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Seamus O'Toole, 58

Eamonn's co-owner dies in stairway fall

By Sarah Portlock
The Brooklyn Paper

Seamus O'Toole, the co-owner of the beloved Brooklyn Heights bar and restaurant Eamonn's and a de facto "Mayor of Montague Street," has died. He was 58.

O'Toole died on Saturday from massive head injuries stemming from an accidental fall in a stairway at one of his new restaurants in Manhattan, said a spokeswoman for the Medical Examiner's office.

"We're all devastated," said longtime customer Samaris, who earned the nickname "Lucky Larry" from O'Toole. "We lost a dear friend and good guy ... who just knew everybody by name."

A very charitable man, O'Toole's sincere role in the community was evident in the numerous plaques and wards lining the walls of his restaurant, including praise from the Red Cross, Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and New York Fire Department.

Borough President Markowitz fondly remembered O'Toole as a popular figure in the area, always happy to open his doors to anyone.

"He was a leader in the Irish-American community and a prominent business member of Downtown Brooklyn, and especially Montague Street," Markowitz said. "He will be missed."

The saloon opened in the mid-1990s at 174 Montague St. and was a favorite spot among area office workers, lawyers, jurors and business owners — and a popular setting for meetings and parties in its second-floor event space.

The restaurant is expected to stay open — "Seamus would want it open," Samaris said.

Friends and family streamed into his wake on Tuesday and Wednesday, which was held at McLaughlin & Son's Funeral Home in Bay Ridge. A mass was scheduled for Thursday at 10:45 am at St. Bernadette's Church in Dyker Heights, where O'Toole lived.

O'Toole is survived by his wife, Catherine; two young children, Ryan, 8, and Saoirse, 4; and two older boys from his first marriage, Aaron and Cathal.



Seamus O'Toole, co-owner of Eamonn's was a Montague Street fixture.

O'Toole's family has requested that supporters donate money to St. Jude's Children Hospital or to the Community Mayors Association in lieu of flowers.

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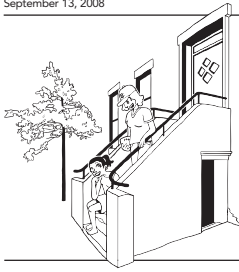
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DUMBO

The city tore down this wall

By Sarah Portlock

The Brooklyn Paper
Long-divided DUMBO was reunited on Monday when the city finally reopened a walkway under the Manhattan Bridge to pedestrian traffic.

The Manhattan Bridge archway, which is actually a portion of Water Street between Adams Street and Amersbach Place, will now serve the public as a plaza and walkway between East DUMBO and West DUMBO — which have developed different cultures and customs over the years, despite their proximity.

By next fall, in time for the bridge's 100th birthday in October 2009, it will expand to a full-fledged venue with \$500,000 in benches, elaborate lighting, and landscaping.

"It's like the reunification of Berlin," said DUMBO's councilman David Yassky, referring to the fall of the Berlin Wall. "The reality is that [the wall] has been a needless division of two points of the neighborhood. ... It's a magnificent public space that once connected the eastern and western part of Water Street."

Yet even as the Berlin Wall fell, the Cold War ended, the Soviet Union collapsed and Reagan got an airport named after him, the Department of Transportation continued to use the spot to store equipment.

For several years, the DUMBO Improvement District has pushed for the archway to be turned into a walkway so that West DUMBO residents, eager to sit in the Pearl Street Triangle or access the furniture shops along Jay Street, or East DUMBO residents hoping to visit a gallery or get a Jacques Torres cookie, would no longer be forced to circumnavigate the bridge or go out of their way by using Front Street.

Now, between 8 am and 4 pm, into DUMBO pedestrians can stay on Water Street. The thoroughway will be fully open for 24 hours a day next fall.

Improvement District Executive Director Kate Kerrigan said she hopes to include art exhibits by local artist groups and events in the space, starting in the fall once the preliminary restoration work is finished.



The Department of Transportation finally unsealed a corridor between East and West DUMBO.

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CARROLL GARDENS

City flips on oyster bar



Restaurateur Jim Mamary, seen here in his Ditmas Park eatery, Pommes de Terre, is facing new troubles in his effort to open an oyster bar on Hoyt Street.

By Mike McLaughlin

The Brooklyn Paper
The city reversed itself and halted work on an embattled raw bar being built on a residential block of Hoyt Street in Carroll Gardens.

