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## SHOW TIME

### Barclays Center hosts MTV awards spectacular

By **Natalie Musumeci**  
*The Brooklyn Paper*

On Sunday night, MTV used Brooklyn as a backdrop for its blowout Video Music Awards, drawing hundreds of A-listers to the Barclays Center to perform and pose while fans packed the streets outside.

The show had its moments that have been replayed approximately one bajillion times in the past week: Katy Perry rocked Brooklyn Bridge Park like a boxer in a children's fantasy book. 'N Sync reunited, if only for a minute. Li'l Kim came back from the career dead. Lady Gaga wore a seashell bra.

Meanwhile, The Brooklyn Paper was on the red carpet, in the arena, and in the streets, surveying the chaos and asking the hard questions of other, less fashionable celebrities — like ex-



The arena had a giant, inflated "moonman" trophy designed by Brooklyn-based artist KAWS.

ercise guru Richard Simmons, who we pressed for his take on the CitiBike bike share program.

Simmons: "CitiBike is a great idea but people need to be more careful."

Quick to clarify that he was not anti-cyclist, Simmons continued, "They have to wear helmets and watch out because people are crazy drivers."

We also prodded Bushwick-based indie rockers New Politics to define the word "hipster."

"A hipster is someone searching for something," lead singer David Boyd said. "He doesn't know exactly what his position is, and it's sort of a mix of a rebel trying to be different but at the same time trying to fit in."

The description rang a bell. "That sounds a lot like me," guitarist-See *MTV* on page 9



Katy Perry takes photos with fans on the MTV Video Music Awards red carpet outside of the Barclays Center on Sunday. Celebrities walked through a mini mockup of the Brooklyn Bridge.

## LANE DRAG

### White stripe erasure leads to boro commuter chaos

By **Danielle Furfaro**  
*The Brooklyn Paper*

White lines go away. The result is chaos in Brooklyn streets, where summer repaving has left bicyclists and cars battling for space on the fresh-but-laneless asphalt. The city has repaved several formerly bike-lane-lined thoroughfares connecting neighborhoods between Bushwick and Downtown, but has left the new blacktop paint-free for most of August, making getting from point A to B a hair-raising proposition, according to some



commuters. "It's annoying," said Fort Greene cyclist Stefan Christopher, adding that the lane change showed poor planning on the city's part. "It is stupid that they have the crosswalks painted, but not the bike lanes."



Bicyclists on Jay Street are forced to weave in and out of traffic now that the city has paved over the bike lane on the already treacherous road.

The bicyclist's concerns were shared by another kind of biker who said the line erasure is a recipe for road rage. "I do get worried, because driv-

ers do not know how to stay in their lanes," Master Stewart said, mounting his motorcycle at the corner of Myrtle and Flatbush. See *LANE* on page 10

## Yards on the block

### Ratner puts major chunk of megaproject up for sale, but vows he'll keep control

By **Natalie Musumeci**  
*The Brooklyn Paper*

Developer Forest City Ratner is shopping around a major chunk of the controversial Atlantic Yards development, but the company says that the project will continue as planned no matter what.

The developer is seeking an investor to buy a stake in half to four fifths of the un-built portion of the \$4.9 billion development, but the company claims that it will remain in full con-



A rendering of the tower now under construction.

trol, sale or no sale. "Nothing would change," said Ashley Cotton, Forest City Ratner's vice president for external affairs. "Our commitment to Atlantic Yards is a top priority." The sale could net Forest City Ratner up to \$800 million, according to published reports. The transaction might make the investor majority owner of the project, but real estate experts say that such financing arrangements are common, though it is not every See *RATNER* on page 9



## Nailed it!

Sideshow performer Todd Robbins executes the human blockhead routine, hammering a spike into his nasal cavity, at last week's opening of a new arts annex at Coney Island USA. See story on page 10.

## Teen stabbed in big melee by P'Park

By **Natalie Musumeci**  
*The Brooklyn Paper*

A teen was repeatedly stabbed early last Friday morning in Windsor Terrace across the street from Prospect Park, witnesses and cops said.

The 19-year-old was knifed mul-

tipled times in the back and stomach on 15th Street near Bartel Pritchard Square, at the southwest corner of Prospect Park, after a rowdy argument involving 20 youths, according to cops and witnesses.

"There was a lot of screaming and a lot of yelling. These kids were

out of control," said Tom Prendergast, whose son filmed the late-night commotion from Prendergast's seventh-floor apartment.

The altercation started around 1:30 am with the 20 youngsters shouting and arguing on Prospect Park Southwest, across the street

from Brooklyn's backyard, according to Prendergast, who says his son's video captures the moments before the stabbing.

The video appears to show this chain of events: two people trip someone; one of the trippers throws something at a fourth person at close

range; and that fourth person gives chase, causing the crowd to run in all directions.

Emergency responders rushed the victim, whose name has not been released, to Lutheran Medical Hospital where he was listed See *STABBING* on page 10

## No high-rises, then no park

### Neighbors: City has broken its promise for rezoned waterfront

By **Danielle Furfaro**  
*The Brooklyn Paper*

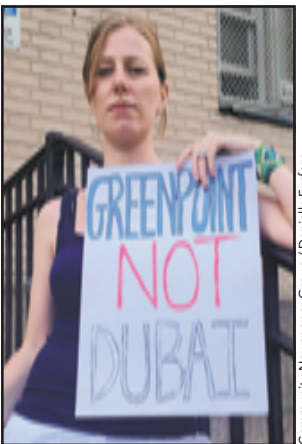
The city and the developer of a wall of luxury apartments on the Greenpoint waterfront are holding a long-promised city park for ransom with their claim that they will only make the greenspace nice if two new towers are allowed to rise alongside it, neighbors said at a community meeting last Tuesday night.

The city had promised to build — and said it had money to fund — a park at the end of Box Street near Newtown Creek, but construction of the park stumbled many times

since it was proposed as part of the massive 2005 Williamsburg–Greenpoint rezoning.

Now residents are angered that the park's construction has been tethered to the new 77 Commercial Street project between Box and Clay streets that includes two 30-story towers housing a total of 720 apartments, and even though developers are promising more park space, some neighbors say they do not want the buildings at all.

"We'd rather get less [park space] and not take the trade-off," Greenpointer Katie Naplatarski said.



Greenpoint resident Kim Masson does not want her neighborhood to become full of high-rises like the Persian Gulf city.

Under the proposed plan, developers Waterview at Greenpoint would spend millions of dollars to upgrade the nearby Newtown See *PARK* on page 9

## G'point wants a nabe patrol

By **Danielle Furfaro**  
*The Brooklyn Paper*

A spike in violent crime and a decreased police presence has Greenpoint residents breaking out the walkie-talkies.

Neighbors lined up to sign up for a neighborhood-patrol group, after a community meeting organized by local politicians to address the mayhem produced few answers but plenty of anger among residents who said cops are missing in action.

"I sit out in front of my house for hours and no police cars go down my street," said neighborhood resident Alice Wilkowski.

More than 100 people showed up for the community forum on crime organized by City Councilman Steve Levin (D–Williamsburg) and attended by Assemblyman Joe Lentol (D–Williamsburg), 94th police precinct Commander James Ryan, and district attorneys. The block patrol would be the neighborhood's first in years and would consist of volunteers taking dedicated shifts to keep an eye out for unsavory acts.

Ryan said that crime may be up and police numbers may be down, but it is not as bad as See *PATROL* on page 10

## Hospital's last gasp

### Interfaith now heading back to court

By **Danielle Furfaro**  
*The Brooklyn Paper*

Interfaith Medical Center is living on a prayer.

The Bedford-Stuyvesant hospital got another reprieve on Monday when a judge put off for another two weeks deciding on whether it will close, but hospital administrators say it has to shutter soon because the medical center is running on empty.

Hospital management and the state

health department now have until Sept. 11 to come up with a plan to shutter Interfaith. Hospital honchos pushed to make the deadline sooner because they say they can barely afford to keep the health care facility open until mid-December, which is now the earliest possible closure date.

The hospital on Atlantic Avenue between Albany and Troy avenues had been set to close in mid-November. See *HOSPITAL* on page 10



Bedford-Stuyvesant's Interfaith Medical Center is set to close.

## Brooklyn loves big brother

### Poll: 85 percent of borough wants more surveillance

By **Jaime Lutz**  
*The Brooklyn Paper*

It's official: Brooklynites' every movement, every phone call, and practically every step is being tracked by some government agency, and most of us don't give a damn about it.

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the internet are piping our online activity to the feds. The sidewalks that we walk on have more cameras focusing on them than a soundstage at the Barclays Center. The numbers we dial on our cell-phones are being logged in giant government databases. And when we drive our cars, the EZ-Pass tags that make it so easy to pay tolls are also

tracking our movements around the city.

Face it — New York has all of the tools in place for our next mayor to make it an oppressive place to live, and civil libertarians say that has to change.

"There are lots more government cameras out there and there are no protections," See *CAMERA* on page 10



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# News & notes from MCU Park

By Scott Hansen  
for The Brooklyn Paper

**The homer streak**  
The Cyclones' bats came alive last week as the Clones hit seven home runs in seven games. The majority of the damage came on Aug. 25, when the Clones' hitters drove four homers en route to putting up 12 in a victory over the Vermont Lake Monsters. During the week, **Jonathan Clark**, **James "Papa" Roche**, and **Jared King** each hit one homer, and **L.J. "Mini-Maz" Mazzilli** and **Alex Sanchez** each had a pair. Sanchez's second came during the Aug. 25 explosion, and it was the first grand slam of the season for the Cyclones.

**Cyclones on fire**  
The Clones have caught fire at the right time with just more than one week to go in the season. The Boys of Summer won four straight games, leading up to Monday last week, including a sweep of Vermont. In those four games, the Cyclones hit 290 from the plate, totaled 32 runs compared to the opponents' eight. The Clones also hit six of the team's

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seven homers during this stretch. But even though the hot streak has come at the perfect time of year, the stubborn Aberdeen IronBirds did not relinquished the division lead, having won three of four in the same time span to keep a half a game division lead.

