**Weather beaten**

Extreme high winds cause the harbor to pound against the seawall along the Shore Road Park promenade at 95th Street on Thursday, Nov. 13.

**Start to Shore Park spruce-up**

By Jotham Sederstrom

The Brooklyn Papers

Shore Road Park entered the second phase of a $32.7 million revitalizations effort this week that Bay Ridge residents say is long overdue.

Ground was broken Thursday on a section of the 79-acre park that stretches along Shore Road between 55th and 80th streets. When completed, the project will include the construction of asphalt and concrete walkways and new fencing.

The funds for the project were presented by Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz during a ceremony at Shore Road Park Tuesday.

"The portion of Shore Road Park that we are about to dedicate today is simply the tip of the iceberg," Markowitz said. "It is the beginning of a new era for our community, one in which we can once again enjoy this precious resource in all its beauty."
Many Brooklyn streets named for slave owners

Downtown controversy opens new can of worms

By Deborah Kolben

Silent through the streets of Brooklyn — in neighborhoods from Bed- ford-Stuyvesant to Carroll Gardens — and chances are that your Francisco is named in honor of someone who once owned slaves.

The board is check-full of them. From North Carolina to South Street Kings County has almost 100 thoroughfares named after early Dutch and English settlers and hundreds more if you include the other boroughs.

Even the famed Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, in Brooklyn Heights, where abolitionist Henry Ward Beecher preached against slavery, and which is also believed to have been a stop on the Underground Railroad — is named in its full name for the Pilgrim family, which owned slaves, according to the Historical Society.

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Bartender beaten over butts

By Jethrom Sederstrom

A bartender who was beaten by four men after he refused to put out their cigarettes has been arrested.

Police arrested four men, aged 18-21, who have been linked to the murder of the victim, a 37-year-old man who was found dead on Fourth Avenue at 96th Street.

Police said the victim was beaten over the head with a baseball bat and left with a bloodied face and nose.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is urged to contact the New York Police Department.
Homeschooling's benefits

Mappes. “My mother, too, reflection of how successful ing, until they saw the results skeptical about homeschooling that the parent puts into the time, effort and consistency would tell you they are hearti- want to hear from others children. I am skeptical, but homeschool her three chil- Several parents say their Brooklyn, NY 11209 • (718) 833-9090

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Parent-to-Parent
By Betty Fitzgerald

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Parents concerned about their children’s calorie intake may want to consider the following tips:

1. Make a plan: Set specific goals for your child and decide how you will help them reach those goals.
2. Portion control: Limit the size of portions to ensure your child is not consuming too many calories.
3. Healthy snacks: Offer fruits, vegetables, and whole grains as snacks to help your child meet their nutritional needs.
4. Water intake: Encourage your child to drink enough water throughout the day to stay hydrated and full.
5. Reduced sugar: Avoid giving your child sugary drinks and snacks to help reduce their calorie intake.

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"Only my kids would get that excited over the fact that they bought the canoe," said Amanda Sturgis, a mother of two boys. "They said they were going to build a house, but they never mentioned it before."

"I was skeptical, but I’m glad I tried it," said one parent. "We’ve been able to learn from each other and help each other achieve our goals."

Several parents say their children have benefited from homeschooling by learning at their own pace and having more time to explore their interests. "I think it’s important to let kids learn at their own pace," said one parent. "They don’t need to be rushed into doing things they’re not ready for."
Dentists are not included.

**Health, Mind & Body**

By Pauline Simmons

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**SKIN PROBLEMS**

Acne • Eczema • Psoriasis • Rosacea • Spider Veins

**SKIN CARE**

Sunscreens • Cold Sores • Warts • Genital Warts

**LIPOMA**

Nodules are benign tumors of fat tissue. They can occur anywhere on the body, but most commonly on the back, shoulders, and upper arms. Lipomas are usually painless, slow-growing masses that do not cause any health problems. They can be removed by surgical excision or with a laser.

**LASER HAIR REMOVAL**

Laser hair removal is a popular cosmetic procedure that uses a laser to remove hair. The laser energy is absorbed by the dark pigment in the hair follicle, which破坏s the hair follicle and prevents future hair growth. The procedure is usually done in series of sessions, with each session removing a certain amount of hair. Laser hair removal can be used on the face, neck, chest, arms, legs, bikini area, and other areas of the body. It is effective for most people but may not be effective for all skin types

**SPIDER VEINS**

Spider veins are small, thin veins that appear on the skin. They are usually red and can be single or crossed. They are not usually painful, but they can be unsightly. Spider veins can be removed with a laser or with sclerotherapy.

**TATTOOS**

Tattoos are permanent markings that are made by injecting ink into the skin. They are usually done in a tattoo parlior and can be used to express personal beliefs or to commemorate special occasions. They can be removed with a laser or with surgery.