The Department of Buildings on Aug. 21 stopped construction at prolific Brooklyn restaurateur and bar-owner Jim Mamary's latest venture, planned for around the corner from his Black Mountain Wine Bar at Union and Hoyt Street. The new, still-unnamed, restaurant has been under fire since January, when neighbors rose up against Mamary's application for a liquor license.

Back then, the Buildings Department gave Mamary a permit fully knowing he intended to build an eating and drinking establishment, according to city records.

But then, amid neighborhood complaints about Mamary's plans, the city reviewed the project and, in August, took issue with the restaurateur's plans.

"The objections related to the proposed use of the site as an eating and drinking establishment," department spokeswoman Carly Sullivan said. She did not say why the work was halted. She also declined to say why the agency revisited a project that it had approved only months earlier.

Mamary hopes to restart his project after meeting with the Buildings Department.

"I'm not emotionally attached to it. It's just business," he said. "But I am going to do what it takes to get the project back in line."

It's not the first time that the project has faced a bumpy road. In January, neighbors launched the high-profile campaign to get Community Board 6 to reject Mamary's bid for a liquor license — though the board ultimately sided with Mamary.

At the time, opponents said that an additional watering hole project and, in August, took issue with the restaurateur's plans.

Hedge and other who criticized the project could not be reached for comment about the Department of Buildings' work-stoppage.

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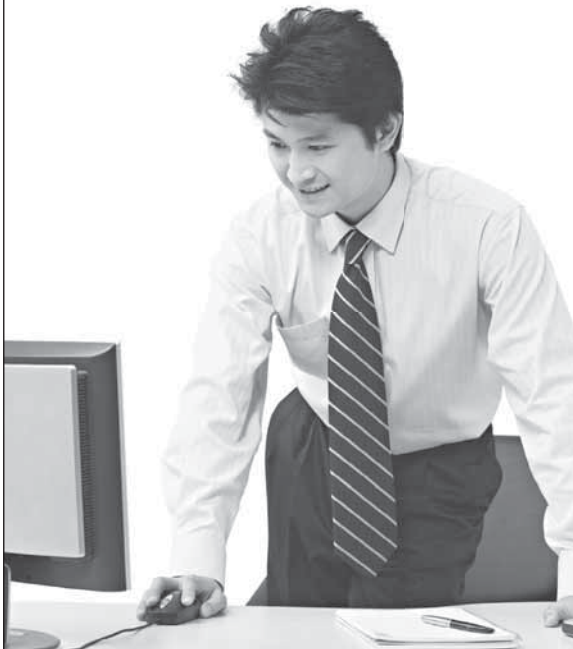
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OUR OPINION

Considering term limits

You have to at least give Borough President Markowitz some credit for saying what's on his mind. Like every elected official, Markowitz doesn't want to leave office. But while other careerist pols are using cagey asides to couch their contempt for the city's term-limits law, Markowitz is openly, proudly, dismissive of the two voter-approved referenda that created the city's current two-term limit for members of the Council, the borough presidents, public advocate, comptroller and mayor.

"Clearly I'm against term limits. I think the electorate made a terrible mistake," Markowitz said on Monday at a gathering of all five borough presidents in Downtown Brooklyn. "I think it's bad government."

There is, indeed, a problem with

term limits. In the name of creating a stronger, more-vibrant democracy, such limits deprive voters of one of their very reasonable options: sending a qualified, experienced public servant back for another term.

Both referenda — in 1993 and 1996 — included an unanticipated flaw: because term limits are not staggered, virtually all of the city's elected officials — some of them actually worthy of re-election — are forced out of office all at once, leaving a potential void of leadership.

But whatever its flaws, the people have spoken: voters have shown, twice, that they want term limits — and that's good enough for us.

We believe it is morally wrong for current officeholders to circumvent the clearly stated wishes of their constitu-

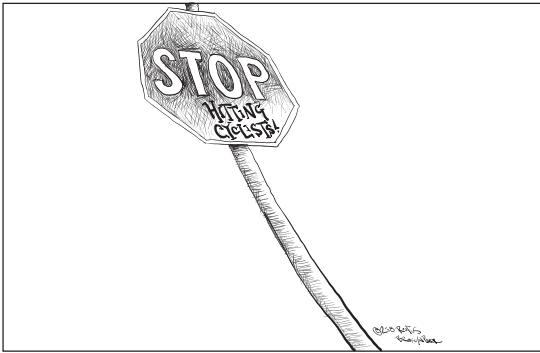
ents — especially when they would gain a direct personal benefit by doing so.

