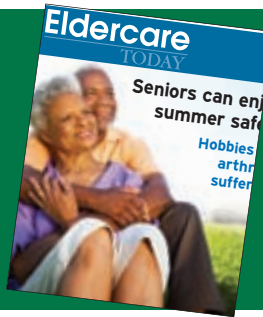


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New C.O. for 49th Precinct

BY DAVID CRUZ

So long Deputy Inspector Kevin Nicholson, hello Capt. Lorenzo “Andy” Johnson, new commanding officer of the 49th Precinct.

After over two years fighting to improve the quality of life within the precinct, the highly respected Nicholson has been reassigned, much to the chagrin of neighbors

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LEADING PARISHIONERS IN FAITH

Timothy Cardinal Dolan greets crowd outside St. Clare of Assisi Church in Morris Park at start of religious procession June 21, after mass honoring 500 A.D. Pope San Silverio.

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Officials weighing BBQ ban

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Community Board 10 may have to grill the Parks Department on what exactly is its grilling policy.

Smoke, smells, and garbage left behind by those barbecuing in the park along the Bruckner Boulevard service road between Middletown Road and Wilkinson Avenue have residents of one- to three-family homes near the park complaining to the local board, said district manager Kenneth Kearns.

A substantial portion of the area, mostly along Bruckner Boulevard between Middletown Road to the Buhre Avenue footbridge, is officially off limits for barbecuing.

But even if the parkgoers stick to where it is allowed along Bruckner Boulevard, there are still issues

with massive amounts of garbage left behind, cars double and triple parking along the boulevard, and people cutting through the fence lining the street rather than walking around it or through the opening next to the footbridge, Kearns said.

Long-standing issues with Pelham Bay Park barbecuing came to the forefront, Kearns said, after adjoining Community Board 11 and Councilman Jimmy Vacca looked into a similar situation and Parks banned barbecuing in Bronx Park. Residents there opposed creating designated grilling areas across from apartment buildings on Bronx Park East.

“We felt that there was a simi-

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New City Island Bridge to cost \$149.5 million

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO
City Island is getting a new steel cable bridge - whether the community wants it or not.
The City's Office of Management and Budget has informed Community Board 10 that it has approved a \$149.5 million budget for a replacement bridge to be built where the existing City Island Bridge now sits over Eastchester Bay.
A temporary bridge will be constructed next to the current bridge, where it will run from Pelham Bay Park through the Catherine Scott Promenade to City Island Avenue.
Federal funding on the project will cover \$100 million, with the City funding \$17,477,000 and New York State picking up the tab on \$12,523,000 plus a 15% contingency of \$19,500,000, according to a letter received by Board 10.
The City Island Civic Association has long objected to the design of the

bridge, which calls for the construction of a 150-foot tower structure that many feel is too big for the mostly low-rise nautical community and popular tourist destination, often described as looking like a quaint New England fishing village.
"The design is totally out-of-touch," argued Bill Stanton, president of the City Island Civic Association, upon hearing news of the budget approval. "We don't need this monstrosity, and this design is not in keeping with the tenor and the tone of City Island."
The project's federal funding is a cause for concern, because it does not seem like the local community has much say in what the new bridge looks like.
"We understand that the current bridge needs replacing," Stanton said. "But they never came to us and asked what we thought. The powers that be are just imposing it on us."
Stanton suggested

perhaps building a "retro" bridge, one that looks similar to the existing bridge, which is about 110 years old and no longer functions as a working drawbridge.
Another idea would be a causeway that's likely cheaper to construct, said CICA first vice-president Fred Ramftl.
"The cost is absolutely unacceptable, and is a waste of taxpayer dollars," Ramftl said. "They could have built a causeway for much less money and in much less time."
While the current bridge stands about 20 feet high, the city plans call for installing a 150-foot high steel-cable bridge. The new bridge was first proposed in 2003.
A city Department of Transportation spokeswoman said that since 2002 the DOT met several times with community leaders and local organizations to discuss plans and get feedback for the City Island Bridge's pro-



Photo by Patrick Rocchio

The existing City Island Bridge will be replaced with a new bridge, budgeted at \$149.5 million.
posed design.
They conducted presentations on the preliminary design in March 2005, as well as public presentations to the CICA and Community Board 10 in 2007 and 2009, she said.
"All together, these discussions resulted in a project that reflects the input of the community, and features significantly shorter towers that require a larger tower footprint and a larger foundation to accommodate them," the DOT spokeswoman said. "The plan also includes the expansion of a temporary bridge from two to three lanes, the rehabilitation of the seawall and the restoration of the esplanade, Legion Triangle and Pasvankias Monument."
Construction, she said, is expected to begin in 2013.



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New York Salutes America fireworks at Orchard Beach

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The annual pre-Fourth of July fireworks extravaganza at Orchard Beach aims to be a blast again this year.

New York Salutes America, the borough's biggest fireworks extravaganza and Boardwalk festival, will take place between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. near the Orchard Beach Pavilion on Friday, June 29.

The fireworks are expected to begin at 9 p.m. Before the big show blasts off, there will be live music and children's entertainment. Anyone coming by car will have to pay \$7 to park.

Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and Senator Jeff Klein are sponsoring the event - held rain or shine - in conjunction with D.J. Ambulette and Sanitation Salvage as primary corporate sponsors.

"This great event at Orchard Beach has become a Bronx tradition and, as

in years past, Friday promises to be as exciting and entertaining for our families and kids, Diaz said. "I always look forward to our boardwalk festival and fireworks extravaganza because it's an opportunity for Bronxites to bond and for residents from across the City to experience our borough. You always have a blast right here in the Bronx."

Among the bands playing will be Throggs Neck's own Alive N' Kickin.

Last year, an estimated crowd of some 40,000 people showed up to celebrate.

"I'm thrilled to be co-hosting the New York Salutes America Firework Extravaganza once again," said Senator Klein. "The fireworks are not only an annual rite of summer in our community, but they mark the official launch of beach season here in New York."

"I hope to see many

Bronxites there as we celebrate the birth of our nation and the greatest democracy on Earth, the United States of America."

In addition to Sanitation Salvage and D.J. Ambulette, several other corporate and governmental entities are helping to sponsor the event.

They include the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation, Business Initiative Corporation of New York, The Bronx Tourism Council, Cablevision, Hudson Valley Bank, the FDNY, Con Edison, Manhattan Beer Distributors, Triangle Equities, the NYPD, Crown Memorial, Snapple, Pepsi, Affinity Health Plan, Schuyler Hill Funeral Home, City of New York Parks and Recreation, WellCare, Pascap Co., and GAL Elevator Services.

For more information, please visit the Bronx Tourism Council's website at ilovethebronx.com.

Girl Scouts of America present local girls its highest honor

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

These Girl Scouts know the meaning of "girl power".

The Girl Scouts of Greater New York presented nine from a Bronx troop with its highest honor, the Girl Scout Gold Award.

The award is only given to senior Scouts who complete extensive requirements, including service projects with a lasting impact on their communities.

This year's recipients

- Alessandra Allen, Tyiesha DeJesus, Caterina Velazquez, Denise Prado O'Leary, Melissa McEvoy, Sara Wojtowicz, Victoria Choy, Abigail Vasquez and Priscilla Vazquez - received their awards on Tuesday, June 12, at a ceremony held at Barnard College.

A total of 69 scouts throughout the city received the award, nearly twice the number from last year.

"We are very proud of these girls and their accom-

plishments," said Barbara Murphy-Warrington, CEO of Girl Scouts of Greater New York. "Girls who earn the Gold Award have greater access to college scholarships, paid internships, and community awards. This is a great foundation for young women who are beginning to make their way in the world."

Projects ranged from working to fix social problems among teens to conducting food and clothing drives for homeless shelters.

Alessandra Allen from Morris Park conducted workshops for teen girls addressing low self-esteem, negative body images and social status pressures on young women.

Allen said she came up with the idea for her project because of every day pres-

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around town

by Laura Guerriero

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Birthday

Happy birthday to Barbara Castrogiovanni on July 7, 2012. I wish you good health, wealth and happiness. May all your wishes come true. You're not just my best friend and sister, you're the light of my life. Enjoy your day. Peace and love. Kisses always, Maria Portella.

Graduation

Dear Anastasia, Congratulations on your 8th grade graduation from the Villa Maria Academy. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments, and also receiving a scholarship from the Christopher Columbus Foundation. Wishing you love and best wishes in high school and always in life.

Love, Mom and family.

Little League Award

Congratulations to John N. Madia for his receiving the Bronxchester Little League's 2012 President's Award for Outstanding Commitment. John received the award during the Little League's Trophy Day event on June 24, 2012. Special thanks to all those who believed in our son John especially his coach Frank Pugliese, as well as president Vincent Firsching and his fellow little league officials. We had a great season and a wonderful and supportive team that was named Good-To-Go. Keep up the good work, Johnny. Love Mom, Dad, and brothers Joey and Anthony.

Principal List

Congrats to my daughter, Cassidy, for making the Principal's List all year at St. Raymond's. I am so proud of you! Remember the sky is the limit! Continue to strive, Baby Girl. I love you so much and everyday you make me so proud!



CASSIDY



John (l) and his younger brother and fellow teammate Anthony Madia.

CARDINAL DOLAN LEADS PROCESSION



New York's Timothy Cardinal Dolan led an evening procession through the streets of Morris Park honoring San Silverio at St. Clare Church. On June 20, several dozen showed up to the church at 1918 Paulding Avenue honoring San Silverio, a Pope who did God's work from June 536 until March 537. A Mass followed.

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New York Botanical Garden hops to Bronx Brewery

BY DAVID CRUZ

When it comes to making beer, the New York Botanical Garden hops to it.

It's harvesting its own hops to help the newly-opened Bronx Brewery, a small Mott Haven company brew local beer.

Several local community gardeners, including the Brook Park Community Garden, Taqwa Community Farm, and the Holy Family Parish, were tapped to join in on the initiative.

They've set aside space to plant Cascade hop, a green-colored plant used to add bitter flavor to ales.

"We want to entice farmers to grow hops," said Damian Brown, the company's head brewer.

He hopes the Urban Hop Project will renew interest in making New York the dominant market for hop distribution once again.

Back in the 1880s, New York grew about 90% of the

country's hops, according to Brown.

The project began in late spring with hop expert Steve Miller of the Cornell Cooperative Extension giving workshops to participating Bronx gardeners. Like the NYBG, he too was eager to join the effort in reinvigorating an industry.

"I said 'yes' right away," said Miller, reporting that gardeners are equally thrilled to work with such an "unusual crop".

About 125 Cascade hop plants have been grown throughout the Bronx so far. Once they bloom, they'll be mixed in to form an Urban Hop beer to be released later this year, said Brown.

"I can't wait to try the end product!" said Miller.

But Brown hopes to grow enough to do a batch of beer, a goal he said could come with some challenges since first-year hops are

traditionally weak.

Proceeds from the sale of the specially grown beer will go to towards Bronx Green-Up program, an NYBG initiative that helps community gardeners become better farmers.

The project is all in the name of helping the Bronx, according to Brown.

"Anything we do that helps us in the community will help us in the long run," he said.