**Two pitchers**  
It didn't hurt Brooklyn that during the streak, the team had two exceptional pitching performances to keep the opponents' bats silent. On Aug. 23, **Miller Diaz** struck out 11 Lake Monsters, while allowing only three hits and three walks during the seven innings on the mound. **Juan Urbina** entered in the eighth to notch the easiest save of the year, as the Clones already led 10–0. On Aug. 24, **Rob "Not-so-silent G" Gsellman** topped that performance with a career day of his own. He struck out 13 bat-



Gavin Cecchini collects his second hit of the game.

ters, while allowing just two hits and one walk in eight innings of work. **Johnny Magliozzi** entered in the final inning to get the quick save.

**Infinity has an end**  
**Patrick "To infinity and" Biondi** injured his hand two weeks ago and did not play at all last week. Manager Rich Donnelly would not rule him out for the entire season, but said it is doubtful he will be able to contribute to the final stretch for the Cy-

clones' season. Biondi batted .249 on the year, with 29 runs and 14 RBIs.

**The final countdown**  
The Clones have less than 10 games left in the season. If they can continue the solid play present last week, it will all come down to a two-game home set against Aberdeen on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. The season ends with three away games against the hated Steeler Division titans, the Tri-City Valley Cats.

Photo by Steve Schibbe

## Eyeing Bklyn from Utah

It is hard for me to draw comparisons with the Cyclones players now that I have left Brooklyn and returned to my mountainous home in Utah. The subway has been replaced with my car. The hard carpets and dorm-like atmosphere of my apartment has given way to the comfortable setting of my familiar home. And my one-track mind of focusing on the Cyclones has evolved into many other responsibilities clamoring for my attention.

But the Cyclones have some similar issues, believe it or not.

The conclusion of the season is just around the corner, and new things are beginning to divert their attention from playing a baseball game to higher planes such as winning a division title, making the playoffs and that coveted New York-Penn League championship.

Other players start to hear or read their own names come up in award races such as the league batting champion and stolen bases leader. But the players have little to no control over these loftier goals.

Although the achievement would be fulfilling and would add a huge bullet point to their professional resumes, Cyclones' manager Rich Donnelly said the focus is still on one thing only — the improvement of the players, whether they win or lose.

"Our guys don't even know who we're playing sometimes, let alone what our record is,"

Donnelly said. "All they do is go out and play and try to get better. If you start worrying about what your record is, you're going to be in trouble in sports."

The temptation to think about the end-of-season accolades and possible championships is getting stronger as the season nears its end.

The Cyclones were half a game back from the division lead on Wednesday and had been winning more consistently. L.J. "Mini-Maz" Mazzilli is in contention for the league batting title, with 72 hits, 32 RBIs and a .299 batting average, all of which lead the team. But the players have said they don't need to change their philosophy or their outlook to reach the goals they have.

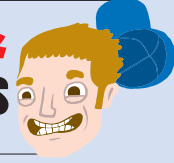
"We just got to keep hitting and picking up some wins and playing some good defense and picking up some wins," first baseman Matt "Bright Eyes" Oberste said. "We just need to keep doing what we're doing."

Even though I have added responsibilities to my list, my focus remains the same as it did when I arrived in Brooklyn in June. I cover the Cyclones throughout the season without getting caught up in the many other distractions that will vie for my attention, and as Donnelly would say, that's how I keep myself out of trouble.

Scott Hansen, an intern from Brigham Young University, will be comparing his life to those of the Cyclones all season long.

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By Scott Hansen



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# Jay St firehouse gets TLC

## After years of delays, contractor refurbishing crumbling landmark

**By Jaime Lutz**  
*The Brooklyn Paper*

The 125-year-old Jay Street firehouse is finally getting a long-delayed upgrade.

Work is under way at the city-owned, landmarked building in the shadow of MetroTech Center that contains 18 affordable housing units and has been slated for a complete renovation since 2010.

Workers will restore the firehouse to its original, 1888 look, refurbishing the brownstone facade and tiled roof, and installing wooden doors, according to a statement by Nomad Architecture, the firm



The 125-year-old Jay Street firehouse pictured in the 1950s. Today, the roof is caving in.

overseeing the project. The firm also plans to redo the wiring and plumbing and rebuild a damaged sidewalk vault atop the Jay Street-MetroTech subway station.

The construction has been promised since 2010, but was held up several times by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, which owns the building.

The project is scheduled to take 18 months, wrapping up in early 2015.

The building at 365 Jay St. is both a national and a city landmark. The five-story Brooklyn Fire Headquarters with a seven-story watchtower was originally

designed by Brooklyn architect Frank Freeman. In 1987, the city approved a plan to convert the building into 18 units of housing for elderly and low-income tenants displaced by the construction of MetroTech.

Since then, its managers in city government have come under fire for not sufficiently keeping up the building, including some withering criticism from Damon Straub, the architect in charge of the upgrade.

"It's a shame that [the city] can't get their act together on this building," Straub said last year. "It and its tenants deserve better."



# POLS PLAY STICKBALL

## Mayoral hopefuls at bat

**By Jaime Lutz**  
*The Brooklyn Paper*

New York City political candidates aren't just working to win over New Yorkers this year — on Tuesday afternoon, they worked to win at Brooklyn's favorite sport.

The candidates played a corrupted version of stickball — the photo op contest was just to see who could hit the ball the farthest — in front of Brooklyn Borough Hall.

Borough President Markowitz and Guardian Angels founder Curtis Sliwa hosted Republican mayoral candidate Joe Lhota, Democratic mayoral candidate Sal Albanese, Democratic Pub-

lic Advocate candidate Letitia James, and many more as they tried their hands at the borough rite of passage.

Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz hit the ball the farthest overall, according to Andrew Holt, a spokesman for the organizers at news outlet City and State New York.

Democrat Erick Salgado hit the ball the farthest of the mayoral hopefuls, proving that he is a longshot in more ways than one.

Not every candidate was present — though an earlier press release said that scandal-ridden politician Anthony Weiner might have showed up, he did not show.



**BATTER UP:** (Clockwise from top left) Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz lobs an easy one to comptroller and would-be hizzoner John Liu. Democratic mayoral hopefuls Sal Albanese and Bill Thomson, and Republican candidate John Catsamatidis each take his turn at bat.

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# Cops: Suspect in 2012 stabbing now in court

**84TH PRECINCT**  
*Brooklyn Heights–DUMBO–Boerum Hill–Downtown*  
A 23-year-old man who stabbed another person in the torso last year on Duffield Street is now seeing his day in court, police said.  
The suspect was arrested for stabbing his victim twice with a knife near Myrtle Avenue on Sept. 12, 2012, at 12:58 pm, causing injuries to his abdomen and diaphragm on both sides of his chest.  
**Close to home**  
A man attempted a bizarre knife assault near the Metrotech Center offices — where The Brooklyn Paper is located — on Aug. 26, police said.  
The suspect showed a knife and told his victim that they were going to “settle things like men,” at 9 am, according to the report. The victim grabbed the knife out of the suspect’s hand and tried to push the attacker away, giving him a cut in the process.  
— **Jaime Lutz**

**78TH PRECINCT**  
*Park Slope*  
**Store criminals**  
Police arrested two suspects who they say stole more than \$500 worth of toiletries from a Ninth Street chain pharmacy and attacked an employee on Aug. 22.  
The 35-year-old man, working with a 36-year-old accomplice, allegedly swiped a load of items including packs of Claritin, bottles of Motrin, beauty swabs, and containers of shea butter from the store between Fifth and Sixth avenues at 1:40 pm — and then punched an employee in the face.  
Cops cuffed the younger perp on the scene and the other one on Eighth Street, authorities said.  
**Bad trip**  
A crook burglarized a 12th Street home and stole a bunch of electronics sometime between Aug. 19 and Aug. 20.  
A house sitter, who was watching the residence while the 58-year-old homeowner was on vacation, told police that he checked up on the

abode between Fifth and Sixth avenues on Aug. 19 at 5 pm and everything was fine. But when he returned the next day at 8 pm he noticed that the front door was open and that air conditioner in the first-floor window had been moved.  
The criminal made off with a PlayStation 3 console, a Wii console, an iPod, an iPod dock, and a backpack.  
**Red-handed**  
Cops collared a 26-year-old man who they say stole items from an Atlantic Avenue chain supermarket and assaulted a store employee on Aug. 24.  
The 22-year-old employee told police that the man took a bunch of wares from the establishment near Flatbush Avenue at 2 pm, and then punched him in the face when he attempted to run out of the store.  
Police cuffed the suspect on the scene, officials said.  
**Ransacked ride**  
A thief broke into a woman’s blue Cadillac that she left parked on 10th Street and looted an array of pricey accessories worth more than \$11,000 sometime between Aug. 17 and Aug. 18.  
The 40-year-old woman told cops that she parked her tricked-out ride on the street between Second and Third avenues on Aug. 17 at 6 pm. When she came back the next day at 7:30 pm she realized that the door lock on the driver’s side was removed.  
The perp took off with the car’s air bags, navigation system, television, center console, and some clothing.  
**Eat and run**  
A miscreant snagged a woman’s purse that was hanging from the back of her chair while she was eating at a Seventh Avenue restaurant on Aug. 23.  
The 36-year-old victim told police that the criminal grabbed the handbag — containing her driver’s li-

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The fiend got angry and knocked her to the ground, then tore away her purse — with her Galaxy phone inside — and ran.  
**Rung out**  
A telephone fraudster conned a Fort Hamilton Parkway man out of almost \$2,500 over the course of two days, starting on Aug. 23, according to authorities.  
The victim said the scammer called his apartment between 90th and 91st streets several times on Aug. 22, starting at 2:40 pm. The rip-off artist claimed to be an agent of the Internal Revenue Service, and told the victim that he owed back taxes — and faced immediate arrest if he didn’t pay.  
The swindler directed the victim to put money on a pre-paid Walgreens card the next day. The victim complied, and the hustler had him read the serial and personal identification numbers over the phone. When the fleecer emptied the account at 2:14 pm, the victim called police.  
**Bottle service**  
A thug smashed a glass bottle over another man’s head on Third Avenue on Aug. 25, cops say.  
The victim said he was walking drunk between 88th and 89th streets at 4:02 am when the attacker ran up behind him and bashed him over the braincase.  
**Bottoms up**  
A burglar swiped \$20 in coins and two bottles of liquor from a Third Avenue eatery on Aug. 22, authorities report.  
Security cameras captured the crook prying open a side window at the restaurant between 90th and 91st streets at 12:31 am and slipping inside. He grabbed the change, then a bottle of Johnny Walker Red and a handle of Jack Daniels from the bar, before creeping back out.  
— **Will Bredderman**