We might support Markowitz's call for changing term limits if his power grab were not so blatant; a slight change in the current situation — like a three-term limit, perhaps — would be a reasonable option, but only under one condition: if the proposal was again put before the public instead of made in a classic backroom deal.

Indeed, there is nothing as egregious as a politician who wants to pass a law just in time for the law to apply to himself. Even in Congress, when a salary increase is approved, it doesn't take effect until after the next election.

So until the pols are willing to take their case to the voters in a popular referendum, term limits are better off left alone.

ALL DRAWN OUT



LETTERS

He likes beer, but not our story about stoop busts

To the editor,

I think your article about the legality of drinking beer on your own stoop misses a larger point ("This Bust's for You," Sept. 4). I agree that the officers in the incidents in question used poor judgment, ticketing people who were apparently doing nothing wrong.

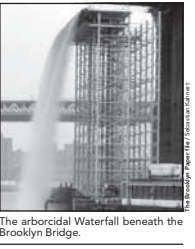
However, the tone of the story, especially when the writer compared the stoop-drinking summons to the incident when the 6-year-old got a chalk-ticketing warning last year — implies that this is all just silliness, that the law shouldn't exist and that it certainly shouldn't be enforced.

As someone who has lived for years across the street from rowdy, beer-drinking, stoop-sitting alcoholics, who have a penchant for

screaming and shouting up and down the block all night (and into the early hours of the morning), I can tell you this law should be on the books ... and the police should employ it when called for.

Unfortunately on our block, the police have in the past dismissed our complaints about these people as the price we pay for living in Brooklyn. That echoes your article's tone and seems deaf to the concerns of ordinary families.

Stuart Miller, Park Slope



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Tree bather

To the editor,

I've read with great interest your stories about damaged and dead trees adjacent to the public art installation, "The New York City Waterfalls" created by Olafur Eliasson ("More abscide from art project," Aug. 23).

I am very glad to see that a certified arborist for the waterfalls as well as the duration to assist in these efforts.

There is no question that salt spray, such as that generated by the waterfalls, can have deleterious effects upon trees, both on the foliage as well as on the roots in the soil. The steps taken to "wash" the salt deposits from the foliage AND the soil are very positive measures that should greatly reduce any long-term negative effects.

Action taken to reduce the hours of operation for the waterfalls as well as the duration of the installation are also very appropriate.

Please don't hesitate to call upon the International Society of Arboriculture as a valuable resource if we can be of any assistance.

Lauren Lanphear, South Euclid, Ohio
The writer is president of the International Society of Arboriculture.

Buzz off!

To the editor,

Thank you for that article about the Asian tiger mosquito invasion ("Buzz off!" The Brooklyn Angle, Aug. 21).

Three summers ago, I was bitten on my ribs in long strands and circles. I guess they got me when I was trimming the higher reaches of the wisteria in my backyard.

The welts were so painful that I wondered if I had shingles, and actually went to a physician. Last winter, I even had mosquitoes in my house — through February. This Brooklyn native has never experienced critters quite like these.

Nowadays, I put on Deet, trim the wisteria almost in panic-mode, and then, in a sweat, get back indoors as fast as I can.

I'm so glad I bought a detached house so that I could enjoy nature all around me.

Barbara Minakakis, Ditmas Park

Fourth Ave freezout

To the editor,

With the primary elections come and gone, perhaps this is a good time to thank our elected officials for the atrocious re-zoning of Fourth Avenue a few years ago.

As a result of that misguided zoning, developers have constructed the most ex-

cruciatingly banal buildings known to man to house trust-fund kids — the poor can't afford them.

Because of this construction, more than 1,000 poor people have been displaced.

Because of this construction, Brooklyn is an uglier and morally diminished place.

Because of this construction, gentrification around these ugly buildings will force more poor people to compete for a diminishing number of affordable housing units.

For this we should thank our elected officials.

Bob Ohlkrug, Park Slope

BBQ alternative

To the editor,

Regarding your article about illegal grilling in Prospect Park ("Park goes to park," The Brooklyn Angle, Park Slope edition and online, Sept. 4), I have been sickened to see people setting up grill spots wherever they pleased.

I am a big fan of charcoal grills, but this year at the park, I had some family get-togethers, and a charcoal grill sometime doesn't cut it with respects to volume cooking.

I am one of those people mentioned in your story who brings a gas grill with a cargo van, and propane tank. Yes, it is more like a small station wagon, but I usually have parties with 15 to 20 people, and there is no way a small grill would put out that much

food. But I stay in the designated barbecue zones — and no matter how packed it is, there is always room.