The Bronx Brewery opened its doors in the Bronx in 2011. Brown and business partner Chris Gallant, makers of the Bronx Pale Ale, are looking to expand their array of products with Bronx Rye Ale, set to launch later this summer.

To find out more about the Bronx Brewery - and where to host one, go to www.thebronxbrewery.com.

Reach reporter David Cruz at 718-742-3383 or dcruz@cnglocal.com.



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The Bronx Brewery mixes it up with Holy Family Parish in the south Bronx in growing local hops to be used for a special beer.

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St. Raymond students remember victims of parkway van crash

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

Jaslyn Gonzalez will forever be remembered by students and faculty at St. Raymond's elementary school.

Gonzalez, a victim of the tragic Bronx River Parkway accident in April that killed seven family members, was remembered by family, friends, students and faculty on Wednesday, June 20 at the Parkchester school.

The fourth grade student was honored with a small memorial space that includes a tree, garden, statue of the Virgin Mary and plaque.

The plaque reads "In memory of our beloved Jaslyn Gonzalez and the members of the Nunez, Martinez, Gonzalez and Rosario families."

The mass and dedication ceremony are among a number of initiatives the school has taken to help the Gonzalez family cope with the tragedy.

During the ceremony, the school's 863 students gathered around the memorial space and the Gonzalez family to sing "On eagle's wings" and watch Archbishop-

op Charles Palmer Buckle of the Archdiocese of Accra in Ghana perform a blessing of the space.

Students from Gonzalez's fourth grade class also presented her father with a few small hand made items, including a book of prayers, letters and memories which they called "Doves for Jaslyn".

Gonzalez's father Juan, who quietly wept during the dedication, accepted the gifts and said he was "overwhelmed and grateful to the school, and the community for the memorial service."

In the days following the accident, a team of faculty members, administrators said they worked together with parish priests and held personal discussions with students from grades one through eight to answer any questions, especially regarding the tragedy, the accident and Gonzalez.

The elementary school and parish have since set up an educational fund for Jeury Gonzalez, brother of Jaslyn, to help pay for his Catholic school tuition and fees.

As of the day of the ceremony, the total amount

raised for the fund, was about \$11,000.

"She was a very nice girl, and I am going to miss her a lot," a student from Gonzalez's class said. "It makes me feel sad, but I think she is in Heaven."

Sr. Patricia Brito, principal of St. Raymond

Elementary, said the idea for the tree dedication and plaque came from students.

"Certainly the family spirit lives on in us, and we want to keep that before us," she said. "The dedication will serve as a reminder for all of us."



Students dressed in purple, Gonzalez's favorite color while singing on eagle's wings. At the end of the ceremony, purple and white balloons were released into the air by Gonzalez's family, friends and teachers.



Photos by Kirsten Sanchez

Student from Saint Raymond's Elementary School held a memorial service on Wednesday June 20 in memory of their classmate Jaslyn Gonzalez, a victim of the Bronx River Parkway crash in April. A tree, plaque and garden were dedicated to Gonzalez on the property of the school.

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40th PCT.

SUN, JUNE 10th, 1:15 p.m. – 773 Union Ave. Police officers arriving at the scene of a shooting found two injured victims. A 19 year old Hispanic male was shot once while a 20 year old Hispanic male was suffering from two bullet wounds and reported to be in critical condition. Local detectives will handle the inquiry.

MON, JUNE 11th, 4:20 p.m. – 512 East 139 St. A Hispanic teenager was taken to Lincoln Medical Center. The 18 year old male was suffering from a bullet wound to the left leg and a grazed wound to the right leg. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

THURS, JUNE 14th, 4:35 a.m. – Brooke Ave. and East 138 St. The medical staff at Lincoln Medical center treated a Hispanic male. The Latino male had been stabbed once in the torso officials indicated. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

41st PCT.

SAT, JUNE 9th, 8:25 p.m. – 754 Beck St. A 22 year old male was arrested by a local police officer. The Hispanic male was found with a 9-mm pistol in his possession. The weapon was vouched as evidence by police pending the outcome of the court proceedings.

SUN, JUNE 10th, 6:20 p.m. – 956 Rogers Pl. A 21 year old black male could be heading to jail. The male culprit was arrested after police officers found him in possession of a 22-caliber gun. The weapon was taken away from the culprit and vouched as evidence.

TUES, JUNE 12th, 10:05 p.m. – Lafayette Ave and Hunts Point Ave. Authorities are looking into an incident that sent a 35 year old Hispanic male to Lincoln Medical Center. The injured male was suffering from a bullet wound to the right leg.

THURS, JUNE 14th, 3:20 a.m. – Garrison Ave. and Hunts Point Ave. Police arrested a person who failed to obtain the proper license for a gun in the NYC area. The unnamed culprit was in possession of a 9-mm pistol when arrested. The gun was vouched as evidence.

42nd PCT.

MON, JUNE 11th, 6:25 a.m. – 835 Home St. A person trying to escape police ended up dying. The culprit apparently was critically injured when attempting to jump from one building to another. The jump attempted failed and the culprit died a short time later at



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Lincoln Medical Center.

TUES, JUNE 12th, 12:35 a.m. – Webster Ave. and East 169 St. A 26 year old man appeared at Lincoln Medical Center seeking medical help for a bullet wound. The Hispanic man had been shot in the torso officials indicated. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

TUES, JUNE 12th, 2:30 p.m. – 1245 Washington Ave. An eight year old student was transported to Bronx Lebanon Hospital from a public school. The child was attacked by another 8 year old child who was armed with a double edge razor. The young attacker was removed from the school to the local police station.

THURS, JUNE 14th, 12:05 a.m. – Boston Rd. and Prospect Ave. Police investigators are looking into an incident that caused a black male to make an unexpected trip to Bronx Lebanon Hospital. The male became a crime victim after being stabbed in the right leg.

43rd PCT.

SUN, JUNE 10th, 5:00 a.m. – Law enforcement officials learned that a 22 year old female had been raped. The young woman informed investigated that she had been drugged and raped. Specially trained detectives from the Special Victim's Squad are handling the inquiry.

WED, JUNE 13th, 10:40 a.m. – 1809 Archer St. Authorities began an inquiry into a shooting that occurred just west of the Parkchester community. Arriving police officers found a male suffering from a bullet wound to the thigh area. Local detectives are conducting the inquiry.

44th PCT.

SAT, JUNE 9th, 12:15 a.m. – Jerome Ave. and East 161 St. Police officers while on patrol arrested a 27 year old Hispanic male. The man was found in possession of two guns. Taken away from the Latino male were a 9-mm pistol and a 22-caliber handgun.

MON, JUNE 11th, 6:25 p.m. – East 170 St. and Teller Ave. A teenager was transported to Lincoln Medical Center after being shot. The 18 year old black male had been shot one in the back.

TUES, JUNE 12th, 1:30 p.m. – 19 East Mt. Eden Ave. Authorities are looking for the unknown culprit who robbed a neighborhood bank. The thief passed a note to a teller at the Capital One Saving's Bank. No injuries were reported.

THURS, JUNE 14th, 1:30 a.m. – 1382 Shakespeare Ave. Police investigators were called into the Highbridge Community after learning that three vehicles had been vandalized. The damaged vehicle had all been parked in a private garage.

45th PCT.

THURS, JUNE 14th, 11:40 p.m. – 3026 Buhre Ave. Officials reported that three Caucasian males at gunpoint committed a robbery in the Pelham Bay section. Investigators indicated that the culprit did display a gun during the event. No injuries were reported.

46th PCT.

FRI, JUNE 8th, 9:45 p.m. – 156 West 174 St. Police officers removed another gun off the streets of the West Bronx. This time a 25 year old man was taken in to custody after authorities recovered and vouched a 9-mm pistol.

FRI, JUNE 8th, 11:10 p.m. – 114 West Burnside Ave. Another gun was removed from the West Bronx by undercover police officers. Members of the Bronx Anti-crime unit arrested a 21 year old Hispanic male who was found in possession of a 32-caliber pistol.

SUN, JUNE 10th, 1:25 a.m. – Richman Plaza. A police officer was injured while arresting a suspect who was in possession of a gun illegally. Authorities removed the 25-caliber handgun and vouched the weapon as evidence.

SUN, JUNE 10th, 7:50 p.m. – 1805 University Ave. A suspect was arrested in connection with an attack upon a female. A black female victim was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital after receiving a stab wound to the abdomen area.

MON, JUNE 11th, 11:40 a.m. – 1915 Anthony Ave. Police arrested a person who assaulted a school bus driver. Due to the seriousness of the driver's injuries medical officials list the victim in critical condition. Additional police

officers were summoned into the area after the attack occurred.

THURS, JUNE 14th, 10:30 p.m. – Grand Concourse and Echo Pl. A 24 year old male was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital. The black man was suffering from two bullet wounds to the stomach area. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

47th PCT.

SAT, JUNE 9th, 8:10 a.m. – 3035 White Plains Rd. A Hispanic woman was rushed to Jacobi Medical Center after being stabbed. Police learned that the 41 year old woman was suffering from a stab wound to the chest area that was apparently afflicted by a male know to the woman. The culprit fled before police could arrive.

SUN, JUNE 10th, 1:35 a.m. – 3555 Bivona Ave. Authorities are looking into a shooting that sent a teen to an area hospital. A 16 year old black male was suffering from two bullet wounds to the left leg. He was reported to be in stable condition.

MON, JUNE 11th, 12:45 a.m. – Barnes Ave. and East 227 St. A female teenager was taken to Jacobi Medical Center after being shot. The 17 year old Hispanic girl was suffering from a bullet wound to the left leg officials reported. Local detectives will handle the inquiry.

MON, JUNE 11th, 12:55 a.m. – Authorities are looking into the death of a 23 year old black male. The victim had been dropped off at Montefiore Hospital's North Division on East 233 St. Suffering from stab wounds to the abdomen and chest area, the male victim was transferred to the trauma center at Jacobi Medical Center where he expired around 4:30 a.m.

TUES, JUNE 12th, 2:40 a.m. – White Plains Rd. and East 222 St. Two persons were taken to Jacobi Medical Center after being shot. Both black victims, a woman and a man, both age 31 years old, were suffering from a wound to the leg area. Both victims were reported in stable condition.

WED, JUNE 13th, 9:15 a.m. – 1215 East 233 St. Police officers responding to a reported bank robbery were able to arrest the culprit and recover the taken money. Officials indicated that the culprit robbed the Chase Bank branch.

THURS, JUNE 14th, 9:45 a.m. – 3478 Boston Rd. Detectives are looking for a black male who attempted to rob a local bank. The unknown male passed a note to a teller, but fled empty handed.

48th PCT.

FRI, JUNE 8th, 6:20 a.m. – 1010 East 178 St. Police respond-

ing on a call ended up leaving the scene with four people in custody. The arrest was made after officers recovered a 32-caliber pistol. The hand-gun was vouched as evidence for the pending legal procedures.