**94TH PRECINCT**  
*Greenpoint–Northside*  
**Store invasion**  
A pair of robbers invaded a Morgan Avenue grocery store with a gun on Aug. 19 — and forced the owner to lay on the ground while they robbed him.  
The victim told police he was at work between Driggs and Norman avenues

at 11:10 pm when the two burst through the door and one of them put a silver gun in his face.  
“Don’t look” one of them said while the other one pushed the victim and his employee to the ground and held them there while the other one raided the store.  
They took \$700 in cash from the register, a gold chain from the victim’s neck, and a carton of Marlboro cigarettes.  
**Con man**  
A creative thief pretending to be a utility company worker got a Humboldt Street woman to send him more than \$700 on Aug. 21.  
The victim told police she was at home between Frost and Richardson streets at 1:30 pm when she received a phone call from a man who claimed he was from Con Edison. He said he was from the disconnection department and that she had to pay him \$742.36 within the next 30 minutes or her electricity would be disconnected immediately and she would have to pay a reconnection fee.  
The woman said the man told her to use a pre-paid money market card. She followed the instructions and paid the bill, and received a confirmation number from the man — whom she later found out that was not from Con Edison.  
**Workplace theft**  
Someone stole a MacBook and headphones from a guy who is working at a movie studio on Eagle Street on Aug. 21.  
The victim told police he left his backpack in a common area of a movie studio between Franklin and West streets at 4 pm. When he came back at 6:25 pm, he found his laptop and headphones missing from his bag.  
Cops were able to track the laptop to a street corner in Queens later that day, but then the tracking device went off.

**90TH PRECINCT**  
*Southside–Bushwick*  
**Painted lady**  
A teenage girl was arrested for allegedly stealing a purse full of makeup from a Graham Avenue department store on Aug. 25.  
A security guard at the store between Varet and Cook streets saw the 16-year-old walk into the store at 1:30 pm and stuff 14 different kinds of makeup into her purse, according to a report at the Brooklyn district attorney’s office.  
When police showed up to arrest the girl, she allegedly told them she was only 13, even after they threatened her with another charge. The girl’s mother told police that she is actually 16. Police charged the girl with petit larceny, criminal possession of stolen property, and false impersonation.  
**Pluck and run**  
A teenager was arrested for allegedly stealing a woman’s purse on Leonard Street on Aug. 18.  
The victim told police she was near Montrose Avenue at 8 pm when the teen ran up behind her, grabbed her purse, and ran off, police reported. The purse contained her cellphone, glasses, keys and \$8.  
The 17-year-old boy was charged with grand larceny, petit larceny and criminal possession of stolen property.  
— **Danielle Furfaro**

Kids that gamble are three times more likely to drink, four times more likely to smoke and four times more likely to be in trouble with the law. According to the New York Council on Public Gambling, in New York state 48% of seventh to 12th graders reported that they had gambled within the past year, 10% have had problems due to their gambling and an additional 10% are at risk for problem gambling.

So what can parents of young children do now? They can be a good role model. Look for opportunities to talk to your children. Children need to know that gambling is not a way to make money and the majority of gamblers will lose. Our children are exposed to gambling messages at a very young age from lottery tickets at the grocery store to internet and television that portray gambling as exciting and easy money. Parents can make a difference on how children respond to these messages.

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# Favorite tracks

*Transit museum shows off subway-themed album covers*

By Danielle Furfaro  
The Brooklyn Paper

The New York City subway, more than any underground train, has always equated big city grunge. That's why the silver and sometimes red cars, their cluttered interiors and their graffiti-covered exteriors, as well as the well-worn platforms where commuters have stood since the dawn of the 20th century, have so often graced record covers of artists who want to flaunt their urban cred. Now, the New York Transit Museum has a new exhibition celebrating the subway on vinyl, putting on display nearly 40 records with the subway system on their covers. "The first thing people think of when they think of New York City is the skyscrapers, but those are more about wealth and business," said Robert Del Bagno, who curated the Album Tracks exhibit and is also the museum's manager of exhibitions. "The subway is more of a gritty image."

The albums on display range from iconoclastic covers like the Velvet Underground's "Loaded," Billy Joel's "Turnstiles," and Simon & Garfunkel's "Wednesday Morning 3 am" to little-known gems including McKendree Spree's "Get Me To The Country" and Kalaff Luis Perez's "Y Los Pobres Ahi."

All of the albums on display came from one collector and arranged by genre. The exhibit gained an additional dimension when the Michael Jackson estate contacted Del Bagno to ask if the museum would screen the "Bad" movie in honor of its 25 anniversary. The short film, directed by Martin Scorsese and featuring a very young Wesley Snipes,



Take the A train: Robert Del Bagno, curator of the "Album Tracks" exhibit at the Transit Museum, found dozens of gems of local and national talent showing off their roots with subway album covers.

was shot in the Hoyt-Schermerhorn station. So, Del Bagno made the movie part of the exhibit. "I thought that if we are enjoying these records this much, other people will too," said Del Bagno. Del Bagno tried to track down as much specific information about each album cover as he could. For many, he resorted

**ART**  
**New York City Transit Museum** [130 Livingston St., underground entrance located at Schermerhorn Street and Boerum Place in Downtown, (718) 694-1600, [www.mta.info/mta/museum](http://www.mta.info/mta/museum)]. Through Jan. 12, 2014.

to searching for the producers or photographers named on the back of the albums. Along the way, he learned a few interesting tidbits, such as that the Ramones actually posed in a squeaky-clean subway car for the cover of "Subterranean Jungle" and then were upset when their label released the album with air-brushed graffiti.

# Back-room rhythms

*Brass band celebrates 10 years at Barbes*

By Meredith Deliso  
The Brooklyn Paper

The Slavic Soul Party must go on. Rain or shine, snow or sleet, a brass band has kept their Tuesday night of Balkan, jazz, and funk music at Barbes in Park Slope going for 10 years now. "Usually the nights people think you're crazy to play are often the best, like the one right after Sandy," said bandleader and drummer Matt Moran, who'll be celebrating the show's anniversary on Sept. 10. "Any one right after a mad storm — I love those nights." Since a decade ago, the band has

**MUSIC**  
**Slavic Soul Party at Barbes** (276 Ninth St. at Sixth Avenue in Park Slope, [www.barbesbrooklyn.com](http://www.barbesbrooklyn.com)), Sept. 10, 9 pm, \$10.

rarely missed a show, save for the random gig on the road or illness. It's also put out four albums on Barbes's record label, changed its lineup a few times as members moved on or got burnt out from the relentless pace of the music, and sadly mourned the loss one of its founding members, Take Yoriyama. And even though at it's start, the group of musicians regularly outnum-

bered their audience, now, the Slavic Soul Party regularly packs the cozy back room of their regular spot. "Ten years is a lot of living," said Moran. "I feel like we have really grown and created this real solid, fiery type of brass band." For its anniversary celebration, the band expects to continue pushing itself to stay creative, even after all these years. "We're not musicians that want to show up and do the same thing over and over again," said Moran. "That's the beauty of Barbes — you can take risks and make decisions in the moment." With this milestone under his belt, Moran isn't planning on hanging up the



Wild bunch: The Slavic Soul Party brass band party brings the funky Balkan groove to Park Slope's Barbes.

drumsticks just yet. He sees a 20-year anniversary of Tuesday night shows at Barbes in the band's future. "It doesn't mean we won't be doing other stuff, too," said Moran. "But I don't see this stopping." Back in 2003, Moran approached

Olivier Conan, who had just opened the Park Slope bar the year before, and the rest, as they say, is history. "I can't believe I have walked into Barbes and played over 500 shows in that back room," said Moran. "It's amazing to feel the depths of that under you."

## MUSIC

# Between lines

Don't just listen to the music, read along, too. A new album from musician and one-time Brooklyn resident Richard Buckner is a literary experiment in reading and listening, where the booklet isn't just for those who have a hard time understanding the words to a song. Buckner sings fragmented excerpts taken from a loosely told tale of an insomniac looking out his window at groups of people in the streets. Entire sentences in the

short story that comes with the album are turned into lines of poetry in the music. A line of the prose that goes, "These static arrangements have led you to attempt a rest, but you just won't lie down," becomes, "You just won't lie down," in the album's title song "Surrounded." Not only does Buckner's voice have a sensitivity that works well with story telling, he said he has always been interested in creative writing. "Non music writing is either as or more important to me right now as music writing," he said. Even without the additional words, the songs stand up very well by themselves. The album as a whole sounds incredibly good, while including some surprising instrumentation such as keyboard synths and guitar pedals in what is an otherwise acoustic offering. But Buckner's decision to include the source material for the lyrics doesn't feel like a superfluous one. Reading is a way of both slowing down the act of listening to music as well as making it a less passive endeavor. Buckner's attitude about life is similar. "Walk home instead of taking the subway, and 99 percent of the time something will happen that you've never seen," said the musician. "The things that you see will effect the way you think about other things and hopefully change your perspective." Richard Buckner at Littlefield [622 Degraw St. between Fourth and Third Avenues, in Gowanus, (718) 855-3388, [www.littlefieldnyc.com](http://www.littlefieldnyc.com)]. Sept. 15, 7 pm, \$15-\$17. — Sol Park

## BOOKS

# Old country

It's not personal, it's strictly business. In one scene of a new novel by former Brooklyn resident Frank J. Pennisi, a group of Sicilians wielding flaming wine bottles full of gasoline have a confrontation with striking Irish workers on the Red Hook docks. Guisepppe, one of the main characters in the historically-minded "Sciatu Mio," looks out at the waterside chaos and thinks of World War I before quickly realizing that this isn't Europe, this is New York City in the 1930s. The book covers three generations of one family's story that goes from Italy to Brooklyn to Jacksonville, and back to the Kings County again, giving readers a lesson on Italian history as well as the bloody politics of one of America's biggest cities. And while Pennisi's novel takes readers to many unexpected places, it's not always brutal. Readers who are unfamiliar with the so-called old Brooklyn will be surprised to find Michael, the youngest of the three characters in this tale of a family tree, enjoying wine with his grandmother — in what was once a common thing in Brooklyn, a basement turned into a cellar full of home-made bottles of wine. In the end, it is perhaps a cliché of this type of book, but the central concern is family and love. Like any good page turner, there's plenty of romance, deceit, and action, but the novel transcends its tropes with an impassioned insistence that the often stereotyped Sicilian people have a story that is both historic and human. Pennisi was born in 1942 in Red Hook, and is the only child of Sicilian immigrants. It is clear that this book is very personal. "Sciatu Mio" at Bookmark Shoppe [8415 Third Ave. between 84th and 85th streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 833-5115, [www.bookmark-shoppe.com](http://www.bookmark-shoppe.com)]. — Sol Park



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EDITORS' PICKS

FRIDAY  
August 30



**Barclays Caribbean**  
Caribbean Fever Music Festival at the Barclays Center is a three-day event that kicks off with Hatian-American singer and rapper Wycleff Jean on Friday, and then followed by Trinidadian calypsonian Superblue on Saturday, and Jamaican raggaie artist Damien Marley on Sunday.  
  