**RHYTIDECTOMY (FACE LIFT)**

Rhytidectomy, also known as a facelift, is a surgical procedure that tightens and lifts the skin on the face and neck. It can help to mask the effects of aging, such as wrinkles and sagging skin. The procedure is usually done in a hospital and requires general anesthesia. Recovery time can range from a few days to several weeks.

**BOTOX**

Botox is a brand-name botulinum toxin type A that is used to reduce the appearance of wrinkles. It works by blocking the release of acetylcholine, a chemical that causes muscle contractions. Botox is usually injected into the skin, and its effects can last for up to 3 months.

**LIPOSUCTION**

Liposuction is a surgical procedure that removes fat from the body. It is usually done to treat areas of the body that are resistant to diet and exercise, such as the abdomen, thighs, and buttocks. Liposuction is usually done in a hospital and requires general anesthesia. Recovery time can range from a few days to several weeks.

**BREAST AUGMENTATION**

Breast augmentation is a surgical procedure that increases the size of the breasts. It is usually done to improve self-esteem or to correct breast asymmetry. The procedure is usually done in a hospital and requires general anesthesia. Recovery time can range from a few days to several weeks.

**NORMAL BUSTED...**

By Tom Hays

Al Qaeda funding probe suspects jailed here

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Four of five police officers were justified in shooting a street vendor who had raised $100,000 for newspaper ads, mailings and literature drops.

He was hired by the Islamic charity group to promote the charity's causes, authorities said.

The system is used by terrorists to transfer money to their leaders. The charity's leader, who was usually in the Bronx, was brought in to try this case.

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A civil rights lawsuit had alleged that the patrolmen had broken up a protest and subsequent crackdown on the charity.

The vendor, who was hit 12 times, including once in the hand, was hit in the head, neck, and shoulder. He was hit in the head, neck, and shoulder.

"This program," she said, "shouldn't it be done in partnership with the arts council? We should be able to accomplish a more integrated..."
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By Timothy Williams

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CB10 names five streets for Ridge 9-11 victims

By Jotham Sederstrom

The amendment to the board’s vote was for street namings since it was considered multiple applications for street namings since it was declared a monument on civilian street namings in June.

Last month, the board voted to rename Goldin Avenue between 62nd Street and 63rd Street. The City Council, which included community members, approved the renaming on 25th Avenue, which was automatic because of the practice. Community Board 11, which approved the renaming of Golden Avenue for a recent street-renaming application, also supported the community board’s stance.

The renaming of the entire street named after a tumor was very frustrating, and it wasn’t coming from one of our neighbors. If the whole thing were a joke, I’d be laughing. We were very straightforward about the issue. Many people have told me it’s going to be automatic. But it’s not. And the practice. Community Board 11 had received an application in 2008 to rename 25th Avenue at 84th Street, which featured a community board’s stance on the issue. Golden wrote a strongly worded letter to the board to approve the street renaming for Lemon, who had been posthumously recognized by the Fire Department. He died in 2001.

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Give thanks ...

... that you can buy your Thanksgiving Day turkey and side dishes

By Tina Barry

For the past three years, I’ve been to Fort Greene to “Turkey in the Sky,” and now, for the first time, my family can receive a huge slice of Christmas food.

“Be it a turkey to be thankful for,” someone will say. While we enjoy each other’s company, a Thanksgiving dinner with great food need not be a thankless task.

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Talkin’ turkey

Leave the Thanksgiving Day entertaining to the pros. GO Brooklyn has rounded up a list of Brooklyn restaurants that are open on Thanksgiving Day, so you can kick back and relax with your relatives and friends.

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651 Flatbush Ave. at Parkside Avenue, (718) 857-4758. Reservations are recommended.

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**C.C. Cafe**

710 Henry St. at Carroll Street, (718) 643-6363. Reservations are recommended.

**C.G. Cafe**

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**Da Tommase**

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**Crave**

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Nathan's Famous
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Mezcal's
204 Court St. at Bet State & Joralemon St., Cobble Hill, Brooklyn, NY (718) 768-4086. Mezcal's is a vibrant tequila bar including fresh, lime juice margaritas and delicious dishes like the black bean burrito and fried ice cream, which is ice cream covered with a dark brown sauce with four different kinds of peppers and a side of sour cream. They also serve grilled chicken, steak, and shrimp. They are open Tuesday-Sunday from 4 PM to 2 AM.

Peter Luger Steak House
199 Broadway at Water Street, (718) 522-5200. Peter Luger Steak House is a classic steakhouse that has been a Brooklyn institution since the 1880s. They are known for their USDA Prime beef and wide selection of wines. They offer lunch and dinner daily, with lunchtime bringing people in for the paninis and dinner time for their famous steaks. They even serve their standard menu on Thanksgiving.

Pazzo
436 Myrtle Ave. at Clinton Avenue, (718) 852-9595. This Bay Ridge restaurant is ornately decorated with temporary accents. Some of the highlights among more adventurous are the jumbo shrimp with walnuts, mole poblano, and more! When other bakers say NO, Pazzo proudly says YES. Serving a traditional Japanese menu for lunch and dinner, this restaurant is a great choice for those seeking authentic cuisine.