WED, JUNE 13th, 7:55 a.m. – 1951 Southern Blvd. A multi-vehicle accident involving a school bus sent ten persons to area hospitals. One of the vehicles crashed into a store front on the first floor of an apartment house causing concern for city workers. Seven of those injured were reported to be children, but medical officials none of the victims had any serious injuries. Inspectors from the city's Building Department were summoned to check for any structural damage.

WED, JUNE 13th, 11:50 a.m. – 752 East Tremont Ave. Authorities are looking into an attempted bank robbery. An armed culprit passed a note to an employee of the Banco Popular before fleeing empty handed. A search of the area was conducted by local police.

49th PCT.

FRI, JUNE 8th, 11:10 p.m. – 1160 Burke Ave. An inquiry got underway by local detectives after learning of a slashing. A black male was transported to Jacobi Medical Center suffering from a wound to the left torso.

TUES, JUNE 12th, 11:05 p.m. – 925 Astor Ave. Authorities are looking for three Hispanic males who robbed the operator of a truck that was containing two hundred cell phones. The robbery took place outside of Columbus High School where the truck operator was holding on to the two-hundred cell phones that belonged to the students.

THURS, JUNE 14th, 10:05 p.m. – 2198 White Plains Rd. Detectives are looking for a black male who robbed a neighborhood bank. The culprit passed a note to a teller demanding money and then fled before police could be called. No injuries were reported.

50th PCT.

THURS, JUNE 14th, 9:50 a.m. – 3965 Saxon Ave. Police were alerted that a Hispanic male took his own life. The man in his thirties jumped to his death from the 13th floor of the building.

52nd PCT.

SUN, JUNE 10th, 2:45 p.m. – 2940 Grand Concourse. An investigation was launched after officials learned of a stabbing. A 42 year old Hispanic male was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital suffering from a stab wound to the back. Authorities recovered a knife at the crime scene that was vouched as evidence.

THURS, JUNE 14th, 6:50 p.m. – Reservoir Oval and Bainbridge Ave. Police were summoned to the Norwood community after a robbery occurred. Apparently a Caucasian male, about 30 years old, posed as a police officer by showing a badge and stating verbally that he a police officer to a

person whom the man removed an l-pod and also a blackberry phone from before fleeing.

Transit

WED, JUNE 13th, 10:00 p.m. – Grand Concourse and East 167 St. Emergency responders from several city agencies responded to the IND 'D' train line station. An unidentified person was struck by a train while walking on the tracks causing officials to request that power be turned off in the immediate area so that rescuers could work in a safe area. Once the person was removed from the track area, the victim was transported to the Trauma Center at Lincoln Medical Center where it is reported that he expired.

Housing

SAT, JUNE 9th, 3:50 a.m. – 575 Castle Hill Ave. The medical staff at Jacobi Medical Center treated the victim of a shooting. A 21 year old black male was transported to the hospital after being shot in the buttock. Local detectives are working with police officers from Housing's PSA # 8 on the inquiry.

SAT, JUNE 9th, 2:50 p.m. – 1755 Story Ave. A teenager was transported to Jacobi Medical Center after being shot. The 17 year old black male was shot once in the back officials reported.

Fire Log

SAT, JUNE 9th, 3:18 a.m. – 50 East 191 St. Neighbors and firefighters are being credited with helping to save a young Hispanic family in the Fordham section of the county. The early morning blaze destroyed the family's six floor apartment. Bronx Fire Alarm Dispatchers filled out the assignment based on information being provided by several callers prior to the arrival of the first piece of fire apparatus. Waking up to the fire, the young father, age 28, grabbed his three month old son and handed the infant to his wife who was told to leaving the flaming apartment with the baby. The man went back inside to find his two young daughters, ages 2 and 3 years old, but failed to take the children to safety. Firefighters from Ladder 56 and Rescue 3 knowing this climbed the stairs to conduct searches of the burning apartment despite the heat and thick smoke. All three victims were removed by the smoke-eaters and turned over to ambulance crews. The entire family was transported to the trauma center at Jacobi Medical Center. Officials indicated that they were declared that the family was listed as four red tagged victims, extremely critical, and one green tagged victim, the wife who suffered minor injuries. Fire officials ordered the transmission of a second alarm as the flames extended to the cockloft area below the roof. The incident was declared under control at 3:54 a.m. Fire Marshals were requested to respond and determine what caused the fire.



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Trying - once again - for MP Ave. holiday lights

BY DAVID CRUZ

Morris Park's annual Christmas light decorations could be "Scrooged" once again.

That's because only 19 of the roughly 360 local businesses have donated to the project so far this year, according to Robert Ruggiero, head of the Morris Park Alliance merchant's group. But despite the setbacks, Ruggiero intends to revive the annual Christmas lights project, which went dark in 2011, the second time in 30 years.

Since January, he's been asking area businesses to donate for the lights that hang from lamp post to lamp post.

"Never ever have the merchants of Morris Park fully-funded the Christmas lights," said Ruggiero, thrown off by the \$100 donation.

"That's like 20 cents a day," said Ruggiero. His goal is to have about \$36,000 for the project by the end of

November.

But small businesses aren't the only group of Grinchers. Even large businesses turned Ruggiero down.

Traversing the streets of Morris Park, Ruggiero is met with the same excuses members of the Morris Park Community Association received when they spearheaded collection efforts.

"I didn't know where to send the check", "There's no incentive," were some of the reasons Morris Park owners didn't cut a check, according to Ruggiero.

A bad economy is another reason, he said, adding: "I empathize with that."

Longtime storekeeper Vito Caputo of Caputo Jewelers supports the project, saying last year's flub made every store owner "look bad".

"We all got the blame," said Caputo, who's already pitched in his \$100 for the lights.

But Anthony Villani, owner of Anthony's Pizzeria, called it a 'legal racket'.

"All you need is \$25 dollars from each store," said Villani, puzzled by the need for a large sum. He also didn't like some "Mickey Mouse" kids going into his pizza place, begging for funds.

That approach has changed from here on in, according to Ruggiero.

No longer will solicitors go door-to-door collecting cash donations, according to Ruggiero.

"There'll be no direct solicitations," said Ruggiero, adding "no one touches Christmas money anymore."

From now on contributions will only be accepted through an actual check or by logging onto the alliance's website.

Ruggiero hopes the new safeguards will eliminate merchant's skepticism.

Big businesses like Chase, Domino's and Rite



Christmas could look bleak this year along Morris Park as donations for the annual Christmas lights have gone stale.

Aid are committing money to the project - after the Bronx Times Reporter reached out to them.

"There will be a donation from Domino's Pizza this year," said company spokesman Tim McIntyre.

"We'll be happy to support the alliance," said

Chase spokesman Michael Fusco.

A Rite Aid spokesman spoke with Ruggiero, advising him to submit an official request to Rite Aid's headquarters to see if it meets their grant criteria.

Ruggiero's quest to fund the light project could

be over soon.

A bid to turn the alliance into a business improvement district is underway, which would help provide yearly funding for the light project.

Reach reporter David Cruz at 718-742-3383 or dcruz@cnglocal.com.

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SNOOKI WATCH

We expected to see east Bronx Councilman **Jimmy Vacca** walking around with his arm in a sling after some arm twisting from both sides. This after some early reports he was weighing staying neutral in the race between Morris Park Assemblywoman **Naomi Rivera** and local Realtor **Mark Gjonaj**.

Gjonaj (pronounced Joe-nigh) is a heavy campaign contributor and old friend who told us he calls Vacca "Uncle Jimmy."

"Mark has been a friend and has supported me for a long, long time," said Jimmy, who did admit to some arm twisting from both sides.

"But Naomi is the incumbent and I am supporting her. In my mind, I did go over it for some time, and that was my decision."

Jimmy has pretty much been doing Naomi's local job for her, handling constituent issues and practically being two places at once in the community, while Naomi has either been AWOL or disappears after five minutes at commu-

nity meetings.

But, hey, like we've said about Snooki, some electeds just wanna have fun....

Jimmy denied politics ever entered the decision, but with Dem Party Boss Carl Heastie cracking the whip to line up the party faithful behind Snooki, might it perhaps, have played a teensy part in Jimmy's decision?

Especially with Jimmy casting his eye on becoming the next City Council Speaker after **Christine Quinn** leaves. Naw....

•By the way, we now have pinned on our office cubicle wall a photocopy of a picture that was emailed to us of the leadership of the Liberty Democratic Association, long estranged from Snooki, surrounding her, with big smiles painted on their faces. Gee, that Photoshop is really great!

•In other news from the Snooki front, Gjonaj will be tossing his first official fundraiser at Maestro's tonight, and we hear he may have a very special visitor from Brooklyn. That's all we can say for now, but we'll be there snooping around, as they say.

BOARD OF SELECTIONS

The city Board of Elections has been without an exec director for a year and a half now, ever since former head **George Gonzalez** of the Bronx was bounced for assorted problems.

Now we hear the hang up is all about - surprise, surprise - politics.

Manhattan Dem Boss **Keith Wright** is reportedly keeping his Democratic representative to the board, lawyer **Greg Soumas**, from voting on a new board head while Wright and Bronx Boss **Carl Heastie** wrangle over **Charlie Rangel**, whose new district takes in a quarter of the Bronx, and other assorted politics.

Since column deadline is Tuesday, we won't know the winner of the congressional election in time, but IF Charlie does win, a lotta folks believe he'll spend some time in D.C. and then step down "for reasons of health."

Wright reportedly wants Rangel's job, and part of the horsetrading for Carl's support, we're told, is letting Soumas support Carl's candidate to run the elections board.

At the moment, the Dems on the evenly-split 10-member board have four votes, along with Bronx Republican and board president **J.C. Polanco's** vote, for whomever Carl has in mind. The only hold-up, we're told, is Soumas waiting for his marching orders from Wright.

Meanwhile, Bronxite and deputy director **Dawn Sandow** has been holding down the fort with help from Polanco. Stay tuned.

COP CORNER

•That's a great community advisory panel Police Commissioner **Ray Kelly** has put together to discuss street policing, i.e. stop-and-frisk tactics. But you'd think the rough-and-tumble Bronx, second in the city behind Brooklyn with 135,000 stops last year, would have at least one boro rep on the panel. Just sayin'....

•And speaking of Stop-and-push up the numbers, couple of cops pointing out to me those rookies in Operation Impact Zones spend most of their time cruising around in vans with a sergeant. So where's the street impact?

CONGRATS

He made it! Assemblyman **Peter Rivera** was confirmed by the state Sen-

ate as **Governor Cuomo's** new state labor commissioner. **David Griffiths**, former law partner, campaign treasurer and head of the do-nothing non-profit NETS where Peter pumped almost \$2 million into and where his son worked, wasn't so fortunate, now facing federal jail time on his conviction for stealing funds there.

WORK IT!

The left-leaning Working Families Party will be putting Senator **Jeff Klein** on its ballot line in the Sept. 13 primary, along with the other three members of his Independent Democratic Conference. Further evidence Jeff is sitting pretty with his breakaway group in the Republican-controlled Senate.

WFP executive director **Dan Cantor** told the City & State political blog they get support for their stands on issues "like raising the minimum wage and limiting the role of big money in politics."