8 pm at Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Flatbush Avenue in Fort Greene, (212) 359-6387, [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com)]. Starting at \$71.85.

SATURDAY  
August 31



**Know kung fu**  
"Point Break Live" is a performance of the 1991 film about surfing, robbing banks, and sky diving, featuring Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves, and, of course, Gary Busey. The best part about this theatrical spectacle is that an audience member gets to play the part of FBI specialist, Johnny Utah, which is Reeve's role.  
  
7:30 pm at Littlefield [622 Degraw St. between Fourth and Third Avenues, in Gowanus, (718) 855-3388, [www.littlefieldnyc.com](http://www.littlefieldnyc.com)]. \$19-\$26.

MONDAY  
September 2



**Parade day**  
The Labor day institution is back. The West Indian Carnival Celebration Festival is bringing its colorful, costumed, revelers and its stilt-dancing moko jumbies to Eastern Parkway. The multi-cultural event features bands, floats, and food.  
  
11 am-6 pm at Eastern Parkway and Schenectady Avenue to Flatbush Avenue Extension.

WEDNESDAY  
September 4



**Feeling safe**  
With all the uproar about the invasion of our web privacy, New Yorkers can proudly say we have one of the most extensive spying units in the country. Through unpublished secret documents, Matt Apuzzo and Adam Goldman reveal the NYPD's counterterrorism efforts in "Enemies Within."  
  
7 pm at at Bookmark Shoppe [8415 Third Ave. between 84th and 85th streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 833-5115, [www.bookmarkshoppe.com](http://www.bookmarkshoppe.com)]. Free.

THURSDAY  
September 5



**Artsy martial arts**  
Leave it to the cinematic auteur Wong Kar Wai to make a movie about Ip Man, a grandmaster of the martial art Wing Chun and master of Bruce Lee, when there's been at least three movies made about the man in the past four years. It's like "In the Mood for Love" meets, well, Ip Man.  
  
Playing at Nighthawk Cinema [136 Metropolitan Ave., between Berry Street and Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 384-3980, [www.nitehawkcinema.com](http://www.nitehawkcinema.com)]. 11 pm.

NINE DAYS IN BROOKLYN

FRI, AUG. 30

BIKE CULT: Inaugural Bike Cult Show is a two-wheeled version of an auto show that will only feature handmade rides. \$10 per day. Free for children under 14. Noon-9 pm. New York Transit Museum Warsaw (261 Driggs Ave. between Eckford and Leonard streets in Greenpoint), [www.bikecultshow.com](http://www.bikecultshow.com).  
GRAND OPENING: Enjoy samples, drink specials, and live music at the new Caribbean restaurant. \$10. 5-7 pm. Ric's Stony Hill Restaurant [1557 Fulton St. near Albany Avenue in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 778-7828], [ricsstonyhill.webs.com](http://ricsstonyhill.webs.com).  
"WASABASSCO'S 705 VAN SHOW 2": 1970s-themed burlesque show. \$20. 8 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.thebellhouseyny.com](http://www.thebellhouseyny.com).  
MUSIC, THE MIDDLE EIGHT, BEAR CEUSE, SCHECTER AND BERKMAN: \$8. 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], [www.unionhallny.com](http://www.unionhallny.com).  
MUSIC, GUESS & CHECK, FLYING PACE, SALLY, TWO SECONDS TO MIDNIGHT: \$8. 8 pm. Rock Shop [249 Fourth Ave. between Carroll and President streets in Park Slope, (718) 230-5740], [www.therockshopny.com](http://www.therockshopny.com).  
READING, DINER JOURNAL ISSUE 25 RELEASE PARTY: Celebrate with DJs and watermelon. Free. 8 pm. Achilles Heel (180 West St. at Green Street in Greenpoint), [dinerjournal.com](http://dinerjournal.com).  
MUSIC, BROOKLYN WHAT, EVEN TWICE: Free. 10 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights, (718) 768-0131], [www.freddysbar.com](http://www.freddysbar.com).  
"HEAD ON: Blondie vs. Fleetwood Mac": DJs Brian Blackout, Lepaux and Spoolwork battle it out, cage-match-style. Free. 10:30 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.thebellhouseyny.com](http://www.thebellhouseyny.com).  
KARAOKE KILLED THE CAT: A karaoke dance party for people who never thought they'd like karaoke. Free. Midnight. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], [karaokekilledthecat.com](http://karaokekilledthecat.com).  
FILM, "MOULIN ROUGE!" SING-ALONG: Dress up in your best turn of the century Parisian clothes, compete in the Can-Can Dance Off and trivia contests, and enjoy themed cocktails. \$16. Midnight. Nitehawk Cinemas [136 Metropolitan Ave. between Berry Street and Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 384-3980], [nitehawkcinema.com](http://nitehawkcinema.com).

SAT, AUG. 31

FORT GREENE FLEA: Explore goods and food from more than 150 vendors. Free. 10 am-5 pm. Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School (Lafayette Ave. between Clermont

and Vanderbilt avenues in Fort Greene), [www.brooklynflea.com](http://www.brooklynflea.com).  
TOUR, ORGANIC BROOKLYN TOUR: See who's makin' it in Gowanus and attend a workshop on the healing power of herbs. \$40. 4 pm. Twig Terrariums (287 Third Ave. at Carroll Street in Gowanus), [greenbrooklyn.brownpapertickets.com](http://greenbrooklyn.brownpapertickets.com).  
MUSIC, CAPTURED TRACKS FESTIVAL: Featuring artists on the label. \$30 (\$55 for two-day pass). 3 pm. The Well [272 Meserole St. at Waterbury Street in Bushwick, (347) 338-3612], [www.thewellbrooklyn.com](http://www.thewellbrooklyn.com).  
MUSIC, LISA KASIMOW, CRONTUPISTO, PAVLOV CRIED WOLF: Free. 8 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights, (718) 768-0131], [www.freddysbar.com](http://www.freddysbar.com).  
MUSIC, BAND OF YOUNG SAINTS, THE ABSENT CENTER, EMILY DANGER, SHANA FALANA: \$8-\$10. 8 pm. Rock Shop [249 Fourth Ave. between Carroll and President streets in Park Slope, (718) 230-5740], [www.therockshopny.com](http://www.therockshopny.com).  
GREENMARKET: Free. 8 am-3 pm. Walgreens (Third Avenue at 95th Street in Bay Ridge), [www.grownyc.org/greenmarket-site/brooklyn/bay-ridge-greenmarket](http://www.grownyc.org/greenmarket-site/brooklyn/bay-ridge-greenmarket).  
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GRAND OPENING: 5-7 pm. See Friday, Aug. 30.  
"THROWING SHADE": Erin Gibson and Bryan Safi do their popular LGBT podcast live. \$20. 8 pm. Bell

House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.thebellhouseyny.com](http://www.thebellhouseyny.com).  
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"THROWING SHADE" AFTERPARTY: With DJ Yarn Tethers and DJ Jan Brewer. Free. 9 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], [www.unionhallny.com](http://www.unionhallny.com).  
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SUN, SEPT. 1

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FILM, "THE GOONIES": Come early and grab a seat in the courtyard. Free. 8 pm. Habana Outpost [757 Fulton St. at S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 858-9500], [www.habanaoutpost.com](http://www.habanaoutpost.com).  
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THE MOTH STORYSLAM: Public story-telling competition hosted by Peter Agüero. \$8. 8 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.itstherub.com](http://www.itstherub.com).  
TUES, SEPT. 3  
SIDEWALK SALE: New and used items. Free. 10 am-4 pm. Guardian Angel Church [Ocean Parkway and Oceanview Avenue in Sheepshead Bay, (718) 907-3478].  
READING, BEN DOLNICK: Author of "At the Bottom of Everything." Free. 7:30 pm. Greenlight Bookstore [686 Fulton St. between S. Elliott Place and S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 246-0200], [greenlightbookstore.com](http://greenlightbookstore.com).  
YOGA: Do your sun salutations at sunset on this urban rooftop farm. Pre-registration is required. \$15. 7:45 pm. Brooklyn Grange Rooftop Farm, Navy Yard [Clinton Avenue at Flushing Avenue in Wallabout, (347) 670-3660], [www.brooklyngrangefarm.com/yoga](http://www.brooklyngrangefarm.com/yoga).  
GEEKING OUT: Comedy and story-telling show. With Chris Ditefano, Ophira Eisenberg, and Cammi Climaco. \$5. 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], [www.unionhallny.com](http://www.unionhallny.com).  
WED, SEPT. 4  
GREENMARKET: Featuring locally grown produce, cooking demonstrations, and family-friendly activities. Free. 8 am-4 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com).  
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Spiked: Patrons can get drunk off snow cones like that are being offered at Carroll Gardens' Marco Polo Ristorante.

# Grabbing a nice cold one!

## Marco Polo Ristorante serves up booze-filled snow cones

By Natalie Musumeci  
The Brooklyn Paper

These snow cones aren't for kids. Carroll Gardens' famed Marco Polo Ristorante is now serving up classic snow cones with a boozy Italian twist. The fine dining Court Street establishment famous for its authentic Italian fare started offering the house-made alcohol-infused frozen treats last week after owner and chef Marco Chirico thought up the idea for a cocktail in a snow cone in a moment of whimsy.

### DINING

**Alcohol-infused snow cones at Marco Polo Ristorante** [345 Court St. at Union Street in Carroll Gardens, (718) 852-5015]. Alcoholic snow cones served daily from 4 pm to 7 pm through Oct., \$5.

"I was walking by a snow cone stand and joking around saying that it would be nice to have a snow cone with liquor in it," recalled Chirico, who recently took over the 30-year-old eatery from his father legendary restaurateur Joe Chirico.



Boozy snow cones: Marco Chirico, the owner and chef.

Chirico brought in a mixologist to help him come up with the flavors for his new line of frosted treats dubbed "Amaro Snow Cones" that are blended with authentic Italian liqueurs and mixed with fresh fruits and herbs. Flavors for the spiked freshly shaved ice that is packed into a traditional paper cone cup include Campari Strega, made with the two liqueurs and mixed with fresh squeezed lemon juice, syrup, and orange bitters; Bourbon Tea, made with bourbon, basil, lemon juice, honey, and unsweetened iced tea; Aperol Lemon, mixed with Aperol

and lemon juice; Amaretto Maraschino, made with Amaretto, maraschino liqueur and heavy cream; and Zucca Liqueur made with straight Zucca poured over the shaved ice. "When you put the flavors in it, it stays super cold and the ice doesn't melt right away," said Chirico, who makes snow cones with four-and-a-half ounces of alcohol. "You get to enjoy the actual flavors of the liquor." Chirico said he will be serving the all-natural snow cones priced at \$5 daily from 4 pm to 7 pm through October from a cart outside the restaurant near Union Street.

# Join in on the speak easy

## Marathon event of speeches invites people to talk

By Danielle Furfaro  
The Brooklyn Paper

Bushwick residents are experimenting with music, art, and now — speech making. A marathon session of speeches promises to suck the audience in for the long haul, testing listeners' limits not just in terms of duration, but also patience. "I am hoping that the audience will get a little rowdy," said organizer Miles Pflanz. "We are going to run a pool on who will start a riot." The idea behind the event, unimaginatively dubbed a Marathon of Speeches, is that it will bring back to what seems to be an ancient idea of the manifesto, of emotive, propaganda-filled discourse that calls listeners to action. "Ideology is considered so old-hat these days," said Pflanz. "Everything flows along the standard liberal and conservative lines. There is no more dreaming of a utopia or novelty." There are already more than 30 speakers signed up, and Pflanz hopes to get to 45 or 50 by the night of the event. Each speaker will have a five-minute time limit. The speeches will include highly charged and impassioned talks, political propaganda, and brainy self-referential experiments. One speaker, Daniel Creahan, plans to give a speech about



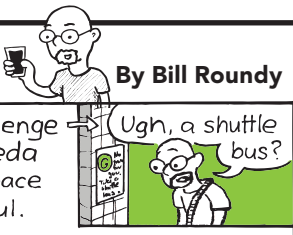
Talking the talk: Daniel Creahan plans to deliver a speech on how speeches are emotional rather than information, all while being very unemotional.

### READING

**Marathon of Speeches at the Fitness Center for Arts and Tactics** (1196 Myrtle Ave. between Willoughby Avenue and Suydam Street in Bushwick). 8 pm, Sept. 3, free.

speeches themselves, and how the theatricality of speeches, like those given by Adolf Hitler, can rouse listeners to behave in horrific ways that they would not have normally. To add another level, he plans to deliver the speech utterly dispassionately. "The speech will break down all the techniques and I'll be mumbling and shuffling all the way through it," said Creahan. If the audience needs to take a break from the heavy-handed pontificating, they can step outside to see words literally floating away as if weightless. Jordan Johnson will be performing "Letters Take Flight," in which he loads pre-signed pieces of papers into his Smith-Corona manual typewriter and types until he reaches the end of the page, which is attached to helium balloons, sending it off into the sky. "The helium balloon is a metaphor for the writing," said Johnson. "It inflates in the thought process and then it gets exposed to air and it deflates."

### BAR SCRAWL



The G train can make getting here a challenge but the Greenpoint bar/restaurant Alameda is worth a look - for one thing, the space is beautiful.



It gets a mix of dressed-up couples on dates & a scruffy after-work crowd.

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It serves 4 draft beers, wine, good food, and a rotating cocktail menu with clever twists on classic drinks.

I favored:

'Daq to the Future,' a bright, spicy daiquiri. (\$11)

'Roberto Burns' & a smoky mezcal version of the Scotch classic. (\$12)

**Alameda** [195 Franklin St., at Green Street in Greenpoint. (347) 227-7296. www.alamedabk.com]. Open Tue–Sun, 5 pm–2 am; Mon, closed.

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# Front stage story

## Opera follows the life of tabloid queen

By **Samantha Lim**  
for The Brooklyn Paper

At 5 feet 11 inches, Anna Nicole Smith is a character with big shoes to fill.

The operatic interpretation of the Playboy model who gained notoriety through her marriage with an octogenarian is coming to US audiences for the first time at the Brooklyn Academy of Music—and in order to convey the larger-than-life stature of the woman who tragically died from an overdose in 2007, the wardrobe includes high-heeled shoes, as well as synthetic breasts.

“They are actually quite light,” said actress and soprano Sarah Joy Miller of the chest modification.

“The suit I wear in Act Two to simulate the weight gain is the most difficult to wear. It’s very warm in there!”

The real Anna Nicole wore many hats in her short lifetime of forty years; she’d been a waitress at Red Lobster, an employee at Wal-Mart, a topless dancer, a fashion model, a talk show hostess, and 1993’s Playmate of the Year among other things. Music though, was not one of her known fortes.

“I don’t know if she sang at all, but I would venture to say from her speaking voice that she had the range of a soprano,” said Miller.

Because Smith was so public about her life’s ups and downs, Miller found it relatively easy to get into the role.

“There is a lot of info out there and it has been an amazing experience to have



**OPERA**  
“Anna Nicole the Opera” at Peter Jay Sharp Building, BAM Howard Gilman Opera House [321 Ashland Pl., (718) 636-4100, [www.bam.org](http://www.bam.org)]. Sept. 17–28. Starting at \$17.50.

so much at my fingertips,” said Miller. “When researching most opera roles, so much detail is unknown. Either that or it is a completely fictional character so one is limited. It’s a completely different experience to portray someone who has lived so recently.”

That said, the wealth of information on Smith only portray certain facets of her life.

“Except for her reality TV show, many people don’t remember anything of her,” said Miller. “I think the opera is both entertaining and informative of her early years.”

Good and bad press followed the blonde, buxom Playboy bunny for her beauty and stints of questionable behavior. The latter includes wedding 89-year old oil tycoon, J. Howard Marshall when Smith herself was 26.

“She was exploited both by herself and others,” said Miller. “This opera really



**Role play:** (Left) Spotlight falls on soprano Sarah Joy Miller as she takes on role of legendary Playmate, Anna Nicole Smith, at BAM. (Right) Smith led a very turbulent and public life.

makes one consider the quest for fame and society subsequently feeding it.”

While it’s the hope of any show that the audience will connect with the story’s protagonist, standing in for Smith certainly brought Miller closer to the tabloid queen’s real persona and instilled sympathetic feelings.

“In rehearsal the other day, our incredible director, Richard Jones, said, ‘She had the charisma of complete honesty.’ I love that,” she said. “After playing her and researching her so intensely, I would love to have the chance to be her friend.”

## 9 DAYS...

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**DREAM INTERPRETATION WORKSHOP:** For seniors. Free. 10 am. Carmine Carro Community Center [3000 Fillmore Ave. at Marine Parkway in Marine Park, (718) 869-0100].

**MUSIC, BEN PAGANO BAND, YES WILLIAM, CAL FOLGER DAY, ANDREA TOMASI:** \$8–\$10. 7 pm. Rock Shop [249 Fourth Ave. between Carroll and President streets in Park Slope, (718) 230-5740], [www.therockshopny.com](http://www.therockshopny.com).

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING:** The public is invited to attend. Free. 7 pm. Unity Preparatory Charter School of Brooklyn [432 Monroe St. between Throop Avenue and Marcus Garvey Boulevard in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 923-8690].

### THURS, SEPT. 5

**FARMERS MARKET:** Free. 8 am–4 pm. Lutheran Medical Center [150 55th St. between First and Second avenues in Sunset Park, (212) 828-3361], [harvesthomefarm.org/index.php/lutheran-market](http://harvesthomefarm.org/index.php/lutheran-market).

**ROSH HA'SHANAH CELEBRATION:** Hear Rabbi Dina Rosenberg and Cantor Albert Nidel welcome in 5774. 9 am. Bay Ridge Jewish Center [8025 Fourth Ave. at 81st Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 836-3103], [www.bayridgejewishcenter.org](http://www.bayridgejewishcenter.org).

**STUDENT GIVEAWAY:** Women with Voices will hand out 275 bags. Free. 9:30–11 am. Me Leader High School [818 Schenck Ave. between Linden Boulevard and Stanley Avenue in East New York, (718) 780-3593], [www.womenwithvoices.org](http://www.womenwithvoices.org).

**HEART AND STROKE SCREENINGS:** Echocardiogram, carotid ultrasound, thyroid ultrasound, and more will be offered. Free. 10 am–5 pm. Brooklyn District Office of Senator Golden and Assemblywoman Malliotakis [7408 Fifth Ave. between 74th and 75th streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 238-6044/(718) 987-0197].

**PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP:** Study basic to advanced photoshop. For seniors. Free. 11 am. Carmine Carro Community Center [3000 Fillmore Ave. at Marine Parkway in Marine Park, (718) 869-0100].

**HOLIDAY OFFERINGS:** The Great Subway Search and Map NYC:ABC 123 to while away school holidays. Free with museum admission. 11 am and 2:30 pm. New York Transit Museum [Boerum Place at Schermerhorn Street in Downtown, (718) 694-1600], [www.mta.info/mta/museum](http://www.mta.info/mta/museum).

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** Led by a physician and a chaplain. Held in the hospital's Wesley House 6B. Free. 3–4:30 pm. New York Methodist Hospital [501 Sixth St. between Seventh and Eighth avenues in Park Slope, (718) 780-3593], [www.nym.org](http://www.nym.org).

**PUPPET SHOW:** Join Ora Fruchter from Yellow Sneakers and celebrate Rosh Hashana with old and new songs. RSVP required. Free. 4:30–5:30 pm. Kings Bay Y at North Williamsburg [14 Hope St. between Roebling and Havemeyer streets in Williamsburg, (718) 407-6388], [www.northwilliamsburg.org](http://www.northwilliamsburg.org).

**MUSIC, YOUNG HEEL, AF-RODJAC, PRISM HOUSE:** \$8–\$10. 7:30 pm. Rock Shop [249 Fourth Ave. between Carroll and President streets in Park Slope, (718) 230-5740], [www.therockshopny.com](http://www.therockshopny.com).

**READING, ROBERT ANTONI:** Author of “As Flies to Whatless Boys.” Free. 7:30 pm.

Greenlight Bookstore [686 Fulton St. between S. Elliott Place and S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 246-0200], [greenlightbookstore.com](http://greenlightbookstore.com).

**THEATER, “PLUM DE FORCE”:** What happens when a connection is made between a plum’s life cycle and the history of witch hunts? \$15. 8 pm. Bushwick Starr [207 Starr St. between Wyckoff and Irving avenues in Bushwick], [thebushwickstarr.org](http://thebushwickstarr.org).

### FRI, SEPT. 6

**ART, “LIMBUS”:** An exhibition of work by James Cullinane. Free. 1–6 pm. Robert Henry Contemporary [56 Bogart St. at Seigel Street in Bushwick, (718) 473-0819], [www.roberthentrichcontemporary.com](http://www.roberthentrichcontemporary.com).

**ART, “DO NOT BLOW HORN USE BELL”:** Solo show of photo collages by Tim Speilos. Free. 1–6 pm. Studio10 [56 Bogart St. in Bushwick, (718) 852-4396], [www.studio10bogart.com](http://www.studio10bogart.com).

**NAVY YARD FACTORY TOUR:** See manufacturers and craftsmen in action. \$15. 1:30–3 pm. Brooklyn Navy Yard Building 92 [63 Flushing Ave. near Fourth Street, Building 92 in Wallabout], [bldg92.org/events](http://bldg92.org/events).

**CIGAR NIGHT:** An annual tradition for alumni, parents, and friends that features food, drink, and, of course, cigars. RSVP by Aug. 31. \$175. 6 pm. Xavierian HS [7100 Shore Rd. between MacKay Place and 71st Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 836-7100 ext. 167], [www.xavierian.org/cigarnight](http://www.xavierian.org/cigarnight).

**MUSIC, OPEN MIC NIGHT:** Open to all types of musicians. Sign-up begins at 6:30 pm. \$5. 7 pm. Brooklyn Conservatory of Music [58 Seventh Ave. between Lincoln Place and Seventh Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 622-3300 or email: [rfrank@bqcm.org](mailto:rfrank@bqcm.org)], [www.bqcm.org](http://www.bqcm.org).

**READING, BRENDAN SULLIVAN:** Author of “Rivington Was Ours: Lady Gaga, the Lower East Side, and the Prime of Our Lives.” Free. 7:30 pm. Greenlight Bookstore [686 Fulton St. between S. Elliott Place and S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 246-0200], [greenlightbookstore.com](http://greenlightbookstore.com).

**MUSIC, BROOKLYN CONTRA DANCE PARTY:** If swing dancing and square dancing met in a bar, you’d get contra. The Remedies will supply the live music, you bring your dancing shoes. \$15 (\$12 students). 7:30 pm. Camp Friendship [339 Eighth St. between Fifth and Sixth avenues in Park Slope, (718) 965-3695], [campfriendship-brooklyn.com](http://campfriendship-brooklyn.com).

**MUSIC, DEPECHE MODE:** \$49.50–\$129.50. 7:30 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com).

**FILM, “THE TIME MACHINE”:** Bring a chair or blanket enjoy refreshments and take a chance on a fifty/fifty raffle. Free. 8 pm. Narrows Botanical Gardens [Shore Rd. at 71st Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 748 4810].

**MUSIC, THE POLKANAUTS:** Free. 8 pm. Goodbye Blue Monday [1087 Broadway, between Lawton and Dodworth streets in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 453-6343], [www.myspace.com/goodbyeblumondayinc](http://www.myspace.com/goodbyeblumondayinc).

**THEATER, “DIVIDING THE ESTATE”:** The Heights Players put on Horton Foote’s comedy about family, money, power, and greed. \$20 (\$18 seniors and those 18 and under. 8 pm. Heights Players [26 Willow Pl. between Joralemon and State streets in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 237-2752], [www.heightsplayers.org](http://www.heightsplayers.org).

**SPINNING WHEELS:** Rock and soul dance party. \$5. 9

pm. Rock Shop [249 Fourth Ave. between Carroll and President streets in Park Slope, (718) 230-5740], [www.therockshopny.com](http://www.therockshopny.com).

**MUSIC, SETH KESSEL AND THE TWO CENT BAND, SUSQUEHANNA INDIAN, DUSTRIAL TOOL & DIE CO., THE THIRD WHEEL BAND:** \$10. 9 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], [www.union-hallny.com](http://www.union-hallny.com).

**MUSIC, SAL MINEO, KAYO DOT:** \$15. 9 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.thebell-houseny.com](http://www.thebell-houseny.com).

### SAT, SEPT. 7

**FIDO IN PROSPECT PARK MEETUP:** Bring your canine for free goodies and learn about off-leash activities. Free. 7–9 am. Prospect Park’s Long Meadow near the Picnic House (Prospect Park West near Fifth Street in Park Slope), [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org).

**STATE STREET FAIR:** Featuring games, pony rides, face painting, live music, performances, and Mediterranean food. Free. 11 am. [355 State St. between Hoyt and Bond streets in Boerum Hill, (718) 855-6223], [www.stmicholasca-the-dra.org](http://www.stmicholasca-the-dra.org).

**BLOCK PARTY AND HEALTH FAIR:** Day of health screenings, food, and games sponsored by the Berean Community and Family Life Center. Free. 11 am. Berean Baptist Church [1635-49 Bergen St. between Utica and Rochester avenues in Crown Heights, (718) 778-2438], [www.bereancommunity.org](http://www.bereancommunity.org).

**THEATER, “BLITHE SPIRIT”:** The Gallery Players open the season with Noel Coward’s play. \$18 (\$14 for senior citizens and children 12 and under). 2 pm, 8 pm. Gallery Players [199 14th St., between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Park Slope, (212) 352-3101], [galleryplayers.com](http://galleryplayers.com).

**MUSIC, ROCKABILLY REVUE:** “Revved-Up Rockabilly,” featuring the Chop Tops, Screamin’ Rebel Angels, the Silverhounds, and the Bothers. 21 and over. \$10. 7 pm. Knitting Factory [361 Metropolitan Ave. at Havemeyer Street in Williamsburg, (347) 529-6696], [ny.knittingfactory.com](http://ny.knittingfactory.com).

**MUSIC, POWER POPAHOIC FEST:** With The Grip Weeds, The Anderson Council, Kurt Baker, THE ABOVE, Jana Peri (acoustic set), and The Turnback. \$12–\$15. 7 pm. Rock Shop [249 Fourth Ave. between Carroll and President streets in Park Slope, (718) 230-5740], [www.therockshopny.com](http://www.therockshopny.com).

**MUSIC, FALL OUT BOY:** With Panic At The Disco and twenty one pilots. \$35–\$45. 7:30 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com).

**MUSIC, JOHN POPHAM:** The cellist performs to benefit the String Orchestra of Brooklyn. \$15 (\$10 students and seniors). 8 pm. St. Ann and the Holy Trinity Church [157 Montague St. between Monroe Place and Clinton Street in Brooklyn Heights], [www.thesob.org](http://www.thesob.org).

**MUSIC, SUPERSUCKERS, HELLBOUND GLORY:** \$15 (\$13 in advance). 9 pm. Bell House [149 Seventh St. at Third Avenue in Gowanus, (718) 643-6510], [www.thebellhouseny.com](http://www.thebellhouseny.com).

**WALK AND 5K-RUN:** Fifth Annual T.E.A.L. ovarian cancer walk and run. Wear the color teal. \$35. 8 am. Prospect Park Band Shell [Prospect Park West and Ninth Street in Park Slope, (718) 965-8900], [www.bricartsmedia.org/cb](http://www.bricartsmedia.org/cb).

**ART, “PORTRAITS”:** Paintings by Richard Brachman. Free. 10 am–6 pm. Gaia Gallery [79 Hudson Ave. at Front Street in Vinegar Hill], [www.zhibit.org/rbrachman/artwork](http://www.zhibit.org/rbrachman/artwork).

**WEEKEND WOODLANDS CORPS:** Help restore and revitalize the park. 10 am–2 pm. Prospect Park Picnic House [West Dr. at Third Street in Park Slope, (718) 287-3400], [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org).

**SALTWATER FISHING:** Rangers teach children to develop skills while connecting with nature. Free. 11 am. Prospect Park Audubon Center [Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park, (718) 287-3400], [www.prospectpark.org/audubon](http://www.prospectpark.org/audubon).

**FOOD TRUCKS:** All-Brooklyn lineup of vendors. 11 am–5 pm. Barclays Center [620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights, (917) 618-6100], [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com).

**“PEE WEE’S BIG ADVENTURE”:** Children’s classic starring Pee Wee Herman. \$7 (\$9 for adults). 11 am. BAM Kids Peter Jay Sharp Building [30 Lafayette Ave. at Ashland Place in Fort Greene, (718) 636-4129], [www.bam.org/Family](http://www.bam.org/Family).

**SIGMA STORYTIME:** Volunteers from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity read stories. For children 3 to 8 years old. Free. Noon. Brooklyn Public Library’s Central branch [Flatbush Ave. at Eastern Parkway in Grand Army Plaza in Park Slope, (718) 230-2100], [www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/branch\\_library\\_detail.jsp?branchpageid=265](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/branch_library_detail.jsp?branchpageid=265).

**HISTORY IN YOUR HANDS:** Children learn how to process wool into yarn, card, spin and use a drop spindle and even make a felt ball to take home. \$3 (Children free). 1–2 pm. Lefferts Historic Homestead [452 Flatbush Ave. between Empire Boulevard and Eastern Parkway in Park Slope, (718) 789-2822], [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org).

**GRAND CENTRAL DAY:** Children of all ages create a Grand Central city all their own. Free with museum admission. 1:30 pm. New York Transit Museum [Boerum Place at Schermerhorn Street in Downtown, (718) 694-1600], [www.mta.info/mta/museum](http://www.mta.info/mta/museum).

**ART, ATTAI CHEN:** \$10 (\$5 students and members). 3–4 pm. Brooklyn Metal Works [640 Dean St. in Prospect Heights, (347) 762-4757], [bkmatalworks.com/2013/08/14/artist-talk-with-attai-chen](http://bkmatalworks.com/2013/08/14/artist-talk-with-attai-chen).

**ART, DEMO:** With Attai Chen. \$30 (\$25 students and members). 4–6 pm. Brooklyn Metal Works [640 Dean St. in Prospect Heights, (347) 762-4757], [bkmatalworks.com/2013/08/14/artist-talk-with-attai-chen](http://bkmatalworks.com/2013/08/14/artist-talk-with-attai-chen).

**READING, “SLICE” MAGAZINE LAUNCH:** Celebrate issue No. 13 with authors Justin Taylor, Joanna Smith Rakoff, and more. Free. 6:30–8:30 pm. Powerhouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in DUMBO, (718) 666-3049], [www.powerhousearena.com](http://www.powerhousearena.com).

**COMPETITIVE EROTIC FAN FICTION COMEDY SHOW:** Ten comic write and perform erotic fan fiction pieces based on their whims or audience suggestions. \$10. 8 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], [www.union-hallny.com](http://www.union-hallny.com).

**THE 90S ALTERNATIVE SING-ALONG:** Dress the part and sing along to alt-rock music videos from the ‘90s. \$8. 10 pm. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], [www.union-hallny.com](http://www.union-hallny.com).



# RATNER...

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day that they happen at the intersection of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues.

“What [potential investors] get out of it is that they get to own a piece of an enormous rental development in Brooklyn,” said legendary real estate broker Chris Havens. “Is there anything else like this in Brooklyn where you could invest that money in one shot?”

The complex that is planned to include 16 high-rise apartment buildings with 6,430 units is running a decade and a half behind schedule, something the developer says will stay the same whether or not an investor steps up to the plate.

The top-dollar deal is for a stake in the 15 un-built buildings, not the almost one-year-old Barclays Center — a key part of the Atlantic Yards project — or the 32-story modular tower called B2 that is currently under construction at the corner of Dean Street and Flatbush Avenue. The big purchase is likely to appeal to managers of pension funds and sovereign wealth funds, according to industry newsletter Real Estate Alert, which first reported the possible sale. The plan for a towering, six-square-block development has faced resistance from the jump, sparking indignation from people whose homes were to be demolished, neighbors with quality-of-life concerns, and housing advocates who said that company executive chairman Bruce Ratner’s promises of 2,250 affordable apartments were a ruse to enjoy huge tax breaks.

Project foes and supporters alike have pressed Forest City Ratner to finish the second phase of the project — 11 residential towers be-

# What does this sale mean?

*Developer Forest City Ratner just put a huge piece of the Atlantic Yards development up for sale. At first glance it appeared as if the company was getting ready to flip the massive property that it pushed so hard to re-zone and walk away with duffel bags full of money. Ratner execs maintain that they will stay in full control of the mega-project, as they are only selling a chance to buy into the project, not the land it sits on. Wondering how Burce Ratner's company could sell most of a 16-building development and keep the reins? Don't know an equity stake from a T-bone? Let The Explainer break it down:*

## The Explainer

**What, exactly, is Forest City selling?**

It is offering investors a chance to buy an “equity stake” of between 50 to 80 percent of the un-built project, meaning the buyer would own shares in the project. The equity stakeholder would not reap profits from the Barclays Center, the arena built a year ago, and B2, the modular apartment tower now under construction, but would collect dividends on the profits that come from the remaining 15 apartment buildings the company is yet to construct.

**But if someone owns more than half of a development’s equity stake, doesn’t that someone control the development?**

No. The offer is packaged so that Forest City Ratner will remain in charge no matter how much of the project other people own, meaning that a pension fund or even a nation could buy as much as 80 percent of the project and Ratner would still run it.

**What is all this about a timeline? When will the construction actually be completed?**

It is anybody’s guess. Construction on the Barclays Center started in 2010

and both critics and advocates of the project were pushing for the remaining 15 residential towers to be done within 10 years, but the company says the construction will take a quarter of a century. For now, construction is under way on just one building, B2, and Forest City has no date for breaking ground on any others.

**So why would Forest City sell such a large stake when it says it will build either way?**

Cash. Other people’s money is the fuel that keeps Forest City’s engines running. The developer got a reported \$300 million in taxpayer subsidies for the project before a shovel hit the dirt. Asking investors to pay to get the next phase of this project off the ground is a move straight out of the company’s playbook.

# MTV...

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ist Soren Hansen said.

The red carpet spanned the width of Sixth Avenue and MTV executives placed model Brooklyn Bridge arches at the entrance and lined the carpeted block with fake brick walls and street lights, just in case attendees forgot where they were. Brooklynites gone show-biz were happy to return for the occasion.

“I love that the show is in Brooklyn,” said Bensonhurst native and “Mob Wives” star Renee Graziano.

Some neighbors of the Barclays Center shared her enthusiasm.

“It’s awesome,” said Nilsa

Grin, a 40-year resident of Bergen Street between Sixth and Carlton avenues. Part of Grin’s block was barricaded by police, who required identification to enter, but the excitement mattered more to her than the inconvenience.

“Who would have thought this would happen in our part of Brooklyn?” Grin asked.

Others complained that the crowds were too much, taking particular issue with those among the thousands gathered around the arena who took to the nearby residential area to party.

“Heard loud noise in front of the house,” May Taliaferrow wrote on Twitter. “Found VMA guest inside my neighbor’s gate smoking weed.”

The crowd thinned as the awards show got under way and, despite big hype about this being the first time it filmed in Brooklyn, the banter was light on borough references. What it lacked in Brooklyn homilies, the awards show made up for with constant visual and musical nods, including spins of the Beastie Boys’ “No Sleep Till Brooklyn” and Notorious B.I.G.’s “Where Brooklyn At.” Commercial breaks were punctuated with video transitions that looked like slick, updated versions of the intro to Welcome Back, Kotter.

The grand finale was Katy Perry’s massive production at the foot of the Brooklyn Bridge.

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# PARK...

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Barge Park and build the Box Street park, according to city representatives. If the tower plan goes through, both parks will be completed in 2016, according to the city.

But residents are wondering what happened to the money that the city put aside to build the park years ago.

“There was funding for [the park] and it disappeared,” said Kim Masson, who lives across the street from 77 Commercial Street in a loft building. “It will be there again.”

Representatives of the city and the development company, Waterview at Greenpoint, did not respond directly to the criticism.

The planned 77 Commercial Street condos in Greenpoint.

The grilling came on the heels of an even larger and more unruly community board meeting held to discuss the behemoth Greenpoint Landing project.

If the city approves both developments as proposed, more than 6,000 apartment units will loom over the Newtown Creek end of the neighborhood — a fact that concerns some Greenpointers.

“The population increase will be staggering,” Masson said.

Neighbors are also worried about toxins that could be lying in wait at the 77 Commercial site — as well as the Greenpoint Landing site — since the city has not conducted an environmental impact study on those sites in nearly a decade.

The community board will vote on both projects on Sept. 9, but those votes are only advisory and have little bearing on whether the projects will ultimately be built. The 77 Commercial Street complex does not have a projected completion date, according to the developer.

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## Coney Island USA arts annex opens with painful show

By Will Bredderman  
The Brooklyn Paper

Coney Island just got a little freakier!

Coney Island USA — home of the famed Sideshows by the Seashore — opened a weird new wing of its Surf Avenue headquarters on Aug. 23 with a show of dark and

disturbing carnival arts. Renowned bizarro maestros Todd Robbins and Zamora the Torture King put their terrifying talents on display in the new performance space — the former back room of frozen treat shop Denny's Ice Cream. Robbins extinguished matches on his tongue, swallowed swords,

and showed off his shocking “human blockhead” act — driving a long nail deep into his nasal cavity. Zamora went even further, with a punishing performance that involved fire-eating, lying on a bed of broken glass — with an attendee standing on his chest — and impaling his face and

limbs with skewers. “It’s much more of an extreme, adult show than our usual performances,” said freakshow founder Dick Zigun. But the weak of stomach need not fear — Zigun said the space will be used for more than demonstrations of mutilation. The guru of the grotesque



Photo by Steve Solomonson

Zamora the Torture King

envision his new “Arts Annex” also serving as a painting gallery, or a music venue or even a unicycling show-

case. The idea, Zigun said, is to broaden Coney Island USA’s repertoire. Zigun bought the building next to his corner spot at W. 12th Street in 2011, with the plan to expand his sideshow. But he decided instead to continue operating the Denny’s Ice Cream stand when he realized its revenue would help him pay the mortgage. But superstorm Sandy licked the cone shop, destroying \$50,000 of soft-serve machinery. Zigun opened a restored antique shooting gallery in the storefront earlier this month.

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PARENT

# Telling the boys to clean the toilet

The boys were perfect when we picked them up from camp: sweet, excited, and worn out. They had been engaged and exhausted by activity for four weeks.

“Is it possible that we just have perfect children now?” I whispered to G, hardly able to believe my luck.

It hardly lasted.

The first snag came on Day 2, when I asked someone to clear his plate and it didn’t happen. Or maybe it was the one cuffing the other’s ear after a small slight. I don’t know. The bubble had burst, and we were back, all of

us, pretty quickly, to our regularly scheduled roles.

Soon enough, I was yelling about all the pee on and around the toilet seat. I was wondering aloud how they could possibly have fared at camp without clipping their toenails or picking up their crap. They were apologizing, but continuing to play computer games while I lectured.

Yuck! I hate this person that I left behind a month back, this carping, yelling shrew who makes her kids feel bad about themselves for sitting in front of screens, but doesn’t get off her duff to replace their broken bikes or lost scooters and



## Fearless Parenting

By Stephanie Thompson

push them outside. I do not appreciate this person who picks and prods and flies off the handle. What kind of model am I for the kids or for my equally frustrated husband to communicate calmly and rationally when I can not?

As I write, in the bath, I get a whiff of urine from around

the toilet and I remember: living with other people is not easy. It takes work. It takes patience. It takes love and kindness and above all, a sense of humor. Yes. When I laugh at myself, or even at them (if I do it nicely, not like I’m making fun of them), I do us all an enormous favor. I bring levity

where there might otherwise be upset. I make things seem less terrible and more fun.

But of course, like the rest of my family, I sometimes succumb to frustration. Funny doesn’t always occur when you’ve made the same request 15 times and heard back only a faint, “Wait!” Or even, “shhhhhh!” But I need to remember to take the advice I often give: stop, take a deep inhale, let the breath out slowly. Count to five. Then speak, calmly and articulately. Explain clearly what you expect, give them time to respond before throttling. Smile. Hug. Kiss. Love. Try.

I am set on changing some

of the behaviors in our household this fall, but if I let things slip easily back into their familiar patterns, it will produce the same outcome. First things first: buy Clorox wipes. Calmly, rationally, point out the pee around the toilet. Show them how to wipe it up and then wash their hands. Tell them with a smile you’ll start paying, with interest, the back allowance you forgot to give. Buy a calendar and put on it every Friday: “Pay kids allowance for, among other things, cleaning up the pee.” And also write down on every day, “Breathe. Smile. Relax. Laugh.”

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# CAMERA...

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said Chris Dunn, a lawyer at the New York Civil Liberties Union. “That’s something that the next mayor will have to think about.”

The civil liberties organization has warned New York government officials about the city’s massive security infrastructure before. In a 2006 study, the group found 4,176 security cameras in Lower Manhattan alone. Now, Dunn said, the number of security cameras is so high that it is uncountable.

“Since 2006, there are many, many more cameras and there are no more protections,” Dunn said.

And yet, no civil liberties issue besides stop-and-frisk is taking center stage in the 2013 election season and, according to a recent survey, an overwhelming majority of Brooklynites could care less about surveillance. In fact, 81 percent of borough residents want more security cameras in public places, according to the Quinnipiac University poll.

“Maybe they like that, walking on the street, someone is watching over them,” said Pat Smith, a spokesman for the pollsters.

That is certainly how the current city administration likes to present it. Mayor Bloomberg and police chief Ray Kelly have often pointed to 14 terrorist plots that they say have been thwarted thanks to aggressive New York police surveillance. The truth is much more complicated and only two or three of the plots represented clear threats, according to a Pro Publica analysis. Of those plots, agencies besides the New York Police Department stopped two and the third, a car-bombing of Time Square in 2010, failed only due to the poor bomb-making skills of the man behind it.

But Brooklynites seem to think that more cameras do not necessarily mean less freedom of movement or assembly. Nearly three quarters of polled residents said that the risk of terrorism should not be used to violate their civil liberties. Apparently all the cameras, the federal interception of phone and internet data, and new technologies the New York police are looking into like drones and portable body scanners have not raised red flags.

That is an oversight, Dunn said, because surveillance infrastructure allows the people behind the controls to invade privacy with impunity. The civil libertarian gave as an example the time police used a camera-mounted helicopter to film people having sex.

Not all police surveillance sounds like dystopian science fiction, though. The New York Police Department has spied on Muslim neighborhoods and liberal political groups for years the old-fashioned way: using undercover cops.

# LANES...

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avenues.

Car and bike lanes have been missing for several weeks on streets including along most of Dekalb Avenue, Jay Street, and parts of Willoughby Avenue.

The city’s Department of Transportation said the lines should return in the next two weeks, but that timetable is not fast enough for the bike boosters at Transportation Alternatives.

“Bike lanes are a backbone of many people’s commute and the paint needs to get down faster,” said Caroline Samporano, senior director of campaigns and organizing.

Car drivers, on the other hand, seem to care less about the lacking lanes, which could explain why two-wheeled commuters are so antsy.

“I don’t pay it any mind,” said Shawn Wills of Bedford-Stuyvesant, stopped at a light on Jay Street.

Last year, Jay Street was voted worst bicycle route in the borough, in part because of its faded lanes. It remains to be seen whether new stripes will make it any less lawless.

# HOSPITAL...

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cause it is saddled with debt and hemorrhaging over \$1 million per month, according to court filings.

At the hearing on Monday, the state asked for more time to identify replacement health care providers for the 300,000 residents who go to Interfaith annually, and to find new places for the hospital’s 1,544 employees to work. But lawyers for the hospital said the money to stay open longer does not exist.

Hospital administrators have said they tried to save the hospital by cutting about \$30 million in annual expenses between 2010 and 2012, but the state demanded earlier this summer that it close for good.

The courtroom was packed with members of the New York State Nurses Association and Service Employees International Union 1199, as well as neighbors of the hospital, some of whom offered their own ideas for keeping Interfaith alive.

One woman said that she had a “good faith” offer of \$600,000 for the hospital from an anonymous donor, and that others would reach for their pocketbooks if they knew their contributions would keep the lights on.

“This hospital saved my son’s life two years ago,” said Cassey McFadden, who has formed a group called the People’s Committee to Save Interfaith Medical Center.

Last week, public advocate and mayoral hopeful Bill DeBlasio filed an objection to the hospital closure. In the filing, he accused the state of plowing ahead to approve the Interfaith closure without a legally required 90-day review period.

Interfaith could survive in a stripped-down form with specialty clinics but no emergency room, an administration source said. The opposite set-up is a possibility for Cobble Hill’s embattled Long Island College hospital, which a judge predicted could operate with fewer outpatient clinics but an intact, general hospital core.

# STABBING...

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in stable condition, police said.

The shanking left a grisly mess for residents to clean up.

“There was blood all over my lobby door and my lobby,” said a Prospect Park Southwest resident who asked not to be named, adding that he saw a handful of teens run into his lobby after the crowd fled the block.

No arrests have been made and the investigation is ongoing, officials said.

Neighbors have complained for years that Bartel Pritchard Square is a hot spot for young people who drink, brawl, and deal drugs.

# PATROL...

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it seems, claiming that some of this year’s crimes happened within a homeless shelter that opened last fall after much controversy, although he could not cite a specific number. Ryan also said that his precinct has shrunk along with the city’s police force, which has lost 3,500 officers since 2002.

The meeting followed a highly publicized series of home invasions and sexual assaults in Greenpoint, as well as a pistol-whipping in broad daylight that left a man hospitalized.

There have been 72 felony assaults in the area so far this year, compared to 54 this time in 2012, according to police statistics. There have been 12 rapes and one murder in the same period, up from five and zero last year, the stats say.

Assemblyman Lentol said he plans to get tough on crime by re-introducing state legislation that would classify home invasions, in which someone enters a home by force and injures the occupant, as a separate, more serious crime from burglary.



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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS NYCTCL 2008-A TRUST, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Collateral Agent and Custodian for the NYCTCL 2008-A Trust, Plaintiff against SANDY ROTH AND MR. ROTH, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated May 20, 2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on the 3rd day of October, 2013 at 2:30 PM premises situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block: 5366 and Lot: 32 Said premises known as 1562 38TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$ 5,657.12 plus interest & costs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO LAW, that the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at 66 John Street, 11th floor, on a petition for 345 Court St. Corp. to continue to maintain, and operate an enclosed sidewalk café at 345 Court Street in the Borough of Brooklyn for a term of two years. REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THE PROPOSED REVOCABLE CONSENT AGREEMENT MAY BE ADDRESSED TO: DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, ATTN: FOIL OFFICER, 42 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10004.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS Index No.: 16657/12 SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

REPWEST INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,

-against- DERRICK ADAMS, et. al.

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: FRANCIS FOLASSOBGOLIM a/k/a FRANCIS FOLAS-SOBOGOMU and MELVIN RODRIGUEZ: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear and answer the summons and complaint of REPWEST INSURANCE COMPANY

and U-HAUL CO. of NEW YORK and VERMONT, INC. in the declaratory judgment action filed against you as defendants and to serve a copy of your answer within 30 days after service is complete, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Peter Sweeney, Justice of Supreme Court, Kings County, dated June 17, 2013 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Kings County Clerk's Office, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: The object of the above-captioned action is for a determination by the Court as to whether or not the alleged motor vehicle collision of November 6, 2011 which gave rise to alleged medical care for alleged personal injuries was a legitimate "accident" or was an intentional, non-covered event. REPWEST INSURANCE COMPANY and U-HAUL CO. of NEW YORK and VERMONT, INC. seek a DECLARATION that the collision of November 6, 2011 enumerated above was a staged, intentional event and therefore not covered by the REPWEST policy of insurance. REPWEST INSURANCE COMPANY and U-HAUL CO. of NEW YORK and VERMONT, INC. further contend they have no duty to provide any insurance coverage to or on behalf of FRANCIS FOLASSOBGOLIM a/k/a FRANCIS FOLAS-SOBOGOMU, MELVIN RODRIGUEZ and the other individuals involved in the alleged motor vehicle collision of November 6, 2011. By: McDONNELL & AD-ELS, PLLC 401 Franklin Avenue Garden City, New York 11530 (516)328-3500

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