I do bring a fire extinguisher with me and stay in the shade to prevent any propane tank issues or mishaps. I make sure I can do anything possible so that the experience is a safe and happy one.

It's possible to barbecue in the designated areas, and if it spills over a bit, I don't see an issue, but some idiots barbecue near bushes, and that poses a fire hazard. I have pointed this out to some people, and some were quick to thank me for the tip, and re-located while other snickered, and kept doing what they were doing.

I think that if people stayed within the zones or spilled out near the existing barbecue spots, there would be no issue. But people who setup grills wherever they want should have them confiscated or higher fines because I saw way too many rookie mistakes while I was there this summer.

Al Spahi, Kensington

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PREVIEW...

THEATER

In the gallery
The Gallery Players — now in their fifth year — are prepping a great fall season that kicks off on Sept. 13 with Carl Sternheim's, "The Underpants."

Adapted by Steve Martin (yes, that Steve Martin), the show is an absurdist take on the events that transpire after a woman's bloomers accidentally fall in public. After that, the team presents a new musical, "Like You Like It," as part of the New York Musical Theatre Festival. It's basically Shakespeare's "As You Like It" — as envisioned by John Hughes. "The Underpants," Sept. 13-26, and "Like You Like It: A New Musical," Oct. 18-Nov. 2, at The Gallery Players (199 14th St., between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Park Slope). Call (718) 595-0547 for tickets or information.

Black ops
The Iraq War is coming to Brooklyn. For the second year, St. Ann's Warehouse and The National Theatre of Scotland have teamed up to present the critically acclaimed play "Black Watch," a searing drama about a Scottish Army regiment's wartime experience. The innovative production includes elaborate battle scenes and a live orchestra (featuring of course, bagpipes).

"Black Watch" runs Oct. 9-Nov. 30 at St. Ann's Warehouse (38 Water St., between Main and Dock streets in DUMBO). Tickets are \$55. Call (718) 224-8777 for info.

Double-f!
Science fiction and adventure collide on opening night of the Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts' fall season, thanks to back-to-back productions of plays by H.G. Wells and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, inventors of the fictional time machine and the equally fictional Sherlock Holmes, respectively.

Studio canal
A walking-tour of the Gowanus Canal never smelled so good. Visit 28 artists' studios to see what life is like for the brave souls toiling away in all those abandoned-looking factory buildings along Brooklyn's foulest waterway.

Gowanus Artists Studio Tour, Oct. 18-19, 1-4 pm. Free. Call (718) 393-8383 or visit www.gowanusstudio.com for a full map and information.

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EVENTS

Toe-tappin' time

Dust off your dancing shoes and go stompy your feet to a bevy of fiddles and banjos at the annual Park Slope Bluegrass & Old Time Jamboree. The three-day festival features two original members of the legendary string band, the New Lost City Ramblers, and many other top-notch acts from across the Northeast.

Park Slope Bluegrass & Old Time Jamboree, Sept. 12-14 at the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture (53 Prospect Park W., between First and Second streets in Park Slope), 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$6-10. Call (718) 768-2972 for info.

Hot damn

What could be better than eating hot chili peppers and listening to Pete Seeger (yes, that Pete Seeger) at the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens' annual Chile Pepper Fiesta on Sept. 27? Well, if Seeger and spice isn't enough for you, how about gumbo by the Sauce Boss? Or the "indie Hindi" sounds of Indian singer Falu? Or chutney-making sessions? Or flame eating (actual flame eating) by Robbins and King? There are even arts and crafts for kids (who love hot chili peppers, you know).

The 16th annual Chile Pepper Fiesta, Sept. 27 at Brooklyn Botanic Garden (1000 Washington Ave., just south of Eastern Parkway in Crown Heights). Call (718) 623-2200 for info.

Pie eyed

Bake and bring your own pie to share, try other people's pies, discover your neighbor's grandma's secret recipe and don't worry, the pounds of pie you'll put on at Bubby's fifth annual "Brooklyn Pie Social" are for a good cause (proceeds from the event benefit two local public schools).



Hot folk: Pete Seeger, here flanked by Tao Rodriguez-Seeger and Guy Davis, will perform at the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens' annual Chile Pepper Fiesta on Sept. 27.

Brooklyn Pie Social, Sept. 28 at Bubby's (1 Main St., at Plymouth Street in DUMBO), noon-3 pm. Tickets are \$10 for pie bakers, \$25 for pie tasters. Call (212) 807-6509 to find out how to participate.

DUMBrawl

DUMBO's "talented cultural community" will stage surprise performances while boxers pummeled each other to pieces. Welcome to Dumbo Fight Night, where your date can enjoy something classy while you watch some guy knock out some other guy.

DUMBO Fight Night, Oct. 2 at St. Ann's Warehouse (37 Water St., between Main and Dock streets in DUMBO), 6 pm. Tickets start at \$75. Call (718) 237-8700 or visit www.dumbonye.org for information.

Antic behavior

Yes, lots of street fairs are just one long orchestrated campaign to sell your sweat socks and curly fries. But the Atlantic Antic, now in its 34th year, is different. Spanning Brooklyn's longest east-west street from Hicks Street all the way to Flatbush Avenue, hundreds of mom-and-pop vendors who make up the soul of Atlantic Avenue will offer their wares and services in the borough's best street fair. And you can also meet the staff and the editors of The Brooklyn Paper, who will be manning a table somewhere along the route.

The Atlantic Antic, Oct. 5 on Atlantic Avenue (between Hicks Street and Flatbush Avenue). For info, call (718) 875-9993 or visit www.atlanticave.org.



Knickers in a twist: Catalina Ojeda stars as Loulou, who loses her drawers, and Nat Cassidy plays Versati, who is upset by it, in the Gallery Players' production of "The Underpants."

"War of the Worlds/The Lost World" Oct. 26 at the Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me! Theatre at Brooklyn College (2900 Campus Rd. near Nostrand Avenue in Flatbush), 3 pm. Tickets are \$20-30. Call (718) 951-4500 for information.

Narrow cast

All you fans of Andrew Lloyd Webber (and who isn't, really) have to check out the Narrows Community Theater's production of "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in November. This trippy 1968 musical is based on the biblical tale of Joseph, his 11 sons and his coat of many colors. Like many Webber productions, this one is best on acid.

"Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Nov. 14-23 at

St. Patrick's Auditorium (9511 Fourth Ave., between 95th and 96th Streets in Bay Ridge). Call (718) 482-3173 for info or tickets.

Good "Marriage"

It wouldn't be a fall season without a "Marriage of Figaro," and thankfully, Brooklyn Repertory Opera is accommodating us with its production of Mozart's classic comic opera. A sort-of sequel to "The Barber of Seville," the tale is again set in Spain and, like all good comedies, involves infidelity, jealous, entangling family alliances and royal families.

"The Marriage of Figaro," Nov. 1-16 at the Brooklyn Lyceum (227 Fourth Ave., at President Street in Park Slope). Call (718) 398-7301 for info.



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SEPTEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS



Here are Darrin's Best Buys for September!

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Pacifico Sur Sauvignon Blanc

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Sogno di Casanova Nero d'Avola

Hillside vineyards, planted before the Romans! This is a ripe, rich tasting red from Sicily that goes so well with tomato sauces, grilled steaks and burgers, sausages and peppers... the whole Mediterranean table! Not too big, not hot on the palate: bold but just right!

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Lelia, Garnacha Cariñena

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Trevisani Diana Bresciano

\$15.49

Featured at Restaurant Babbo! This fleshy, earthy red wine is grown in the north of Italy, on the hills overlooking Lake Garda. This blend of Rebo and Merlot almost dances on your palate: never too heavy or overpowering, is just right with the cuisine of the north! This wine sees six months of ageing on the lees, leading to a more mature flavor and to deeper, complex secondary flavors and aromas of toasted brioche. Plenty of character and dark fruit flavors (blackberry, black plums, figs and berries) and a trace of minerality. Juicy and mouth-watering, yet light enough to serve chicken, seafood or light cheeses.

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Cellar Selection for September!

One of the top rated wines from South Africa! When I taste a wine that has the "terroir" of a first-rate Old World wine, but also shows the ripe, fruit-forward style of the best New World wines, I know that I'm drinking an outstanding example of what only South Africa can produce: truly the best of both Old and New World wine making! Kevin Grant has made a wine that deserves a place in your cellar, and I'm extremely proud to be one of the few retailers to carry it! This heady, seamless blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot shows light floral aromas along with wild raspberries, red currants, toasted bread, minerals, and a whiff of cigar box. Very well balanced and lush on the palate with soft tannins and elegant flavors of ripe fruit and spices, ending in a long, smooth, racy finish. Only 725 cases were made! This is a vibrant wine, rich and complex. This wine can be opened and enjoyed tonight, but it will continue to improve with another 3 to 5 years of cellaring. In a few years you'll enjoy a bottle of mature wine that will taste as if you paid much more than you did.



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