JOGGIN' JOE

He didn't have to run for reelection this year, but Rep. **Jose Serrano** tells us he runs three miles a day. And we'd bet it's all Sinatra tunes in his earplugs.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Illegals will take our jobs

Dear editor,

Obama has hit the lowest now. Allowing criminals to say in our country. He will ot deport them. This proves Obama is a communist and he is out to destroy our country. Illegals will take even more away from us, join every social program, and get everything for free. They will take the few jobs we have and work for less money while American war veterans and American college students, not to mention regular taxpaying union members, are losing their homes and can't pay their monthly bills. This is outrageous. Real Amerians fought hard to create this country and single handedly Obama is destroying America.

Mary M. Graystone

Ribbon cutting for Via Verde historic

Dear editor,

As a health educator and community organizer in the Bronx, I am thrilled that our community leaders and real estate developers are building affordable, healthy, and green buildings such as the Via Verde on Brook Avenue and E. 156th Street. Buildings such as the Via Verde, the Melody, and Intervale Green that offer rooftop gardens, bike storage, recreation rooms, and well lit staircases integrate physical activity and healthy eating into daily life.

The South Bronx is the poorest urban Congressional district in the country and the majority of its residents are overweight or obese. Developing residential buildings that promote a healthier lifestyle is a critical component of our efforts to make the Bronx a healthier place to live. I hope that more families in the South Bronx will have the opportunity to live in healthy and environmentally-friendly buildings like the Via Verde in the near future.

Emma Rodgers
Program Coordinator, Bronx Health REACH

Obama's fundraising causes inconvenience

Dear editor,

Did all your loyal readers miss our invitations to attend President Obama's appearance at Sarah Jessica Parker's West Village Manhattan townhouse at \$40,000 per plate, or \$10,000 for the Plaza Hotel. Both combined raised \$4.5 million toward Obama's goal of \$1 billion reelection campaign fund. How ironic that Obama comes to the Big Apple at a time 9.7% of New Yorkers are out of work (with another 7% who have just given up looking resulting in a real unemployment rate of 16.7%). Is this the "Change we can believe in" (Obama's 2008 campaign promise)?

This most recent visit to NYC resulted in disrupting travel for tens of thousands of PATH riders along with contributing to traffic

gridlock for an equal number of Manhattan residents. Obama continues to enjoy building up his "frequent flyer" mileage with his 27th visit here for campaign reelection fund raising events. Each trip on "Air Force One" cost taxpayers a fortune for logistics and secret service protection. We are stuck with the tab for police and traffic support. White House standard operating procedure is to start with a public event such as a visit to the World Trade Center construction site. By fortunate coincidence, he is also able to use this visit as a vehicle to generate publicity for his reelection campaign. While conveniently "in town" for so called official business, he has an excuse to participate in a series of fund raising events later in the day. This trick has been repeated by Obama dozens of times during the year all over the nation. Perhaps his time might be better spent in Washington attempting to conduct the nation's business rather than attempting to win a second term. No previous President has spent so much time away from Washington to participate in a record number of "public events" followed by fundraising events than Obama.

Do as I say, not as I do applies to Obama and Congressional Democrats. Bash the wealthy with one hand, but get the big bucks with the other hand. Those in attendance included the usual 1% crowd along with Wall Street, lobbyists, trial lawyers, real estate developers, Hollywood celebrities, special interest groups, millionaires and the Pay for Play crowd. At those prices, the 99% working or middle class people like us were hard to come by, except in the kitchen or serving. I couldn't afford the price of a ticket, but was willing to park limousines, check coats or bus tables. What was that tired old refrain about the Democratic Party being the friend of the working and middle class while those nasty greedy old Republicans are the wealthy big buck fat cats? Seems like Obama prefers hanging out with the 1%.

Larry Penner

Let us hear from you

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Our worst fears have come true

Dear editor,

My friend Mr. Pelosi calls me uniformed and thinks my call for the end of municipal unions will deprive workers of their quest for the American Dream. Bull!

Unlike workers in the private sector who "negotiate" their wage and benefit packages with "private sector" employers, workers in the Public Sectors are funded by us taxpayers with considerable help from Albany and the City council..

Even your hero presidents FDR and JFK cautioned that Public Sector Unions should not have the right to organize and bargain collectively and what they feared has come about in full force.

The system is rigged but not as you say Mr. Pelosi. It is rigged between the public sector unions and their crony legislators in Albany and City Hall. It is a total conflict of interest to bargain with state and city legislatures whose very election and reelection depends upon money provided by the public sector unions with whom they are supposedly bargaining.

Today taxpayers are obligated to insure Public Sector Pensions grow at 8% per year. How did this come about; special deals between the Public Sector Unions and their allies in Albany that's how! It is time these deals are stopped and eliminated. Our City and state legislators are beholden to the public sector unions. Let's get term limits in Albany or Vote them out!

It's time for NY State to follow the lead of Wisconsin, Indiana, Rhode Island etc, and enable our taxpayers to achieve the American Dream.

Carl J. Cannizzaro

Zerega-Hutch exit has dangerous curb

Dear editor,

The Zerega Avenue and Hutchinson Parkway exit off from the eastbound Bruckner Expressway (Exit 54) has a broken pavement resembling a curb. DOT remedied this a few years ago by creating a small incline with tar but that is not working-that in fact the tar job has broken down and much of that hazardous pavement is exposed once again. I sent messages to Councilmembers Annabel Palma and Jimmy Vacca on the matter (I was not sure whose district the location in question is within). I also notified Gridlock Sam's Engineering whose staff member contacted me and informed me they notified DOT of the matter and of my recommendation to break the hazardous curb-like road and smooth it out instead of just creating another tar-job incline. In the meantime, I urge everyone traveling that ramp to proceed slowly and use extra caution as such conditions are prone to cause an accident and/or damage to your vehicle if not approached with caution.

Michael S. Wilbekin

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New York City Department of Transportation workers help third, fourth and fifth grade students from P.S. 304 unveil a new traffic safety street sign, designed by students. The students along with faculty and staff unveiled the sign, placed in front of their school on Lafayette Avenue, on Tuesday, June 19.

These P.S. 304 students sign on for traffic safety

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

Stop, look and listen before crossing the street.

That's the message third, fourth and fifth grade students are trying to tell pedestrians in their neighborhoods.

P.S. 304 in Throggs Neck recently joined schools from each of New York City's five boroughs to participate in a traffic-safety program created by the City Department of Transportation and the Groundswell Community Mural Project.

During a 10-session program, students learned about pedestrian safety and surveyed the streets and intersections by their schools to study local traffic conditions.

Students worked with teaching artists to come up with various color schemes and symbols, and also visited the DOT sign shop to see how traffic signs are made.

After working with artists, each group then de-

signed an original, one-of-a-kind traffic safety sign that addressed student safety concerns.

The signs feature messages like "Stop and Look" and "Beware/Cuidado" and have been installed on streets by each of the schools participating.

P.S. 304 students chose the logo "safer streets for a safer world" and unveiled their sign to the neighborhood on Tuesday, June 19.

The school placed two signs made by DOT on the building at the entrance and also along the curb in front of the school.

According to the DOT, students hope their signs will increase awareness and encourage safe choices when it comes to street safety, and also prevent injuries and save lives.

"Safety is the most important goal of any transportation network, and innovative programs that teach street-smart practices

to children are a significant down payment toward preparing and protecting the next generation of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists," said DOT Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan. "These five signs reflect the safety awareness of the students who created them, and they will also prompt the increased awareness of the thousands who will see these signs as they walk, drive or bike down these streets."

Joseph Nobile, principal at P.S. 304, said the sign created by students pictures four or five students standing on top of a crosswalk super imposed over a picture of the world.

"I love the program," Nobile said. "The way they incorporated the students' ideas and creativity, I think it's great students had opportunity to speak in a different way using a sign."

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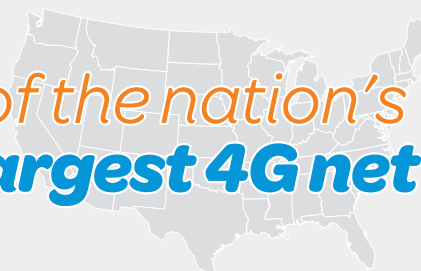
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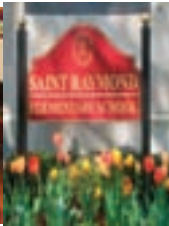
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Lehman College goes smoke-less

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The **Lehman College** campus will become tobacco-free on Sunday, July 1, and the smoking or consumption of tobacco in any form will not be permitted, indoors or outdoors.

The new policy applies to visitors as well as to students, faculty, and staff and is in accordance with new rules adopted by the trustees of the City University of New York in January 2011. All twenty-three CUNY colleges will institute the same policy no later than September 2012, making CUNY the biggest smoke-free public university system in the United States.

The new policy expands the University's current ban on smoking inside all facilities and vehicles to include all outdoor grounds. It also bars all tobacco-industry promotions and marketing, including sponsorship of athletic events and athletes.

While classrooms and administrative offices have been smoke-free at Lehman for many years, audiences who attend concerts and sporting events will now need to go off-campus to smoke, even if the event is held outdoors. Tobacco consumption—in any form—will not be permitted anywhere on campus.

The new tobacco policy is part of a growing trend among colleges across the country—more than 500 to date have adopted such measures, including most recently the University of Buffalo and Columbia University.

To help smokers make the transition, Lehman is getting the word out through posters, digital notices and a series of smoking-cessation programs.

City Buildings Commissioner Robert Li-Mandri has announced the start of the department's third annual **No-Penalty Deck and Porch Inspection Program**.

The citywide initiative allows New Yorkers to request a free inspection of their decks and porches without the threat of a violation.

Used frequently during the summer months, these structures are exposed to seasonal weather conditions, causing them to weaken and deteriorate over time if not properly maintained.

Under the program, New Yorkers can receive a free inspection of their deck or porch, and if repairs are needed, the department will defer issuing violations to allow homeowners the appropriate time to correct the conditions.

If dangerous conditions are found, the department will take immediate

action to ensure the conditions are fixed as soon as possible. Inspections can be requested now through August 1, by calling 311.

Under the program, inspectors examine the structural conditions of decks and porches, looking for any evidence of cracks, rotting, failed connections or other warning signs that can lead to a potential structural failure. By law, property owners are required to maintain their buildings, including decks and porches, in a safe and lawful manner at all times.

To learn more about the No-Penalty Deck and Porch Inspection Program and property maintenance, visit the department's website at www.nyc.gov/buildings.

Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. has announced that Olga Luz Tirado has been named the executive director of the **Bronx Tourism Council**, a program of the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation.

Tirado is an award-winning marketing consultant, who currently serves as the president of her own marketing firm, LTCommunications. Founded in 1992, LTCommunications has worked with a variety of local, national and international businesses and non-profits over the past two decades, including Coca Cola, IBM, Simon & Schuster, El Museo del Barrio and Goya Foods.

Tirado brings nearly 30 years of advertising, public relations, marketing and events management experience to job, said Diaz. She began her career as an assistant manager in pre-print production at BBDO International, one of the top ten advertising agencies in the country. Within a decade she joined Hispano Americano Advertising as a vice president, where she ventured into producing commercials and videos for broadcast. Tirado's one-hour PBS documentary, *Latinas on the Move: Hispanic Women in the Non-Traditional Workforce*, earned her a "Women at Work" Broadcast Award from the National Commission on Working Women.

Con Edison is warning customers not to fall for a scam in which a caller says the customer must make a payment by purchasing a Green Dot Money Pak to avoid having utility service turned off.

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The company has received reports from hundreds of customers who were contacted by the scammers. The scammer tells the customer the company will turn off service unless the customer makes a bill payment by purchasing a Green Dot pre-paid card.

The scammers sometimes even tell the customer about a store near the customer's home that sells Green Dot cards. The scammer instructs the customer to pay cash to put money on the card and to then provide the number on the card to the person who called.

Once the customer provides the Green Dot card number, the scammer steals the money on the card by transferring the money to a pre-paid card and cashing that card at an automated-teller machine.

There have even been reports of these scammers making a Con Edison phone number show up on the customer's caller ID.

The **City Health and Hospitals Corporation** will distribute \$2.85 million of \$8.8 million in healthcare grants from New York State to relocate and expand the Geriatric Clinic at Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center in the Mott Haven and integrate behavioral health services for patients ages 65 and over. This project will adopt an integrated, patient-centered primary care model to expand the coordination of patient care to elderly New Yorkers by providing both medical and mental health services in one setting, officials said.

The funding will also go to build a medical clinic next to the existing Psychiatric Clinic to expand the coordination of care for behavioral health patients by providing psychiatric and primary care services in one setting.

Governor Andrew Cuomo announced the HHC funding as part of \$301.1 million in grants made available through New York State's Health Care Efficiency and Affordability Law (HEAL NY).

Joan DiBlasi, assistant executive director for **Astor Services for Children & Families**, is the 2012 recipient of the Founders Award from The Coalition of Behavioral Health Agencies, Inc., for her outstanding contributions to the field of mental health.

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GRADUATION DAY AT NEW YORK INSTITUTE



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Some 70 proud and smiling preschoolers, ages 3-5 received diplomas at the New York Institute for Special Education's commencement ceremony on Tuesday, June 19. Opened in 1831, the school serves kids with special needs, primarily the blind or visually disabled.



POWER SQUAD BLESSING

The City Island Sail & Power Squadron held its annual "Blessing of the Fleet" ceremony at Fenton Marine, on Fordham Street, Sunday, June 25. Clergy from City Island's houses of worship blessed individual boats.

(Above) At the dock are (l-r) Samuel Hawkins Post past commander Ed Schepp; Hawkins Post commander Dave Carman; City Island Sail & Power Squadron members Christina Ojar, Ed Shimanski, Commander Tony Sill, Franz Alvarez, Noelva Vigoya, Kevin Keane, Tom Lynch; Hawkins Son of the American Legion commander Peter Booth.

(Right) The FDNY fireboat puts on a show during the blessing ceremony.



Photos by Laura Stone



HEALTH FAIR AND GYPSY FUNK AT JACOBI

Slavic Soul Party, a Balkan gypsy funk band, gave a free concert Thursday, June 21 at Jacobi Hospital as part of Summer Health & Safety Celebration. The group collaborates with Carnegie Hall in providing free concerts around the city. The event also called attention to maintaining health during the hot, sweltering days of summer.



Photos by Walter Pofeldt

(Above) Stelymarie Camacho flexes her muscles with an elastic exercise gadget at the health fair. She sure is putting all her focus on that strenuous exercise!

(Right) Keeping her eye on the ball. Beyonce Reuben, 10, finds balance on an exercise ball with help from Guy Rivera.



BOROUGH PRESIDENT CELEBRATES LGBT PRIDE MONTH



Photo courtesy of Bronx borough president Diaz’s office

Borough president Ruben Diaz Jr. in partnership with Bronx Community Pride Center, Boogie Down Pride, Brainpower, Community Kinship Life and Gay Men’s Health Crisis foundation held the second annual Bronx Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender & Allies Award Ceremony on Thursday, June 14. Diaz presented the first annual John F. Wade Memorial Award, honoring exceptional governmental service within the LGBT community, to state Senator Thomas Duane. The event was held in the Bronx County Building rotunda.

Pictured are (l-r) Diaz, Melissa Sklar, president of Stonewall Democratic Club and Rosaleen Knoppfel accepting the 2012 John F. Wade Memorial Award for Duane.



Photo by Cecil Longmore

CB 10, BANGLADESHI HOLD STREET FAIR

Community Board 10 and the Bronx Bangladesh Society of New York held its seventh annual street fair for the Bangladeshi community on Sunday, June 24. The fair was held on Waterbury Avenue between Zerega and Seabury Avenues. Fair goers shopped at various street vendors and sampled Bangladesh cuisine.

Khaled Newaz, Fahmida Choudhury, Sabrina Choudhury, Yunus Choudhury, and Fieza Choudhury shop at Berby Fashion during Sunday’s street fair.



Photo by Laura Stone

ZODOHOS PEGHE HOLDS FESTIVAL

Zoodohos Peghe Greek Orthodox Church held its annual Greek Festival from Wednesday, June 13 through Sunday, June 17 in its parking lot. Carnival goers enjoyed Greek cuisine, entertainment, dancing, carnival-style games for kids, and a host of other activities.

(Left) Kerman Valeria and Justin Castillo of Pelham Bay take a whirl on the flying Dumbo ride.

(Below) Anthony Longhitano of Country Club takes a shot at Tubs of Fun.



Photos by Laura Stone

LPCA HOLDS YARD SALE

The Second Annual Locust Point Civic Association Yard Sale took place on Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24. Homeowners and residents lined the front of houses along Glennon Place, Tierney Place, and other streets in Locust Point to sell many different items.

(Above) Enjoying the sunny weather at the sale are (l-r) Michelle Hall, Lorelei Schiliro, LPCA board director and event coordinator Lisa Schiliro-Reilly.

(Right) With a keyboard are Locust Point Civic Association president Al Belfiore and wife Maureen.



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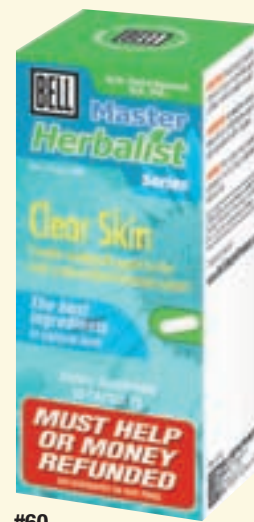
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Ho hum...City Island Ladder 53 saved - again

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Ladder 53 has been saved (sigh), once again.

In the annual budget burlesque that has put the company on the chopping block, the City Council restored funding to the beleaguered City Island fire company.

Islanders, who've had to fight the budget battle for their fire company four years in a row now, faced doubling of response times for an off-island ladder company to reach the isolated nautical community.

Councilman Jimmy Vacca, fresh from budget negotiations on Monday, June 25, said that the City Council restored funding to all 20 FDNY companies slated for closure in the Administration's budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2013.

"The City Council has restored the money, and this is the fourth time that we had to do this," Vacca said. "Councilmembers like myself were not willing to go

backwards. Certainly, with City Island's Ladder 53 we had an open and shut case."

No single other fire company closure in the city would have posed a greater risk to life and limb than closing Ladder 53, because it would make response times roughly double that of the city average, Vacca said.

He also added that any closures of firehouses would have resulted in increased risk to public safety across the city.

"Council Speaker Christine Quinn has been a consistent ally in this," he said, saying her support on the public safety issue made it possible.

A final vote on Fiscal Year 2013 budget is scheduled for today (Thursday, June 28).

The Council has restored funding to keep the fire company open in fiscal years 2010, 2011, and 2012.

The island has about 33 restaurants that receive numerous visitors, often caus-



Photo by Patrick Rocchio

Councilman Jimmy Vacca speaks during a rally that included presumptive mayoral candidates in the 2013 race at a rally on City Island on the evening of Monday, June 4.

ing traffic like the Mother's Day tie up this year that extended about two and half miles. That traffic could possibly make access difficult to near impossible for off island companies.

City Islanders have held rallies, letter writing campaigns, and even a "flashlight" march to save Ladder Company 53 over the past four years. This year Ladder 53's plight was the sub-

ject of a front page article in the New York Times.

"This is great news, and I am glad the City Council realizes the importance of adequate fire coverage," said Fred Ramftl, first vice-

president of the City Island Civic Association. "They have also demonstrated that they care about our safety."

But Eddie Brown, the Bronx delegate for the Uniformed Firefighters Association, said that he expects to attend more Ladder 53 rallies come next year's budget talks.

"It is the same old story, and I am sure that we are going to be back here playing the same game next year," Brown said. "The administration has been playing political football with the people of City Island's lives."

Senator Jeff Klein's office has estimated City Island homeowners send the city and state over \$3 million in property tax revenues every year, and businesses contribute well over \$4 million to the coffers, not including state and city income taxes from City Island residents. It has been estimated that fire coverage for City Island costs about \$3 million a year.

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Cops cracking down on wannabe gangsters

BY DAVID CRUZ

Call them wannabe gangsters, but these Bronx groups of teens and twenty-somethings calling themselves crews are just as bad as the more familiar Blood, Crips and other better known gangs.

The police department, recognizing their growth around the borough, has responded by recently expanding its Juvenile Justice Division unit to the Bronx.

Up until five months ago, there was no JJD in the borough, bringing many complaints to local precincts.

At an informational session held June 21 at Fordham University, Bronx residents packed Keating Hall to learn from NYPD's Community Affairs Bureau about the program designed to tackle young dangerous groups.

The speakers sounded an alarm, urging parents to take back their kids by learning about crews.

"Parents are the first line of responders," said Kevin O'Connor, assistant commissioner for community affairs.

One of the main weapons in identifying crews is through social media sites like Facebook where they've set up pages, documenting their criminal activities.

Even videos showing kids wilding in public places have been posted on YouTube.

"We'll be fools not to use this information and do something about it," said O'Connor, adding that many of the posts are used as evidence against the crews.

Crews outnumber long-time gangs like the Bloods and Crips, a reason for the JJD's expansion, according to O'Connor.

Police have identified 52 such groups in the Bronx. The 40th Precinct in Mott Haven leads the borough with 15 crews, with names like "Morris Avenue Gun-naz", "Tray Side" and "Mur-

da Moore Gang."

At the 49th Precinct in relatively low-crime Morris Park, Van Nest, Allerton, cops there are tracking activities by the Yumm Up/Y.O.E. crew, responsible for large-scale fighting and graffiti vandalism.

The 45th is gathering information on gangs like the "Blood Mulla Army" that's set up shop in Throggs Neck.

"We find a new one almost every day," said O'Connor, who defines crews as separate from gangs.

"Crews are not something the police are ready to call gangs because they're kids," said O'Connor, noting that members can be as young as eight years old.

But their involvement, he said, has to do with "survability," since many rely on a crew for protection against outsiders.

"Sometimes you could be perceived as guilty by association," said Pastor Jay Gooding, who chairs the



Photo by David Cruz

Assistant Commissioner for Community Affairs Kevin G. O'Connor gives a PowerPoint presentation on the brand new Juvenile Justice Division in the Bronx.

49th Precinct Clergy Council.

Gangs also have a set hierarchy, comprised of captains, lieutenants and low-level foot soldiers, said

O'Connor. Crews also deal in electronics theft (i.e. iPods, headphones) and weapons possession instead of hardcore crimes like drug distribution, he noted.

Adding to the complexity of crews is the co-existence of rival gang members like the Bloods and Crips affiliated in the same crew.

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - Bronx County - THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff, against 1814 WEEKS AVE. HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORPORATION, et al., Defendants - Index Number 250658/08. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated January 12, 2010, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at Public Auction in Room 600 of the Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on the 16th day of July, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., premises located at Block 2800, Lot 6 and known by street address as 1814 Weeks Avenue, Bronx, New York and more fully described in the Judgment. Approximate amount of judgment is \$523,278.00, plus interest and costs; sold subject to covenants and restrictions of record and subject to provisions of Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Jeffrey Dinowitz, Referee; Marc S. DeMilt, of Counsel to the General Counsel, Attorney for Plaintiff, 100 Gold Street, New York, New York, 10038 (212) 863-8365.

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - Bronx County - THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff, against 99 FEATHERBED HEIGHTS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORPORATION, et al., Defendants - Index Number 250659/08. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated January 12, 2010, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at Public Auction in Room 600 of the Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on the 16th day of July, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., premises located at Block 2867, Lot 56 and known by street address as 1699 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York and more fully described in the Judgment. Approximate amount of judgment is \$189,688.00, plus interest and costs; sold subject to covenants and restrictions of record and subject to provisions of Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Yolanda Castro-Arce, Referee; Marc S. DeMilt, of Counsel to the General Counsel, Attorney for Plaintiff, 100 Gold Street, New York, New York, 10038 (212) 863-8365.

TOTS popular program director retires

BY DAVID CRUZ

Nikki DiNapoli, head of These Our Treasures, has lost her "right hand".

It's a figurative expression for Dianne Bradford, a beloved program director for TOTS who retired on Friday, June 22.

Bradford was the special guest for a fitting send-off at the Bruckner Boulevard center where current and former staff members stopped by to pay tribute to Bradford, who's been with TOTS for the past 27 years.

"I've always been on the other side of goodbye parties until now," joked Bradford, a woman with a warm smile.

Many know TOTS as the child development center that specializes in teaching kids how to cope with their conditions.

But Bradford saw it as a passion blending into her core.

The Throgs Neck-based center first welcomed Brad-

ford in 1985 as a social worker. Bradford eventually rose to program director, serving kids with developmental conditions.

The job rewarded Bradford in several ways, mainly seeing kids overcome the disabilities they are born with.

"It never felt like just a job," she said, adding her staff "cries their way through graduations" after witnessing their progress.

But like all good things, Bradford knew an ending would come sometime. She and her husband Lou saw 2010 as the right time to plan their golden years.

"We're looking for a simpler life," she said.

But her departure doesn't come with several voices hoping she'd stay. The loudest being DiNapoli, who continuously fought back tears every time the word "retirement" and "Bradford" were uttered in

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Photo by David Cruz

So long Dianne Bradford. The program director of These our Treasures (T.O.T.S.) in Throggs Neck retired after 27 years at the center.

BY JOSEPH ODDO

The Pelham Bay Taxpayers and Civic Association will not meet in the months of July and August. Our next meeting will be in September. So stay tuned for the date and time.

It's Monday morning, the news is crazy, the Supreme Court might rule on Obama Care, Europe is, well being Europe. The newly elected prime minister of Greece and his finance minister have both called in sick for this week's meeting of the European Union leadership. The very meeting that is to decide on Europe's response to the Greek request for additional aid. Oh by the way, Spain just requested aid from the European Union for its banks and regional governments. Um, they might need about 300 billion euros, give a few billion here or there. I just checked the stock market and all markets across the world are not doing too well. Stocks are down. Commodities are down. Oh there is one commodity that is bucking the trend - natural gas, used for cooking, heating, transportation, and export.

Yes, export, during the

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last few months the federal government has issued additional permits allowing for the export of liquified natural gas (LNG) to overseas markets. It also issued permits for the building and expansion of port facilities and pipelines dedicated to the export of natural gas. Why so much investment in facilities to move natural gas into ports that can safely process it for export. Because that's where the money is. In Asia where there is a shortage of natural gas the retail cost for gas can be as high as eight times more than what a vendor can sell it for in our market. He can sell it here for let's say \$1 or sell it there for \$8 retail. The whole seller can also sell it for more in Asia vs. here. Where do you think the average vendor would like to sell his gas?

Yes, natural gas will in the near future be a very big player in the export market.

Export is only one factor that is driving the price of gas up. The other major factor is the low price of gas that we now enjoy. Sounds crazy but it's not. The price of gas is so low, that producers have for months complained, that it is not worth their while to keep selling natural gas at these low prices, when they could hold on to it and sell it later, after the price has gone up. Do you think would they do it? You can bet on it.

One gas company a major player in gas exploration recently reduced it's drilling for new gas fields. It also shut down some producing wells and reduced out put on others. So you wonder why the price of natural gas is inching upward while other commodities are falling. It's about money as it always is.

But profits are good. But so is heating our homes and so is having the ability to purchase products at a fair price. We as individuals cannot compete with China or other countries that purchase natural gas in bulk on behalf of their consumers.

Especially since many governments resell natural gas, diesel, gasoline and heat-

ing oil at a discount to their citizens. Maybe it is time to stop giving tax breaks to the oil and gas industries and start supporting the taxpayer in our efforts to purchase energy at fair prices.

It may be time to place a cap on the amount of tax revenue which governments, locale and federal, collect from the purchase of energy. This can be done through a tax credit (10-15%) that can be claimed at filing time.

For the last 20 to 30 years we have heard a lot about how business knows best. Forget the civil servant, let the businessman do it, he knows how to get things done. Forget the politician, elect the businessman. If he can run a business, he can run a city, county, state, even a country. Well, a day does not go by that a businessman does not appeal to a city, county, state, or federal agency and demand a tax credit, subsidized loan, or government grant; so why not us. After all the courts on many occasions have ruled and Mitt Romney has declared that corporations have the same rights as individuals. So if corporations are entitled to energy tax credits,

hello British Petroleum, and Exxon, so are we. It's time, it's the peoples' business, it needs to be done now.

On a different note, during the last few months there has been a number of articles in the media on dementia, alzheimers, puzzles and reading. It has been claimed that with certain individuals solving puzzles and reading might delay the onslaught of these diseases. But reading and solving puzzles are not only beneficial exercises for seniors, they are also very beneficial for people of all ages and backgrounds.

This summer Senator Jeff Klein has invited us all to promote literacy and indulging as he says into the wonderful world of books. You can sign up for this New York Senate-sponsored program and earn a certificate from the senator by going to www.nyread.com. I wonder if this program can also be used by older persons. Persons of all ages who would like to brush up on reading skills, or even begin reading for the first time? It seems that reading is an equal opportunity pleasure for young and old alike. I wonder what it would

be like to read a story with a child and then discuss it. Especially a story that we have lived through and they have just read about. I think reading can also bring people and families together in very special ways.

Recently, Senator Klein hosted "Veteran's Thought Raiser," a community-based roundtable discussion, where he heard directly from Bronx veterans and business owners about their experiences and the state of locale employment opportunities for our returning soldiers. The senator has had a long commitment to veterans and their need for housing, health care and employment. This fall his office will sponsor a Veterans job fair. So keep an eye out for details on the date, time and place.

REMINDER: The Pelham Bay Taxpayers Civic Association will not meet during the months of July and August. Our next meeting will be in September. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 610233, Pilgrim Station, Bronx NY 10461.

We wish you all a wonderful summer.

BY CHRYS NAPOLITANO

The LPCA held our 2nd Annual Community Yard Sale over the weekend of June 23 to 24. Over one dozen families participated. After stopping at the civic house to pick up the registry of participating households, shoppers moved through the neighborhood picking up bargains, finding treasure and generally enjoying the day. We set up a table in front of our house on Hatting Place and despite the fact that we were one of the last stops on this listing, we sold most of what we had to offer. Everyone seemed really happy and commented on how much fun they were having. Thanks must go out to Lisa Shiliro Reilly for coordinating the event and to Marguerite Allard for holding down the fort at the civic house.

On Saturday, July 14 join us for "Dancing Under the Stars" our next big fundraiser for the civic. The LPCA is currently undergoing a major renovation thanks to a grant from Councilman Vacca's office for a new playground and spray shower. When this phase of the proj-

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ect is complete, the LPCA will move into Phase 2, which is to repair the existing play equipment on the beach, as well as the bocci ball court, clean up the beach area and to purchase new picnic tables, benches and umbrellas - all of this will be work we are undertaking with a crew of volunteers eager to finish this project so our children have a place to play this summer and for many summers to come. We need your help so we can purchase the supplies and materials they need. This year's event will be huge and it needs to be - we have a big project ahead of us and we need everyone's help, especially our Locust Point neighbors.

Our emcee for the evening will be Dennis "Dion" Nardone from WVOX Radio (1460 AM). Opening the show will be "Just Nuts" for your listening and dancing

pleasure. Headlining will be Pepe from "Alive N Kick-in" with his No. 1 Hit Record "Tighter and Tighter". Pepe is a Bronx favorite son and is a true legend. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person and there will be beverages and food available for purchase. Bring your beach chairs and your dancing shoes. We will be holding a 50/50 raffle and residents of Locust Point will receive their advance purchase raffle tickets with the July bulletin. Even if you can't attend this event, please consider purchasing a raffle ticket to help with our efforts.

We want to thank Lynn Gerbino of TNHOA, Patrick Caruso and Ken Kearns of Community Board 10 and John Doyle from Senator Jeff Klein's office for their quick actions when we contacted them over the weekend of June 16 and 17 because of the excessive noise from the bridge construction work. We received almost immediate MTA response and a "mea culpa" from the contractor. Also thanks to Jim McQuade for letting MTA

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Express Produce Delivery LLC filed Articles of Organization to be an LLC on December 21, 2011. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The address of the LLC is 136 Row A NYC Terminal Market, Bronx, NY 10474 in Bronx County. The purpose of the LLC is wholesale produce.

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Name: FARM DEVELOPMENT, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. Of State of NY 09/06/2011. Off Loc.: Bronx Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to THE LLC, 38-50 Bell Blvd., Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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The name of the limited liability company is 108 East Clarke Place LLC. The date of formation and the date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State is September 20, 2006.The County within the State in which the office of the limited liability company is located is Bronx County and the street address is 108 East Clarke Place LLC c/o Proto Realty Management Corp. 3601A Fieldston Road, Bronx, New York 10463. The secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom service of process against it may be served and the post office address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 108 East Clarke Place LLC c/o Proto Realty Management Corp. 3601A Fieldston Road, Bronx, New York 10463.The character or purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to conduct all lawful business activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK-- COUNTY OF NEW YORK--
Index No. 309485/2011 -- Date Summons Filed: July 11, 2011 -- SUMMONS WITH NOTICE --Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial.-- The basis of venue is CPLR Sec. 509. VERSHA INDIRA MOOKHRAM, Plaintiff -against- KHAMRAJ MOOKHRAM, Defendant - - ACTION FOR DIVORCE -- To the above named Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty (20) days after the

service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below. -- Dated: June 30, 2011-George M. Gilmer, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, 26 Court Street, Suite 314 Brooklyn, NY 11242 - 718-864-2011-- NOTICE: The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties, on the grounds: DRL Section 170 subd. (2) - the constructive abandonment of the Plaintiff by the Defendant for a period of more than one year.--The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the Plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action. The nature of any ancillary or additional relief demanded is: That and the Family Court of New York County shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Court with respect to any future issues of maintenance and support. That either party may resume the use of a prior surname. -- -- That the Court grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. -- The parties have divided up the marital property, and no claim will be made by either party under equitable distribution. -- Notice Under DRL Section 255: The Defendant is advised that he may no longer be covered by the Plaintiff's health insurance plan upon the entry of a judgment of divorce and that the Defendant may be responsible for her own health insurance coverage. -- NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC ORDERS -- pursuant to DRL Section 236(B)(2) the parties are bound by certain automatic orders which shall remain in full force and effect during the pendency of the action. For further details you should contact the clerk of the matrimonial part, Supreme Court, 60 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007 Tel (646) 386-3010.

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CitiMortgage, Inc., in accordance with its rights as current secured party, will conduct a public sale of security: the proprietary lease and 294 shares of stock of 3065 SEDGWICK OWNERS CORPORATION. Said security is appurtenant to premises: located at 3065 SEDGWICK AVE, Apt. 3J, BRONX, NY 10468. 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 July 23rd, 2012 at 1:15PM 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.

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY
CREDIT BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION, LLC; Plaintiff(s)
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Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600

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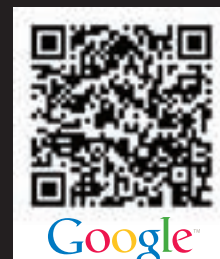
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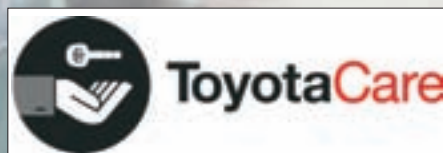
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Things you may not know

For motorists, visits to a local gas station are a necessity. Fortunately for many, the prevalence of these stations makes getting a good deal possible, right? Not exactly — and there are some other things that gas stations don't tell us.

- Brand doesn't necessarily matter. Most gas stations are supplied by oil companies that share the same fuel pipeline. The only difference in brands may be a quart of detergent added to a truck filled with thousands of gallons of gasoline. Some brands advertise that they have sophisticated additives to keep engine performance at its peak. All gasoline providers have detergents added to their gasoline to help prevent fuel injectors from clogging. It's a requirement the U.S. government enacted in 1994. So, in terms of gasoline

quality, it really doesn't matter if a driver fills up at a locally owned filling station or a brand-name vendor.

- Skip payment with debit cards. When a gas station employee swipes a debit card in advance of starting the pump, the company doesn't know how much gas will be purchased, so it reserves a rounded-off amount. While a person may only be filling up \$20, the debit card may set aside \$30 to \$100 to be safe. It's only until the gas station sends over its bulk transactions a few days later that all is

reconciled. With an unknown amount of money reserved, it's easy for an individual to bounce checks or deplete funds unknowingly from his checking account.

- Gas stations don't make more when prices go up. A number of gas purchases are made with credit cards. So when gas prices rise, stations have to pay a higher fee to credit card companies, which charge for the right to accept credit at a station. Some stations will charge a premium for gas that is paid for with credit rather than gas. Others will not

in an effort to remain competitive.

- Some pumps are inaccurate. Older pumps or those in disrepair may not pump gas accurately. That means a driver could start paying for gas before the fuel has entered the car, or the volume measurements may be incorrect. Inspectors that check for accuracy are often few and far between.

- Fuel station credit cards might not be a bargain. Just like many store credit cards, interest rates on gas cards tend to be higher than the average credit card, with fewer perks.

- Static electricity can be dangerous at the pump. The Petroleum Equipment Institute learned that static electricity can ignite gasoline vapors at the pump. Once you start

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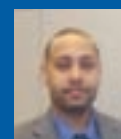
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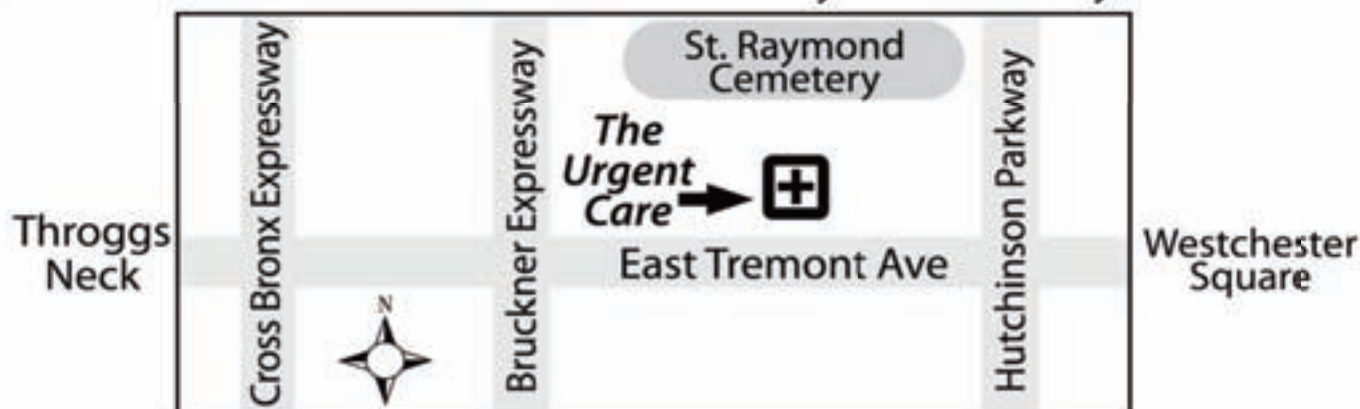
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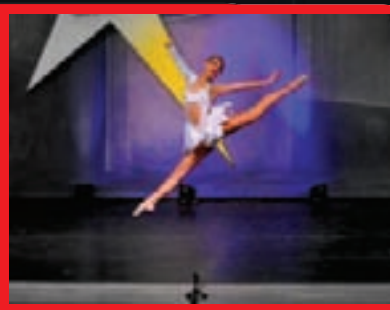
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they become thirsty.

The outside temperature doesn't even have to be seriously hot for problems to show up. Once the mercury climbs into the 90s it is important for vulnerable folks and those who care for them to take extra precautions!

TURN ON THE AIR CONDITIONER or go to a place where there is cooler air: a shopping mall, a movie theater, the senior center, a museum, even the library...as long as it has air conditioning.

AVOID WALKING LONG DISTANCES as well as lifting or strenuous exercise on very hot days.

DRINK WATER and other clear drinks that **DO NOT CONTAIN ALCOHOL OR CAFFEINE**; these can dry you out.

TAKE COOL SHOWERS, baths or sponge baths.

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One of the factors contributing to seniors' risk of health implications from hot weather is their loss of the sensation of thirst as they grow older. Without the desire to drink regularly, individuals could become dehydrated very easily. This, factored in with changes in body temperature regulation, can result in confusion, falls, and other



adverse, but preventable, effects.

Safety is of utmost concern during the warm weather. Do not take

any situation lightly because it could impact one's health. Here are some precautions to follow.

● MOVE SLOWLY:

Rushing around in hot weather can cause body temperature to rise more quickly and make you even hotter. Slow down when it is warm and do plenty of relaxing.

● KNOW THE AMBIENT TEMPERATURE INDOORS:

The heat inside can quickly rise. Keep curtains and blinds drawn to reduce the amount of heat from the sun. Check the thermostat to find out the temperature. If you have an air conditioner or fan, turn it on to cool down the house if the temperature is creeping above 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Otherwise, seek a cooler location until your home cools down.

● DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS:

Beverages — such as water, fruit juices, decaffeinated teas, and the like — can keep you hydrated and in top form. Avoid alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, and caffeinated products.

● SKIP HOT, HEAVY MEALS:

Opt for cooler fare, such as cold sandwiches, fruit, and salads to keep your body temperature cooler.

● PLAN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES DURING COOLER HOURS:

If you must spend time outdoors, do so early in the morning or in the evening when the temperatures are bound to be lower and less taxing.

● BE COOL:

Take a dip in a neighborhood pool or treat yourself to an ice cream sundae. Do what you need to stay cool.

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My friend, Rebecca's, 87-year-old mother has been home-bound for almost two years because of the crippling effects of Parkinson's disease, requiring assistance with getting out of bed, dressing, bathing, and eating. She's able to stay in her home, thanks to Medicaid-funded programs, and an aide who comes to her Brooklyn apartment every day to help out. But all that could be a thing of the past.

Starting this month, New York State is scheduled to make huge changes in Medicaid-covered home care services. Seniors receiving Medicaid home care services will be switched to private agencies sanctioned by the government, shifting home care from government to the private sector, starting with a six-month period in Manhattan before moving to the outer boroughs.

Families of seniors who have been receiving Medicaid-sponsored home care, like Rebecca's mom, will receive a letter from the state introducing them to the change and informing them of the 11 non-government agencies — called Managed Long Term Care agencies — that will take over this responsibility, offering Visiting Nurse Service, Guildnet, and Wellcare as some of the choices. Families have 90 days to select a program, or a plan will be selected for them to begin receiving home care services through the new agency.

For more than 30 years Medicaid has been providing home care for low-income seniors. In New York, agencies

called Community Alternative Systems Agencies have been responsible for evaluating patients and determining their type of care, including the number of hours of assistance a person can receive. The agencies then appoint home attendants to the recipients.

The new Managed Long Term Care agencies will be responsible for providing home care service for seniors with Medicaid, which has become so expensive that New York is joining many other states in shifting home care to private agencies. The government will pay these agencies a set rate per person per month, to be calculated by averaging high-care and low-care cases to determine the average rate per person — in an effort to offset the cost of high-maintenance patients by the cost savings on lower-maintenance patients.

Families, like Rebecca's, and many eldercare professionals are concerned that fiscal constraints will decrease the number of hours or services their loved ones receive, and that they may lose their invaluable aides. Another concern is that cases requiring a high number of home care hours may not be fully serviced, or will have their hours reduced — not a likelihood, according to the newly appointed agencies. Eldercare advocates are nevertheless gearing up to file class action suits to protect patients from any negative repercussions while most families are crossing their fingers and hoping for the best.

Joanna Leefer is an eldercare advisor with almost 10



years experience working with aging issues. She was the primary caregiver for her parents for more than seven years and worked for Friends and Relatives of Institutionalized Aged, Inc. — an advocacy organization for the elderly — for more than five years. Her book, "Eldercare Basics," will be available in the spring of 2013. For more information, visit www.joannaleefer.com.