Relish
225 Wythe Ave. at North Third Street, (718) 963-5577. Relish offers a variety of wines and local beers. For dessert, they have a late-espresso torte with homemade beet (yes, beet) ice cream. The dessert wagon offerspasstas on Saturday nights.

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**Grimm story**

Regina Opera takes on Humperdinck's fiendishly difficult 'Hansel and Gretel'

By Kevin Filipi

The Brooklyn Opera Company is about to embark on its annual tour of the world's most difficult opera, with performances scheduled in New York, London, and Paris. The opera, which has been described as "fiendishly difficult," is set to be performed by the company's elite cast of singers, who are known for their ability to perform the most demanding roles with ease.

The opera, which is based on the fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm, tells the story of a young couple who are taken into the forest by a wicked witch. The couple must navigate the dangers of the forest and defeat the witch in order to be reunited with their loved ones.

Regina Opera, which is known for its high standards of musical excellence, has commissioned a new production of 'Hansel and Gretel' for this year's tour. The production will be conducted by the renowned conductor, Michael Kaminsky, and will feature a cast of singers who are well-versed in the soprano and tenor roles.

The opera is set to be performed in the Regina Opera stage, which is widely regarded as one of the finest opera houses in the world. The stage is known for its acoustics and its ability to create a sense of intimacy with the audience.

The opera is scheduled to be performed on November 22 and 23. Tickets for the performance are available online, and the company is offering a special 10% discount for students and seniors.

For more information about the performance, please visit the Regina Opera website or call (718) 596-2507.

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In Excess

New Greenpoint club bridges Polish-Latino divide with reggae

By Lisa Selin Davis

From the moment, Excuse Club looks anything but ordinary. Headed in a mustard, flame-colored row home, deep in the part of Greenpoint that remains more a neighborhood than a cultural center to the multifaceted area. Inspired by the other Polish clubs in the area, Energia Easy and Excuse, owners Stanley Goracy, 49, and Amanda Zalewski, 40, say they aimed for a place that would be a variation on that formula, one that would communicate how Excuse is all fun.

“We’re not just looking to attract your typical Polonian,” Goracy said. “We’re the only club in the area that’s composed of Latino and Polish culture.”

The club is painted in deep blue, turquoise and pink. “The color scheme is to match the neighborhood,” Goracy said. “The blue represents the Polish culture, the pink represents the Latino culture.”

The club is quiet, but the owner’s old-school vibe is evident. “We’ve already been grooving,” said Goracy. “Half of the people were grooving, second half of the people were grooving.”

The band has seven people, including a Polish horn player, a Latino bass player, and a Polish drummer. “It’s a true blend of Polish and Latino cultures,” Goracy said.

Goracy and Zalewski open Excuse in late June, hoping to bridge the dominant cultures in the part of Greenpoint they call home. “We wanted to show people how diverse we are,” Goracy said. “We called it Excuse Club because we want people to understand that we have it all.”

The club’s main room will include a stage, area for dancing and a back patio. Goracy said he plans to have a bar, as well as a back patio, where people can “relax and have a drink.”

“I think it’s going to be a really fun club,” Goracy said. “We want people to come and feel comfortable.”

“They’re adding another feature to their venue, a regular performance of reggae band from the hotel every Friday. It’s going to be a fun event.”

Goracy and Zalewski own the Excuse Club, in part, of the diverse bridge they are creating at the new Excuse Club.

“Half of the people were grooving, second half of the people were grooving” said Goracy. “We’re accommodating and having so many different groups of people.”

“I’m really impressed with the diversity of people here. We have people from all walks of life, from all cultures.”

[Contact information for Excuse Club is included here.]

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Let it ‘Rain’

Stage version of ‘Singing in the Rain’ at Brooklyn Center.

By Pauline Simmons

In 1973, Bob Fosse and Arthur Laurents did what everyone thought an impossible task: making a stage version of the most successful Hollywood musical of all time—‘Singing in the Rain.’

Despite the drenching, Guy is dancing through the rain. “I put on a wide-brimmed hat and a raincoat, and I begin to dance as Gene Kelly would,” he says. “It’s one of the few shows that I really enjoy doing.”

Guy is one of the American ‘Spirit’ productions that are set to take the stage in Brooklyn Center this year. The show is a hit with audiences and critics alike, and it has been playing to packed houses since its opening night.

Guy is looking forward to the upcoming performance, and he’s excited about the opportunity to bring this classic musical to life on stage. “It’s an exciting time, and I can’t wait to see how the audience reacts,” he says.

The Brooklyn Center production of ‘Singing in the Rain’ will be performed on Saturday, December 12th at 8:00 pm. Tickets are available online or at the box office, and the show promises to be an unforgettable evening of music, dance, and entertainment.