

## Brand new library for Madison HS

BY JULIANNE CUBA

This library just turned a new page!

James Madison High School students and local leaders snipped the ribbon on their new state-of-the-art library on Nov. 21. The Midwood school's previous, antiquated stacks couldn't keep up with the pupil's curious minds, and was in desperate need of a modern-day makeover, said Councilman Chaim Deutsch (D-Midwood).

"It was a pleasure to join the ribbon cutting ceremony for this impressive new library," said Deutsch, who allocated \$400,000 for the renovations. "I am excited to watch Madison High School students utilize these resources to develop and enhance their educational acumen."

The new 21st-century library, also funded with \$600,000 from Borough President Adams, includes new furniture, shelving, lighting, and Apple computers — all of which will help teachers lead their classes in both large-group settings and smaller, one-on-one tutoring sessions.

The space has already become a home away from home for Madison's seniors gearing up for college, studying for

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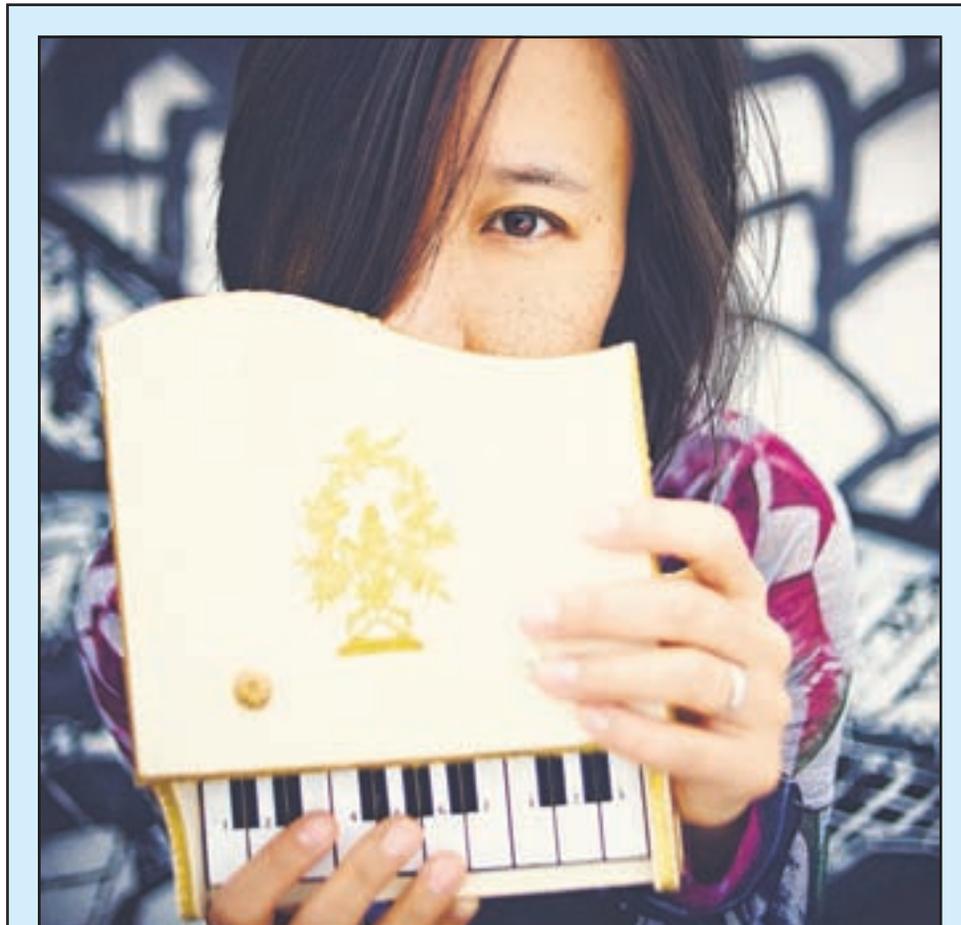
## City to study bollards for Boardwalk

BY JULIANNE MCSHANE

A few weeks after two local polls called on the city to make Coney Island's Riegelmann Boardwalk safer for pedestrians by installing fortified safety bollards at vehicle access points, the Parks Department confirmed that it is working with the police to study the proposal and determine how best to make the iconic walkway safer for the 14 million people who visit it each year.

In the wake of the Oct. 31 truck attack that killed eight and injured 11 in Manhattan, Councilmen Mark Treyger (D-Coney Island) and Chaim Deutsch (D-Sheepshead Bay) sent letters to Mayor DeBlasio, Police Commissioner James O'Neill, Parks Commissioner Mitchell Silver, and Department of Transportation commissioner Polly Trottenberg asking them to work together to fund and install retractable, fortified bollards at certain entry points to the Riegelmann Boardwalk to

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## Baby grand

Phyllis Chen, founder of the Dec. 13 UnCaged Toy Piano festival, says the miniature instruments make great sounds that you cannot hear from a grand piano. For more, see 24-7.

Carrie Schneider

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# MONUMENT MAYHEM!

## Locals spar over Christopher Columbus statues at hearing

**BY ADAM LUCENTE**

It was a Columbus kerfuffle!

The city must tear down all statues of Christopher Columbus because the Italian explorer is not an American hero but a brutal colonizer who showed little regard for native life, some residents demanded at a Nov. 21 public hearing on city monuments at Borough Hall, where one outdoor effigy of the voyager stands nearby a park bearing his name.

“The Columbus discovery narrative is an objective lie. If you come up here defending the lie, you either did not do your homework or you truly do not care — and I hope to God for the love of all black and brown people it’s the first one,” said Glenn Cantave, the head honcho of Movers and Shakers NYC, a group advocating for the removal of all of the explorer’s likenesses from the city. “Italians, you have every right to celebrate your heritage, but not at the expense of black and brown lives.”

Around 100 people packed into a meeting room for the hearing held by officials from the Mayoral Advisory Commission on City Art, Monuments, and Markers, which Mayor DeBlasio created after the fatal August riots in Charlottesville, Va. over the removal a statue of Confederate General Robert E. Lee from a local park.

The agency is charged with proposing guidelines for how to deal with effigies on municipal property not consistent with the city’s values, according to the Department of Cultural Affairs’s head Tom Finkelpearl, who oversees it.

There are four Columbus statues across the city in addition to the one in Borough Hall plaza, including two on the distant isle of Manhattan and one in each of the outer boroughs of the Bronx and Queens, according to the Department of Parks and Recreation’s monument catalogue.

And they all should go, said another opponent, who likened the explorer to a murderer.

“He would kill indigenous people in the dozens,” said Williamsburg resident Javier Enriquez. “We

keep saying he is not perfect — he is extremely far from perfect.”

Other attendees preached a more measured approach to dealing with the statues, however, acknowledging that Columbus had his problems but that he also achieved great things, some of which deserve to be commemorated.

“The pain that has surfaced in this area has to be addressed, but it doesn’t have to be addressed by removing statues,” said native Brooklynite Dianne Stillman. “This is what he was about primarily: exploration and never giving up. He was a skilled navigator who started sailing at 10 on commercial vessels.”

And some supporters of the adventurer rebuked the accusations that he is a stain on Italian culture, arguing that many locals with roots in the European country still revere its native son.

“Christopher Columbus was of Italian descent, and as such there is a significant cultural element of importance to New York City, as well as its Italian-American citizens,” said Steven Bamundo, a member of the Italian-heritage legal organization, Columbian Lawyers Association of Brooklyn and Staten Island.

Officials on Hizzoner’s statues commission, who are holding similar hearings in each borough, will conclude their review of city monuments on Dec. 7, according to a rep from the mayor’s office, who said the survey’s findings will be revealed later that month.

Any structures that agency officials deem worthy of more debate will then be discussed by local community boards and the city’s Public Design Commission, which has the final say on whether they should be changed or replaced, according to Finkelpearl.

Memorials of Columbus aren’t the borough’s only controversial monuments. In August, leaders at a Bay Ridge church removed a plaque commemorating a tree that General Lee planted there when he was stationed at nearby Fort Hamilton army base — the site of streets also named for the Confederate leader

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**HERO OR VILLAIN?:** A statue of Christopher Columbus in front of the Kings County Surrogates Court in Borough Hall plaza. Photo by Adam Lucente



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# Schumer makes saving the NY Cosmos his goooooaaal!

BY JULIANNE MCSHANE

He won't let them kick the Cosmos to the can.

Brooklyn-born Sen. Chuck Schumer joined a long list of Brooklyn pols when he called on the U.S. Soccer Federation earlier this month to protect his hometown soccer team from extinction by allowing it to continue playing in the same division it has played in for the past five seasons rather than banish it to a lower division, which could spell the end of both the team and the league it plays in.

The national organization, which acts as the official governing body for the sport, has a responsibility to keep the New York Cosmos alive — not just for the sake of the players, but also for the sake of the Coney Island community that has come to depend on the jobs and economic stimulus that the team has created at its MCU Park home, Schumer said in a Nov. 8 statement.

“From the profitable sponsorship deals to the steady job creation that the New York Cosmos have brought to Coney Island and Brooklyn at large, it’s clear that a division-two status is a win-win for the region,” Schumer said. “I’m urging the U.S. Soccer Federation to reconsider its decision and support a division two status for the North American Soccer League so that teams like the New York Cosmos can continue to thrive.”

In September, the U.S. Soccer Federation denied the North American Soccer League second-division status for the 2018 season, meaning that the Cosmos and the six other teams that currently play in the league would be forced



**A KICK IN THE GUT:** The U.S. Soccer Federation demoted the Coney Island-based New York Cosmos to division-three status in September, but Brooklyn-born Sen. Chuck Schumer has taken up their cause. *The New York Cosmos*

to apply for third-division status, which would bring with it fewer sponsors, lower salaries for the players and coaches, and a lower level of competition, according to a Cosmos spokesman.

Worse, the U.S. Soccer Federation denied the league second-division status, the spokesman said, based on two arbitrary rules that it had never strictly enforced before: that the league must have twelve teams, and that they must play in at least three out of four time zones. At the time of the ruling, the North American Soccer League

only played in two time zones with eight teams, the spokesman said.

Shortly after the September ruling, Cosmos owner and Italian cable magnate Rocco Comisso vowed to fight it but said nothing about the team’s plans to play as a division-three squad next year, Crain’s New York reported. But the club spokesman said the league and the teams in it — including the Cosmos — would cease to exist if they were forced to play in the lower tier.

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**ON THE BALL:** Sen. Chuck Schumer wants to make sure the Cosmos stay in Brooklyn. *Associated Press / Cliff Owen*

## Toasting Brooklyn Tech

Administrators, alumni, stars celebrate high school

BY LEAH LU

It was nerds’ night out!

Brooklyn Tech honchos and alumni celebrated the Fort Greene high school’s near century of teaching math-and-science-minded youngsters at a swanky bash on Tuesday that honored three former students, one of whom praised the local learning house for the opportunities it offered.

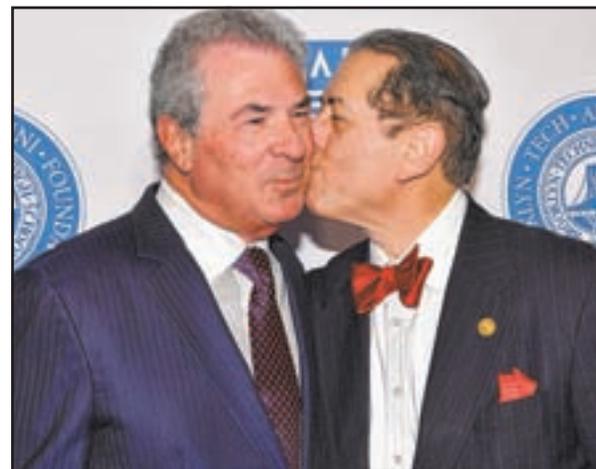
“Brooklyn Tech clearly changed my life. And like many

others who graduated from it, I like to say that I owe much of my future to what happened there,” said Leonard Riggio, who matriculated from the school in 1958 and went on to found bookseller Barnes & Noble. “The environment itself was just so fertile in terms of encouraging learning and personal development.”

Attendees of the annual “Titans of Tech” gala trekked all the way to the outer borough of Manhattan for the party, where

they sipped cocktails and noshed on dinner alongside notable special guests including comedian Tracy Morgan — who returned to his native Brooklyn earlier this year to film a new television show — as well as “CBS This Morning” co-anchor Gayle King and a robot built by current students who demonstrated the machine’s ability to toss balls into a plastic bin later on in the evening.

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**PECKING PALS:** Real-estate executive and honoree Floyd Warkol, left, got a smooch from Edward LaGrassa, a board member of the Brooklyn Tech alumni foundation, which organized the bash.

Photo by Paul Martinka

# Speeding driver kills 14-year-old bicyclist

## No arrests made by NYPD

BY COLIN MIXSON

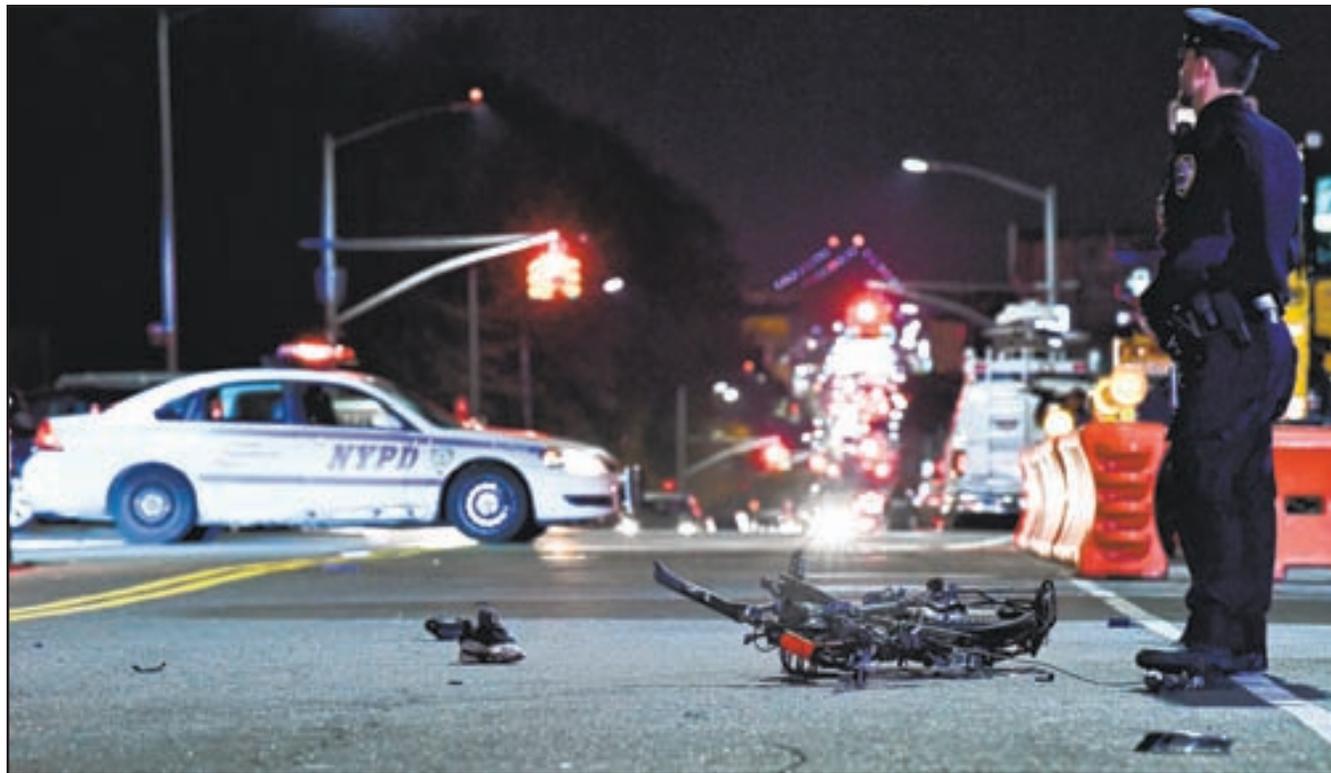
A motorist struck and killed a 14-year-old boy as he rode his bike towards Sunset Park Saturday night, police said.

Edwin Ajacalon was crossing Fifth Avenue along 23rd Street at 6 pm, when the driver collided with him from behind the wheel of his grey sedan as he traveled along Fifth Avenue heading towards Sunset Park, according to police.

A surveillance camera mounted outside a Fifth Avenue eatery captured footage of the lethal impact, and shows the driver's vehicle cruising at a high rate of speed before hitting and dragging the bicyclist down the block towards 24th Street.

Paramedics who arrived at the scene found the teen unconscious, and rushed him to Methodist Hospital on Seventh Avenue, where he was pronounced dead, cops said.

The force of the crash tore Ajacalon's battery-powered bike



**STRUCK DEAD:** A driver struck and killed a 14-year-old boy riding his bike in Park Slope on Saturday night.

Photo by Paul Martinka

in half, the scattered pieces of which were found strewn along the block between 23rd and 24th streets, along with the boy's shoes and red hat.

The driver remained at the scene following the wreck, and police declined to press charges pending the results of an ongoing investigation, offi-

cial said.

An eyewitness who said she was working at a nearby eatery and saw the collision described the driver as rush-

ing to make a changing traffic signal when he struck the boy.

"The kid was standing over there and ready to cross when

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**TRAGEDY:** (Top) Edwin Ajacalon's mangled bicycle. (Center) Police inspect the car driven by a man who struck and killed the 14-year-old. (Bottom) Sunset Parkers gathered on 23rd Street and Fifth Avenue on Nov. 27 to mourn the boy killed two days earlier.

## STATUES

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and his contemporary General Stonewall Jackson, which a Brooklyn congresswoman unsuccessfully petitioned the U.S. Army to change earlier this year.

But whatever is decided, tearing down statues will not rewrite history, according to a hearing attendee, who argued that all memorials should remain because they serve as powerful reminders of the past — whether good or bad.

“Regardless of what has happened, we can’t change it,” said South Dakota native and member of the Native American Sioux Nation Cheryl Dupris while fighting back tears. “I love the statues because I can walk by that man who did what he did in the past, and I can educate friends.”

the car sped up trying to make the light,” said Diana Popoca, who spoke through a translator. “The light was changing, so he sped up.”

The motorist tried to flee the scene afterwards, Popoca said, but the driver of another car maneuvered that vehicle to block him from getting away. The witness claimed that four people then spilled out of the cornered sedan, one of whom managed to escape the scene on foot despite a crowd of angry bystanders that detained the other three.

“When he tried to run there was some other car close by that drove in front of it, so he couldn’t run,” she said.

Ajacalon emigrated from Guatemala last year, and delivered food for a nearby restaurant to support his parents, who stayed in the Central American country when the boy moved to Brooklyn, according to his uncle, Estuardo Vicente.

The family is soliciting donations in order cover the cost of transporting the teen’s body to his parents’ village, according to an assistant for Borough President Adams.

“They just want to be able to send their son’s body back,” said Denise Felipe-Adams, who has worked with the family since Ajacalon’s death. “If there’s anything possible to help that, please extend yourselves to them.”

Adams rallied with other pols including councilmen Carlos Menchaca (D–Sunset Park) and Brad Lander (D–Park Slope), and state Sen. Jesse Hamilton (D–Prospect Lefferts Gardens), on Monday night, advocating installation of speed cameras throughout Brooklyn in the wake of the boy’s death.

“The police department is looking at cameras to make a determination if the operator of the vehicle was speeding,” the beep said. “That’s why we need more speed cameras in the city.”

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Members of Brooklyn Tech's alumni foundation hosted the event, which commemorated the school's 95th anniversary and recognized just some of the many individuals who have gone on to achieve great things following their years studying in the institution's hallowed halls.

"If you look at our grads, who are well placed in every field, you will see huge innovators," said Elizabeth Sciabarra, director of the alumni foundation. "What we do here is place our kids in labs and college-level courses. It enables them to dig deep in the subject. It awakens innovation and honors their entrepreneurial spirit."

The alumni group has raised more than \$30 million for the public high school, according to Riggio, who applauded it for preserving the learning house's reputation as a leader in engineering, math, and science education.

"The foundation did things the budget of New York wouldn't and couldn't do, such as build the robotics lab and high-tech libraries, curriculum development, teacher training, and various kinds of work-study and mentoring programs with companies in tech that alumni were running," he said.

Other honorees included real-estate executive Floyd Warkol and attorney Londell McMillan, who graduated from Brooklyn Tech in 1965 and 1983 respectively.



**GALA GOOFBALLS:** From left, Barnes & Noble founder Leonard Riggio, actor Tracy Morgan, and attorney Londell McMillan hammed it up at Brooklyn Tech's "Titans of Tech" gala on Tuesday. Photo by Paul Martinka

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## 68TH PRECINCT

BAY RIDGE-DYKER HEIGHTS

### It's Audi there!

A thief stole a 2018 Audi Q7 valued at \$55,670 from the parking lot of its 65th Street dealership at some point between Nov. 10 and Nov. 20, according to police.

An employee left the unlocked car with the keys in the ignition in the lot of the dealership between Sixth and Seventh avenues at noon on Nov. 10. By 3 pm on Nov. 20, he realized the car was gone, he told police.

### Electric eel

A crook swindled a Dyker Heights woman out of nearly \$2,000 when he called her pretending to be a rep from Con Edison when she was inside a 13th Avenue business on Nov. 22, according to police.

The perp called the woman at the business between 80th and 81st streets around 12:30 pm, and told her she owed \$1,925 on her electric bill and that he would cut off her electricity if she did not pay.

### Out of office

A punk stole a woman's wallet from an 85th Street office on Nov. 17.

The woman realized her wallet — containing her driver's license, two credit cards, a debit card, a gift card, and cash — was missing from the office space between Third and Fourth avenues at around 10:15 am, she told police.

She cancelled all of her credit cards after she discovered it was missing, and the credit card company told her that the crook had already tried to use her cards multiple times.

### Over-the-counter

A no-goodnik distracted an employee at a Fifth Avenue deli on Nov. 24 before reaching over the register and stealing her pricey iPhone-plus, two credit cards, a MetroCard, and a health insurance card.

The miscreant stole the items from the deli between 81st and 82nd streets between 2:20 and 2:35 pm, the woman told police. She cancelled her credit cards after he made off with them, according to the report. Police are reviewing surveillance cameras in the area.

### Snagged her bag

A good-for-nothing stole a woman's bag off the floor when she was shopping for clothes at a Third Avenue thrift shop on Nov. 24.

The woman put her bag down when she was browsing the racks at the shop between 68th Street and Bay Ridge Avenue between 12:30 and 1 pm, according to the report. When she returned to the spot where she



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left it, she realized the bag — along with her driver's license, ID card, three credit cards, set of keys, and \$400 in cash — was gone. Police are reviewing cameras in the area.

## 62ND PRECINCT

BENSONHURST-BATH BEACH

### Moneyscam

A miscreant swindled a Bay 22nd Street resident out of \$2,000 on Nov. 22 when he promised the job-seeker money after he handed over the two grand, according to police.

The man, who lives between 86th Street and Benson Avenue, was looking for a job online when the perp contacted him through a message saying that he would give him money if he deposited a check he sent into his account and then sent the cash to Armenia via Moneygram.

The man deposited the check, which he thought was valued at almost \$2,300, and then withdrew \$2,000 in cash, which he sent via Moneygram. But his bank later told the man that the check was fake, and that he lost the \$2,000 for good.

### No pane, no gain

A no-goodnik broke into a man's car parked on the corner of 17th Avenue on Nov. 22nd by removing the rear passenger-side window and stole a debit card, which he then used twice, according to police.

The car was parked at the corner of 80th Street, and the thief broke in around 4 am, according to the report. Police are reviewing cameras in the area.

### Brotherly hate

A punk punched his sister in the face causing swelling to her left eye before he stole \$100 from her 79th Street bedroom on Nov. 23, cops said.

The lout walked into his sister's room in the house, between 21st Avenue and Bay Parkway, just before 9 pm, and demanded money. When she refused, he punched her in the face, grabbed the cash, and ran.

### Left purse, took cash

A punk entered a Cropsey Avenue apartment through the front door and stole a purse with \$95 inside on Nov. 24.

The purse owner said she heard

the front door open and close just before 1:30 pm at the home between 24th Avenue and Bay 37th Street and then found that her purse was gone when she went to check on it. The no-goodnik fled through the stairwell after he stole the bag, and left it on the 16th floor with the cash missing. Police are reviewing cameras in the area.

### Unexpected delivery

A miscreant threatened a deliveryman with a gun before stealing \$250, his cell phone, and driver's license at 18th Avenue on Nov. 24, police said.

The pizza deliveryman had just delivered a pie to a house on 74th Street when the man approached him and asked if he was a "delivery guy." He then flashed a gun, grabbed the goods and ran. Police are reviewing cameras in the area.

### Lock it up!

A miscreant stole a man's 2016 Mazda from its 66th Street parking spot on Nov. 25 after the man parked it outside a store and left it unlocked with the engine running. The man parked the car at the corner of Bay Parkway just before 5 pm, when the perp got in the car and fled towards Avenue O. Police are reviewing cameras in the area.

### Snatch and run

A good-for-nothing stole a woman's purse with her credit and debit cards inside at an 86th Street store on Nov. 25.

The woman accidentally left her purse on the table of the store between 23rd Avenue and Bay 32nd Street just before 10 pm, according to the report. When she returned later, the purse was gone, police said. Police are reviewing cameras in the area.

### Shopping spree

A lout stole a woman's wallet from her handbag in her child's stroller when she was shopping at a Bay Parkway store on Nov. 25.

The perp took the wallet, which contained credit cards, from the handbag inside the store near Bay and Shore parkways at around 12:30 pm before charging \$313 to the credit card at an Avenue U store in Marine Park. —*Julianne McShane*

## 61ST PRECINCT

SHEEPSHEAD BAY-HOMECREST-MANHATTAN BEACH-GRAVESEND

### Not cucumber cool!

Two villains threatened to stab a teen and stole his electronic cigarette fluid on E. 15th Street on Nov. 24, police said.

The 18-year-old victim met up with the pair of swindlers near Avenue S at about 11:45 pm and planned to sell them the juul cool cucumber pods for \$570, but the two tricksters both took out knives and told the teen to hand over the fluid or they would stab him, according to authorities. The snakes fled with his e-cigarette fluid, officials said.

### Backdoor bandit

Some punks stole a wad of cash from a Kings Highway store sometime between Nov. 24 and Nov. 26, police said. The nogoodniks climbed a rear metal gate, causing damage to it, near E. Ninth Street and pried open the back door, officials said. The louts grabbed \$430 from the cash register and another \$120 from an envelope on a shelf, according to authorities.

### Sacrilegious sneak

A marauder swiped cash from an Avenue U synagogue on Nov. 20, police said. The pilferer walked into the shul near E. 24th Street through a back door left accidentally unlocked and took a donation box off the wall along and tipped over two other donation boxes at about 5 am, officials said. The thief took about \$100 in cash, according to authorities.

### Jewel thief

A prowler broke into a guy's West Street house and swiped a bunch of jewelry on Nov. 19, police said. The 61-year-old told police the punk broke into his house near Avenue Y at about 1 pm and took his silver watch, gold ring, diamond ring, pearl necklace, and cash worth a total of \$5,400, according to authorities.

### Played the tool

A raider grabbed a bunch of tools from a guy's work van parked on Melba Court sometime overnight on Nov. 20, police said. The punks broke into the van's back door that was parked near Madoc Avenue and ran off with a demo saw, generator, laser level, tool bags, and hammers worth \$5,560, according to authorities. —*Julianne Cuba*

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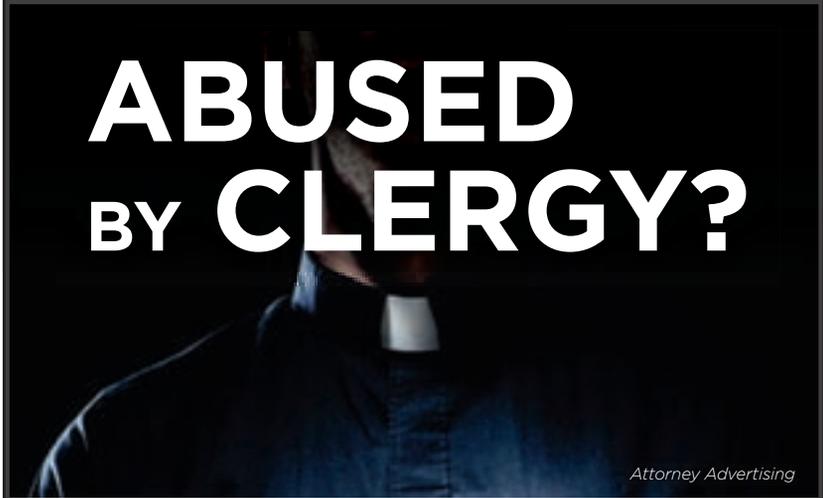
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# Deutsch to scuttle own firm by year's end

BY JULIANNE CUBA

He's taking a pay cut!

Newly re-elected Councilman Chaim Deutsch (D-Sheepshead Bay) is going to have to dump the thousands of dollars in extra cash he rakes in each year through his real estate management company.

