figs Apricots
Cranberries • Medjool Dates

World of Nuts

Fresh Roasted, Salted & Raw



Hazelnuts • Corn Nuts • Cashews
Almonds • Pecans • Pistachios • Walnuts

Authentic Fresh Spices



Cumin • Allspice • Moroccan Spice
Chicken Kebab Spice • Shawarma Spice

...MANY MORE ITEMS TO CHOOSE FROM - EVERYTHING SOLD BY BULK WEIGHT
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES • NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS