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Sex fiend gropes six in 49th Pct.

BY VITO SIGNORILE

The 49th and 43rd precincts are currently searching for a man who can't keep his hands to himself.

Local law enforcement are looking for a man who is known to have sexually harassed at least six women.

On Thursday, November 17, a black male approximately 6'2, 180 pounds ran through the streets of Morris Park and grabbed women

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Photo by Laura Stone

EDGEWATER RAGAMUFFIN PARADE

Lauren Esposito showed up dressed as a bowl of macaroni and cheese for this year's Ragamuffin Parade at the Edgewater Park Firehouse on Saturday, November 19. Esposito and other costumed kids paraded around the firehouse. After the parade they got the season's first glimpse of Santa Claus and, of course, the season's first glimpse of presents.

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MANDEE FUTURE UNCLEAR

CB 10, merchants prepare tenant search

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The "anchor" store of the E. Tremont Avenue shopping strip in Throggs Neck, one of the few chain stores in the community, may be closing.

The imminent closing of the Mande location at 3860 E. Tremont Avenue, was discussed at the Community Board 10 general meeting on Thursday, November 17.

The Throggs Neck Merchants Association and CB 10 have yet to receive word as to when the Mande location will close or the reasons behind it, but merchants are already looking at options to attract another clothing store to the community, said merchant leader and CB 10 Economic Development Committee chairman James McQuade.

"If Target wasn't going where it is, I would like to see something like that at this location," McQuade said, referencing a plan to locate a Target in Ferry Point. "I would like to see a clothing store go there that would sell clothes for both men and women. We are open to anyone who is a good merchant and a good neighbor."

The board has already solicited the help of the New York City Economic Development Corporation, asking its president Seth Pinsky, who spoke at a Economic Development Committee meeting on Wednesday, November 2, to assist in finding a suitable merchant to replace Mande in the event it closes, said CB 10 district manager Kenneth Kearns.

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St. Ray's expansion blessed

Cardinal Egan views 14,000 square foot addition

BY VITO SIGNORILE

A local high school's expansion, opened since September, has finally received its proper blessings.

When school came back into session again this year, the young men of St. Raymond's High School were delighted to finally step foot inside the school's brand new \$8.5 million, 14,000-square-foot expansion.

On Wednesday, November 9, students, faculty, alumni, and others, were joined by Edward Cardinal Egan to bless the new addition. Egan said it was well deserved for a school that not only takes much pride in educating their students, but developing them into respectful young men.

"I came in here this morning, and I met about a dozen young, Catholic gentlemen. Sacrifices have been made, and a greater

gift could not have been made to this school then the expansion they received," Egan said. "We need the kind of education that is being provided in this school, here at St. Raymond's."

The new building is fully completed and includes new offices for staff, a new alumni dedicated library, additional classrooms that include a new computer lab, art room and music room, a book store for students, an elevator for handicapped faculty and students, a new senior guidance center, and a rooftop recreational basketball court that will be ready for use very soon.

Egan was brought around the entire complex by principal Br. Daniel Gardner and St. Raymond's Church pastor Msgr. John Graham, where he blessed each room with holy water. Egan was impressed with

the new state-of-the-art building, and was even given a show by the young men of the newly created school choir, and was also able to take home a specially made art piece made by students.

"We're now in a position to provide a 21st century Catholic education to the young men of the Bronx," Gardner said. "Today is more than just a blessing. Today, we proclaim loudly and clearly to all that will listen, that a Catholic education is alive and well at St. Raymond's. The wonderful tradition of St. Raymond's will live on for the benefit of future generations of many young men."

"It is a privilege and a pleasure to have Cardinal Egan come back to St. Raymond's to celebrate bringing this project into fruition with his official blessing," Graham said.



Egan congratulated the St. Raymond's choir and wished them luck in their new building.



Photo courtesy of Simone Development

Smith Electric's assembly facility will occupy a 90,000-square-foot building in Port Morris, owned by Simone Development, that used to be home to Murray Feiss.

Electric truck assembly plant to operate in Port Morris

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Manufacturing of green, electric trucks is coming to the borough, with Smith Electric announcing that a new assembly plant will soon open in Port Morris.

Spurred on by tax incentives for fleet owners and successful implementation of electric vehicles in fleets, Smith Electric Vehicles, which builds zero-emission, all-electric vehicles has announced that it's opening a new 90,000-square-foot manufacturing facility at 295 Locust Avenue. Approximately 100 jobs with an average salary of \$45,000 per year will be created, said Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. at a press conference at bor-

ough hall on Tuesday, November 15.

"Creating over 100 new jobs in the south Bronx is a victory for the local community and clear sign that New York is rapidly attracting innovative opportunities to grow our economy," said Governor Andrew Cuomo.

At the announcement were Diaz; Bryan Hansel, CEO of Smith Electric Vehicles; Ken Adams, president and CEO of the Empire State Development Corporation; New York City economic development corporation president Seth Pinsky; transportation committee chairman Councilman Jimmy Vacca; Marlene Cintron of BOEDC; and Joseph Simone, president of Simone Development

which is leasing the facility to the Kansas City, Missouri-based manufacturing company, among others.

There are a total of \$3.4 million in Excelsior tax credit benefits from the Empire State Development Corporation and \$1.7 million in tax exemptions that approved by the New York City Industrial Development Agency that are being provided to supplement Smith Electric's private investment, according to the governor's office.

Diaz said Hansel had courage for choosing to invest, that this is part of a master plan that has Diaz calling for the creation of green jobs.

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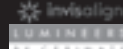
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BY BILL WEISBROD

John Cerini learned the accounting business at his father Nat's tax office on Crescent Avenue, near Arthur Avenue. John eventually went out on his own and started Bronx Tax Man in Throggs Neck. Now, after running his own shop for 34 years, the older Cerini is re-joining his son, and both are thrilled.

"It feels wonderful," Nat, 65, said. "We work hand-in-hand."

Nat Cerini was born in Velletri, Italy, outside Rome. He moved to the Bronx in 1961 and graduated from Roosevelt High School. He began his accounting career working for H&R Block, eventually becoming Bronx borough manager. He started his own accounting business near Arthur Avenue in 1977.

Nat Cerini did not just serve the Bronx, however. He made house calls throughout the entire city as well as suburbs, and a young John tagged along.

"I remember being 5, 6 years old going with my dad, he did all over 5 boroughs, Connecticut, New Jersey," John Cerini said. "I would keep him alert, because he had to drive long distances."

John Cerini also remembers the moment he figured out he wanted to help people with their taxes as well. The pair were on a house call, and a father and mother asked Nat, "our teenage daughter made some money with a part-time job this year. Should we file a tax return for her?"

Nat told John, who was 13 at the time, "why don't you do it?"

That was a turning point for John.

"I decided around then I wanted to go to college and do taxes. I saw my dad wears a suit gets to sit at a desk, in air conditioning, and people respect him," John Cerini said.

"So I asked my mom, 'what do you call what dad does?' and she said 'he's an accountant.'"



Photo by Robert Benimoff

Nat Cerini (front row, second from l), and John Cerini (back row, sixth from l) with Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, Councilman Lenny Caro, Bronx Chamber of Commerce president Lenny Caro, plus friends and employees at a Bronx Tax Man open house on Saturday, November 5.

Nat Cerini passed down one trait that is necessary for any accountant - a love of math.

"I love to work with numbers," Nat said. "A lot of people tell me that's crazy, but it's not."

John Cerini started working at the Crescent Avenue business when he

was just 20 years old and a student at Lehman College. For years later, in 1993, they became partners. John Cerini opened Bronx Tax Man in 1999 and has run it ever since. He is also a licensed real estate agent, but taxes and accounting are still his bread and butter.

Nat Cerini officially

joined Bronx Tax Man on Monday, November 7. The Crescent Avenue location will close for good on Tuesday, December 1. But he's not complaining.

"It's beautiful to work with my son," Nat said. "I can't say anything else. It's wonderful."



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BS & F Auto Parts reality show to air in 2012

BY BILL WEISBROD

Joe Ferrer, owner of BS & F Auto Parts on Bronx River Avenue, sits in the back area of his shop with a phone up to each ear, simultaneously buying, selling, haggling, giving orders and doing pretty much everything it takes to keep his auto parts business thriving.

But Ferrer also has a knack for marketing. He puts a lot of time, money and effort into television and radio advertisements, which he writes and stars in himself.

So when he was working with Frank Mosca, a City Island-based producer on a television commercial, the two came up with the idea of making BS & F the setting for a reality show. And now, Ferrer is on the verge of becoming a star, not just in the automotive world, but in reality T.V.

“Hard Parts: South Bronx” starring Joe Ferrer and his staff at BS & F begins taping in December and will air in spring 2012 on the SPEED cable network. It will chronicle the day-to-day operations of the shop, which is just south of Westchester Avenue. Tension will come from Ferrer’s quest to find the most obscure, difficult-to-obtain auto parts for his customers.

The footage the pair used to pitch the program showed Ferrer trekking to a junk yard to obtain a special car part.

“I have a different style of doing things,” Ferrer said. “In the show we try to find the impossible part to get, and people are going to see how it is to run a business in the south Bronx.”

Ferrer wants the show to both promote BS & F, and open doors for him in show

business.

“I’m hoping it could lead to other things, maybe being a T.V. host. It’s something I’m interested in,” he said.

Ferrer was born and raised in Pelham Gardens. He learned the automotive business from his late father, who ran a shop in Manhattan for 40 years. They opened BS & F together in 1980.

And despite the fact he already appears, to the outsider, as busy as humanly possible at work, Ferrer said having a camera crew in the already cramped store will not be a problem.

“I’ll handle it,” he said. “I multi task well.”

BS & F stock warehouse manager Hector Andujar said the thought of being a regular on reality television was exciting.

“I think it’s great,” Andujar said. “I can’t believe

it, I’m shocked.”

As for what viewers can expect, he said there will be a lot of tense moments.

“It’s a lot of work. It’s a high-strung business,” Andujar said.

Ferrer and Mosca shopped the show to different networks for over a year before SPEED bit.

Mosca said Ferrer’s personality will be what drives the program.

“He doesn’t put down the phone, he’s a 100 miles per hour.”

Mosca also said that “Hard Parts” will be a chance to put the Bronx on display to the rest of the country. SPEED is more popular in areas where Nascar takes precedence over the Yankees – Red Sox rivalry.

“You’re talking about people who don’t know the Bronx. We’re stepping out



Photo by Bill Weisbrod

Ferrer in his office at BS & F.

of our element,” Mosca said. “But I think anybody who can appreciate someone who puts in hard work.”

Youngsters to beautify graffitied Bronxdale underpass

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Vandals who like to tag the Bronxdale Avenue overpass near Popular Street may soon think twice before they deface a wall.

The Morris Park community is coming together to draw on the ideas of its children by sponsoring an art contest that will culminate in young people painting visual representations of what the neighborhood means to them on the train bridge abutments that travellers see as they enter and leave Morris Park on their way to and from E. Tremont Avenue.

The Morris Park Merchant Alliance, The Morris Park Community Association, Senator Jeff Klein, and Bronx Council on the Arts are joining together on the project, with the BCA providing a professional muralist to work with students on the poster and mural contest, Senator Klein said at a press conference near the underpass on Thursday, November 10.

“Together, we are going to replace this eyesore

with a source of community pride,” Klein said. “I can’t think of a better way to show the creativity and vibrancy of the Morris Park community than to have this entryway decorated by our youth.”

The initiative is a call for students to submit their artwork through local schools before January 6, 2012, Klein said. Schools participating are P.S. 108, P.S. 83, St. Francis Xavier, St. Clare’s, St. Raymond Elementary School, and P.S./M.S. 498. Joining Klein at the press conference announcing the initiative were businessman Mark Gjonaj, Morris Park Community Association president Al D’Angelo, P.S. 108 principal Charles Sperrazza, and BCA’s Americo Casinao, among others.

“We distributed the flyers to each classroom teacher and will discuss it at grade conferences with teachers and make classroom visits,” Sperrazza said. “We are looking to get a core group of children who are really interested

involved in the project and then have the teachers facilitate.”

The project is open to all elementary and high school students in Morris Park, who will be required to submit a design no larger than 32” by 32” accompanied by two to three sentences, organizers said. The designs could include themes like the history and heritage of Morris Park, sites and landmarks, symbols of the community, and what Morris Park means to the young person, and those designs would be incorporated into the final mural, Klein said. Four winning design posters will be selected in the spring, Klein said.

“The kids will be having a design contest and then we are going to be painting the murals,” Casiano said. “The artist will be giving them 90 minute classes for about 10 sessions, and during the last five sessions they will be painting the actual mural. We expect to be painting in the spring.”



Photo by Patrick Rocchio

At the announcement of the poster contest that will call on the artistic talents of Morris Park’s youth for mural painting on Thursday, November 10 are (l-r) local businessman Mark Gjonaj; Senator Jeff Klein; Community Board 11 district manager Jeremy Warneke; P.S. 108 principal Charles Sperrazza; Bronx Council on the Arts’s Americo Casiano and MPCA president Al D’Angelo.



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Klein: Make cyberbullying illegal



Photo Courtesy of Senator Jeff Klein

Senator Klein speaks to members of CEC 8 about his new legislation against cyberbullying.

BY VITO SIGNORILE

Cyberbullying is becoming a worldwide issue, and a local senator is spreading the word in his district about how bad it actually is.

The term cyberbullying means harming other people via the internet or other technologies such as cell phones. The phrase has been growing in popularity over the last few years, especially with a number of suicides of teenagers and young adults attributed to cyberbullying.

Senator Jeff Klein, along with members of the Independent Democratic Conference, proposed legislation in September that would make cyberbullying a crime comparable to stalking, and in some cases manslaughter.

On Wednesday, November 16, Klein addressed members of Community Education Council 8 at P.S. 304, discussing the new legislation, the severity of cyberbullying, and the new "Cyberbullycensus," which he encourages kids statewide to take to determine how widespread the issue actually is.

"As we have tragically witnessed, words can kill in the digital age," Klein said. "That's why I have proposed legislation to modernize New York's stalking laws and treat cyberbullying with the seriousness that it deserves."

CEC 8, which consists of parents, administrators and educators from local communities, were given the exact details of

the proposed legislation. Should the bill be passed into law, the crime of third-degree stalking, a class A misdemeanor, would include cyberbullying. Also, it would expand the charge of second-degree manslaughter, a class C felony, to include what is known as "bullycide," or a person who engages in cyberbullying and intentionally causes the victim of the offense to commit suicide.

The "Cyberbullycensus," which is now available on the senator's website, is a 12 question survey for students in third grade through twelfth grade anywhere in the country. The anonymous survey was designed to determine students attitudes towards cyberbullying, as well as any personal experiences with it. According to the National Crime Prevention Council, more than 43 percent of teenagers have reported being the victims of cyberbullying.

"The New York Cyberbully Census will enable us to gather hard data about the extent of cyberbullying," Klein said. "It will help build the coalitions we need to combat this destructive behavior, and help save lives."

Klein, along with IDC members Senator Diane Savino, Senator David Carlucci, and Senator David Valesky, will continue to travel around their districts to discuss the issues of cyberbullying with local organizations, schools, and more.

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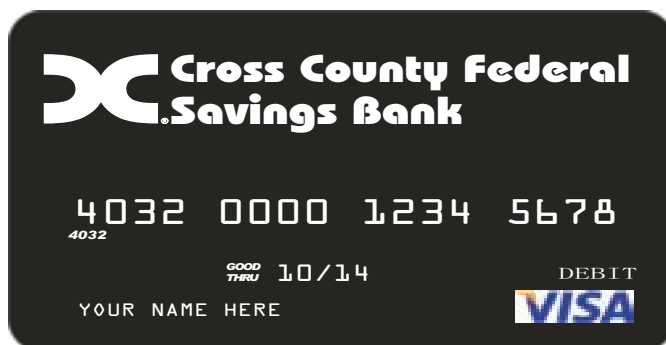
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Captain Ed Sadler.

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CI mourns Capt. Ed Sadler

BY VITO SIGNORILE

City Island may never be the same without their beloved "captain," but his legacy will live on after decades of service to the place he called home for almost a century.

For the third straight year, Ladder 53 on City Island avoided closure as a result of budget cuts in the city. One of the loudest voices in making sure it remained open for the island, Captain Ed Sadler, passed away on Friday, November 18 at 95 years old.

Sadler was not only 35-year veteran for the FDNY, but a lifelong resident of City Island where he was born in 1916. While working with the FDNY, Sadler spent over 30 years as a fireboat captain of the FDNY Marine Division.

On Tuesday, November 22, Sadler was buried on City Island at the Pelham Cemetery and hundreds of friends, family, local elected officials, past and present members of the FDNY, and other City Island residents

came to pay their respects to the "Captain."

"Words cannot describe the gratitude that we have for the outpouring of love from the community. We are truly humbled by the attention that my father has received," said Sadler's son Dick. "The last 10 weeks of my father's life, he just gained thankfulness for so many things. There are so many other people on City Island who deserve attention like this, but this has been so precious to our family."

According to Sadler, his father simply passed away of old age and died in the same house in which he was born, which is right next door to Ladder 53 on Schofield Street. The house was hand built by Ed Sadler's father in the late 1890's after moving to City Island to work in a ship yard.

Sadler grew up around boats and obtained his captain's license at a young age. During the early years of his career as a fireman, Sadler's chief learned of his skill with boats and at his

request, placed him on fireboats throughout the city for the remainder of his career until he retired in 1974.

One of Sadler's last public appearances was in late August at Ladder 53 to help unveil the firehouse's newly renovated kitchen. Councilman Jimmy Vacca, who has been fighting to keep the firehouse open for the last three years, was saddened at the passing of a City Island great.

"When you talk about Ed Sadler, you're talking about a man who was involved in every activity possible in City Island and a true student of its history," Vacca said. "He's one of those special people that you have to hold in your highest regards and when we lost him, we lost a part of City Island. He represented tradition, and we must always remember him."

According to Vacca, he will soon be introducing legislation before the City Council that would rename Schofield Street "Captain Ed Sadler Way."

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40th PCT.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 3:25 a.m. — 3080 Park Ave. Police removed another gun that failed to be registered with NYC authorities. Looking over the weapon, officers realized that the gun had been defaced since the identification numbers had been removed.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 6:20 a.m. — Bruckner Blvd. and East 138 St. Police officials are looking into an accident that sent a person in extremely critical condition to Lincoln Medical Center. A yellow taxi cab struck a pillar causing the injury. The accident is under review.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 5:35 p.m. — Cypress Ave. and East 139 St. Another person was arrested after being found with a gun that failed to be registered in NYC. Taken away from the culprit, and being held as evidence was a 38-caliber revolver.

WED, OCT. 26th, 9:50 p.m. — 571 East 139 St. An investigation was commenced after authorities learned of a robbery. Two armed black males removed over a thousand dollars from a store. The pair also fled with a cell phone.

THURS, OCT. 27th, 11:05 p.m. — Authorities are looking into an armed robbery at a bodega. Four unknown females armed with a knife entered the store. The group fled with a cell phone besides fifteen dollars in cash.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 12:30 a.m. — 69 Bruckner Blvd. A search was conducted for two Hispanic males. The pair while displaying a gun and saying that they were police officers ended up robbing three persons. The culprits fled into the darkness before the real police could arrive.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 12:50 a.m. — 331 East 146 St. Another teenager was arrested by undercover police officers. The 16 year old Hispanic male was arrested after police found him in possession of a semi-automatic pistol.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 1:40 a.m. — 400 Brook Ave. The staff at Lincoln Medical Center treated a 23 year old male. The young man was shot once in his back on the left side. Local detectives are conducting the inquiry.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 2:50 a.m. — 225 Willis Ave. Detectives are looking into a shooting that sent a black male to Lincoln Medical Center. The male victim was suffering from a bullet wound to the hand.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 4:05 p.m. — 512 Willis Ave. A motorist was arrested after a traffic agent was assaulted. The culprit was charged with pushing the city worker while on duty.



POLICE BLOTTER

41st PCT.

THURS, OCT. 27th, 8:50 a.m. — 1117 Westchester Ave. Police officials received a call that a 17 year old boy was barricaded in a neighbor's home. The Latino teenager was telling people that he was going to jump after having a dispute with his father. Police were able to gain control of the emotionally disturbed boy and the teen was transported to Lincoln Medical Center.

THURS, OCT. 27th, 6:15 p.m. — 952 Intervale Ave. Authorities are looking into a carjacking. Two black males approached the victim. At knife point, they demanded the vehicle's keys and drove away with the vehicle. The victim received a minor laceration to the right hand.

42nd PCT.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 12:45 a.m. — 985 Prospect Ave. Police are looking into a shooting that sent the victim to Lincoln Medical Center. The male victim had been shot once in the right side. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 2:30 a.m. — 1061 Home St. A Hispanic male was transported to Montefiore Hospital after being repeatedly stabbed. Officials indicated that the victim had multiple stab wounds about the body. The inquiry is being conducted by local sleuths.

MON, OCT. 24th, 10:05 p.m. — 1097 Boston Rd. Police are looking for the black male who robbed a local business. The unknown armed thief made off with a box of cigars. Taken were several packages of cigarettes, in addition to seven hundred dollars in cash.

MON, OCT. 24th, 10:10 p.m. — Third Ave. and East 163 St. Authorities are looking for a motorist who left an accident scene. The injured pedestrian was then struck by a second vehicle. The operator of the second vehicle remained at the accident scene. Responding emergency workers indicated that the victim died at the scene. Officers from Highway 1's Accident Investigation Squad are assisting with the inquiry.

THURS, OCT. 27th, 7:50 p.m. — 1011 Washington Ave. Po-

lice investigators are looking into the death of a 24 year old black woman. The woman had a wound to the head area.

FRI, OCT. 28th, 2:40 p.m. — 1500 Longfellow Ave. Authorities have started an inquiry into the death of a 26 year old black male. The man had been shot in the head while in the building's stairwell. Investigators recovered evidence at the crime scene officials indicated.

43rd PCT.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 3:45 a.m. — Story Ave. and Bronx River Pkwy. Authorities are looking into an accident that claimed the life of a female. Apparently a vehicle struck a tree taking the life of a female. The accident is under investigation.

TUES, OCT. 25th, 1:30 a.m. — Story Ave. Police officers working in the Sound View area arrested a 22 year old black male. The male culprit was taken into custody after being found with a 380-caliber pistol. The weapon was removed from the young man and vouched as evidence.

TUES, OCT. 25th, 5:10 a.m. — 2151 St. Raymond Ave. Responding police officers to a call nabbed a male suspect. The culprit was charged with possession of school property, trespassing, possession of graffiti and burglary tools besides trespassing.

WED, OCT. 26th, 11:10 a.m. — 1271 Fteley Ave. Two suspects were arrested by police officers responding to a reported home invasion. The pair, apparently wearing masks, armed with a gun, pushed the occupants into their home before securing them. The culprits fled with over a hundred dollars.

FRI, OCT. 28th, 8:50 p.m. — 1486 Westchester Ave. Rapid responding police officers nabbed two suspects after an armed robbery occurred at a commercial establishment. Two black males entered the business. At gun point two employees were secured by the bandits. Merchandise was taken by the pair. Police officers looking into the robbery arrested two suspects and recovered a gun.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 12:15 p.m. — 1598 Stratford Ave. A construction worker was killed because of

an accident at the site near East 172 St. A 51 year old man was pulled from rubble by first responders in traumatic arrest. The father of three, died as the wall collapsed trapping him. Officials indicated that there was a collapse of the structure which is under construction. The worker was inside the building at the time of the incident. Two other workers escaped serious injuries. City inspectors have issued a stop work order at the construction site.

44th PCT.

MON, OCT. 24th, 11:00 a.m. — 3135 Park Ave. Police officers were summoned to a residence after a man's body was discovered. The deceased, a 66 year old Hispanic man, was found by his brother. 45th PCT.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 2:05 a.m. — 4033 East Tremont Ave. An investigation was launched after a male was found suffering from a stab wound. The victim was transported to Jacobi Medical Center suffering from a wound to the back area.

46th PCT.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 3:25 a.m. — 2261 Ryer Ave. Police officers were able to get another unregistered gun off of local streets. The weapon was removed from its current owner and vouched as evidence for the pending case against the unknown culprit.

TUES, OCT. 25th, 3:00 p.m. — 2463 Tiebout Ave. The medical staff at St. Barnabas Hospital treated a 25 year old Hispanic woman. The female crime victim had been slashed in the neck area. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

WED, OCT. 26th, 5:00 p.m. — Grand Concourse and Mt. Hope Pl. Emergency personnel responded to the busy intersection after a 57 year old Hispanic man was pinned by his own vehicle. The man was pinned against a parked vehicle by his own van that apparently rolled backwards. The injured man was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital where he was reported to be in stable condition.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 11:05 p.m. — 1895 Walton Ave. Police officers looking into a shooting are current faced with a homicide inquiry. Authorities found a male suffering from a bullet wound to the chest. The victim died within a few minutes at the crime scene.

47th PCT.

WED, OCT. 26th, 4:00 p.m. — 1641 East 233 St. Another gun was taken away from a person

in the Baychester community. This time the culprit failed to register a 357-caliber revolver. The gun was vouched as evidence for a pending trial.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 1:35 a.m. — 3722 White Plains Rd. A 30 year old black male was arrested after police found him in possession of a 22-caliber semi-automatic pistol.

48th PCT.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 1:10 a.m. — Webster Ave. and East 176 St. A teenager was taken into custody by patrol officers after being found in possession of an unregistered gun. The 16 year old black male was found with a 32-caliber revolver. The weapon was being held as evidence for the boy's pending trial.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 4:10 a.m. — East 183 St. and Southern Blvd. Police officers looking into a stabbing ended up arresting the victim. Upon checking authorities learned that the unidentified male victim had an outstanding warrant against him. Police are looking into the stabbing.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 11:30 a.m. — Hughes Ave. and East 181 St. Police looking into a shooting indicated that at least six bullets had been fired. The male victim had been shot in a leg officials indicated.

49th PCT.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 6:30 p.m. — 2532 Radcliff Ave. Three masked gunmen robbed a male of his keys as they pushed the victim into his vehicle. The culprits then when to the victim's home, removing a bag containing 15 thousand dollars in cash. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

50th PCT.

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 5:45 a.m. — West 196 St. and Webb Ave. Police investigators are looking for the culprit who assaulted an on duty traffic agent. In addition to the city worker being assaulted while on duty, their assigned vehicle was also vandalized while the agent was issuing a summons.

FRI, OCT. 28th, 3:00 a.m. — Police are looking into a report that a young female was sexually assaulted. Apparently the culprit is known to the victim. Members of the Special Victim's Squad are assisting with the inquiry.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 11:30 a.m. — Riverdale Ave. A search was conducted for a male who displayed a police type badge during a robbery. Saying that he was a police officer, the culprit removed seven thousand dollars after punching the victim in the stomach.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 4:55 p.m. — 3042 Health Ave. Emergency personnel responded to assist an elderly woman. The 77 year old woman had multiple health problems officials learned. She apparently died after losing electrical power in her residence.

52nd PCT.

MON, OCT. 24th, 8:00 a.m. — East 196 St. and Grand Concourse. A 10 year old girl was transported to Jacobi Medical Center. The child sustained a broken leg after being struck by a vehicle.

THURS, OCT. 27th, 2:30 p.m. — 3475 Jerome Ave. Police officers were alerted that a black male attempted to rob a neighborhood bank. The man, believed to be in his 30's passed a note to a teller saying that he had a gun. The man demanded money, but fled empty handed from the financial establishment.

FRI, OCT. 28th, 2:50 p.m. — 55 West 183 St. Police were alerted that a home had been invaded. The armed Latino male fled with two cell phones and three hundred dollars in cash.

SAT, OCT. 29th, 9:05 p.m. — 30 West 190 St. Police are taking a close look at an incident where a male had been assaulted. The attack apparently lead to the victim's death within a few days after being injured.

Housing

MON, OCT. 24th, 10:05 p.m. — 1230 Webster Ave. Housing PSA # 7 police officers ended up assisting a young girl who was assaulted by her older brother. Before the incident was brought under control two family members were arrested. Apparently the younger sister was assaulted by the older brother who in turn was stabbed by his older sister. The injured male was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital for medical care. Both the brother and the older sister were arrested.

FRI, OCT. 28th, 3:40 p.m. — 320 Morris Ave. Authorities are looking into the death of a tenant of the Patterson Houses. The victim was taken to Lincoln Medical Center previously in an unconscious state. After two days the person expired. Officials believe that the death was suspicious. Detectives and police officers from Housing's PSA # 7 are looking to question the victim's roommate.

Fire Log

SUN, OCT. 23rd, 3:00 p.m. — 4268 Barnes Ave. Firefighters were summoned to a private home after a blaze broke out on the second floor. Responding fire units quickly summoned additional assistance as the potential of the blaze spreading was extremely high. The first arriving engine stretched a hose line helping to contain the rapidly spreading flames. The blaze did damage the first floor area before being placed under control.

TUES, OCT. 25th, 3:50 p.m. — 607 Nereid Ave. A fire was reported in the basement area of a 2-story high building near Carpenter Ave. Arriving fire-fighters were able to get water onto the flames without too much difficulty and had the fire under control by 4:15 p.m. However, officials deemed the incident to be suspicious. Fire Marshals were called to the scene.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Happy about COLA

Dear editor,

As a recent retiree, not yet eligible for Medicare, I, like many others was glad to here that a 3.6% COLA was approved. Of course this good news was short lived when I found out my HMO (GHI) insurance premium will increase by \$99.19 a month in Jan 2012,

I guess the State Insurance Department approved the HMO's request for premium increases. Time to look for a new health plan. As for Medicare, the COLA may not be enough to pay the premium increase soon to come.

Robert Neglia

Support local biz

Dear editor,

Please join me and your neighbors on the second annual national Small Business Saturday, this coming Saturday, November 26. Skip the national chain stores annual Black Friday Madness, which now starts late Thursday night. Stay home and enjoy your Thanksgiving meal with friends and family. Get a good night's sleep and instead come out and support Small Business by shopping local. In these difficult economic times, it is especially important to patronize your neighborhood businesses. There are so many great options to choose from.

My wife and I don't mind occasionally paying a little more to help our local businesses survive. At your favorite local neighborhood restaurant, don't forget your cook and server. We try to tip 20% against the total bill including taxes. If it is an odd amount, we round up to the next dollar. If we can afford to eat out, we can afford an extra dollar tip. When ordering take out, we always leave a dollar or two for the cook. It is appreciated.

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Larry Penner

Successful bazaar

Dear editor,

The Little Sisters of the Poor wish to thank everyone who participated in any way



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Representatives from the Bronx Community Health Network presented Congressman Joe Crowley with the 2011 Community Health Advocate Award on Monday, November 14 for his continuous work in improving and increasing the number of health centers across the country. Crowley (middle) accepted the award from (l-r) Judith Carol, Nancy Padilla-Manus, Carol Lau, and Richard Thomas.

to help make their Christmas Bazaar at the Jeanne Jugan Residence on November 12 a success. Wishing everyone a Blessed holiday season

The Little Sisters of the Poor

Vote no - for now

Dear editor,

On November 21, the Delaware River Basin Commission will vote on a plan to allow over 20,000 gas wells in the Delaware River Basin. The process is called hydraulic fracturing or "fracking."

I have seen ads on TV about how this would create more jobs. No doubt it will - at least in the short term. My concern for the long term is about the safety of our environment, particularly, our drinking water. There are documented cases of well water being contaminated with methane gas in areas where fracking has taken place.

The gas companies are exempt from the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Safe Drinking Water Act. I see this as a huge problem.

The state agencies that are supposed to monitor fracking procedures are understaffed,

and I don't have confidence that the gas industry is adequately going to police itself.

On November 21, Governor Cuomo, Governor Christie, Governor Corbett, Governor Markell, and the Army Corps of Engineers will vote to either approve or ban the fracking of the Delaware River Basin. This river is the primary drinking source for 15.6 million people.

I will call to ask them to "Vote No - For Now." I need a lot more information.

Sr. Elaine Hadzima, PBVM

Don't fret over Narc Unit loss

Dear editor,

Residents of the 45th Precinct need not fret over the loss of the Narcotics Module (Bronx Times Reporter article, November 17). Based on my personal experience, I can attest to their lack of response to repeated calls and complaints by several residents over a one year period about suspected drug dealing just a few blocks from the stationhouse. Ultimately the Bronx D.A.'s office was notified, but to my knowledge, justice has still not been served.

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Peace Plaza Veterans Day ceremony remembers the fallen

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The annual Peace Memorial Plaza Veterans Day celebration included a special plea for people who have not been to war to ask servicemen and women from all conflicts about their experiences.

The remembrance of the fallen, those who served during peacetime and during war, was attended by well over 100 people on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11. It was sponsored by the Morris Park Kiwanis, the Morris Park Community Association, and the Knights of Columbus Mary Queen of Peace Council.

The assembly was called to order at exactly at 11 a.m. by past grand knight of the Mary Queen of Peace Council Al Corcillo, who presided over the playing of taps, a reading by chaplain Father John Knapp, the pastor of St. Gabriel Church; and a special plea by Community Board 11 district manager Jeremy Warneke, a veteran of the Iraq War, calling on residents who were not in the military to speak to veterans about their service.

"Now that I have some distance from it, I can look back on it favorably," Warneke said of his experiences in Iraq, where he served a tour of 14 months. "I have learned things that I would have never otherwise learned, and seen places that I would have never otherwise seen."

While he understands that many veterans may be reluctant to talk about their experiences, Warneke said to the crowd that if the questions are asked in the right way, the experience can be very beneficial to both the veterans and those who are learning about war. Sometimes, the memories can be painful, Warneke stated.

"One of my friends was burned on 45% of his body," Warneke said. "I got lucky. I was personally lucky."

Veterans from different eras were represented, including World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan, Corcillo said.

Corcillo said that back in 1991, when the plaza was dedicated, they placed what they believed would be the final stone in the plaza, for

veterans of Desert Storm. Unfortunately, that turned out not to be the case, Corcillo said.

"We have been sponsoring this for more than 20 years," said MPCA president Al D'Angelo. "We can see that the crowd has gotten bigger in the past three or four years, and now soldiers are getting more of the respect they deserve."

Attendee Joe Thompson, the 49th Precinct Community Council president, spoke with fellow veterans after their service.

Thompson recalled his own service in the military during the period between the Vietnam and Korean conflicts in a radar station atop a snowy mountain in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, near Goose Bay.

"You have to take your hats off to the people who served on the front lines, because those people have all lost someone, and those are scars that never heal," Thompson said. "There will never be enough done for veterans and they can never get the credit they deserve."



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Event emcee Al Corcillo (c.), past grand knight of the Mary Queen of Peace Council of Knights of Columbus, is joined by fellow veterans and attendees at the Peace Memorial Plaza Veterans Day ceremony on Friday, November 11.

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49th Prec. honors domestic violence officer



(l-r) Deputy Inspector Kevin Nicholson is proud of the hard work that Officers Jackie Pagan and Charlie Cadiz provide for the 49th Precinct's domestic violence department.

BY VITO SIGNORILE

With one of the best domestic violence departments in the entire city, the 49th Precinct has honored one of their own for her above par work over the last four months.

Officer Jackie Pagan, who worked as a patrol officer up until July, was named the 49th Precinct Cop of the Month in September for the number of arrests she had made since she was promoted to the 49th's Domestic Violence Department in July.

On Tuesday, October 25, Pagan was honored at the 49th Precinct Community Council meeting at the Morris Park Community Association.

It was fitting that Pagan was awarded for her efforts during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. She was humbled as she received her honor in front of other officers, members of the community and, her family.

"It's wonderful to be honored just for doing what you love to do. It's a great feeling being able to work in the domestic violence department," Pagan said. "As a patrol officer, you just do your job and that's it. As an officer in the domestic violence department, you really feel like you're helping people who

just need someone to talk to and I love being able to help."

Pagan, who previously worked with the 44th Precinct, transferred to the 49th in July 2006. After working five years as a patrol officer, Pagan was promoted to the domestic violence department where she teamed up with officer Charlie Cadiz.

Since July, Pagan has made 22 arrests in domestic violence complaints.

"She has been great, an absolute pleasure to work with in this department," Cadiz said. "She adjusted well immediately, she is a fast learner and is able to get along very well with all of the people that we deal with when we receive domestic violence complaints."

According to Deputy Inspector Kevin Nicholson, he was notified that statistically, the 49th Precinct has recently emerged as the best in the entire city.

"Our Domestic Violence Department is the best, and I'm not just saying that because these are my officers," Nicholson said. "Police Officer Pagan, in conjunction with the entire department, is doing a beyond exceptional job and I am proud to be able to have them on our team."

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Bob 'Kappy' Kappstatter promises to keep his gossip column going

BY BILL WEISBROD
Bob Kappstatter was one of three assistant city editors at the Daily News the day in 1994 when his boss told him "congratulations, you're going to the Bronx."

Kappstatter, who lived in Brooklyn, was incredulous.

"I looked at him and I said 'the Bronx!? You're sending me to the (expletive) Bronx!?'"

But it did not take long for the newspaper veteran of nearly three decades to fall in love with the borough.

"A week after I got up to the Bronx, you couldn't drag me away," Kappstatter said.

"Kappy" oversaw the Daily News' Bronx bureau from then until January, 2011 and left the paper altogether on Friday, November 4, when he was a casu-

alty of a round of layoffs. In addition to dispatching reporters to cover the fertile Bronx streets, Kappstatter wrote a popular Bronx-based political column, beginning in the late 2000s.

The 68-year-old plans to keep working. He also vows that the column, which he calls "not a political column, (but) a gossip column with politics," will find a home.

"It's been a great career - and it's still not over yet," Kappstatter said. "I've covered and rubbed shoulders with famous people, mobsters, politicians, and common people with great stories."

The Bronx political/slash gossip column was Kappstatter's most celebrated recent work. He shared his take on the inner workings of borough's politics, with who was ey-

ing what job, who was hiring new staffer.

He coined popular nicknames for some elected officials, such as "The Rev" for Senator Ruben Diaz Sr., "Snooki" for Assemblywoman Naomi Rivera and "Wascally Wabbit" for former senator Pedro Espada.

"I write it for people that don't know inside baseball, inside politics," Kappstatter said.

"It started as a place I could shove stuff that didn't fit anywhere else, and then it was like 'ooh, I can get away with this."

"I pick the targets," he said. "They're the ones that don't pass the smell test, where you know there's something worthy of throwing some darts."

But that does not mean Kappstatter thinks every politician in the Bronx deserves those darts.

"While there are number of talented, hard-working politicians in the Bronx, thankfully there are a bunch to have fun with in the column."

Kappstatter got his start in journalism while attending the University of Missouri in the 1960s. He worked for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's Columbia, Mo. Bureau and a local radio station.

He joined the Daily News immediately after graduation and worked at the paper for over four decades.

Kappstatter covered the police, courts, late breaking news and also worked at the Daily News' Brooklyn bureau.

"It's been like a kid in a candy store," he said. "The things I've seen and the characters I've met."



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Bronx beat

MTA records 3 billionth transaction

MTA Bridges and Tunnels recorded its three billionth E-ZPass transaction, hitting an impressive milestone that illustrates the enthusiastic acceptance by motorists of an easier and more convenient way to pay tolls.

Based on traffic data, the milestone transaction was reached sometime Tuesday morning. An average 800,000 vehicles use MTA crossings daily.

Once purchased, the On The Go tag can then be used to pay up to \$30 worth of tolls if linked to a credit card or \$20 in tolls and a \$10 tag deposit if it is not. Customers have 48 hours to register the tag by going to www.ezpassny.com or by calling the toll-free number 1-800-333-TOLL. If the tag is not registered, it is deactivated.

Most of us remember working with word problems in high school math class, which taught us how to apply numbers in context. But **Lehman College** Sociology Prof. Esther Wilder believes that the strong emphasis on testing in many high schools dilutes these quantitative reasoning (QR) skills. Instead of developing the ability to apply numbers and data in real-world situations, she says, students focus exclusively on getting the right answer.

Funded by a recent \$600,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), she and more than a dozen colleagues in The City University of New York are developing a new CUNYwide, online course that will train faculty to teach QR skills, not just in math class, but across disciplines. QR is increasingly being recognized as an essential goal of a college education, and dozens of schools throughout the country, ranging from community colleges to four-year colleges and universities, have implemented some kind of course or program to strengthen their students' QR skills. At CUNY, the new proposed core curriculum identifies both mathematics and QR as essential areas of undergraduate education.

Dr. Wilder joined the Lehman faculty in 2002. She received her B.A. in journalism from the University of Massachusetts and her Ph.D. in sociology from Brown University. From 2004 to 2007, she was the Principal Investigator for a NSF-sponsored grant to infuse data analysis throughout Lehman's sociology curriculum. As a result of that project, she published two articles in the American Sociological Association's journal Teaching Sociology.

Bronxite Nicholas A. Gonzalez, enrolled at **Binghamton University, State University of New York**, recently received a Jerome J. & Julia Perl and Dr. Theodore Perl Pre-Med-

ical Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student who has completed their junior year of college and who intends to pursue a medical degree.

It's A Storybook Christmas at **Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum**, 895 Shore Road, this year with the house decked out for the holidays and a variety of festive programs. Eight Christmas trees, decorated by community organizations and Real Simple magazine, and inspired by children's holiday stories from around the world, are featured in rooms throughout the landmark mansion.

The mansion's merry atmosphere is enhanced on Fri., Dec. 2, when the New York City-based MetropoliTones, the nation's only a cappella group composed of singers from the Seven Sisters colleges, performs a special holiday First Friday! concert from 6 to 8 pm. The MetropoliTones, now celebrating their 10th year, were formed in the aftermath of 9/11 as a way to bring healing to the world through their music, and perform throughout New York City. Docents in period dress add to the fun.

The museum will be open from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Visitors may tour the mansion, enjoy refreshments, and do a little holiday shopping. (Christmas storybooks will be available for purchase, as well as lots of other holiday items.) Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and students; and free for members. The free Bronx Seaside Trolley makes a continuous loop from the Pelham Bay Park subway station (last stop on the #6 train) to the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum and to City Island; catch it at the Bx29 bus stop. Reservations are requested.

On Sat., Dec. 3, from 10 am to 1 pm Bartow-Pell celebrates its Annual Holiday Family Day, A Storybook Christmas. Children can delight in Christmas storytelling by Joan Huenemann Michie at 10:30 and 11:30 am; decorate gingerbread people with baker Irina Brandler from Sugar & Spice of City Island; and enjoy other holiday crafts. There will also be professional photographs with Santa (additional fee; Domenica Comfort, photographer), holiday shopping, caroling, and more. Crafts and photos with Santa are ongoing. Cost is \$20 for children age one and up; member children \$15. (Adults and children under one year are free.) Space is limited; registration is required.

To register for either event or for more information, call (718) 885-1461 or email info@bpm.org.

Michael Spierman, the **Bronx Opera Company** artistic director, will be a participating conductor in the annual Handel's Messiah Sing-In on Tues., Dec. 20, at 7:30 pm at Avery Fisher

Hall, Lincoln Center.

The Sing-In, New York's most popular holiday season singing event, brings 3,000 choral singers to Avery Fisher Hall each December to celebrate the holidays by singing Messiah under the leadership of 17 distinguished choral conductors. Each conductor leads the audience-chorus in one of the choruses from Handel's masterpiece.

For the past 44 years, the traditional Sing-In has included nearly every prominent choral conductor in the New York metropolitan area.

Among the 17 distinguished conductors in this year's Sing-In are Michael Spierman, The Bronx Opera Company Artistic Director; Martin Josman, The National Chorale, Music Director; Gail Archer, Barnard-Columbia Chorus, Columbia University, Director; Gregory Hopkins, The Harlem Opera Theater, Artist Director; and Gary Thor Wedow, The Juilliard School. Caren Levine, assistant conductor at the Metropolitan Opera, will be at Avery Fisher Hall's grand organ. Soloists for this year's Sing-In are Zulimar Lopez Hernandez, soprano; Rebecca Ringle, alto; Scott Murphree, tenor; and James Bobick, bass.

The Sing-In belongs to its audience of dedicated choral singers at Avery Fisher Hall and across the United States. National Choral Council has presented Messiah Sing-Ins in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Rochester, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Tulsa, Phoenix, Denver, Seattle, and at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Sing-In tickets are \$112, \$93, \$79, \$68, \$57, \$34. Group discounts are available. Tickets can be purchased by telephone at (212) 333-5333; online at www.nationalchorale.org; by mail from National Choral Council, 1650 Broadway, NY, NY 10019; or at the Avery Fisher Hall Box Office at Lincoln Center.

BAAD! The Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance presents Los Nutcrackers: A Christmas Carajo, written by Charles Rice-González and directed by Mark Finley. The play, returning to BAAD! stage for the eighth exciting year, interweaves two holiday classics, The Nutcracker and A Christmas Carol, and creates a queer, Latino play about a gay couple who go on a psychedelic trip through their lives on a Christmas Eve. The play will be presented on Dec. 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 8 pm at BAAD!, 841 Barretto Street in Hunts Point. Tickets are \$20 for shows on Thursdays and \$25 for shows on Fridays and Saturdays with discounts for seniors, groups and Bronx residents offered for all shows, plus special online discounts.

For reservations call (718) 842-5223 or visit www.BronxAcademyOfArtsAndDance.org.

CONGRESSMAN CROWLEY HONORS ITALIAN HERITAGE



Photo by Dominick Totino Photography

Congressman Joseph Crowley celebrated Italian Heritage Month with a celebration at F and J Pine on Sunday, October 16. Honored was Senator Joseph Addabbo Jr. of Queens, who received an Italian Heritage Award in the shape of the Unisphere. Pictured during the celebration are (l-r) district leader Mohammed Aminullah, Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, Assemblyman Michael DenDekker, Senator Addabbo, Crowley, district leader Julia Rodriguez, Councilman Jimmy Vacca, and Bob Nolan.



Photo courtesy of Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.'s office

SANITATION AND BP FIGHT DOG POOP

On Thursday, October 27, Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. joined NYC Sanitation Commissioner John J. Doherty and Bronx Community Board 7 district manager Fernando Tirado to announce a new information and enforcement campaign aimed at keeping Bronx streets free of canine waste. (Above) President Diaz (c), flanked by Doherty (l) and Tirado (r), holds a “pooper scooper,” which typically cost about \$20 each. A fine for failing to cleanup after pets can run up to \$250.



Photo by Robert Benimoff

FIRST MEETING OF BRONX YOUNG DEMS

On Friday, October 28, the Bronx Young Democrats had their first meeting at the party’s borough headquarters on Blondell Avenue. (Above, l-r) members Kareem Maylor, Ana Ulloa, Kevin Riley, President Lailoni Narvaez, Bronx Democratic County Committee executive director Ischia Bravo, John Zaccaro, Paula Caquias, and Frank Fraioli.

EMPIRE CITY CASINO FIGHTS DIABETES

Empire City at Yonkers Raceway held a Walk to Cure Diabetes to assist the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation on Sunday, October 16. The walk was founded by Empire City’s longtime general manager Bob Galterio, whose daughter Cara was diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes at the age of 10. More than 2,500 Empire City employees, volunteers and parcpants took part in the event. (Above) Team Jessica at Empire City during the walk. (Right) The Kuntz family walked.

Photos by Laura Stone





Fourteen-year-old spoken words artist NeNe Ali entertained guests with her talents.

BRONX COUNCIL OF THE ARTS SALUTES BRONX WOMEN



Photos by Samuel Tuthill

The Bronx Council on the Arts hosted the Applause Awards 2011, saluting Women of Bronx Arts, on Thursday, November 10 at the Bronx Museum of the Arts at 1040 Grand Concourse. Many talented women were honored for their work and a silent auction was held featuring works of art. Guests were able to enjoy a fine night of art, tasty food, drinks, music, and much more.

(Above) The 2011 award winners (l-r) Gail Nathan, Rosalba Rolon, Eva Bornstein, Holly Block, and Madaha Kinsey-Lamb were humbled by their honors.



Bronx Council on the Arts co-chairman Joseph Kelleher spoke to the audience before the awards were given out.

SOBRO SALUTES BRONX SCHOLARS

SobRO honored its youth scholarship recipients with a formal dinner and award ceremony at the SobRO Youth and Development at 555 Bergen Avenue on Thursday, November 10. Councilwoman Maria del Carmen Arroyo joined the 25 high school students from all over the Bronx to congratulate and honor them for their scholarships. The recipients all received anywhere between \$5,000 and \$25,000 that will be used to help pay for college expenses.

Photo by Aracelis Diamantis



Many business owners took home certificates of appreciation.

BRONX CHAMBER RECOGNTNITION EVENT HELD AT F&J PINE TAVERN

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce held its Member Recognition Networking Night at the F&J Pine Tavern on Wednesday, November 9. Several business owners and executive directors of non-profits received certificates of appreciation, and the event served to bring the business community closer together.

Photos by Robert Benimoff



John Bonizio (l.) with Assemblyman Michael Benedetto.

ASSEMBLYMAN BENEDETTO HONORS SUMMER READERS



Photo courtesy of Assemblyman Benedetto's office

Assemblyman Michael Benedetto held his 7th Annual Pizza Party in honor of those students who participated in his Summer Reading Challenge. Before the end of the school year in June, Benedetto challenged students to read 15 minutes per day over the summer and have their parents attest to it. Those who did were awarded a certificate and treated to pizza. Pictured is Assemblyman Benedetto with three of the well fed award winners.



AMERICAN LEGION DONATES BLANKETS FOR VETS

Ninety veterans receiving dialysis treatment at the James J. Peterson, Bronx V.A. Medical Center, will be a little more comfortable while getting their treatment., with the help of blankets donated by the Bronx American Legion.
(Above) Philip Cremins VAVS, of the American Legion, Susan Thomas R.N. and Fay Clark from the Dialysis Unit at the Bronx V.A.



Photo Courtesy of Jean-Marie Piccininni

VMA COLLECTS SOCKS FOR NEEDY

The Villa Maria Academy Sock Project: Warm Feet, Warm Hearts was developed by two sixth grade students, Julianna Peduzzi and Arianna Villani, who wanted to help those in need around Thanksgiving. The two young girls were able to have the whole school collect socks to donate to the Hope Community Center in New Rochelle. Peduzzi (l) and Villani collected a total of 381 pairs of socks.

CROWN TROPHY HOSTS EXPO

Crown Trophy owner Greg Perry held his bi-annual Crown Trophy Fundraising Workshop and Product Expo at Villa Barone Ristorante on Wednesday, October 19, inviting local business owners, church groups, non-profit organizations and local sports leagues to learn more about improving any type of fundraising event. Perry shared his vast knowledge of various industries and plenty of business ideas.



Photo by Laura Stone



RAIN HOSTS FLEA MARKET FOR SENIORS

The RAIN Senior Center at 3035 Middletown Road hosted a flea market for local seniors on Thursday, November 10. Dozens of local residents came to shop for goods on a beautiful fall day, including Diana Landi of Locust Point (r), who made a purchase from Irene Romano.

Photo by Laura Stone

GERMAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION HOLDS DINNER DANCE



Photo by Laura Stone

Bronxer Bayern, a German-American cultural orgnaization founded in 1933, held its 78th Annual Dinner Dance on Sunday, November 6 at the American Turner Club.

Pictured are (l-r) Kevin Heckman, recording secretary Tom Wiegand, vice president Erich Christerer, corresponding secretary Rosemary Pfisterer, president John Prendergrast, and treasurer Werner Pfisterer.

WINGED VICTORY VETERANS DAY

The traditional Veterans Day remembrance at the Winged Victory Monument was held on Friday, November 11. Pictured are members of various American Legion Posts including Throggs Neck Memorial Post #1456, Co-Op City Post #1871, and the Theodore Korony Post #253.

Photo by Laura Stone



Photos by Robert Benimoff

SUNY MARITIME HOSTS ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

For the fourth straight year, numerous FDNY Ladder and Engine companies from all over the Bronx gathered at SUNY Maritime for their annual chili cook-off. Hundreds of fire fighters, along with their friends and family, gathered on the college campus to see who can make the best chili during the Maritime football field compete.

(Left) Some of the best chili was made by (l-r) Max Dezuma, Pete Ficke, Santiago Gonzalez, and Thomas Napoltiono.

(Right) Michael Tyrrell watched on as John and Mary Tyrrell mixed up their best chili recipe.



Photo by Laura Stone

EPVHC HOLDS COAT DRIVE

Councilman Jimmy Vacca, along with the Edgewater Park Ladies Auxiliary, hosted a coat drive at the Edgewater Park Firehouse on Sunday, November 6. Hundreds of local residents stopped by the firehouse throughout the day to donate dozens of unwanted coats to help benefit homeless families at St. Peter's Shelter in Manhattan. Paula Mullane (l) graciously accepted donations from Edgewater Park resident Jesse Poli.

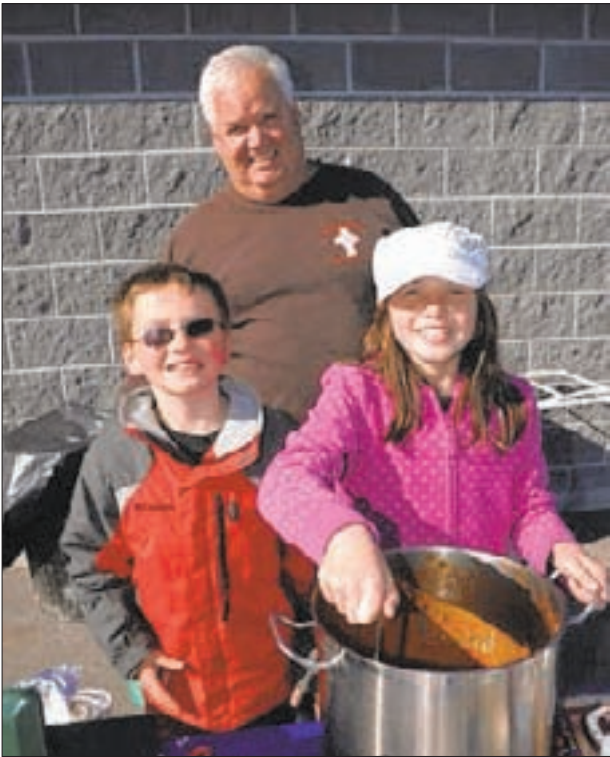




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PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS CARDBOARD CITY HOMELESS PROJECT

Preston High School held a "Cardboard City" event on its grounds on Saturday, October 22. The event was designed to help students better understand the plight of the disenfranchised and homeless by simulating conditions that they face, like sleeping in cardboard boxes and eating at soup kitchens.

(Above) Participating in the day were (l-r, front) Elvira Acciarino, Anna Rose Fargale, Danielle Carpentieri, Marie Acosta Scagnello, Sarah Costanza, Kaitlin Dalton, Antonella Carovillano, (l-r, back) Kimberly Sepp, Stephanie Alfonso, and Donatea Zefi.

(Left) Stephanie Portillo portrays homeless children in a cardboard box.

LEHMAN COLLEGE CELEBRATES 80TH

Lehman College's annual Leadership Dinner, "Honoring the Past While Building the Future," was held on Thursday, October 27 at the New York Botanical Garden. This year's gala celebrated the 80th anniversary of Lehman's campus.

(Right) Lehman president (second from right) Ricardo Fernandez joined (l-r) school alumni Congressman Eliot Engel, William Gilbane, Jr., and Dominick Russello.

Photo Courtesy of Lehman College



AFTER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Eastchester Gardens Community Center offered the community an opportunity to witness its afterschool program during an Afterschool Fair on Friday, October 14. The program included activities like KidzLit, KidzMath, Zula Patrol, Science Discovery and Arts and Crafts.

Fetti D'Biasi (l), sneaker friend and representative from Nike, presented a pair of sneakers especially designed for Karima Newton (r), who won a raffle at the afterschool program. The community center is located at 3016 Yates Avenue.

DIABETES WALK HELD AT MONTE

The Clinical Diabetes Center at Montefiore held a two-mile walk on Wednesday, November 2 at its Moses Campus. The event kicked off American Diabetes Month.

(Left) Staffing an information table were (l-r) Maritza Reyes, Rita Louard, Erika Verde, and Dietlinde Wolter-Nitta of Montefiore.

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The parade color guard. - Photo by Laura Stone

VETERANS DAY
PARADE STEPS OUT

The Bronx Veterans Day Parade was held in Throggs Neck for the 27th straight year on Sunday, November 13. Neighborhood residents and people from all over the borough turned out to honor veterans and give thanks for their service to the United States. Veterans from World War II through the present day, elected officials, and community groups marched in the parade, which was organized by the United Veterans Parade Committee.

Morris Park resident Joe Garofalo, a World War II veteran and who maintains a veterans museum at John Dormi & Sons Funeral Home, was grand marshal. The parade concluded with a ceremony at Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park.



Members of the parade organizing committee with McManus, Klein, Vacca and Schumer



Photo by Laura Stone
Vietnam veteran and Throggs Neck resident Jim Stone (l) marched in the parade with granddaughter Mackayla Banker (r).



Photo by Robert Benimoff
United States Senator Chuck Schumer (l) with grand marshal Joe Garofalo (r).



Chief organizer Mike Rahilly.- Photo by Laura Stone



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Organizer and Vietnam vet Pat Devine (l) with Schumer (r).



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BY RAPHAEL SCHWEIZER

“How could you not wait for the real turkey to come?!” And so our cherished councilman humored us, entering what we used to call “the TV Room”, on the ground level of Bronx House Community Center. A half-hour late; but boy was he excused.

I can’t believe these faces I see”, exclaimed Edith, with her usual dry, disciplined, yet impactful tone, that had a resoundingly positive effect on morale. Mine, at least.

For she was impressed with the crowd of 55-60 community members inhabiting each and every chair that had been set up for the monthly community meeting. And then some.

“I didn’t know which turkey attracted all of you”, exclaimed Councilman Jimmy Vacca with his usual delightfully humorous antics, unknowingly seconding Edith’s remarks made before his tongue-in-cheek entrance.

He was of course referring to the free raffling of ten turkeys that was to take place at the conclusion of

this month’s neighborhood gathering.

Following Vacca’s endearingly witty first remarks, Edith followed with a frank and gracious tone.

“I’m going to introduce our councilman. Who has done more for this community than any other councilman that we have had”.

And then followed a second round of undeniably candid applause for the councilman representing many indeed fortunate areas of the northeast Bronx. Fortunate that he represents them, that is.

After giving praise to Edith’s leadership of the PPNA and her watchful eye on the community, informing us of his appointment of PPNA executive committee member Andrea to Community Board 11, and telling us of his wonderful participation in Christopher Columbus High School’s class of ‘73 reunion; the Pelham Park-

way native gave us a report on some of the things going on in the community and city as a whole.

“Many of you know I’m chairman of the Committee on Transportation, and we’re doing a lot regarding that. We have a new head of the MTA, Mr. Joe Lohta. And I do have to tell you I think we’re going to have a person there who is going to be more responsive to us.”

Jimmy was of course referring to the endless list of out-of-towners and industry outsiders who have previously inhabited the top tier position of the nation’s largest transportation agency.

This is the same agency which racked up over three million passenger trips in 2009 (according to the American Public Transportation Association 2011 Public Transportation Fact Book, available online at APTA.com). That’s over six times the amount of it’s closest competitor, being Chicago, which counted only half-a-million.

So, needless to say, as those of us who ride the buses and trains, as well as operate the buses and trains

(including one impassioned female bus-driver who was in attendance for Jimmy’s “not-a-speech” speech) know all too well, we’ll agree with the chairman’s sentiments regarding his outlook on Mr. Lohta’s potential for being competent and responsive.

“I hope he is.”

We will continue this fascinating and informative dialogue next week when we will further peruse the enriching back-and-forth between council member and constituents, of this past Tuesday’s PPNA meeting. As well as bring to light many of the apprehensions, concerns, as well as bright spots, navigated to in our previous meeting.

The Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association meets on the third Tuesday of every month. We will not meet in December due to the holidays. I hope to join you next time in recounting the numerous positive conversations that sprung up, which gave sustenance and nourishment to the all too often under-valued and under-utilized venue in our neighborhood lives: A community’s discourse.



Photo by Laura Stone

KLEIN HOSTS PRE-PARADE MEAL

Senator Jeff Klen continued his annual traditional of hosting a breakfast at Villa Barone Manor, prior to the Bronx Veterans Day Parade, held on Sunday, November 13.

Above, (l-r) Klein, grand marshal Joe Garofalo and Garofalo’s sister Lucy Battista at the breakfast.

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BY KENNETH KEARNS

Bronx Community Board #0 has completed its meetings with the city agencies and we would like the community to know that our major thrust this year was to advocate for increased funding and services for our parks. Through our advocacy and the assistance of Councilman Jimmy Vacca, the following parks have been greatly enhanced by new construction, Ferry Point Park West has received new paths, plantings and athletic fields, the Childrens' Playground on Ferry Point Park East has been completed and progress continues on the construction of a world class golf course at Ferry Point Park East. At Orchard Beach, the land-marked elliptical buildings are being surveyed to determine how they may be saved, and beachfront erosion has been addressed by the deposit of hundreds of cubic feet of sand. Congressional member Serrano was instrumental in this particular effort. Veterans Memorial Park in Throggs Neck has also been redesigned and landscaped and made secure by fencing. The Board advocated for, and has seen the construction of a new comfort station at Pelham Bay Park. The board is most proud to have supported the complete renovation of Owen Dolan Park in Westchester Square. Once completed, the park will be the centerpiece of the rejuvenated Westchester Square community.

Speaking of Westchester Square, the board firmly supported the establishment of the Westchester Square BID or Business Improvement District by the Westchester Square BID Steering Committee at both the community and the City Council levels. Once approved, the BID will serve Westchester Square, bringing with it a renewed entrepreneurial spirit, and a whole host of

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services ranging from sanitation to security.

The establishment of the BID and the renovation of the park will place the Westchester Square community in good stead for many years in the future.

The board recently participated in the Bronx Veterans Day Parade. This parade is a wonderful expression of our borough's appreciation of the veterans, past and present, who serve and protect us. Bronx County has a long and honorable tradition of defending our nation's democratic principles. Our borough is replete with war memorials and plaques. Take the time to visit these memorials, learn and understand the conflicts that

Bronxites served in, and of their sacrifices. Some of the most poignant can be found in public buildings, such as the Bronx County Building at 851 Grand Concourse. Some are in our own backyard such as the moving monument in Owen Dolan Park, erected to those who served in the First World War. Remember the veterans in your thoughts and honor their service.

The Throggs Neck, Pelham Bay and Baychester libraries are offering Stay Well Exercises, during December, in cooperation with the New York City Department for the Aging's Promotions Unit. These programs are designed for those 60 years of age and older. Each participant will receive a spiral bound book with pictures and instructions for doing various exercises. The exercises address cardio-health, strength and flexibility. The schedule for the exercise program is as follows:

- Throggs Neck Library,

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension (718) 792-2612 - Wednesday, December 7, at 10:30 a.m.

• Baychester Avenue Library, (Co-op City), 2049 Asch Loop North in the Bartow Shopping Center (718) 379-6700 - Monday December 12, at 2 p.m.

• Pelham Bay Library, 3060 Middletown Road, (718) 792-6744 - December 13, at 10:30 a.m.

The libraries are also looking for volunteers from the community to serve as leaders for the exercise programs.

Congratulations to the officers and the command of the 45th Precinct for their work in apprehending two perpetrators of a crime. Recently, a push in robbery occurred in the vicinity of Edison Avenue. Unfortunately, a senior citizen opened the door to two people that were unknown to her and two men rushed in and stole some money. The good news is that the assailants were apprehended.

However, please do not open the door to anyone that you are not familiar with. Should anyone look suspicious and unfamiliar, call 911. The board is grateful for the 45th Precinct's good work; they serve our community well.

Our lives are enriched by our animal friends they provide us with company and unconditional acceptance. On Saturday, December 17, at Preston High School, located at 2870 Schurz Avenue from noon to 3 p.m., the Throggs Neck Girls Softball League will be sponsoring a pet gift event for the holidays. Gifts of pet blankets, beds, food and toys will be collected for the benefit of shelter animals.

Feel free to contact us at (718) 892-1161 or BX10@cb.nyc.gov. Visit our office at 3165 E. Tremont Avenue. We are open five days a week between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Throggs Neck Home Owners Assoc.

located on Harding and Pennyfield avenues.

All are invited to at-

tend the meeting and join in our last meeting before the December holidays.

Some noteworthy news: The New York City Department of Sanitation is registering emergency snow laborers to be called upon to remove snow and ice from bus stops, crosswalks and

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BY LYNN GERBINO

Just a reminder that Public Advocate Bill de Blasio will be speaking at our next meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Villa Barone Manor. Also speaking that evening will be Paul Fontana from the New York Tennis Club

BY PAUL GULLUSCIO

Hello all!

Well it was a fun filled busy weekend. I attended the Bronx County Military Ball. It was a star-studded event at the Villa Barone Manor. I was at the Throggs Neck Veteran's Day Parade. It seems to be getting better with more people coming out to honor the Vets as well as new groups in the parade itself. I think we could use more bands. One of the sharpest units was the Dewitt Clinton Junior Air Force ROTC. I may be biased as I'm Class of '55. They were a rowdy group.

Every time I hear that marching music and the colors snapping in the breeze, I

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**Samuel Young
Legion Post 620**

get the feeling that I should re-enlist, however, I sit down, and between the third and fourth pint the feeling passes. It is a young man's game. The parade was well run and kudos to all those involved. I thank the elected officials for keeping their remarks short.

After the parade, I went to the Eastchester Nursing Home to visit an old friend, Jack Kennedy. Jack was a civilian tech for two units

in which I served. The 6th Howitzer BN, 5th Arty and the 353 Civil Affairs Command from which I retired. This was the sad part of my weekend, Jack was a robust fun loving guy with a lot of Irish humor. He served in the Air Force during Korea, but now was barely awake, but I'm glad I went. Thanks to his friend Mary Healy who stopped by the post to let me know.

Congressman Eliot Engel lets us know that there will be a cost of living increase to disabled vets. It's the same COLA of 3.6 % retirees and Social

Keep the troops in your prayers, take a vet to lunch and God bless.

BRONX MILITARY BALL HONORS PAST COMMANDERS



Photo by Laura Stone

The 11th annual Bronx County Military Ball was held at Villa Barone Manor on Veterans Day, Friday, November 17. The event paid tribute to past and present commanders of the American Legion.

Pictured above are a group of past commanders from around the borough.

Throggs Neck Home Owners news

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other areas citywide after a heavy snowfall.

Applicants must be: 18 years old; eligible to work in the United States; and capable of performing heavy physical labor. Interested individuals can register from Monday to Friday at District 12 Garage; 301 West 215th Street or District 10 Garage, 110 East 131st Street or District 9, 125 East 149th Street, between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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From Councilman Vacca: The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is an important City benefit available to low-income homeowners and renters who pay their fuel and utilities, either directly or through their rent. The program offers assistance to eligible New Yorkers to help defray energy costs, which we all know can be exorbitant.

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an individual) or \$2,806 per month (for a couple). Call the HEAP Hotline at (800) 692-0557 or the HRA Heat Line at (212) 331-3150. If you have any questions call my office at (718) 931-1721.

Every Wednesday the City Island Library, 320 City Island Avenue between Bay and Fordham streets, hosts a resume writing workshop from 10 a.m. to noon. It is highly recommended to bring a flash drive to save your work. For more information, call the library at (718) 885-1703.



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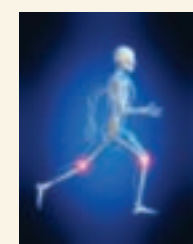
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File No.2009-1213/A
CITATION
SURROGATE’S COURT,
BRONX COUNTY
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

By The Grace Of God, Free And Independent
TO: New York Attorney General and to the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Marie Busak, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their Executors, Administrators, Creditors and Lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest

A petition having been duly filed by Rev. Gerald Ryan who is/are domiciled at 623 East 138th Street, Bronx, New York 10454

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate’s Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York, on December 7, 2011, at 9:30 o’clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree could not be made in the estate of Marie Busak, lately domiciled at 6585 Broadway, New York, New York 10471, United States, admitting to probate a Will dated January 6, 1992 (and Codicil(s), if any, dated December 16, 1993, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Marie Busak, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that: Letters of Testamentary issue to Rev. Gerald Ryan..

Dated, Attested and Sealed, October 25, 2011.

Hon. Lee L. Holzman
Surrogate
Michael P. Hausler
Chief Clerk
Patrick J. Wynne
Name of Attorney

Firm: Law Office of Patrick J. Wynne. Address: 3453 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465. Telephone: (718) 828-8270

NOTE: This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF BRONX ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE INDEX NO.: 381579/08 AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff(s). vs. PAOLA RIQUELME-URBAEZ A/K/A PAOLA E.RIQUELME, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF LUIS RIQUELME, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS RIQUELME, ET AL. Defendant(s) MORTGAGED PREMISES: 312 EAST 164TH STREET BRONX, NY 10456 SBL #: BLOCK 2423 - LOT 68 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Bronx. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. Dated this 26th day of October, 2011, TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS RIQUELME, Defendant(s) In this Action. The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. LARRY S. SCHACHNER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 4th day of October, 2011 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Bronx County Clerk, in the City of Bronx. The

object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by LUIS RIQUELME (who died May 20, 2008 a resident of the County of Bronx and State of New York) and dated the 14th day of December, 2006, to secure the sum of \$345,000.00 and recorded at Instrument No. 2007000035615 in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, on the 19th day of January, 2007; which mortgage was duly assigned by assignment dated the 26thday of June, 2008, and recorded on the 24thday of July, 2008, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York at Instrument No. 2008000293525. The property in question is described as follows: 312 EAST 164TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10456 SEE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, designated on the Tax map of the City of New York for such Borough as Block 2423 Lot 68 as said Tax Map was on April 28, 1982, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of East 164thStreet distant 44.12 feet (44.10 feet by the description) easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East 164thStreet with the easterly side of College Avenue; running thence southerly at an exterior angle of 94 degrees 20’ 00”to the southerly side of East 164thStreet, 91.92 feet; thence easterly at right angles to the last mentioned course, 22 feet; thence northerly at right angles to the last mentioned course, 90.26 feet to the southerly side of East 164thStreet; thence westerly along the southerly side of East 164thStreet, 22.06 feet (22.05 feet by description) to the point or place of beginning. DATED: October 26, 2011 Steven J. Baum, P.C., Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s), 220 Northpointe Parkway Suite G, Amherst, NY 14228

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2006 Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC3 Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2006 NC3, Plaintiff, against Rafael Alburquerque et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/8/2011 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600 on 12/05/2011 at 02:00PM, premises known as 2344 Aqueduct Avenue a/k/a 2344 Aqueduct Avenue East, Bronx, NY 10453 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 3209 Lot 39. Approximate amount of judgment \$311,844.53 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381009-08. Edward L. Koester, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC 250 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 Dated: October 26, 2011 892655 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/2011

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY
Plaintiff
-against-
ISRAEL ZALTZ, HELENE ZALTZ, ET AL.
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated September 1, 2011.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK 10451 on December 12, 2011 at 2:00 PM premises known as 2312 HUGHES AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10458.

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York.

Block: 3087 Lot: 5 Approximate amount of lien

\$250,450.67 plus interest and costs.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 382053/09

DOMINICK CALDERONI, ESQ., REFEREE.

STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514

DATED: November 3, 2011 FILE #: FEHM 52749

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SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF BRONX
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-HL1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HL1, Plaintiff against BRIAN WOODWARD, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on November 16, 2010. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 12th day of December, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Said premises known as 61 East 177th Street, Bronx, N.Y. 10453. Tax account number: SBL # : 2828-43. Approximate amount of lien \$ 607,222.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

Index No. 381094/08. Robert Moll, Esq., Referee.

Fein Such & Crane, LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
747 Chestnut Ridge Road
Suite 200
Chestnut Ridge, N.Y. 10977

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NOTICE OF SALE
INDEX NO. 302538/09
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF BRONX
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BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PARKCHESTER NORTH CONDOMINIUM, on behalf of the unit owners of the Parkchester North Condominium,

Plaintiff,

- against -
ROMA ROSARIO, et. al.,
Defendants.
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Pursuant to a Judgment dated May 11, 2010, I will sell at public auction on December 12, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, the Condominium unit in the Parkchester North Condominium known as apartment 3A, in the building known as 109, and by street address 2120 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 2752, in Block 3944 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0282 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester North Condominium.

The amount due under the Judgment is \$19,893.73, with interest, costs, etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and provisions of the Judgment herein, including being subject to a mortgage held by EMC Mortgage Corp., in the original principal sum of \$116,000.00 with interest.

Index No. 302538/09.
GARY BASSO, ESQ., Referee
ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO,

ESQS.

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NOTICE OF SALE
INDEX NO. 380446/10
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX
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BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PARKCHESTER NORTH CONDOMINIUM, on behalf of the unit owners of the Parkchester North Condominium,

Plaintiff,

- against -
MORSHED AHMED, et. al.,
Defendants.
----- x

Pursuant to a Judgment dated September 1, 2011, I will sell at public auction on December 12, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, the Condominium unit in the Parkchester North Condominium known as apartment 5B, in the building known as N-10 a/k/a 119, and by street address 1705 Purdy Street, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 3475, in Block 3944 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0282 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester North Condominium.

The amount due under the Judgment is \$19,880.38, with interest, costs, etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and provisions of the Judgment herein, including being subject to a mortgage held by HSBC BANK USA NA, in the original principal sum of \$92,800.00 with interest.

Index No. 380446/10.
KIM RAMOS, ESQ., Referee
ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT BRONX COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 380764/10 NYCTL 2009-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Plaintiffs, vs. The heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors, creditors, successors-in-interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through VIOLET GROSSETT, DECEASED, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all creditors thereof, and the respective husbands, or widowers of hers, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiffs; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSITADJUDICATIONBUREAU; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE and "JOHN DOE #1" THROUGH "JOHN DOE #100" ", the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the liened premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors,

creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal service within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Bronx County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the subject premises. Dated: April 29, 2011

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable Stanley Green, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated September 23, 2011, and filed with supporting papers in the Bronx County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the property known as 4742 White Plains Road, Bronx, New York and being a parcel of land designated as Block 5113 and Lot 26. The relief sought is the sale of the subject property at public auction in satisfaction of the tax lien. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of \$11,571.82, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorneys fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the property.

Richard M. Beers, Jr. Phillips Lytle LLP Attorney for Plaintiffs NYCTL 2009-A Trust and the Bank of New York Mellon as Collateral Agent and Custodian Office and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza Rochester, New York 14614

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Notice of Formation of Azul Milti Services, L.L.C., a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on October 27, 2011. NYS Office location: BRONX County, Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC service upon him/her to C/O 2167 Crotona Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Star Gourmet Deli Grocery of New York Corp. has submitted to the New York State Liquor Authority an eating place beer license. Business address of business is 1890 Eastchester Road, Bronx, N.Y. 10461. Serial #125-7680.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of New York Center of Addiction, LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on October 27, 2011. NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O Yolanda Cruz, New York Center of Addiction, LLC, 124 East 177th Street, Suite 6C, Bronx, NY 10453. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

For Legal Info

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FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

Several aspects of life in New York during the past few weeks highlight how far our nation has drifted from its core values.

In Throggs Neck, New York, the route of a Veterans Day parade was diminished in size by the city government, possibly for budgetary reasons. Additionally, many who had planned to participate in the parade couldn't reach the starting point because overzealous traffic enforcement had closed down surrounding roads too early.

This was done by the same city government that had allowed the "Occupy Wall Street" demonstrators to unlawfully take over a key area of the city, costing untold millions in police overtime, for over a month. Apparently, the overzealousness in law enforcement the veterans experienced didn't extend to the Wall Street protesters who defecated and urinated in public, fostered conditions in which numerous crimes were committed, and caused serious harm to local residents and businesses. This is also the same city government that will assault the career of any public school teacher that dares discuss the joys of Christmas or Hanukkah in class, but endorses a sex education curriculum that includes explicit descriptions

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of unusual sex acts.

It's the city government that verbally expresses concern about unemployment, but imposes taxes and regulations that all but drive employers out of the region.

This is the city government that complains about congestion on the roads, then reduces the size of streets for the benefit of a microscopic minority of bicycle riders.

It's the city government that has strict ethics rules for its employees, but is governed by a mayor that shares his deputy mayor with his own private company.

This is the city that has drastically increased its budget over the past several years, while diminishing the services it delivers.

It's the city that complains it can't afford to provide for its own residents, but has abandoned common-sense practices such as fingerprinting applicants for public assistance, and refuses to cooperate with the federal government to remove illegal immigrants.

There is clearly a vast and growing gap between the beliefs and needs of the citizens of this nation and its elected officials. At no

time since the founding of the American Republic has the gulf between our elected officials—who use your tax dollars to distribute funds in a manner that bankrupts the government but guarantees their reelection—and the people they claim to represent, been greater. Never before, at every level of government, has greater incompetence and arrogance been manifested. Our national, state and city treasuries are empty. Our schools don't teach the values that made our nation great. Our armed forces have been dangerously diminished. Our freedoms are increasingly restricted. Our Constitutional rights are frequently ignored.

The genius of the American experiment, however, has been its ability to correct faults. Each citizen has the power to be a part of the solution. If you are disgusted with the path your city, state and nation have taken, break the self-defeating habit of voting incumbents back in. When bureaucracies conduct themselves in an overbearing manner, organize and fight back.

Contact COMACTA at nyccommunityaction@gmail.com. Visit our website at comactainc.com, and listen to our radio broadcasts on WVOX 1460 am each 3rd Saturday at 10 a.m. and on WGRN blogtalkradio each Tuesday at 2 p.m.

The post will have our Annual Christmas Party at the Turner Club following our 3rd Sunday meeting on December 18, directly following our meeting at about 12:30 p.m., members may bring a spouse, significant other or a guest. Please remember to donate when you get your letter from the Joe Mazzariello Children's Toy Drive. Thanks to the 'Nam Knights MC for the invite to help with the closing ceremony for the Dignity Moving Wall.

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BY TONY SALIMBENE

Good news just in, The American Legion National Organization has authorized the use of the American Legion Emblem on Joe's Museum. This will help recognize not only 253 but all of the posts and veterans in our area. Now Joe has an entire organization to help him out! Big thanks to Chris at John Dormi & Sons for all of his years assisting Joe.

December 3 is our Auxiliary Gift Shop at the VA Hospital. Please stop by

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around 9 to 9:30 a.m. and help spread cheer around the wards.

Our Annual Holiday Party at the VA Hospital (Nursing Home Section) will be at noon on December 10 at the Nursing Home section. Please stop by around 11am and help out if you can.

Temple Beth El Menorah lighting

Temple Beth El of City Island, 480 City Island Avenue, will have Shabbat Services on Friday, December 9, led by Cantor Elaine; Hanukkah Menorah Lighting on Tuesday, December 20,

6 p.m. at Hawkins Park, followed by deli treats, sponsored by Phil Feinberg; and Shabbat on Friday, December 23, led by Rabbi Shohama Wiener celebrating the installation of new

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CITATION

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TO: Anna Campbell, also known as Lillie Campbell; NYC Department of Social Services; Unity Funeral Chapels, Inc.; Attorney General of the State of New York; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of MARY WEBB, also known as MARY TERRY WEBB, MAY TERRY and MAE TERRY WEBB, deceased, if living, or if dead, to their respective distributees, next of kin, heirs at law, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, creditors or other successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send Greeting:

A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451,

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on December 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., why the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Administrator of the Estate of MARY WEBB, also known as MARY TERRY WEBB, MAY TERRY and MAE TERRY WEBB, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 1501 Metropolitan Avenue, #12H; Bronx, New York 10462, should not be judicially settled; why the legal fees of \$3,600.00, of which \$2,160.00 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and \$1,440.00 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as Counsel to the Public Administrator should not be allowed; why the Administrator should not be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); why the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) should not be allowed; why the claim of the NYC Department of Social Services should not be allowed; why the possible claims of Anna Campbell, also known as Lillie Campbell, and Unity Funeral Chapels, Inc. should not be disallowed for failure to substantiate; why, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate be paid to the NYC Department of Social Services on account of its allowed claim; why, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court should not hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; and why such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper should not be granted.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, November 2, 2011.

L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN

Surrogate, Bronx County

Michael Hausler, Chief Clerk

This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.

Attorney: Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. Tel. No. 1-212-925-9100 (Manhattan) & 1-718- 992-1428 (Bronx) Address: 85 Worth Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2011-1813

PROBATE CITATION

SURROGATE'S COURT - BRONX COUNTY

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW

YORK,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: The Attorney General of New York State and the Public Administrator of Bronx County and to Alan Rubin, Cynthia Wohlstadter, Stella Wohlstadter and Blossom Rubin, whose whereabouts are unknown and after due diligence cannot be ascertained, if they be livng and if dead, to their heirs at law, distributees, executors, administrators, creditors, lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest and to the unknown heirs at law, and next of kin of Morris Rubin, a/k/a Morris Joseph Rubin, a/k/a Morris J. Rubin, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their executors, administrators, creditors, and lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest.

A petition having been duly filed by David Feder a/k/a David H. Feder, who is domiciled at 2061 Matthews Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York, 10451 on December 14, 2011, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Morris Rubin a/k/a Morris Joseph Rubin a/k/a Morris J. Rubin, lately domiciled at 2157 Wallace Avenue, Apt. 4B, Bronx, New York 10462, admitting to Probate a Will dated March 15, 2009, as the Will of Morris Rubin a/k/a Morris Joseph Rubin a/k/a Morris J. Rubin, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: David Feder a/k/a David H. Feder.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, October 28, 2011.

HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN

Surrogate

Michael P. Hausler, Chief Clerk

Attorney for Petitioner: Joseph Klein, Esq. Tel. No. (212) 495-8133. Address of Attorney: Korsinsky & Klein LLP, 30 Broad Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10004

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NOTICE OF SALE

CitiMortgage, Inc., in accordance with its rights as current secured party, will conduct a public sale of security: the proprietary lease and 393 shares of stock of 3119 BAILEY AVENUE OWNERS, INC. Said security is appurtenant to premises: located at 3119 BAILEY AVENUE APT 4J, BRONX, NY 10463. Said sale includes the fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said premises. The sale shall be on December 5th, 2011 at 1:00PM on the front steps of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451. The secured party reserves the right to bid. The secured party makes no representations or warranties as to the title or premises being sold herein.

The sale is subject to any conditions of transfer set by the cooperative corporation or its board, and subject to any tenants or occupants of the subject premises and the Terms of Sale to be read at the sale. Victor Rawner, Auctioneer, License # 1224356

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NOTICE OF SALE

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The sale is subject to any conditions of transfer set by the cooperative corporation or its board, and subject to any tenants or occupants of the subject premises and the Terms of Sale to be read at the sale. Victor Rawner, Auctioneer, License # 1224356

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Footprints Professional Writing Services, a domestic LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on Oct 28, 2011. Office location: Bronx Cty. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 4100 Hutchinson River Parkway E, suite 24D, Bronx, NY 10475. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Making a Difference Enterprise, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/2011. Office loc.: NY Cty. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process to the principal business address: 2519 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX, CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SEQUOIA FUNDING TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. LUIS RODRIGUEZ, MARIA RODRIGUEZ, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on June 28, 2007, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room B-129 (Ground Floor), 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on December 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 1491 West Avenue, Unit 6E, Bronx, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the unit known and designated as Unit 6E of the Parkchester South Condominium, Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 3937 and Lot 3984 together with undivided .0099 percent interest in the common elements. Approximate amount of judgment is \$33,990.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 13289/06.

Robert I. Gardner, Esq., Referee

Knuckles, Komosinski & Elliott, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Notice of Formation of Una Nueva Produccion Film, L.L.C., a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on August 18, 2011. NYS Office location: BRONX County, Secretary of State is designated as agent upon who process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mall a copy of any process against the LLC service upon him/her to C/O 1575 East 174th Street, Apt. 5C, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2010-1381/A

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT

TO: Teresa Duncan; Crestwood Memorial Chapel, Inc.; Attorney General of the State of New York; Charles Wormley, whose whereabouts are unknown, if living or if dead, to his respective heirs, legatees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, successors and creditors in interest, whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of MARGARET WORMLEY, deceased, if living, or if dead, to their respective distributees, next of kin, heirs at law, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, creditors or other successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send Greeting: A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on December 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., why the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Administrator of the Estate of MARGARET WORMLEY, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 1515 Metropolitan Avenue, #6A; Bronx, New York 10462, should not be judicially settled; why the legal fees of \$4,050.00, of which \$2,430.00 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and \$1,620.00 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as Counsel to the Public Administrator should not be allowed; why the Administrator should not be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); why the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) should not be allowed; why the possible claims of Charles Wormley and Crestwood Memorial Chapel, Inc. should not be disallowed for failure to substantiate; why, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate should not be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of the unknown distributees of the decedent; why, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court should not hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; and why such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper should not be granted.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, November 7, 2011.(L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN

Surrogate, Bronx County Michael P. Hausler, Chief Clerk

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by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.

Attorney: Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. Tel. No. 1-212-925-9100 (Manhattan) & 1-718- 992-1428 (Bronx) Address: 85 Worth Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2010-1907/A

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT

TO: Tristan Clark; Bailey's Funeral Home; Attorney General of the State of New York; Ralph Mutunga and John Mutunga, Jr., whose whereabouts are both unknown, if living or if dead, to their respective heirs, legatees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, successors and creditors in interest, whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of JOHN MUTUNGA, also known as JOHN LEE MUTUNGA, deceased, if living, or if dead, to their respective distributees, next of kin, heirs at law, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, creditors or other successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send Greeting: A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on January 4, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., why the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Administrator of the Estate of JOHN MUTUNGA, also known as JOHN LEE MUTUNGA, deceased, who at the time of his death was a domiciliary of 1562 Unionport Road, #1A; Bronx, New York 10462, should not be judicially settled; why the legal fees of \$4,050.00, of which \$2,430.00 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and \$1,620.00 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as Counsel to the Public Administrator should not be allowed; why the Administrator should not be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); why the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) should not be allowed; why the possible claims of Ralph Mutunga and Bailey's Funeral Home should not be disallowed for failure to substantiate; why, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate should not be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of the unknown distributees of the decedent; why, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court should not hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; and why such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper should not be granted. Dated, Attested and Sealed, November 4, 2011. (L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN, Surrogate, Bronx County, Michael Hausler, Chief Clerk. This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney. Attorney: Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. Tel. No. 1-212-925-9100 (Manhattan) & 1-718- 992-1428 (Bronx) Address: 85 Worth Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013

BY JOE ODDO

Our last meeting on Tuesday, November 15, was special in a couple of ways.

First we celebrated two birthdays: Anita Valenti's and John Doyle's. A number of people who could not make the meeting have stopped me on Crosby Avenue and shared how they wished they had been there. They all had the same thing to say about John and Anita. Both are hard working for the community, willing to listen and really caring individuals.

So why tell me, you are all invited to attend our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. and there you can tell them yourself. You can even use our new public address system to communicate your feelings and at the same time bring up what is working in your neighborhood and what issues need to be worked on.

The system was used for the first time at our last meeting and to our surprise we made it through the night without any sound static or reverberation (that high shrill sound that systems

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sometimes make). In case you have been staying away because you could not hear the speakers, come on back times have changed. The speakers can now be heard from any point in the room.

We have a couple of announcements which need to be printed:

The Sanitation Dept. has new schedules for garbage and recycling pick up. We can now put our garbage and recyclables out at 4 p.m. the night before your regular scheduled pick up. For additional information please call 311.

Winter is here and so are our heating bills. You can get help paying your bill by enrolling in the HEAP program. You can do so or get additional information by calling 800-692-0557. You may also call (718) 931-1721 and Councilman Jimmy Vacca's staff can also help you.

On November 18, the newspapers reported that the MTA is currently conducting an environmental impact study for new Metro North Service in the east/northeast Bronx. They are supposedly considering four locations for the installation of new stations. It is not yet clear if we will be getting one station, four stations or even any stations. What is clear is that Metro North service from our community into midtown Manhattan will greatly enhance the quality of life for our working men and women. This is especially so if the stations come with municipal parking lots like they do elsewhere.

At the end of our last meeting, during an off the cuff conversation between myself, a representative from Assemblymen Michael Benedetto, and a representative from Senator Klein, a suggestion was brought up to establish a business incubator in partnership with the State University Maritime Academy at Fort Schuyler. The university has a tremendous amount of engineering talent that can be tapped to help some of our

Bronx visionaries establish a business, develop a new or even improve an existing product for the American marketplace. The talent is there, let's figure out a way to tap it. The U.S. Small Business Administration (score-mentoring program) and the NYS Department of Labor (Training) could also be of assistance in this matter and help get America back to work!

So, you are all invited to our next meeting on Tuesday, December 20. We meet in the St. Theresa School Cafeteria located at 2872 St. Theresa Avenue. Coffee and cake is offered from 7 to 7:30 p.m. at which time the meeting starts. If you are new to the community please feel free to come.

On behalf of the Pelham Bay Taxpayers Civic Association, I would like to extend a very heart felt Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your loved ones. Especially to the families and children who have loved ones overseas. We pray that soon they will be home. To the men and women who are overseas, we thank you for your service and pray for

your safe return. To the veterans who are here with us we thank you for what you have done for us and what you continue to do. Only you can touch the hearts and souls of the service men and women who are about to return. As you serve them in their moment of need you bring honor upon yourself and humble us all.

To our seniors, especially the men and women who are home bound or in nursing homes, we thank you for the life you have lived, the work which you have done, and the world which you handed down to us. With all our problems we are still better off than most other societies. And, the men and women who take care of you on our behalf, thank you for stepping up when we can not.

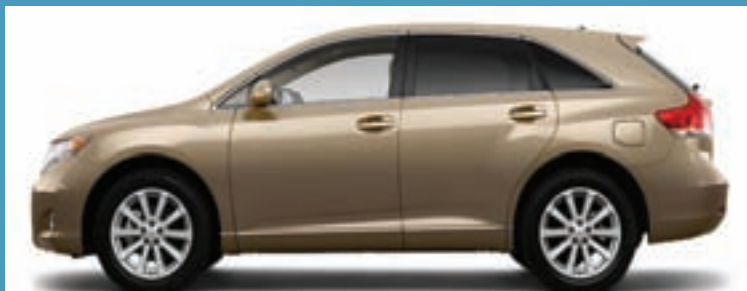
To the the clergy, during the past few years you have been beat up pretty good. From one who has had my moments with the nuns and clergy, I can truly say with hind sight that much more good came out of my Catholic school experience than bad. Today we thank you for the work you do and

for the work that you have done and will continue to do to correct the injustice of the past. And, to the men and women who spoke out and demanded that your pain be heard we thank you for giving us all the opportunity to confront issues that for far to long went unseen whether by choice or by ignorance. We pray for the healing that you all deserve.

And to the civil servants elected officials and their staffs included we give thanks that you are amongst us for without you our society could not function. To the police, fire, corrections, sanitation and to the tens of thousands of clerks who grease the wheels of government Thank You. Because of you our needs for safety, shelter, health care, hygiene, clean water and food are met. And to their families who take care of them and then lend them to us for sometimes days at a time. We thank you for your sacrifice.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! The Pelham Bay Taxpayers Civic Association can be reached by mail at Pilgrim Station, Bo

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Bronx Zoo, BP Diaz lead holiday toy, food drive

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO
The Bronx Zoo kicked off the holiday season with a call for toys and food for children in need, enlarging its mission to include helping the community that supports the institution throughout the year.
The zoo kicked off its holiday toy drive held in conjunction with Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.'s office, and its food drive in partnership with City Harvest, with a visit from a group of schoolchildren from P.S. 205, Deputy Borough President Aurelia Greene, and Bronx Chamber of Commerce CEO Lenny Caro on Wednesday, November 16.
The group gathered to drop the first batch of toys into a drop box for the ceremonial start to the holiday

season. The box was in front of the museum's Amazing Amphibians exhibit in the Zoo Center.
"The Wildlife Conservation Society is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with the borough presidents, the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, Bronx Toys, and City Harvest to give back to communities that have never wavered in their support of WCS and our zoos and aquariums," said John Calvelli, WCS executive vice president of public affairs. "The toy drives and the food drive are truly worthy causes. We are proud to play a role in making the holidays more enjoyable for families in need of a helping hand."
Through the end of December, the Bronx Zoo,

as well as the WCS's other facilities in Brooklyn and Queens, will be accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys to designated drop-off points around the zoo. They will also be accepting some canned fruits and vegetables, jars of peanut butter, and packaged macaroni and cheese and hot and cold cereals.
Caro pledged 1,000 toys from Bronx Toys, a Chamber member, and that donation is part of a 10,000 toys that the Chamber and Bronx Toys will be distributing around the borough in what is the largest toy donation in recent memory, Caro said.
"This is our third year participating in this drive with the Bronx Zoo, and we

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Photo by Patrick Rocchio

Joining children from P.S. 205 are John Calvelli of the WCS, Deputy Borough President Aurelia Greene, and Bronx Chamber of Commerce CEO Lenny Caro at the start of the toy and food drive in the Bronx Zoo's Zoo Center on Wednesday, November 16.



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Wave Hill offers green-gift building

This week surely was created to give us a breather between two of the most joyous yet taxing times of the year. Wave Hill offers a satisfyingly serene, stunningly beautiful setting for contemplating life, natural and human-made, in all its seasons. And if you should be free on Friday, I encourage you to stop by the Perkins Visitor Center for the first in a series of free drop-in sessions offered by its staff. This one features suggestions for creating green gifts. What could better satisfy the DIY spirit we all want to nurture in ourselves!

By the way, if the Members Night on December 1 has convinced you to become a member, keep in mind that the 20% savings that starts that night extends for ten days.

Friday, December 2; Sunday, December 11 - Members Sale In The Shop

At Wave Hill: The December 1 Holiday Members Night kicks off a 10-day Members Sale in The Shop at Wave Hill, a pre-holiday opportunity to enjoy 20% savings on your purchases of luxurious, feel-good textiles; buttery-soft leather goods; fabulous handmade soaps; homemade fudge; nut brittle, jams and dessert sauces cooked up in New York State farmhouse kitchens; and a charming collection of succulents and cactus plants perfect for a winter windowsill. Perkins Visitor Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, December 2 - In The Perkins Visitor Center - Green Gifts: This special drop-in program will get you inspired with ideas for creating truly green gifts! From candles surrounded by fresh greens to flamboyant potted amaryllis, this demonstration shows you how to give the gift of green. Samples

available for sale. With Assistant Director of Public Programs Laurel Rimmer.

Free with admission to the grounds. Perkins Visitor Center, 1 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, December 3; Sunday, December 4, Family Art Project - Season's Greetings: Be inspired by Wave Hill's wintry wonderland. Then make your own special pop-up and slider holiday cards that come alive with scenes of the season. Free, and admission to the grounds is free until noon. Ecology Building, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, December 4, Garden & Conservatory Walk: Join in for an hour-long tour of seasonal garden highlights. Free with admission to the grounds. Meet at Perkins Visitor Center, 2 p.m.

Wave Hill is located at 675 West 252nd Street. For further information call (718) 549-3200, ext. 232.



Photo by Joshua Bright

Family Art Project Season's Greetings.

BP, Bronx Zoo lead toy drive

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are always proud to be a part of this toy drive through the borough president's office," Caro said. "This year, through the hospitality of our corporate sponsor and board member Bronx Toys, we are going to reach a total of 10,000 kids in foster care, homeless shelters, juvenile justice centers, as well as at Madison Square Boys and Girls Club, Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club, and Bronx Y.M.C.A."

Caro presented the

students from P.S. 205 with toys that they could keep from Bronx Toys, including basketballs, kickballs, and plush toys that bear the NYPD or FDNY logos.

"We want kids to realize that when they see a police officer, they are there to help," Caro said.

Greene said that she was glad that the Bronx borough president's office set a precedent in partnering with the Wildlife Conservation Society on a holiday toy drive, because now the

Queens and Brooklyn borough president's have joined in and are working on their own drives.

"Every family deserves to be happy, especially during the holidays," said Diaz Jr. in a statement. "By donating a toy that will put a smile on a child's face or donating food items to help feed families in need, New Yorkers can help make the season a little brighter for hundreds of families throughout the city."



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Bartow-Pell kicks off holidays with a storybook Christmas event

Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum, 895 Shore Road, kicks off its special events for the holiday season with a luncheon on Friday, December 2, 12:30-2 p.m. and an evening holiday celebration on Saturday, December 3, 7-10 p.m. The glorious Greek Revival mansion will be fully decorated for the holidays with A Storybook Christmas theme, featuring eight Christmas trees inspired by children's books from around the world in rooms throughout the house.

Real Simple, the award-winning Time Inc. Lifestyle Group magazine, is participating in the holiday event for the first time. Real Simple editors and renowned stylist Jeffrey Miller are using the popular children's book, The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg (United States), as inspiration and will decorate their tree with beautifully designed cookie creations — polar bears, trains and snowflakes — by New Jersey cookie designer Sweet Dani B.

The remaining seven trees will be decorated by: ThePajamaProgram: Twas The Night Before Christmas by Clement C. Moore (United States); the Pelham

Public Library: Christmas in Noisy Village by Astrid Lindgren (Sweden); PACT (Parents and Community Together): The Legend of the Poinsettia by Tomie dePaola (Mexico); Ballet Arts of Westchester: Angelina's Christmas by Katherine Holabird (England); Westchester Children's Museum: Uncle Vova's Tree by Patricia Polacco (Russia); BPMM docents: The Tailor of Gloucester by Beatrix Potter (England); and Act One with Dana's Dramarama: Madeline's Christmas by Ludwig Bemelmans (France).

Besides a delicious and festive meal, guests at the Holiday Luncheon can enjoy shopping for gifts, homemade goodies, and a variety of silent auction items. In addition, 20-25 year Bartow-Pell Conservancy members will be honored at the luncheon. Cost is \$40 per person; \$65 to be listed in the program.

The Evening Holiday Celebration includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, caroling by the AcaPelhams, silent and live auctions, a live auction, and more.

The live auction — short, sweet and sophisticated — includes four

unique items: a weekend at a four-bedroom City Island landmark Victorian house overlooking the Long Island Sound; a country house in the Berkshires for a long weekend; a dinner for 10 people in the double parlors of the Bartow-Pell Mansion; and sponsorship of the museum's shutter restoration project. The City Island Victorian is perfect for housing out-of-town guests for a family reunion, graduation, or birthday celebration, or just for some quiet time in a unique city setting. The Berkshires country house is excellent for a ski weekend or a summer Tanglewood visit. Stays at both houses will be scheduled at a mutually agreed upon time between the owners and highest bidders. Pelham resident John Hastings will serve as auctioneer for the evening. Cost per person for the Evening Holiday Celebration: Angels \$250; Cherubs \$200 (both include listing in the program); Snowflakes \$125.

Reservations are required for both the luncheon and the evening celebration, and festive attire is requested. Call (718) 885-1461 or email info@bpmm.org by November 30.

EAST BRONX HISTORY FORUM THANKS SPEAKER

Tom Vasti, vice-president of the East Bronx History Forum presented a Certificate of Appreciation to guest speaker Barbara Dolensek of the City Island Historical Society at the forum's November 16 meeting. Dolensek spoke about the myths, mysteries, and realities of modern day City Island in her PowerPoint presentation.

A Native American pestle found on the island in the 1920s was also donated to the City Island Museum by forum president Bill Twomey.



Anne Hutchinson faced fate portrayed in *The Crucible*

I recently attended another great theatrical production of the City Island Theater Group. This time it was "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller. He wrote it in 1953 and it brought to life the Salem Witch trials of the 1690's. What it didn't say, but what lurked in the back of Miller's mind when he wrote it, and in the minds of those savvy enough to understand the political climate of the day, was Wisconsin Senator Joe McCarthy's quest to rid America of Communists. He managed to see one behind every tree and made it his mission in life to unmask them. Although I'm sure he did some good also, it appears that he hurt a lot of innocent people along the way and was eventually censured for his actions.

What "The Crucible" overtly discoursed upon was the existence of witches in the minds of many of our fore founders. Hallucinations possibly brought about by ingesting bread

do you remember

by Bill Twomey

made from ergot infected rye or a variety of other possible explanations appears to have caused the village of Salem to become panic-stricken. Betty Parris, the young daughter of the local minister was the first victim to exhibit the strange behavior and it soon spread throughout the village with real or imagined results. Soon a good portion of the settlement went amok with visions of witchcraft.

That spring and summer of 1692 saw nineteen hard working men and women hanged and one old man crushed to death under the weight of heavy rocks placed upon his chest for not admitting to witchcraft. It was a sad time in our colonial history and the theme was resurrected by Arthur Miller when he saw

how ugly and often untrue accusations were causing the political or economic destruction of numerous good people simply because McCarthy accused them of being communists or abetting leftists. Some of his accusations may have been true, but it's the innocent victims who also suffered. The play was an apt metaphor but unfortunately many minds were already closed.

Watching the inquisitors question the accused reminded me, and some of the others in the audience familiar with colonial history, of the trial of Anne Hutchinson (1591-1643). As most readers know, this is the 420th anniversary of her birth and has been celebrated all year in some areas of Massachusetts as

well as here in the Bronx and in the Town of Eastchester. Although she was not accused of witchcraft, she was declared to be an antinomian which was a treasonable offence in that era. She was forced to remain standing for the full two days of her civil trial on November 7th and 8th, 1637 and then had to face a religious trial the following March. She was condemned at both trials and her sentence was excommunication from the church and banishment from the colony. The methods of inquisition had not changed much from 1637 and 1638 to 1692. The theatrical production was well worthwhile and I'm certainly glad that I made it a point to attend.

(Right) Both the civil and religious trials of Anne Hutchinson resulted in guilty verdicts and she was excommunicated from the Church of Boston and banished from the colony.



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Bronx schools

Salesian students welcome change

On Monday, October 24, 10 students from Salesian College in Farnborough, England took the journey across the Atlantic Ocean to begin the first part of the annual Exchange Program with Salesian High School in New Rochelle.

Joined by two chaperones, headmaster Patrick Wilson and Physical Education teacher Matthew Bu-

nyan, the 10 English students spent eight days in America, living in the homes of Salesian High School's seniors. While at Salesian High School principal, John Flaherty, scheduled field trips to New York City, including Ground Zero, Times Square, St. Patrick's Cathedral, a Broadway musical, The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. They even got to

visit the historical sites of Philadelphia. In March, the Exchange Program continues when the 10 seniors travel to England and spend a week and a half with their counterparts from Salesian College. For more information about the Exchange Program visit Salesian High School at www.salesianhigh.org.



Salesian students on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Brianna Smith solves Aquinas HS's MegaMath challenge box question



Brianna Smith 2014 receives the MegaMath prize from principal, Sr. Catherine Rose Quigley.

Mathematics isn't confined to the classroom at Aquinas. There's a MegaMath challenge box in the library where students can find the problem of the week, and solve it to earn a chance on a cash prize. Every week there's a new exercise, a chance to win \$50 in a drawing held every five weeks. The exercises are specified for a particular course each week, so all students have an equal shot at winning the prize. Sophomore Brianna Smith was the lucky winner when the first drawing was held on November 2. Her correct solution of a Geometry problem earned for her the chance to win. Extra-curricular activities such as MegaMath are funded through the Thomas H. Maren Endowment for Math and Science at Aquinas High School.



HALLOWEEN AT MSGR. SCANLAN

Pictured are students from Monsignor Scanlan High School enjoying a pre-Halloween celebration on Friday, October 28. The evening included a costume competition, plenty of food with a buffet supper and, of course, dancing to the music provided by deejay, Brian Cabrera.. The evening was sponsored by Cervantino, the Spanish Honor Society, and members of the Foreign Language department, Mrs. Butgos and Ms. Ortiz

Spellman holds annual Spirit Week

Last month, Cardinal Spellman High School kicked off the start of their sports season with Spellman Spirit Week. This was designated by Student Government as a time for the students of Cardinal Spellman to display enthusiasm, excitement, and school pride while, of course, having lots of fun. The week's events included Twin Day, when friends were given the chance to leave their school uniforms at home and dress alike.

Another Spirit Week event was Sports Jersey Day. Students came dressed in their favorite sports jersey/shirt or wore their favorite pro or college team colors. Class Spirit Tee Shirt Day offered students still another opportunity to show their class spirit by purchasing a grade specific shirt. The proceeds from the sale of these shirts went to the Sal Schiazza Scholarship Fund. Finally, at the end of the week, students wore Spellman's school colors, red and

white, for the annual pep rally. Players from the fall sports teams were introduced to thunderously loud cheers that could be heard up and down Baychester Avenue! The Spellman Band, Cheerleaders, Flag Corps, and Twirlers all performed for the enthusiastic crowd. The week's festivities ended with the Homecoming Dance held Saturday evening. This week left absolutely no doubt that Spellman has spirit!



The Spellman Boys' Soccer Team enters the gym during the Pep Rally.

Scanlan students attend college fair

On Friday, October 21, three buses carrying Monsignor Scanlan High School seniors and chaperones attended the Career Council Catholic High School College Fair.

Once there, the seniors had an opportunity to meet with representatives of over 90 different colleges and universities. Each institution had their own information booth which

provided personal time for each senior to meet with them, ask questions regarding the college process, and collect materials such as college applications and financial aid information.

Calvary names Star awardee

Calvary Hospital recently honored Bronx resident, Gladys Arnau, NA, with the "Catch a Star" Award. The hospital encourages patients, family members, visitors and employees to nominate members of the nursing staff (nurses, cancer care technicians, and administrative staff) who demonstrate the hospital's core values of caring, compassion, commitment, non-abandonment, and dignity through their work. Honorees are also expected to go above and beyond to make a difference, and exemplify a "healing touch" presence with patients and their families. Award recipients are chosen by their nurse administrators, peers, physicians, patients and fami-

lies.

Gladys has worked as a nurse's aide since joining Calvary in 1991. Her nomination forms from colleagues and family members included comments such as:

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- "She was very cheerful and courteous, she took care of my mom with love."

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(L-r) Fran Nunziata, Assistant director of Human Resources; Lucy Hernandez, RN, Senior Patient Service manager, nurse practitioner; Gladys Arnau, NA, (honoree); Marlene Humphreys, RN, director of Staff Development; and Sally Umbro, vice president, Patient Care Services.

Klein's graffiti program now online

BY VITO SIGNORILE

Access to a local elected official's graffiti removal program has now become easier than ever.

Since it began in March 2005, Senator Jeff Klein's Graffiti Removal Program has helped clean up buildings, walls, fences, and other tagged-up areas within his district.

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also upload pictures of the location to show Klein and his staff the extent of the damage.

According to Klein, this new service will enhance the graffiti removal process within his district and will also help local precincts determine marked-up locations.

"This new service is an important tool in our fight against blight," Klein said. "I encourage everyone to sign onto my website and report any and all graffiti they see in their neighborhood. They can even provide a photo that we will

pass along to local law enforcement."

When submitting the information on Klein's website, constituents are required to include their full name, address, phone number, e-mail address, location of the vandalized area, surface type, area of the property that was marked, and whether or not the property owner needs to provide access to clean the location.

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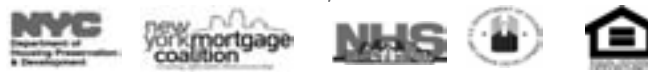
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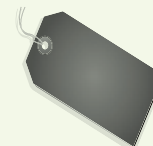


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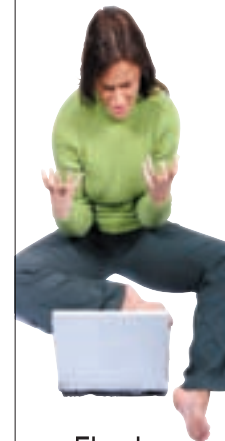
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INDEX NO. 380005/09
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COUNTY OF BRONX
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THE PARKCHESTER SOUTH CONDOMINIUM, INC.,
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Parkchester South Condominium,
Plaintiff,
- against -
NADIR KHAN, et. al.,
Defendants.
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Pursuant to a Judgment dated January 5, 2010, I will sell at public auction on December 19, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, the Condominium unit in the Parkchester South Condominium known as apartment 3E, in the building known as E-11 a/k/a 82, and by street address 1530 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 5232, in Block 3943 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0096 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester South Condominium.
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Index No. 380005/09.
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1, Plaintiff, against David Damon; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/20/2010 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse on 12/19/2011 at 2:00PM, premises known as 3246 Wilson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 4739 Lot 57. Approximate amount of judgment \$238,083.75 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380137-08. Henry Chan, Esq, Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC 250 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 Dated: November 3, 2011 895453 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/08/2011

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Dated, Attested and Sealed, November 16, 2011. (L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN
Surrogate, Bronx County Michael Hausler, Chief Clerk
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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on November 7, 2011, bearing index NC-000441-11/BX, a copy of which may be examined in the Office of the Clerk of Civil Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of BENJAMIN COBBS. My present name is BENNY COBBS, AKA

BENJAMIN COBBS. My present address is 955 UNDERHILL AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10473. My place of birth is Caretta, West Virginia. My date of birth is September 06, 1938.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Hampden Division
Docket No. HD11DO744
DIVORCE/SEPERATE SUPPORT SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION
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v.
VIOLETA FREDELIN SUBIRA, Defendant
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A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, GREGORIO SUBIRA, seeking to dissolve the bonds of matrimony.

An automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of any party. Please refer to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.

You are required to serve upon Gregorio Subira, plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 6742, Holyoke, MA 01040, your answer on or before February 23, 2012. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Springfield.

Witness, ANNE M. GEOFFRION, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Springfield, this 26th day of October, 2011.

Thomas P. Moriarty, Jr.
Register of Probate Court

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on November 16, 2011, bearing index NC-000472-11/BX, a copy of which may be examined in the Office of the Clerk of Civil Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the

right to: Assume the name of ROSEANNE TONIE COLLADO. My present name is TONIE ROSANNE COLLADO. My present address is 3040 CRUGER AVE., APT. 2B, BRONX, NY 10467. My place of birth is BRONX, NEW YORK. My date of birth is June 10, 2001.

LEGAL NOTICE

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF BRONX In the Matter of JASON JUDAH BILLINGSLEY and ERIKA JAZMINE BILLINGSLEY SUMMONS WITH NOTICE Docket No. B-00546-7/11 Application for the Guardianship and Custody of a Children Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 384-b of the Social Services Law. IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEWYORK TO: ANGELA PEREZ and ERIC JEROME BILLINGSLEY, Whereabouts Unknown, The Commissioner of Social Services c/o Office of Legal Affairs 150 William Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10038. WHEREAS Leake and Watts Services, Inc., a duly authorized agency (the "Petitioner"), has filed a petition in tis Court for an Order committing the custody and guardianship of JASON JUDAH BILLINGSLEY and ERIKA JAZMINE BILLINGSLEY jointly to the Petitioner and the Commissioner of Social Services of the City of New York ("CSS"). YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED, to appear before this Court at 900 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, New York 10451, Part 43 on the 6th Floor, on January 6, 2012, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to show cause why an Order should not be made committing the custody and guardianship of the aforementioned child jointly to the Petitioner and to CSS. WARNING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that: 1) This proceeding may result in an Order freeing the Children for adoption with the consent of the Petitioner or CSS, and without your consent or further notice to you; 2) You have the right to the assistance of counsel, including teh right to have counsel assigned by the Court, if you are financially unable to obtain counsel; 3) Upon your failure to appear, all of your parental rights to the Children may be terminated; 4) Your failure to appear shall constitute a denial of your interest in the Children, which denial may result, without further notice, in the transfer or commitment of the Children's care, custody or guardianship or in the Children's adoption in this or any subsequent proceeding in which such care,custody or guardianship or adoption may be at issue. Dated: Bronx, New York June 24, 2011 BY ORDER OF THE COURT MICHAEL J.WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Court



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PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

Arturo Gatti's death reviewed

Arturo Gatti

A Quebec medical examiner's report said there wasn't any hard evidence that Gatti was murdered. The report listed the "probable" cause of death was "asphyxiation by neck constriction" from a blood stained strap from a purse belonging to his wife Amanda Rodrigues. But the remaining big question is if the constriction was caused by another party.

The Canadian coroner, Jean Brochu said, "The Brazilian authorities mishandled forensic evidence making it difficult to conclude with certainty what happened. Due to the fact there is no clear evidence of foul play, I cannot dismiss the formal conclusions reached by the authorities of the country where it occurred."

Gatti's widow, Amanda, felt this was a vindication of her position of not being involved with the death, which was maintained by her from the beginning.

In Brazil, where Gatti died in 2009, authorities said the fighter's death was a suicide. However the private investigator hired by Gatti's manager Pat Lynch, said Gatti was a happy-go-lucky guy who liked to party and was murdered.

Gatti's family is still engaged in a legal dispute, in Canada, over trusts created by Gatti for his daughter Sofia, borne by his one-time girl friend, and

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Hayes' chemistry a question

Four Rice players join talented team

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Joe Lods finds himself in a Catch-22.

The fourth-year Cardinal Hayes coach is pleased with all the new talent that has come into his program in the last year, the four Rice kids who came in when their school closed for financial reasons, but isn't sure how they will mesh with the holdovers. He's excited about moving up to CHSAA Class AA, but is also aware of the pratfalls.

"It's a double-edged sword," he said, later adding: "I've got a lot of pressure."

Hayes was installed as a title contender by some, even before pre-season practices. It makes sense, on paper at least. Senior forwards Amadou Sidibe and Jalen Jenkins return, along with versatile wing Fadil Yacoubou from last year's 'A' runner-up.

Lods, who took over for legendary Hayes coach Tom Murray four years ago, is high on 6-foot-6 sophomore Mustafa Jones. The Rice imports, junior guards Chris Robinson and Tyler Wilson, senior guard Naasir Williams and sophomore guard Shavar Newkirk, all possess different strengths and will likely change the Cardinals' identity, from their traditional half-court style to a pressing, up-and-down pace.

"We have a different philosophy," said Lods, who has installed a series of press defenses that fits

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Photo by An Rong Xu

Forward Jalen Jenkins is part of a potent inside punch with Amadou Sidibe.

NY Giants name Stepinac's O'Donnell Coach of the Week

The New York Giants have selected Mike O'Donnell of Archbishop Stepinac High School as "The Lou Rettino High School Football Coach of the Week" presented by BP for the week of November 14. The Crusaders will be playing St. Anthony's this weekend in the CHSFL AAA Championships after defeating Xavierian

in the semi-finals.

In recognition of coach O'Donnell's success and commitment, he will receive a certificate of recognition signed by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell and Giants head coach Tom Coughlin and a \$1,000 check will be granted to the Crusaders football program. Coach O'Donnell will be acknowl-

edged by a stadium announcement when the Giants host the Philadelphia Eagles on November 20 and an announcement will also be posted on the Giants web site, www.giants.com.

The Lou Rettino High School Football Coach of the Week Award presented by BP, is part of the Giants' continuing effort to promote

youth football. The Giants elected to name the award in memory of former Union High School (NJ) coach, Lou Rettino, for his fine commitment to the game of football, his community and the betterment of his athletes' lives.

The Coach of the Week pro-

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"Every team who plays us is going to go extra hard to try and knock us off and it's up to us to prove it every single time we step on the floor. We can't allow this to make us over-confident. It has to make us want to work even harder to prove ourselves."

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Zodiacs compete in XC Track Meet

BY WINSTON DINKINS
On Veterans Day, the Zodiacs traveled to Prospect Park in Brooklyn to compete in the Green's Team XC Track Meet. The course was challenging with many hills and the competition was great. The events were a 2.5 mile run, 1 mile run and an 800 meter race. Awards were given out to the top six in each division (boys and girls) for each event. Medals were awarded for the 800 meter races and lovely plaques were given to first place in the 1 mile and 2.5 mile runs. Plus, medals were given to second through six places in those events.



Zodiacs athletes showing their awards.

Zodiacs had 13 athletes compete and won 10 awards, this was an outstanding accomplishment due to the fact that this was the first time we competed on this course. The children couldn't run their normal speed, because they weren't sure which way to go. However we were able to win 4 plaques and 6 medals. The following athletes who earned awards were: In the 800 meter race, Jalina Robinson 4th place for bantam girls, Tiffany Dawson 1st place for bantam girls, plus she beat all of the bantam boys, Tionne Thomas 1st place for the midget girls; Jordan Samuel 3rd place

for the bantam boys. In the 1 mile run; Tiara Williams took 4th place for the midget girls and Jacqueline Kendall took 4th place for the bantam girls. In the 2.5 mile run: Xavier Wajid took 2nd in the youth boys run, Giovanna Tolbert won the bantam girls run, Josephine Kendall won the midget girls run, Darius Gordon won the midget boys run and Aaliyah Wajid won the youth girls 2.5 mile run, almost a clean sweep. Plus it was extra satisfying to see our sprinters run so well with speed and endurance. In-door season will be interesting. On Sunday, November 13, Zodiacs took 13 children

to the USATF New York District Championship/Regional Qualifier at Van Cortland Park. They made the coaches and parents proud. 10 of the 13 children medal and moving on to the Regional's on November 20th in Lake George NY. The following that children qualified are: Julian Coley, Adrian Swift Henry, Ralph Escobar, Giovanna Tolbert, Jacqueline Kendall, Darius Gordon, Josephine Kendall, Aaliyah Webster and Xavier Webster. Great job! Co-op City Youth Sports Coalition is holding a Petition drive for the Construction of a Community Multi Purpose Athlete Field and Track. The field will have an accessible area to walk, play, host community events and provide an adequate recreation area for all Co-op's City residence. When you are confronted by one of our members, please sign the petition. More information will be in next week's paper. If you have or know of any children between the ages of 6 and 16, who are looking to utilize track and field to improve their horizon, contact president Thomas Francis at (718) 679-2060 or co-president Winston Dinkins at (914) 441-6196, email WATCLT@AOL.COM or visit our web site ZODIACSTRACK.ORG.

MONROE MUSTANGS TOPS Strong opening propels season

BY GARY AXELBANK
Of course the goal is to be #1 when the season ends as opposed to when it begins, but there's no denying that right now the Monroe Mustangs are the #1 NJCAA Division I men's basketball team. With the national poll just released, the 5-0 Mustangs are at the very top, for the first time in their history. "It's great to be highly-regarded, however, and it's a



Photo by Victor Chu
Coach Jeff Brustad's team is ranked #1 in the NJCAA Division I.

big however, talk is cheap," said coach Jeff Brustad. "Every team who plays us is going to go extra hard to try and knock us off and it's up to us to prove it every single time we step on the floor. We can't allow this to make us over-confident. It has to make us want to work even harder to prove ourselves." When the season opened, Monroe was listed as the preseason #2-ranked team. But after they defeated the #1 College of Southern Idaho convincingly and then had a 3-0 trip to Florida, including a tough 90-87 win over Indian River, many observers thought the time was right for Monroe to move to the #1 ranking. Monroe will be on the road for three games in Maryland over the next two weeks, but will return for the second Mustangs Invitational on Friday, December 2. Men's basketball schedule The official sponsors of Monroe Mustangs basketball are Modell's and Retro Fitness.

Four Rice students join Hayes' talented basketball team

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his new talent. Hayes has as many as eight possible Division I players, though the Fairfield-bound Sidibe is the only player that has committed. Jenkins may or may not go to prep school; he has offers from Temple and UM-ass. The skilled Newkirk is one of the city's most highly recruited sophomores while Wilson and Robinson have mid-major looks. Potential, though, is a tricky word, Lods said. "Potential can be dangerous," he said. It's not just the players that have changed at Hayes.

Top assistant Justin Simon left the Bronx school to take a job at Yale and has been replaced by New Heights coach Joel Shapiro, who recently worked with Ray Voelkel at Collegiate. Chemistry is obviously an issue. Wilson and Williams, who will spend the most time on the ball, have to get used to playing with forwards like Jenkins and Sidibe. "We have to learn where everybody wants the ball," Wilson said. Lods has to find a way to make all his players happy, to spread out the minutes evenly. The holdovers have to get used to playing for a full 32 minutes,

Jenkins said. They could get away with taking it easy in spurts in the 'A' league. While Lods sounded somewhat hesitant about 'AA,' his players are excited. Jenkins thinks the Cardinals could've competed last year. They aren't a wild card now, not with all of the additions. The Rice players are used to this role, anyway, and after losing to Christ the King in the city final the last two years, they are hungry for a title, even if it is in a new jersey. "I feel we have a great chance to win it all," Wilson said. "We have great players at every position.



Photo by Denis Gostev
Cardinal Hayes coach Joe Lods has plenty of talent to work with this year.

New league presents new challenges

Young Fordham Prep team plans to match wits

BY MARC RAIMONDI

Kevin Pigott is excited. The Fordham Prep boys basketball coach knows his team is going to have a completely different experience competing on the Class AA level in the league's revamped power structure, but it's one the Rams will relish.

He'll get to match wits with legendary coaches like Archbishop Molloy's Jack Curran and St. Francis Prep's Tim Leary. His team will take the court against new division rival St. Raymond twice.

"It's just a different type of intensity," said Pigott, who is in his 22nd year coaching the Rams. "We're gonna play St. Raymond's. We're gonna go over to Molloy. We have to go to All Hallows. We can't let up for a second."

It might not be the most opportune time for Fordham Prep to be in the 'AA.' The Rams were the last of six teams in the Archdioc-

esan to make the 'AA' in a spring vote of the league's coaches. Iona Prep, which has had a lot of success in the 'A,' was the next team and it'll continue on in that league.

Fordham, Pigott admits, is young and doesn't have much size. But he thinks that could end up being an advantage against teams that figure to be very fast and athletic. What he does have are multiple guards who can run, handle and, most importantly, shoot the ball.

"We're gonna have to run our stuff," said Pigott, who employs a Princeton-style offense. "We're gonna have to play good defense. We're gonna have to stay in games."

He'll be expecting a lot in terms of leadership and on-court production from 5-foot-10 guard Jack Becker. The senior can shoot, handle the ball and has been having a strong preseason.

Sean McNamara, a

6-foot-2 junior wing up from junior varsity, will have to provide Fordham size. Pigott envisions him in the high post on offense, using his diverse skill set. He has range, is physically strong and can also handle the ball. Killian Connelly, a 5-foot-11 junior guard, can also shoot well and so does Conor Murphy.

Pigott is expecting contributions from 6-foot-3 burly football running back Jarred Moorner and 6-foot-3 wide receiver Brendan Kennedy once that team's season is done – it plays Kellenberg on Saturday in the CHSFL Class AA final and still has to meet rival Xavier in the Turkey Bowl next week.

Fordham Prep will be preserving some of those 'A' rivalries this year in basketball with non-league contests against Xavier, Iona Prep and Regis. But there will also be the contests against St. Ray's and All Hallows. The Rams will



Photo by An Rong Xu

Fordham Prep coach Kevin Pigott is excited about the challenges of Class AA.

crossover against the bottom two Brooklyn/Queens teams, Molloy and St. Francis Prep.

"We have to shoot

the ball well," Pigott said. "We've gotta play really good 'D.' We just have to keep the games close. Games have to be in the 40s

and 50s, not 60s and 70s."

He added later with a laugh: "It's gonna be interesting to go scout Jack Curran."

St. Ray's Dingle finds right fit

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Daniel Dingle spent the July live recruiting period playing at big events in front of hundreds of college coaches. He got to know a few of the faces well. The one weekend that month he was home playing in the first annual Lightning Live, he wasn't expecting to see any familiar faces.

Instead, when Dingle took the court, Temple head coach Fran Dunphy was one of the coaches on hand.

"It really showed me I'm the guy he wanted," the St. Raymond 6-foot-7 senior forward recalled.

Dingle rewarded Dunphy's loyalty Tuesday morning, choosing the Owls over Miami, Seton Hall and Auburn.

He took official visits to Temple and Auburn and felt comfortable at both places.

Last week, before official varsity practices began at St. Ray's, he spent a lot of time thinking about his decision.

"I loved Auburn and I loved Temple," said Dingle, who becomes the third member of Temple's 2012 recruiting class, joining 6-foot-5 wing Quenton DeCosey from St. Joseph Metuchen (N.J.) and 6-foot-9 forward Devontae Watson of Lincoln Park (Pa.). "Coach [Tony] Barbee [of Auburn] did a great job recruiting me. He came to my school numerous times. They were a family down there. At the end of the day, I had the same kind of relationship with Coach Dunphy and it was closer to home."

Dingle's entire family, from his parents Willie and Mattie to older brother, basketball mentor and AAU coach Dana, can attend every home game at the Phila-

delphia school.

They attended every AAU he played over the summer for the Long Island Lightning, with Dunphy front and center. Dana Dingle told his brother to pay attention to the schools that attended when it came to make a decision.

Dingle said he wasn't focused on conference level, but the place he could succeed at. Last year alone, for instance, mid-major prospects such as Hofstra's Charles Jenkins Morehead State's Kenneth Faried were drafted. Plus, Temple isn't pigeon-holing the versatile Dingle. He will play some power forward, some small forward, and will get to handle the ball on occasion.

"That really stood out to me, getting the opportunity to do different things," said Dingle, who averaged 17

points, 12 rebounds and five assists per game in leading the Ravens to the CHSAA Class AA intersectional semifinals last winter.

He also felt at home in Philly with the school's diversity.

"He's gonna be a very versatile, inside-out combo forward," one Division I coach said. "He's the type of kid that doesn't have a position, he's just a basketball player. Everyone says he's small to play the 4, too slow to play the 3. But he's a workaholic, he's a winner. He's skilled where he doesn't have to average 20 [points] and 10 [rebounds] to make a difference in the game."

Intangibles are a major part of Dingle's game, along with a relentless work ethic he got from Dana Dingle that was instilled at St. Ray's by coach Oliver Antigua.

PSAL championship final returns to boro

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

The PSAL City Championship division title game will be back at Yankee Stadium in early December, the league announced Monday night.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. the PSAL's elite will face off for the crown.

A press conference will be held as well, though no day or time has been set. Fort Hamilton topped Lincoln, 8-6, in last year's matchup.

"It's great, it was a first-class operation they put on for the kids," said Lincoln coach Shawn O'Connor, whose top-seeded Railsplitters are favored to get back to The Bronx. "Even that press conference, it was great for the kids. The field was in great condition, the

locker room situation and playing in front of that many people, it was a great showcase for our kids, both schools and the city."

Before last year, the game had been held at Midwood Athletic Complex in Brooklyn every year since 1998. It was also the first time in a long time that the game will be played at night and not on a weekend. The Bowl and Cup division championship games, which are scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 27, will likely be at a different neutral site.

Two college football games are also scheduled to be held at Yankee Stadium. On Nov. 12, Army meets Rutgers and the second annual New Era Pinstripe Bowl will be held Dec. 30.

AFC Rapids - Week XI

BY THE SHADOW
As the fall season winds down there some make-ups to be played. The reported highlights are as follows:

Buy their groceries at Bonavita-Keyfoods defeating them, 1-0. Anthony Penisi scored the lone goal of the contest. Additional offense for Crosstown was supplied by Marissa Musachio, MikaYLA Deluca, Grace Cammzrzta and Kiaria Russin. The defense was held by Patrick Purcel, Dion Regura and Steve Purcel. The shut-out was pitched by Daniel Purcel.

The mariners from Locust Point Y.C. lost a tough one to Bronx Taxman, 4-2. The goals were evenly divided between Adam Biolsi and Lance Neil. An assist was scored by Leart Krasnigi. Another offensive standout was Brian Waters. Fantastic defense played by Jonathan Cerini, Xavier Soto and Demetri Kiskinis. Excellent saves from Artie Claudio.

McNulty's F.H. "cemented" Seal-Tite Builders, 4-0. The funeral directors were Christos Argyros(2) and Laura Pabon(2). Midfielders and forwards were Giana Eugene, Olduda Marks and Gabriella Onofretti' The "D" was held by Matthew Cynjte, Grace Mutze and Goalie, Ryan Pabon (shut-out).

Seal-Tite's second match of the weekend resulted in a 0-0 tie with

Prtista Café. The offensive standouts for Perista were Skylar Leonard, Kylie Dundon, Sammy Carrillo and Adelina Hoti. The shutout was held by Emily Adams with defensive help from Anthony Raggossilia, Eddie Nevis and Dylan Salvaggi.

Schuyler F.H. and St Benedict's each had two games on this weekend. Schuyler Hill defeated B & A Plumbing, 1-0. The only goal of the contest was scored by Darin Jurado. The push came from Kaitlyn Dallaris and Ryan Molloy. The wall was formed by Kiki Iglesias, Melany Chusah and goalie, Matthew Freni.

The double victory weekend was had by Schuyler Hill over St.Benedict's, 3-0. The scoring came from Kaitlyn Dallaris(2), three for the weekend and Ryan Molloy(1).

Additional "O" from Anthony Perroncano and Brianna Hall. The "D" was supplied by Victoria Gebbia, and the Karampimpera sisters, Anastasia and Laskarina. Stellar performance es for St. Benedict's from Joseph Cala, Nicholas Massey, Rafael Baez, Johnny Zerfa and Jake Maskara.

St. Benedict's suffered their second defeat of the weekend to Dr. Ken Gonoud, 3-0. Even in defeat the Knights had strong showings from Nyla Torres, Rafaek Baez and Joseph Cala.

Pipe Dreams: Unmoveable forces; radio daze

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the final disposition of the balance of the \$3.9 million estate.

This could go on for a while and one day appear as a segment on "Law and Order Ripped From the Headlines." I can almost hear those two tones-bum,bum.

My troubling feeling is that I don't know how somebody could hang themselves by a purse strap without it breaking.

Pacquiao
Manny Pacquiao (53-22, 38KOs) began his pro-boxing career weighing 106lbs. Now, 16-years later he was at 144lbs. I wonder if he traveled the high road or the low road to get to this weight.

A Questionable Decision For Manny

Pacquiao won by a majority decision that was disputed by a lot of attendees. Thr scores read were 114-114, 115-113, 116-112. The CompuBox stats were 578 punches thrown by Pacquiao to 436 by Marquez they landed 176 to 138.

Generally American judges will score punchers higher than counter-punchers.

Tim Smith of the NY DailyNewsscoredit116-112 Marquez; Michael Woods said the rounds were hard to score but gave the nod to Pacquiao. Lance Pugmire (LA Times) didn't give a score but hinted Marquez. He said to score it yourself when the replay is aired.

Giants/Jets Week 10
The NY Giants (6-3) played the SF Forty-niners (8-1) in Frisco and the game was a good one won by the 'Niners 27-20. The final outcome wasn't decided until the last minute when the last Giant pass fell incomplete.

Harbaugh pulled out all the tricks with an on-side kick in the 2nd and a 2pt conversion late to secure the win.

Jets Thursday Night Week 11

The Jets (5-4) turned over a win to the Patriots (6-3) 37-30. The Jets lost 1 fumble, threw 2 INTs and 1 intentional grounding, allowed 5 sacks. In the final analysis this wasn't a very good game for the entire team.

Jets-Broncos Week 11

The NY Jets were upset by the Denver Broncos 17-14, when Denver QB Tim Tebow ran for 20 yards with under a minute remaining in the game to finalize a 95-yd. drive with a TD. This loss is likely to put the Jets in danger of sinking under the surface of the Sea of Mediocrity.

The Jets' "ground and pound" game didn't have that much success by rushing 28 times for only 83yards.

Sanchez was 25/40, 252yds. with 1 INT. and 3 sacks. There were also 3 fumbles, 1lost.

Shanahan?

Greg Easterbrook (ESPN.com) pointed out that Mike Shanahan had an NFL coaching record

of 54-18 (.750) with John Elway as his QB and he's 108-96 (.529) with anyone else as his QB.

That proves the point that good QBs will always improve a coach's smarts.

Unlikely BFF's
Tom Friend (ESPN.com) wrote that Pete Rose was sitting on the corner of "Irrevalence and Oblivian" when he was contacted by Alex Rodriguez, who moved Rose to the corner of "Pertinent and Grateful." A-Rod asked Rose for his hitting advice and, more importantly, attitude advice. Friend referred to them as a new "Odd Couple."

A-Rod still hasn't mastered his attitude problems in the post-season, so it's still a work-in-progress.

Two (un)moveable Forces

Let's see- on one side, you have billionaire and millionaire owners of NBA teams who are trying to squeeze another percentage point out of their players and on the opposite side, the players are trying to squeeze another percentage point out of the owners in the negotiations for a new CBA using the BRI (basketball related income) golden egg.

Make no mistake; this is NO labor-management dispute.

How long will it be before both sides realize the craving for BB tickets and merchandise by purchasers will be satisfied by college basketball?

Radio Daze

I remember listening to the third fight, the rubber match, between Ingemar Johanson and Floyd Patterson, on the radio.

It took place on a night in June of 1961. I sat at the kitchen table with a soda and some pretzels.

Anyway, we turned on the family radio to the NBC- Gillette Cavalcade of Sports. That was the program that began with a bell chime and the announcer saying, "To look sharp; feel sharp, be sharp-use Gillette Razor Blades everyday." Don Dunphy was telling us that this was the fight to settle all the arguments about who was better- Patterson or Johanson. Patterson weighed in at 194lbs after weighing 182 in the first and 190 in the second which is pretty light by today's standards.

Johanson knocked Patterson down twice, with what Johanson referred to as his "tunder"(his right hand), in the first and was knocked down once himself in that first round. The fight lasted until the sixth when Patterson knocked Johanson down and he was unable to beat the ten-count. Those were the days when you didn't have to ask "For what group?" when somebody mentioned the heavyweight champion of the world.

This was a fight that took place fifty years ago and its memory has lasted.

NY Giants name Stepinac's O'Donnell as Coach of the Week

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gram is supported by BP, a sponsor of the Giants. This year, BP is continuing its support of local youth football leagues, coaches and parents in the New York metropolitan area. In addition, BP is also making equipment donations to leagues in need and providing an opportunity for youth players to participate in a unique practice at a Giants facility.

Each week during the 2011 high school football season, the Giants will select one area high school head coach as the Coach of the Week winner. The selection is based on the coach's continuing commitment towards promoting youth football, developing motivated student-athletes and his overall community involvement. At the conclusion of the 2011 season, the Giants will choose a Coach of the Year. That coach

will receive \$2,000 for their school's football program. They will also be invited to attend a dinner hosted by the Giants and BP.

Coach O'Donnell has been coaching at Archbishop Stepinac High School for 31 years total - 24 of those years as the Head Coach. His career record is 140-122. His teams have won the CHSFL Division Championships in 1993, 1995, 1997, 2009 & 2010 and CHSFL AA Championships in 1995, 1997 & 2010.

Last year the Crusaders finished 12-0 and had the first undefeated season in the school's history. Coach O'Donnell was named the Daily News Suburban Coach of the Year in 1993, 1995, 1997 & 2010 and received Honorable Mention in 2009. He was the Daily News Coach of the Year finalist in 2010, the Lohud.com Coach of the Year in 2010 and received the Cardinal O'Connor Service Award in 1999. He is in the Stepinac Hall of Fame,

is on the CHSFL Board of Governors, the CHSFL Executive Committee where he serves as Vice President and was admitted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame in 2007. In addition, he was named the New York Jets Coach of the Week in 2007 and is a Con Edison Scholar Athlete Award Committee Member. Coach O'Donnell served as the Grand Marshall in the White Plains St. Patrick's Day Parade and is on the committee. He won

the Archbishop Stepinac Board of Trustees award in 2010. He coached basketball at Archbishop Stepinac for 10 years as well.

Coach O'Donnell is currently the Archbishop Stepinac athletic director. Coach O'Donnell was lucky enough to see some of his former athletes make it in the professional ranks: Eric Ogobogu (Jets, Cowboys), Brian Sweeney (Mariners, Padres, Devil Rays) and Marty Conlon (Boston, Miami).

Warrior Football League continues exciting season

BY PETER FRAGALE

Week seven of the Warrior Football Club season continued providing all its fans with exciting offensive and grueling defensive plays.

Flag Division

Flag Football reached its next to last game on Saturday November 12th, but attendance and enthusiasm was not diminished.

The Mister Softee Cherokees played an exciting game against the Parkview Sports Blackfeet with outstanding play from Rocco Lepore, Joe Caib and Michael Gierum. Dylan Walsh of the Cherokees tried to hide the ball by covering it with grass but it didn't work.

Coaches Dino Cala and Danny Moylan thank sponsors Mister Softee and Parkview Sports for their help.

Jay Johnson of the Villa Barone Manor Shawnee praises Lenny Esposito and Ryan Bisone of his squad.

For the Pruzzo's Supermarket Apache, Coach Mike singled out Donovan Beauvoir and Luis Figueroa.

Veteran Coach Tony

Sbano tells us that Daniel Ferrer and Frankie Lipo-race were top performers on Saturday for the Anthony's Flower Farm Sioux.

Barino's Market Mohicans' players had another amazing game.

Mite Division

Youth Star Photography Giants defeated the North Bronx Paint & Hardware Jets 13 - 6. The Jets gave the undefeated Giants a real scare with a hard fought game. The Jets controlled the clock with a calculated running attack by running backs Aiden Hanley-Piri, Ethan Colon, Kane Rodriguez and Joseph "The Monster" Martino. QB Zach Smith had the Jets only TD with a 50 yard highlight film run up the sidelines. Smith's TD run was made possible by the brutal blocking of TE Damien Delfino, Center Chris Maldonado, Tackles Victor DiPierro and Micheal Delosantos and Guards Kane Rodriguez and Diego Morales. The Jets QB's Vic DiPierro and Zach Smith also completed an unprecedented four passes for first downs.

In an exciting game

the Schuyler Hill Funeral Home Lions overcame the Middletown Animal Clinic Chiefs 14-13. Brandon Lopez scored both touchdowns, with Jimmy McGaughan scoring the much needed extra points. Great QB sack by Jayden Rosado and Matt Marquez, resulted in breaking up a crucial pass play attempt. An outstanding across the field tackle by Novell Jordan kept the Chiefs contained in the first half. Great defensive plays were made by Nick Tulipano and Jary Hernandez. Late in the fourth quarter Novell Jordan, Jayden Rosado, and Matt Marquez caused the Chiefs running back to fumble and the ball was recovered by Jimmy McGaughan, which helped clinch the game. Outstanding blocking by my linemen Chris Tomsen, Rich Dieguez, Joe Kobeck, Nat and Sebastan Hernandez, Anthony Bell, Mike Tyrell, Joshua Cameron and Anthony Pressimone. Great job Lions!

The battle of two mite division rivals paired the Youth Star Photo Giants against the North Bronx

Paint & Hardware Jets. On the first play of the game, a Giants fumble that was recovered by the Jets gave them momentum to score first. On the next Giants possession a long run to the one yard line by Truth Harris followed by a 1yard TD run and a 1point conversion by Harris gave the Giants a 7 - 6 lead that lasted until after half time. Both Defenses played very well throughout the game. The edge went to the Giants D led by Antonio Andrades, Nick Gadson, Deven Perez and Kevin Manning, who held the Jets offense scoreless the entire second half. Great offensive line play by MauriceThompkins, Marcus Manning, Kasson Potts and Jaheim Latouche opened up wholes for Harris who scored two more touchdowns. Final score Giants 20 - Jets 6

Pee Wee Division

On a windy afternoon at Pelham Bay the Miller Tire Blue Devils took on the Design Development Spartans in a pivotal pee wee division game. Like veteran boxers the game was a slugfest dominated

by both defenses in the first half. A tough running attack by the Blue Devils was stifled at first by the Spartan defense. In the second half some solid blocking by Nick Bracer, Oscar Abreu, Nick Appolon, Abraham Polanco, and Erim Pelinkovic finally was able to get star running back Marquis Jimenez some holes to run through. The Blue Devils finally struck through the air with a go pattern to Marquis Jimenez from Oscar Abreu for 30 yds and a touchdown. The extra point was good on a swing pass to Marquis Jimenez to make it 7-0. The Spartans answered quickly with a kick return for a TD but the defense again came up big with an interception of the extra point by Matthew Juarez to stop the Spartans. Outstanding defensive performances by Jonathan Rodriguez, Angelo Reyes, Alex Kaufman, Henry Pevey and Matthew Tejada helped the Blue Devils stay undefeated.

Design Development Spartans and the Miller Tire Blue Devils game lived up to all the hype of a grueling defensive showdown

resulting in a tough Spartan loss 7 - 6. After the Blue Devils score, The Spartans special teams took over and thanks to the outstanding blocking of Daniel Ferrond, Tristan Williams, John Fragale, Gino Galella, Matt Bustamante, C.J. Perry, Jimmy Bloss, Nick Furio, Dylan Matos and Miguel Bustamante enabled Return Specialist Paul Turner to score his team and league leading fourth kick return touchdown by sprinting 82 yards for the only Spartans score of the game. The Spartans defense took over for the remainder of the game thanks to tremendous tackling by Furio, John Tomsen, Shane Harris, Dylan Matos, Daniel Johnson and Jacob Simmons.

Jimmy Ryan's Ramblers defeated the Dr. David Stevens Steelers 20 - 6.

Juniors Division

Ralph G. Giordano Funeral Home Saints defeated the McNulty Funeral Home Rams 20 - 6.

The Balsamo's Funeral Home Javelins defeated the Paddy Doherty's Black Knights 13 - 0.



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Sex fiend gropes 6 in 49th Pct.

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around their breasts and throwing them to the floor. The incidents occurred at 1640 Bronxdale Avenue, on Rhinelander and Hunt avenues, opposite 2167 Bogart Avenue, and on Adam Street and East Tremont Avenue.

According to Officer Troy Doiley of the 49th Precinct, the man would attack a woman, then run around to other streets and in less than an hour, grab another.

“He is literally running the streets and grabbing the women from behind,” said Officer Troy Doiley. “It seems as if all of the incidents happened right after each other during the afternoon hours, mostly around the Morris Park area.”

The man was seen wearing light blue jeans and a grey-hooded sweatshirt and is also accused of two similar incidents at two undisclosed locations in the 43rd Precinct. As of Monday, November 21, officers have yet to identify the suspect.

“He only hit one day



Photo Courtesy of the 49th Precinct

Local law enforcement are searching for this man, who is believed to have sexually assaulted at least six women.

within a span of six hours so it's really hard to tell who it could be,” said 49th Precinct Deputy Inspector Kevin Nich-

olson. “We have a plan in the works to catch this man and we are following all possible leads.”

Electric truck assembly in Bronx

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“This project is a win-win for the Bronx and the entire state, and continues to show not only our commitment to bringing new jobs to the Bronx but to growing the green economy here in our borough,” Diaz said. “Smith Electric will not only bring more than 100 new jobs to the Bronx, they will manufacture a ‘green’ product that will reduce emissions in our city and contribute to a greater quality of life not only for borough residents, but for people all over the region.”

The Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation played a role in bringing Smith Electric to the borough, as did other agencies like the New York City Industrial Develop-

ment Agency, the New York City Economic Development Corporation, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, the New York Power Authority, and the Department of Labor, Diaz said.

“Smith is excited to expand our U.S. operation into New York,” Hansel said. “Governor Cuomo’s leadership, combined with the close collaboration amongst state, city, and local authorities has underscored our confidence in the New York business environment and allowed us to expand our commitment to building a sustainable and profitable commercial EV industry.”

During the ceremony, Hansel gave a special “shout-out” to Down East Seafood owner Ed Taylor for being a visionary who purchased

the first Smith vehicle to operate in the borough.

The company is planning to renovate the former Murray Feiss building on Locust Avenue, and beginning in 2012, manufacture the Smith Newton, which according to the company has a payload of more than 16,000 pounds.

Simone Development is happy to help bring the company, which could have located anywhere in the country, to the borough, Simone said.

“Not only will this facility create new jobs, it was also produce clean energy vehicles to improve our environment,” Simone said. “This announcement is yet another example of the remarkable economic renaissance now underway in the Bronx.”

Merchants prepare for Mande closing

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“The board recognizes that a vacant store at the Mande site leaves a large hole in the retail sector on E. Tremont Avenue,” Kearns said. “The board contacted the New York City Economic Development Corporation to try to find a retailer for the site.”

The NYC EDC has a staff member who is assigned to work on the matter, Kearns said, and the board

is also working closely with the Throggs Neck Merchants Association.

“It is our desire to bring in a store that fits in with the ambiance of the neighborhood and does not bring it down, because in a way this store is located at an entranceway into our neighborhood,” said Steve Kaufman, president of the Throggs Neck Merchants Association. “We are in communication with the gentle-

man who is the owner of the property.”

The owner of the property was listed on Department of Buildings documents in 2010 as Jeffrey Resnick, a partner in 3680 East Tremont Avenue LLC, based in Warren, VT. He was unavailable for comment as of press time. Big M Inc., the parent company of Mande, did not return calls for comment on the possible closure, either.



Photo by Patrick Rocchio

If Mande, located at 3860 E. Tremont Avenue at the junction of the Cross Bronx Expressway, closes, it would leave a void in the shopping strip according to merchant leaders.

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Most devastating complication from diabetes - damage to the eyes

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One of the most devastating—and preventable—

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quires further treatment

- Argon Laser Retinal Therapy—this painless treatment slows the growth of damage to the retina, preventing future bleeding that can lead to scarring and detachment.

If you are diabetic and have not had a complete eye examination within one year, don't delay. Make an appointment with your eye care specialist today.

Montefiore receives a neo-natal care grant

Montefiore Medical Center celebrated the 40th anniversary of the nation's very first Surgical Physician Assistant (PA) residency program, at a ceremony held in the Cherkasky Auditorium, October 31, 2011. PAs are highly trained health care providers working under the guidance of a physician. While PAs traditionally practiced general medicine, Montefiore was the first institution in this country to conceptualize and implement the Surgical PA residency program, inspired by the military model where wounded soldiers during the stresses of wartime, were treated by Medics and Corpsmen under the guidance of their physician colleagues.

In 1971, Montefiore began accepting PAs for a residency program in surgery after completion of their undergraduate studies. These PAs could later become part of the surgical staff. At this year's ceremony, 10 PAs of the Class of 2011 graduated and members of the 2012 Class were announced. To date, Montefiore has trained over 375 surgical PAs practicing around the country.

"Forty years ago, Montefiore welcomed the first class of Surgical Physician Assistants in the nation," said Steven M. Safyer, M.D., president and CEO Montefiore Medical Center. "Physician Assistants are integral members of our healthcare team. Our Surgical PA residency program reflects our investment in the advancement of PAs and in promoting the highest standards of clinical expertise so vital to our exceptional surgical care."

"Surgical residency changes you," said Robert

Sammartano, RPA-C, program director PA Residency in Surgery, Senior Surgical PA Pediatric Surgery and President of the American Association of Surgical Physician Assistants. "It makes you courageous, drives you to be a leader. Everyone in the industry knows that Montefiore set the standard in the early '70s and we continue with a reputation of excellence and quite simply, being the best."

One of the very first PAs to participate in the Montefiore program, Clara E. Vanderbilt, was in attendance at yesterday's 40th anniversary ceremony. Clara was the director of the Physician Assistant Surgical Residency program at Montefiore Medical Center from 1978 to 2000, and the founding president of the New York State Society of Physician Assistants.

"Being a Surgical PA was a challenging role and one I took great pride in," said Ms. Vanderbilt, who received the "PA of the Century" award from Montefiore in 2000. "Four decades ago Montefiore established a tradition that became the inspiration for over 40 residencies in surgery and other medical specialties around the country. I am honored and proud to have been one of the founding students."

"Many of the PAs who graduate from our program have gone on to become leaders in their field," added Arnold Berlin, M.D., Medical Director, PA Residency in Surgery, Associate Professor of Surgery. "We congratulate this year's graduates and wish the members of the 2012 Surgical PA class success."

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