Deutsch takes home roughly \$130,000 a year as the president of his Brooklyn-based company Chasa Management on top of the \$148,000 he makes from City Hall. But last year Mayor DeBlasio signed a bill that gave all city legislators a hefty pay raise, while also forcing them to give up any outside by Jan. 1, 2018. So Deutsch will have to hop off that gravy train — and he said he's ready to take the cut.

"Now that I am re-elected I will no longer receive outside income, starting the new year," Deutsch said in a text message.

But Deutsch would not elaborate on what his exact plans are for the company.

Deutsch initially faced a feisty challenge from his cousin-in-law Kalman Yeger, but he skated to victory after



**POCKETBOOK ISSUES:** Councilman Chaim Deutsch will have to take a \$130,000 pay cut by the time he takes his oath of office in January. Photo by Steve Solomonson

Councilman David Greenfield (D-Midwood) tapped Yeger to succeed him in the neighboring district. Yeger used Deutsch's income as a sticking point way back when he was still challenging him for the Sheepshead Bay seat, claiming he made too much money from his private real estate company to be an effective

member of the city's legislative body.

Deutsch was just as cryptic at the time, refusing to flesh out his plan for the company — whether he would divest himself from it but keep it alive, or shut it down entirely — instead he simply promised to comply with the law.

And now with the deadline for legislators to give up all outside income just about a month away, Deutsch still wouldn't expand on his plans, though a source said he will close up shop entirely.

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Councilman Jumaane Williams (D-Flatbush), who has thrown his hat into the ring for Council speaker to replace term-limited Councilwoman Melissa Mark-Viverito (D-Manhattan), wants to extend term limits for legislators.

Williams drafted a bill as part of his campaign for speaker that, if passed through a voter referendum, would give Council members the ability to stay in office for 12 years rather than the current eight. Williams says it would



members at the same time."

While all of the seven other candidates vying for the speaker's seat said they would support the extension, according to the Daily News, William's idea has come under fire from some both current and elected members of the Council, who say the taxpayers have already spoken when they voted to keep terms limits at two in 2010, according to Kings County Politics.

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Albany's Democratic state senators are scrambling to work out a deal to get the eight rogue members of the break-away Independent Democratic Conference, which sits across the aisle with the Grand Old Party to give the Republicans a majority in the chamber, to rejoin the Democratic fold.

Four high-ranking party members penned a letter to the state Senate Minority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D-Westchester) and the breakaway leader Jeff Klein (D-Bronx) on Nov. 27 pressing them to forge an alliance — and threatening

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help maintain checks and balances in City Hall if legislators and the city's top leaders, such as the Mayor and Public Advocate, weren't all up for reelection at the same time.

"When it comes to good government, the things that people want the council to do, it's very difficult do in the current structure. The council has to be a counterbalance to the Mayor, but that's hard to do if all members are up at the same time as the mayor," said Williams. "I want to make sure it's staggered, some members up at the one time, other

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# BOARDWALK

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block vehicle access except for authorized city vehicles.

Councilman Treyger said in a statement that the city should prioritize protecting the Boardwalk since it is such a popular destination, and since open spaces like it have increasingly become the targets of terrorists.

"The Coney Island Boardwalk is one of our city's most iconic destinations, enjoyed by Coney Islanders, residents from across the city, and tourists alike," Treyger said. "The Oct. 31 attack in Tribeca and the vehicular attacks we have recently witnessed around the world are a reminder that we need to implement safety measures to protect pedestrians at our most frequently visited attractions."

The Boardwalk is under the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, which received the original letter from the cops on Nov. 9, a spokeswoman confirmed. But the spokeswoman would how long the department's evaluation of the Boardwalk safety proposal will be finished, only saying that there are currently no finalized plans and that Parks continues to work with the police department to ensure the safety of the Boardwalk and those who use it.

A spokesman for Councilman Treyger said that the office did not specify in the letter where along the boardwalk or at how many access points the bollards should be installed, but that they are calling for the city to install them at any place where a vehicle can access the boardwalk. The spokeswoman from the Parks Department



**CAREFREE STROLLING:** The Parks Department has agreed to look into protecting Coney Island's Riegelmann Boardwalk with fortified bollards to block vehicle entry.

Photo by Georgine Benvenuto

said that there are approximately 32 entry points for emergency and maintenance vehicles along the Boardwalk.

In August, New York Magazine reported that a single bollard can cost around \$2,500, with installation costing up to the same amount.

Both Treyger and Deutsch have been calling for protective bollards at the Boardwalk since April, after a truck attack in Stockholm killed four people.

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**HIGH-TECH:** Councilman Chaim Deutsch (D-Sheepshead Bay) and Borough President Adams funded library renovations at James Madison High School, including these Apple computers.

Larry Melamed

## LIBRARY

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countless exams, and when they ship off next fall, they will be ready, said the school's principal.

"The library has created a 'college-like' atmosphere that makes the students of James Madison High School so proud," said Jodie Cohen.

And the high school's new college center, equipped with advisors to help students prep for college and

navigate the stressful application process, is also housed in the newly renovated library, making it a real oasis for studying, said a spokesman for the school.

"At any time of the day, you can find students researching, studying and collaborating with one another in the library," said Larry Melamed. "It has become a true center for learning."

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## Honcho of co-working space offers special rate for laid-off local reporters

BY COLIN MIXSON

Now all they need is a job!  
The owner of a Park Slope co-working facility is providing shelter for journalists once employed by this newspaper's competitors for the price of a \$1-per-month subscription fee from now until the end of March.

The bargain-basement rate is being marketed to former employees of Gothamist and DNA Info — whom billionaire Joe Ricketts fired earlier this month following their vote to unionize — but the shared-office space's proprietor described the deal as benefitting all local reporters.

"Whether they're covering holiday festivities or breaking news about local crime or construction, it would make me happy to help journalists get the story out," said Cosmo Lee, the self-described "chief co-worker" at Park Slope Desk at 501 11th St. between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Journalists who cash in on the offer receive desk space and use of the facility's conference room — perks that otherwise go for between \$100 and \$350 a month — and also have access to amenities that include high-speed Internet, "ergonomic" chairs, and printing,



**IN OTHER NEWS:** Entrepreneur Cosmo Lee is offering journalists space at his co-working business, Park Slope Desk, for \$1 per month in response to sweeping layoffs that left reporters at Gothamist and DNA Info looking for jobs — and a place to work.

Community News Group / Colin Mixson

scanning, and laminating services, according to Lee.

More importantly, however, the entrepreneur said the professional atmo-

sphere at his venue offers workers an oasis of calm from the nuisances that can plague coffee-shop and at-home reporting.

"Like our members, journalists need a place to focus," he said.

"Their apartments are full of distractions, and cafes on their beat are too noisy for them to work effectively."

Gothamist employees generally crafted their sometimes snarky posts from desks at the company's Manhattan office, but DNA Info's journalists typically worked in the field, according to the website's former Park Slope reporter — a Brooklyn Paper alum — who said the real problem with writing in coffee shops was not the hustle and bustle, but the readily available supply of java.

"The noise didn't bother me," said Caroline Spivack, "But I would feel hopped up on caffeine going from café to café."

Spivack, who lives in Bay Ridge, said she probably won't take Lee up on his offer because of the distance between his facility and her home.

But the newswoman appreciated his act of kindness nonetheless, noting how fellow reporters who live closer to Park Slope could benefit from the invitation.

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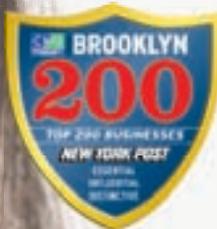
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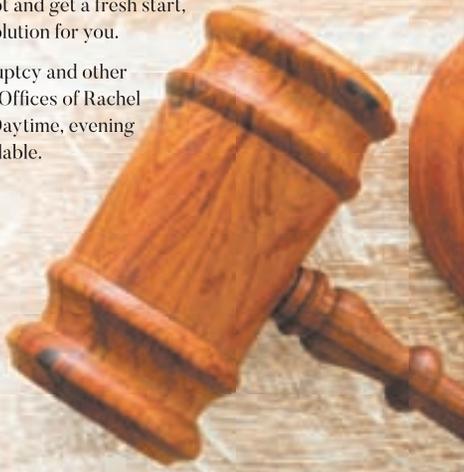
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# Subway sleaze

## Straphanger gropes teen girl's buttocks on D train, police say

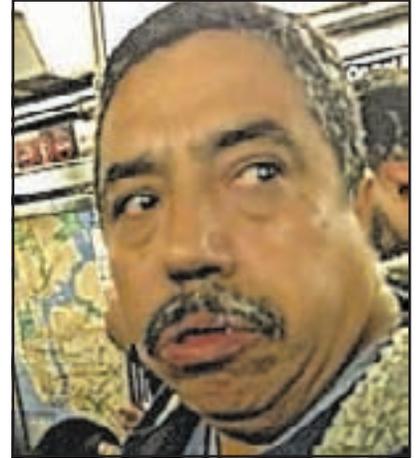
BY ANTHONY ROTUNNO

Police are searching for a good-for-nothing who they said grabbed a 16-year-old girl's rear while aboard a D train on Nov. 6.

The teenage straphanger told cops she was riding the Manhattan-bound Orange bullet somewhere between the 36th Street and Atlantic Avenue stations when the 60-year-old suspect groped her buttocks.

The victim managed to snap a photo of the alleged creep before he exited the subway at Atlantic Avenue station and fled, according to a report.

Authorities described the suspect as approximately 5-foot-7 and 230 pounds, with salt-and-pepper hair and a tattoo of three tear drops below his left eye.



**GROPER:** This man allegedly grabbed a 16-year-old girl's rear while the two rode a Manhattan-bound D train on Nov. 6. NYPD

## Cops: Man touches himself in front of worker before trying to rob a cafe

BY ANTHONY ROTUNNO

Some creep tried to rob a Greenpoint coffee stand after pleasuring himself in front of a female barista on Nov. 21, cops said.

The skeezy suspect approached the java counter at The Lot Radio headquarters on Nassau Avenue between Banker and N. 15th streets around 10:50 am, where he stood outside and masturbated while staring at the 20-year-old employee through a window, according to a report.

The worker then sought shelter in a back room of the facility, police said, and the lowlife walked into the building and attempted to open the cash register, but he fled the scene after two employees entered the room and caught him in the act.

Authorities described the suspect as sporting a beard, and said he was last seen wearing a black jacket with red stripes on its arms.



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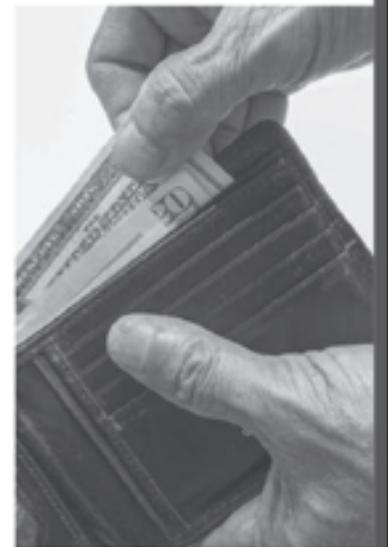
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# A&S killer revealed!

Author says 'Miracle on 34th Street' did it

BY VINCE DIMICELI

It's Santa's fault!

Brooklyn's beloved A&S became a Macy's instead of keeping its iconic moniker because St. Nicholas himself made the Manhattan department store a household name in the movie "Miracle on 34th Street," a historian announced on the latest edition of Brooklyn Paper Radio.

Author and oboist Michael Lisicky told host and Brooklyn Paper editor-in-chief Vince DiMiceli that it not for the Natalie Wood movie, the A&S name could have been plastered across America instead of ending up on the scrapheap of American retail.

"It all goes back to the movie you loved so much as a kid," Lisicky told DiMiceli on the show. "Because of that, people wanted Macy's to come to town, and not A&S."

In fact, A&S was sitting on the top of the food chain at Federated Department Stores when that company bought Macy's, and the rest, as they say in the business, is history.

Soon after, the store loved so much by the likes of Brooklyn newspaper tycoon Ed Weintrob (another guest on the show) became just a footnote in the retail history books.

But for more than 100 years, Abraham and Straus, as it was officially called, anchored Brooklyn's Downtown shopping district along Fulton Street. In its heyday in the 1940s, the store employed more than 2,400 full-timers (who enjoyed a card room, gymnasium, hospital, and employee library) and welcomed an average of 70,000 customers a day.

For years, Brooklynites eschewed Macy's and Gimbels on the other side of the river in favor of the Brooklyn-born behemoth, where they could buy clothes, liquor, ice cream, appliances, and even have dinner in its fifth-floor restaurant.

They even had a song they sang to cheer their department store over the one founded by R.H. Macy — and later by the same clan that owned A&S before a family squabble split the two stores up.



**CAN I HELP YOU?:** Author and department store historian Michael Lisicky with a sales staff pin from A&S that he bought on Ebay.

Photo by Vince DiMiceli

"I won't go to Macy's any more, more more, 'cause there's a big fat policeman at the door door door," DiMiceli, whose grandmother only shopped at what many in Brooklyn called "A&S's" recalled. "He'll pull you by the collar, and make you pay a dollar, so I won't go to Macy's any more more more."

The Downtown A&S remained the flagship of a retail empire that featured stores in Long Island, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and even one in Manhattan.

Lisicky's new book "Abraham and Straus: It's Worth the Trip from Anywhere" chronicles the store's history from its beginnings as Abraham and Wechler's to its transition to Macy's in the early 1990s.

But the author, who's also written about Gimbels, Filene's, Bamberger's, and Wanamaker's among others, was happy to learn the newly refurbished Macy's on Fulton Street, though much smaller than its predecessor, is still there.

"You have something to be proud of in Brooklyn," he said. "Downtown department stores are going away, and you still have one."

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# A shiny new Apple (store)

## Retail giant's second store set to open this weekend

BY JULIANNE CUBA

It's finally ready for a byte!  
The long-awaited Apple Store in Fort Greene will have its grand opening this Saturday.

The high-end technology giant's shop on the bottom floor of the luxury 300 Ashland tower is now the second in the borough — the first opened on Bedford Avenue in Williamsburg last summer.

Rumors of an Apple Store moving into America's Downtown had been ripening for years, back when former Beep Marty Markowitz penned an electronic missive to the firm's late founder Steve Jobs on his fancy iPad asking him to open an outpost of the California-based company in Kings County in

2010. The first — as this newspaper brilliantly predicted in 2012 — moved into Williamsburg in July 2016, and then in November 2016, Apple honchos signed a 10-year lease for space in developer Two Trees 32-story high-rise, according to the Real Deal.

The Flatbush Avenue store will join a mini Whole Foods Market that's set to open in 2018, a branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, a home for the Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts, a Brooklyn Academy of Music cinema, and 379 apartments in the tower near Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue.

*Apple Downtown Brooklyn (123 Flatbush Avenue near Hanson Place in Fort Greene). Grand opening Dec. 2 at 10 am.*



**BAM!:** A new Apple Store will open Saturday right next to the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

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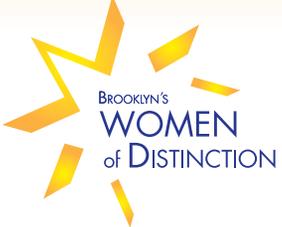
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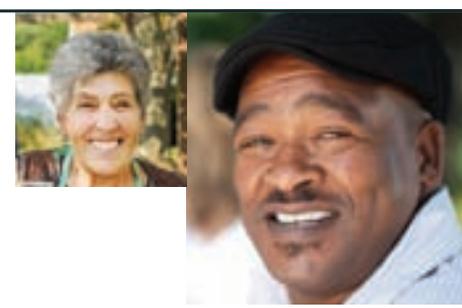
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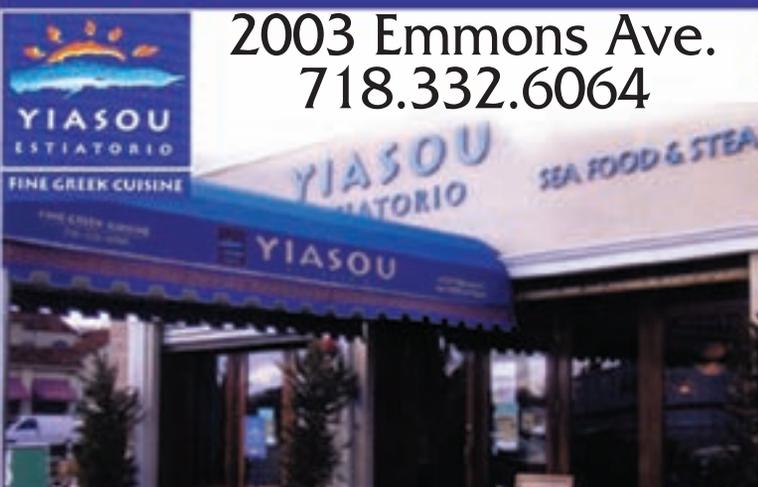
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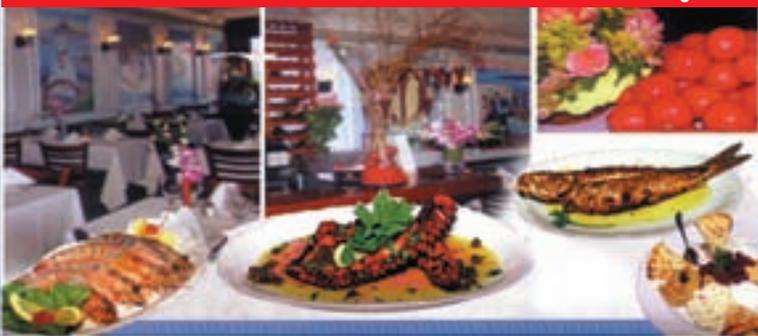
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# COSMOS

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League, which was formed in 1967, appealed the U.S. Soccer Federation's decision on Nov. 4 through the U.S. Court of Appeals, according to the Cosmos's spokesman. The next court date is in mid-December.

A spokeswoman from Schumer's office said both the senator and his staff are "avid soccer fans — from Brooklyn's many youth soccer groups to the Cosmos," which contributed to his advocating on behalf of the team. Borough President Adams, Public Advocate Letitia James, Councilman Mark Treyger (D-Coney Island), Councilman Chaim Deutsch (D-Sheepshead Bay), and Councilman Vincent Gentile (D-Bay Ridge) all also sent letters to the U.S. Soccer Federation this month urging them to re-consider the ruling in order to save the Cosmos and the hundreds of jobs that the team spokesman said it brings to the Coney Island community, including 75 players and technical staff.

The Cosmos joined the North American Soccer League in 1971 and became a team to watch four years later when the club signed Brazilian legend Pelé, who became the world's highest-paid athlete at the time, according to Crain's. But ten years later, the league crumbled, leaving the Cosmos nonexistent until the league resurfaced in 2009 and the revived team rejoined it four years later.



MOS DEF: A Cosmos advertisement.

Commisso bought the team last December after it reportedly sustained \$30 million in losses, and he promptly moved the club from its ill-fated Hofstra University home on Long Island to Coney Island's 7,000-seat MCU Park stadium.

A local business owner said that his restaurant has seen a clear and specific uptick in business since the Cosmos moved to Coney earlier this year, and that the team's arrival represented even more economic development in the rapidly-changing nabe.

"When there's a game at 7 pm, at 4 pm, when there'd be nobody in the restaurant, now we have customers coming in for an early dinner before they go to a game," said Nino Russo, a co-owner of Gargiulo's, the 110-year-old Italian eatery and neighborhood institution. "[The Cosmos are] one more thing that people can come to, and it's a positive impact for the entire neighborhood. I hope that they stay. It's great for the whole area."

The U.S. Soccer Federation did not reply to repeated requests for comment.

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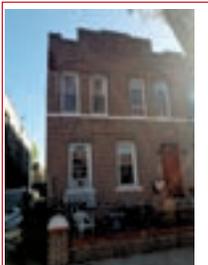
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### MARINE PARK OPEN HOUSE

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Semi-Det. 3 BR Duplex,  
 Lg LR, FDR, Open into  
 Kitchen, 1/2 Bath on first  
 flr, lg rear yard, full fin  
 basement with bath.  
 PL1747.....\$649K



### MARINE PARK

Semi-Detached 3 Bdr,  
 1 Bath Duplex,  
 Private Driveway,  
 Garage, Large Yard.  
 Too Many Extras  
 to Mention!  
 PL1739.....\$739K



### MARINE PARK OPEN HOUSE

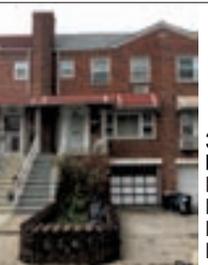
SUN. 12/03, 1-3PM  
 1926 E. 37th St.

Beautiful 2 Bdr, 2 Bath  
 Realty, Living Room,  
 Dining Room, Large  
 Kitchen and large rear  
 yard.  
 PL1749.....\$569K



### MILL BASIN

2 Bdr Semi-Detached  
 Duplex Frame,  
 Large LR, Formal DR,  
 Kitchen over Full  
 Bsmt, Extra Lg Rear  
 Yard. Priced to Sell!  
 PL1743.....\$499.5K



### OLD MILL BASIN OPEN HOUSE

SUN. 12/03, 1-3PM  
 1446 E. 52nd St.

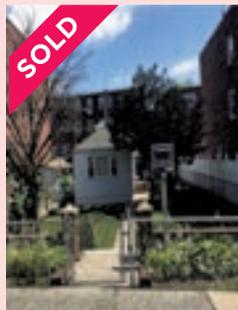
3 BR Att, Brick Duplex,  
 Large LR, FDR, Eik, Full  
 Basement with sep. entr,  
 Hardwood Floors, Private  
 Drive, Yard, Garage.  
 PL1746.....\$569K



### MARINE PARK

SD 3 Bedroom Brick.  
 Master BR with 3/4  
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 Full finished base-  
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### Marine Park OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, DEC. 3  
12-2 PM

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### OMB

Sat, 12/2  
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1 Bedroom Co-op,  
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Hardwood Floors.

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\$435,000  
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SAT, 12/2, 12-4 PM  
SUN, 12/3, 1-6 PM  
469 81<sup>ST</sup> St  
C/S 4<sup>TH</sup> Ave  
2 Family  
Semi Detached  
8 Bedroom House  
\$1,790,00  
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**BENSONHURST**  
Sun, 12/3/17  
12-1:30 PM  
2630 Cropsey Ave  
Apt 11E  
(Bet. Bay 43<sup>RD</sup> & 44<sup>TH</sup>)  
Amazing Location,  
Luxury Building.  
Spacious 1 BR Co-op  
Living & Dining Rm, Terr.  
Magnificent view of Manh.  
Maint: \$769.54 (Incl Elec)  
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exposure. Excellent cond,  
big balcony with ocean  
view, many closets,  
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Sun, Dec. 3, 11-1 PM  
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#2A  
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Parking.  
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Michael  
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Sun, 12/3/17  
2-3:30 PM  
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Apt 5D  
(Bet. Ave H & Ave I)  
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Sun 12/3, 1-3PM  
Sun 12/10, 1-3PM  
1541 East 36<sup>th</sup> St.  
A MUST SEE!!  
1 Fam Semi-Detach  
Brick, 3 BRs, 2 Full  
Baths, Living Rm,  
Formal DR, E.I.K.  
Full Bsmt, Garage.  
Asking: \$749,900  
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347-336-9522

**MARINE PARK**  
Sunday, 12/3  
12 PM - 3 PM  
2212 Coleman St.  
Lovely Detached  
1 Family Home.  
3 Bdrm, 2 Bthrms  
Eat In Kitchen,  
Finish Basement,  
Large Yard,  
Shared Driveway.  
ASKING: \$699K  
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## OLD MILL BASIN OPEN HOUSE SUN DEC 3RD 1-3pm 1418 EAST 56 ST

Cute & cozy 2 bdrm home feat  
lrg living rm & lrg EIK. New  
hwdw flrs. Bathroom was renov a few yrs ago. Bsmnt  
has laundry rm with lrg closets & fam rm. Kitchen has  
sliders to nice back deck. Yard has new pool & nice  
size storage gar & new BBQ. Roof is 7 yrs young &  
front roof is brand new. Two zone heating. Boiler has  
new piping, wires & valves.  
ASKING \$499,000  
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**Sheepshead Bay OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN 12/03, 2-4PM  
2951 Ocean Ave.  
#6E (Ave Z)  
Very quiet with lots of light,  
1 BDR Co-op on the top  
6 floor. Separate rooms,  
kitchen & bathroom with  
window. Apartment needs  
renovation. Excellent build-  
ing, conveniently located  
close to stores, banks &  
transportation. Maint \$489.  
Asking \$259,000  
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Alex 347-276-0010

**SHEEPSHEAD BAY**  
Sat, 12/2/17,  
2-4 PM  
2423 East 28<sup>TH</sup> St.  
(Ave X & Ave Y)  
Huge Price  
Reduction!  
4.5 + 3.5 + Full  
Bsmnt, Garage &  
Private Driveway.  
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# PARTY LINE

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**LONE RANGER:** State Sen. Simcha Felder will be put on the spot if a deal in the works succeeds in bringing the breakaway Independent Democratic Conference back into the true blue fold.

File photo

Klein's faction with primary challengers and Stewart-Cousins with a leadership shake-up if they don't come to terms.

Both Klein and Stewart-Cousins seemed eager to strike a deal, according to the New York Times, but even if the Independent Democratic Conference's members, including state Sen. **Jesse Hamilton** (D-Crown Heights), gave up their leadership posts and perks and rejoined the true blues, the Republicans would still retain a majority because of state Sen. **Simcha Felder** (D-Midwood), who isn't a member the turnout

clique but nonetheless caucuses with the Grand Old Party.

Felder, who once took home an award for best Conservative senator in New York and says he votes for whatever benefits his own district, previously told his paper that he would come back to the Democratic caucus if the Independent Democratic Conference also rejoined the mainline Dems.

"The Democrats who have really ruined the opportunity for there to be a Democratic majority is the IDC," Felder said back in March. "If I had an ability to serve with the majority in the Democratic caucus, I would be happy to be there."

But it remains to be seen what Felder will do if Klein's group does call his bluff.

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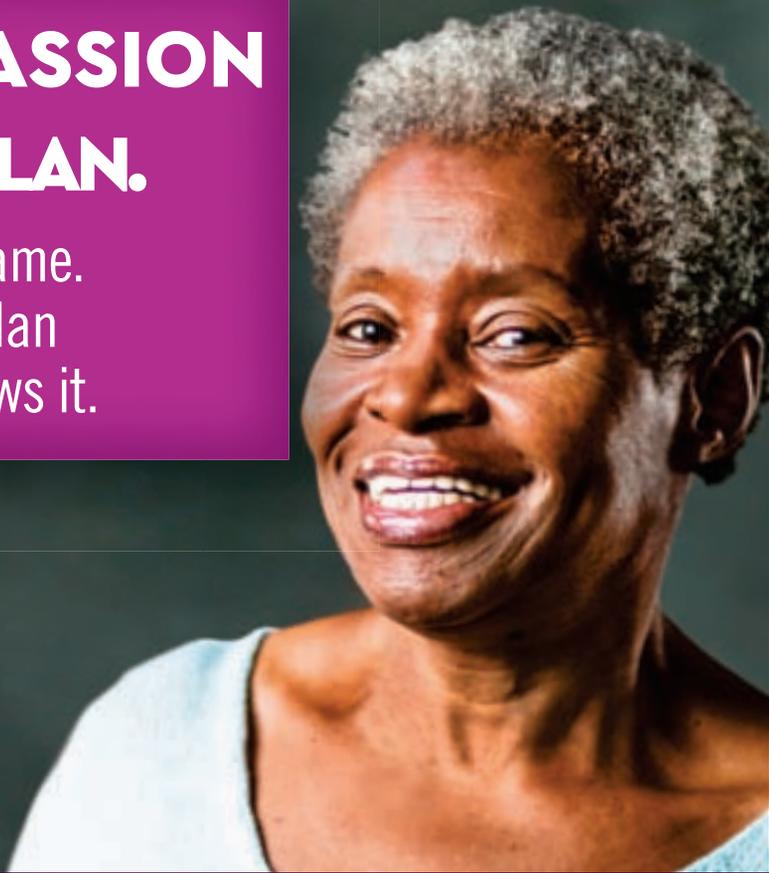
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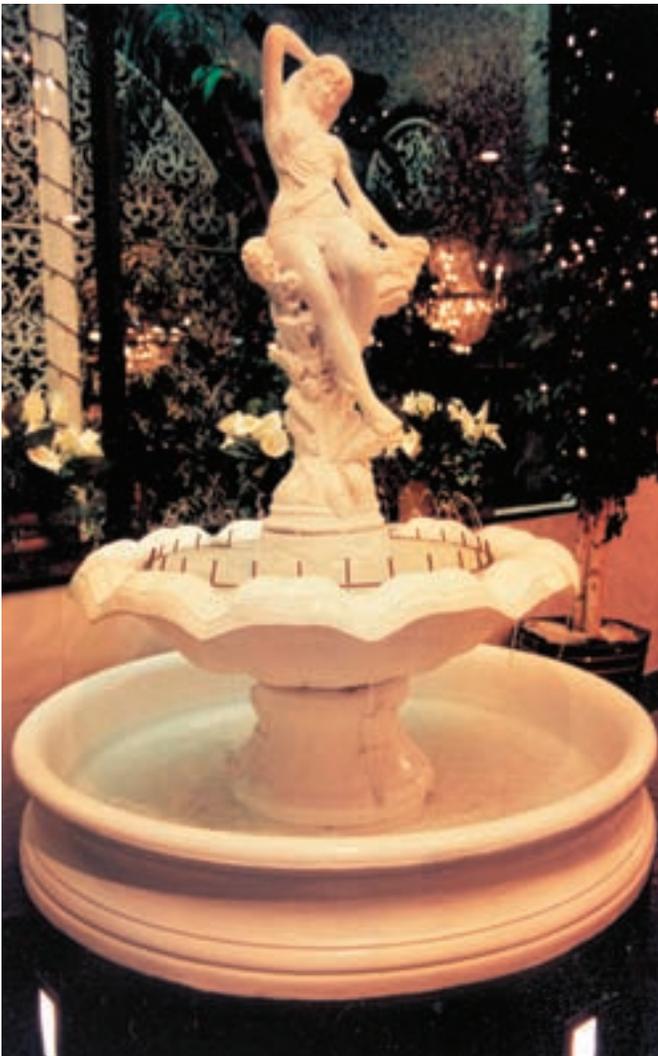
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the Day Pass are here to  
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## FEATURES

### Main Street

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Main Street is the historic aviation-themed entryway, welcome center, and thoroughfare into Aviator Sports and Events Center. The environment features the Customer Service Center, modeled after an air traffic control tower, our 35-foot rock climbing wall, Max Flight simulator, Bungee Jump, Arcade and more..

### Top Rated Hockey & Public Skating Rinks

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Aviator's ice rinks rank among the top skating rinks in New York City, and we also offer world class skate instructors. Open 7 days a week, our regularly scheduled open skate hours offer you a chance to experience year-round fun.

### Aces Sports Lounge

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Aces Sports Lounge is a full service bar located next to the Sky Mezzanine. Chow down on delicious appetizers and meals courtesy of Legends Hospitality while catching all the games on DirectTV. With 22 beer taps and a full range of cocktails Aces is the place to be.

### Indoor & Outdoor Catering Event Spaces

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Our indoor and outdoor catering spaces are sure to be a hit for your next event! With options ranging from our indoor Sky Mezzanine and Aces Lounge to our outdoor picnic area and Aces Patio, there isn't an event space for everyone. Aviator can host year-round special events to fit your needs.

### Field House

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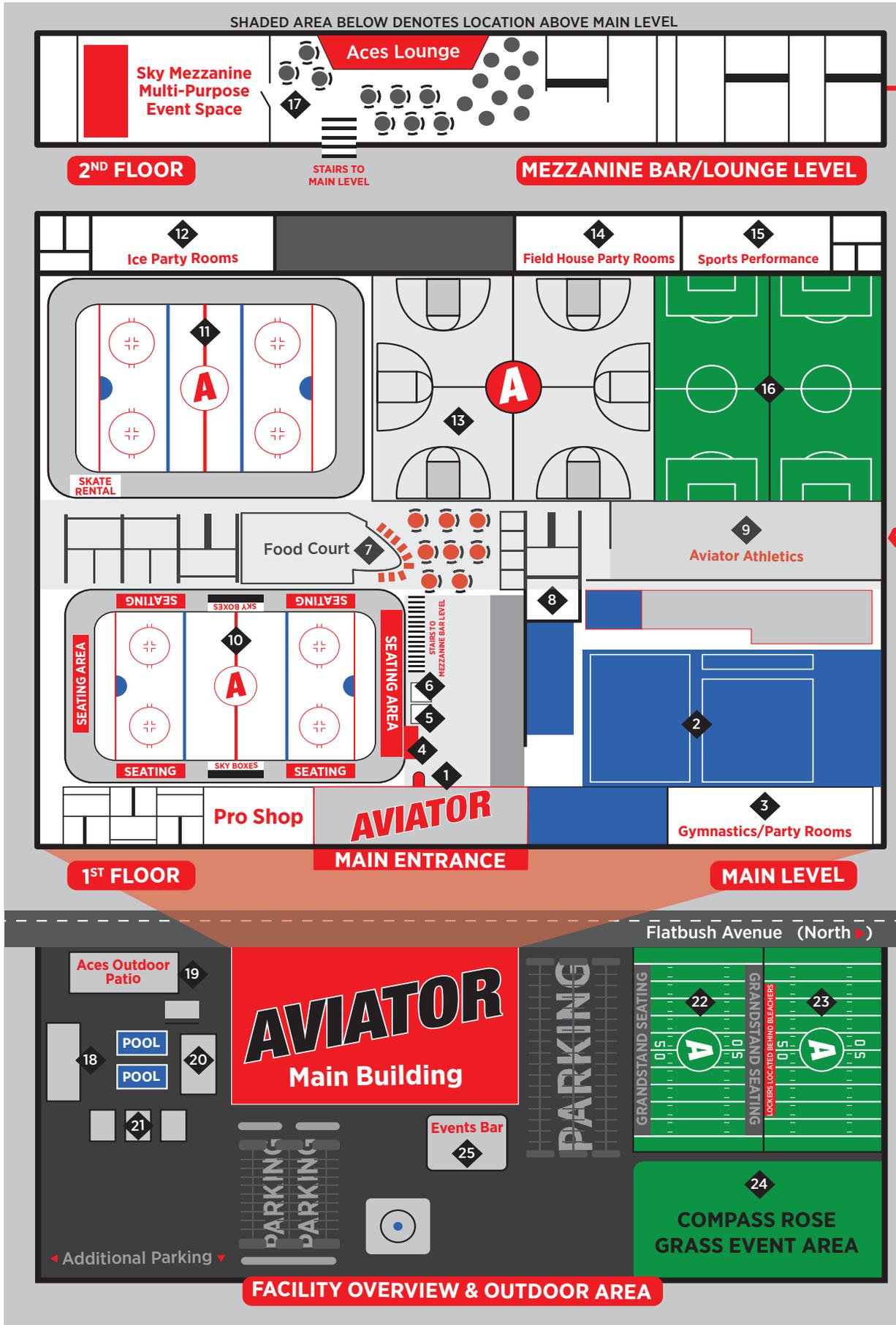
Aviators Field House is home to over 20,000 sq. ft. with two regulation, suspended maple hardwood courts and two indoor turf fields programmed for a variety of leagues, camps, clinics and drop-in play. Not only does the field house serve sports purposes, it's also available for parties and rentals for large scale events.

# FACILITY MAP

Here at Aviator we have plenty for you to do:

Main Street, 2 New Outdoor Fields, 10,000 sq. ft. Indoor Turf Field & much more!

## Aviator Sports & Events Center Facility Map



## Map Legend

- 1 Main Street & Customer Service
- 2 Gymnastic Center 15,000 sq ft.
- 3 Gymnastic Party Rooms (3 rooms)
- 4 Rock Climbing Wall 35 ft. tall
- 5 Max Flight - Flight Simulator
- 6 Bungee Jump
- 7 Food Court and Seating Area
- 8 Aviator Arcade and Redemption Center
- 9 Aviator Athletics
- 10 Rink A - Seating Capacity 2000 people
- 11 Rink B - 2<sup>nd</sup> NHL Size Rink
- 12 Ice Party Rooms (2)
- 13 Field House: Hardwood courts for basketball, volleyball, boxing, and trade shows 10,000 sq ft.
- 14 Field House Party Rooms (2)
- 15 Sports Performance Room
- 16 Two indoor turf fields with full walls and netting - 5000 sq ft. each
- 17 2nd Level Mezzanine and Lounge
- 18 Summer Camp, Picnic/BBQ, Outdoor Sports and Pool Area
- 19 Aces Outdoor Patio
- 20 Large Party Tent
- 21 Small Party Tents
- 22 Outdoor Turf Field #1 Lined for Football and Soccer
- 23 Outdoor Turf Field #2 Lined for Football and Soccer
- 24 Compass Rose Outdoor Grass Event Area - 200,000+ sq ft.
- 25 Events Bar



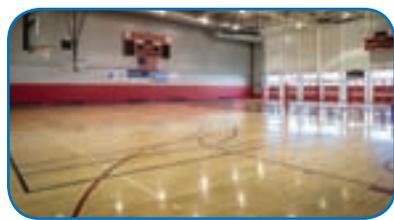
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# FACILITY FEATURES

See all that Aviator Sports and Events Center has to offer, all under one roof.



Main Street



Basketball (2 Courts)



Indoor Turf (2 Fields)



2 NHL Size Hockey Rinks



Parkour & Ninja Warrior



Gymnastics (15,000 sq. ft.)



2 Outdoor Fields



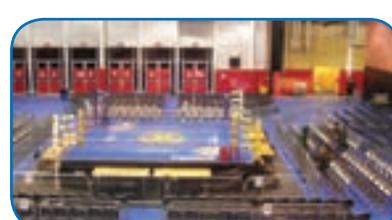
Birthdays (7 Party Rooms)



Mezzanine



Aces Patio



Event Space (10,000 sq ft)



Large Catering Event Spaces (20,000 sq ft)



Arcade



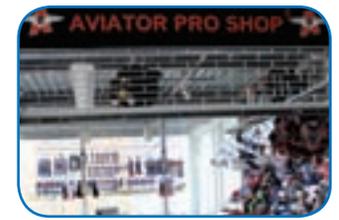
Aces Sports Lounge



Rock Wall (35 ft.)



Food Court



Aviator Pro Shop

## GENERAL HOURS

Monday–Friday:  
5:30 a.m.–12:00 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday:  
6:00 a.m.–1:00 a.m.

## AGE GUIDE

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### Toddler/Youth

- Ninja Warrior
- Basketball
- Camps
- Figure Skating
- Flag Football
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Parkour
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball

### Adult

- Basketball
- Figure Skating
- Flag Football
- Gymnastics
- Ninja Warrior
- Ice Hockey
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Parkour

For questions or comments about online registration, email [harvey@aviatorsports.com](mailto:harvey@aviatorsports.com)

## AVIATOR MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

Sign up for an Aviator Sports and Events Center membership today & start saving now!

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

**Individual Membership:** \$35 per person

**Family Membership:** \$85 for a family of 3 to 6 people

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Aviator Member ID Card
- Customer preferences, waivers and registration history on file for easy access.
- Discounts and special offers from local business owners.
- Pre-registration and special discounts to Aviator special events
- Discount pricing on drop-in and open play sessions: Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, Sticks and Pucks, Fun Gym, Freerunning, Teen Night, Public Skating, Rock Climbing, Bungee Jump
- 5% off food court purchase
- 10% off birthday parties, BBQs and catered events

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### AVIATOR DAY PASS

**Cost:** \$37.50 + Tax

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#### AVIATOR DAY PASS Includes :

- Open sports
  - Public skating and rental
  - Rock wall
  - Sky jump
  - 10 tokens for the arcade
- \*Restrictions apply.

Visit [aviatorsports.com/day-pass](http://aviatorsports.com/day-pass) for more information



# ACTIVITIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

There is always something to do at Aviator Sports and Events Center. All times are subject to change; please refer to our website and social media for updated times. Check out some of our walk-up activities:

## ROCK CLIMBING

**Admission Fees:** \$12 Non-member (for 2 climbs) • \$10.80 Aviator Member  
At 35 feet high, it is among the tallest indoor rock climbing walls in NYC and another "Best of Brooklyn" for Aviator.

**Hours of Operation:**

Friday 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Climbers must be wearing sneakers to climb. Check website for scheduled holiday & school break hours.



Saturday 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  
Check website for scheduled holiday & school break hours.

## OPEN ADULT VOLLEYBALL

**Admission Fees:** (per person)  
\$11 Non-member \$9.90 Aviator Member

**Hours of Operation:**

Sunday 7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.  
Join us at Aviator for a fun night of recreational pick-up games of Volleyball then go upstairs to the Aces Sports Lounge to relax.  
For more information contact 718-758-7569 or email Fields@AviatorSports.com.



Fri. & Sat. 11:00 p.m.–2:00 a.m.  
\*ID required & must arrive before 12:00 a.m.

**NOTE:** In order to borrow a basketball during any session you must leave a valid ID with the Staff at the door. All Basketball games will be played to 15 points straight. Aviator Sports and Events Center's 10,000 square foot Field House is home to two regulation suspended maple courts, programmed for a variety of basketball leagues, camps, clinics, and drop-in play. For more info. Contact 718-758-7569 or email Fields@AviatorSports.com.

## OPEN ADULT HOCKEY

**Admission Fees:** (per person) \$22 Non-member • \$20 Aviator Members

It's no-hassle hockey where and when you want it! For a small drop-in fee, you get 80 minutes of the best ice in Brooklyn, locker room, and shower facilities. No leagues to join! Men and women are welcome. Players should bring both dark and light jerseys! All sessions are "no-check" and limited to a maximum of 30 players. The first two goalies are always free! Pucks will not be provided so; please bring your own. All evening sessions attracting more than 20 skaters will have an open hockey monitor timing shifts and making sure ice time is equal. For more information contact us at 718-758-7554. For up-to-date open hockey times, please visit [www.AviatorHockey.org](http://www.AviatorHockey.org) and click on "Open Hockey" under the "Adult Hockey" tab.



## ARCADE

More than 30 games to choose from featuring reloadable swipe cards, you're guaranteed to have an awesome time in the Aviator Arcade



**Crane Games:** UFO Catcher, Bling King

**Racing Games:** (3) Fast & Furious Motorcycles

**Sports Games:** Lil Hoops Basketball, (2) Hoop Fever Basketball, (2) Air Hockey Tables KnockOut Punch, Jamm Session, and NFL 2 Minute Drill.

**Arcade:** Rail Rush, Jumpin Jackpot Wheel Deal, Hot Ticket, Spin-N-Win, Smokin Token, Big Rig Trucking, Lighthouse, Wheel-A-Win, Key Catcher, Slam A Winner, Big Bass, Ticket Troopers, Crank It Revolution, Dance Dance Revolution Extreme, Sea Wolf, SpongeBob Pineapple Arcade, Flappy Bird, Pirates Hook, Duo Drive, SpongeBob Squarepants, Penalty Shot, Superstar, Harpoon Lagoon

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**Hours of Operation:**

Wednesday & Thursday 4:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Friday 4:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

## SKY JUMP & MAXFLIGHT

**Admission Fees:** \$8 per person

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**Sky Jump:** 12-foot bungee trampoline located on Aviator's Main Street. Jumpers must be wearing socks. The Sky Jump is \$8 for non-members and \$7.20 for Aviator Members.

**Hours of Operation:**

Friday 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Hours subject to change. Check website for scheduled holiday & school break hours.



## OPEN BASKETBALL

**Ages:** 11+ years old  
**Admission Fees Per Person**  
\$11 Non-member  
\$9.90 Aviator Member

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday 2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.  
Wed. & Friday 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Sat. 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

**Adult Midnight Basketball**

**Ages:** 18+ years old



## GYMNASTICS

**Adult Gymnastics (1.5 hrs)**

**Admission Fees:** \$22 per class or \$160 for 10 class card

**Ages:** 17+ years old

**Hours of Operation:** Monday and Wednesday 7:10 p.m.

**Tween/Teen Open Ninja Warrior / Parkour / Gymnastics Session**

**\*Must be registered in a current program in the gymnastics department\***

**Ages:** 10-17 years old

**Cost:** \$15 per session

**Dates and Times:** Friday, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 PM.



## STEM ENRICHMENT

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### STEM

Aviator Sports has partnered with A Blake Tech to provide STEM programming for kids.

The 8 week program theme for Winter 2017- 2018 will be robotics.

The program's theme will be explored via Scientific Method to draw conclusions as scientists, Technology will aid in collection of data and investigation, Math will provide the tools to use data and

reveal relationships, Engineering allows Young Creators to combine Science, Math and Technology to create complex projects like robots, 3D printed inventions. Program themes include Virtual Reality, 3D printing, App Development and Robotics.

In addition to the STEM classes A Blake Tech will provide a STEM component to field trips as well as available for the High Flyers program

Share your Photos with Us!

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## GYMNASTICS

Contact 718-758-7575 or email [Gymnastics@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Gymnastics@AviatorSports.com)

» Register online at [www.aviatorsports.com/gymnastics/](http://www.aviatorsports.com/gymnastics/)

We strive to build self-esteem, fitness, good health habits and positive interaction with others in a fun and safe environment while providing the highest quality of gymnastics instruction. The goal of the Aviator Gymnastics Center is to provide outstanding and comprehensive gymnastics programming that is as unique and diverse as the community we serve. Aviator Sports and Events Center is committed to offering the best gymnastics experience in New York City. All ages and abilities are welcome at the Aviator Gymnastics Center. From babies to adults, beginners to elites, you will find the most state-of-the-art equipment and a variety of programs to choose from.

Friday - 4:15 p.m.  
Saturday - 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. or 3:15 p.m.  
Sunday - 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. or 3:15 p.m.

### GIRLS GYMNASTICS (1.5 hrs)

All Levels (1 hour)

**Admission Fees:** \$544 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Membership Fee  
**Ages:** 6-17 years old

Monday - 5:35 p.m.  
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 5:35 p.m.  
Friday - 5:20 p.m.  
Saturday - 10:20 a.m., 11:55 a.m.  
Sunday - 10:20 a.m., 11:55 a.m.

### BOYS GYMNASTICS (1.5 hrs)

**Admission Fees:** \$544 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Membership Fee  
**Ages:** 6-17 years old  
Saturday - 2:35 p.m.

### SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS (50 mins)

**Admission Fees:** \$433.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee  
**Ages:** 6-14 years old  
Tuesday - 5:05 p.m.

### ADULT GYMNASTICS (1.5 hrs)

**Admission Fees:** \$22 per class or \$160 for 10 class card  
**Ages:** 17+ years old  
Monday and or Wednesday - 7:10 p.m.

### GIRLS & BOYS TUMBLING & TRAMPOLINE (1 HR)

**Admission Fees:** \$365.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Membership Fee  
**Ages:** 6-12 years old  
Wednesday - 5:35 p.m.  
Sunday - 4:20 p.m.

### GIRLS & BOYS TUMBLING & TRAMPOLINE (1.5 hrs)

**Admission Fees:** \$450.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Membership Fee  
**Ages:** 6-12 years old  
Friday - 5:15 p.m.

### GIRLS & BOYS TUMBLING & TRAMPOLINE (1.5 hrs)

**Admission Fees:** \$450.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Membership Fee  
**Ages:** 12-17 years old  
Wednesday - 6:40 p.m.  
Thursday - 6:10 p.m.

### OPEN SESSIONS BOYS & GIRLS TWEEN/TEEN OPEN NINJA WARRIOR / PARKOUR / GYMNASTICS SESSION (1.5 HRS)

**\*Must be registered for a class in the Gymnastic Department**  
**Admission Fees:** \$15 per class - Drop In Class  
**Ages:** 10-17 years old  
Friday - 7:00 p.m. or 8:30 p.m.

### WINTER SCHEDULE 2017 ADULT & ME

(50 mins)

**Admission Fees:** \$433.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee

**Ages:** 12-36 months

Monday - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday - 10:25 a.m.

Sunday - 10:25 a.m.

**Preschool Transition (50 mins)**

**Admission Fees:** \$433.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee

**Ages:** 2.5-3 years old

Tuesday - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday - 10:25 a.m.

Sunday - 10:25 a.m.

**Preschool (50 mins)**

\$433.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual

Aviator Membership Fee

**Ages:** 3-4 years old

Tuesday - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday - 4:00 p.m.

Friday - 4:15 p.m.

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.

**Kindergarten (50 mins)**

\$433.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual

Aviator Membership Fee

**Ages:** 5-year-olds

Monday - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - 4:15 p.m.

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.

**GIRLS GYMNASTICS (1 hour)**

All Levels (1 hour)

**Admission Fees:** \$433.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Membership Fee

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

Monday - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday - 4:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. or 6:10 p.m.



## NINJA WARRIOR/PARKOUR

Contact 718-758-7575 or email [Gymnastics@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Gymnastics@AviatorSports.com)

» Check out the video made by our Parkour Coaches at [AviatorSports.com/News](http://AviatorSports.com/News)

Our Ninja Warrior and Parkour classes improve reaction time, coordination, explosiveness, and flexibility.

Our obstacle course is designed to give you the experience of being on a Ninja Warrior obstacle course with variations for all skill levels – from five-year old beginners to advanced adults there is a class here for you! Ninja Warrior has a full size warped wall for adults, warped wall for kids, ropes, bars, ring climb, cliff hanger, scaffolding set up, hanging obstacles and more.

For Parkour the modular parkour setup with wood boxes and metal rails. This setup is fully customizable and parkour coaches will change the layout every week to create fun and challenging ways to test athletes parkour skills. Our highly-trained coaches will help athletes of all ages progress, get fit and have fun!

### LITTLE NINJA CLASS (1 Hour)

**Admission Fees:** \$433.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Membership Fee

**Ages:** 4-5 years

Tuesday 4:00pm

Saturday 10:15am

Sunday 10:15am

### NINJA WARRIOR/PARKOUR CLASS (1 Hour)

**Admission Fees:** \$433.50 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Membership Fee

**Ages:** 5-11 years

Monday 4:30pm

Thursday 4:00pm

Saturday 11:20am

Sunday 11:20am

### NINJA WARRIOR/PARKOUR CLASS (1.5 Hrs)

**Admission Fees:** \$510 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Membership Fee

**Ages:** 6-11 years

Monday 5:35pm

Tuesday 5:00pm

Saturday 12:30pm

Sunday 12:30pm

### TWEEN/ TEEN NINJA WARRIOR/ PARKOUR CLASS (1.5 Hrs)

**Admission Fees:** \$510 for 17 weeks + \$35 Annual Membership Fee

**Ages:** 12-17 years

Monday 7:10pm

Tuesday 6:35pm

Thursday 7:15pm

Saturday 4:15pm



## HOCKEY

Contact 718-758-7554 or email  
Hockey@AviatorSports.com

» Register online at:  
[AviatorSports.com/ice-hockey](http://AviatorSports.com/ice-hockey)

Get into the action with one of Aviator's many recreational or competitive leagues with quality officiating and professional grade rinks. Players looking for the ultimate travel hockey experience can try out to be part of the Aviator Hockey Club program with some of the area's top teams.

### YOUTH WINTER IN-HOUSE HOCKEY

Aviator Sports Hockey Program is for players ages 5 to 17. The In-House Hockey Program will consist of 1 practice and 1 game per week. All practices will be 80 minute ice slots and all games will be 60-80 minute ice slots! All players, regardless of skill or experience, will receive equal playing time. The program centers on skill and team development and to encourage confidence and self-esteem in each participant both on and off the ice.

**Admission Fees:** \$900 per player + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee

**Ages:** 4-15 years old

**Schedule:** 20 weeks

Starts week of Monday October 2nd, 2017.

Mite and Squirts: Practice Monday, games Saturday

Peewee and JV: Practice Thursday, games Saturday

Evaluations for Mites and Squirts: Monday October 2nd, 2017

Evaluations for Peewee and JV: Thursday October 5th, 2017

Evaluations for all level: Saturday October 7th, 2017

**FULL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:** Hockey Jersey, Helmet with full face mask, Mouth Guard, Neck guard, Shoulder Pads, Hockey skates, Hockey Pants, Hockey Gloves, Shin Pads, Athletic support with cup (boys) or pelvic protector (girls), Elbow pads, Hockey stick.

All participants must be USA Hockey registered: [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com).

### WINTER AVIATOR ATOMS PROGRAM

The Aviator Atoms program is for boys and girls ages 4 to 15. This is a 10-week class with two classes to choose from. We offer a Tuesday afternoon and Saturday afternoon class. This program is for players that have never played hockey but want to progress into the Aviator In-House Hockey.

#### Winter Aviator Atoms Program

**Ages:** 4-15 year old

**Schedule:** 10 weeks

**Cost:** \$285 + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership

**Dates:** Tuesdays will start on January 9th and run for 10 weeks the time will be from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Saturdays will start January 13th the time will be 4:30pm-5:30pm

### ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

Aviator Sports and Events Center offers fresh adult hockey leagues each season, each including 10 regular season games and potential playoffs. To qualify for the playoffs, your team must finish in the top 60% of your division. Sign up now as a team to assure your spot in the various leagues that Aviator has to offer.

If you are an individual interested in signing up, please call us at 718-758-7554 and email us at [Hockey@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Hockey@AviatorSports.com) or [CKienzle@AviatorSports.com](mailto:CKienzle@AviatorSports.com). Space is limited!

#### TIER 1:

This will be the most advanced division of hockey at Aviator Sports and Events Center. It will be most appropriate for competitive players with Division I, D-II, or D-III college experience or those who have some pro hockey experience. Games will be played on various nights 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. (Ages 18+).

#### TIER 2:

This division will consist of players who have several years of experience playing competitive hockey. Participants will have experience at college club teams, high school, and youth travel teams, or competitive adult leagues. It is appropriate for players who have proficient skating, shooting, passing, and overall strategic skills. Games will be played different nights from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. (Ages 18+).

\*ONLY 3 'A' league caliber players per team

#### TIERS 3 & 4:

These divisions will consist of average to above-average recreational players with previous experience in organized hockey. Players at this level understand the basic strategy and rules of the game and have adequate puck handling, shooting and passing skills. Games will be played different nights from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. (Ages 18+)

\*Only 1 'A' league caliber player per team.

#### TIERS 5 & 6:

This division will consist of players that are either graduating from our Adult Learn-to-Play programs, have no or little experience in organized hockey, or coming from inline/roller hockey. The Aviator Developmental Division provides an atmosphere of learning, as well as the competitive spirit of the game of hockey. Games will be played on various nights from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. (Ages 18+).

#### REGISTRATION

**Admission Fees:** \$3,750 per team + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee for each player

**Schedule:** 10 Weeks (various days)

**NO JERSEYS ARE PROVIDED! FULL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:** Helmet with full face mask, Shoulder Pads, Hockey skates, Hockey Pants, Hockey Gloves, Shin Pads, Athletic support with cup (men) or pelvic protector (women), Elbow pads, Hockey stick, Hockey Jersey.

Email us at [hockey@AviatorSports.com](mailto:hockey@AviatorSports.com) regarding individual registrations. All participants must be USA Hockey registered: [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com).

### ADULT LEARN TO PLAY

It's never too late to learn to play hockey. Come ready to learn and compete to get the maximum potential out of your game! Men and women of any age are welcome to participate and learn the fundamentals of the game. After the program participants should have full confidence in playing in Adult Open Hockey.

**Age:** 18 and over

**Admission Fees:** \$300 per player + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee

**Schedule:** For more information visit: [www.AviatorSports.com/ice-hockey](http://www.AviatorSports.com/ice-hockey)

**FULL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:** Hockey Jersey, Helmet with full face mask, Mouth Guard, Neck guard, Shoulder Pads, Hockey skates, Hockey Pants, Hockey Gloves, Shin Pads, Athletic support with cup (boys) or pelvic protector (girls), Elbow pads, Hockey stick.

### ADULT OPEN HOCKEY

It's no-hassle hockey where and when you want it! For \$22, you get 80 minutes of the best ice in Brooklyn, locker rooms, and shower facilities. No leagues to join! Men and women are welcome. Players should bring both dark and light jerseys. All sessions are "no-check" and limited to a maximum of 30 players. The first two goalies are always free! Pucks will NOT be provided. Please bring your own.

**Admission Fees:** (per session) \$22 Non-members | \$20 Aviator Members

\*For more information call (718) 758-7554

### AVIATOR TRAVEL HOCKEY CLUB

Aviator Hockey Club is NYC's only Tier 1 hockey program. All of our head coaches are

NON-PARENT, full-time, professional staff. As of April 2015, we were approved to move from Tier II to a Tier I New York State Tournament bound organization participating in the Long Island Amateur Hockey League. The change goes into effect at the start of the 2016 season.

Tryouts are held every April for the upcoming Winter season.

Please visit [www.aviatorhockey.org](http://www.aviatorhockey.org) for more information. Any questions contact Chris Werstine, Director Of Hockey at 718-758-7541 or email [Chris@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Chris@AviatorSports.com).

### YOUTH STICKS & PUCKS

Our Youth Sticks & Pucks program is an opportunity for youth players to come down

and practice their skills in an open hockey environment with other youth players, practice with a parent, or take private lessons with one of our Aviator hockey coaches.

**Admission Fees:** (per person) Aviator Member & Aviator Hockey Participant (Travel hockey, In-House League and Aviator Atoms): \$20 Member • Aviator Members: \$30 • Non-Member \$35 - full equipment is required

**Ages:** 18 years old & under

If you are interested in private lessons, please contact us at 718-758-7541 and we will pass your information to our coaches to contact you regarding scheduling appointments.



# ICE SKATING / LEARN TO SKATE

Contact 718-758-7514  
or email [Slava@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Slava@AviatorSports.com)

» Register online at:  
[AviatorSports.com/figure-skating](http://AviatorSports.com/figure-skating)

Aviator Sports and Events Center is committed to offering the best ice skating experience in New York City. The Aviator Ice Academy is affiliated with U.S. Figure Skating with classes for skaters of all ages and abilities. The Academy offers group "Learn to Skate" classes 4 days a week. There are classes for all age levels as well as skaters starting their competitive careers.

## AVIATOR ICE ACADEMY (YOUTH) LEARN TO SKATE USA WINTER 2017-2018

Our professional staff in Aviator Sports and Events Center's Learn to Skate Program consists of Olympic & World coaches and competitors, as well as international performers. Parents will now have the opportunity to join their children in the 2nd half of the extended LTS on Saturday, and continue skating during public session every week for \$5 (payable day of class)

DOES NOT INCLUDE PARENT SKATE RENTAL

### Admission Fees:

Weekdays – \$350 for 14 weeks + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee  
Saturday Classes – \$420 for 14 weeks + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee  
Sunday Classes – \$350 for 14 weeks + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee

### Schedule:

Thursdays 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.  
Fridays 4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
Sundays 11:15 a.m.-11:45 p.m.  
11:50 a.m - 12:20 p.m.

### Class Date

Jan. 4, 2018- Apr. 29, 2018

\*No classes Feb. 22-25 & Apr. 5-7\*

### LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

Rolling enrollment is offered.

### REFUND/MAKE-UP CLASS POLICY

No refunds given after 3rd class. Only 2 make-up classes may be taken throughout the semester, by appointment ONLY, based on availability. Please call or email skating office to arrange make-up class: 718-758-7514 or [Slava@aviatorsports.com](mailto:Slava@aviatorsports.com).

All make-ups MUST be completed by the end of the semester. NO CLASSES will be carried over to the next semester.

## AVIATOR ICE ACADEMY (ADULT) LEARN TO SKATE USA WINTER 2017- 2018

Aviator Ice Academy also offers Learn to Skate classes for adults. Adult skaters will learn the basics of skating from the Adult Basics Skills structured program.

### Admission Fees:

Saturday Classes – \$420 for 14 weeks + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee  
Sunday Classes – \$350 for 14 weeks + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee

### Schedule: Saturdays

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
Sundays 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
11:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

### LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

Rolling enrollment is offered.

### REFUND/MAKE-UP CLASS POLICY

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All make-ups MUST be completed by the end of the semester. NO CLASSES will be carried over to the next semester.

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### Discounts Offered

10% Discount for 2nd Family Member  
Sign up for any weekend class and get a weekday (Thursday or Friday) class for 50% off  
Sign up for both Sunday classes and get 20% off the 2nd class.

## YESHIVA GIRLS LEARN TO SKATE

Aviator is proud to offer the Yeshiva Girls Skating Program again. This program fosters a fun and social environment while teaching the basics of skating. The girls will be grouped together and will only be taught by our female instructors. This is a Learn to Skate USA program that closely follows their guidelines. It includes ½ hour of instruction, ½ hour of free skate practice. Maximum class size for 3-6 years old is 10 girls and for 7 years old and up is 15 girls.

### Admission Fees: \$270

**Schedule:** Sunday's 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Call Figure Skating Office for further details, 718-758-7514

### CLASS DATES:

Jan. 14, 2018- Apr. 8, 2018

\*No classes Feb. 22-25 & Apr. 5-7\*

## FIGURE SKATING BRIDGE PROGRAM

Our bridge program runs on Sunday mornings from 11:15am-12:05pm, and enrollment through invitation based on evaluation of skating technique. The bridge program is for skaters who have grasped the lessons from the Learn To Skate program and are ready to become serious about club figure skating. For more information contact the Figure Skating Office at (718) 758-7514

\* Dates, times, and class size will vary.

## WINTER/WINTER FREESTYLES SEPTEMBER 2017 - JUNE 2018

1 Session - \$20.00  
10 Pack - \$160.00 (expires in 3 months)  
20 Pack- \$280.00 (expires in 2 months)  
Unlimited monthly-\$330.00 (expires the last day of every month)

Aviator Sports & Events Members and Aviator Figure Skating Club Members - \$270 (Must have both memberships, expires the last day of every month)

Cost of 20 Pack will remain \$270 for Aviator Members  
Multi-Packs are Non-Transferable & Non-Refundable  
Guest Coaches must receive approval from skating director before teaching.

### Schedule:

#### Monday:

Morning: \*6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m.-7:50 a.m., 8:00 a.m.-8:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.  
Afternoon: 3:10 p.m.-4:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.-4:50 p.m., 4:50 p.m.-5:40 p.m., 5:40 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday:

Morning: \*6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.\*, 7:00 a.m.-7:50 a.m., 8:00 a.m.-8:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

#### Wednesday:

Morning: 7:00 a.m.-7:50 a.m., 8:00 a.m.-8:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

Afternoon: 4:00 p.m.-4:50 p.m., 4:50 p.m.-5:40 p.m., 5:40 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday

Morning: \*6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.\*, 7:00 a.m.-7:50 a.m., 8:00 a.m.-8:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

Afternoon: 4:00 p.m.-4:50 p.m., 4:50 p.m.-5:40 p.m., 5:40 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

#### Friday:

Morning: \*6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.\*, 7:00 a.m.-7:50 a.m., 8:00 a.m.-8:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

Afternoon: 4:00 p.m.-4:50 p.m. Rink A, 5:00 p.m.-5:50 p.m., 5:50 p.m.-6:40 p.m.

#### Saturday:

Morning: 8:10 a.m.-9:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m., 9:50 a.m.-10:40 a.m.

\*Please note 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. session is with coach only and skaters must have unlimited monthly plan.\*

NOTE: You must pay and sign in before entering the ice. No split sessions allowed  
Please call the Figure Skating Office for further details, 718-758-7514.

## SKATING INSTRUCTORS

Slava Rozanski, Skating School Director Slava is the Figure Skating Director at Aviator Sports and Events Center. He has 20 years of coaching experience. Aviator Sports and Events Center is proud to provide top quality coaching for whatever type of private lessons you are interested in. We have coaches ranging from Learn To Skate Specialists through Olympic level coaches.

## SCHEDULE PRIVATE LESSONS

- Call our skating office and leave a message to schedule in advance, with date and time (a small window of time is helpful) -- an available instructor will call you back to discuss details.
- Go to the website, click on the link for instructors to learn about pricing, view bios and to contact one directly.
- Come to the rink and observe their teaching skills and ability personally. You can approach them directly and make your arrangements for date, time, and price. Schedule an evaluation with a skating director (for more advanced levels) to find the proper instructor for your child.
- Lessons are offered 7 days a week & can be scheduled on either public or freestyle sessions.
- Semi-private lessons are also available (price to be agreed upon with instructor). No more than 3 skaters allowed for semi- private lesson during public sessions.
- NOTE: The price for private lesson DOES NOT include ice admission and skate rentals (please see website for price details).

\*For more information call (718)-758-7514

## AVIATOR FIGURE SKATING CLUB

The principal purpose of the Club is to foster figure skating on ice. To do so, the Club has been organized to exist as a member club of U.S. Figure Skating and, therefore, seeks to assist in carrying out the objectives and purposes of U.S. Figure Skating in accordance with the provisions of the U.S. Figure Skating Bylaws and Official Rules. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Holiday Ice Show – Dec. 17th, 2017  
Visit [AviatorSports.com/Events](http://AviatorSports.com/Events) for full information

# PUBLIC SKATING



» For more information visit:  
[AviatorSports.com/  
public-ice-skating/](http://AviatorSports.com/public-ice-skating/)

Our ice rinks rank among the top skating surfaces in New York City, according to the Daily News and AAA, and we also offer some of the best-trained and professional coaches in the area. You can bring your own skates or rent a pair from us. Open 7 days a week, our regularly scheduled open skate hours offer you a chance to experience year-round fun on New York City's only twin NHL-sized ice rinks.



## PUBLIC SKATING WINTER 2017- 2018

### Admission & Rental Fees:

Adults: \$12 Non-members • \$10 Aviator Members  
Children (11& U) \$10 • \$9 Non-members • \$7.20 Aviator Members  
Skate Rentals: \$6/pair

### Regular Schedule:

Monday 11:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 11:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
Thursday 11:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
Friday 1:45 p.m.-5:50 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday 1:45 p.m.-5:50 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

For up-to-the-minute schedule changes, call 718-758-7567. If you are interested in booking a field trip or group outing contact Lorrie at 718-758-7560 or [Lorrie@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Lorrie@AviatorSports.com) to learn more and to book your dates!



# FLAG FOOTBALL

Contact 718-758-7543 or email [MichaelB@AviatorSports.com](mailto:MichaelB@AviatorSports.com)

» Register online at: [AviatorSports.com/flag-football](http://AviatorSports.com/flag-football)

Our full-sized outdoor turf fields provide players an exceptional sports experience. The fields are furnished with large scoreboards. Both individuals and whole teams are welcome to register. The League runs during three seasons: Winter /Winter, Spring, and Summer.

## WINTER 8V8 ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**Admission Fees:** \$900 League Fee + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee (per player) + \$60 referee fee per game  
Schedule: Starts Monday, January 8th, 2017  
Games 8, 9 and 10 p.m.

**Schedule:** Starts Monday, September 19th, 2017  
Games 8, 9 and 10 p.m.

### Game Format:

- 10 games and possible playoffs
- 2 FREE pitchers of beer per team each week
- \$1,000 cash prize and 50% off next season's league fee for the champion

Championship teams receive a buffet and 2-hour domestic draft beer open bar

Teams receive the following amenities throughout the season.

RSVP System: Allows each player to RSVP for games they will attend. No more worrying about who will show up for games  
Flag Belts can be purchased from Aviator - Pack of 20 belts for \$160, Single belts for \$12

- Automatic game updates: Players will receive email alerts on the next game, as well as checking league standings online

Refer-A-Team Deal: For every new team you refer to the league receive \$100 off your registration fee

## YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL WINTER DEVELOPMENT CLASS

Our Youth Flag Football classes are a great way for children to develop their skills. From defensive techniques to passing and receiving drills, these classes are designed for both beginners and players with experience.

**Admission Fees:** Ages 5-9:

Early Registration: \$200 (+35 Aviator membership)

Ends 10/10

Regular Registration: \$230 (+Aviator membership)  
Ends 11/10

**Day of Class Registration:** \$250 (+Aviator membership) - Class is prorated after week 1  
Ages 10-14:

**Early Registration:** \$214 (+Aviator membership) Ends 10/10

**Regular Registration:** \$244 (+Aviator membership)  
Ends 11/10

Day of Class Registration: \$264 (Aviator membership)  
- Class is prorated after week 1  
Schedule: Starts Sunday, November 11th, 2017

### Times:

Ages 5-9: 12:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Ages 10-14: 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.

All classes are prorated after week 1.

## NFL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our NFL Flag Football League is a great program for young players to showcase their skills in game situations. Children are divided into teams on a weekly basis and will play competitive games against each other. From children looking to showcase their skills or looking for some friendly competition, our league is great for all young athletes.

\*Children will receive a reversible NFL Flag Football jersey!

Ages 5-9: 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Ages 10-14: 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.

Admission Fees:

Early Registration: \$190 (+35 Aviator membership) Ends 10/28

Regular Registration: \$215 (+Aviator membership) Ends 11/10

Day of Class Registration: \$240 (+Aviator membership) - Class is prorated after week 1.

If you register for both the Youth Flag Football Development Classes and the NFL Flag Football League, you will receive \$50 off your purchase! Please note: You must register in person or over the phone to receive this offer.





# BASKETBALL

Contact 718-758-7547 or email  
Julian@AviatorSports.com

Aviator Sports and Events Center field house is home to two regulation suspended maple hardwood courts totaling 10,000 feet. The courts are programmed for a variety of basketball leagues, camps, clinics, and drop-in play.

## SATURDAY YOUTH BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### Admission Fees for 10 weeks of classes:

Early Registration \$160 before November 4th  
Regular Registration Price \$180 before 1st day of class

Late Registration \$200

**Schedule:** Runs January 20th, 2018 – March 31st, 2018

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (Biddy: Ages 5-6)

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (Pee-Wee: Ages 7-9)

Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Juniors: Ages 9-11)

Saturday: 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. (Varsity: Ages 12-15)

\* All Age Groups are Coed

Aviator Basketball Development Program is a great way for basketball players to take their skills to the next level. During this ten-week, indoor program children will work on all aspects of the game using various drills to get the most of their potential.

## IN-HOUSE YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### Admission Fees: Ages 5-11 years Old

Early Registration \$90 before November 4th  
Regular Registration Price \$110 until January 21st

Late Registration \$130

### Admission Fees: Ages 12-17 years Old

Early Registration \$100 before November 4th  
Regular Registration \$120 until January 21st  
Late Registration \$140

**Schedule:** Runs January 21st, 2018- April 22nd, 2018

Sunday 12 p.m.-1 p.m. (Ages 5-8)

Sunday 1p.m. -2 p.m. (Ages 9-11)

Sunday 2 p.m.-3 p.m. (Ages 17 & Under)

\* All Age Groups are Coed

### Evaluation Schedule:

5-8 year old Evaluation January 21 at 12:00 p.m.

9-11 year old Evaluation January 21 at 1:00 p.m.

12-14 years old Evaluation January 21 at 2:00 p.m.

15-17 years old Evaluation January 21 at 2:00 p.m.

### Games Begin February 4th

Aviator offers an in-house basketball league for youth ages 5-16. Games will be played on Sundays at each age groups allotted time slot. Each participant will be evaluated and selected to teams through a draft. All participants will receive a game T-shirt. The season consists of two weeks of tryouts followed by eight weeks of games.

## ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Schedule:** Monday Nights. 10 week season plus guaranteed playoffs. Begins January

15th, 2018

**Admission Fees:** \$750 per team returning with Aviator t-shirts or jerseys / \$800 teams ordering t-shirts / \$900 teams ordering jerseys + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee (from each player) before the team first game + \$50 a night for referee fees  
Game times are 8,9 or 10:00 p.m.

**Cash Prize:** \$1,000

## BASKETBALL POWER CAMP

Take your game to the next level and have fun while doing it.

**Ages:** 7-17.

**Admission Fees:** \$40 Non-member  
\$30 Aviator Member

### Schedule:

Saturday, October TBD: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, December TBD: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Email Julian@Aviatorsports.com for more info

## OPEN BASKETBALL

**Admission Fees:** (per person) \$11 Non-members • \$9.90 Aviator Members

**Schedule:** Monday 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 2-4 p.m.

Friday 2-4 p.m. (Ages 11 & older)

Saturday 2-4 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

## MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL

**Ages:** 18+ years old (ID required)

**Schedule:** (Must arrive before 12am) Friday & Saturday 11 p.m.-2 a.m.

\*Subject to change, check website for detailed hours.

## PRIVATE LESSONS

We create pro-style training sessions to fit the needs and skill level of each client. Our 1-on-1 sessions will help take your game to the next level.

### 1 PERSON SESSIONS

Non-Members

\$60 (1 Hr Session)

\$174 (3-1 Hr Sessions)

\$342 (6-1 Hr Sessions)

\$540 (10-1 Hr Session)

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Members

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\$372.60 (6-1 Hr Sessions)

\$594 (10-1 Hr Sessions)



# SOCCER

Contact 718-758-7569 or email Harvey@AviatorSports.com

Summer, Spring, Winter and Winter – Aviator Sports and Events Center has a soccer program for you! We also feature Dutch Total Soccer training, based on the Dutch philosophy of coaching which is founded on the premise that the player's ball control and tactical development will receive top priority in training.

## DUTCH TOTAL SOCCER – YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CLASSES

Are you looking for an instructional program to introduce your children to the world's most popular sport? Aviator Sports and Events Center is home to Dutch Total Soccer, an elite program that teaches the fundamentals of the game through the Dutch philosophy of coaching, which is founded on the premise that the player's ball control and tactical development will receive top priority in training.

Groups are separated based on age and ability. We keep a small player to trainer ratio to ensure quality training at all times. All players will receive a DTS shirt.

The Winter 2017 Session will begin on the dates below and all classes are 8 weeks long  
Saturday: November 11th, 2017  
Sundays: November 5th, 2017 (Sunday classes will only run for 7 weeks)  
Tuesdays: November 7th, 2017  
Thursdays: November 9th, 2017  
Fridays: November 10th, 2017

### PARENT AND ME

**Ages:** 18 months to 36 months

### Admission Fees:

Early Registration: \$99 until October 21st  
Regular Registration: \$120 before the first day of class

Late Registration: \$140

Class Days and Times: Fridays 11:00am

(prices will be prorated from this cost after the first week of class)

### STEPPING INTO SOCCER

**Ages:** 3-4 years old

### Admission Fees:

Early Registration: \$225 Until October 21st  
Regular Registration: \$260 until first day of class

Late Registration: \$280

### Dates and Times:

- Tuesday 4:00pm.
- Thursday 4:30 p.m
- Saturday 9:30am, 11:30am
- Sundays 12:00pm

(prices will be prorated from this cost after the first week of class)

### DTS JRS I

**Ages:** 5-6 years old

Early Registration: \$225 until October 21st

Regular Registration: \$260 until first day of class

Late Registration: \$280

**Admission Fees:** \$260 + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership

### Dates and Times:

- Tuesday 5:00pm

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- Sundays 12:00pm

(prices will be prorated from this cost after the first week of class)

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Early Registration: \$225 until October 21st  
Regular Registration: \$260 until first day of class

Late Registration: \$280

**Admission Fees:** \$260 + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership

### Dates and Times:

- Tuesday 5:00pm
- Thursday 4:30pm
- Saturday 9:30am, 11:30am
- Sunday 1:00pm

(prices will be prorated from this cost after the first week of class)

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after the first week of class)

### DTS JRS II

**Ages:** 7-8 years old  
**Admission Fees:** Early Registration: \$225 before September 19th  
 Regular Registration: \$260 until first day of class  
 Late Registration: \$280  
**Dates and Times:**  
 • Tuesday 5:00pm  
 • Thursday 5:30pm  
 • Saturday 10:30am  
 • Sunday 2:00pm

### DTS SKILLS AND DRILLS

**Ages:** 9-12 years old  
**Admission Fees:**  
 Early Registration: \$225 before October 21st  
 Regular Registration: \$260 until first day of class  
 Late Registration: \$280  
**Dates and Times:**  
 • Tuesday 7:00pm  
 • Thursday 5:30pm  
 • Saturday 10:30am

### DTS POWER SHOOTING

**Ages:** 8-12 years old  
**Admission Fees:**  
 Early Registration: \$225 before March 11th  
 Regular Registration: \$260 until first day of class  
 Late Registration: \$280  
**Dates and Times:** Thursday 5:30pm

### DTS ELITE COMBO CLASS

**Ages:** 8-12 years old (Class is 2 hours)  
**Admission Fees:** Early Registration: \$305 until October 21st  
 Regular Registration: \$325 until first day of class  
 Late Registration: \$378  
**Dates and Times:** Tuesday  
 • 6-8 Years Old 5:00 pm  
 • 9-11 Years Old 6:30 pm

### ADULT INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Contact 718-758-7584 or email Julian@AviatorSports.com  
**Admission Fees:** \$800 per team • \$50 fee for teams that need jerseys (jerseys take one week for order, please order accordingly) • \$350 team deposit upon signing up on registration + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee (per person) + \$30 referee fee per game  
 Full teams and individuals are welcome to join our league.  
**Schedule:**  
 Starts Tuesday, January 16th, 2018

Tuesday 8, 9, and 10 p.m.  
 Game format:  
 • 2 x 22-minute halves  
 • 10 games guaranteed + potential playoffs  
 • Min 7 players, Max 12 players  
 Cash Prize: \$1,000

### SOCCER FIELD RENTALS INDOOR & OUTDOOR FIELD RENTALS:

Aviator Sports and Events Center offer rentals on all four of our spacious indoor & outdoor fields. Please call 718-758-7569 to book your field.

**OUTDOOR FIELDS:**  
 360' x 225' state-of-the-art infilled synthetic turf fields with lights and 4,000 spectator seating capacity for 11v11 and 8v8 soccer leagues, camps, clinics, and tournaments.

**INDOOR TURF FIELDS:**  
 With our indoor turf fields, you have the option to rent one 50'x100' field or combine both for a 100'x100' total area, for the ultimate indoor soccer experience.

### SOCCER PRIVATE LESSONS

Aviator Sports and Events Center now provides private soccer lessons for at the youth and adult levels. Lessons are available for those who like to play recreational soccer or those that are looking to improve their game. This is a wonderful opportunity to get individual attention to your specific skill needs. The professional DTS coaching staff trains the player for all aspects of the game. All workouts will be geared towards each individual's needs. All lessons are 1 hour long.

Lesson Types	Non-Members	Members
1 on 1 Lesson	\$80	\$72
2 on 1 Lesson	\$100	\$90
3 on 1 Lesson	\$120	\$108
1 on 1.5 Pack	\$350	\$315
2 on 1.5 Pack	\$425	\$382.50
3 on 1.5 Pack	\$500	\$450



# VOLLEYBALL

Contact 718-758-7569 or email MichaelB@AviatorSports.com

➔ Register online at [AviatorSports.com/volleyball](http://AviatorSports.com/volleyball)

Aviator will provide professional referees, in-ground poles, fully air conditioned gym and electronic scoreboards. We will do all the work; all you need to worry about is bringing your game!

### ADULT WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

- Begins Friday, January 26, 2018
- 10 game regular season + playoffs
- Best of 5 games
- \$700 team fee (+\$35 Annual Aviator membership per player)
- \$30 referee fee per team per game
- Championship winning team gets 50% off next league fee + free championship game party
- Weekly game reminders via email

- Travel Bag
- 2 Weekly Training Sessions
- Volleyball Rules Training & Certification
- 4 Tournaments

There will be a parent meeting and FREE open gym on Tuesday, November 2nd. Open Gym: 6 pm – 10 pm, Meeting: 7 pm – 9 pm.

**Tryouts:**  
 Aviator tryout fee: \$50  
 Ages 11-15: Tuesday, November 7th from 6-8 pm. Thursday, November 9th from 6-8 pm. Sunday, November 12th from 3-5 pm.

### AVIATOR CLUB VOLLEYBALL

Aviator Sports and Events Center, New York's largest sports and events venue, has partnered with Max Auguste, Executive Director of Fundamental Private Volleyball Training LLC. This collaborative mission will unveil a professional coaching staff charged with the responsibility to provide the top-notch technical and tactical training needed for players' enjoyment, while taking their game to the next level. Aviator Club Volleyball is for players 12-18 years old. During the 2016/2017 Aviator Club Volleyball fielded 3 teams, 14 Black, 16 Black and 18 Black.

**Price:** Ages 12-14: \$2150 Per Player + \$35 Aviator Membership  
 15-18: \$2550 Per Player + \$35 Aviator Membership Fee

#### What's Included:

- 2 Jerseys
- 2 Spandex
- 3 Pairs Crew Socks
- 2 Practice T-Shirts
- Warm-Up Pants & Jacket
- Travel Bag
- 2 Weekly Training Sessions
- 1 Weekly Conditioning Session
- Volleyball Rules Training & Certification
- 9 Tournaments

#### What's Not Included:

- Hotel & Travel to and from tournaments
- Meals at tournament
- Fan gear

**Aspire Volleyball Program.** The Aspire Volleyball Program is an affordable alternative to our traditional club team. Players will still have the opportunity to have regular practices in our state of the art gym, participate in tournaments, receive equipment and more. Additionally, we will provide fundraising options to help cover the expenses of each girl!

Price: \$1,495 Per Player + \$35 Aviator Membership (\$495 down payment)

#### What's Included:

- 1 Jersey
- 1 Spandex
- 2 Pairs Crew Socks
- 2 Practice T-shirts
- Warm-up Pants & Jacket

Ages 16-18: Tuesday, November 7th from 8-10 pm. Thursday, November 9th from 8-10 pm. Sunday, November 12th from 5-7 pm.

For more information, visit [aviatorsports.com/aviator-volleyball-club](http://aviatorsports.com/aviator-volleyball-club). You can also call Mike at 718-758-7543 or email him at MichaelB@Aviatorsports.com.

### OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Join us at Aviator for a fun night of recreational pick-up games of volleyball, and then head upstairs to Aces Sports Lounge.

**Admission Fees:** (per person) \$11 Non-members • \$9.90 Aviator Members

#### Schedule:

Thursday 8:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m.  
 Sunday 7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

**For more info contact Field House line at 718-758-7569 or Fields@AviatorSports.com**

### YOUTH AND ADULT PRIVATE VOLLEYBALL LESSONS

Aviator Sports and Events Center now provides private volleyball lessons for youth and adults.

**Contact Harvey Greenidge for more info 718-758-7552 or Harvey@AviatorSports.com**

#### 1 PERSON SESSIONS

**Non-Members**  
 \$60 (1 Hr Session)  
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## TENNIS

Contact 718-758-7584 or email  
Julian@AviatorSports.com

» Register online at:  
[AviatorSports.com/tennis](http://AviatorSports.com/tennis)



### 13 & UNDER WINTER TENNIS

**Admission Fees:**  
\$245 (Ages 3-6 years old) + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee

\$294 (Ages 7-10 years old) + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee

\$294 (Ages 11-13 years old) + \$35 Annual Aviator Membership Fee

Each child receives USTA membership and a free tennis racket on the first day of class

#### Schedule:

Starts Sunday, January 21st, 2018 (8 weeks)

Sunday 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Ages 3-4)

Sunday 12:00 p.m – 1: 00 p.m. (Ages 5-6)

Sunday 1:00 p.m – 2:00 p.m. (Ages 7-10)

Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Ages 11-13)

- Programs use kid-size courts and equipment so kids can learn the game of tennis while having fun.
- Class taught by a Junior Development PTR (Professional Tennis Registry) certified Coach Jim DiGiacomo
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## PICKLEBALL

Contact 718-758-7584 or email Michaelb@AviatorSports.com

» Register online at: [AviatorSports.com/pickleball](http://AviatorSports.com/pickleball)

Pickleball is the newest sport to come to Aviator, and we couldn't be more excited. With so few programs in the area, as well as limited court locations, Aviator Pickleball is a unique and inexpensive opportunity to learn the game, have some fun, and exercise while improving your skills. Combining court dimensions similar to badminton, paddles similar to table tennis and a light ball similar to wiffleball, Pickleball is a unique experience. Unlike tennis, the ball is served underhand to begin the volley, and a point is scored when a team allows two bounces without a return. Casual games are customarily played to 11 while tournament play ends with a score of 15 or 21.

### OPEN PICKLEBALL

**Admission Fees:** \$10 for 3 hr open play session

#### Schedule:

Please visit us online at <http://www.aviatorsports.com/pickleball/> for an up to date schedule. You can also email Mike at Michaelb@aviatorsports.com to be added to our weekly email schedule reminder.

\*\*Ball will be provided. Participants must bring their own paddles.



All parties now include a birthday party t-shirt that is signed by family and friends during the party. All Party Packages Include: birthday cake, pizza and soft drinks for all children. Also includes private party room, party host, paper goods, electronic invitations, and party favors (ice skating vouchers) for all children.



## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Contact Jenna at 718-758-7551 or email Party@AviatorSports.com

» Learn more at: [AviatorSports.com/birthday-parties](http://AviatorSports.com/birthday-parties)

Aviator Sports and Events Center is THE birthday destination for you and your family. We have something for everyone, offering various activities through our Party Packages and add-ons. We can also custom design a party just for you. And remember, at Aviator the birthday child is always free!

### SPORTS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Our Sports Birthday Party will start off with the sports activity of your choice. The sports activity may include basketball, indoor soccer, flag football, and whiffle ball. Parties consist of 1 hour of activity and 30 minutes in your party area. Recommended for children ages 4 and up.

**\$525 for the first 10 children**

**\$25 per additional child**

### GYMNASTICS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gymnastics parties are great! You'll love our trampoline, foam pit, soft play equipment and our innovative rope swing. Our activities are led by gymnastics instructors and birthday hosts who are qualified and experienced. Parties consist of a 1-hour activity and 30 minutes in the party area. Gymnastics parties are for children ages 4 and up.

**\$550 for the first 10 children**

**\$25 per additional child**

### NINJA WARRIOR PARTY

Aviator Ninja Warrior parties feature complex obstacle course that will be a fun challenge for kids as they use their strength, speed, and endurance to make their way through the course. Party guests will try their best to overcome each individual obstacle with instructors providing guidance and support.

**\$550 for first 10 children**

**\$25 per additional child**

### GYMNASTICS COMBO PARTY

Our Gymnastics Combo Party combines the challenging fun of our Ninja Warrior course and the bouncing good time of our gymnastics center equipment such as the tumble track and foam pit. Adventurous party goers can tackle the Ninja Warrior course using all their speed, strength and endurance to complete the course. All party goers can use trampoline, foam pit, soft play equipment and rope swing.

**\$750 for first 10 children**

**\$25 per additional child**

### ICE SKATING BIRTHDAY PARTY

Join us for the "coolest" birthday party on ice! Parties consist of 1 hour of skating during a public skating session and 30 minutes in your private party area. This party is every ice-lover's dream. Children ages 6 and up love AVIATOR'S Ice Skating parties. Reserve your spot today!

**\$525 for the first 10 children**

**\$25 per additional child**

### TINY TYKES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Preschoolers will have a blast with pin the tail on the donkey, ring toss, giant parachute, a big inflatable Bounce-House, a piñata, and more. This package includes 1 hour of activity and 30 minutes in your private party room. An additional party host is also provided to ensure that the children have proper supervision. Recommended for children ages 2 to 5.

**\$550 for the first 10 children**

**\$25 per additional child**

### ROCK CLIMBING BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Rock Wall is 35 ft. high, one of the tallest rock walls in Brooklyn. All of your party guests will have an opportunity to climb. Our instructors will work the safety ropes for the children so you can be sure the children will have a safe and unforgettable experience. Parties consist of 1-hour rock climbing and 30 minutes in the party area. Recommended for children ages 7 and up.

**\$550 for the first 10 children**

**\$25 per additional child**

### POOL PARTY

Keep Aviator in mind when warm weather returns. On a hot day, a pool party is a great way to get friends together and have some fun! Aviator pool parties feature lifeguards plus two party staff with the children at the pool at all times. Pool parties consist of 1 hour in the pool and 1 hour in your private party area.

**\$600 for the first 10 children**

**\$25 per additional child**

\*Pool parties are available from May- Sept.

### CUSTOMIZE YOUR PARTY

- \*NEW\* Gluten Free Cake Options
- \*NEW\* Kosher Catering Options: Contact Parties for menu
- Ice Cream Bar OR Candy Table: \$75 for the first 11 kids, \$6 each additional child
- Sand art and ice voucher: \$8
- Piñata: \$50 each
- Inflatable Bounce House, Water Slide or Quarterback: \$250 each
- Interactive Hot Dog Cart: \$75 for the first 11 hot dogs, \$2.25 for each additional
- Cotton Candy machine, popcorn machine, snow cone machine – rent one machine for \$100 and each additional machine for \$50



## ACES SPORTS LOUNGE

With colder weather in full effect swing by Aces Sports Lounge to catch all the NHL, NBA and NFL games with hearty food and 22 beer taps.

### AVIATOR FOOD COURT AND ACES SPORTS LOUNGE

Aviator is excited to announce we have partnered with Legends Hospitality LLC in the operations of the food & beverage and hospitality catering departments.

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The team at Legends Hospitality is hard at work creating a brand new menu with familiar classics and bold new flavors. For an appetizer there will be standard bar fare like **loaded nachos and wings or try something unique like grandma's meatballs or four cheese macaroni and cheese.** The new menu will feature a wide range of appetizers, salads, sandwiches, pizza and burgers. There is something for every appetite and pairs perfectly with whatever you're drinking be it beer, mixed drink or soft drink. There is also a kids menu with kid friendly favorites like grilled cheese and chicken tenders.



## CATERING

Contact Jenna at 718-758-7549  
or email [Jenna@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Jenna@AviatorSports.com)

» Learn more at:  
[AviatorSports.com/catering](http://AviatorSports.com/catering)

Aviator Sports and Events Center can offer several convenient catering options to meet all of your event needs. The food service at Aviator is overseen by our team of experienced restaurant and catering professionals.

### HOLIDAY PARTIES

Get into the holiday spirit with a holiday party at Aviator Sports. Available for groups of 25 or more, Aviator has the spaces, the catering, and the activities that will truly elevate your holiday party experience for guests of all ages. Customize your party by adding activities like ice skating, rock climbing and more. Options for parties include a private room in the Sky Mezzanine or a happy hour style party at Aces Lounge. Visit our website to plan your perfect party.

<http://www.aviatorsports.com/holiday-parties/>

### SMALLER MEETING & PARTY ROOMS

For meetings and gatherings of up to 50 guests, Aviator has smaller rooms, which can be reserved for Team-Building Sessions to Informative Company Policy Changes. Continental Breakfasts, Snacks, Coffee Service, Buffets, and Desserts are available to make your next meeting or event a success.

### AVIATOR CORPORATE EVENTS

When it comes to entertaining clients, or bonding with your employees, what better way to do so than by incorporating sports? Allow us to work with you to develop unique ways to hold off-site meetings and training sessions, launch new products and services, host industry trade shows, or just gather up the troops for a fun-filled company field day. Aviator truly is the ultimate off-site team-building, corporate picnic, and morale building experience. With dozens of corporate teambuilding opportunities, full-service catering, meeting and breakout space, and activities for every interest, your attendees will be inspired to interact and communicate with each other, and they will thank you for the experience.

**For more information on corporate events contact: [Lorrie@AviatorSports](mailto:Lorrie@AviatorSports.com) or call (718)-758-7560**

### AVIATOR CATERING EVENT SPACES

Aviator's catering event spaces include indoor and outdoor recreation and entertainment venues. Event planners and promoters appreciate Aviator's convenient location.

### SKY MEZZANINE

Our Sky Mezzanine is a large event space located on the second floor of the Aviator Hangar. Elevated ceilings and unique architecture add a distinctive Industrial Art Deco Experience.

The Sky Mezzanine seats approximately 250 guests for dining events, and approximately 500 guests with theater-style seating. The possibilities for this space are endless. Our sports-themed bar will accentuate Bar/Bat Mitzvahs to corporate parties. The team at Aviator Sports and Events Center is here to make your event a memorable one!

Corporate meeting planners and committees have come to rely on the Aviator staff of corporate team building and event planning experts to custom design team exercises and



activities that are ideally suited to the needs of their groups.

Catering options range from grab-and-go snacks and refreshments to full-service heated meals in our mezzanine-level event space. Also, ask about bar rental availability, which allows large groups renting the Sky Mezzanine to expand their group into Aces Sports Lounge.

Options for team building and recreation include rock climbing, organized team competitions, traditional picnic games such as sack races, corporate Olympics, and open ice skating.

With over 175,000 square feet of indoor sports, recreation, and meeting space, you are sure to find what you need at Aviator.

**Contact Jenna at 718-758-7549 or [Jenna@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Jenna@AviatorSports.com) available to rent for events, gatherings, etc.**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Aviator's event spaces include indoor & outdoor recreation & entertainment venues. Aviator is ideally suited for a wide variety of community, sporting, and corporate events. Capacity for events in the Summer months is up to 5,000 while in the Spring and Winter it increases to 10,000.

### FIELD HOUSE

The field house is 10,000 sq. ft. of hardwood surface & 10,000 sq. ft. of turf used for basketball and volleyball leagues, games, and tournaments. The area can be covered and converted into event space for boxing, trade shows, college fairs, family days and charity events. The curtain can be lifted, and the room expanded to a total of 20,000 sq. ft. The room contains an in-house sound system, wireless microphone, wireless internet, bathrooms and two private meeting rooms. The capacity of the entire 20,000 sq. ft. Field House is 3,000 people.

### COMPASS ROSE

The expansive grassy area located in front of Aviator Sports & Events Center is known to guests as the "Compass Rose." We host unique festivals, fairs, and circuses that take place on the Compass Rose throughout the year. The field is 300 ft. wide by approximately 700 ft. long with easy access to the main building, outside bar and outdoor playing fields. One of the largest open spaces in the area, it can be used for sporting events, festivals, group outings, and picnics. You can also book this area for your own group event!

### OUTDOOR BAR

The outdoor bar is open to the public on the weekends from May through the Winter. It is a full-service bar with TVs, music, picnic tables and food available. Aces Patio is also

available to rent for events, gatherings, etc.

**Contact Lorrie Burger Email:**

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## ACTING

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Creator, Founder and Director Leif Riddell is a Professional Working Actor, Writer, Director and Life Coach. He has over 25 years experience on both coasts in the Film, TV, and Entertainment Industry.

He is a Brooklyn native and can be seen in "Blue Bloods", "Gotham", "The Following", "Person of Interest", "Damages", "The Americans", "Enough", "The Hard Way" and "Amazing Spider-Man 2".

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**Monday 6pm -7pm Friday 7 pm -8pm**

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This class uses Leif's Unique Process and Approach to On Camera and Commercial acting. In each class we create, break down, and better understand Commercial copy and prepare you to book a job in this competitive business.

**Tuesday 7-8pm**

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## CAMPS

Contact Jason Vasquez at 718-758-7510 or  
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» Learn more at  
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### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

After School Programs are available Monday through Friday, for full week or a combination of days. The After School Program provides children a safe and fun environment to enjoy a wide range of activities. Our well-rounded program helps to build healthy bodies, encourage lifelong learning, and develop moral character in our campers.

Our programs offer:

- Academic enrichment and homework help
- Healthy snacks
- Sports and fitness activities such as ice skating, rock climbing and basketball
- Team-building activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Special events

**Time:** From conclusion of school through 6 p.m. Late stay is available until 7 p.m. for an extra fee.

**Price:**

**All prices are per month:** \$190 for one day a week, \$280 for two days, \$360 for three days, \$430 for 4 days, \$480 for the full week. Monthly installment payments are available.

We also have discounts available:

(All Discounts apply ONLY to those families registering for 5 Day, 4 Day, or 3 Day Full Year Registration)

**Returning Student Discounts:** if child was registered in ASP, Junior Camp, or Summer Camp within the last year. \$300 off (Applies to Full year registration on or before December 1st, 2017)

**Sibling Discounts:** 15% (Register one child and receive 15% discount for each additional child's registration)

**Referral Discount:** Refer a new family to Aviator After School Program & you will receive a \$35 credit towards an Aviator Sports After School Program Payment

Ask us about bus pickup from your child's school call 718-758-7510 or email [Camps@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Camps@AviatorSports.com)

### HOLIDAY BREAK CAMP

Throughout the the school year, we offer Holiday Break Camp on most NYC school holidays. This day program is an excellent solution on balancing work and life.

Our professional staff will make sure everyone has fun taking advantage of Aviator Sports and Events Center's countless activities, everyone will have some lunch and a snack and pick up will be a breeze.

**Cost**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: \$80 per day

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.: \$100 per day

For list of holiday visit [AviatorSports.com](http://AviatorSports.com)

**For longer holidays receive a 10% discount when registering for 5 or more days.**

### Additional Services

Early Stay (8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.): \$15 per day

Late Stay (5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.): \$15 per day

### Discounts

15% (Register one child and receive 15% discount for each additional child's registration) Discount applies to the child registered for lesser amount of program days. Walk-ups are welcome until 10 a.m.

Contact Jason Vasquez at 718-758-7510 or email [Camps@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Camps@AviatorSports.com)

### SUMMER CAMP

Open House Dates:

Saturday December 2, 2017

Saturday January 6, 2018

Saturday February 10, 2018

Saturday March 11, 2018

Saturday April 14, 2018

Saturday May 5, 2018

Saturday May 20, 2018

Saturday June 2, 2018

Saturday June 16, 2018

Visit [AviatorSports.com/Camps](http://AviatorSports.com/Camps) for more info

### GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

Camp Runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily

Camp is broken into four separate divisions

Junior Camp (Ages 3-5)

Younger Division (Entering 1st – 3rd Grade)

Older Division (Entering 4th – 6th Grade)

Teen Division (entering 7th- 9th Grade)

Additional Services offered are listed on application

Corner Bus transportation

Combo Early (drop off at 7:45 a.m.) or Late Stay (Pick up at 6:30 p.m.)

### Standard Discounts:

Sibling Discount- \$200 off full year registration,

\$100 off session registration

\$20 off Weekly Registration

Referral Discount- \$50 Credit

Don't forget to contact camps about any additional discounts! You can call 718-758-7510 or email [Camps@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Camps@AviatorSports.com) to find out more.

### DIVISIONS

#### Junior Camp

This camp is designed especially for our youngest campers. At this level, campers will still benefit from a wide variety of activities for the older children, but it's scaled to be suited for their developmental stage. Among the activities that your children will enjoy include tumbling, turf activities, fun team sports, as well as appropriate educational programming. There are two scheduled downtimes during the day, as well as two snack times and lunch. This group does not go on outside trips.

#### Younger Division

Children in this division are at the translational level and will be introduced to new activities, including ice skating. These campers will have an outside trip every week, expanding their horizons, and can look forward to a higher level of gymnastics, team sports, and science projects. Children will have fun socially with sports, educational activities, and one field trip per week to an age appropriate destination that reinforces what is learned in camp.

#### Older Division

In the Older Division, kids are participating in in-house sports leagues, pedal karts, ice skating, theater, drama and will take one field trip per week. Children in the Older Division will feel like they have earned all the new activities they have available to them. Campers will be having fun with their friends while learning and staying active.

#### Teen Division

At the Teen Division level, our counselors help empower campers to explore their bigger interests while engaging in social activities with friends. It's all about your child feeling confident, excited, and engaged. Teens are actively participating at the highest level of our activities in swimming, sports, science, and everything else we have to offer.

**Please Call to inquire about pricing, discounts and special promotions!**

#### Referral Discount

Refer a new family to Aviator Day Camp and you will receive a \$50 credit to Aviator Sports Summer Day Camp after they register for full summer

\*Please Note: A \$35 Annual Aviator Membership is required for each student to register\*

### PROGRAM FEATURES INCLUDE:

Ice Skating

Rock Climbing

Gymnastics

Arts & Crafts

Sports

Group Games

Movies

Lunch and a light afternoon snack is included.

# WINTER EVENTS

## Brunch With Santa

Sunday, December 17th, 2017

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**AVIATOR'S RETRO GAMING TOURNAMENT & EXPO**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2018**

Aviator Sports and Events Center, is hosting a retro video game tournament focusing on sports classics on February 17th, 2018. There will be five 32 person tournaments where competitors will play classic retro sports games and win hundreds of dollars worth of prizes! Games include NBA Jam, NFL Blitz, and more!

At the Buy/Sell/Trade Expo portion of the event meet vendors and other retro gamers. Check out your favorite shops and find some new ones as well! You can buy, sell or trade for games, systems, parts, and other pop culture and sports memorabilia.

The event will also be hosting a silent auction, which will feature incredible items such as Stan Lee autographs, Star Wars actors autographs, New York Sports memorabilia and more! (Subject to change)



## FIELD TRIPS & GROUP OUTINGS

Call 718-758-7520 or email [Groups@AviatorSports.com](mailto:Groups@AviatorSports.com)

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Aviator Sports and Events Center is an ideal location for a broad range of group outings and events. With a wide array of sports and activities to choose from, it's easy to see why hundreds of schools, small businesses, corporations, and summer camps take advantage of our programming each year. Let our experienced staff and instructors plan a trip specifically designed for your needs. Aviator can handle small to large groups, and the best part is that you choose the sports and activities for your students, campers, or staff to experience.

### ACTIVITIES

At Aviator, student groups scale the rock wall, leap and jump in the gymnastics pit and do much more. Groups also have options for year-round ice skating, basketball, and indoor/outdoor field for soccer, flag football, and turf-based field games

### FIELD TRIPS

Field trips, class outings, Scout trips, Summer camp, and youth group outings at Aviator are unforgettable educational experiences that allow students to discover their natural talents. These programs expand student horizons and build self-esteem by allowing students to experience and learn about an extraordinary variety of sports and activities.

- STEM
- HIGH FLYERS

Aviator Sports and Events Center is excited to announce that we have partnered with A Blake Tech to add a STEM component to our Field Trips. These 50 minute sessions of STEM related activities will allow students to engage with classmates, express creative curiosity and have fun! Students will be able to choose from 5 different activities that range from building airplanes to making their own ice cream.

### STEM is also adaptable for the High Flyers program

Aviator Sports and Events Center has just launched a new special needs program called High Flyers! This program will allow for the special needs community to participate in activities that are adaptable for them. The activities range from rock climbing, soccer, team building, gymnastics, and a sensory cart to stimulate their senses.

Let our dedicated and experienced staff members plan your next visit, specifically designed with your groups

needs and wants in mind. No matter how large or small your group or class is, Aviator can accommodate in our fun and safe environment.

### TEAM BUILDING

Do you want to bring in your teachers for a fun-filled staff development day? This day of events for all staff will include private rooms for development workshops, sports activities, team building games, breakfast + lunch, and more! We will work together to create an experience that is both engaging and impactful for your educators and school leaders.

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- Three Legged Race
- Tug of War
- Kickball/whiffle ball
- Dodgeball

### SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- Rock Wall
- Ice Skating
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Pickleball
- Soccer
- Flag Football

### LOW ACTIVITY TEAM-BASED GAMES

- Team Charades
- Pictionary
- Trivia Pursuit
- Jeopardy

### FUNDRAISERS

Want to raise money for your organization? Looking for a low-risk, fun way to do it? Aviator has great ways to help your organization. Charge entrance or participation fees and earn money for your fundraiser while having unforgettable experience (s) at the same time!

## ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Aviator Sports and Events Center offers unique marketing and sponsorship opportunities as it inspires, excites and motivates with 175,000 sq. ft of interior space used for sports programming and 35 outdoor acres which hosts 5K's, concerts, fairs & festivals. With over 1.2 million visitors per year, Aviator Sports and Events Center can help your company meet its marketing goals by creating unique programs that will build exposure for your brand and drive sales. Aviator Sports and Events Center represents the ideal venue for companies to reach their untapped market potential through a wide range of strategic platforms.

### CALL NOW FOR MORE INFO

Contact Lorrie Burger, Director of Sales Email: [Lorrie@aviatorsports.com](mailto:Lorrie@aviatorsports.com) Phone: 718-758-7560



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# Let's wise up about guns and terrorism

To the editor,

There have been multiple mass shootings in the last few weeks. In addition there was a terror attack by an individual using a truck. These incidents are becoming too common and must be dealt with in an intelligent, rational manner.

Our president quickly condemned the attack in New York as a terrorist act. He also raised the mental health issue in another attack. He is right on both counts. However he has not come up with any practical solution to prevent future attacks. In fact his recent actions have increased the danger. He used the terror attack to justify his immigrant ban as well as his call for extreme vetting.

I agree we may have to change our screening of immigrants. However banning all immigrants from particular countries is not helpful. The last attack was carried out by an individual from a country not on the list. He has been in our country for about seven years and was radicalized here. That seemed to be the pattern. We must do a better job in reducing self-radicalization.

Recently President Trump removed a restriction on individuals who have history of psychiatric problems from obtaining guns. This is clearly a step backwards. The shooter in Texas based on his history should not have been allowed to purchase a gun.

However due to a failure to report this allowed him to purchase it. There has to be more sharing of information among all government agencies.

In addition we need to spend more money on mental health so we can treat individuals. We also must realize that just like the First Amendment has limitations so does the Second Amendment.

I believe that individuals should not be forbidden from purchasing guns if they have no qualifying issued. In fact individuals should be mandated to show that they know how to use them. People on the no-fly list should not be allowed to purchase them.

**Alan Podhaizer**  
Coney Island

## LET US HEAR FROM YOU

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## SOUND OFF TO THE EDITOR

### LETTERS AND COMMENTS FROM OUR READERS

### Let there be lights

To the editor,

It is always interesting to hear the annual grouching about the Dyker Heights Christmas displays.

Too many Lights, Too much Traffic, Too many people and Too much joy? As stated in the "good book," do not light a candle and hide it under a bushel basket. It does no good at all. Light your lights, play the Christmas tunes and bring seasonal joy to all who are fortunate to witness and enjoy them.

My contribution to Con Edison overloads is modest, to say the least, though there is a stark reality that hits on Jan. 2. One-by-one the lights are extinguished, the joy and well wishes are tempered with the winter winds.

So go out, enjoy the best the season has to offer. From Hanukkah's festival of lights, and why not? Kwanzaa's candle lighting to reflect on life and joys in the African American communities and a hearty Merry Christmas on the lips of almost everyone. If one chooses to ignore the holidays, that is also okay, as last I saw we are still under the stars and stripes and not the hammer and sickle. It has never hurt anyone and the true joy and kindness rendered is good for everyone's heart!

**Robert W. Lobenstein**  
Marine Park

### He wants Dem out

To the editor,

In his victory speech, Bill DeBlasio said, "You wanted four more years, you got four more years." Four more years of what? Corruption, bad schools, illegals, a broken subway system, poor quality of life ... you know the rest.

Is DeBlasio really what New Yorkers wanted? Only 24 percent of registered voters came to the polls, meaning that honest New Yorkers are fed up with a corrupt New York City and have thrown in the towel. Expect an exodus for those who can afford it.

Moreover, violent crime will rise, but will not be tabulated because in DeBlasio's world, crime is reclassified, or not reported — and — the NYPD will not only remain tethered, but will also be severely handcuffed to the extent that proactive policing will cease to exist. Crime experts agree that in cities where the police are tethered most,

crime will rise. So expect a real increase in crime.

Don't believe the misleading statement that DeBlasio is the first Democratic mayor to win reelection since Ed Koch. Bloomberg was a Democrat, but kept on changing parties to meet self-serving needs. Had Bloomberg not switched his party to Republican, he would not have had Rudy Giuliani's endorsement. Bloomberg served three terms after bribing some city council members into suspending the two-term limit law.

Note that voting irregularities mostly involve Democrats. Here's a partial list; details are too long for an op-letter.

- 1960 JFK-Richard Nixon: Key districts of Texas and Illinois had more votes than registered voters.

- 2000 George W. Bush-Al Gore: The Supreme Court stopped the recount after it was revealed that Florida was using a "different" counting method for the recount.

- 2008 Al Franken-Norm Coleman: Franken won after about six months of recounting, where it is alleged that during the recount votes of felons were counted.

- Barack Obama's and Dick Durbin's Senatorial elections, and so forth and so on. After many, too many, "election irregularities," some touted the Democrat's battle cry as "Vote early, vote often."

In 2017, as in 2013, Bill DeBlasio traded votes for unearned money and benefits with many municipal unions and also traded donations for city contracts in pay-to-play schemes. He also devised worthless NYC ID cards to anyone who would ask, including illegals and felons. Were these worthless cards used as voter identification?

DeBlasio also sent translators to help voters who couldn't speak English, prompting experts to note that the translators can tell voters which candidate to choose and no one would know. The bigger questions is "Since one must be a U.S. citizen to vote, and to become a U.S. citizen one needs to be proficient in conversational English, how did all the people who do not know English become citizens?" Or did they?

Have you noticed that after the election, the unnecessary election-year construction has ceased? All of a sudden, the corners that were ear-

marked for replacement are fine. It's a miracle.

Borough-wide, Staten Island rejected corruption and crime by giving Malliotakis 71 percent of their votes, while, as expected, Da Bronx overwhelmingly accepted corruption and crime by giving DeBlasio 80 percent of their votes.

No third party candidate had a chance of winning — they never do. Why didn't they pool resources and support Nicole Malliotakis?

It would have not made a statistical difference, but it would have sent the message that DeBlasio is only supported by self-serving special interests.

I urge President Trump to reinstate or replace Preet Bharara to continue DeBlasio's corruption investigation.

**Elio Valenti**  
Brooklyn

### A New York boast

To the editor,

Happy 216th Anniversary New York Post! Until the 1960s, most citizens received their news from newspapers, as opposed to television news. These broadcasts would be primarily local news, sports and weather, seldom more than 30 minutes.

Technology and budgets were not readily available to send out reporters for remote coverage for national or international stories.

Readers could select from morning, midday and late afternoon editions, available at thousands of newsstands. Today there are fewer newspapers left.

The continued demise of newspapers since the 1960s is bad news. Most American cities and suburbs are down to one local daily or weekly newspaper.

Newspapers and magazines have to deal with increasing costs for newsprint, delivery and distribution along with reduced advertising revenues and declining readership due to competition from the Internet and other new information sources.

We are fortunate to live in one of the few remaining free societies, with a wealth of information sources available for all. In the marketplace of ideas, let us hope there continues to be room for the remaining survivors including our own New York Post.

**Larry Penner**  
Great Neck



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# This exhibit makes sense of our senses

Birds do it, bees do it — but we don't. See exceptionally well, that is. When bees look at a flower, they see it almost as a neon sign pointing "This way to the nectar!" The petals that look so pretty to us are dark to a bee, while the nectar-and-pollen gathering spot at the center is blazingly bright, like a target. Finding food becomes easy.

Meantime, birds — well, eagles, anyway — can see mice and other prey from so far away, they can swoop in for the kill before their dinner knows what hit them. Or bit them. Whatever.

We are surrounded by animals with far better developed senses of all sorts, from smell to taste to touch. Some can even see things invisible to humans. Snakes, for instance, see infrared heat waves radiating from animals, then slither over to swallow them, waves and all. And yet, we humans are no slouches ourselves when it comes to sensing the world, as I learned at the wondrous new American Museum of Natural History exhibit: "Our Senses: An Im-



## RHYMES WITH CRAZY

Lenore Skenazy

mersion Experience."

Even single cell organisms — the kind that first existed three-and-a-half billion years ago — have a basic sense of touch, says Rob Desalle, the exhibit's curator.

Walk around the exhibit and you get to experience the way different animals sense (and fool) the world. For instance, three butterflies appear identical. Beautiful! But

when you see them under ultraviolet light, two of them have shiny stripes that make them look completely different from the other one. In normal light, our eyes can't tell the difference, but that's the point: They all look alike — and disgustingly unpalatable — to the animals that would otherwise eat them. But the butterflies themselves need to know who to breed with. And to them, finding one of "their own kind" is obvious, thanks to their unique sense of sight.

In another room, the nose is front and center. For your sniffing pleasure, you are encouraged to smell scent after weird scent and determine whether you think it is one of the 600 chemicals that make up the smell of chocolate.

In another room, you can listen to the sounds animals hear that we can't, including the calls of a fin whale and house mouse. You can also grow jealous of the birds and reptiles whose hearing does not decline with age, because, unlike humans, the little hairs in their ears regenerate, while ours die off, making it harder for some old people to hear

high pitched sounds.

To understand why different animals developed their senses differently, you have to think about evolution — species adapting to their environments. So bats have extraordinary hearing (and big ears) because they fly around in the dark. But seals and whales have a terrible sense of taste. All that they can sense is salt. (I sometimes feel the same.) Why can't seals or whales taste sweet or bitter? "Because they gulp their food," explains Desalle. With so little to do, their taste buds actually devolved.

While most of the exhibit is a yin-yang of animals versus humans, at the end, we people pull way out in front.

That's because however well a snake sees, or bat hears, they don't have technology on their side — and we do. So even though it is impossible to be as eagle-eyed as an actual eagle, microscopes let us see even the details of a mosquito's foot. Satellites let us see the entire earth. Slo-mo photography lets us watch what is too fast in real life to see, like what happens when a drop of water hits a puddle. Mean-

time, time-lapse photography shows us what's too slow for anyone to watch unfold: The metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly.

But perhaps most amazing of all is the fact that this exhibit is in a modern-day science museum, and it actually ends on a high note, celebrating mankind's inventions. So many exhibits (and documentaries, and magazine articles) end with the exact opposite message: "Nature is great but man has screwed it up forever. Thanks a lot, manglers."

The Senses exhibit ends with a cheer for humanity, learning from nature and sometimes surpassing it.

Take that, snakes.

*Our Senses: An Immersive Experience through Jan. 6, 2018 at the American Museum of Natural History [Central Park West at 79th Street in Manhattan, (212) 769-5100, www.amnh.org] adults, \$28; children 2-12, \$16.50; seniors and students \$22.50.*

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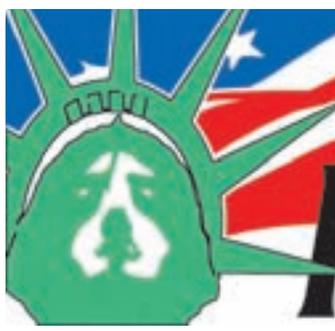
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# New York Harbor Watch



**SMOKE EATER:** AF Senior Master Sgt. Thomas Turner poses in front of a fire truck in Cheyenne Wyo., Oct. 16; he has been a firefighter with the Wyoming Air National Guard for 20 years.

Senior Master Sgt. Charles Delano

## Sgt. uses his first responder skills

### HARBOR WATCH

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Thomas Turner is a firefighter in Cheyenne Wyo. During the week, he responds to fire calls and provides emergency medical assistance to the city's residents. On drill weekends, he responds to the needs of the airmen and families of the Wyoming Air National Guard's 153rd Airlift Wing as a first sergeant.

When I was growing up, I always wanted to become a firefighter," Turner said. "I like helping people, so becoming a first sergeant was a natural fit."

Turner began his career in the Wyoming Air National Guard as a C-130H engine mechanic. Four years later, he applied to change careers to become a firefighter. He attended the fire academy at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, before the Sept. 11 terrorist attack. Witnessing the selfless acts of first responders during the attack and its aftermath affirmed his decision to pursue his dream job as a firefighter, he said.

Watching the televised images of first responders attending to the injuries of the people in New York reminded of an injured woman he helped while he was driving down a

dirt road in 2000, Turner said. She was badly injured from a robbery and was left bleeding in her vehicle when Turner stopped to render aid and drive her to the hospital.

"The feeling I had that night and watching those first responders on 9/11 really helped solidify my decision to help people and become a firefighter," he said.

Although he became a firefighter with the Air National Guard, it was still only one weekend a month and two weeks in the summer, he noted, adding that he worked various jobs as a server, retail clerk and with the railroad before accepting a full-time position with Cheyenne Fire Rescue.

After being hired by the city, Turner attended firefighter training at the Front Range Fire Consortium Fire Recruit Academy in 2007. Since then, he has performed duties as acting lieutenant, has taken on additional duties as part of CFR's public relations committee, and has assisted with community fundraising projects.

"Tom supports the department in many ways thanks to his experiences in the military," said Lt. Jarrett Demello, Cheyenne Fire Rescue lieutenant.

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## A successful year

### Sgt. Michael Stone lives up to his motto

### HARBOR WATCH

There's a credo Army Staff Sgt. Michael Stone lives by — always try your hardest to the best of your abilities.

In 2017, Stone has lived up to his personal creed by pursuing and achieving excellence at the highest levels in U.S. Army Recruiting Command.

Stone, the center leader for the Rio Rancho Recruiting Center, Albuquerque Recruiting Company, New Mexico, finished as runner-up in the USAREC Center Leader of the Year competition. This year he also was the distinguished honor graduate in his senior leader course and was inducted into the Sgt. Audie Murphy Club.

Stone's eventful year began with various center leader competitions, which he won at the battalion level in Phoenix, before winning the 5th Recruiting Brigade portion, allowing him to compete nationally at USAREC in April.

"I had to really push myself at every competition. At the brigade event I was competing against the best center leaders in the brigade and it was extremely competitive," he said. "I managed to win though, and went on to USAREC, which was even more challenging."

Stone went through a series of events at the culminating USAREC center leader competition, with a ruck march, weapons qualification, a written essay, an Army Physical Fitness Test and a board appearance, all components of the event.

"It was hard ... I was competing against the best of the best and ended up finishing second," he said. "The soldier who beat me was from special operations recruiting. We were clearing houses, performing battle drills, medical lanes, call for fire lanes ... I felt I held my own considering the quality of the competitors."



**SPIFFING UP:** Army Staff Sgt. Michael Stone, left, gets help with his uniform from a teammate before appearing at the US Army Recruiting Command Center Leader of the Year competition at Fort Knox, KY on April 24.

Courtesy U.S. Army

Despite finishing runner-up, Stone said he gained an immense feeling of satisfaction and pride at his performance, helping showcase himself and the Phoenix Recruiting Battalion.

"I wanted to go up there and represent my battalion and brigade to the best of my abilities. That's how I approach everything in my life," he said. "I don't consider it competing against other people. Instead, I think of it as competing against myself and being the best I can be."

### Striving to be the best

Stone added, "Sometimes you succeed and sometimes your best isn't enough, but at least you're happy with your results because you're doing the best you can."

Following the competition, he attended his senior leader course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in August, where he attained tremendous results among his class of 62 noncommissioned officers in the recruiting field.

"I had tough competition in my class, but I had the top [Army Physical Fitness Test] score and the highest grade

point average, which got me the distinguished honor graduate award," Stone said. "I was also nominated as the distinguished leader by my peers."

But the icing on the cake was competing to become part of the hallowed Sgt. Audie Murphy Club, an honor bestowed on a select few noncommissioned officers.

"The week after graduating SLC I went straight into the U.S. Army Recruiting Command Audie Murphy competition," Stone explained. "I'd already been through the brigade Audie Murphy board, which was a grueling 90 minutes of sitting in front of the battalion sergeants major and being asked different questions. So I was prepared."

"When you get to U.S. Army Recruiting Command Audie Murphy, you've been nominated based on who you are and what you do on an everyday basis," he said.

The hard work was validated when he was inducted, which Stone said was both a proud and humbling moment.

"To be recognized like that into a club that's so prestigious was a proud moment and one I hope can motivate other NCO's to do the same,"



**GETTING PREPARED:** U.S. Marine Capt. David Miller prepares to conduct a simulated night raid with multiple rifle squads during an air assault training event at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Okinawa, Japan, Oct. 31, 2017. Sgt. Ally Beiswanger

# Boot camp basics

## Marine Corp pilot takes Army Infantry Course

### HARBOR WATCH

Marine Corps pilots are the only aviators in the U.S. military who are taught the basics of infantry tactics prior to flight school.

This ensures every Marine is a rifleman. Though the chances of an aviator leading a platoon of infantry Marines are slim to none, there are cases where Marine pilots are embedded in infantry units.

Marine Corps Capt. David "Tuck" Miller, a CH-53E Super Stallion helicopter pilot, is one of those aviators. Miller, a native of Queenstown, Md., is a forward air controller, or FAC, with 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, "Lava Dogs," in Okinawa Japan.

"As a CH-53 pilot, I always have the opportunity to transport grunts in the back of my aircraft, so this is just one more way where I can

work closely with them and support them," Miller said.

Forward air controllers are tasked out from the aviation field to directly support ground combat units. As the controller, Miller is in charge of directing close air support and other offensive air operations. Controllers typically are senior aviators who have spent at least two years in a fleet squadron, according to Miller.

"He speaks from the air side of the house and he knows what the pilots are saying and what they are looking for from us infantry guys, so he's able to bridge that gap between the two communities," Marine Corps 1st Lt. Harry Walker, the fire support team leader, said of Miller and other Forward Air Controllers

Once the pilots touch base with the infantry units, they are indoctrinated into a com-

pletely different culture for almost two years.

"Coming from the air wing and going head-first into an infantry battalion, it's a little bit of a culture shock just because you do have all those hikes and spend a lot time in the field," Miller said. "After I graduated from [The Basic School], I don't think I spent one night in the field and then the first night I was out with the battalion I slept under the stars. But it's still good to be here."

"For them it's all about the mission," said Miller. "So as an aviator, it pushes me to be more studious and when I get back to the cockpit, I'll be a better aviator."

The Lava Dogs are currently forward deployed for six months to Okinawa, Japan. The battalion is tasked to provide a forward-deployed combat-ready unit for in support of theater requirements.

Master Sgt. Sarah Brewster, 153rd Airlift Wing human resource advisor, who was a first sergeant at the time. She encouraged him to apply his first responder skills as a first sergeant.

"You care about people and take pride in helping others," Brewster said, "so put a diamond on and let your airman be your priority."

Turner finished the First Sergeant Academy in 2010 and was assigned as the

first sergeant for the 153rd Logistics Readiness Squadron. As the needs of the wing changed, he became the security forces squadron's first sergeant and finally took the First Sergeant position for the wing staff. He will retire his First Sergeant diamond in December after 20 years with the Wyoming Air National Guard, but he'll still be responding to the needs of the residents of Cheyenne in his civilian career.

# Keeping the lines open

### HARBOR WATCH

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Clayton Allen, 22nd Air Refueling Wing Plans and Programs noncommissioned officer in charge, isn't a communications airman by trade. He's a water and fuels systems maintenance airman pulled from the 22nd Civil Engineer Squadron.

Allen is self-taught in computer programming and satellite and ground command-and-control radio systems.

He was sent on a short-notice temporary duty assignment to Moron Air Base in Spain as a missions support liaison from Sept. 28-Oct. 12.

KC-135 refueling aircraft and crews from McConnell Air Force Base here are currently deployed to Spain in support of Operation Juniper Micron, providing air refueling and airlift support to French aircraft conducting operations in Mali and North Africa.



**CONNECTING THE AIRWAVES:** AF Tech Sgt. Clayton Miller, installs a communications antenna at Moron Air Base in Spain on Oct. 10.

Jenna Caldwell

### Establishing operations

This deployment marks the first time that KC-135s from the 22nd Air Refueling Wing have supported the Operation Juniper Micron mission, so the McConnell-led task force had to set up an entire operation from the ground level.

Allen developed and built radio communication equipment necessary for the crisis action team to monitor and communicate mission-essential information with the KC-135 air crew while on the ground and during arrival and departure.

"Since I have knowledge about radios, I was able to improve the range in which we could talk to the pilots," Allen said. "[Previously] the max measure distance was 230-240 miles. I was able to double the range."

Radio communication is essential for the detachment commander to be able to speak with the allies being refueled, keeping them updated on maintenance issues with our aircraft and how it may affect our ability to support their mission, Allen said.

Allen had two days to set up radio communications and ensure the team was ready for their first mission.

### Allen 'makes things happen quickly'

"There was necessary equipment and instructions that were not mentioned in the deploy-

ment orders that they needed when they landed, which is why they needed a guy like Allen," said Air Force Master Sgt. Bartek Bachleda, 22nd Air Refueling Wing XP superintendent. "He shows up and makes things happen quickly. His abilities, his passion and all his hobbies all came into fruition into one single job."

In preparation for this deployment, Allen helped update over 400 mission-essential equipment items for the detachment commander, ensuring mission readiness.

McConnell KC-135s supplemented the workload of KC-135s assigned to the 100th ARW, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, U.K., which typically conducts this mission. Royal Air Force Mildenhall is temporarily unable to support the mission due to flightline construction at Istres-Le Tubé AB, France, and Naval Station Rota, Spain, according to headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa.

Allen played a very large part in the hand-over crew from Rota, Spain, where this mission set previously operated out of. He orchestrated all the transport of vehicles and equipment, helped maintenance offload equipment and passengers and served as acting detachment first sergeant, Bachleda said.

"I can guarantee you, he is the only plumber in Air Force history who has ever deployed to set up an air refueling squadron and their network communications," Bachleda said of Allen.

"And not only did he do it, but he improved it and made it look effortless," he added.

## RESPONDER

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ant of operations. "He is always reliable and willing to help anyone who needs him."

Although he was a first responder with his civilian employer and with the Wyoming Air National Guard, Turner said, he wanted to help airmen more than just as a firefighter. He was approached in 2010 by Air Force Senior

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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.

## Reading

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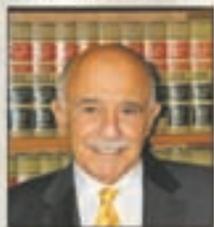
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## Gift ideas for the special seniors in your life

**W**ith 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.

But if the thought of Grandma or Grandpa not having something to open come the holidays is simply unacceptable, consider the following gift ideas:

### 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 televisions. 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.

# What to do when your home care agency closes

BY JOANNA R. LEEFER



The harsh reality of the closing of a home care agency can create hardships for families with elderly relatives.

This is any family's worst nightmare. These families are faced with the task of finding another health care plan that will offer the equivalent time and service.

Fortunately, long-term care advocates in New York have put pressure on the state to take action. In September 2017 the New York State Department of Health passed Managed Long Term Care Policy 17.02, guidelines that Medicaid home care plans must follow before withdrawing service.

A care plan must first submit a closure timeline to the Department of Health. Once the timeline is approved the provider must notify each enrollee by mail

sixty (60) days prior to the closure. The letter must include a list of active Medicaid home care programs that cover the affected area. It must inform enrollees that if they do not select a plan within the allotted time period, the participant will be auto-assigned to a new plan that will provide equivalent home care services for up to 120 days or until the families agree to accept reduced services. This protects clients in the short term by guaranteeing the same number of hours per week for three months.

After the transition period the new plan may propose reducing services but it must offer evidence that the member's condition has improved to the point that services can be reduced. The family will be informed of the decision in writing and must be told how they can appeal this decision if they do not agree.

This is a hard reality for families who expected to provide their aging parents with a good old age. Cuts in Medicaid and Medicare budgets are putting a strain on home care for older adults. This does not mean that good care is not obtainable.

Advocacy groups are making strides in setting guidelines that protect the consumer. It is important for families with frail parents to remain aware of new developments in long term care and take advantage of these protections.

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## Practicing Good Sleep Hygiene as an Older Adult

Ensuring healthy sleep is important for both physical and mental health, especially for adults over the age of 65. Sleep hygiene encompasses a variety of different practices and habits that are necessary for good nighttime sleep quality and full daytime alertness.

There are two basic types of sleep: rapid eye movement (REM) sleep and nonrapid eye movement (NREM) sleep. NREM sleep accounts for approximately 80 percent of a night's sleep, including the deep sleep stage, essential for a quality sleep. "What we experience as restorative sleep—often termed deep or slow-wave sleep—decreases significantly as we age," says Jeremy Weingarten, MD, director of the Center for Sleep Disorders and the Pulmonary Physiology Laboratory at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital. "Sometimes slow-wave sleep disappears completely with age, especially in men."



Even though sleep pat-

terns may change with age, it's important to respect and protect your sleep as you get older," explained Dr. Weingarten. "You're already at a disadvantage when it comes to getting refreshing, quality sleep. Having poor sleep hygiene makes it worse."

The sleep experts at New-

York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital recommend healthy habits — like exercising daily, abstaining from afternoon naps, and waking up at a set time — to improve sleep hygiene and minimize the effects of age-related sleep problems. Other good practices include not

drinking alcohol or caffeine after 7 p.m., reserving your bed for sleep, and avoiding reading, watching television or checking your smartphone while trying to fall asleep. Unfortunately, many patients turn to medication rather than changing sleep habits. "Before I prescribe a new medication, I always encourage my older patients to look at their sleep hygiene," says Louis Mudannayake, MD, chief of geriatrics and palliative care at NYP Brooklyn Methodist. "Most drugs for sleeplessness or anxiety diminish productivity during the day and increase the risk of falls. They may not correct the underlying sleep issues either."

Another practice of good sleep hygiene is finding the amount of sleep that works for you. "The guideline for adults is to sleep seven to nine hours, but there's no one-size fits-all recommendation," Dr. Weingarten says. "It's all based on how functional you are during the daytime in relation

to how much sleep you get. If you only sleep five hours but function completely normally, that's fine. If you sleep seven hours and are tired the next day, you might need to sleep more."

If sleep problems interfere with daily life, sleep studies can diagnose potential disorders. Sleep disorders are first identified by a primary care doctor based on a physical exam and medical and family histories. Physicians may suggest a sleep test to determine if a patient has a disorder and how severe it is. NYP Brooklyn Methodist's Center for Sleep Disorders provides the necessary diagnostic and medical care for all sleep problems — including insomnia, sleep apnea, narcolepsy, and restless leg syndrome.

To schedule an appointment with a physician affiliated with NYP Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, please call 718-499-2273 or visit [www.nyp.org/brooklyn](http://www.nyp.org/brooklyn).

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A consistent sleep routine is beneficial for the continued good health of an elderly person suffering with dementia and the long-term comfort and efficiency of their caregiver.

## The importance of schedules and sleep during winter months

The onset of winter brings shorter days and busy schedules as family and friends gather for holidays and events. What many caregivers may not realize is that this is the most critical time of the year for a person with Alzheimer's or a related dementia to maintain a consistent schedule, especially when it comes to sleep.

When daylight ends earlier, there is a disruption of circadian rhythm that may increase the agitation at the end of the day called "sundowning". Sundowning symptoms include agitation, confusion, frustration, mood swings and irritability and are often focused on the caregiver. During sundowning, it's not uncommon for the person with dementia to pace or even wander, increasing the risk of injury.

One way to minimize sundowning is to maintain a consistent daily routine. This includes getting enough sleep. Another helpful strategy is to maximize sunlight exposure during the day. Keeping the home brightly lit and turning on indoor lights late in the afternoon until bedtime can help decrease the confusion or disorientation that comes with early evening darkness. (Caregivers can buy lightbulbs designed for this purpose that simulate natural sunlight.) When appropriate, maintaining physical activity, avoiding alcoholic drinks, caffeine and large meals late in the day also support healthy sleep.

Daily routines are the touchstone of a calmer and more comfortable experience, not only for the person with dementia, but for the caregiver as well. A regular schedule provides a sense of comfort and control. Routines bring a sense of familiarity, safety and security to an individual with dementia. Establishing a predictable schedule may help transfer the daily routine into the



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long-term memory portion of the brain, which might contribute to greater independence in some activities for a longer period of time. And as another benefit, these same routines reduce stress and improve quality of life for the caregiver.

Things to consider when creating a routine include the time of day that a person with dementia functions best. At CaringKind, we recommend consistent times for waking up, eating meals, bathing, dressing, receiving visitors, and bedtime. And its key to insure ample time for meals, dressing, bathing and rest as well as time for creative, intellectual, physical, and social activities for both the caregiver and the person with dementia.

Perhaps the most important outcome of a daily routine is the potential to improve sleep quality for the person with dementia. Preventing fatigue is crucial to minimizing stress and minimizing sundowning, particularly in the middle and late stages of the disease. Adequate sleep might also reduce the risk for falls. And for individuals and family members affected by a dementia diagnosis at any stage, obtaining good sleep is a key component to the health of everyone involved in managing the disease and caregiving.

To speak to an expert on how you can create a caregiving schedule and minimize sundowning, and for information on other topics related to Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, call CaringKind's 24-hour Helpline at (646) 744-2900 or visit [www.caringkindnyc.org](http://www.caringkindnyc.org).

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Muscle-strengthening activities, including yoga, can help men and women over 50 lose weight and keep the weight off.

## Shedding pounds after 50

**L**osing some weight is a goal for many people, regardless of age. While youngsters and young adults might be able to get away with a few extra pounds without suffering any significant consequences, older adults carrying some extra weight might be putting their overall health at considerable risk.

Shedding weight after the age of 50 is not always easy. As a person ages, muscle mass tends to dwindle, while body fat has a tendency to increase. Since fat burns fewer calories than muscle, weight gain as a person ages is bound to happen. But that doesn't mean such weight gain is inevitable. In fact, men and women willing to make certain changes with regard to diet and exercise can shed pounds after 50 while preventing future weight gain:

### Diet

Men and women need fewer calories as they age. For example, men and women in their 40s may need as many as 200 calories more per day than they will when they reach their 50s. Counting calories might seem difficult, so men and women in their 50s and older who don't think they can count calories can try to eat more low-calorie foods like fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.

Consuming fewer calories often requires changing dietary habits, not only with regard to what you're eating, but also how you're eating and even how you shop for food. Those used to dining out for lunch every day can start bringing their own lunches so they can gain greater control of their daily caloric intake. For those who find they're frequently too exhausted to cook each night, they can prepare meals in advance to have healthy, homemade meals waiting instead of always ordering takeout or delivery. When shopping for food, people should avoid doing so on an empty stomach so they're less inclined to buy unhealthy snacks.

### Exercise

Exercise is another essential component to shedding pounds after 50, though men and women over 50 should always consult a physician before they begin a new exercise regimen. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention points out that regular exercise can help older men and women prevent the onset of a host of ailments, including heart disease and diabetes. In addition, it notes that regular physical activity as one ages helps muscles grow stronger, which increases the chances that an individual will be able to perform necessary daily activities without the assistance of others. Maintaining that independence into older adulthood is a goal for many men and women, and it's a goal that's far more realistic for men and women who exercise than it is for those who don't.

When coupled with a healthy, low-calorie diet, routine exercise can help men and women over 50 shed extra weight and keep the weight off once it's gone. According to the center, older adults need at least two hours and 30 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity, such as brisk walking, every week, and muscle-strengthening activities on two more days a week. These muscle-strengthening activities should work all the major muscle groups, including the legs, hips, back, abdomen, chest, shoulders, and arms. Muscle-strengthening activities include lifting weights, working out with resistance bands, exercise such as push-ups and sit-ups that use body weight for resistance, and yoga. Even gardening that involves digging and shoveling can be considered a muscle-strengthening activity.

Weight gain is often an expected side effect of aging. But men and women don't have to gain weight as they get older. Some simple dietary changes and a commitment to routine exercise is all it takes to shed weight after 50 and keep that weight off once it's gone.

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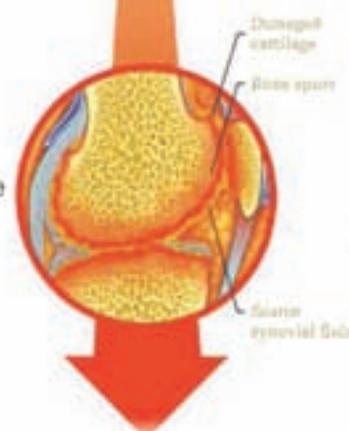
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# Prevent slips and falls this winter

Winter is right around the corner. That means that most people will be trading in windbreakers and rakes for heavy coats and snow shovels. Winter can be a beautiful time of the year, but the snow and ice that covers the landscape in a pristine sheet of white can present certain hazards as well.

Walking on ice can be extremely dangerous, particularly to those people who already may have mobility issues, such as the elderly. According to the National Safety Council, slips and falls are the single largest cause of emergency room visits. Slip and fall injuries also are the third largest cause of workplace injuries, says the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Many accidental falls occur from lack of stability or poor physical health. However, come winter, many falls can be attributed to walking on slippery surfaces covered with snow or ice. To avoid falls on ice, you might want to take certain precautions:

## Change the way you walk

Adapting to the slippery conditions could help prevent some of the falls caused by snow and ice. When walking on ice, plant feet with toes



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facing outward slightly, and then shuffle along. Hunching over a little and extending arms outward will help to lower your center of gravity and also offer a little more stability.

Take short, flat steps so that the heels and toes of your shoes stay in contact with the ground as much as

possible and offer maximum surface contact.

## Switch shoes

Flat shoes with rubber soles are more capable of gripping the ice than other types of shoes. Contrary to popular belief, clunky winter boots may

make walking more difficult. Try rain boots instead, as rain boots typically have flatter soles.

There also are many different types of shoe ice grips on the market that can be added to the soles of shoes. They easily slip on to offer more traction. Whenever possible, try to avoid shoes with already slippery soles or high heels. Carry these shoes with you and change after you are inside.

## Remove shoes indoors

Slips and falls can happen inside a home as well. Many people have tile or laminate entryways in their homes, and these entrances can become quite slippery when snow-packed shoes warm up and the snow melts, creating a wet, slick surface.

Avoid falls by placing mats by the front door and removing shoes when you enter. Stash a pair of slippers nearby into which you can change.

Falls on slippery surfaces can be quite dangerous, especially for seniors. Avoid trips to the emergency room for broken bones or abrasions by slowing down, dressing appropriately, and walking on paths that have been cleared of snow and ice.



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# Taking simple measures now can prevent stroke later

BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

About 700,000 people in America suffer from strokes each year, says Nurse Practitioner Eleanora Iadgarova, of The Vascular Institute of New York. "If people spent some time on prevention, that number would decrease dramatically."

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"Know your family history," says Iadgarova. "Genetics is the most important factor."

Aneurysms are not restricted to the head. They can also incur in the abdomen. In fact, the aorta is the largest artery in the body that carries blood

from the heart to the rest of the body. If there is an aneurysm in this area, it can rupture, leading to internal bleeding.

"It's a silent killer," says Iadgarova. "You often don't know you have it."

But a sonogram once a year can provide insight, and quite possibly save a life. People 65 or older should be screened each year.

Wound care is another area in which Iadgarova is trained. She doesn't just treat the surface; she finds the cause of the problem. For example, if there is a leg wound, it may be because of poor circulation, or it can be caused by diabetes. Once the cause is established, the best treatment plan can be determined, she says.

Vascular care also means looking at varicose veins — often distinguished by their blue color, or the twisted, bulg-



Nurse Practitioner Eleanora Iadgarova.

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ing appearance on legs. This condition is more common among women, and can be quite painful, bringing on a burning sensation or a feeling of heaviness. They can also cause night cramps. A family history also makes one susceptible, as

can obesity, smoking, and standing for long periods of time. The Vascular Institute of New York — a state-of-the-art facility — uses the most advanced treatments available.

Iadgarova has been working with esteemed Dr. Enrico Ascher of The

Vascular Institute for 20 years, and has been a registered nurse since 2000. She recently became a nurse practitioner, which means she can diagnose and treat patients independently. Patients welcome her in this new role, as Iadgarova is known for her warm bedside manner. Fluent in English and Russian, she is able to communicate with many people.

Make an appointment to see her.

*Vascular Institute of New York [960 50th St. between Ninth and 10th avenues in Borough Park, (718) 438-3800, www.vascularnyc.com]. Nurse Practitioner Iadgarova is available Sundays through Fridays, 9 am-6 pm, by appointment. The Vascular Institute is open Mondays through Fridays, 8 am-6 pm; Saturdays and Sundays, 8 am-1 pm. Most major insurance plans are accepted.*

# Tips for seniors looking to date

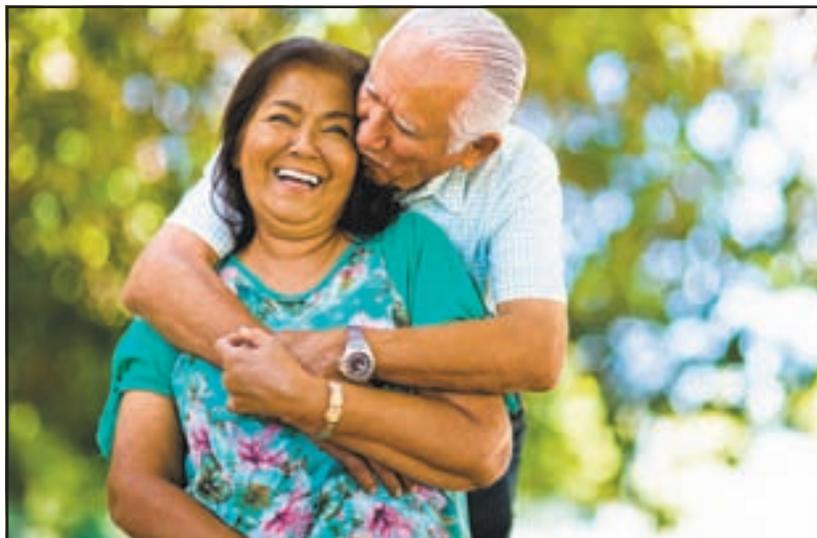
The first Baby Boomers are already turning 70, and this generation remains one of the most influential in the country and around the world. Scores of products and services are now marketed to seniors, many of whom remain as active and socially aware as they were in their youth.

One aspect of senior marketing that is booming is dating and relationship products. Singles age 50 and older are increasingly relying on online dating sites and other methods to find love and companionship. Dating is no longer kids' play, and those who have been away from dating for some time may have to get reacquainted with the process in the modern age.

## Consider online dating

Data from Pew Research found one in two divorced or widowed seniors had remarried in 2013, and that trend figures to continue. Many seniors are using online dating sites to find their new matches.

While websites geared to dating make it easier to get in touch with fellow singles, the relative anonymity of the process can make it challenging to separate the truth from some self-promoting hype on dating



Taking another stab at dating later in life can be both exciting and nerve-wracking iStock profiles.

Begin by relying on dating sites that have been tested and recommended. One to try is the AARP dating site partnered with How About We. In addition to its simplicity and small financial commitment, the site caters to the over-50 crowd and is backed by the AARP name. It's good for those looking for an activity partner as well as casual dating.

Popular sites Match.com and eHarmony.com also boast high percentages of users age 50 and up.

Even after thorough consideration and conversation, online daters should exercise caution when meeting someone online and then in person. Profiles aren't always what they seem, and it's easier to fudge the facts when initiating contact over the internet.

## Keep an open mind

It's easy to be preoccupied with the rigors of being an older adult and the responsibilities that still may rest on your shoulders. Part of the fun of dating when you were young likely had to do with throwing caution to the wind.

But some of those same carefree aspects remain true whether you're dating at 17 or at 57. Laughter, fun, spontaneity, and the chance for some adventure are still the keys to making memorable dates.

## Sometimes it's who you know

The old adage of it's "who you know" and not "what you know" is applicable to dating. If you are ready to jump into the dating world again, ask your close friends or family members if they know anyone who might be in a similar situation.

Taking another stab at dating later in life can be both exciting and nerve-wracking, but no matter how long it's been since your last first date, some aspects of dating are the same as ever. Just remember to have fun and don't be afraid to try new things.



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## Butterfunk's cook is on 'Top Chef'

By Julianne Cuba

This reality show is getting funky! Brooklyn chef Christopher Scott, of the Windsor Terrace soul food eatery Butterfunk Kitchen, will show off his mastery in the kitchen on the newest season of Bravo's "Top Chef," which starts airing on Dec. 7. Scott joined 14 other chefs for the televised cooking competition show in Colorado, where they whipped up a deconstructed Denver omelet and prepared Rocky Mountain Oysters. Scott has to keep his lips sealed about details until the television debut, but said that he returned home with many new friends.

"I can tell you I had a great time — we're

cool with each other and had a great time, it's long-lasting friendships," said Scott, who co-owns the Prospect Avenue restaurant with his wife.

Scott had applied several times to get on the show in previous seasons, but had never made the final cut. So when the Windsor Terrace chef was invited to apply again this year, he initially turned down the opportunity. But his wife nudged him to try one last time — and it was good she did, he said.

"I said 'Thanks, but no thanks,'" said Scott. "She told me to call them back and tell them 'Yes.' So I went forth with the tasting and Skype interviews and everything about the whole process I hate so much, and

this time I was chosen."

The night of the Thursday evening premiere, it will just be business as usual for Scott, who will be working hard in his kitchen — though he knows all of his family and friends will be eagerly waiting in front of the television, he said.

"I'll be working just like any other day. I know there's a replay at one in the morning, so that's the one that I'll catch," said Scott.

"Of course my entire family is psyched up, probably a bit more excited than I am."

And Scott can't say if he brought back any delicious new recipes for his own restaurant, but he did learn a few lessons

throughout it all, he said.

"I can't specifically talk about dishes, but all the time as a growing chef, I want to be more humble in the way you go about things in your career," said Scott. "And the one thing about this experience, it brings more humility into your craft and more respect, those are things that I picked up along the way."

Christopher Scott on "Top Chef" on Bravo. Dec. 7 at 10 pm. And at Butterfunk Kitchen [1295 Prospect Ave. between Greenwood Avenue and Reeve Place in Windsor Terrace, (917) 909-0421, [www.butterfunkkitchen.com](http://www.butterfunkkitchen.com)]. Open Sun, Tue–Thu; 5:30–10 pm; Fri, Sat, 5:30–11 pm.

# CHARMED 'LIFE'

## Holiday classic comes to Bay Ridge

By Julianne McShane

It's a wonderful show!  
A holiday classic will come to life on stage this weekend, when the Narrows Community Theater presents a musical adaptation of the film "It's a Wonderful Life." The stage show "A Wonderful Life," opening on Dec. 1 at the Fort Hamilton Post Army Theater in Bay Ridge, closely follows the plot of the 1946 Frank Capra movie starring Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey, a man who receives a visit from his guardian angel on Christmas Eve, just when he is on the brink of suicide. The director of the singing, dancing Christmas story said that she had some challenges bringing the musical's 32 short scenes into a cohesive whole on the stage.

"Because each scene is so short, they really tried to focus on telling the story of the six most important days in George Bailey's life that led him to try to commit suicide," said Leah Zepel, who also choreographed the show. "I staged it as a whole piece, so that you're watching people change the scenery even while there's a scene happening. It's told in snippets, so I had to be creative."

The 25-person cast includes a mix of Bay Ridge locals, including professional actors, kids, and adult theater enthusiasts, who have all been rehearsing together four days a week since early October. Dalles Willie portrays George Bailey,



**Holiday classic:** Sarah Capiello and Dalles Willie and star as Mary and George Bailey in the Narrows Community Theater's production of the musical "A Wonderful Life," opening on Dec. 1.

Jennifer Specht

Sarah Capiello plays his wife, Mary Bailey, and James Martinelli stars as Clarence, the angel-in-training.

The roughly two-hour show features 20 different songs, but otherwise stays true to the movie, which has become an annual television tradition.

Zepel said that the timeless tale is particularly suited to the stressful holiday season of 2017, when everyone could use a reminder that family ties and loving relationships count more than anything else.

"In the times we're living in right now, when there are so many uncertainties, it is truly the story of one

man discovering what makes life worth living — and it's not the money or the prestige, which is what he thinks he wants. It's family, it's love, it's the commitment that you make that changes other peoples' lives that make life worth living," she said.

"A Wonderful Life" at the Fort Hamilton Post Army Theater (enter at 101st Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway in Bay Ridge, [www.nctheater.com](http://www.nctheater.com)). Be sure to bring photo ID to the base. Dec. 1, 2, 9 at 8 pm; Dec. 3, 9, 10 at 2 pm. \$25 (\$20 seniors and students; \$15 kids 12 and younger).

## Playing with pianos

By Alexandra Simon

Her big show has little keys!  
An evening of music created for teeny-tiny pianos will plink its way onto a Boerum Hill stage this month. The Uncaged Toy Piano festival, at Roulette on Dec. 13, will feature five performers tickling the keys of miniature instruments created for kids — and allowing some of the toy pianos to play themselves. The founder of the 10-year-old festival says that this year's theme "Automotoy," recognizes how much tinkering the miniature music makers can take.

"They are more like sound objects than musical instruments," said composer Phyllis Chen. "And I think this year celebrates that idea and really invites the makers and hackers who find toys and decide to turn them into music-making devices."

An old piano redesigned with

robotic elements will take center stage during the night, said Chen.

"One of my longtime collaborators made a robot toy piano out of a smashed one, and refurbished it, and this instrument is going to be featured as a solo instrument alongside other performers playing toy instruments," she said.

The UnCaged Toy Piano event is named after experimental composer John Cage, who wrote "Suite For Toy Piano" in 1947, the first work for the wee instrument. In addition to several original compositions debuting at the Boerum Place show, Chen and other pianists will perform Cage's "Music Amplified for Toy Pianos," as a nod to the composer.

Chen says that people are often drawn to the baby-est of baby grands because of their cute size and association with the pint-sized Beethoven enthusiast from the comic strip "Peanuts," but she thinks that the



**Little sounds:** Phyllis Chen, founder of the UnCaged Toy Piano festival, will perform John Cage's rarely heard "Music for Amplified Toy Pianos" at Roulette on Dec. 13.

Carrie Schneider

toy piano can stand on its own three legs.

"They are very small and when people see it playing, they say 'Oh it's like Schroeder,'" she said. "But I think its really its own musical instrument. It's not functional like full piano, so it's more playful in that way."

Uncaged Toy Piano "Automotoy" at Roulette [509 Atlantic Ave. at Third Avenue in Boerum Hill, (917) 267-0363, [www.roulette.org](http://www.roulette.org)], Dec. 13 at 8 pm. \$20-\$25.



**Wrap stars:** Employees of Jianbing create the popular Chinese street food of the same name at the new location of the Brooklyn Flea in Industry City.

Photo by Erica Price

## Fair weather

### Brooklyn Flea winters in Industry City again

By Bill Rounly

Call it flea-ing Manhattan!

The popular Brooklyn Flea market has relocated to an indoor spot in Sunset Park for the winter. During the summer and fall, the usually open-air market split its time between Dumbo and a spot on the distant isle of Manhattan, but it was time for the Brooklyn institution to come home, said one of its co-founders.

"We really felt the Brooklyn Flea needed to be back in Brooklyn," said Eric Demby, who lives in Prospect Heights.

The Winter Flea, as it is dubbed, began welcoming shoppers to its second-floor spot in Industry City on Nov. 25, where it will remain on Saturdays and Sundays until March. On its first day, a healthy crowd pawed over toys from the 1980s, flipped through vintage records, and tried on fur hats. Demby said that he was cheered by the size of the first-day audience.

"I was pleasantly relieved," he said. "It was pretty crowded, considering that we really only announced [the new location] last week."

The winter shopping emporium has a slightly different feel than the usual outdoor market, said Demby, with vendors spreading out and setting up their displays more like traditional shops.

"People have a little more space, so it doesn't feel as cluttered," he said.

This year, the Flea has organized its vendors into sections, with those selling

vintage clothing in one area, furniture in another, and crafts and hand-made jewelry together. The Winter Flea also has a mini-version of the Smorgasburg food market to feed hungry shoppers, with 10 stalls, including returning favorites Ramen Burger and Chinese street food vendor Jianbing, along with some relative newcomers.

"We try to have some balance between the most known vendors, and bringing in some new faces, who might be overlooked," said Demby.

The space also has a bar, serving beer, wine, and a handful of cocktails, and an area of tables and benches where people can enjoy their food and drinks.

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, the Flea will boast a few extra vendors, including a pop-up shop from Greenlight Bookstore, children's clothing retailer Soor Ploom, and a gift-wrapping station with custom-made wrapping papers. And the Winter Flea will be open on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, for those shopping for last-minute gifts and those looking to show off an authentic Brooklyn experience to visiting relatives, said Demby.

"New Year's weekend, there are a lot of people with visitors in town, and those are a lot of our core customers," he said.

Winter Flea (241 37th St., second floor, between Second and Third avenues in Sunset Park, [www.brooklynflea.com](http://www.brooklynflea.com)). Sat-Sun, 10 am-6 pm until March 27, 2018. Free.

FRI, DEC. 1

**ART, "PLEASE DON'T SPIT IN MY GARDEN" OPENING RECEPTION:** A solo photo exhibit by Bryan Martello. Free. 6–8 pm. Nars Foundation (201 46th St., fourth floor, at Second Avenue in Sunset Park), www.narsfoundation.org.

**ART, SOUP KITCHEN 2017:** Every night in December, an artist will provide a free one-pot meal for 15–20 people, and present a one-night exhibit, musical performance, short play, comedy routine, or other event. Free. 7 pm. Open Source Gallery [306 17th St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (646) 279–3969], open-source-gallery.org.

**MARKET, SIP AND SHOP HOLIDAY PARTY:** Enjoy light refreshments, makeup demos, and drinks while shopping for unique Christmas gifts. Free. 7–9 pm. Ogonewyork [8224 Third Ave. at 83rd Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 333–5773], ogonewyork.com.

**MUSIC, KIRAN AHLUWALIA:** Blues influenced by the vocal traditions of India and Pakistan. Free. 7:30 pm. BRIC Arts Media House [647 Fulton St. at Rockwell Place in Fort Greene, (718) 683–5621], www.bricartsmedia.org.

**THEATER, "IT SHOULD BEEN YOU":** A musical farce about a wedding where religions collide, plots are revealed, promises broken, secrets exposed, and hope springs from unlikely places. \$25 (\$20 seniors and students). 8 pm. Gallery Players [199 14th St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Park Slope, (212) 352–3101], www.galleryplayers.com.

**MUSIC, SHILPA RAY:** With Bush Tetras and Eszter Balint. \$15. 9 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643–6510], www.thebell-houseny.com.

SAT, DEC. 2

**ART, BROOKLYN MUSEUM'S TARGET FIRST SATURDAY:** Celebrate the legacy of ancient Egyptian culture with a musical tribute to Sun Ra by Burnt Sugar the Arkestra Chamber and deejay sets. Free. 5–11 pm. Brooklyn Museum [200 Eastern Pkwy. at Washington Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 638–5000], brooklynmuseum.org.

**MARKET, BROOKLYN HOLIDAY BOOK FAIR:** Featuring vintage, rare, and out-of-print books from Brooklyn area booksellers; activities for kids; and author signings. Free. 10 am. The Old Stone House [336 Third St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Park Slope, (718) 768–3195], theoldstonehouse.org.

**DUTCH SINTERKLAAS CELEBRATION:** Enjoy traditional live music, Dutch treats, holiday crafts, and a special visit with St. Nicholas as he arrives on horseback. \$5 (\$3 kids). 1–4 pm. Wyckoff House (5816 Clarendon Rd. at Ralph Avenue in Flatbush), www.wyckoff-museum.org.

WHERE TO GO WHAT TO DO SEVEN 24 EVENTS



**Hump day:** Camels chow down on a meal of straw and hay in this image from photographer Claire Rosen's "Fantastical Feasts" series, on display to celebrate the release of her book "Imaginarium," at United Photo Industries on Dec. 7.

Claire Rosen

**ART, 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Celebrate the 10th anniversary of Open Source Gallery with food, drinks, speakers, raffles, and a silent auction. \$60–\$75. 7 pm. Open Source Gallery [306 17th St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, (646) 279–3969], open-source-gallery.org.

**COMEDY, DEFEND YOUR MOVIE LIVE:** Sean Donnelly hosts a live edition of his podcast "Defend Your Movie," in which he invites one of his friends to defend a movie that only they love. \$10. 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638–4400], www.union-hallnyc.com.

**NIGHTLIFE, WASABASSCO 3001:** A look at the sci-fi burlesque of the future, hosted by Nasty Canasta with Amuse Bouche, Jezebel Express, Minx Arcana, and the disembodied head of Doc Wasabassco. \$15–\$30. 9 pm. Littlefield (635 Sackett St. between Third and Fourth avenues in Gowanus), www.littlefieldnyc.com.

SUN, DEC. 3

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Breakfast and lunch will be served. Free. 9 am to 5 pm. Rabbi Sherer's Shul [2645 Nostrand Ave between Avenues L and M in Midwood, (718) 407–1832].

**MAKERS MARKET:** Support local artists; handcrafted items; original works of art and more. Free. Noon to 5 pm. Bay Ridge Jewish Center [8025 Fourth Ave. between 80th and 81st streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 836–3103], www.brjc.org.

**ART, AFFORDABLE ART SALE AND BENEFIT:** All proceeds directly benefit Brooklyn Art Coalition's programs, which serve and support Brooklyn's arts and cultural community. \$30–\$500. 2 pm. AccessArt (336 Flatbush Ave. at Flatbush Ave. and Sterling Pl. in Park Slope).

**MUSIC, EIGHT DAYS OF KLEZMER:** Kick off Hanukkah with songs from Israeli ensemble 12th Night Klezmer and Yiddish the-

ater star Daniella Rabbani. \$32–\$37. 3 pm. On Stage at Kingsborough [2001 Oriental Blvd. at Oxford Street in Manhattan Beach, (718) 368–5596], www.onstageatkingsborough.org.

**MUSIC, ATTACCA QUARTET:** Free. 4 pm. Brooklyn Public Library's Central branch [10 Grand Army Plaza, between Eastern Parkway and Flatbush Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 230–2100], www.brooklyn-publiclibrary.org.

**MUSIC, MARTIN MCQUADE:** The crooner performs favorite Yule time standards, accompanied by Peter Sokolow on piano. Free (Dining and drinks extra). 6–9 pm. Greenhouse Cafe [77 Third Ave. at 77th Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 833–8200], www.greenhousecafe.com.

**BAY RIDGE TREE LIGHTING AND NATIVITY SCENE:** There will be an Advent Mass following the lighting at the Sacred Heart Chapel. Free. 6:30 pm. Sacred Heart Chapel [Ridge Blvd. at 90th St in Bay Ridge, (718) 219–1583].

MON, DEC. 4

**COMEDY, BUTTERBOY:** A weekly stand-up comedy night hosted by Aparna Nancherla, Maeve Higgins and Jo Firestone. \$8–\$10. 8 pm. Littlefield (635 Sackett St. between Third and Fourth avenues in Gowanus), www.littlefieldnyc.com.

**COMEDY, COMEDY MONDAY:** Open mike and stand-up. Free. 9 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights, (718) 768–0131], www.freddysbar.com.

TUES, DEC. 5

**LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS AT METROTECH:** See the lighting of the borough's largest Christmas tree, along with real reindeer, Santa Claus, and performances from Brooklyn Ballet and Brooklyn Friends School. Free. 4 pm. (2 MetroTech Center between Lawrence and

Bridge streets downtown). **OWL'S HEAD PARK'S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY:** With free hot cocoa and cookies, Christmas carols from the Guild for Exceptional Children Choir, and Santa giving out gifts. Free. 7 pm. Owl's Head Park [68th Street and Bliss Terrace in Bay Ridge, (718) 748–9522], www.facebook.com/owlsheadvolunteers.

**MUSIC, GREY ALONE:** The SlamJunk Blues night welcomes the Brooklyn artist Grey McMurray. \$5. 8 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights, (718) 768–0131], www.freddysbar.com.

WED, DEC. 6

**MUSIC, ROOTS AND RUCKUS FESTIVAL:** This four-day extravaganza of Americana music will feature more than 30 old-timey bands playing on two stages. Free. 6 pm. Jalopy Theatre [315 Columbia St. between Hamilton Avenue and Woodhull Street in Red Hook, (718) 395–3214], www.jalopy.biz.

**FUND-RAISER, PLANNED PARENTHOOD BENEFIT:** With performances from Cindy Wilson of The B-52s, Greenpoint guitarist Kaki King, and singer Amy Rigby. \$25 (\$20 in advance). 8 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643–6510], www.thebell-houseny.com.

THURS, DEC. 7

**DANCE, "THE BROOKLYN NUTCRACKER":** Brooklyn Ballet fuses ballet, hip-hop and an array of world dance genres to create a new tradition. \$25. Iron-dale Center [85 S. Oxford St. at Lafayette Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 246–0146], www.brooklynballet.org.

**ART, "IMAGINARIUM" OPENING RECEPTION AND BOOK RELEASE:** Claire Rosen collects her photos of fairy tale images and whimsical animals. Free. 6 pm. United Photo Industries Gallery (16 Main St., Gallery B, north of Water St. in Dumbo).

**TALK, "CEMETERY AS CULTURAL LANDSCAPE":** Part one of a four-part lecture series about landscape design. \$20. 6:30 pm. Green-Wood Cemetery [Fifth Avenue and 25th Street in Greenwood Heights, (718) 210–3080], www.green-wood.com.

**FILM, "THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE" WITH KEN BURNS:** Filmmaker Ken Burns screens his newly remastered documentary about the Brooklyn Bridge. A discussion follows. \$16. 7 pm. Brooklyn Museum [200 Eastern Pkwy. at Washington Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 638–5000], brooklynmuseum.org.

FRI, DEC. 8

**LOTT HOUSE TREE LIGHTING:** Celebrate the holidays with the annual tree lighting at the historic Hen-



**Back in 'Blackout':** Comedian Chris Rock returns to perform in his hometown, bringing his "Blackout Tour" to Barclays Center on Dec. 9.

Associated Press / Chris Pizzello

COMING SOON TO BARCLAYS CENTER

FRI, DEC 1

**SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS V OTTOWA SENATORS:** \$15–\$143. 7 pm.

SAT, DEC 16

**SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS V LOS ANGELES KINGS:** \$18–\$174. 7 pm.

SAT, DEC 2

**SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS V ATLANTA HAWKS:** 3 pm.

SUN, DEC 17

**SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS V INDIANA PACERS:** \$13–\$175. 6 pm.

WED, DEC 6

**MUSIC, TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** \$35–\$260. 8 pm.

TUE, DEC 19

**SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS V DETROIT RED WINGS:** \$15–\$149. 7 pm

WED, DEC 20

**SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS V SACRAMENTO KINGS:** \$16–\$202. 7:30 pm.

THU, DEC 7

**MUSIC, TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** \$35–\$260. 8 pm.

THU, DEC 21

**SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS V ANAHEIM DUCKS:** \$15–\$147. 7 pm.

SAT, DEC 9

**COMEDY, CHRIS ROCK:** \$89–\$256. 8 pm.

FRI, DEC 22

**SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS V WASHINGTON WIZARDS:** \$23–\$268. 7:30 pm.

MON, DEC 11

**SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS V WASHINGTON CAPITALS:** \$15–\$147. 7 pm.

TUE, DEC 12

**SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS V WASHINGTON WIZARDS:** \$12–\$180. 7:30 pm.

SAT, DEC 23

**SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS V WINNIPEG JETS:** \$22–\$205. 1 pm.

TUE, DEC 26

**HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS:** \$26–\$134. 2 pm and 7 pm.

WED, DEC 13

**SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS V DALLAS STARS:** \$15–\$137. 7 pm.

WED, DEC 27

**SPORTS, NEW YORK ISLANDERS V BUFFALO SABRES:** \$27–\$243. 7 pm.

THU, DEC 14

**SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS V NEW YORK KNICKS:** \$44–\$355. 7:30 pm.

MON, JAN 1

**SPORTS, BROOKLYN NETS V ORLANDO MAGIC:** \$21–\$255. 7:30 pm.

FRI, DEC 15

**MUSIC, ODESZA:** \$24–\$123. 7:30 pm.

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

# AWFULLY FUNNY

## Comedian complains about it all

By Julianne McShane

He's a glass half-empty kinda guy. A comedian and former Brooklynite who makes his living by recording his complaints about the world while downing a bottle of wine will deliver a take-down of the Big Apple and its most obnoxious inhabitants at a live show on Dec. 6 at Littlefield in Gowanus. The boozing bellyacher, who lived in Flatbush before decamping for the distant isle of Manhattan, says he will have a few words of scorn for the hippest of the boroughs — but no more than he has for the rest of Gotham.

"I think it's just overhyped," said Matt Bellassai. "But everybody's the same level of a mess in every borough."

The former BuzzFeed staffer started his first weekly online drinking-and-complaining show, "Whine About It," while working at the listicle factory in 2015, taking on topics including the worst kinds of co-workers, texters, and roommates — while drinking a full bottle of wine during each 30- to 45-minute recording session. He left the web giant last year, but continued complaining in the same spirit with the new show "To Be Honest" and on his podcast "The Unhappy Hour."

The irritated inebriate's latest project is the book "Everything is Awful," released last month. Bellassai said that when he put pen to paper, he also changed his focus to a new topic of annoyance: himself.

"The book is more autobiographical — I hate the word memoir for people who are younger than, like, 90 years old, because nobody [that age] should be writing a memoir," he said. "It's funny stories from my life — it's far more about me, mixed in with all the things that I hate."

Over the last few weeks, the pessimistic funny man has taken his show on the road, mixing stories from his own life with his signature criticisms of the world's shortcomings. He has made one change to his normal ranting routine in the process, he said.

"I drank an entire bottle of wine on stage at the first



**Wine about it:** Comedian and hard-drinking pessimist Matt Bellassai will rant and rave about everything that is awful at a live show at Littlefield in Gowanus on Dec. 6. Tim Beckford

show, and I very quickly realized that was not a great idea," he said. "So I've upgraded to whiskey."

Despite his down-and-outlook, Bellassai said that Brooklyn is one of the few places on which he will gladly heap some praise — especially compared to its rival across the river.

"I still think Brooklyn is cooler [than Manhattan]," he said. "I fully admit that it is not cool to live in Manhattan. I'm not Carrie Bradshaw; it's never going to happen for me, it's not going to happen for anyone in Manhattan. Everyone in Brooklyn is in the spot."

"Everything is Awful" with Matt Bellassai at Littlefield (635 Sackett St. between Third and Fourth avenues in Gowanus, [www.littlefieldnyc.com](http://www.littlefieldnyc.com)). Dec. 6 at 8 pm. \$40 (includes a copy of the book).



**The witch from Bushwitch:** Kristen Sollee will talk about the history of witch feminism at the Bust Craftacular event in Greenpoint on Dec. 10. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

## Witch way!

### Writer talks feminism and occult accusations

By Julianne McShane

This author is hex positive!

A Bushwick writer will spell out the historic connection between powerful women and accusations of broom-riding, spellcasting evil at a female-focused festival in Greenpoint this month. The author of "Witches, Sluts, Feminists: Conjuring the Sex Positive," will give a lecture titled "The History of Witch Feminism" on Dec. 10 as part of the Bust Craftacular, exploring how the term "witch" is used to vilify ambitious and successful women, and how the archetype can be used in the hunt for gender parity.

"The witch is an icon of both power and persecution, so it's something to look at and say, 'We've come this far, but there's still a lot more to go,'" said Kristen Sollee. "She's a beacon in black."

In her book, released in June, Sollee explores the similarities between witch hunts of the past and present, and explains how the "witch" figure was both created and co-opted over time.

"It's really the history of how the witch has been culturally inscribed as an icon of evil for the past 500 years," said Sollee. "And also how the witch archetype has been harnessed by women and feminist folks since then."

She wrote the book during the 2016 presidential election, when the reaction to Hillary Clinton exemplified the modern-day "witch hunts" that target women who dare to speak out against misogyny, Sollee said.

"I wanted to really address

the rampant misogyny during the campaign and the return to misogynistic, puritanical, patriarchal values within the government in a really strong way," she said. "It ties back into the same attitudes and behaviors that were prevalent during the witch hunts of the 1480s."

Sollee became fascinated with witchcraft as a child, when her mother dabbled in the magical arts, and she incorporates elements of witchcraft into her own life, including paying attention to moon cycles and using oils, plants, and herbs as sources of empowerment. But women can reclaim the label without practicing magic, Sollee said — and so can men.

"We have to reclaim the witch as an icon of strength — a witch is for everyone," she said. "And absolutely there are men who identify as witches, and non-binary folks, etcetera. I think reclaiming the witch as an archetype and as a symbol of strength only works for folks from oppressed groups, though."

Sollee will be in starry company at her Bust talk: writer Lindy West will present a lecture on "storytelling as activism," and actor and activist Amber Tamblyn will talk about "women and power." The event will also include a craft fair and a musical festival featuring female-fronted bands Haybaby, New Myths, and Parrot Dream, among others.

"The History of Witch Feminism" at the Brooklyn Expo Center (72 Noble St. at Franklin Street in Greenpoint, [www.bust.com/talks](http://www.bust.com/talks)). Dec. 10 at noon. \$10.

## Holidays arrive in the Ridge!

By Julianne McShane

It may only be the first weekend of December, but Bay Ridge is already filled with the Christmas spirit!

Begin your festive weekend with a toe-tapping version of a holiday classic! Stroll to the **Fort Hamilton Post Army Theater** (enter at 101st Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway) for the opening night of "A Wonderful Life," from Narrows Community Theater. The heart-warming musical is based on the 1946 Frank Capra film about a suicidal man who receives a visit from his guardian angel on Christmas Eve. And when you see the show, you can also help bring Christmas magic to a child by bringing a new, unwrapped toy as a lobby donation to Operation Sandy Claus and Toys for Tots. Tickets are \$25 (\$20 for students, \$15 for kids 12 and younger). The Friday show starts



at 8 pm, but if you miss it, you can catch more performances on Dec. 2, 3, 9 and 10. Visit [www.nctheaterny.com](http://www.nctheaterny.com) for tickets.

On Saturday, avoid a mood swing by heading to the **Fort Hamilton**

**Senior Center** (9941 Fort Hamilton Pkwy. at 100th Street) to celebrate the center's 50th anniversary with a live swing jazz concert by saxophonist and singer Danny Walsh and his band. The musician — who has played with Aerosmith and Bruce Springsteen, among many others — will play hits from his latest CD, "Entering In." The free show starts at 2 pm.

And on Sunday, you can celebrate Christmas early at the **Danish Club of Brooklyn** (741 65th St. between Seventh and Eighth avenues), which is throwing a Scandinavian Christmas Ball. Enjoy a full-course dinner and dessert, raffles and prizes, and music and entertainment from everyone's favorite accordion band SmörgåsBandet, playing Scandinavian and American tunes. Tickets are \$60 per person (\$20 for teens, free for kids 12 and younger). The party starts at 2 pm.

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in Park Slope, (718) 768-3195], theoldstonehouse.org.

**SAT, DEC. 9**

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drick L. Lott House, hosted by Sen. Marty Golden. With holiday music, cookies, cocoa, and a visit from Sinterklaas. Free. 6 pm. The Lott House (1940 E. 36th St. between Fillmore Ave. and Avenue S in Marine Park).

**THEATER, "ELF THE MUSICAL JR.,"**: St. Ephrem Drama Club presents this fun family musical about an elf looking for his true

identity, featuring more than 30 cast members ages 8 to 14. \$10. 7 pm. St. Ephrem [7415 Fort Hamilton Pkwy at 10th Avenue in Bay Ridge, (718) 833-1440].

**DINING, TASTING AMERICAN WHISKEY:** Swirl, sip, and sample a selection of American whiskeys from across the nation. \$45. 7 pm. The Old Stone House [336 Third St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues

**DANCE, "THE NUT-CRACKER":** New York Children's Dance Theater presents one of the most popular ballets of all time. \$25-\$55. 2 pm. Master Theater (1029 Brighton Beach Ave. at Brighton 11th Street in Brighton Beach), www.mastertheater.com.

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**SHEEPSHEAD BAY**

### This rep is a 10!

The state's leading health and environmental advocacy group has once again given Assemblyman **Steven Cymbrowitz** (D-Sheepshead Bay) a perfect legislative rating.

The annual scorecard released by **Environmental Advocates of New York**, placed the assemblyman among the state's 'greenest' legislators.

During the last legislative session, the assemblyman, along with saving the mute swans, supported legislation that would further protect freshwater wetlands; establish take-back programs for prescription medications, batteries and solar panels; reduce toxic mercury in light bulbs; create an affordable green residential building grant program; and align New York's water efficiency standards with federal guidelines.

"I am honored to have this important recognition from Environmental Advocates for the work I've been doing to safeguard the environmental both in my own community and throughout New York State," he said.

Although not noted, the assemblyman sponsored the legislation imposing a moratorium on the state's plan to exterminate the mute swan population, which was signed into law in 2016.

"Legislatively, we will continue to confront issues that force us to take a long, hard look at the potential risks to our environment and residents and to examine how we will ensure that our planet lives on far longer than we do," he said.

*District Office [1800 Sheepshead Bay Road, at Shore Road in Sheepshead Bay; (718) 743-4078]*

efficient future for the utility industry. Ten awards were presented in two categories — Innovators in Regulatory Policy and Utility Industry Innovators. National Grid is the first recipient of the Utility Industry Innovation in Gas Award.

"National Grid is honored to be the first recipient of NARUC's 'Utility Industry Innovation In Gas Award,'" said **Ken Daly**, president, National Grid New York.

Standing O sends its O too!  
*National Grid [1 Metro Tech Center at Jay Street in Downtown (718) 643-4050]*

# She is Standing O Hero of the Year

## COBBLE HILL

Kudos and heartfelt thanks go out to **Patricia Gordon**. This Borough daughter and dialysis nurse at **Fresenius Medical Center** in Cobble Hill left her home and family and volunteered for a two-week relief effort in Puerto Rico.

Over 3.4 million American citizens in Puerto Rico living in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria were in need of help.

For those thousands of Puerto Rico residents living with kidney disease, access to dialysis and the nurses who provide treatment was a matter of life or death.

But it's not just the patients who needed assistance, the nurses did too. Many angels of mercy put their personal needs aside to care for patients around-the-clock since the hurricane hit.

Patricia and her colleagues traveled there to provide much-needed relief to nurses in Puerto Rico, ensuring that dialysis patients continued to receive the care they needed to stay alive.

Standing O is awarding Patricia Gordon the Standing O of the year for her dedication, caring, and volunteering.

*Fresenius Kidney Care Hemodialysis Center [380 Henry St., in Cobble Hill; (800) 881-5101]*

## BOERUM HILL

### I Max-imus

Get that Oscar ready for **Digital Arts & Cinema Technology High School**. The school is one of only five U.S. high school film programs that received a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from **IMAX**. As the company kicked off its second annual student-made documentary challenge, students in film programs were challenged to create inspiring documentaries to further IMAX's commitment to drive awareness of the global issues outlined in the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Students created an eight-minute documentary and related social media content on one of the United Nations 17 goals, which range from eradicating poverty and promoting gender equality to ensuring universal access to clean water and modern energy.

"We are honored to work with another group of talented and deserving student filmmakers to help them unlock their creative abilities and see, first-hand, the power that the big screen can have in promoting positive change," said **Rich Gelfond**, IMAX chief executive officer. Adding "We're proud to continue and expand the In Focus program, and fulfill IMAX's



**INNOVATIVE WINNERS!:** From left, Deborah Schwartz, president, Brooklyn Historical Society; Assemblyman Joseph Lentol; Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez; David Ehrenberg, president and CEO, Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corp., and Emma Bannister, Teen Innovator. Idris Solomon

## Innovators at B'klyn Navy Yard

### VINEGAR HILL

Three cheers to **Brooklyn Historical Society** and **Brooklyn Navy Yard's Teen Innovators**. The group was recognized as one of the Best Youth Programs in the Country with a **2017 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award**.

Elected officials, Teen Innovators, local business owners, and educators joined **Deborah Schwartz**, president Brooklyn Historical Society; Assemblyman **Joseph Lentol** (D-Williamsburg); Congresswoman **Nydia Velázquez**, (D-Vinegar Hill); **David Ehrenberg**, president and chief executive officer, Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation; **Tracy Cook Person**, co-founder, Teen Innovators; **Emily Potter-Ndiaye**, co-founder, Teen Innovators and director of education, Brooklyn Historical Society;

commitment to empowering the next generation of filmmakers."

*Digital Arts & Cinema Technology High School [284 Baltic St., in Boerum Hill; (718) 694-9741]*

## DOWNTOWN

### Hooray, hoorah!

Cheers to **National Grid** for re-

ceiving the first-ever **National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' "Utility Industry Innovation In Gas Award"** for its Natural Gas Demand Response Program.

The award recognizes both state and utility innovators for paving the way to a more customer-focused, resilient, reliable, cost-effective, and ef-

Through a year-long humanities curriculum that focuses on the history of work in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Teen Innovators teaches job readiness skills such as interview techniques and resume writing. The program culminates in paid internships with businesses operating in the Navy Yard. Students hail from Title I schools and live in communities surrounding the Yard.

*Brooklyn Navy Yard [63 Flushing Ave. in Vinegar Hill; (718) 907-5932 www.brooklynnavyyard.org]*

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT**  
BY VIRTUE OF DEFAULT in a certain proprietary lease executed by 1710 CARROLL OWNERS CORP. (the "Cooperative Corporation") as lessor and PERVICAL WILLIAMS and ANNETTE WILLIAMS A/K/A ANNETTE WILLIAMS, as lessees for the Cooperative Unit F11 located at 1710 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, New York 11213 (the "Apartment"), the Cooperative Corporation, by William Mannion, Licensed Auctioneer, DCA #796322 or Matthew D. Mannion, Auctioneer, DCA # 1434494 will sell the 200 Shares allocated to said Apartment at a public auction on the 20th day of December, 2017 at 12:00 P.M. at the Offices of Hagan, Coury & Associates, 908 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232.

This sale is subject to all persons in possession of the unit including any tenants or sub-tenants, to the terms of the Proprietary Lease, the by-laws, offering plan and any amendments thereto and to any other rules and regulations of the Cooperative Corporation. A down payment, payable by certified or bank check drawn on a member bank of the New York Clearing House and payable to the order of "Hagan, Coury & Associates, as Attorneys" of at least Ten Percent (10%) of the purchase price is required with the successful bid at the time and place of sale. Cash will not be accepted. Any successful bidder will require board approval from the Cooperative Corporation. The board of the Cooperative Corporation will not approve investors. The balance of the purchase price, and any additional payments required hereunder, shall be payable within 30 days of the auction. The approximate amount of the lien is \$11,000.00 as of November 1, 2017. The debtor is entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness provided the debtor provides a \$150.00 accounting fee. THE SUCCESSFUL BID MAY \*NOT\* BE ASSIGNED

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WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, WHICH MAY BE WITHHELD FOR ANY OR NO REASON. IF THE BID IS ASSIGNED WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, OR IF THE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION DETERMINES THAT THE SUCCESSFUL AUCTION BIDDER IS NOT A BONA FIDE PURCHASER FOR OCCUPANCY, (E.G. AN INVESTOR) THE DEPOSIT SHALL BE FORFEITED. Date: November 8, 2017 William J. Coury, Esq. Hagan, Coury & Associates Attorneys for Cooperative Corporation 908 Fourth Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11232 (718) 788-5052 17-126 NOS

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT-COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, Plaintiff, AGAINST STEPHANIE BRATHWAITE, JOSEPH BRATHWAITE, et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered April 2, 2015 the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224, Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on December 14, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 2819 CLARENDON ROAD, BROOKLYN, NY 11226 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. Block 5172 and Lot 34 Approximate amount of judgment \$647,844.95 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #7246/2012 JEFFREY ROBERT

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MILLER, ESQ., Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Supreme Court County Of Kings HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Deutsche Alt-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2007-1, Plaintiff AGAINST Soumana Mounkaila, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 1/8/2016 and entered on 1/14/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 14, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 85 East 46th 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: 4826, LOT: 80. Approximate amount of judgment is \$950,752.46 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 12701/09. Bernard M. Alter, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 01-050663- F00

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**File No.2007-00754/A**  
CITATION SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: Steven Finkelstein Epstein, Becker & Green P.C. New York State Dept of Taxation and Finance New York City Human Resources Administration New York State Attorney General The spouse, if any, and any and all unknown distributees and creditors of HOWARD GRAFTON a/k/a HOWARD T. GRAFTON

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a/k/a HOWARD THOMAS GRAFTON 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 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, HOWARD GRAFTON a/k/a HOWARD T. GRAFTON THOMAS GRAFTON the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after due diligence be ascertained, A petition and an account having been duly filed by Public Administrator Kings County, whose address is 360 Adams Street Room 144, 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 14, 2017, at 09:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why the account of Public Administrator Kings County, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Administrator of the estate of HOWARD GRAFTON a/k/a HOWARD THOMAS GRAFTON should not be judicially settled. [X] Further relief sought (if any): (a) Why The Public Administrator of Kings County should not be paid his commissions in the amount of \$18,611.56 as set forth in Schedule I of the Account, or such other amount as the Court may fix and determine; (b) Why The Public Administrator of Kings County should not be paid his administrative expenses in the amount of \$4,870.52 as set forth in Schedule J of the

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Account, or such other amount as the Court may fix and determine; (c) Why The Court should not fix, determine and approve the legal fees of Lewis & Fiore Esqs. counsel to Petitioner, Steven Finkelstein, former counsel to the Public Administrator and Epstein, Becker & Green P.C. former counsel to the Public Administrator in the total amount of \$28,106.42 as shown in Schedule J of the Account, or such other amount as the Court may fix and determine; (d) Why The claim of the New York State Department of Taxation, if any, should not be fixed and determined or if not so fixed and determined, deemed rejected; (e) Why The claim of the New York City Human Resources Administration, if any, should not be fixed and determined, or if not so fixed and determined, deemed rejected (f) Why The Petitioner should not be permitted to distribute the net estate to the decedent's distributee(s), 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; (g) Why The Petitioner, upon fully complying with the Decree to be made in this proceeding, should not be released and discharged of and 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, October 25, 2017 Seal HON. John G. Ingram, Acting Surrogate Doreen A. Quinn Chief Clerk Charles G. Fiore Attorney Name Lewis & Fiore

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Firm (212) 285-2290 Telephone 225 Broadway Suite 3300, New York, New York 10007 Address 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. SUMMARY PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT CHARGES: Schedule A. Principal Received 459,996.94 Schedule A-1. Realized Increases in Principal 0.00 Schedule A-2. Income Collected 27,055.06 Total Charges 487,052.00 CREDITS: Schedule B. Realized Decreases in Principal 0.00 Schedule C. Funeral and Administration Expenses 52,357.25 Schedule D. Creditor's Claims Actually Paid 0.00 Schedule E. Distributions of Principal 0.00 Total Credits \$52,357.25 Charges Minus Credits \$434,694.75 Balance on hand shown by Schedule G \$434,694.75

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Notice of Formation of** BIG Grove Development Partners LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/10/17. Office location: Kings County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: POB 67, NY, NY 10159. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**Dub Fit LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/20/2017. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Jason Weiss, 300 Grove St., Apt. 1R, Brooklyn, NY 11237. General Purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** OF BK B4 BARCLAYS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/17. Office Location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is: 557 Kosciuszko, Ste. 4A, Brooklyn, NY 11221. The principal business address of the LLC is: 557 Kosciuszko, Ste. 4A, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: any lawful.

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**Notice of Formation of** DBD Consulting Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/19/17. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 1820 Ave M, Suite 225, Brooklyn, NY 11230, principal business address. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**Notice of Formation of** KELSEY MILLER, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/11/17. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Kelsey Miller, 694 Humboldt St., Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 9107 4TH AVENUE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/16/2017. 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: 1999 SHEPARD ROAD, ST. PAUL, MN 55116. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**File No. 2012-134/B**

CITATION  
The People of the State of New York,  
By the Grace of God Free and Independent.

TO: Merlene Dinnal; David Sewell; William Erb; The Roman Catholic Church of SS. Simon and Jude; Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers; Hearing Health Foundation f/k/a Deafness Research Foundation; Covenant House, Fathers of St. Edmund; The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration;

Mercy Home for Boys and Girls f/k/a Mercy Boys Home; Attorney General of the State of New York; Richard Orenge and the children of Irene Walmsley if living and if dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if they died subsequent to the decedent herein, to their **executors**, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.

Send Greeting:  
A petition having been filed by Judith Planty who is domiciled at 7315 Emma Road, Bradenton, FL 34209,

**YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE** before the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, at the Court House, 2 Johnson Street in Room 319, Brooklyn, New York, on December 14, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. why a decree should not be made in the estate of Grace Hanlon, lately domiciled at 1838 W. 4th Street, Brooklyn, New York in the County of Kings, for an Order authorizing Petitioner to sell the property located at 1838 W. 4th Street, Brooklyn, New York, subject to the Court's approval of the sale price, and for other and further relief that this Court deems just and proper.

Dated. Attested and Sealed.  
November 2, 2017  
Hon. John G. Ingram  
Acting Surrogate  
Doreen A. Quinn  
Chief Clerk  
Richard J. Cea  
Name of Attorney  
Kearney & Cullen, LLP

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Firm  
718-852-5900  
Telephone  
45 Main Street, Suite 1020. Brooklyn. NY 11201  
Address  
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 you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.

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**File No.2014-1807/B**

CITATION  
SURROGATE'S COURT,  
KINGS COUNTY  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: Margarita Nunez  
New York State Attorney General  
New York State Dept of Taxation and Finance  
New York City Human Resources Administration  
Carmen Pagan Calderon, Esther Pagan Calderon, Marina E. Pagan Calderon, and the spouse, if any, and any and all unknown distributees and creditors of Rosa Calderon, 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 **executors**, 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, Rosa Calderon the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after due diligence be ascertained,  
An amended petition and an amended account having been duly filed by Public Administrator Kings County, whose address is 360 Adams Street Room 144, 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,

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on January 4, 2018, at 09:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why the account of Public Administrator Kings County, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Administrator of the estate of Rosa Calderon, should not be judicially settled.

[X] Further relief sought (if any):  
(a) Why The Public Administrator of Kings County should not be paid his commissions in the amount of \$2,210.84 as set forth in Schedule I of the Account, or such other amount as the Court may fix and determine;  
(b) Why The Public Administrator of Kings County should not be paid his administrative expenses in the amount of \$442.16, as set forth in Schedule J of the Account, or such other amount as the Court may fix and determine;  
(c) Why The Court should not fix, determine and approve the legal fees of Lewis & Fiore Esqs counsel to Petitioner, in the amount of \$2,520.36 as shown in Schedule J of the Account, or such other amount as the Court may fix and determine;  
(d) Why The claim of the New York State Department of Taxation, if any should not be fixed and determined, or if not so fixed and determined, deemed rejected;  
(e) Why The claim of the New York City Human Resources Administration, if any, should not be fixed and determined, or if not so fixed and determined, deemed rejected  
(f) Why The Petitioner should not be permitted to distribute the net estate to the decedent's distributee(s), 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;  
(g) Why process should not be issued to all necessary parties who have not appeared to

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show cause why the relief requested should not be granted; and that an order be granted directing the service of process pursuant to the provisions of SCPA Article 3 upon such persons named in Paragraph (6) whose names or whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained or who may be persons on whom service by personal delivery cannot be made.  
(h) Why The Petitioner, upon fully complying with the Decree to be made in this proceeding, should not be released and discharged of and 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 13, 2017  
Seal  
HON. John G. Ingram,  
Acting Surrogate  
Doreen A. Quinn  
Chief Clerk  
Charles G. Fiore  
Attorney Name  
Lewis & Fiore  
Firm  
(212) 285-2290  
Telephone  
225 Broadway Suite 3300, New York, New York 10007  
Address  
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.  
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT CHARGES:  
Schedule A Principal Received 43,800.00  
Schedule A-1 Realized Increases in Principal 0.00  
Schedule A-2 Income Collected 416.86  
Total Charges \$44,216.86  
CREDITS:  
Schedule B Realized Decreases in Principal 0.00  
Schedule C Funeral and Administration Expenses

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392.00  
Schedule D Creditor's Claims Actually Paid 0.00  
Schedule E Distributions of Principal 0.00  
Total Credits \$392.00  
Credits \$43,824.86  
PRINCIPAL BALANCE ON HAND:  
Schedule G Principal balance on hand \$43,824.86

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**888Eight LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/17/2017. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 604 Eastern Pkwy., #2, Brooklyn, NY 11225. General Purpose.

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**Notice of Formation of 460-462 PROSPECT AVE LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/17. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Tuchman, Korngold, Weiss, Liebman & Gelles LLP, 6 E. 45th St., NY, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**Notice of formation of 5104 Avenue N LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/2017. 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: 2188 Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful act.

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**Notice of Formation of ALLI YOUNG CONSULTING LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/08/17. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 165 Court St., #124, Brooklyn, NY 11201. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: BIG LIVES BROOKLYN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/31/2017. 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: 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: FUTUTRE AND FAUNA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/12/2017. 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: HILLIARY LATHAM 189 SCHERMERHORN ST 18C BROOKLYN, NY 11201. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: JM VA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/2017. 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: JM VA LLC 423 HEGEMAN AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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**Notice of formation of Sew & Stitch Sourcing LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/18/2017. Office location: KINGS County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the 60 Monitor Street, Unit 4D, Brooklyn, NY 11222 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**Civic Contracting LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/22/2017. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 5717 2nd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11220. General Purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Forsythe PL Partners, LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/5/2017. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 40 Dekoven Ct., Brooklyn, NY 11230. General Purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Lindsay Mack LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/10/2017. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 302 Eastern Pkwy., Apt. 3H, Brooklyn, NY 11225. General Purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Miracle Motor Cars LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/22/2016. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 2789 E. 63rd St., Brooklyn, NY 11234. General Purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**No Days Off Entertainment LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/26/2017. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Craig E. Legrand, 1048 E. 58th St., Top Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11234. General Purpose.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: ACCUDOSE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/15/2017. 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: JOSHUA SEDDO 1170 OCEAN PARKWAY #8B BROOKLYN, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: CINEMALL, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/09/2017. 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: UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: BLUESTARMOVERS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/06/2017. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

**LEGAL NOTICE**

copy of process to: UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: JOSEPH TUTTLE REAL ESTATE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/18/2017. 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: JOSEPH TUTTLE 287 PROSPECT AVE. APT. 3C BROOKLYN, NY 11215. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: WENG 862 REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/18/2017. 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: DONG LIANG WENG 6539 N WAYNE ROAD WESTLAND, MI 48185. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Notice of Qualification** of 5539-181AND 182 PROSPECT PARK WEST BROOKLYN LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/20/17. Office location: Kings County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/13/17. Princ. office of LLC: 110 William St., Ste. 2402, NY, NY 10038. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Real estate.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Panfam Investors LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/25/2017. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 120 85th St., Brooklyn, NY 11209. General Purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**GREENPOINT OPTOMETRIC GROUP, PLLC** filed Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State on 9/28/2017. Office located in Kings County. The Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: 733 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Optometry.



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KINGS COUNTY  
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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
By the Grace of God Free  
and Independent  
TO: Richard Bisso  
Peter P. Hudson  
Gabriella Christians  
John Costa  
Ann E. Costa  
New York State Attorney  
General New York State  
Dept of Taxation and  
Finance New York City  
Human Resources  
Administration The  
spouse, if any, and any  
and all unknown  
distributees and creditors  
of Dorothy S. Costa,  
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  
decendent herein, to their  
e x e c u t o r s ,  
administrators, legatees,  
devises, 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,  
Dorothy S. Costa the  
decendent herein, whose  
names and places of  
residence are unknown  
and cannot after due  
diligence be ascertained,  
An amended petition and  
an amended accounting  
having been duly filed by  
Public Administrator  
Kings County, who has  
an office at 360 Adams  
Street Room 144,  
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 January 4, 2018, at  
09:30 o'clock in the fore  
noon of that day, why the  
account of Public  
Administrator Kings  
County, a summary of  
which has been served  
herewith, as  
Administrator of the  
estate of Dorothy S.  
Costa, should not be  
judicially settled.  
[X] Further relief sought  
(if any):  
(a) Why The Public  
Administrator of Kings  
County should not be  
paid his commissions in  
the amount of  
\$154,036.34 as set forth

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in Schedule I of the  
Account, or such other  
amount as the Court may  
fix and determine;  
(b) Why The Public  
Administrator of Kings  
County should not be  
paid his administrative  
expenses in the amount  
of \$58,687.66 as set  
forth in Schedule J of the  
Account, or such other  
amount as the Court may  
fix and determine;  
(c) Why The Court should  
not fix, determine and  
approve the legal fees of  
Lewis & Fiore Esqs  
counsel to Petitioner, in  
the amount of  
\$208,220.95 as shown  
in Schedule J of the  
Account, or such other  
amount as the Court may  
fix and determine;  
(d) Why The claim of the  
New York State  
Department of Taxation,  
if any, should not be fixed  
and determined or if not  
so fixed and determined,  
deemed rejected;  
(e) Why The claim of the  
New York City Human  
R e s o u r c e s  
Administration, if any,  
should not be fixed and  
determined, or if not so  
fixed and determined,  
deemed rejected  
(f) Why The Petitioner  
should not be permitted  
to distribute the net  
estate to the decendent's  
distributee(s), 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 decendent's  
unknown distributees or  
for the benefit of any  
distributees of the  
decendent who are under  
disability for whom no  
guardian of the property  
has been appointed;  
(g) Why The Petitioner,  
should not upon fully  
complying with the  
Decree to be made in  
this proceeding, be  
released and discharged  
of and 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.  
(h) Why The Petitioner  
should not be permitted  
to reserve subject to  
court approval such  
amount as counsel  
recommends for the  
preparation of Federal

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and/or State fiduciary tax  
returns and for the  
payment of any tax that  
may be due  
(l) Why The claim of Ann  
E. Costa to be  
reimbursed for funeral  
expenses in the amount  
of \$13,215.00 should  
not be approved.  
Dated, Attested, and  
Sealed,  
November 13, 2017  
Seal  
HON. John G. Ingram,  
Acting Surrogate  
Doreen A. Quinn  
Chief Clerk  
Charles G. Fiore  
Attorney Name  
Lewis & Fiore  
Firm  
(212) 285-2290  
Telephone  
225 Broadway Suite  
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York 10007  
Address  
NOTE: This citation is  
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required by law. You are  
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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.  
SUMMARY  
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT  
CHARGES:  
Schedule A Principal  
Received 5,595,933.16  
Schedule A-1 Realized  
Increases in Principal  
223,455.73  
Schedule A-2 Income  
Collected 49,378.03  
Total Charges  
\$ 5 , 8 6 8 , 7 6 6 . 9 2  
\$5,868,766.92  
CREDITS:  
Schedule B Realized  
Decreases in Principal  
154,985.15  
Schedule C Funeral and  
Administration Expenses  
554,696.68  
Schedule D Creditor's  
Claims Actually Paid 0.00  
Schedule E Distributions  
of Principal 0.00  
Total Credits  
\$ 7 0 9 , 6 8 1 . 8 3  
\$709,681.83  
Charges Minus Credits  
\$5,159,085.09  
PRINCIPAL BALANCE ON  
HAND:  
Schedule G Principal  
balance on hand  
\$5,159,225.76

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agent upon whom  
process against may be  
served & shall mail  
process to 1084  
Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn,  
NY 11225. General  
Purpose.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**1163 E 31st Street, LLC,** Arts of Org. filed  
with Sec. of State of NY  
(SSNY) 10/24/2017. Cty:  
Kings. SSNY desig. as  
agent upon whom  
process against may be  
served & shall mail  
process to 1231 E. 21st  
St., Brooklyn, NY 11210.  
General Purpose.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**119A Calyer LLC,** Arts  
of Org. filed with Sec. of  
State of NY (SSNY)  
11/21/2017. Cty: Kings  
SSNY desig. as agent  
upon whom process  
against may be served &  
shall mail process to  
Solomon Rosengarten,  
Esq., 1704 Ave. M, Ste.  
2, Brooklyn, NY  
11230-5349. General  
Purpose.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**150 Calyer LLC,** Arts of  
Org. filed with Sec. of  
State of NY (SSNY)  
11/21/2017. Cty: Kings  
SSNY desig. as agent  
upon whom process  
against may be served &  
shall mail process to  
Solomon Rosengarten,  
Esq., 1704 Ave. M, Ste.  
2, Brooklyn, NY 11230.  
General Purpose.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**1917 Avenue U Realty LLC,** Arts of Org. filed  
with Sec. of State of NY  
(SSNY) 10/13/2017. Cty:  
Kings. SSNY desig. as  
agent upon whom  
process against may be  
served & shall mail  
process to 2580 National  
Dr., Brooklyn, NY 11234.  
General Purpose.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**267 POWERS STREET LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed  
with the SSNY on  
10/10/17. 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, 159  
Newell Street, Brooklyn,  
NY 11222. Purpose: Any  
lawful purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**5206 NJC LLC,** Arts of  
Org filed with SSNY on  
10/23/17. Office  
Location: Kings County,  
SSNY designated as  
agent of LLC upon whom  
process against it may be  
served. SSNY shall mail  
a copy of process to: The  
LLC, 5206 7 th Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11220.  
Purpose: to engage in  
any lawful act.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**935 52 St LLC,** Arts of  
Org. filed with Sec. of  
State of NY (SSNY)  
7/19/2017. Cty: Kings.  
SSNY desig. as agent  
upon whom process  
against may be served &  
shall mail process to 935  
52nd St., Brooklyn, NY  
11219. General Purpose.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ABI Business Enterprises, LLC,** Arts of  
Org. filed with Sec. of  
State of NY (SSNY)  
8/18/2017. Cty: Kings.  
SSNY desig. as agent  
upon whom process  
against may be served &  
shall mail process to  
5507 Avenue H,  
Brooklyn, NY 11234.  
General Purpose.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**App. for Auth. (LLC) FD**  
Fund Administration,  
LLC. App. for Auth. filed  
w/ the Secy. of State of  
NY (SSNY) on 10/11/17.  
LLC formed in PA on  
12/5/12. Office Location:  
Kings County. SSNY  
designated as agent of  
LLC upon whom process  
against it may be served.  
SSNY shall mail process  
to: c/o CT Corp. System,  
111 8 th Ave., NY, NY  
10011, registered agent  
upon whom process may  
be served. Purpose: Any  
lawful act/activity.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Application for Authority** of Key+Needle,  
LLC filed with the Secy.  
of State of NY (SSNY) on  
10/2/17. Formed in DE  
9/28/17. Office loc.:  
Kings County. SSNY is  
designated as agent of  
LLC upon whom process  
against it may be served.  
The address SSNY shall  
mail copy of process to is  
Spencer Zabiela, 2916  
Pointer Pl., Doylestown,  
PA 18902. The office  
address required to be  
maintained in DE is  
Registered Office Service  
Company, 203 NE Front  
St., Ste. 101, Milford, DE  
19963. Cert. of

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formation filed with  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, DE  
Secy. of State, Div. of  
Corporations, PO Box  
898, Dover, DE 19903.  
Purpose: Any lawful  
activity.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ARETE VENUE AND GALLERY, LLC** Art. Of  
Org. Filed Sec. of State of  
NY 9/12/2017. Off. Loc.:  
Kings Co. SSNY  
designated as agent  
upon whom process  
against it may be served.  
SSNY to mail copy of  
process to The LLC, c/o  
Melinda Faylor, 241  
Taaffe Pl., # 609,  
Brooklyn, NY 11205.  
Purpose: Any lawful act  
or activity.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Barsha Group LLC,** Arts  
of Org. filed with Sec. of  
State of NY (SSNY)  
8/31/2017. Cty: Kings.  
SSNY desig. as agent  
upon whom process  
against may be served &  
shall mail process to 622  
Avenue H, Brooklyn, NY  
11230. General Purpose.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**CHERRY HILL EVENTS, LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed  
Sec. of State of NY  
8/28/2017. Off. Loc.:  
Kings Co. Jason Jude Hill  
designated as agent  
upon whom process  
against it may be served.  
SSNY to mail copy of  
process to The LLC, 545  
Prospect Place, Brooklyn,  
NY 11238. Purpose: Any  
lawful act or activity.  
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**Notice is hereby given**  
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license, #TBA has been  
applied for by Moss  
Restaurant Group LLC  
d/b/a Alenbi Kitchen to  
sell beer, wine and cider  
at retail in an on  
premises establishment.  
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consumption under the  
ABC law at 887 Nostrand  
Avenue a/k/a 281 Crown  
Street Brooklyn NY  
11225.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
of limited liability  
company (LLC). Name:  
MICHAEL WU 6C92 LLC.  
Articles of Organization  
filed with Secretary of  
State of New York (SSNY)  
on 11/22/2017. Office  
location: Kings County.  
SSNY designated as  
agent of LLC upon whom  
process against it may be  
served and shall mail  
process to the principal  
business  
address: 47 Sidney  
Place, Brooklyn, NY  
11201, Attn: Liz Luckett.  
DE address of LLC: c/o  
Cogency Global Inc., 850  
New Burton Rd., Suite  
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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served. SSNY shall mail  
copy of process to:  
MICHAEL WU 6C92 LLC  
2547 EAST 19TH  
STREET BROOKLYN, NY  
11235. Purpose: any  
lawful purpose.  
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**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
of limited liability  
company (LLC). Name:  
GADGETS FOR HIRE,  
LLC. Articles of  
Organization filed with  
Secretary of State of New  
York (SSNY) on  
09/21/2017. 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:  
UNITED STATES  
CORPORATION AGENTS,  
INC. 7014 13TH  
AVENUE, SUITE 202  
BROOKLYN, NY 11228.  
Purpose: any lawful  
purpose.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
of limited liability  
company (LLC). Name: X-  
CITE RECOVERY AND  
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INNOVATIONS, LLC.  
Articles of Organization  
filed with Secretary of  
State of New York (SSNY)  
on 05/23/2017. Office  
location: Kings County.  
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agent of LLC upon whom  
process against it may be  
served. SSNY shall mail  
copy of process to:  
ABDULLAH RASHID 1184  
E. 96TH STREET  
BROOKLYN, NY 11236.  
Purpose: any lawful  
purpose.  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Notice of Qualification**  
of Maycomb Ventures  
LLC. Authority filed with  
NY Dept. of State on  
9/22/17. Office location:  
Kings County. LLC  
formed in DE on 9/7/17.  
NY Sec. of State  
designated agent of LLC  
upon whom process  
against it may be served  
and shall mail process  
to the principal business  
address: 47 Sidney  
Place, Brooklyn, NY  
11201, Attn: Liz Luckett.  
DE address of LLC: c/o  
Cogency Global Inc., 850  
New Burton Rd., Suite  
201, Dover, DE 19904.  
Cert. of Form. filed with  
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Federal St., Dover, DE  
19901. Purpose: any  
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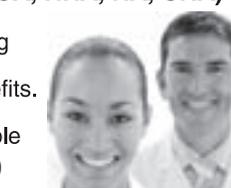
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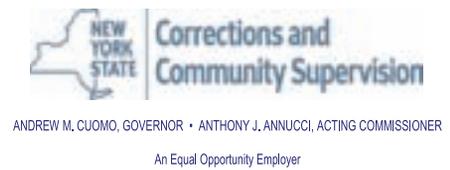
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