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STRIKING DISTANCE: A school bus drops kids off at PS 24, just one block from a shelter, at left, where convicted child molester Daunte Gonzales, inset, is staying.

Photo by Georgine Benvenuto

NO KIDDING

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MESSAGE PARLOR

City Hall e-mails show behind the spin of failed DNC bid

BY RUTH BROWN

They're telling Mayor Tall tales!

City Hall public relations staff and advisors scrambled to push positive press and "isolate" local criticism during their failed bid to secure the 2016 Democratic National Convention for Barclays Center — going so far as to pen letters of endorsement on behalf of local businesses and digging up dirt on rival cities — according to newly released e-mails.

The January 2015 communications between DeBlasio's flacks and his unofficial press guru Jonathan Rosen — also the publicist for the Prospect Heights arena, and whose missives Hizzoner has tried to keep under wraps — offer a fascinating look inside the mayoral marketing machine and how it works to spin coverage.

In response to a critical New York Times op-ed by Atlantic Yards watchdog Norman Oder arguing the massive convention would cause havoc in the neighborhood, Rosen's staff quickly penned letters to the editor on behalf of willing local restaurants and bars, emphasizing the business boost the event would create.

"How many do we have ready to pitch a counter story to NY1 or another outlet — we need to isolate Norman and these groups?" Rosen wrote,



GRAND TOUR: Mayor DeBlasio showed former Democratic party boss Debbie Wasserman Schultz around Barclays. File photo by Jason Speakman

likely referring to another article that day by former Community News Group reporter Dana Rubinstein relaying similar concerns from neighbors. "Tweets from local business people we can start rolling now?"

He also suggested having local entrepreneurs tweet at Rubinstein and the possibility of Borough President Adams and former Borough President Marty Markowitz putting their names to a joint op-ed saying "events of this magnitude are no problem for Brooklyn."

Councilwoman Laurie Cumbo wrote her own lengthy letter to the editor, but the e-mails show Rosen's and DeBlasio's spinmeisters discussed how they could edit or rewrite it to focus on their message of "community benefits" without offending the local lawmaker.

"We should be very sensitive to her version," wrote mayoral aide Michael DeLoach. "Fine with changes but we should try to be respectful — she has great pride in authorship."

A few days later, Rosen responded to a Daily News article

on how the corruption probe into disgraced former Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver could sink New York's hopes of scoring the prestigious palooza by instructing staff to push back with "hits" on Democrats' "scandals" in the competing states of Ohio and eventual winner Pennsylvania, and to ask party insiders to whisper to reporters that Silver's woes are a "nonfactor."

"We should do some quick research on D scandals in Ohio," he said. "We NEED NEED NEED some third party voices per my last email that sound like real insiders."

The release also includes an amusing e-mail thread in which the publicists try to convince a Daily News reporter to preview former party boss Debbie Wasserman Schultz's visit to inspect the borough, clamoring to appease the scribe's request for a "Brooklyn" angle.

"Is she tasting local foods at the Barclays Center perhaps?" Berlin Rosen's Dan Levitan asked Laura Santucci, DeBlasio's former chief of staff, who left the post to run the unsuccessful convention bid.

"Comfortable with local food tasting," Santucci confirmed.

The tabloid subsequently ran an "exclusive" preview of the Junior's cheesecake and hot dogs Wasserman Schultz

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Here are some of the e-mails the mayor didn't want you to see

Also, we have drafted letters to the Times from the following people — they are all out for approval now:

- * Woodwork, soccer bar near Barclays
- * Franny's, famous pizza place nearby
- * Owner of a mini-mart across the street from Barclay's
- * Elba Vasquez, President of the Dean St. Block Association
- * Woodland, another local restaurant

Some people are being asked for supportive tweets — at least one is up:
<https://twitter.com/charlottesville/hashtag/5580000000000000000>

Adding Matt.
 Comfortable with local food tasting
 Schumer isn't confirmed due to votes

On Jan 29, 2015, at 3:11 PM, "Dan Levitan" <danlevitan@berlinrosen.com> wrote:

DN is looking for more color... something Brooklyn — is there anything we can give her about the itinerary that doesn't risk media showing up somewhere? Is she tasting local foods at the Barclays Center perhaps? Meeting Schumer?

THE BROOKLYN ANGLE: Just some of the juicy conversations between spinmeisters in the e-mail dump.



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BUILD IT BACK, AGAIN: A home being lifted under Build It Back collapsed on June 22.

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LAYING BLAME

Report: Workers caused Build It Back home collapse

BY JULIANNE CUBA

The city fired contractors responsible for a house collapse in Gerritsen Beach earlier this year after finding that the workers skirted safety rules, fudged time sheets, and apparently lied to investigators about it.

The entire second floor of a two-story Beacon Court home toppled over on June 22 — one day after contractors for the city's Build It Back home-reconstruction program set the structure atop a new foundation — because workers removed temporary bracing when they were not supposed to.

The city hired construction manager Liro Group to elevate the house — part of a \$275-million contract with the Long Island company to raise and repair Sandy-damaged Brooklyn homes. Builders raised the house and set it on its new frame on June 21. But workers from W.A. Building Movers and Contractors — one of three subcontractors Liro hired for the project — removed temporary bracing before the building was secure, leading to the collapse, according to a Department of Investigation report obtained by this paper.

W.A. Building Movers

tried to pin it on another subcontractor, but video from adjacent buildings and worker testimony proved they were not telling the truth, the report states.

Moreover, Liro construction manager Dreu Beers failed to warn W.A. Building Movers not to take out the bracing, and he tried to cover his tracks by telling investigators that he issued such a warning — even though none of the 14 people the city interviewed could back him up on that claim, according to the report.

"The occurrence of a meet-
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State Division of Criminal Justice Services

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The revelation is the latest in an ongoing saga of homeless shelters in Sunset Park. The city claims there is only one shelter operating there — a controversial site for single men on 49th Street between Second and Third avenues — but it is renting part or all of at least four hotels along Fourth Avenue between 22nd and 38th streets.

Some locals are charging that the neighborhood is carrying more than its fair share of the burden to house

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Free senior lunches back in Bay Ridge

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But Councilman Vincent Gentile (D-Bay Ridge) brought home the bacon — the pol sent the center a \$40,000 Council grant to bring back the lunches in August, and the Department for the Aging finally approved the move after a three-month review process.

The victory will help ease seniors' stress about where they'll get their next meal, the lawmaker said.

"It is extremely important to me to consistently
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Gawk shock!

City takes four blocks of parking from locals, gives it to 'Dyker Lights' tour buses

BY CAROLINE SPIVACK

A shadow hangs over Dyker Lights.

The city must return several blocks worth of parking spaces that it has reserved for tour buses shuttling gawkers to and from the nabe's famous holiday light show, outraged locals are demanding.

Officials plastered 86th Street between Seventh and 14th avenues with posters warning locals that drivers cannot park on the thoroughfare from 3 pm to midnight, Nov. 28–Jan. 3. Community Board 10 requested the designation to curb massive congestion the buses cause during the holiday season, but livid locals say residents shouldn't have to accommodate out-of-towners' tour buses.

"They're stealing our spots. Parking is a nightmare here to begin with, and now they're telling us we can't use four blocks for a month? It's ridiculous," said Vito Santori, who lives on 86th Street and frequently parks his car in the stretch now temporarily reserved for buses. "This just seems like a way to help out the tour bus companies not the locals."

Thousands flock to the nabe every year for an extravagant light display known as "Dyker Lights" — where homeowners deck out their houses in over-the-top Christmas decorations. But as the light show's popularity has grown, so have complaints to Community Board 10 about sluggish traffic, road rage, and tour buses blocking streets, according to the Community Board 10 district manager Josphine Beckmann. So the board requested the 68th Precinct reserve spots as a safety



FOR TOURISTS ONLY: Locals have to cede their parking spaces to tour buses in Dyker Heights, according to signs posted by the NYPD. Community News Group / Caroline Spivack

precaution to keep the buses from double parking and blocking traffic, said Beckmann.

"It's a way to mitigate traffic, but it's also a safety precaution, because we have to keep the roads clear for emergency services," she said. "The buses aren't going anywhere, so we need a strategy to ensure vehicular and pedestrian safety."

This isn't the first year the no-parking posters have gone up — police posted the signs on the same stretch of 86th Street last November to little

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Life on the margins

Sunset Park immigrants fearful following election

BY CAROLINE SPIVACK

Undocumented immigrants in Sunset Park are on edge in the wake of Donald Trump's election — and his various promises to deport people without papers — and are scrambling keep their families together.

More than 100 people packed into the auditorium of IS 136 on Nov. 28 for a town hall meeting where undocumented immigrants could consult immigration attorneys before The Donald takes office in January. Trump made deporting immigrants a centerpiece of his campaign — he has not solidified his policies, but people should be ready for anything, a legal counselor said.

"We don't have a lot of information

on what this administration's immigration policies are going to be, but we want everyone to be as best prepared as possible," said Amy Pont, with The Legal Aide Society. "If you're concerned about your status, it's very important that you take this time to consult an immigration attorney. There are steps you can take."

Some undocumented Sunset Parkers have already begun visiting immigration centers and are taking advantage of legal services offered through local pols' offices. One undocumented couple came to the meeting after Councilman Carlos Menchaca's (D-Sunset Park) office suggested her family at-

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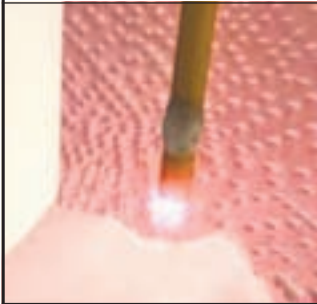
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Classrooms dismissed

City deep-sixes school proposed for 8th Ave high-rise development

BY CAROLINE SPIVACK

The massive mixed-use development planned on Eighth Avenue will no longer include a public school.

Architect Raymond Chan plans to build a shopping mall, a residential tower, and a hotel on the corner of 62nd Street in a project dubbed “Eighth Avenue Center,” and he told members of Community Board 10 in 2014 that he would set aside room for an elementary school in the proposed mega-development. But the School Construction Authority has decided building classrooms there would be too costly, so Chan is now planning to construct a private, 498-seat pre-K, according to Community Board 10’s district manager.

“The School Construction Authority looked at the site and has decided they’re not going to develop on it. The costs required for developing on the site may be more than the School Construction Authority feels comfortable with,” said Josephine Beckmann.

Elementary school classrooms in District 20, which includes Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, and a portion of Sunset Park encompassing the proposed development site, are some of the city’s most overcrowded.

The Authority did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Chan aims to erect a mall, a 12-story residential tower with 250 units, and an 11-story



HELD BACK: The city is not interested in building a school inside the massive development planned for Eighth Avenue and 62nd Street, because it would be too expensive. Raymond Chan Architects

hotel with 150 rooms on the lot, which is roughly the size of three football fields and currently zoned for manufacturing. Plans also call for more than 2,500 parking spots in an off-street garage, a health-care facility, a bookless digital library, and a green space.

But Chan needs a special permit or a rezoning to make his plan a reality, because

the land, which is currently a parking lot, is zoned for manufacturing rather than residential use.

The property’s previous owner planned an 11-story residential tower and a Home Depot for the site, and the city granted him a special permit to do so in 2007, but the developer sold the land in 2014 without building on it.

Chan plans to file official plans for the project with the city by springtime.

Meantime, a skeptical Community Board 10 wants to get out ahead of the proposal by ordering the Department of City Planning to conduct an environmental impact study examining how the complex might exacerbate neighborhood overcrowding.



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63RD PRECINCT

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Jewel raid

A burglar raided a woman's E. 64th Street home on Nov. 22 — and took off with her pricey jewelry.

The victim told police she left her home near Avenue N at 8 am and returned at 6:15 pm to find her ransacked dresser drawers on her bed and her valuables missing.

The thief broke in through a basement window and got away with two designer watches and a pair of earrings, according to authorities.

Swiping the green

Someone looted the cash register at a Ralph Avenue landscaping business on Nov. 20.

A burglar entered the facility near Flatlands Avenue through a back window at 5 pm and took \$200 from the register, police said.

The owner told officers he found out about the break-in when an alarm company called him around 9 pm and alerted him of the burglary.

On the prowl

A nogoodnik lifted items from a Ralph Avenue store sometime overnight on Nov. 20.

The shop's owner closed his business near Flatlands Avenue around 7:30 pm, and came back at 8 am the next day to find a broken window and a laptop and hair clipper missing, officers reported.

Police said a surveillance camera caught someone entering and leaving the store with the items.

Scared off

A would-be crook tried to break into a couple's E. 35th Street home on Nov. 24 but was scared off by an alarm.

The couple told police they heard an alarm go off in the home near Avenue M at 2:19 am, but found no one inside and nothing missing.

Police say the would-be burglar broke a guard on one of the basement windows.

— *Alexandra Simon*

68TH PRECINCT

BAY RIDGE-DYKER HEIGHTS

Would-be muggers

Two prowlers attempted to rob a woman on 72nd Street on Nov. 27, said police.

The woman told police that she was walking home between Sixth and Seventh avenues at 9 pm when she was approached by two men. One goon brandished a chrome .22-caliber pistol in front of the woman and another approached her from behind with a 6-inch knife, said police. Then one of the cads said,



POLICE BLOTTER

"Give me your money or we'll kill you."

A scuffle ensued and the woman managed to kick and shove the crooks away before they gave up and fled on Sixth Avenue, officials said.

Knife to meet you

A miscreant stabbed a man on Third Avenue on Nov. 24, said police.

The man told cops that he was standing on the sidewalk between 86th and 87th Streets at 1:30 am when he got into a fight with a man.

The rogue punched the man in the face, mouth, and jaw, before he pulled out a knife and stabbed the man in the abdomen.

A witness told police that the stabber fled on Third Avenue, officials said.

Robbed at gunpoint

Two brutes robbed a FedEx delivery truck driver at gunpoint on Fort Hamilton Parkway on Nov. 23, said police.

The victim told police that he was returning to his truck between 92nd and 94th streets after making a package delivery at 10:30 am when two louts forced him into his truck at gunpoint. Once in the truck, the baddies forced the man to open packages and hand over the contents, said police.

The bandits made off with a Samsung tablet, a Samsung Note 5, and an iPhone 7, officials said.

62ND PRECINCT

BENSONHURST-BATH BEACH

Middle-schooled

Cops cuffed a man who they say robbed a 13-year-old after the teen refused to buy him beer at the intersection of 19th Avenue and 67th Street on Nov. 25.

The man approached the woefully underage kid on the street at 2:35 pm and demanded he purchase beer, but when the minor refused, the man threatened him and grabbed cash from his pockets, officers said.

Police pursued the man as he fled on foot and apprehended him around the corner, stated police.

Highway robber

Police arrested a man for mugging a guy on Kings Highway on Nov. 23.

The victim told police that the man grabbed him between W. Seventh and W. Eighth streets at 10 pm and demanded his cellphone and wallet.

The man threatened to harm him if he didn't hand over the goods, reported officials.

Police on the scene arrested the man, authorities said.

Bundle-up bandit

A knife-wielding thief swiped a bundle of sweaters from a Bay Parkway sporting goods store on Nov. 27 and threatened a security guard, said police.

A witness told officers that the rascal tried to run out of the store near Shore Parkway with an arm full of sweaters at 6 pm.

A security guard chased after him but was forced to back off when the weasel brandished the blade, police reported.

Out on a limb

Police arrested a mother who they say beat her 19-year-old daughter with a tree branch on 67th Street on Nov. 27.

The teen told cops that she and her 56-year-old mother were between 15th and 16th avenues at 5 pm when her mom struck her in the head with a tree branch.

The blow caused pain and bruising to the girl's head, officials said.

Bad friend

A bozo beat her friend with a shoe on 25th Avenue on Nov. 27, said police.

The two women got into a verbal dispute between Benson and Bath avenues at 7 pm that soon turned physical, officials reported. The ruffian took off her shoe and struck her friend multiple times in the head, said police.

The nogoodnik also kicked her friend in the left knee, causing bruising, authorities stated.

60TH PRECINCT

CONEY ISLAND-BRIGHTON BEACH-
SEAGATE

Vicious beating

Ten goons mugged a man at the intersection of Neptune Avenue and Ocean Parkway on Nov. 22, said police.

The man told officers that he was walking on Ocean Parkway at 3:30 pm when 10 ruffians approached

him, knocked him down, and began kicking him in the rear. The man overheard one of the brutes call him a "faggot," but the man does not believe he was a victim of a hate crime, said cops.

The baddies swiped the man's wallet during the beat down, officials reported.

Shot fired

A miscreant attempted to gun down a man on W. 15th Street on Nov. 23, said police.

The two men got into a verbal dispute between Neptune and Mermaid avenues at 11 pm, when the villain pulled out a handgun and fired one shot toward the man, authorities stated.

The victim was not injured, said police.

Cash grab

A cad mugged a woman in a building lobby on Ocean Parkway on Nov. 26, said police.

The woman told cops that she was waiting in the lobby of her work place between Neptune and West avenues at 8:35 am when the baddie charged at her, tore her jacket, and grabbed her cash and credit cards.

The good-for-nothing fled on foot with the goods, said cops.

Bash and run

Police arrested a man who they say threw a glass bottle at a woman in a Brighton Beach Avenue coffee store on Nov. 27.

The man entered the brew chain between Brighton Seventh Street and Coney Island Avenue at 2:26 am and threw the bottle at the woman's lower back, said police.

The blow caused bruising and pain, said officers.

Police on the scene arrested the man, according to a report.

— *Caroline Spivack*

61ST PRECINCT

SHEEPSHEAD BAY-HOMECREST-
MANHATTAN BEACH-GRAVESEND

Bathroom break

A baddie slashed a guy with a knife and stole his cash in the bathroom of an Avenue U bar on Nov. 22, police said.

The victim told police he was at the bar near E. 12th Street at about 3 am when he went into the bathroom and the malefactor followed him in and said "Give me your money."

The knave took out his knife and the 40-year-old forked over an unknown amount of cash, according to authorities.

The good-for-nothing cut the guy on his head, arm, hand, and back, police said. The victim went to Coney Island Hospital with one of the bartenders, officials said.

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Spine-tingling news!

Greenlight Bookstore's PLG outpost now open

BY COLIN MIXSON

It got the Greenlight!

Fort Greene literary emporium Greenlight Bookstore celebrated the opening of its new Prospect-Lefferts Gardens outpost on Saturday, thrilling local book worms in the formerly reading-retail-deficient neighborhood.

"I'm super excited about it," said neighborhood resident Bryn Keating. "It's definitely great to have an independent bookstore nearby."

The Flatbush Avenue store was up and running just in time for Small Business Saturday on Nov. 26, a post-Black Friday holiday that encourages shoppers to spend their money at mom-and-pop businesses in the weeks leading up to Christmas — and boy did they, the owners say.

"I think there's a lot of genuine enthusiasm for bookstores on that Saturday, and people were really looking forward to having us open and were in a great mood to shop," said Greenlight co-owner Jes-



Photo by Stefano Giovannini

CHALK IT UP: Greenlight Bookstore manager Geo Ong invites you to check out the new emporium in Prospect-Lefferts Gardens.

sica Stockton-Bagnulo.

Workers are still putting the finishing touches on the store itself — it will fully furnished by January — but the most important part, the books, are all moved in.

The new market boasts more than 10,000 tomes — a similar collection to the Fort Greene flagship's inventory, although some tweaks have been made for local tastes, including more Caribbean texts and lots of kids books for the area's glut of new families,

Stockton-Bagnulo said.

"PLG has a strong Caribbean community, so we're going deep in Caribbean lit, and there's a lot of young families, so we have a really strong kid book section," she said. "We'll be watching to see what people are responding to."

The store itself is in a controversial new 23-story luxury residential tower at 626 Flatbush Ave., between Fenimore and Hawthorne streets, which some Prospect-Lefferts Gardeners fought to stop, arguing that it will stick out like a sore thumb and cast a shadow over Prospect Park.

But locals aren't holding that against Greenlight — if anything, its new digs means everyone in the area can actually benefit from the fancy new high-rise, Keating said.

Browse the shelves at the new Greenlight Bookstore [632 Flatbush Ave. between Fenimore and Hawthorne streets in Prospect-Lefferts Gardens, (718) 246-0200, www.greenlightbookstore.com].

SWANS

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back about more humane ways to manage the swans, according to the department.

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The state plans to release a new draft of its swan-management plan by the end of January.

COLLAPSE

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Aboutayesh of HAKS Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors lied about being on site when the home was lowered onto its supports — and that project manager Daniel Waldrop of general contractor DSW Homes was the last to leave the construction site before the collapse and should have checked to see that bracing was in place.

W.A. Building Movers, Waldrop, Beers, and Aboutayesh have all been booted from working for Build It Back, a spokesman said.

Liro is still responsible for raising and rebuilding homes in Brooklyn, and Haks is still doing inspections in eight other work sites under

contract with Liro, but the city has put new safety rules in place, and officials believe Liro and Haks will carry out the rest of their work safely, a Build It Back spokesman said.

"This is just one incident, and the contractor and individuals directly responsible were held accountable," said rep Raul Contreras. "Our goal remains the same — help homeowners return to safe and resilient housing. We also work hard to ensure that our workers are operating in safe environments. Individuals or contractors that get in the way of that goal will continue to be held responsible for any shortfalls."

Work has resumed on the Beacon Court home and is expected to be completed in early spring, he said.



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Car flips in Flatlands



NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THERE: A guy driving a Toyota collided with a truck, slammed into a tree, and then flipped over onto a yard at Avenue J and E. 59th Street on Nov. 23.

Photo by Paul Martinka

BY JULIANNE CUBA

A driver flipped his car into a Avenue J yard on Nov. 23.

The victim was driving a new Toyota Camry on Avenue J toward Flatlands Avenue at about 1:30 pm when he struck a furniture-delivery truck at the corner of E. 59th Street, witnesses told a photographer.

The crash propelled the Toyota onto

the sidewalk, where it slammed into a tree in the yard of a private home and then flipped over, witnesses said.

The guy was briefly pinned inside his car before emergency responders rescued him, the photographer said. Emergency responders brought the victim to Brookdale Hospital in serious condition, according to fire officials. There were no other injuries, officials said.

SWANS

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would sabotage the birds' eggs — unless one gets aggressive with a human, then it's dead meat, officials said.

The moratorium puts off their demise for two years while the agency compiles a report of the damage that the swans have caused to the environment and other species — and holds two public hearings to get feedback about more

humane ways to manage the swans, according to the department.

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SCHOOL

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the comptroller said.

"The children in our special education programs need every dollar available to them and they are the ones who lose out when the schools fail to follow the rules for receiving taxpayer reimbursements," DiNapoli said.

No one benefitted more than the school's executive director Noah Brickman, the audit found. The school charged the state more than \$30,000 for the lease of two late-model Acuras used by Brickman, even though the car appeared to be his personal vehicle. And the group got taxpayers to give it \$132,000 over three years toward Brickman's salary, even though his

\$300,000-plus salary far exceeded limits set by the state, the report found.

The Hebrew Institute used nearly \$200,000 in taxpayer money on lump-sum staff bonuses without providing adequate justification and it sent \$132,000 to staffers working for programs that were not eligible for state reimbursement, the audit concluded.

School officials also could not provide necessary transaction invoices or details for \$39,436 worth of expenses, including checks to Brickman, office supplies, and staff development and travel costs, auditors found.

Brickman did not respond to multiple calls for comment. The Hebrew Institute sent the state a letter explaining the spending, but auditors said the reasons were not good enough and that the school still needs to repay the \$774,000.

BARCLAYS

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COLD-CUT BLISS: Ronald Stevens is thrilled that he'll be able to sink his teeth into a free brown-bag lunch every weekday at the Bay Ridge Center starting on Dec. 5.

Photo by Georgine Benvenuto

LUNCHES

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a senior that is hungry.”

But Councilman Vincent Gentile (D-Bay Ridge) brought home the bacon — the pol sent the center a \$40,000 Council grant to bring back the lunches in August, and the Department for the Aging finally approved the move after a three-month review process.

The victory will help ease seniors’ stress about where they’ll get their next meal, the lawmaker said.

“It is extremely important to me to consistently pay it forward to those who have worked hard all of their lives so that they can enjoy their golden years healthily and comfortably,” said Gentile.

The program also offers lunches to homeless and needy families, but the

center is still only handing out those meals on Mondays and Wednesdays, because the \$40,000 Council grant may only be used for senior services.

Meantime, staff and seniors hope to secure funding to restore five-day free lunches for non-seniors, because it is a shame to turn away hungry people, one senior said.

“It’s a blessing these sandwiches are back five days a week but I’d like for them to be available for everyone,” said 69-year-old Ida Singer, who lives in Bay Ridge and began coming to the center for the lunches. “The center and the city did a wonderful job helping us but I think we need to keep going. Everyone deserves a sandwich if they want one.”

Bay Ridge Center [6935 Fourth Ave. between Bay Ridge and Ovington avenues, (718) 748-0650]. Brown-bag lunches Mon-Fri, noon-2 pm.

Some locals charge that the neighborhood is carrying more than its fair share of the burden to house homeless.

“I find this absolutely outrageous but it’s typical of the city’s lack of respect for Sunset Park and for our elected leaders,” said Sunset Parker Tony Giordano, who tipped this paper off to Gonzales. “It’s just another example of the city taking advantage of Sunset Park.”

The city’s Department of Probation is looking into the situation, a rep said.

To receive alerts when moderate- or high-risk sex offenders move into or out of a neighborhood, go to nyalert.gov.

— *with Sarah Dougan*

MOLESTER

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that it is not possible to rent a room there, because they are all being used to house the homeless.

The revelation is the latest in an ongoing saga of homeless shelters in Sunset Park. The city claims there is only one shelter operating there — a controversial site for single men on 49th Street between Second and Third avenues — but it is renting part or all of at least four hotels along Fourth Avenue between 22nd and 38th Street.

E-MAILS

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would enjoy.

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DECKED OUT: Anton Peterkins treks from Bushwick to play in Next Level's weekly Pokemon tournament in Sunset Park.
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LEVEL UP!

S'Park arcade upgrades to bigger digs

BY CAROLINE SPIVACK

They hit the “reset” button.

After a brush with death, Sunset Park arcade Next Level is back at full power in a new Fourth Avenue storefront. The gaming hub — an internationally known proving ground for fight-game aficionados — used to be on Eighth Avenue, but it was game over earlier this year after store owners met a match that no measure of joystick jiggling and button mashing could defeat — their landlord.

The old lease expired in February, but Next Level's owner Henry Cen cashed in an extra life and opened a new home in a bigger storefront in July, and now Cen is hoping to take his business to the next level, he said.

“It’s a lot easier for people to get to us now, and we have much more room to grow,” said Cen, who lives in Bensonhurst. “We were pushed out of our old place because the landlord was trying to raise the rent like crazy, but it worked out, because there are more options here to diversify.”

Patrons can pay by the hour to play a library of games on old-school arcade cabinets and brand-new consoles. Visitors can also pick from board and card games such as Magic: The Gathering, Settlers of Catan, and Monopoly.

The store is a popular spot for some of the world’s top-ranked players, such as Chinese gamer Xiao Hai, the United Kingdom’s Ryan Hart, and New York City’s Sandford Kelly.

But Next Level is best known for creating community — players travel from across the city to prove their mettle in brawler games such as “Street Fighter” and “The King of Fighters”



DUNGEON MASTER: Owner Henry Cen is literally taking Next Level to the next level — his new store has a basement and backyard where he plans to host tournaments.

during weekly tournaments, and the digital dojo hosts “training sessions” where players can hone their skills.

“It’s a great way to meet others,” said Sunset Parker Justin Suarez, who followed the arcade from its former location. “Instead of people complaining that I’m playing for hours in a dimly lit basement, I’m hanging out with real people. I’ve met some good friends here.”

Cen aims to use the extra space to host larger events, put up a screen for viewing parties of gaming events such as the Capcom Cup, and for backyard barbecue gaming sessions in the warm months.

The move could score Cen bonus points with regulars, one controller jockey said.

“The owner turned a bad situation into something where there’s a lot of possibilities,” said Andy Kan of Bay Ridge.

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Malliotakis: Don't destroy city's ID records

Assemblywoman **Nicole Malliotakis** (R-Bay Ridge) is threatening to sue the city if it destroys personal information that it collected from undocumented immigrants who have signed up for the city's identification card program IDNYC.

The cards are available to anyone regardless of immigration status, and obtaining one requires disclosing personal information such as names and addresses, which president-elect **Trump** could use to ferret out and deport non-citizens.

The records will be destroyed at the end of the year, unless the mayor orders them retained — a precaution baked into the program when it was created in 2015 in case a “Tea Party Republican comes into office,” according to Councilman **Carlos Menchaca** (D-Red Hook), who co-sponsored the legislation.

But Malliotakis says the city must keep the records, in case they could aid investigating future terror attacks.

“The idea that we are going to destroy the documents that individuals used to apply for the government-issued ID



cards is mind boggling in itself,” said Malliotakis, who did not support the ID program from the start and called the move to destroy records political pandering. “If you read the 9-11 commission report, all but one of the hijackers used some form of government ID, mainly obtained by fraud. If something happens, don't we want to go back to those documents and see what they provided, where they obtained them from, are they fraudulent? You won't have any information. It's very reckless.”

All of the hijackers entered the U.S. legally and nearly all were here legally

at the time of the attack.

Reps from the mayor's office did not respond to Malliotakis's assertion that the records could help investigate future crimes, but they did accuse her of fear-mongering, because the ID is less helpful to potential terrorists than even a driver's license.

“We rely on law enforcement professionals from the NYPD to set the bar for security, and IDNYC consistently meets this high standard,” said mayoral spokeswoman **Rosemary Boeglin**. “Claims that IDNYC is being used by those intending serious harm is reckless fear-mongering — the IDNYC application process is similar to DMVs across the country, highly trained staff use state-of-the-art technology to identify instances of fraud, and IDNYC cannot be used to obtain a driver's license, board a plane, or cross a border.”

Mayor DeBlasio has not yet decided if he will destroy the records, the spokeswoman said.

For her part, Council Speaker **Melissa Mark-Viverito** publicly invited Malliotakis to sue, according to an Observer article.

Malliotakis called the speaker's response “arrogant” on Twitter.

Rep. **Hakeem Jeffries** (D-Sheepshead Bay) has not ruled out a mayoral bid, though a 2017 run is unlikely.

The lawmaker told WNYC host **Brian Lehrer** on Nov. 29 that his focus is primarily on gaining ground and power within the House.

“I continue to strongly be inclined to remain in the House of Representatives, we're in the midst of some leadership discussions right now to try to figure how we can get some of the newer members onto the playing field,” he said on the show. “I'm not prepared to declare any candidacy for mayor right now and it's not something that I'm thinking about.”

But Jeffries's senior advisor and director of communications would not totally dismiss a run for the city's highest office.

“Right now, Rep. Jeffries is focused solely on helping the Democratic Party fight to preserve a better future for all Americans. The mayoral decision will be made at a later

date,” said **Michael Hardaway** in an e-mailed statement.

Bay Ridge attorney **Arthur Aidala** wants to run for office, and district attorney is as low as he'd go.

The Bay Ridge attorney registered an exploratory committee with the New York State Board of Elections — Aidala for New York — to raise money before announcing a bid for public office. He's considering running for Brooklyn's top prosecutor in 2017, but he hasn't ruled out the statewide office of attorney general, he said.

“I'm not limiting myself to Brooklyn DA. Wherever I could best serve and be elected, I love being a lawyer, so if the New York State attorney general position opens, I think that's something I would seriously look at,” said Aidala who is active in the Criminal Bar Association and Brooklyn Bar Association. “And after I put some money in the bank and see how successful I am at fund-raising, and speak with people in the world of politics whose opinions I respect,

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ALIENS

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tend for legal advice. It's the first step in a harrowing legal process, she said.

"Where do we even start? My husband and I are undocumented but our kids were born here. What happens to them if something happens to us? That's what we're most worried about," said Leticia, who declined to give her last name for fear of being deported. "We're going to try and speak to a lawyer like they suggested. We need to at least know what we're walking into."

Others who brought their children illegally into America are mulling over whether to begin the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals process — an immigration policy that grants protections for undocumented immigrants who entered the country as minors that Trump has pledged to end — but many are fearful doing so will just put them on the government's radar.



Photo by Jordan Rathkopf

GETTING PREPARED: Amy Pont from The Legal Aid Society offers advice to undocumented immigrants during a Nov. 28 town hall.

"DACA seemed like a good option for my kids, but now I'm scared that applying will make us vulnerable," said Juana, an undocumented immigrant who also declined to give her last name for fear of being deported. "It's overwhelming. We just have to do what we can and hope for the best."

Officials told parents schools are safe places in response to reports that school staffers were telling immigrant kids to "pack their bags," but they did not discuss specifics or how the Department of Education is investigating.

POLITICS

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and then look at the landscape at what's going on in politics in the entire state of New York, I'll make whatever decision I think is appropriate at that time."

Aidala ran for Council in Bay Ridge against Joanne Seminara and Cody McCone in 1997, but he lost in the primary. Prior to his bid, he worked as a senior assistant district attorney and later a senior trial attorney in Kings County.

And term-limited Councilman **Vincent Gentile** (D-Bay Ridge) confirmed he is also making moves around the borough to lay the groundwork for his own bid — he was recently in Bedford-Stuyvesant talking with political groups there.

"Being super qualified, of course, I've been talking to people who might be interested in the DA's race, weighing pros and cons and asking people their opinion," said Gentile.

Gentile touted his 11 years of experience with the Queens Dis-

trict Attorney's office as one of the reasons he'd be a great fit for the position.

"I have investigative supervisory experience, grand jury experience for 11 years in Queens, and intense work in the special victims unit — a pretty wide array of qualification to know how the DA's office is run and how good the DA's office can be run," he said.

District Attorney **Ken Thompson** died from colon cancer in October, and acting DA **Eric Gonzalez** has not said whether he would run for the seat in 2017.

TOUR BUSES

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fanfare. The outrage this time around is puzzling, said one resident.

"It's really not that big of a deal. I don't understand what the difference is this year," said Joseph Marzano, another 86th

Street resident. "Parking is a pain but it's not the end of the world. Just park somewhere else."

Still, some feel designating the more-than 3,300-foot-long chunk of road — which can fit roughly 75 tour buses bumper to bumper — is an overreaction.

"Even if only two blocks were reserved I don't think there would be enough buses to fill the

street," said 86th Street resident Frank Monferrato. "And why start at 3 pm when it's still light outside? No one comes to see the lights until it's dark. A medium needs to be reached that accommodates everyone."

Community Board 10 is looking into adjusting the hours of the parking restriction, according to Beckmann.

BOOK STORE

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are responding to."

The store itself is in a controversial new 23-story luxury residential tower at 626 Flatbush Ave., between Fenimore and Haw-

thorne streets, which some Prospect-Lefferts Gardeners fought to stop, arguing that it will stick out like a sore thumb and cast a shadow over Prospect Park.

But locals aren't holding that against Greenlight — if anything, its new digs means everyone in the area can actually ben-

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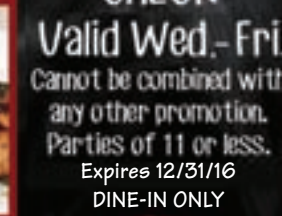
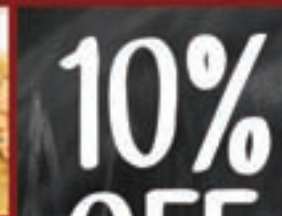
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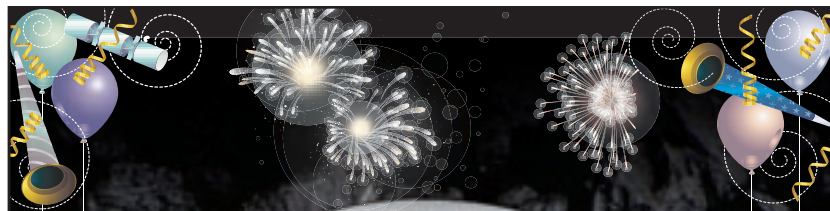
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T-DAY CELEBRATION: Thanksgiving fest volunteers take a minute to pose before hosting the 14th annual community dinner.

Extra-giving pre-Turkey Day feast

WILLIAMSBURG

Give it up for the volunteers and **Southside United HDFC-Los Sures** for hosting more than 600 guests at the 14th annual Thanksgiving fest held on Nov. 17 at the **First Spanish Presbyterian Church**.

Participants began lining up at 3 pm for the 6 pm dinner and came prepared with shopping carts to take home turkeys that many won at the end of the evening — more than 200 were awarded!

Ramon Peguero, executive director at Los Sures, launched this year's festivities — which he began with his wife more than a decade ago as a way of giving back to the community — by thanking **Rev. Carmen Rosario**, pastor of the church, along with the many volunteers.

"Before we get started I want to say thanks to First Spanish Presbyterian Church," he said. "**Raul Flores**, thank you for your leadership and

your hard work in putting this together. This is not possible without the support of our volunteers and sponsors. I want to thank **Freehold and We Work** for its hard work and generous check of \$1,000, and we hope that this is the first of many events that we will have together."

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More than 150 guests — including Standing O pal **John Quaglione**, chairman of the Brooklyn Committee of the **March of Dimes New York** and *aide-de-camp* to state Sen. **Marty Golden** (R-Bay Ridge); his lovely wife and March of Dimes staffer **Kerry**; **Marcie Haley**; **Julia Briggs**; **Eileen Hochberg**; **Amy Bishop**; **Elizabeth Harper**; and **George Georgaklis** — were treated to a golden ticket tour of the factory including hors d'oeuvres and a dessert table chock-filled with Jacques' scrumptious chocolates.

The chef was born prematurely, and he recently became a dad to a son also born prematurely, so it is very fitting that he team up with March of Dimes to raise awareness of the crisis. According to the organization, each year in the United States one in 10 babies is born pre-term, and worldwide, an estimated 15 million babies are born too soon, with nearly one million of them dying due to complications of pre-term birth.

In appreciation for hosting the event and raising awareness, Chef Torres was presented with a special purple onesie that said "Proof That Miracles Happen."

And they do, especially in Brooklyn.

Standing O says, thank you Chef Torres. Now you have a Standing O, too.

Jacques Torres Chocolate [140 58th St. in Building B, Suite 6H, in Sunset Park, www.mrchocolate.com].



ety. They take ownership of the collection, counting the items and picking them up from classrooms. It means a lot to them to be able to do this for others."

Principal **Allen Barge** added, "Our mission here at Murrow is multifaceted. We challenge our students academically and also instill in them the value of community service."

Standing O says, "Thank you."

Edward R. Murrow High School [1600 Avenue L in Midwood, (718) 258-9283].

FORT GREENE

Best breast

Congratulations to the **The Brooklyn Hospital Center**. The healing center has been designated by the **American College of Radiology** a **Breast Imaging Center of Excellence**, which is recognized as the gold standard in medical imaging. The organization recognizes breast imaging centers that have earned accreditation in mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, breast MRI, and breast ultrasound.

Gary Terrinoni, president and

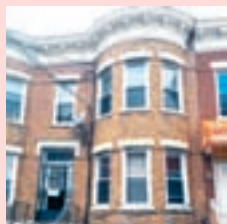
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PL1649 \$859K

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Our featured property needs some TLC, but could quickly become an asset for investors seeking a juicy piece of realty sirloin in a borough with more charm and cachet than Manhattan — and in one of its finest neighborhoods named for the eponymous greenspace.

Attractive features make it "a must see" for discerning buyers:

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- Four bathrooms!
- Eat-in kitchen.
- Full, unfinished basement awaiting your personal touch.
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This giant Marine Park beauty can handle two families!

- Large living room.

Our featured property is located conveniently near shopping and transportation in a neighborhood famous for being secure in its own skin.

Marine Park, traditionally a blue-collar community of cops and firemen, is fast emerging as a magnet for young, upwardly mobile families

because of its abundance of schools and proximity to the great outdoors, including wonderful wetlands at the Salt Marsh Nature Center and surrounding Jamaica Bay — both offering unique viewing opportunities for regional flora and fauna.

The nearby park — including 530 acres of grassland and

precious salt marsh protected as a Forever Wild preserve — features amenities as varied as a golf course, bocce courts, cricket fields, and baseball diamonds, in addition to multiple playgrounds, bicycle greenways, and a launch and landing site for canoes and kayaks at Gerritsen inlet.

There's also a Little League chapter named for former Yankees manager Joe Torre who grew up in Marine Park, an asphalt runway for fliers of radio-controlled aircraft, and lots of local history — the Hendrik I. Lott Dutch farmhouse, built in 1800, remains a stately reminder of a vanished era that tells the story of the evolution of Marine Park, according to local preservationists.

Our House of the Week is another local gem worth checking out. Make the appointment to see it today!

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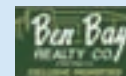
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1-3PM
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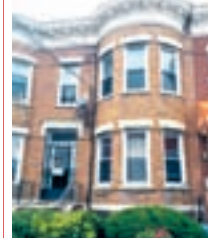
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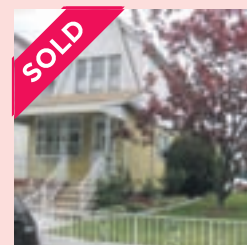


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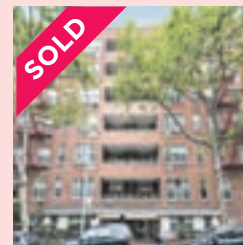


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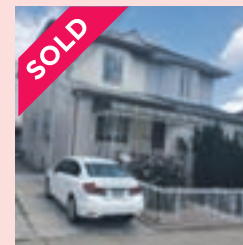
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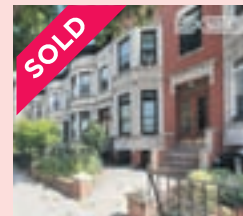
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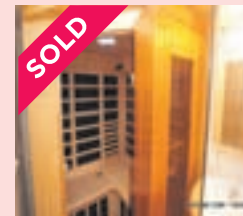
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2 fam Brick, 3 bedrms w/
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1-3 PM
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parquet floor, laundry
in the building, waiting
list for parking.
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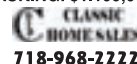
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Sunday, Dec. 4th
1:00 - 3:00 pm

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Shared driveway
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Get active after presidential election

To the editor,

The United States of America as we know it is only 240 years old, still a baby when compared to most other countries.

Immigrants and people of different ideologies are the foundation of America. In being a home to everyone from everywhere, we will always be a laboratory for doing things differently — continually experimenting, learning, and evolving. But there are some who don't want to experiment anymore. In fact, they want to close the laboratory down altogether.

President-elect Donald Trump ran a divisive campaign that was vulgar and openly hostile to immigrants, people of color, and non-Christians, among others. We questioned regularly if the president-elect could rise to the dignity embodied in the Office of the President.

While many of us are dismayed by the outcome of the election, the fact is some of our neighbors voted for Trump. Many were very likely Barack Obama voters in 2008 and 2012 whose economic anxiety led them to vote against Hillary Clinton and what they felt was a tone-deaf and broken status quo.

Still, we cannot ignore that Trump's campaign kicked up a whole bunch of ugly, hateful silt in our country that we now must face together. To that end, we should attempt to engage and understand rather than unfriend and condemn each other.

New York City is one of the most diverse cities in the nation. We all share the desire to live peacefully and ensure a better life for ourselves and our families. But we cannot accomplish this if we aren't listening to each other and working together to understand just a little bit better what it's like to walk in our neighbor's shoes.

America's story and spirit has always been about turning to face the biggest, most seemingly insurmountable problems. Yes, sometimes we've been the bully, but more often than not, our country has been the kid who challenges the bully in the middle of the schoolyard for all to see. Now we are faced with doing so inside our own borders.

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SOUND OFF TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS AND COMMENTS FROM OUR READERS

All across this country, and here in our own city and neighborhood, immigrants (including citizens), people of color, women, Muslims, Jews, and members of the LGBTQ community are anxious — they have very real concerns about what policies will be enacted over the next four years. Many are very aware — and some have been the targets — of increasing bias incidents over the past year. And many people who are not obvious targets for policy changes or bias incidents are equally apprehensive.

Diverse cultures and perspectives are the very backbone of our country. Living next door to someone from a different background than our own makes the “whole” that we share so much greater than each of our parts here in Bay Ridge, in Brooklyn, in New York City, and in America. Sure, these changes have presented occasional challenges but nothing that we can't address and emerge stronger from.

Now more than ever, all of us, each in our own way, must take action. We can no longer sit silent or assume. We need to talk to friends, convert strangers into neighbors, attend a rally, donate to a worthy group, join a political or a civic action group, volunteer to coach little league, help clean-up a park or playground, adopt a meaningful cause, sign up to be an advocate — do something outside our comfort zones and go out of our way to engage with people from different backgrounds than our own.

Most importantly, we can't allow ourselves to be paralyzed by trying to make our activism perfect or waiting for just the right opportunity to jump in. As long as whatever we do is done with passion and purpose, that's all that matters.

To that end, lifelong New Yorkers should feel more responsible than ever to look out for their neighbors, to defend and protect them, because we are all in this together. Let's work to show our neighbors and the world that our neighborhood does not stand for division and that Brooklyn, New York City, and America will never stop fighting for a country that is inclusive and accountable.

The soul of America is on trial here.

It's time for us all to stand up and testify.

**Vincent Gentile
Justin Brannan**

Vincent Gentile is Councilman for Bay Ridge and Dyker Heights. Justin Brannan is president of the Bay Ridge Democrats

Hoovervilles

To the editor,

Anyone who believes Trump is going to make America great again is dreaming. Under Trump, most of us are going to be living in a cardboard box with the new middle class being the people in these boxes with can openers.

**David Raisman
Bay Ridge**

Paying for it

To the editor,

The MTA is now, after Election Day of course, presenting a new round of fare and toll hikes on the backs of commuters. They state that the MTA must pay for infrastructure repairs, salaries and the Second Avenue subway — *whoa*, pardner! Pay for the Second Avenue subway?

I thought that was what the many costly bond issues were supposed to do. I might add that we are still, to this day, paying for those bonds in increased taxes, which were passed by voters years ago.

Gen. Patton had a favorite saying that he didn't like paying for the same real estate twice. So, before the rancorous and relatively useless public hearings, maybe a politician or two with guts will question these payments to the Second Ave Subway, before they unanimously rubber-stamp their approvals for the hikes!

**Robert W. Lobenstein
Marine Park**

Bring back Stan

To the editor,

For weeks I've been waiting for the return of Stan Gershbein, thinking he was on vacation.

Now I see you gave him the heave-ho along with Shavanna Abruzzo, the two best you ever had. They are gone because they wrote what the people liked; not the media. Two Trump believers. Remaining now are the two easy-going female columnists and lunkhead Tom. “Sound off to the Editor” column now seems way behind the police precincts page plus your ads.

**Bill Glassman
Sheepshead Bay**

Trump Glowers

To the editor,

I have been following presidential elections since 1960 and I know that campaigns can get rough. However, I have never seen a presidential candidate make more vicious personal attacks against multiple individuals like John McCain, Marco Rubio,

Families of Medal of Honor recipients, etc. However, he will apparently be declared winner by the electoral college, which is the method that the Constitution mandates. Hillary Clinton won the majority of the popular vote by a wide margin.

I am appalled by demonstrations against Trump. He should be given the opportunity to pick his cabinet and other appointees. If you oppose an appointee, fight that choice. A president has the right to pick his people. I am equally appalled by Mr. Trump expressing his displeasure with what the cast of Hamilton did but not using the same vehicle to denounce the individuals who shouted “Heil Trump” while giving a Nazi salute. **Alan Podhaizer
Brighton Beach**

REACH out, Chuck

To the editor,

What if you could save the lives of the world's most vulnerable women and children in the time it takes to like a Facebook post? By cosponsoring the Reach Every Mother and Child (REACH) Act, Chuck Schumer has the unique opportunity to do just that. REACH is a bipartisan bill that requires no new funding, and is a blueprint for ending preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths by 2035.

In 2016, we still have 5.9 million children dying every year before their 5th birthday. Every day, we have 830 mothers losing their lives while giving birth. We need a strong restructuring of USAID maternal and child survival programs, including increased accountability and transparency. Passing the REACH Act will ensure that U.S. global health funding reaches the mothers and children who are most vulnerable, but Chuck Schumer still has not signed on. All cosponsoring this bill takes is the click of a button.

Even in times of uncertainty, we cannot pass up any opportunity to save lives. We need Sen. Schumer to be a champion for the REACH Act by not only signing on to the bill, but by asking Chairman Ed Royce to bring it up for a vote. With only two co-sponsors short of a simple majority in the House, the bill will come up for a vote in short order and we need Schumer to be a strong advocate.

So Sen. Schumer: Make New York proud. Sign on to the REACH Act now, to ensure that this lame-duck Congress capitalizes on the opportunity to save the lives of mothers and children.

**Jae-Hee Honey
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Balls: The most dangerous toy



RHYMES WITH CRAZY

Lenore Skenazy

"The metal rivets surrounding the holes where the shoestring is secured on the shoes can have sharp edges, posing a laceration hazard." So wrote the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

What threat level are we talking about? "The firm has received one report of an adult who scratched or cut his finger," the Commission wrote. "No medical attention was required."

A miracle!

But it is just this zero tolerance for "risk" that W.A.T.C.H. exploits every Christmas. Among its Top 10 dangers this year is a large, plush elephant.

What danger could a stuffed animal with no sharp edges, lead paint, or exploding parts possibly present?

Duh! "Potential for suffocation! Not to be used unsupervised."

Also on this year's list is a kind of wearable beachball called Bump 'n Bounce Body Bumpers. You put the bumper around your waist like an inner-tube and then proceed to bump into your friends. The manufacturers' own warning label, already quaking at the thought of personal injury lawsuits, clearly states, "To avoid risk of serious injury or death ... protective equipment (for head, elbows, knees, hands, etc) should be worn (not included)."

But somehow, even a warning about *death* was not enough. The company was shamed because its box shows kids using the toy without any head, elbow or knee guards whatsoever.

Goodbye, St. Nicholas, hello St. Pete!

If they only worked a little harder, I'll bet lawyers could stop kids from ever moving their fragile little bodies again. But so far, W.A.T.C.H. has shied away from the biggest kahuna of them all, the toy that must be stopped. So I

did it for them. I ran a contest online: Come up with a warning label for a *ball*!

Here's what folks came up with (some using their whole names, some not).

•Caution! Sharp edges. —Neil S.

•Warning: This is a toy and not to be used as an actual ball. —Matthew Trescher

•Warning: Ball carries germs. Wash after each use. —Alanna

But wait! There's more!
•Do not insert into urethra.

•For decorative purposes only. —Christina

•Not to be used as a flotation device. —Adam Kampia

•Do not operate without protective goggles. —Shelly Stow

•Device does not provide a stable support. Do not attempt to sit or stand upon the ball. —Scott

•Toy may change direction unpredictably when impacting an object. —Jim C.

•Chasing this object could cause fatigue. —John B.

•For educational purposes only. Not to be taken internally. Do not play "ball" while driving. —Bob Magee

•Not to be used to exclude other children. —Backroads

•To avoid risk of serious

injury or death, always wear groin protection. Do not roll or throw ball near a street, drain, sewer, or body of water without adult supervision. Do not throw ball while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If you have high blood pressure or diabetes, consult your doctor before attempting to throw ball. —Rick

•Warning, if you bounce this too high it might break through the ceiling causing the house to cave in on you. —Alaina, age 12

•To be used on padded surfaces only. Use of a helmet is recommended. If any hole or tear develops discard immediately. —Jessica

•Not to be used by children under 13. —Sally

•Do not throw. —Jack D.

•Warning: Balls may be bigger than brains. —Lollipoplover

And finally, from my editor:

•Playing with ball could attract dogs.

•Mothers: Warn children against playing with ball the in house.

•Warning: For every action there is an equal but opposite reaction.

•If use of this item results in a broken window, drop everything and run.

Chicago can't even protect itself from itself

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel has promised to keep the immigrants safe from Donald Trump and keep Chicago a "sanctuary city."

"To be clear about what Chicago is, it always will be a sanctuary city," he said at a conference. "To all those who are, after Tuesday's election, very nervous and filled with anxiety ... you are safe in Chicago, you are secure in Chicago, and you are supported in Chicago."

Now this has to be the funniest thing I have read in a long while, and I truly think that Mayor Emanuel should change careers, because he



NOT FOR NUTHIN'

Joanna DelBuono

has a real future in stand-up comedy.

How can he promise to keep immigrants safe from Donald Trump when he can't keep his own citizens safe from shootings and murder?

There were more murders there in eight months this year than all of last year, according to a DNA Info article dated Sept. 2.

The Chicago Tribune

added, in an October item, "A bloody year for Chicago hit a new low this past weekend as 17 people were fatally shot, marking the deadliest weekend so far this year and pushing homicides past the 600 mark for the first time since 2003."

Last June I wrote about the Memorial Day weekend where at least 69 people were shot, six fatally, between

May 23 and May 27, and the fact that Al Sharpton and the president didn't stand on any soap box and protest.

No outrage from Al Sharpton, the president was more quiet than a church mouse, and as far as then was concerned, Rahm Emanuel didn't come out swinging that he was going to keep everyone safe. All was quiet in Chicago.

What is even more compelling about the whole sanctuary issue is that Donald Trump had not been elected president yet. Okay, all you liberals and Trump haters, you can't blame the crime in Chicago on him, it was going on before Trump beat Hil-

lary in the elections.

However, the press won't report on this or any other item, nor will you hear from Al Sharpton, who I suspect is busy packing, and of course the president is too busy on his European tour, so he isn't interested. No, the issue will remain in the dark because it is easier for the media to Trump bait than to ever tell the real story.

Not for Nuthin',™ but for all those immigrants that Rahm Emanuel is promising to protect from Donald Trump, I would be very, very anxious, because living in his sanctuary city is no real sanctuary at all.



New York Harbor Watch



IN HIS MEMORY: Karry Luttge is presented with the "Ambassador for Peace" medal and official proclamation from the Republic of Korea for her late father Cornelio Carrisoza, a Native American who served during the Korean conflict from 1952 to 1953. David Vergun

Daughter accepts late dad's medal

HARBOR WATCH

A hawk circled overhead at the Native American Veterans Association powwow as Karry Luttge received a medal honoring her father from the Republic of Korea.

At that moment, Luttge sensed the presence of her father, and she knew that he was looking down on her. Her father had served several years in the Army and fought bravely in the Korean War, but he had always been reluctant to talk about his service, Luttge said, even when she repeatedly questioned him about it.

Her father, Cornelio Carrisoza, a Navaho, had a rough time of it growing up in Los Angeles in the 1930s and '40s because of his Native-American heritage.

In August 1999, her dad finally opened up. He told her that he served in the Army from 1952 to 1955, with service in Korea in 1952 and 1953. During the Korean War, he was a tank mechanic, working on the front lines.

What she remembers most today about his account of the war was his constant fear of death. The North Koreans would rain artillery rounds down on them on a

regular basis.

When they heard the rounds coming, the men would all dive for the bunkers, she recalled him saying.

On Aug. 22, two weeks after finally opening up to her about his Army experience, he passed away.

During the powwow held in South Gate, Calif. — hosted by the Native American Veterans Association — a ceremony honored four Korean War veterans, three of whom were present and one who was not — Luttge's dad.

The three veterans and Luttge each received an "Ambassador for Peace" medal from the Republic of Korea. They also received a proclamation from the Republic of Korea minister of Patriotic and Veterans Affairs.

The proclamation read, in part: "It is a great honor and pleasure to express the everlasting gratitude of the Republic of Korea and our people for the service you and your countrymen have performed in restoring and preserving our freedom and democracy."

"We cherish in our hearts the memory of your boundless sacrifices in helping us re-establish our free nation."

A day in the life

Black Hawk instructor prepares new pilots

HARBOR WATCH

He gets six weeks to make a difference in a young aviator's life.

And that, coupled with an obvious passion for being part of something greater than self, is the fire that motivates Chief Warrant Officer 2 Thomas K. Henderson, a Black Hawk helicopter instructor pilot and section leader at E Company, 1-212th Aviation Regiment, 110th Aviation Brigade at the Army Aviation Center of Excellence.

"I think what every man fears at death is that your life meant nothing. I want my life to have meant something big," Henderson said. "I just don't want to be average."

For Henderson, an "ordinary" day is one like Nov. 2, a contact checkride day for two of his students, 2nd Lt. Morgan Hill and 2nd Lt. Mike December, who are learning to fly a Black Hawk.

It is a big day, and "check-ride-itis" can get the adrenaline pumping in the most experienced flyers. As Hill checks the purity of the fuel, December works his way around the aircraft, checklist in hand, and together they inspect every inch of the A/L model Black Hawk helicopter they are about to fly. Henderson engages the students in almost constant question-and-answer dialogue during the seamless teamwork of preflight.

Just six years ago, Henderson sat in their seat as a student; now he is the model of what right looks like. He also knows something the young aviators don't yet fully believe — that they're going to do fine today.

For the next three hours, Henderson monitors carefully as the soldiers, who just completed a 45-minute academic exam, demonstrate their flying skills mastery in the skies over lower Alabama.

"You're a mentor, a coach, and a teacher, and a bit of a psy-



STUDENTS AND TEACHER: Chief warrant officer 2 Tom Henderson asks questions of 2nd Lt. Mike December, foreground, and 2nd Lt. Morgan Hill for their training as they preflight a Black Hawk helicopter at Lowe Army Helipoint on Nov. 2. Kelly Morris

chologist to try to figure out what's working in this [person's] head," said Henderson.

No two days are alike, and no two students are alike, which keeps him on his toes.

"Instructing is a good fit for me. It's a lot of pressure, but if I do it right, I set them up for success with a solid foundation," Henderson said.

By the time students like Hill and December meet Henderson, they have already completed the primary phase in the initial training aircraft (TH-67 or UH-72), an instrument phase, and Basic Warfighter Skills.

"The [students] come to me after the Army says, 'Yes, they are going to meet the basic qualifications to become a pilot.' They've been selected to

fly the Black Hawk," Henderson said.

He takes motivated students who have never sat in a Black Hawk before and trains them to fly in visual and instrument meteorological conditions.

"We teach everything again they've already learned, only now in a Black Hawk, and start applying the Army standards instead of the flight school standards," Henderson explained.

Approximately 120 to 140 students come through his section per year, with their Type A personalities in tow.

"This is an inherently risky game," Henderson said. "There has to be a little bit of swagger in what we do. But there can't be real swagger until there is competence."



HISTORIC TRADITION: The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps will march during the presidential inauguration on Jan. 20. Don Wagner

Inauguration practice

Military gets ready for transition of power

HARBOR WATCH

More than 6,000 service members are part of a military task force preparing for the 58th presidential inauguration, which will take place in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 20.

"This peaceful transfer of power is so important for this country," said Maj. Gen. Bradley A. Becker, commander of the Joint Task Force – National Capital Region.

"[My troops] have the honor of representing the more than two million men and women in all the services, many of whom are deployed," Becker said. The Army is the lead service on the task force, which plans and carries out the military portion of the inaugural.

This tradition goes back to 1789, when the Army, the militia, and Revolutionary War veterans escorted President-elect George Washington into Federal Hall in New York City, Becker noted, speaking at a media roundtable last Thursday.

Michael D. Wagner, chief of National Events Planning, JTF-NCR, said the official inaugural period, codified in public law, is from Jan. 15 to 24.

The first event will take place Jan. 15, when there will be a large-scale rehearsal across the district involving military assets and the Presidential Inaugural Committee,

the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, and interagency partners.

Military assets in attendance will cover a large range, from the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps to each of the services' premier bands and color guards to all of the service academies, including the Coast Guard and Merchant Marine academies. All service components, including active, National Guard, and Reserve will be represented, Wagner said.

In addition, there will be the parade itself, street cordons and honor cordons for the Capitol and White House, he said. Also participating will be logistical and other supporting assets like movement control teams, engineering units, public affairs, and transportation elements.

After the inauguration, balls and galas will be held at which military members will be present, he added.

Although public law specifies the end of the inaugural period as Jan. 24, tradition holds that the end is Jan. 21, concluding usually with some sort of service at a church, Wagner said.

What the armed services won't do, Becker said, is take the lead on security. The Secret Service does that, with help from the metropolitan

police, Capitol Police, and National Park police.

The Presidential Inaugural Committee is currently undergoing the process of standing up, Wagner said. Committee members will make decisions about any special events like opening ceremonies or special concerts.

Wagner, who has participated in 10 previous inaugurations, said surprises are the norm, but the military is used to that.

"Until the [Presidential Inaugural Committee] stands up, there are always changes on different parts of the ceremony from the opening to the inaugural ball to galas," Becker said. "We have a lot of great soldiers and noncommissioned officers who are agile and adaptive and we have a range of options."

The planning for the next inauguration begins even before the current inauguration takes place, Wagner noted.

"It has to do with manpower and budget cycles, which run four or five years ahead of real time," he explained.

The real surprise this year, Wagner said, may be the weather. He still recalls the 1985 inaugural when the temperature never rose above 9 degrees. That year, for safety concerns, ceremonies were held inside the Capitol Rotunda.

Thanksgiving for Army around world

HARBOR WATCH

While soldiers and their families were celebrating Thanksgiving in the U.S., about 183,900 soldiers are currently supporting combatant commanders worldwide.

Some 14,968 pounds of turkey and 8,712 pies — including sweet potato and pumpkin — have been delivered to troops in Afghanistan, according to the Defense Logistics Agency spokesman Mike Tuttle.

"It is an honor to serve my country. But it is an even greater honor to serve my fellow service members an outstanding meal," said Warrant Officer Raul Lewis, a food service officer with the 1st Cavalry Division's Resolute Support Sustainment Brigade, which organizes food support for service members in Afghanistan.

"There is nothing more comforting when you are far away from home and missing your loved ones than to sit in front of a hot meal and share a few laughs and moments of joy," Lewis added.

It takes a lot of planning to ensure food items are delivered in time so that service members can enjoy a taste of home for Thanksgiving, said Anthony Amendolia, who works with the DLA Troop Support's Subsistence supply chain in Philadelphia.

"Thanksgiving is so important to us and such a priority that we have to start in the April, May timeframe," Amendolia said. "It is a long process, but we think service members really enjoy having a great Thanksgiving meal with their troops."

Deployed for Thanksgiving

This Thanksgiving holiday, 183,900 soldiers are deployed worldwide.

Some 8,000 soldiers are serving in Afghanistan, as part of Operation Freedom Sentinel. That includes soldiers from the 1st Cavalry Division headquarters, out of Fort Hood, Texas; the 36th Infantry Division (Texas Army National Guard); the 3rd Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division; and 1,000 Army special operations forces.

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supporting Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq, including the 1st Infantry Division headquarters; 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the 101st Airborne Division, along with special operations forces.

Approximately 10,000 soldiers are serving in Kuwait and surrounding areas, participating in Operation Spartan Shield. They are from the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Armored Division; the 40th Combat Aviation Brigade; the 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command; the 197th Fires Brigade; and the 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade.

Some 33,000 soldiers are also scattered throughout Europe, where they are conducting theater security cooperation events in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve. They are in Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Poland, Latvia, and Germany. Recently, units from U.S. Army Europe began participating in Operation Iron Sword in Lithuania.

About 9,000 soldiers are supporting missions throughout Africa, including 1st Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division, and the 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Florida Army National Guard).

Some 4,000 soldiers are in the U.S. Southern Command area, where they are supporting humanitarian and training missions.

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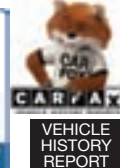
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Knocked out

Local boxers beaten down by new fight insurance law

BY LAURA AMATO

Mixed martial arts has dealt a serious blow to Brooklyn boxing, pugilists and promoters say.

New regulations have effectively put a four-month freeze on fights across the state — and it's shaking professional undercard boxers like Geritson Beach native Heather Hardy, a World Boxing Council super bantamweight international titleholder, more than any punch she has ever taken.

The state recently upped per-fighter insurance requirements since legalizing mixed martial arts over the summer, and now small-time promoters are postponing long-planned bouts because they cannot come up with the newly required insurance money on such short notice. No fights means no paychecks for boxers, and professional prizefighters

are reeling, Hardy said.

"It cut off my last quarter paycheck. And as any parent knows, I'm not even wondering what I'm going to do for Christmas, but how am I going to pay my last month's rent?" she said. "I think oftentimes legislators don't attach a face to their choices. They think boxing and they think professional athletes and lots of money, but this is affecting real people."

New York became the 50th state to sanction mixed martial arts earlier this year — Ultimate Fighting Championship made its Madison Square Garden debut on Nov. 12 — and lawmakers put in a provision requiring promoters of boxing and mixed martial arts post new insurance policies guarding fighters against traumatic brain injury.

Previously, insuring a typical boxing event cost around \$2,500, according to a Wall



WAITING GAME: Heather Hardy hasn't fought since defeating Shelly Vincent on Aug. 21, missing out on a late-year bout after new state legislation has made it all but impossible for promoters to cover pre-fight insurance costs.

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Street Journal article — now it could cost upwards of \$10,000, ESPN reported.

Promoters hoping to put on events may now have to cut undercard fights — often matches between local talent — so they can afford to insure boxers higher on the card who may be travelling from outside New York, which means local scrappers looking to jump-

start their careers will have fewer opportunities, another Brooklyn fighter said.

"These people that are the local talent are going to get affected because they might not get the chance to fight at all," said Bensonhurst native Paulie Malignaggi — a former two-weight world champion and analyst for Showtime Boxing.

The New York State Ath-

letic Commission did not return a call requesting comment.

Hardy is slated to get back in the ring in March, but first she's set to make her mixed martial arts debut early next year. She's doing it because she needs the paycheck.

"People are really hurting," Hardy said. "This is our livelihood."



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Using mobile phones

Leading the list of the top distractions behind the wheel are mobile phones. Phones now do more than just place calls, and drivers often cannot pull away from their phones, even when driving. According to the California Department of Motor Vehicles, studies have shown that driving performance is lowered and the level of distraction is higher for drivers who are heavily engaged in cell

phone conversations. The use of a hands-free device does not lower distraction levels. The percentage of vehicle crashes and near-crashes attributed to dialing is nearly identical to the number associated with talking or listening.

Daydreaming

Many people will admit to daydreaming behind the wheel or looking at a person or object outside of the car for too long. Per-

haps they're checking out a house in a new neighborhood or thought they saw someone they knew on the street corner. It can be easy to veer into the direction your eyes are focused, causing an accident. In addition to trying to stay focused on the road, some drivers prefer the help of lane departure warning systems.

Eating

Those who haven't quite mastered walking and

chewing gum at the same time may want to avoid eating while driving. The majority of foods require a person's hands to be taken off of the wheel and their eyes to be diverted from the road. Reaching in the back seat to share some French fries with the kids is also distracting.

Try to eat meals before getting in the car. For those who must snack while en route, take a moment to pull over at

a rest area and spend 10 minutes snacking there before resuming the trip.

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Lawsuit Happy Attorneys File New Action and Threaten to Implicate President-Elect Trump and Family

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As the most tumultuous presidential campaign in U.S. history ended, a series of new and highly-bizarre allegations recently came to light, potentially implicating the Republican President-Elect Donald J. Trump and his children Ivanka and Donald Jr. While the enormous \$250 million tax evasion lawsuit names Mr. Trump and his children as material witnesses rather than defendants, the focus of the case is a man named Felix Sater, the principal of the Bayrock Group and Trump's former senior advisor and long-term business partner on numerous Trump Tower projects worldwide. The recent allegations in this "Bayrock" tax scam case is a continuation of a series of charges filed by same Litigants over the course of six years in multiple courts.

A series of allegations were put forth by attorneys Frederick Oberlander and Richard Lerner, dragging their former client Jody Kriss into the recently unsealed tax scam case and casting a shadow over numerous individuals, political figures, major law and real estate firms, and even the U.S. government. Mr. Kriss served as a CFO

& Head of Finance at the Bayrock Group for nearly a decade. Oberlander and Richard Lerner have twice been criminally referred by federal judges for their misconduct in the cases involving Mr. Sater and his company. As the strange legal scenario continued to unfold, Jody Kriss decided to distance himself from his legal representatives and fired both attorneys, prompting Oberlander and Lerner to retaliate with a lawsuit, putting their client at the center of this action.

They started the new qui tam lawsuit by issuing a misleading press release incorrectly stating that the New York Attorney General had greenlighted the \$250 million tax fraud prosecution of Trump projects. Per court filings and the NY Attorney General himself, the NYAG's office absolutely did not greenlight, endorse or authorize the bringing of this case. Given the unprecedented media coverage of the President-Elect Trump, Oberlander and Lerner are now ready to jump on the "Trump bandwagon" and draw attention to the case by potentially adding him as a defendant. They maintain that new details have emerged about Mr. Trump's collaboration with Bayrock Group,

which may require his inclusion.

Lerner's and Oberlander's latest action is a continuing sequel in an aggressive multi-year litigation campaign targeting dozens of prominent New York Real Estate professionals and seeking over a **Billion dollars in damages**. Over the course of six years, the attorneys have been pursuing this matter with unprecedented fervor, oftentimes resorting to questionable tactics and blatantly defying court orders, which landed them in hot water. The attorneys furnished a secret and stolen cooperation agreement of a federal cooperator to the attorney of the Persico Mafia family that the cooperator was providing evidence against. The latest in a continuing series of frivolous lawsuits is a quitam action that has raised some eyebrows in legal circles and provoked scathing criticism from numerous judges. Qui tam lawsuit is a civil case providing rewards for whistle blowers who prove instrumental in recovering funds for the government. The Qui tam lawsuit is expected to be dismissed promptly as have most of their previous lawsuits.

"As previously determined by numerous Federal Judges, the alle-

gations in this "Bayrock" tax fraud complaint are based on privileged and confidential documents that were stolen from Bayrock. These very allegations have been ordered stricken and inadmissible. Over the last six years they have repeatedly failed in lawsuit after lawsuit to sustain a case on these allegations. All of them have been tossed out of court. This manufactured qui tam case will meet the same fate as all the others and will definitely be dismissed," says Robert S. Wolf, a New York-based attorney representing Mr. Sater. What lies behind Lerner's and Oberlander's motivation to wage an ongoing war against Bayrock Group? Evidence suggests that their actions were a potential legal extortion campaign and a possible desire to undermine the political process, as well as the obvious intent to attract media attention by constantly filing lawsuits against powerful individuals, thereby forcing heavy legal costs on all. A criminal investigation into their smear campaign and tactics is currently underway by the US Attorney's office, Northern District, NY is underway.

The attempted legal shakedown of Bayrock & Sater initially got underway in 2010, by a string of law

suits led by Jody Kriss and attorneys that were subsequently dismissed. Eager to reap enormous financial gains, the plaintiffs would stop at nothing to achieve their ambitions, even if it meant defying court orders and resorting to legal extortion. Threatening to reveal confidential information about Sater's ongoing collaboration with the government on matters of national security, Oberlander and Lerner were hard at work mounting claim after claim against Sater & Bayrock and a host of some of the most prestigious law firms and real estate firms in New York, demanding a multi-million-dollar settlement.

Lauded by Attorney General Loretta Lynch for his extraordinary cooperation with the government on matters of national security, Mr. Sater remained a target of unwarranted and unprecedented smear campaign orchestrated by Kriss, Oberlander and Lerner. Felix Sater states "The tactics used to damage my reputation in an attempt to extort millions of dollars from so many individuals are unacceptable and deeply troubling.

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With lifetimes of experiences and seemingly everything they could ever want or need in life already at their disposal, seniors can be difficult to shop for come the holiday season. Many even insist that their family members save their money and not buy them anything for the holidays.

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Activity assistance devices

The realities of getting

older often mean the body slows down and activities may not be as easy as they used to be. Many active seniors are not ready to live sedentary lives, nor should they be forced to do so. Plenty of products exist that can make life easier and more comfortable for older adults.

Television-amplifying headphones are one product that can be a great fit for seniors, particularly those having difficulty hearing their televisions. The headphones amplify the sound of the programming without disturbing others in the room, and many such headphones even allow users to mute their tele-

visions. This feature is perfect for someone who likes to watch TV while a spouse is sleeping or reading in the same room.

Other devices that can make life easier for seniors include magnifying products or bookholders. In addition, gel seat cushions can take pressure off of the spine in the car or at home.

Food

Food is always a handy gift because it doesn't take up much room and can be enjoyed at a recipient's leisure. Perhaps there is something the senior in your life used to enjoy as a child but now finds hard to come by. A search of

the Internet may uncover that special treat.

You may be able to ship a specialty soft drink or favorite cookie that is not available in a nearby store. Otherwise, ask a store manager if a particular item that's not in stock in the store can be a special order.

Photos

What grandparent does not enjoy looking at his or her family members? Computer-savvy men and women can use photo software to design personalized photo books, calendars, mugs, and other photo-related gifts. Just about anything can be emblazoned with a photo, including tote

bags and pillows.

Another idea is to collect old photos and compile a memory book. Scan the images so they are preserved digitally and then print out the images in a book that includes the family history.

Time

Seniors who truly do not want or need anything probably will likely jump at the opportunity to spend time with loved ones. Treat a friend or family member to a meal out or simply spend a few hours chatting at his or her home. Sometimes the company of a new face and good conversation is the ideal gift.



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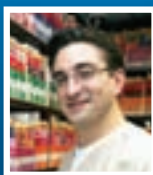
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If a loved one is struggling with Alzheimer's disease, families may have to simplify their holiday plans, such as a small, understated family gathering with simple activities. iStock

A caregiver's guide to surviving the holidays

It's official: the holiday season has arrived. For many, this means a schedule of joyous festivities: big family gatherings, brightly decorated homes, and unexpected visits from friends.

But it can also be a time of great stress for the approximately 500,000 New Yorkers who either have Alzheimer's or are taking care of someone who does. Truly enjoying the holidays — not just surviving them — can become a reality by following a few simple tips:

For caregivers

Discuss holiday celebrations with family and friends. It may not be practical to continue long-standing traditions such as large dinners. Consider simplifying the occasion or asking someone else to host.

Prepare guests. Particularly those who have not visited in a while, for changes in the person's behavior and appearance.

Involve the person with Alzheimer's in safe, manageable activities. This can help to prepare the person for the holiday and give you an opportunity to spend quality time together. He can help prepare food, wrap packages, stuff holiday card envelopes, hang decorations, or set the table.

Build on past memories. The person with dementia may find comfort in singing old holiday songs.

Be careful with holiday decorations. Avoid using candies, artificial fruits or vegetables or other edibles as decorations. Also, blinking lights may confuse the person with dementia.

Try to maintain regular rou-



Care Chronicle

by Lou-Ellen Barkan

times. Try your best to stick to schedules for naps and bedtimes, dinner-time, and medication schedules.

Treat yourself well. Take advantage of the people who offer to help you. Take some time for yourself.

For family and friends

Call ahead before you visit. Do not drop in unannounced. Be flexible. The unpredictable behaviors of some people with Alzheimer's or dementia may make last-minute changes unavoidable.

Respect the caregiver's judgment about if, and when, to receive guests. Be sure your visits are a distraction and a pleasure rather than an added burden.

Make visits to the person with dementia short and quiet. Limit the number of people who are visiting at one time.

Remember the caregiver, even if you cannot visit during the holidays. Telephone, send a note, or find other ways to say, "I care. I am thinking of you."

Stay in touch with the caregiver when the holiday is over. It may be easier for you, rather than the caregiver, to keep in touch.

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A look at New York's assisted living facilities

BY JOANNA R. LEEFER

Seniors often require more assistance with daily activities as they age and begin looking for living situations that promise them additional resources. Assisted living residences offer various levels of aid, but not all assisted livings offer the same types of service. Some offer structural modifications to apartments for people with limited mobility, some promote assistance with daily housekeeping chores, while others offer aid with disabilities. Finding the right residence model can often take a great deal of research. Here is some information that can clarify some of the differences:

New York State offers three levels of assisted living residences for seniors who can no longer live independently: Adult homes, enriched livings, and assisted livings. All three models are

licensed to provide residents with private or semi-private rooms, meals and snacks, housekeeping, laundry, and 24-hour supervision. But each model includes a different type and degree of service.

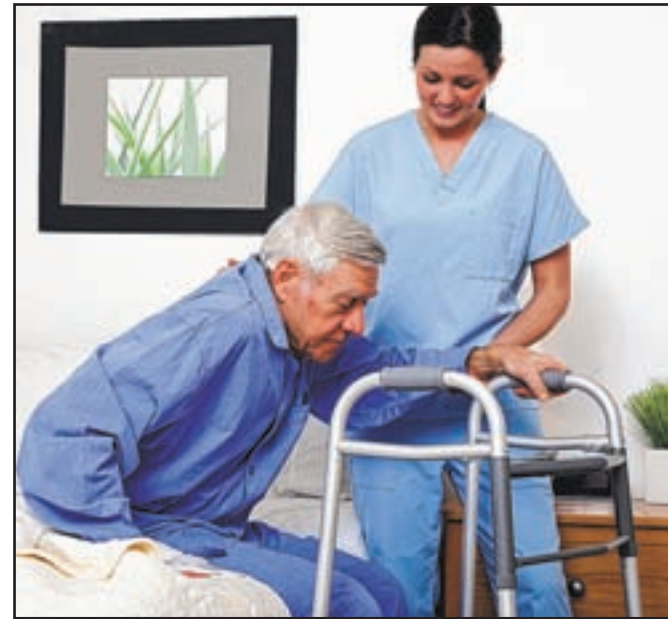
New York's **adult home model** requires a facility to offer occupants an apartment or a single or shared room, some or all meals, housekeeping and laundry service and 24-hour on-site monitoring and security. Adult homes also offer some case management services as well as recreational and educational programs and outings. Most are paid for privately and some services like house keeping and laundry are included in the cost.

The **enriched housing model** is a New York State-licensed adult home that houses residents who are still moderately indepen-

dent. Enriched housing provides residents with apartments with small kitchens, sleeping quarters, and a bath. Like all adult homes, it offers meals, housekeeping services, and laundry, plus recreational and social activities and transportation to doctor appointments and shopping. In addition, it supplies home health care as needed. Occupancy is paid for privately and the price is determined by the size of the apartment and the amount of assistance a resident requests.

One caveat about enriched living: This model requires occupants to be able to ambulate independently. That means, in case of emergency, occupants must be able to walk out of the building unassisted. If that is not possible, the resident is asked to leave.

New York's **assisted living residence** is an adult




By understanding the different levels of care in each of New York's assisted living residences, a senior can locate a facility that can offer the assistance he needs.

home that requires more oversight than the enriched living model. The apartments are usually smaller without kitchens, and the facility must offer daily meals, 24-hour on-site monitoring, and case management. An assisted living residence provides more intense medical


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They are wrong. There are many options available, Dr. Goldman says; the key is finding a physician who is knowledgeable in those treatment modalities.

As a rheumatologist, Dr. Goldman specializes in the treatment of arthritis; one of only a handful practicing in Brooklyn.

Rheumatoid arthritis is an inflammatory illness that causes joints to swell. Symptoms include morning stiffness and swelling, often in the hands, elbows, or wrists, he says. Perhaps because there are so few rheumatologists in the borough, when people experience these symptoms, they often "see a surgeon first," says Dr. Goldman. But this often doesn't make much sense, he explains.

"When you have stomach pains, you don't go to a surgeon before seeing a gastroenterologist," he explains. "When you have chest pains, you don't see a surgeon before seeing a cardiologist."

A surgeon is the expert to see when surgery is needed, he notes, and of course Dr. Goldman refers patients to surgeons when necessary. Still, Dr. Goldman believes that the majority of people who suffer with arthritis can be treated without surgery. Even those who suffer

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Dr. Goldman is a Harvard graduate who has studied at Bellevue Hospital-New York University Medical Center and Gouverneur Hospital in Manhattan. He is on staff at the New York Methodist Hospital, and he is a Fellow of the American College of Rheumatology, as well as a member of the American College of Physicians, Nassau County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and the New York Academy of Sciences.

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Staying healthy during flu season

The cold weather brings with it a season of smiles, the first snowfalls and, unfortunately, cold and flu outbreaks. While everyone else is suffering, there are ways you can make it through the season unscathed.

It is estimated that a billion people across North America will succumb to the cold virus this year, says Medline. Considering there is no cure for cold and flu viruses, prevention remains a person's best option at fending off cold and flu, especially for seniors. There are different precautions to take that can help protect you against getting sick or at least reduce the frequency and severity with which cold and flu strikes.

Although there is no magic pill to take that will prevent you from catching a cold or the flu, there are ways to improve your odds.

Wash your hands the

right way. Washing your hands for at least 20 seconds can effectively remove any dirt, grime and invisible invaders.

Skip antibacterial products. Because colds and the flu are the result of viruses, which are different in behavior and structure from bacteria, they will not be killed off with the use of antibacterial products. What you may succeed in doing is killing off any beneficial bacteria on your hands as well as creating resistant bacteria that form with over-use of antibiotics and antibacterial products.

Get the flu shot. There is no vaccination to prevent the common cold, but there are immunizations that can help reduce your risk of getting the flu or help minimize



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its severity. Doctors' offices, clinics, and even pharmacies all offer annual flu shots.

Use sanitizer on items around the house. Surfaces that are frequently touched should be wiped down with a disinfectant product. A bleach-and-water solution is an effective sanitizer. Surfaces to sanitize include phones, doorknobs, light switches, remote controls, computer keyboards, faucets, toys, and countertops.

Avoid sick people.

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in the fee.

There are two additional programs that allow adult homes to accommodate occupants who need more than occasional assistance with daily activities:

The enhanced living program is a New York Department of Health certification that permits individuals to remain in a residence even when they no longer meet the original admissions requirements. An enhanced living program authorizes an adult home to designate a specific number of beds for infirmed individuals who can no longer ambulate independently or require more than intermittent care. This program is for people who need a significant amount of oversight, but still not 24-hour care. It must be paid for with private funds.

The assisted living program permits residents who need more than occasional care to remain in their current adult home. This program is not to be confused with the assisted living resi-

dence. This program authorizes adult homes to accommodate residents who need a nursing home level of care but not 24 hours of nursing care. Although these residents need more intense care, they cannot be bedridden and they cannot be a danger to others. This is a Medicaid-sponsored program that enables people who can no longer pay independently to have government funds pay for their stay.

New York's three assisted living residences offer many senior-friendly options that permit individuals to age in place. However, it takes a savvy senior to understand the nuances among these living options. By understanding the different levels of care in each living category, an individual can locate a facility that can offer the assistance she needs and permit her to continue living a productive life.

Joanna R. Leefer is a senior care advisor, advocate, and founder of ElderCare-Giving. She teaches advocacy skills to caregivers who wish to insure their loved ones get the best care. For more information, visit www.joanna-leefer.com.

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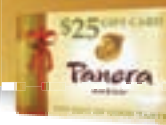
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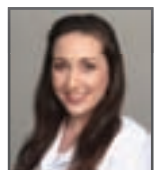


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There are plenty of ways to help seniors avoid isolation and continue to live fulfilling lives.

How you can help the elderly who are socially isolated

The elderly population is on the rise in many countries. Advancements in healthcare and a growing emphasis on healthy lifestyles means people are living longer than ever before.

Age is often accompanied by wisdom, but men and women may also find that feelings of isolation, loneliness, and depression may also settle in as they grow older. The Journal of Primary Prevention published "A Review of Social Isolation," which observed how social isolation has been linked to numerous detrimental health effects in older adults. Some of these ailments may include increased risk for mortality, rehospitalization, falls, and dementia.

Individuals looking to give back to their communities may want to consider helping seniors in their area. Although it can be difficult to see seniors with diminished physical or mental capabilities, the rewards of interacting and helping seniors can be immeasurable. There are plenty of ways to help seniors avoid isolation and continue to live fulfilling lives:

Provide transportation. A Place for Mom, a senior housing placement resource, notes that lack of adequate transportation is a main cause of social isolation among seniors. Voluntary or necessary cessation of driving makes getting to and from appointments or even recreational outings more difficult. Where public transportation is unavailable or

challenging to come by, volunteers can help shuttle seniors to and from grocery stores, doctor's offices, and any other places they need to go. Getting out regularly and seeing new faces can help seniors overcome feelings of loneliness.

Participate in hobbies together. Give seniors a sense of purpose by encouraging them to participate in hobbies or activities. Book clubs are one activity that can interest people of different age groups.

Encourage exercise. Physical exercise keeps the body fit and improves mental health. Seniors can benefit from physical activity because it promotes strong bones and a healthy cardiovascular system. In addition, seniors who enroll in exercise classes at gyms or local senior centers can meet like-minded adults, helping them overcome their feelings of isolation even further.

Provide meals and companionship. Older adults may not be getting all they need to maintain healthy weights and bodily functions. Cooking and shopping for healthy foods may be difficult. Provide seniors with healthy meals when possible, and take the time to share those meals. This can foster conversations that keep seniors' minds sharp and also may help prevent social isolation.

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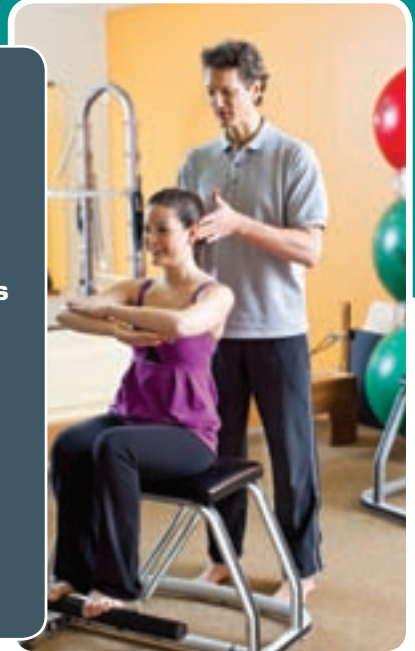


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“Polypharmacy (multiple medications) is extremely complicated,” said Larry Melniker, M.D., vice chair of quality improvement and attending emergency medicine physician at New York Methodist Hospital. “Any number of drug combinations could be dangerous for a patient. Even a run-of-the-mill antibiotic could cause an adverse interaction with other daily medications. It is important

for patients to give physicians full and accurate lists of what medications they are taking, so their doctors can provide the safest and most effective new prescriptions.”

There are steps that can be taken to ensure that all prescriptions are accounted for. Compile a full, hard-copy list of medications that are taken regularly taken – including over the counter drugs and diet supplements – and bring it to all medical appointments. Dr. Melniker also suggests bringing copies of any recently performed tests, such as blood work or diagnostic imaging tests

It is also important to be careful with the drugs themselves. Do not put medications in unlabeled containers or combine them in containers with other drugs. Read labels carefully and pay particular attention to dosage directions and interaction warnings. Use medications only as directed, and never take a medicine that was prescribed for someone else.



Keep medications in a single, easily accessible location. It is also important to consult a physician before trying an over the counter drug or dietary supplement. Although these are readily accessible and often safe on their own, they can have harmful side effects when mixed with cer-

tain kinds of prescription medications.

Managing medications following a hospital stay may be especially challenging, as new prescriptions may be introduced at this time. “Meds to Beds” programs aim to improve adherence and understanding of medications by

delivering prescriptions directly to bedside before discharge. “Making sure the patients have new medications before they leave the hospital makes it easier to manage the transition home,” said Stephanie Amirana, Pharm.D., transitional care coordinator at New York Methodist Hospital. “Counseling – before and after discharge – is a key component of the program. We want to ensure that patients are fully prepared to manage their medication routine.”

Even if precautions are taken, harmful drug interactions may occur. Although each interaction has its own set of effects, common symptoms of an adverse drug interaction include nausea, lightheadedness, headache and heartburn. More serious symptoms can include irregular heartbeat, and sudden increase or decrease in blood pressure. If symptoms of a drug interaction occur, call your doctor or go to the nearest emergency department.

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Christmas so bright, he's gotta wear shades: Carroll Gardens comedian Kevin Maher is expanding his pop culture empire, starting with this month's "Kevin Geeks Out About Holiday Specials" at Alamo Drafthouse and at Nitehawk Cinema. Photo by Caleb Caldwell

'Kevin Geeks Out' doubles down on Santa

By Bill Rounady

He's made a list, and you can check it out twice!

A Carroll Gardens comedian has assembled a show of the greatest and strangest pop culture portrayals of Santa, and audiences will get two chances to hear about the jolly old elf going toe-to-toe with Martians. The video variety show "Kevin Geeks Out About Holidays Specials" will take to the screen at Alamo Drafthouse Cinema on Dec. 9, and again in its regular space at Nitehawk Cinema on Dec. 14.

The show's creator says holiday specials have an extra place in peoples' hearts — which might grow three sizes while they watch.

"People tend to have an emotional connection with the holiday specials they grew up with and watched year after year," said host Kevin Maher. "It's fascinating to see how holiday specials are a product of their

era. Some hold up over time, and some become terribly dated."

For instance, the 1965 special "A Charlie Brown Christmas" is one example of a timeless classic, said Maher, while "It's Christmastime Again, Charlie Brown" from 1992, is definitely not.

"It's like the New Coke of Christmas specials," said Maher. "We're going to talk about it — it's awful!"

While researching the show, Maher noticed that the holiday specials fall into two basic categories.

"There's two classic tropes," he said. "The 'Christmas Carol' template, with three ghosts, and 'Santa can't deliver the presents,' so Fred Flintstone has to do it. It happens every year! It's like Santa hasn't actually delivered a present in 40 years!"

During the shows, Maher and his guests will focus on different aspects of the yuletide tradition. Highlights will include an

in-depth discussion of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles show "We Wish You a Turtles Christmas," a look at World Wrestling Entertainment's annual holiday stunts, and an analysis of the formula followed by every holiday special on ABC Family channel.

The two shows will have some overlap, but each will have more than an hour of fresh material, said Maher, so completists may want to check out both.

If the holiday special goes well, Maher hopes to add a second show at Alamo every month, in addition to his regular gig at Nitehawk.

"It's all part of expanding the Kevin Geeks Out empire," said Maher. "I know there are some schoolteachers who couldn't come out at 9:30 on a weekday, but now we'll have an earlier show for them."

And Maher has another plan to expand his audience in 2017 — kid-friendly matinee performances, with an R-rated version

happening later the same night.

But even when Nitehawk opens its second cinema in Park Slope, Maher said he is unlikely to add more shows, because poring through old films for the perfect segment takes too much time.

"If I'm doing a show every week, I don't know when I would prep it," he said. "Each show takes several weeks of research. For every clip that you see, there are five that weren't good enough. It's heartbreaking!"

"Kevin Geeks Out about Holiday Specials" at Alamo Drafthouse Cinema [445 Albee Square West between Fulton and Willoughby streets Downtown, (718) 513-2547, www.drafthouse.com/nyc]. Dec. 9 at 7:30 pm. \$15.

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By Bill Roundy

She's taking — and making — the stage!

A Brooklyn comedian opened her own bar and performance venue in Park Slope this week, where the drinks and the shows can be just the way she wants them. Park Sloper Jennifer Salzman said she was inspired to create Salzy after years of hosting comedy shows and watching other people reap the rewards.

"I realized — I'm doing this for the love of comedy, and the venues are making a lot of money. I should have my own venue!" she said.

When dive bar the Fifth Estate shut down earlier this year, Salzman seized the opportunity to take over the space, transforming the saloon's dimly-lit back room into a performance showcase with an expanded stage, a shiny silver couch, and a "top-notch" sound system created by sound engineer Jonathan Vegara.

Salzman said the space will be a more upscale alternative for those going out in Park Slope — just the kind of place she's been looking for.

"I built the place so I'd have a place where I wanted to hang out at," said Salzman. "I'm a middle-aged single lady who loves to drink cocktails and listen to live music, so hopefully there are a lot of other people like me out there."

She and Vegara are casting a wide net to find quality performers for Salzy, which can hold up to 75 people.

"We're open to any kind of performance — it's not just a jazz club, it's not



The room where it happens: Comedian Jennifer Salzman arranged the menu, the venue, the seating, at the new bar and performance space Salzy, which opened this week in Park Slope.

Photo by Jordan Rathkopf

just a comedy club. If someone wants to do a Broadway revue, we could probably do that," said Salzman.

The high quality of the sound and of the performers will make the space a borough-wide draw, said Salzman.

"It's going to be a destination," she said. "It's going to be known as a place to see live music. I'm not going to have your brother's cousin's band playing."

Salzy's front bar, separated from the back room by a soundproof curtain, will have its own appeal, she said.

"If you come in for a drink, you might not even know there's a show

going on," said Salzman.

Salzman tapped mixologist Luke Forbes to create a menu of classic and original cocktails. The drinks, which average \$12, will make the bar stand out from the neighborhood dive bars that line Fifth Avenue.

"We're taking it up a notch," she said. "We'll have craft cocktails — we're not selling \$2 PBR."

Visit Salzy [506 Fifth Ave. between 12th and 13th streets in Park Slope, (718) 788-1635, www.salzybar.com]. Open Mon-Fri, 5 pm-2 am; Sat-Sun, noon-2 am.



Musical mash-up: The young cast rehearses tunes from the musical's "Elton John meets the Sherman Brothers" score. Photo by Jordan Rathkopf

A home fir the holidays

Christmas tree musical lights up Ft. Hamilton

By Caroline Spivack

It's kind of a sap-py story.

A grove of evergreen trees will sashay onto the stage during the premiere of "The Most Miserable Christmas Tree," opening Dec. 9 at the Fort Hamilton Army Base Theater. The creators of the whimsical musical, produced by the Narrows Community Theater group, say that the feel-good story of an abandoned Christmas tree who finds a new reason to shine would warm even Ebenezer Scrooge's heart.

"It's a wacky look at Christmas through the eyes of a Christmas tree with a lot of heart," said Debra Barsha, who co-wrote the musical with Tim Sulka. "When Tim first told me about his idea I said, 'Oh my god, this is so funny,' but it's also great because it touches on themes of outliving your usefulness, getting a second chance, and what Christmas is really about. It has all the earmarks of a holiday musical."

The show opens on main character "Douglas Fir," a Christmas tree in his prime who is all spruced up for the holidays. But Douglas is soon stripped of his ornaments and tossed into the trash. Determined to become a decorated Christmas tree once more, he journeys to Mistletoe Mountain in search of Miss Balsam's Finishing School for Christmas Trees — leading to a conclusion that will have the audience on pines and needles.

The collaboration between Barsha and Sulka was born out of their sorrow

for the millions of Christmas trees discarded after the holiday. Together, they imagined what the trees might do if they had a second chance in life — a sentiment that is the heart of the story, said Sulka.

"Our show is about second chances," he said. "About finding a purpose when the world tells you you're done."

The music in the show is "Elton John meets the Sherman Brothers," said Barsha, referencing songwriters who have contributed to music for Disney films.

The musical numbers in the colorful Christmas show will feature tap-dancing trees, as well as enormous ornaments that roll across the stage. And all of the costumes, props, and sets were created especially for this production, which makes for a more magical experience, said the president of the community theater group.

"Everything from this particular production is made from scratch," said Denise Regan. "It's just like baking a cake, and hopefully the end product will be just as delicious as a store-bought one."

"The Most Miserable Christmas Tree" at the Fort Hamilton Army Base Theater [403 General Lee Dr., enter at Fort Hamilton Parkway and 101st Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 482-3173, www.narrowscommunitytheater.com]. Dec. 9-18, Fri at 8 pm, Sat at 2 pm and 8 pm, Sun at 2 pm. \$25 (\$20 seniors and students, \$15 kids).

A Whitman sampler

By Lauren Gill

They are playing a song of one self!

An orchestral collective will try to bring Brooklynites together with an intimate, 19th-century-style show of poetry and music. The Knights, playing at Fort Greene's Bric House Ballroom on Dec. 10 and 11, will showcase the poetry of Walt Whitman, and the Bard of Brooklyn's message of unity will hit especially hard given the divisive electoral campaign, said one of the group's founding members.

"The voice of Walt Whitman calls out for attention to each other in a very big way," said cellist Eric Jacobsen, who lives in Windsor Terrace. "The program was put together long ago but it feels incredibly relevant right now."

The 70-minute program is fashioned after composer Franz Schubert's salon performances from

the 1820s, which he hosted in his living room. The show will not be quite as intimate — the ballroom at Bric fits 250 people — but its combination of elements and the emotions it provides will be similar, said Jacobsen's brother and bandmate.

"You're coming to a concert like this that has music and spoken word, new music and old music, and just the open-mindedness that we could all experience something beautiful together in the moment," said Colin Jacobsen, who plays violin. "The more intimate environment of the salon concert gives us all the ability to be a little closer together."

Pulitzer prize-winning poet Paul Muldoon will give some barbaric yawps at the shows, performing Whitman's poetry while the Knights provide orchestral background music, riffing off each other to create a fitting mood. Muldoon will also debut his new poem, "Cathedral of Salt,"



Double trouble: Brothers Colin and Eric Jacobsen will lead the Knights orchestral group in a pair of intimate shows at Bric House on Dec. 10-11.

Sarah Small

also set to music by the Knights.

The Saturday night performance will be followed by a family-oriented matinee the next afternoon.

The Knights at Bric House Ballroom [647 Fulton St. at Ashland Place in Fort Greene, www.bricarts-media.org, (718) 855-7882]. Dec. 10 at 8 pm. Dec. 11 at 2 pm. \$10-\$12.

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‘CITIZEN’ STRAIN

Dance explores outsiders in America

By Julianne Cuba

These dancers are moving — but they are not moving away.

A dance piece inspired by iconic African-American figures throughout history will raise questions about what it means to belong to a country that may not want you. And while the recent election has many feeling alienated from their country, the creator of “Citizen,” opening at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Dec. 14, said that such feelings are nothing new for minority groups, and he has made no changes to the piece to reflect recent events.

“It hasn’t *per se* changed anything, but it did confirm that these ideas are timeless and ongoing,” said Prospect Heights choreographer Reggie Wilson. “I haven’t tried to change the structure or put a little more of this — there’s no clip from ‘Saturday Night Live.’ The difficulties aren’t new, what we’re going through as a nation.”

The piece was inspired by African-American figures who faced racial adversity, but stayed in the United States despite it, including Zora Neale Hurston, a prominent artist in the Harlem Renaissance, and William Henry Johnson, the valet to President Abraham Lincoln. Wilson said that he wanted to express the struggles that those individuals faced through his own art.

“The thing that they have in common is this struggle about belonging and not belonging,” said Wilson, founder of the Fist and Heel Performance Group. “Sometimes you



Alone together: The dancers in “Citizen” will perform on stage at the same time, but each will be dancing solo.

Paula Cort

want to belong, but people don’t want you there. And so, in a non-literal sense, I’m trying to deal with what does that mean? How does that play out? And as a choreographer, what are the tools that I have to make people relate to that?”

In “Citizen,” five dancers will each perform solo, but their movements will overlap and intersect with each other. Meanwhile, video from their rehearsals will play, providing varied lighting and more layers of movement — which is where audiences will find the meaning of the dance, said Wilson.

“The layering is the key piece of the thing for me,” he said. “It’s in the receiving of the information of seeing the bodies doing these things over and over again. These movements get

connected to the person executing it and then that information gets shared in a different body. It’s abstract in that way.”

And it is possible that no two people in the audience will leave with the same interpretation of the dance, said Wilson.

“Each viewer has a completely different perspective, if they’re from Japan or Iowa, or have never been to America. And that’s good, that’s interesting to me,” he said. “It’s about the viewer, the audience, the receiver participating in the creation of meaning.”

“Citizen” at BAM Harvey Theater [651 Fulton St. between Rockwell and Ashland places in Fort Greene, www.bam.org]. Dec. 14–17 at 7:30 pm. \$16–\$45.



Standing tall: A student at last month’s “Gold Comedy for Girls” reads the jokes she wrote during the workshop.

Bayley Clara

Jest for girls

Comedy class teaches teens how to stand-up

By Alexandra Simon

Girls just want to have funny!

A free comedy workshop aims to turn teenage girls into seasoned stand-up performers. The organizer of the one-day class “Gold Comedy for Girls,” at the Experiment Comedy Gallery in Williamsburg on Dec. 4, wants the teens to bring a fresh perspective to the comedy world, so is opening the workshop to girls of every stripe.

“The great thing about comedy is that you don’t have to change who you are,” said Park Slope comedian Lynn Harris. “If you are shy or quiet and awkward that’s great — that’s your persona. Anything you think that makes you not fit in is your comedy power. I teach how to double down on that.”

At the all-day workshop, Harris will teach girls aged 13–19 how to write their own jokes, turning their childhood struggles into comedy. She will also teach the juvenile jesters how to take the stage, with advice on timing and delivering a punchline.

At a trial-run workshop last month, Harris said she was impressed by the comedic chops the students displayed, with jokes about siblings and stuffed animals.

“They were funny. One girl joked about thinking her little sister’s beanie babies would eat her,” she said. “It wasn’t just funny anecdotes — their jokes were written with rigor and perfect timing.”

Harris said she created the workshop to expand the number of female voices in comedy.

“I just wanted to bring more women and more awareness,” she said. “It’s a great position for power — comedy is power, and it needs more people of color, more visibility, different perspectives, because the more point of views, the more jokes and everyone needs that voice.”

Harris, a veteran comedian, was also inspired by the challenges she has faced during her decade behind the microphone. Female comedians still have to prove to audiences that they can be as funny as men, she said.

“If you’re a woman comedian very often you’ll be the only woman in an all-male lineup,” said Harris. “Then when you’re introduced on stage you have eight minutes to prove you’re funny. I have to prove that women are funny — I can’t just be a comic.”

This is the second time Harris has led the workshop, and she hopes to expand the class to an online platform that can reach a wider audience.

“I’m really at the beginning stages of this and it’s one small piece of what I’m building,” she said. “Workshops are very important because we are definitely building a business — because girls, we mean business.”

The workshop is free, but space is limited. Potential class members can sign up at the Gold Comedy website.

“Comedy for Girls” at the Experiment Comedy Gallery [272 Grand St. between Roebling and Havemeyer streets in Williamsburg, www.goldcomedyforgirls.com]. Dec. 4 at 9:30 a.m. Free with registration.

The Ridge is jingle bell rockin’!

By Caroline Spivack

Bay Ridge is getting festive this weekend!

This week, the Ridge will host a holiday market, Christmas crafts, and a tree lighting. But if you are bah humbug on the holidays, we still have your weekly dose of bar-room rock.

On Friday, sleigh out to **Fort Hamilton Army Base** (enter at 101st Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway) for the Fort Hamilton holiday market and tree lighting spectacular. Explore a winter wonderland of crafts made by local elves, ride the carousel, and indulge in some hot chocolate. Santa will make an appearance, so bring your little ones for a photo-op with the one and only Kris Kringle. Vendors open at 4 pm and the tree lights up at 5:30 pm.

Saturdays are always for live music here at Bay Ridge Nights,



so dip into a local watering hole for a holiday reprieve. Stroll over to **Red, White, and Brew** (8910 Fifth Ave. between 89th and 90th streets) at 4 pm for the classic rock

and blues riffs of Friends in Sound. At 7 pm, sail over to **Leif Bar** (6725 Fifth Ave. between 67th and Senator streets) for a jam session with local musicians George Connelly, MoMo McCormack, Al McCloud, and Charles Marine. And bring your Saturday shenanigans to a close with rock duo Full Disclosure at the **Three Jolly Pigeons** (6802 Third Ave. at 68th Street) at 10 pm.

On Sunday, dive back into the holidays with the Christmas Craft Fair at **St. Andrew the Apostle Church** (6713 Ridge Blvd. at Senator Street), from 10 am to 2:30 pm. The fair promises handcrafted gifts for every budget, food vendors, raffles, and more. All proceeds will support the food pantry run by the St. Vincent de Paul Group. If you can’t make it on Sunday, the fair is also happening on Saturday from 9:30 am to 6 pm.

THEATER, "EXIT THE BODY": Brooklyn Technical High School presents a quirky and chaotic farce about a mystery writer faced with a real murder. \$10. 6 pm. Brooklyn Technical High School [29 Fort Greene Pl. at S. Elliott Place in Fort Greene, (718) 804-6400], www.bths.edu.

OPEN SOURCE SOUP

KITCHEN: Each night in December, a volunteer cooks a meal for 15-20 people, and provides an artistic element for the night. Everyone is welcome. Free. 7-9 pm. Open Source Gallery [306 17th St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (646) 279-3969], www.open-source-gallery.org.

THEATER, "THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS": A hilarious take on the 18th century Italian masterpiece by Carlo Goldoni, about a servant so hungry he takes on two jobs to survive. \$85. 7:30 pm. Theatre for a New Audience, Polonsky Shakespeare Center [262 Ashland Pl. between Fulton Street and Lafayette Avenue in Fort Greene, (212) 229-2819], www.tfana.org.

"NUTCRACKER ROUGE!":

A sexy take on the classical ballet, featuring opera, circus, vaudeville, burlesque and naughty fun. \$35-\$200. 8 pm. Irondale Center [85 S. Oxford St. at Lafayette Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 488-9233], www.irondale.org.

NIGHTLIFE, WASA-BASSCO'S TOO DAMN EARLY HOLIDAY STRIP-TEASE SPECIAL: Nasty Canasta presents a night of tassel-twirling holiday cheer, coming way ahead of schedule. \$20-\$35. 8 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouseny.com.

COMEDY, AMERICAN CANDY — THE FEMPIRE STRIKES BACK: A raucous sketch comedy show focused on funny females. With a pre-show open bar reception. \$25. 8 pm. Actors Fund Arts Center [160 Schermerhorn St. between Smith and Hoyt streets in Downtown], www.fempirestrikesback.eventbrite.com.

FUNDRAISER, BROOKLYN RUGBY CALENDAR LAUNCH PARTY: The Brooklyn Rugby Football Club releases its sexy, shirtless 2017 calendar at this fund-raising party. \$15 (\$25 with calendar). 9 pm. Littlefield [622 Degraw St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Gowanus, (718) 855-3388], www.littlefieldnyc.com.

MUSIC, DRIFTWOOD, STEAMBOATS: \$12 (\$10 in advance). 9 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.union-hallnyc.com.

MUSIC, DAMS OF THE WEST: Vampire Weekend drummer Chris Tomson plays with his solo project. \$10 (\$8 in advance). 9:30 pm. C'mon Everybody [325 Franklin Ave. between Clif-

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Candy capes: Tough women pursue their vendetta in a new femme-focused sketch comedy show from American Candy, "The Fempire Strikes Back." The performances, on Dec. 2-3 Downtown, will feature dancing dictators, anti-cat-calling crusaders, and an open bar before the show. *American Candy*

ton Place and Greene Avenue in Clinton Hill], www.cmoneverybody.com.

SAT, DEC. 3

MUSIC, KIDS ROCK PRINCE:

Rock Band for Kids presents 10 young bands paying tribute to the Purple One. \$5. 1 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.union-hallnyc.com.

THEATER, "A FEW GOOD MEN":

Gallery Players presents the courtroom drama about the essence of the military and the Marine code of honor. \$25. 2 pm and 8 pm. Gallery Players [199 14th St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Park Slope, (212) 352-3101], www.galleryplayers.com.

DANCE, MOSCOW BALLET'S "GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER": With stunning sets hand-painted in Russia. \$45. 3 pm. Kings Theatre [1027 Flatbush Ave. between Beverly Road and Tilden Avenue in Flatbush], www.kingstheatre.com.

MUSIC, ANTITETAM, PALOMAR, MY TEENAGE STRIDE, CHARLES BISELL OF THE WRENS: \$10. 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.unionhallnyc.com.

MUSIC, STEVE SWELL'S KENDE DREAMS: Trombone compositions by Steve Swell. \$25 (\$20 in advance). 8 pm. Roulette [509 Atlantic Ave. at Third Avenue in Boerum Hill, (917) 267-0363], www.roulette.org.

MUSIC, "THE COMPOSER AS REBEL": A concert of composers who broke with convention. \$10-\$20. 8 pm. South Oxford Space [138 S. Oxford St. between Hanson Place and Atlantic Avenue in Fort Greene].

F.A.D. HOLIDAY MARKET: This chic curated indie market showcases local handmade goods from indie artists. Free. 11 am-6

pm. St. Paul's Church Basement [190 Court St. between Congress and Warren streets in Cobble Hill, (917) 775-4636], www.fadweekend.com.

FUNDRAISER, JINGLE BELL JOG AND REINDEER RUN:

Adults with bells and elf hats race through the park to raise cash for the New York Road Runners' youth programs. \$55-\$80. 9:30 am. Center of Prospect Park [Central Drive between East and West drives in Park Slope].

MARKET, WINTER HOLIDAY FLEA MARKET: An indoor flea market with something for everyone. Free. 10 am-4 pm. Pope John Paul II House [255 Ovington Ave. between Third Avenue and Bay Ridge Place in Bay Ridge].

TALK, HEALTH EXPO: Learn about obesity, fitness; colon, breast, and prostate cancers, and stress; there will be screenings for diabetes, hypertension; HIV; nutrition; dentistry, podiatry and heart disease and stroke. Free. 11 am to 5 pm. Erasmus High School [911 Flatbush Ave. in Flatbush, (347) 962-0451].

MARKET, RENEGADE CRAFT FAIR BROOKLYN POP-UP: Check out handmade goodness from artisan makers, plus food, drink, music, and lots of seasonal festivities. Free. 11 am-6 pm. Industry City [233 37th St. between Second and Third avenues in Sunset Park, (312) 226-8654], www.renegadecraft.com.

MARKET, FORT HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL PTA HOLIDAY FAIR: Upscale vendors, food, and a raffle. Use entrance on 85th Street and Narrows Avenue. Free. 11 am. Fort Hamilton High School [8301 Shore Rd. at 83rd Street in Bay Ridge, (917) 364-3878].

MARKET, LESBIAN HERSTORY ARCHIVES ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOOK SALE: Fiction, poetry, pulps, mysteries, sci-fi, and more. Free. Noon-5 pm.

Lesbian Herstory Archives [484 14th St. between Eighth Avenue and Prospect Park West in Park Slope, (718) 788-3953], www.lesbianherstoryarchives.org.

FAMILY, SINTERKLASS, SAINT NICHOLAS DAY:

The Wyckoff House Museum presents a traditional Dutch Christmas celebration, with an appearance by St. Nicholas on horseback, traditional games, and hot cider. \$5 (\$3 kids). 1-4 pm. The Wyckoff House Museum [5816 Clarendon Rd. at E. 59th Street in Canarsie, (718) 629-5400], wyckoffmuseum.org.

FILM, "FAMILY REWITTEN":

A film project by, for, and about foster youth. A portion of proceeds will benefit City Living. \$10. 5 pm. Halyards [406 Third Ave. at Sixth Street in Gowanus, (718) 532-8787], www.barhalyards.com.

OPEN SOURCE SOUP

KITCHEN: 7-9 pm. See Friday, Dec. 2.

FILM, TWILLERAMA 2:

A festival of adult animation. \$5. 7 pm. Videology [308 Bedford Ave. at S. First Street in Williamsburg, (718) 782-3468], www.videology.info.

COMEDY, AMERICAN CANDY — THE FEMPIRE STRIKES BACK:

8 pm. See Friday, Dec. 2.

SUN, DEC. 4

OUTDOORS, TWILIGHT TOUR OF GREEN-WOOD:

Take a walking tour through the cemetery, with a visit to the normally-closed catacombs. Bring a flashlight. \$25. 4 pm. Green-Wood Cemetery [Fifth Avenue and 25th Street in Greenwood Heights, (718) 210-3080], www.green-wood.com.

MARKET, VINYL REVOLUTION RECORD SHOW: Dealer tables sell thousands of rare and collectible vinyl records. \$5 (\$3 in advance). Noon. Littlefield [622 Degraw St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Gowanus, (718) 855-3388], www.littlefieldnyc.com.

MUSIC, KLEZMER CONCERT: Celebrate Hanukkah with the musical group Golem. \$32-\$37. 3 pm. On Stage at Kingsborough [2001 Oriental Blvd. at Oxford Street in Manhattan Beach, (718) 368-5596], www.onstageatkingsborough.org.

SPORTS, NEW YORK AVIATORS VS. SYRACUSE STARS: The junior hockey teams compete. Free. 11:45 am. Aviator Sports and Events Center [3159 Flatbush Ave. in Floyd Bennett Field in Marine Park, (718) 758-7500].

FILM, "FORKS OVER KNIVES": A screening of Lee Fulkerson's documentary about vegan diets. Use garden gate entrance on Fourth Avenue. Free. 1:30 pm. Bay Ridge United Methodist Church [7420 Fourth Ave. at 75th Street in Bay Ridge, (646) 824-5506], www.panys.org.

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Holiday in Margaritaville: Jimmy Buffet will perform at the "Holiday in Brooklyn" party at Barclays Center on Dec. 9, along with James Taylor and Sarah McLachlan.

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COMING SOON TO BARCLAYS CENTER

SUN, DEC 4

SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS DETROIT RED WINGS: \$15-\$150. 6 pm.

WED, DEC 14

SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS VS LOS ANGELES LAKERS: \$39-\$1,500. 7:30 pm.

MON, DEC 5

SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS VS WASHINGTON WIZARDS: \$25-\$350. 7:30 pm.

THU, DEC 15

SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS: \$20-\$350. 7:30 pm.

TUE, DEC 6

SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS NEW YORK RANGERS: \$65-\$170. 7 pm.

SUN, DEC 18

SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS OTTAWA SENATORS: Ugly holiday t-shirt giveaway. \$15-\$95. 7:30 pm.

WED, DEC 7

SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS VS DETROIT NUGGETS: \$25-\$150. 7:30 pm.

SUN, DEC 18

SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS: \$20-\$175. 7 pm.

THU, DEC 8

SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS ST LOUIS BLUES: \$15-\$125. 7 pm.

WED, DEC 21

SPORTS, LIU BROOKLYN VS UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND (WOMEN) AND LIU BROOKLYN VS NIAGARA: \$15. 7:30 pm.

FRI, DEC 9

MUSIC, HOLIDAY IN BROOKLYN: With James Taylor, Jimmy Buffet, and Sarah McLachlan. \$65-\$130. 8 pm.

SUN, DEC 11

SPORTS, BROOKLYN HOOPS WINTER FESTIVAL: St. Johns vs LIU Brooklyn and Kentucky vs Hofstra. \$39-\$99. Noon and 3 pm.

MON, DEC 12

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED 2016 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR: \$1,500. 7:30 pm.

TUE, DEC 13

SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS WASHINGTON CAPITALS: Star Wars beanie giveaway. \$15-\$250. 7 pm.

MON, DEC 26

SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS VS CHARLOTTE HORNETS: Scarf giveaway. \$1,500. 7:30 pm.

TUE, DEC 27

SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS WASHINGTON CAPITALS: \$45-\$295. 7 pm.

620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights (917) 618-6100, www.barclayscenter.com.

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WORKSHOP: In this hands-on workshop, visitors will learn how olive oil is made, and have a chance to extract the oil and light a Chanukah menorah using a hand-made wick and freshly produced oil. \$13 museum admission. 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm. Jewish Children's Museum [792 Eastern Pkwy. at Kingston Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 907-8833], www.jcm.

museum.

READING, DUMBO FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY: An afternoon of holiday and winter-themed book readings, while kids' books illustrators battle each other in a good-natured drawing competition. Free. 3-5 pm. PowerHouse Arena [28 Adams St. at Water Street in Dumbo, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhouse-arena.com.

ART, "AN INTRODUCTION"

CLOSING RECEPTION: An exhibit of four photographers who work in black-and-white. Free. 3-6 pm. Transmitter (1329 Wiltoughby Ave. between St. Nicholas and Wychkoff avenues in Bushwick), www.transmitter.nyc.

MUSIC, MARTIN MCQUADE: The crooner gives a holiday performance, and honors the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor songs from World War II. Reservations for dinner recommended. Free. 3-6 p.m. Gulf Coast [6901 Third Ave. at 70th St. in Bay Ridge, (347) 662-6644].

FAMILY, FREE YOGA FOR KIDS: Join Jodi the yogi for a free family yoga adventure. Free. 3:30 pm. Hosh Yoga [55 Nassau

Ave. at Guernsey Street in Greenpoint, (215) 350-2661], www.joditheयोगi.com.

COMEDY, "RAISE THE ROOF" COMEDY FUNDRAISER: A comedy fundraiser for Syria's children, with Mike Birbiglia, Jon Ronson, Eugene Mirman, Aparna Nancherla, and more. \$25. 8 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], www.thebellhouseny.com.

MON, DEC. 5

OPEN SOURCE SOUP KITCHEN: 7-9 pm. See Friday, Dec. 2.

COMEDY, SIDE PONYTAIL COMEDY: Brooklyn's cutest comedy show is back, with Calogero, Jenn Welch, Jenny Young, and Brandon Ream. Free. 7 pm. Over the Eight (594 Union Ave. at Richardson Street in Williamsburg), www.overtheeight.com.

MUSIC, HOLIDAY JAZZ SHOW: With the Brenda Rudzinsky Quartet and more. \$10. 8 pm. Kalarhari Gallery [1103 Fulton St. between Claver and Classon avenues in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 496-9747].

TUES, DEC. 6

ANNUAL INTERFAITH BREAKFAST: 8:30 am. Brooklyn Borough Hall [209 Joralemon St. at Court Street in Downtown, (718) 802 3700], www.brooklyn-usa.org.

ART, "THE ICONOGRAPHY SERIES" OPENING RECEPTION: An exhibit of costumes, accessories, and textiles from Rapso music pioneer Cheryl Byron. Free. 6 pm. Brooklyn Public Library Flatbush (22 Linden Blvd. between Flatbush and Bedford avenues in Flatbush), iconseries.eventbrite.com.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AT OWL'S HEAD PARK: With free hot cocoa and a performance by the Guild for Exceptional Children Chorus. Free. 7 pm. Owl's Head Park [68th Street at Bliss Terrace in Bay Ridge, (718) 748-9522], https://www.facebook.com/owlshead-volunteers.

MUSIC, NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSICS CONCERT: With pianist Simone Dinnerstein and jazz pianist and composer Brad Mehldau. \$15. 7 pm. PS321 [180 Seventh Ave. at First Street in Park Slope, (718) 499-2412], ps321.org.

THEATER, "THE WINTER'S TALE": British theater troupe Cheek by Jowl returns to BAM with Shakespeare's tale of jealousy, madness, and magical transformation. \$25-\$100. 7:30 pm. BAM Harvey Theater [651 Fulton St. at Rockwell Place in Fort Greene, (718) 636-4100], www.bam.org.

READING, SEBASTIAN BACH: The Skid Row front man reads from his memoir "18 and Life on Skid Row." Each ticket gets one copy of the book. \$28. 7:30 pm. Saint Vitus Bar (1120 Man-

hattan Ave. between Box and Clay streets in Greenpoint), www.wordbook-stores.com.

TALK, "PULITZER SURPRISES": Comedians perform their submission for a Pulitzer, followed by an interview a real-life Pulitzer Prize winner. \$8 (\$6 in advance). 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.union-hallnyc.com.

WED, DEC. 7

COMEDY, "DRUNK TED TALKS": The world's premiere source of highly intelligent people talking about weird stuff they care deeply about while extremely drunk, and with PowerPoints. \$5. 8 pm. Littlefield [622 Degraw St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Gowanus, (718) 855-3388], www.littlefieldnyc.com.

TALK, THE SHOW SHOW WITH JEAN GRAE: A live talk show with special guests, music, news, and comedy. Because someone needs to say what we're all thinking. \$10 (\$8 in advance). 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.union-hallnyc.com.

DANCE, "THE BROOKLYN NUTCRACKER": The Brooklyn Ballet adds a bit of hip-hop to the classic show, set in Brooklyn from the Dutch settlers to modern-day Flatbush Avenue. \$25. 8 pm. Brooklyn Museum [200 Eastern Pkwy. at Washington Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 638-5000], www.brooklyn-museum.org.

THURS, DEC. 8

MARKET, "DECK THE WALLS": A holiday show of affordable, small works by local artists. Free. 6-9 pm. Ground Floor Gallery [343 Fifth St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope], www.ground-floorbk.com.

MUSIC, BROOKLYN COLLEGE BIG BAND: A selection of Latin and jazz tunes. Free. 7 pm. Brooklyn College's Roosevelt Hall Extension (2900 Bedford Ave. between Campus Road and Avenue I; Studio 312 in Midwood), www.bc-music.org.

TALK, "GET PRETTY WITH LEE": A free makeup tutorial. Free. 7 pm. Anay's Boutique [3912 5th Ave between 39th and 40th streets in Sunset Park, (718) 439-7767], www.sunsetparkbid.nyc.

DANCE, "THE NUT-CRACKER": Gelsey Kirkland Ballet offers a traditional take on the classic ballet. \$20-\$59. 7:30 pm. GK Arts Center [9 Jay St. between John and Plymouth streets in Dumbo, (212) 600-0047], www.gkartscenter.org.

THEATER, VERDI'S "MACBETH": LoftOpera uses immersive video elements to explore the magic and horror of Shakespeare's tragedy, inside the soon-to-open Mast Chocolate Factory. \$30. 8 pm. Mast Chocolate Factory (Brook-

lyn Navy Yard Building #128; Enter at Flushing Avenue and Cumberlands Street in Fort Greene), www.loftopera.com.

COMEDY, "MORTIFIED": A comic excavation of teen angst artifacts. \$10. 8 pm. Littlefield [622 Degraw St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Gowanus, (718) 855-3388], www.littlefieldnyc.com.

COMEDY, STANDARD TIME COMEDY: A live comedy talk show hosted by Gideon Hambright and Nasser Khan. Free. 8 pm. Pacific Standard [82 Fourth Ave. between Bergen Street and Wyckoff Place in Boerum Hill, (718) 858-1951], www.pacificstandardbrooklyn.com.

FRI, DEC. 9

FUNDRAISER, ANNUAL OPEN SOURCE FUNDRAISER: With food, drinks, a silent auction of artwork and special guests. \$60. 7-10 pm. Open Source Gallery [306 17th St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (646) 279-3969], www.open-source-gallery.org.

MUSIC, GRACE CHORALE'S HOLIDAY CONCERT: A holiday choral celebration. \$15 (\$12 students and seniors). 7 pm. Grace Church (254 Hicks St. at Grace Court in Brooklyn Heights), www.gracechorale.org.

MUSIC, "THE MAGIC FLUTE": Brooklyn College Opera Theatre presents Mozart's masterpiece. \$15. 7:30 pm. Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts at Brooklyn College [2900 Campus Rd. between Hillel Place and Avenue H in Midwood, (718) 951-4500], www.brooklyncenter.org.

XMAS POP SING-ALONG: Sing along to pop renditions of Christmas carols. With free milk and cookies, a bad holiday sweater contest, and photos with Santa. \$10. 9:30 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.union-hallnyc.com.

SAT, DEC. 10

MUSIC, RUSSIAN MUSIC AND POETRY: A Russian-language holiday performance, with musicians and actress Yelena Stroganova. Free. 1:30 pm. Brooklyn Public Library Kings Highway (2115 Ocean Avenue at Kings Highway in Sheepshead Bay), www.bklynlibrary.org.

DANCE, "THE HARD NUT": Mark Morris Dance Group present a cheeky yet reverent homage to "The Nutcracker" set in the swinging '70s. \$25-\$125. 2 pm and 7:30 pm. BAM Howard Gilman Opera House (30 Lafayette Ave. between Ashland Place and St. Felix Street in Fort Greene), www.bam.org.

MUSIC, ISSUE PROJECT ROOM YEAR END PARTY: With sound artists Id M Theft Able and Lea Bertucci and trombonist Chris McIntyre. \$5. 8 pm. Issue Project Room [22 Boerum Pl. at Livingston Street in Downtown, (718) 330-0313], www.issueproject-room.org.



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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for GSR Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-3F, Plaintiff AGAINST Frank Taylor, Sophia S. Curie, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure

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and Sale duly dated 10/6/2015 and entered on 3/11/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on January 5, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 594 East 48th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4732, LOT: 20. Approximate amount of judgment is \$407,939.95 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 30358/2009. Matthew Jason Kazansky, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-3, Plaintiff AGAINST Dolores L. Guaman, Nelson Quintuna, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/16/2015 and entered on 5/14/2015, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 15, 2016 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1435 Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 5776, LOT: 59. Approximate amount of judgment is \$890,813.14 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 45702/07. Henry J. Achiron, Referee

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, N.A., V. WAYNE GRIFFITH, et al. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 1, 2016, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of KINGS, wherein U.S. BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and WAYNE GRIFFITH, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 224, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN NY 11201, on December 15, 2016 at 2:30pm, premises known as 5224 AVENUE M, BROOKLYN, NY 11234: Block 7877, Lot 48: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 3026/2012. Gregory M. LaSpina, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2015 -2785/A PA. No. 145412 **S U P P L E M E N T A L** CITATION SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: (Rev.) Thomas J. Boyd New York City Human Resources Administration The spouse, if any, and any and all unknown distributees and creditors of FANNIE KEELS a/k/a FANNIE G. KEELS, deceased, whose whereabouts are unknown and if any of the aforesaid persons be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if the persons died

subsequent to the decedent herein, to their **e x e c u t o r s**, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of FANNIE KEELS a/k/a FANNIE G. KEELS, the decedent herein, whose names and/or places of residence are unknown and cannot after due diligence be ascertained, A petition having been duly filed by the Public Administrator of Kings County, who has offices at 360 Adams Street, Room 144A, Brooklyn, New York 11201, United States. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, at 2 Johnson Street, Room 319, Brooklyn, New York, on December 20, 2016, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why: (a) The account of proceedings of the Public Administrator of Kings County as Administrator of the estate of FANNIE KEELS a/k/a FANNIE G. KEELS, a summary of which has been served herewith, should not be judicially settled; (b) The Public Administrator of Kings County should not be paid his commissions in the amount of \$28,998.22, as set forth in Schedule J of the Account; (c) The Public Administrator of Kings County should not be paid his administrative expenses in the amount of \$8,322.74, as set forth in Schedule J on the Account; (d) The Court should not fix, determine and approve the legal fees of Cullen and Dykman LLP, counsel to Petitioner, in the amount of \$49,580.05 as shown in Schedule J of the Account; (e) The Court should not fix, determine and approve the disbursement of Cullen and Dykman LLP, counsel to Petitioner, in the amount of \$695.00 as shown in Schedule J of the Account; (f) The claim of (Rev.) Thomas J. Boyd in the amount of \$7,983.00 for reimbursement of funeral expenses, as set forth in Schedule D of the Account, should not be allowed; (g) The claim of New York State Department of Taxation

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and Finance and the New York City Human Resources Administration, if any, should not be fixed and determined; (h) The Petitioner should no pay to the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, the sum of \$625.00 for the unpaid balance of the administration proceeding filing fee in this matter, as set forth in Schedule J of the Account; (i) The Petitioner should not be permitted to distribute the net estate to the decedent's distributees, as now known or hereafter determined, as their interests may appear, and to deposit any amount not so distributed with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York to be held for the benefit of decedent's unknown distributees or for the benefit of any distributees of the decedent who are under disability for whom no guardian of the property has been appointed; (j) The Petitioner, upon fully complying with the Decree to be made in this proceeding, should not be released and discharged of an from any and all liability, responsibility and accountability with respect to the Petitioner's acts and proceedings as Administrator as set forth and embraced in said account and the Court grant such other and further relief as it deems just and proper; Dated, Attested, and Sealed November 10, 2016 Seal HON. MARGARITA LOPEZ TORRES, Surrogate Doreen A. Quinn Chief Clerk Joseph J. Borges, Esq. Cullen and Dykman LLP 44 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005-2407 (212) 701-4175 NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 287 LEFFERTS AVENUE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/2016. Office location, County of Kings. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the LLC, 15 Maiden Ln., #600, NY NY 10038. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE

1063 PLUS ONE MORRIS AVENUE LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 10/19/2016. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 1627 81ST St., # 1, Brooklyn, NY 11214. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

1068 BAY RIDGE PARKWAY LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 09/23/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Stefano Zito, 1068 Bay Ridge PKWY., Brooklyn, NY 11228. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

1088 Utica Ave Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/25/16. Off. Loc.: Kings Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1088 Utica Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11203. General Purposes.

LEGAL NOTICE

121 DIKEMAN ALPHA LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/2016. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 412 Avenue T, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE

167 ECKFORD REALTY LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 4/26/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 165 Eckford St., Brooklyn, NY 11222. General purpose.

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2315 BRIGHAM LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 7/11/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 2648 Brown St., #2, Brooklyn, NY 11235. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

257 Wythe Avenue LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 11/4/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 688 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, NY 11222. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

300 7TH AVENUE LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 09/23/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Stefano Zito, 1068 Bay Ridge PKWY., Brooklyn, NY 11228. General purpose.

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305 STOCKHOLM, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 9/1/2016. Off. Loc.: Kings Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 214 Starr Street, 2 nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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315 5TH AVENUE BROOKLYN LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 09/23/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Stefano Zito, 1068 Bay Ridge PKWY., Brooklyn, NY 11228. General purpose.

445 Keap Street LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 11/4/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 688 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, NY 11222. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

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AARON MADE THIS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/4/16. Off. Loc.: Kings Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process: The LLC, 98 Berry St #2F, Brooklyn, NY 11249. General Purposes.

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● 'Everybody trusts me with the ball ... and they knew I could make a play.'

— Former Erasmus Hall star Curtis Samuel on his game-winning touchdown for Ohio State

● 'We got it. Yankee Stadium, here we come'

— Erasmus Hall free safety CJ Pauyo on the squad's semifinal win

Erasmus star lifts Ohio State to win

BY LAURA AMATO

He ran right into the history books.

Former Erasmus Hall star Curtis Samuel notched the game-winning touchdown in double overtime to lift Ohio State to a 30-27 victory against Michigan on Nov. 26, a dash into the end zone that will go down as one of the biggest in the longtime gridiron rivalry.

"Everybody trusts me with the ball in my hands and they knew I could make a play," Samuel told reporters after the game. "[The team] made it easy for me. All I had to do was turn up the field and get into the end zone."

Samuel swept into the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown run just moments after the Buckeyes barely converted a fourth-and-one. Ohio State coach Urban Meyer said all he remembered of the moment was watching Samuel cross into the end zone — and



MAKING BROOKLYN PROUD: Erasmus Hall alum Curtis Samuel hauls in the game-winning touchdown during Ohio State's overtime win against Michigan on Saturday.

Associated Press / Jay LaPrete

the music that signaled the squad had won.

"I remember that Neil Diamond song — that was great," Meyer said, referring to the Brooklyn-native bard's "Sweet Caroline."

Samuel's game-clinching touchdown was, of course, the highlight of the former Dutchmen star's afternoon, but the running back also recorded one of the game's most dramatic plays two snaps prior. He turned nothing into an eight-yard gain on third down, keeping on his feet in the backfield and evading Michigan defenders from sideline to sideline.

It wasn't pretty, but it kept the Buckeyes alive.

"I can't even tell you how that happened," Samuel said. "I got to go back and look at film. I knew I had to make a play for my team and it just happened."

Samuel was quiet for much

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BIG SCORE: Quarterback Aron Cruickshank made four touchdowns in the game, helping Erasmus Hall earn a 27-26 win and a chance at the championships.

Photo by Steve Schnibbe

Erasmus heads to third-straight title attempt

BY LAURA AMATO

Defense wins championships and — in Erasmus Hall's case, championship berths.

The No. 2 Dutchmen football team forced a game-saving fumble and recovered the ball in the end zone with just seconds on the clock to wrap up a 27-26 victory over fifth-seeded Lincoln in the Public Schools Athletic League city semifinal on Nov. 26.

It's the third-straight championship appearance for Erasmus Hall, and this year's Dutchmen squad was flying high after booking its ticket to the Bronx.

"We got it. That's it," said senior CJ Pauyo. "Yankee Sta-

dium, here we come."

It was an emotional victory for the Dutchmen (10-1) which trailed 26-14 heading into the fourth quarter. Erasmus Hall refused to back down, however, and the Dutchmen squad kept its collective focus on the sideline throughout the game.

The Dutchmen's defense didn't just wrap up the victory by preventing a touchdown — it also helped set up the game-winning score.

Erasmus Hall turned the ball over on downs with just over three minutes left in regulation — after Aron Cruickshank was ruled down in the backfield — but Pauyo gave his squad another chance on

the next play, recovering an Anthony Khan fumble at the Lincoln 33 yard line.

"I saw [the ball] on the floor, and I just thought 'I've got to get that. I've got to get the ball,'" Pauyo said. "I recovered it and I was just trying to get out."

Cruickshank made good use of the opportunity, ripping off a pair of runs, including a five-yard scamper for the go-ahead touchdown with 2:25 left. It was the junior quarterback's fourth touchdown of the day — he also threw for three other scores.

"I just had to score," Cruickshank said. "It was supposed

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A 'Warrior' spirit

Former Banneker hoops star back on hometown hardwood

BY LAURA AMATO

He took the long way home.

Former Benjamin Banneker basketball star Gary Forbes played all around the world, living out his dream until, three years ago, that dream got derailed with injuries and surgeries. The 31-year-old never lost his focus, however, and, finally, he's managed to get back where he's most comfortable — on the hardwood in Brooklyn, playing for the Long Island Nets in the National Basketball Association Developmental League.

"I don't know how to quit," Forbes said. "It was a confusing thing, because I don't know what to do if this doesn't work out. There was no 'plan B' — 'plan B' was make 'plan A' work."

Forbes underwent Osteochondral Autograft Transfer System surgery after learning in late 2013 that he suffered cartilage damage in his knee and was, essentially, playing with bone scraping on bone in his leg. The surgery was ineffective the first time, and Forbes contracted a staph infection after the second attempt, setting back his rehabilitation by several months.

Forbes wasn't playing for a team at the time, and he was left to find his own doctors — and his own drive to play again.



BACK ON TRACK: Gary Forbes worked his way back to the court this season to compete with the Long Island Nets, after undergoing a pair of surgeries in the last three years. NBAE Getty Images / David Liam Kyle

"It's a cliché thing, I'm from Brooklyn with the grit and the heart and all that stuff," Forbes said of his determination. "It was a different type of journey. My goal was to be healthy and be playing basketball again with no restrictions. I've accomplished that goal and that was step one."

There were moments when Forbes questioned his own sanity — nights he spent in pain, crying and wondering if any of the hard work was even worth it. He forgot all of those emotions, however, when he remembered how much he loved the game and what basketball

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Lady Vikings ready to conquer

BY LAURA AMATO

They're trying to build a dynasty in Canarsie.

South Shore's girls basketball team has won back-to-back Public Schools Athletic League championships — but the Lady Vikings are looking to take the next step this season, and they have their sights set on another city title and a run at a state Federation crown.

"We've got high expectations," South Shore coach Anwar Gladden said. "We're going to try and get back to a city championship and compete for states. [The girls] feel like coming up at short at states [last year] is definitely the motivation."

The memory of last year's 67-51 semifinal loss to eventual state champ Ossining has lingered in the collective minds of this year's Lady Vi-



TRIPLE THREAT: South Shore's girls basketball team is looking to notch a third straight city championship this season, boasting a roster jam-packed with experience. Photo by Robert Cole

kings squad. And now the team is determined to make sure history doesn't repeat itself — at least when it comes to the Federation tournament. "They've all been there.

They know what they have to do," Gladden said.

Gladden knew who his starting five would be long before the preseason even began — Selena and Destiny Philoxy, Valena Hickerson, Earlette Scott, and Tsahai Corbie — and each player makes the long-time coach's job easier. They've all won big-time games and played in big-time moments, and that kind of experience means Gladden can take an occasional step back and simply let his team play.

"It just makes my life a little bit easier in that stuff that we do gets passed down," Gladden said. "You don't have to restart stuff each year. It's good, we're back and it's up to them how good we can be."

The Philoxy sisters in particular give the Lady Vikings a leg up on the competition. The

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FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING: Midwood won its first-ever A city championship on Nov. 22, cruising to a straight-set victory over Cardozo. Community News Group / Laura Amato

M'wood wins first 'A' volleyball title

BY LAURA AMATO

They're going to be buzzing about this one for years.

Midwood girls volleyball made program history on Nov. 22, clinching the team's first-ever Public Schools Athletic League A title, defeating Cardozo in straight sets of 25-14 and 25-17.

It was a picture-perfect victory for a Hornets senior class that has come up just short of championship glory over the last three years.

"It's the most amazing feeling," said senior middle blocker Liridona Vata. "We've tried so hard and worked really hard, and the team has been playing at our best all season. This is just a really well-deserved victory for us."

Midwood — the No. 2 seed in the postseason — came into the championship tilt riding a serious wave of momentum, and the Hornets (14-0) didn't miss a beat in the final. The squad wrapped up the season without giving up a single set and trailed just a handful of times against the top-seeded Judges.

"We knew it was going to be a competitive game, and we knew that we had to come to that net as we did all season," said Midwood coach Thomasina Lenzi. "We had to block well, which is what we do, and we had to have transitional game with great defense."

Cardozo did its best to match the Hornets spike for spike, but Midwood managed to pull away down the stretch in both of its victories.

The Hornets wrapped up the first set on a 12-to-3-point

run and notched six straight points in the second set to jump out to a 20-13 lead. Midwood took several timeouts early on in both sets, keeping the squad focused.

"I think those timeouts that coach took and talked to us and let us breathe, that helped us get our mentality back," senior Fiona Ng He said. "We got our momentum back and would just go for it."

The key play of the night, however, came midway through the second set as the two squads battled back and forth for nearly a minute — even playing the ball off the gym ceiling — before Cardozo hit it out of bounds. Midwood tied up the set at 11-all on the play and followed up with two straight points to take a lead it would never again surrender.

"We have two pretty good teams here who know the game well and are good at playing the game. So we knew it was going to be a battle, it's never a walk-through here," Lenzi said. "It's just nice that we're on the winning end this time."

It all came full-circle for the Hornets seniors who made amends after falling to Cardozo in the city championship as freshman. This victory did a good job of erasing those memories — and leaving a legacy for the next group of Midwood standouts.

"This is kind of like our revenge," Vata said. "This was just a great game in general for everybody, everyone worked their hardest and they did great. It's just a joy and a relief."

ERASMUS

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to go to the left side, but I saw something in the defense and I just knew I had to go right. It worked out.”

The Railsplitters (8–4) hardly blinked after Cruickshank’s touchdown run, settling back into an offense that controlled the game’s tempo through much of the afternoon. Lincoln marched back down the field with ease, led by senior quarterback Faruq Shittu, who finished with three touchdown passes.

Shittu took a second-down snap on the 15 yard line with just under a minute left and saw a wide-open lane into the end zone, but lost the ball as he tried to stretch out to score. Officials ruled Shockuone Bobbitt recovered the ball, and Lincoln’s title hopes were dashed.

“[Shittu] was trying to make a play at the end,” Railsplitters coach Shawn O’Connor said. “It’s who makes the least amount of mistakes. We made more of them today.”

Erasmus Hall will take on top-seeded Curtis in the title tilt on Dec. 2 — a rematch of a regular-season game that saw the Dutchmen squander a double-digit lead in the fourth quarter.

This team isn’t worried. After all, if the Dutchmen can survive a semifinal game like this, the squad is positive it can accomplish just about anything.

“We’ve had a couple of bad-luck situations in those games in the past, but we have to do things the right way,” Land-

berg said. “And we expect good things to happen.”

Curtis 24, Grand St. 13

The title defense is over.

Grand Street gave up a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, unable to keep Curtis’ potent offense contained down the stretch in the Public Schools Athletic League semifinal matchup on Nov. 26.

The Wolves squad (7–5) did its best to control the top-seeded Warriors but missed a handful of key scoring chances early and failed to put the game away late. Curtis (11–0) quarterback Quincy Barnes found Amad Anderson for a 41-yard touchdown strike with 8:41 left on the clock to take a lead that the squad would never again surrender.

A pair of Grand Street drives stalled early in the game as Curtis jumped out to a 10-point cushion in the first half, but the Wolves refused to go down with a fight. Darius Thompson’s one-yard rushing touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter got the squad on the board. He followed up with a 16-yard touchdown run on the next possession, giving the Wolves a 13–10 lead with 9:05 to play.

Grand Street’s defense sputtered late, however, unable to hold the lead as Barnes and Amad hit their stride, finding the end zone just 50 seconds after the Wolves took the lead. A Chris Mattocks interception set up the Warriors’ final touchdown — a three-yard Anderson reception. The Wolves turned the ball over four times in the semifinal loss, coming up just short of a return trip to Yankee Stadium.

ing as a freshman,” he said. “She’s already 6-foot-1 and she’s only a freshman. She’ll get some minutes for us.”

South Shore is determined to make it three in a row this season, but the Lady Vikings are also focused on the little things. This group is experienced, confident, and most importantly, always working to fine-tune its collective game.

It’s that mindset Gladden is certain will help add another chapter to the program’s burgeoning basketball history.

“It’s still a South Shore team, and our team is still day by day,” he said. “You start looking too far ahead and that’s when problems arise. We know if we get better every day, we’ll be fine.”

Champion Clippers see themselves as underdogs

BY LAURA AMATO

These champs are ready to be the underdog — again.

Xaverian clinched its first Catholic High School Athletic Association Intersectional title since 2005 last season, but the squad has undergone some major changes since hoisting the championship trophy.

Tom Burns took over for long-time coach Jack Alesi over the summer, and the Clippers roster is practically bursting with youth — not the experience it depended on last year.

Still, Xaverian is just as determined as ever to defend its championship — and hopeful to defy the odds.

“It’s definitely strange to be champions and underdogs,” said senior forward Vincent Tavella. “Everyone counts us out every year, but we always surprise a lot of people. So we’re hoping to do that again this season.”

Players spent most of the preseason working to find their collective footing, particularly those who didn’t notch many minutes during last season’s championship run. Xaverian returned eight players from last year’s squad, but only Zack Bruno notched major playing time during the postseason.

“It’s about knowing what we’re up against,” Bruno said.



TAKE DOWN: Selwin Wilks takes down a Lincoln player.

Photo by Steve Schnibbe

“So we’ve just been trying to get them in shape in the weight room and running, just getting better.”

That learning curve isn’t limited to players, and Burns has done his best to settle into his first head-coaching season. He’s a different personality than Alesi — not quite as strict, according to Bruno — but he’s been part of the Clippers program for years and he’s well acquainted with his roster.

“I coached most of these guys when they were sophomores on the junior varsity and there’s a familiarity there,” Burns said. “But I think the way they’ve embraced me as their varsity coach has been

a real good thing for me. It’s kind of endearing to see that they’ve welcomed me with open arms.”

Xaverian doesn’t boast much experience this year, but it does have a good amount of size, and the Clippers are hoping to use that to their advantage underneath the hoop. If the team can grab some key rebounds — and keep possessions alive — it will be able to hold its own against league competition.

“We need to play big inside, use our strength and our height whenever we can, and just crash the boards down low,” Tavella said.

The team has a handful of scrimmages under its belt, but Xaverian’s first true test will come in the Dec. 4 season opener against All Hallows. It will be a very bright spotlight for the young roster.

Xaverian is determined to defend its title, but Clippers players know they’re not the favorite, and that’s alright — they weren’t the favorite last year either, and everybody knows how that worked out, Bruno said.

“Nobody thought we’d get to Fordham and we ended up winning the city championship,” he said. “So I’m confident enough to think we can do it again. Why not?”

FORBES

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has always meant to him.

“When you come here, you don’t have any problems and you’re not worrying about anything,” Forbes said. “I’m out here playing a game that I love and makes me happy, is the best job in the world. I get to do what I love.”

Forbes was invited to a preseason camp with the Nets this year and knew it was an opportunity he couldn’t waste. He grew up with a basketball in his hand — making a name for himself at Banneker with a

career 1,512 points and 766 rebounds — but Forbes’s injury and surgeries changed the way he approaches the game. He spent years watching from the sidelines and thinks a bit more whenever he steps on the court now, analyzing plays in a way he never did for his last 12 pro squads.

“I feel like I’m more of a cerebral player now,” Forbes said. “I’ve watched games over and over for the last three years and haven’t been able to play, so my perception of the game is a little bit different now.”

Forbes doesn’t consider himself a veteran, although he understands why his team-

mates may look at him that way this season. After all, he played in the league — with stints on Nuggets and Raptors from 2010 to 2012 — and he’s as determined as ever to get back to that level. The road back to Brooklyn has been long, winding, and sometimes exhausting, but after all of it, Forbes wouldn’t change a moment. It might be his cliché Brooklyn grit, but the former Warriors standout still isn’t willing to give up on his dream.

“I’m ready to hit my stride,” Forbes said. “I’m a little rusty, but my body feels great, and I’m just taking those positive things whenever I can.”

VIKINGS

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pair was the spark that made South Shore’s offense go last season, a one-two punch of scoring potential that Gladden is hoping will continue this season.

The Lady Vikings boast one of the most experienced rosters in the entire city, but South Shore is not without a few fresh faces, including freshman forward Kayla Johnson. The first-year varsity player grew up around basketball — her older brother Corey plays college hoops at St. Francis Brooklyn — and Gladden is certain she’ll have an impact on the hardwood from the get-go.

“Kayla’s a star in the mak-

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of regulation — he racked up just 53 all-purpose yards —

but when it mattered most the Canarsie native didn’t shy away from the pressure, he ran towards it. And, along the way, led the Buckeyes to one of the team’s most impressive

victories in years.

“That is one of the classic games of this rivalry that will forever be,” Meyer said. “That’s an instant classic between two great teams.”

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Notice of Application for Authority of Saint Wealthbuilding, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Application for Authority filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/7/2016. LLC organized in Nevada on 7/13/2016. NY 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: 1405 Brooklyn Ave 6G, Brooklyn, NY 11210. No office is required to be maintained in in the jurisdiction of its formation, the address of the principal office of the limited liability company is: 1405 Brooklyn Ave 6G, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Copy of Articles of Organization on file with Secy. of State of Nevada, 101 North Carson Street STE 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose of LLC: Any Lawful Purpose.

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Notice of Formation of 9013 4th Avenue Holding, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/14/16. Office location: Kings County. Princ. bus. addr.: 28 Marine Ave., Apt. 1D, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Paul A. Michels, Esq., Cullen and Dykman LLP, 44 Wall St., NY, NY 10005, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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Notice of formation of H & J REALTY LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/20/16. Office in Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 5423 Avenue N Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Notice of formation of JTA REAL PROPERTY! LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/16. Office in Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 1178 Sterling Place Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: TRANOK TECH LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/28/2016. 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:

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TRANOK TECH LLC 8727 18TH AVENUE 2FL BROOKLYN, NY 11214. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: KLISMOS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/15/2016. 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 1168 DEAN STREET APT. 2 BROOKLYN, NY 11216. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: RSL SENIOR PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/04/2016. 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: RSL SENIOR PARTNERS LLC 82 BAY 31 STREET, 1/FL BROOKLYN, NY 11214. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: EVENTS ON PURPOSE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/12/2016. 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: EVENTS ON PURPOSE, LLC 5416 AVENUE L BROOKLYN, NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: GOTHAM SOUL, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/15/2016. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: JENNIFER MURRI 20 OLIVER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11209. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: KING KENNEDY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/12/2016. 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: SANDERS KENNEDY 1655 FLAT-BUSH AVENUE APT C810 BROOKLYN, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: WALK, SHE SAID LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/25/2016. 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: REGISTERED AGENTS INC. 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY, 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: RENEW NATURALS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/2016. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: ILLUSTICKERS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 08/03/2016. 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 LLS 311 LINCOLN PLACE, APT. 21A BROOKLYN, NY 11238. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NEIL DONNELLY STUDIO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/12/2016. 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: NEIL DONNELLY 365 CLINTON AVE. 4F BROOKLYN, NY 11238. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: DIRECT ONLINE USA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/11/2016. 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: DIRECT ONLINE USA, LLC 510 OCEAN PARKWAY, APT. 4J C/O SHAWN DYER BROOKLYN, NY 11218. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: OTI RENTALS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/14/2016. 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 PO BOX 340994 BROOKLYN, NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: BLDG ANTHOLOGY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/23/2016. 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 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: BODY EVOLUTION NY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/05/2016. 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: CHRISTINA GILBERTI 92 HERBERT STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: HEATHERBLOOM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/08/2016. 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: JANE HOMAN ANTIN 30 BURGESS POINT ROAD WAREHAM, MA 02571. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: J & G ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/19/2016. 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: J & G ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC 149 29TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11232. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: PLUS BKLYN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/28/2016. 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: PLUS BKLYN, LLC 144 NORTH 7TH, PMB 406 BROOKLYN, NY 11249. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: C12A LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/2016. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: THE ALAIN AND LEACOCK GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/27/2016. 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 1345 EAST 58TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: OTTRA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/26/2016. 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,

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INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: OMOYO-SI LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/17/2016. 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: LOLA OMOYOSI 1237 E. 49TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: SAMUEL JABLON STUDIOS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/27/2016. 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: SAMUEL JABLON STUDIOS LLC C/O VIP 1 NORTH MAIN BAINBRIDGE, NY 13733. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: ALTOFOODSNYC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/19/2016. 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 66B ST. BROOKLYN, NY 11207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: GOOSE LIVING SPACES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/21/2016. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: PHILLIP HEARN 144 NORTH 7TH ST PMB 512 BROOKLYN, NY 11249. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: E&FPS ENTERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/16/2016. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: GOT A GIRL CRUSH, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/05/2016. 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 CORPORAION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NEW YORK JABLOTEH, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/19/2016. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: SAM & WISHBONE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/2016. 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 2609 E 14 STREET STE 293 BROOKLYN, NY 11235. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: RIGEL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/25/2016. 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: RIGEL P R O P E R T Y MANAGEMENT, LLC 1721 10TH AVENUE, 2R BROOKLYN, NY 11215. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: MUSIC ON HEAVEN ENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/16/2016. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARISTA REALTY & P R O P E R T Y MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/16, office location Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 6804 Owls Head Court, Brooklyn, New York 11220. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of PH Halsey Hancock Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/14/16. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Providence House, Inc., 703 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11221, principal business address. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of PP OPEN SPACE DEVELOPER, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/31/16. Office location: Kings County. Latest date on which the LLC may dissolve is 10/27/2066. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, regd. agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of formation of SCHWALLIE DESIGN STUDIO, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/07/16. Office in Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 175 12th Street #4b BROOKLYN, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Notice of Formation of SELLER WIRELESS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/12/16. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 303 Louisiana Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11207. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS IN TAX LIEN FORECLOSURE-SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF KINGS - NYCTL 2014-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR THE NYCTL 2014-A TRUST, Plaintiffs, against PETER WEISS, if living, et. al., Defendants. Index No. 504048/15. To the above named Defendants -YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty days after service is completed if the summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Plaintiffs designate Kings County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the county in which the property a lien upon which is being foreclosed is situated. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Genine D. Edwards, J.S.C., dated December 7, 2015. The object of this action is to foreclose a New York City Tax Lien covering the premises located at Block 1487 Lot 5 on the Tax Map of Kings County and is also known 119 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Dated: November 4, 2016 WINDELS MARX LANE & MITTENDORF LLP, Attorney for Plaintiffs, NYCTL 2014-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR THE NYCTL 2014-A TRUST, By: Josef F. Abt, Esq. 156 West 56th Street, New York, NY 10019 (212) 237-1000

Notice of Formation of The Cave Entertainment Group LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 9/22/16. 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 Bluestone Group, 225 Broadway, 32nd Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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Notice of Qualification of 1771 East 36th United, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/11/16. Office location: Kings County. Princ. bus. addr.: 2329 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11210. LLC formed in DE on 9/9/16. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016. DE addr. of LLC: 850 New Burton Rd., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Qualification of SATORI AUDIO, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/01/2016. Office location: Kings County. Princ. bus. addr.: CT CORPORATION 111 EIGHTH AVENUE, 13TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10011. LLC formed in DELAWARE on 09/15/2016. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: CT CORPORATION 111 EIGHTH AVENUE, 13TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10011. 1209 ORANGE STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801 Cert. of Form. filed with Secretary of State's Office - Dover 401 Federal Street Dover, DE 19901 Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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Notice of Qualification of Stallion Express, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/27/16. Office location: Kings County. Princ. bus. addr.: 1234 E. 34th St., Brooklyn, NY 11210. LLC formed in DE on 9/7/16. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. DE addr. of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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Notice of Qualification of Tesla Realty Group LLC Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/04/2016. Office location: Kings County. Princ. bus. addr.: The LLC 941 N Providence Rd, Media, PA 19063. LLC formed in Pennsylvania on 09/03/2015. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to The LLC 252 Java St #141, Brooklyn, NY 11222. 941 N Providence Rd, Media, PA 19063. Cert. of Form. filed with Secretary of State of Pennsylvania 302 North Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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Notice of Qualification of TWISM Enterprises, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 8/5/2016. Office

location: Kings County. Princ. bus. addr.: 12110 Regency Run Ct., Suite 9, Cincinnati, OH 45240. LLC formed in Ohio on 4/18/2016. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 12110 Regency Run Ct., Suite 9, Cincinnati, OH 45240 . 12110 Regency Run Ct., Suite 9, Cincinnati, OH 45240 Cert. of Form. filed with Jon Husted, Ohio Secretary of State, 180 East Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215 Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LEGAL NOTICE

OCEAN HILL BROOKLYN LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 10/6/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 77 Irving Ave., Unit 1L, Brooklyn NY 11237. General purpose.

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One Africa Global, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 8/3/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 801 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11238. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

OWNHOUSE GROUP LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 10/31/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC

may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 900 Grand St., Brooklyn, NY 11211. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

PASTOSA REALTY, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 9/20/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to J. Ajello, 7425 New Utrecht Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11204. General purpose.

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Seventy Seven 1408, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 11/17/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Chun Hing, Chong 2026 60th St., Brooklyn, NY 11204. General purpose.

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Signature General Contracting LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 9/19/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 1231 McDonald Ave., 2nd Fl., Brooklyn NY 11230. General purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Stephanie and Paul LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 10/17/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC

may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 330 Wyther Ave., Apt. 2E, Brooklyn, NY 11211. General purpose.

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The Snau Vault, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/16/16. Off. Loc.: Kings Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. Reg. agt. upon whom and at which SSNY shall mail process US Corp Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave #202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. General Purposes.

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Tischmania, LLC, a foreign LLC, filed with the SSNY on 11/18/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 70 Washington St., 7M, Brooklyn, NY 11201. General Purposes.

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TLDNE LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 9/14/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 1732 First Ave., Unit 21104, NY, NY 10128. General purpose.

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VG JACKSON MANAGER LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/16. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

copy of process to the LLC, 184 North 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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VOREA JACKSON MANAGER LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/16. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 184 North 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Harmony Dental Studio PLLC, a domestic PLLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/19/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Galina Feynberg, 525 Neptune Ave., Apt. 19E, Brooklyn, NY 11224. Purpose: Dentistry.

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P.L.E. Anesthesia PLLC, a domestic PLLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/16. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The PLLC, 355 84th St., Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Medicine.

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Notice is hereby given that an on-premise license for Rocky Sullivan's of Red Hook Inc. d/b/a Rocky Sullivan's of Red Hook selling sell beer, wine

and liquor at retail in an on premises establishment. For on premises consumption under the ABC law is moving from 34 Van Dyke Street Brooklyn NY 11231 to 46 Beard Street Brooklyn NY 11231.

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 11/25/2016, bearing Index Number NC-001422-16/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me the right to: Assume the name of (First) Natalie (Middle) Allegra (Last) Grey. My present name is (First) Natalie (Middle) Allegra (Last) Maester FKA Victoria Natalia Dubovlys FKA Natalia Hilary Skalska AKA Natalie A Maester. My present address is 1150 Brighton Beach Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. My place of birth is Ukraine. My date of birth is June 25, 1990.

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 11/29/2016, bearing Index Number NC-001431-16/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me the right to: Assume the name of (First) James (Middle) Bolivar (Last) Anderson. My present name is (First) Loren (Middle) Sten (Last) Anderson AKA Loren S. Anderson. My present address is 2824 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11103. My place of birth is Corvallis, Oregon. My date of birth is September 29, 1985.

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 11/23/2016, bearing Index Number NC-001414-16/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me the right to: Assume the name of (First) Denise (Middle) Lee (Last) Reo. My present name is (First) Denise (Middle) Y (Last) Lee AKA Denise Lee, aka Denise Y Reo. My present address is 38 Hart St, Brooklyn, NY 11206. My place of birth is Harris County, Texas. My date of birth is December 17, 1981.



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