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HOBBIES FOR ARTHRITIS SUFFERERS



Individuals with arthritis are often stuck between a rock and a hard place. Doctors want people to exercise to keep up the range of motion in affected joints. However, even some limited movements can cause pain and suffering to those with arthritis. Furthermore, individuals with arthritis may shy away from the activities they once enjoyed because the pain is simply too overwhelming.

Instead of simply sitting on the couch watching television, there are a number of different things arthritis sufferers can do to pass the time and reconnect with past hobbies and interests. It might just take a little re-outfitting of the tools that are needed to participate.

GARDENING

Gardening is a popular pastime for people of all ages. But the repetitive motions of digging and tilling — as well as gripping a multitude of tools — can take the joy out of the hobby. People with arthritis can make some changes. Raised garden beds or container gardening eliminates the stooping and bending associated with traditional gardening. With containers, individuals can place

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the containers on a counter or table and do all the work at a comfortable height.

Choosing low-maintenance plants is another option. Plants that don't require as much pruning or repotting are good for those with arthritis. Also, look for tools with larger grips and handles to be easier on arthritic hands.

CRAFTING

Many people with arthritis find the fine-detail work they grew accustomed to is not very comfortable with arthritis. Instead, there are many other crafts that can be practical.

Ceramics are one craft where the activity can also be the exercise. Using a pottery wheel or hand-molding doughs and other modeling media can be a way to stretch and work the hands and fingers. Using paintbrushes equipped with wider grips can make painting possible.

Mural painting is another option. Again, those with arthritis can choose tools with wide handles to make grasping easier. Large designs on walls or canvases will be easier to handle than smaller pieces.

COOKING

Cooking and baking is an art form that can be enjoyed by anyone. Furthermore, with ergonomic spoons, ladles and other kitchen tools, it has never been more convenient or less labor-intensive to be an accomplished home chef.

Baking and pastry creation is one area where people can show off their creative skills. For those who love to bake, but have trouble kneading and working dough, food processors, bread machines, and kitchen stand mixers can take the work out of those processes.

Cooking is not only a rewarding hobby but also an activity that can benefit the household.

Having arthritis doesn't mean a person has to give up on the activities he or she enjoys. It merely involves a few tweaks that can still make these hobbies enjoyable.

Ways to prevent Alzheimer's later in life

Scientists are still racing to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease. Although there currently is no cure, evidence points to strategies individuals can take to help slow the onset of the disease or help prevent memory loss.

Although the symptoms and onset of Alzheimer's disease are most notable during a person's senior years, scientists say that the neurological changes of Alzheimer's actually may start much earlier on — as early as when a person is in his 20s. A frantic lifestyle, poor dietary choices, and inactivity over one's lifetime can contribute to the onset of Alzheimer's later in life. Recognizing behaviors or other habits that may contribute to Alzheimer's is the first step to making changes to prevent the condition.

Here are some facts to consider:

- Obesity can increase the risk for Alzheimer's.
- Smoking after the age of 65 makes a person almost 80 percent more likely to develop Alzheimer's.
- Diabetics are twice as likely to get the disease.
- Genetics are only responsible for about one quarter of Alzheimer's cases.

Although there aren't any magic pills or potions, there are easy things anyone can do to reduce the risk of Alzheimer's

disease.

- Stop smoking and greatly reduce alcohol intake.
- Manage diet to control or prevent diabetes.
- Avoid activities that can lead to head injuries.
- Eat a balanced diet, and one that limits processed foods.
- Enjoy brain-friendly foods, such as those high in Omega fatty acids.
- Make attempts to reduce stress.
- Avoid a sedentary lifestyle and behaviors that lead to obesity.
- Prevent high cholesterol and hypertension.
- Get plenty of sleep and restorative rest.
- Keep the mind active with puzzles, reading, and other thought-inducing activities.

The Mayo Clinic reports that exercise is very important to keeping Alzheimer's at bay. In fact, it may be the most important component of preventing the disease. Scientists have documented that physical activity effectively reduces the probability of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias over the duration of time. This makes exercise an essential part of anyone's lifestyle.

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HEART CONDITIONS CAN BE 'SILENT'

The image many people get when they think of heart conditions is a grown man clutching his chest. But not all heart conditions are as obvious or pronounced as a heart attack.

Ischemia is a term used to describe the restriction of oxygen-rich blood to an area of the body. Cardiac ischemia occurs when the blood cannot reach the heart.

Generally, cardiac ischemia causes pain in the chest, known as angina. However, in some cases, there is no warning pain and the condition is called silent ischemia.

FACTS AND FIGURES ON SILENT ISCHEMIA

Silent ischemia affects roughly three to four million Americans every year. Individuals who have had a previous heart attack are at higher risk for silent ischemia than others. But there are many other risk factors:

- Diabetes
- Coronary artery disease
- Hypertension
- Coronary artery anomalies
- Smoking
- Obesity
- Alcohol and drug abuse
- Cardiomyopathy

If ischemia lasts too long or is especially severe, it may cause a heart attack. It can also affect the natural rhythm of the heart and its pumping ability, which can cause fainting, and even sudden cardiac arrest.

SYMPTOMS AND DIAGNOSIS OF SILENT ISCHEMIA

Silent ischemia has no symptoms. However, if a person has had previous episodes of chest pain, there's a likelihood that he could also be experiencing silent ischemia and not know it. Doctors may use an exercise stress test to determine silent ischemia. Also, a special monitor called a Holter monitor will record the heart rate and

rhythm over the course of a day and determine if ischemia occurred.

TREATMENT

The main way to treat silent ischemia is to reduce certain behaviors that increase risk. This includes quitting smoking, avoiding alcohol, and maintaining a healthy weight and diet.

For those who are diagnosed with silent ischemia, there are some treatment options available. Most of these involve improving blood flow to the heart, which often requires prescription medications. Oxygen also may be given to increase the oxygen content of the blood that is reaching the heart. Other people may take medicines that relax blood vessels, enabling more blood to flow. In most cases, this is all that is needed to fix the situation. For those not responding to treatment, they may need a percutaneous coronary intervention, such as balloon angioplasty, coronary artery bypass surgery, or a similar procedure.



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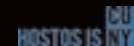
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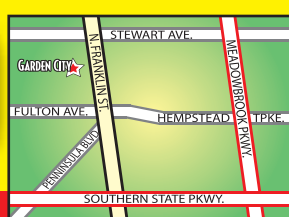


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Accidents that occur on the roadways are unpredictable and can be caused by just about anything. Impaired or distracted motorists might heighten the risk of an accident, but even things like a squirrel running across the street and scaring a driver can lead to an accident.

Tire blowout is another potential cause of accident, and such blowouts might be more common than motorists expect. For instance, a 2005 study from the French National Institute for Transport and Safety Research found that, between 1996 and 2002, nearly 61,000 vehicles were involved in crashes with property damage or injury on a particular stretch of highway. More than six percent of those accidents involved tire blowout, a problem many motorists might mistake as something that only happens in movies.

But tire blowout can put motorists in a precarious position, especially if they don't know what to do should one of their tires blow out. Surviving tire blowout can be done by adhering to the following tips.

•Don't respond by hitting the brakes. It might be counterintuitive to squeeze the gas pedal when a tire blows out, but doing so puts drivers in control of the vehicle and keeps it going in the intended direction. Immediately slamming on the brakes will cause the vehicle to turn, possibly turning the vehicle into oncoming traffic, a guard-rail, or other cars traveling in the same direction. When squeezing the gas pedal, drive straight down the lane. Within seconds of pressing the gas pedal, slowly begin to release it.

•Coast to a slower speed. As the accelerator is released, allow the vehicle to coast to a slow speed, but not a speed so slow as to put driver and passengers at risk. Once the car is coasting between 25 to

30 miles per hour, use the turn signal and slowly turn toward the side of the road where the tire is blown. For example, if the front right tire is blown, turn toward the right shoulder. You want to turn toward this side because it's always safest to limit your own exposure to oncoming motorists when changing the tire.

•Check tire pressure when you can pull into a parking lot. When you have safely made it to the shoulder and the tire has been changed successfully, find a filling station or other parking lot and check the tire pressure on the tires that did not blow out. A blowout is often the result of an underinflated tire, so if one tire blows out due to underinflation, it's quite possible the others might as well.

Gas

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fueling a car, you should not re-enter the vehicle and then get back out and continue fueling. Static electricity generated from the car's interior could travel from your hand to the pump and cause a dangerous spark.

•Gasoline was once a waste product. In the

early 1900s, the primary goal of oil companies was to produce kerosene to light lamps. Gasoline was a byproduct of kerosene production. Eventually, oil companies discovered that this "waste" could be used to affordably fuel automobiles.

•Boycotting one brand will not make all the other prices go down. During a boycott, prices at the non-boycotted stations will likely rise due

to the temporarily limited supply and increased demand. The only way to effectively reduce gas prices is to significantly reduce demand across the board.

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Insanity has been famously described as doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting a different result each time. The pattern of massive government spending, heavy Washington control, and cash handouts to politically connected ventures has been repeated for four years, with the same dismal results each time. Retail spending remains in the doldrums, manufacturing languishes, and home prices continue at their low level.

Most devastatingly, unemployment remains at near-depression levels. Both the number of unemployed persons, at 12.7 million, and the unemployment rate, at 8.2%, remain unacceptably high. The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks and over) rose from 5.1 to 5.4 million, accounting for

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a deeply troubling 42.8% of the unemployed. The number of those forced to work only part time edged up to 8.1 million. There are also 830,000 discouraged workers, and many others who remain uncounched. On the other hand, since January 2008, the federal government's payroll has skyrocketed by 11.4%. With a near-depression economy, there are no funds to pay for all those extra government jobs, and no tangible programs or results to justify the hires.

Other economic indicators are equally troubling. Since 2007, inflation-adjusted family income fell 7.7%, and the decline in family median net worth has dropped

38.8%. No improvement is in sight. Recent college graduates, whose consumer habits and needs can normally spark the economy, are now a drag on it due to heavy tuition indebtedness, at a stunning \$904 billion, a \$30 billion jump since the last quarter. It's so high that it exceeds America's massive credit card debt.

The future currently holds no immediate hope of improvement. Stocks are expected to sharply drop this fall. Most worrisome of all is the looming threat of "taxmageddon," the combination of the expiration of the Bush tax cuts and the implementation of 5 of the 18 new tax hikes from the President's Health Care Act. These two factors will draw almost \$500 billion out of the private sector.

The Heritage Foundation breaks down the increase on individuals as

follows: for families in general, a \$4,138 increase; baby boomers, \$4,223; low income workers, \$1,207; millennials, \$1,099; and retirees, \$857. The burden falls primarily on the already hard-hit middle class, since the expiring Bush Tax Cuts provided 60% of its benefits on them and low-income taxpayers. Many analysts believe that the reluctance of businesses to hire now is a reflection of their concern over the predicted economic downturn from "taxmageddon."

The reason the economy hasn't improved over the past several years is clear. Washington's overspending—which benefits incumbents and not the nation or its citizens—remains unabated. Even worse, bureaucratic meddling in the private sector, which prompted the Great Recession in the first place, continues to prevent it from recovering.

Governmental intervention in the housing market in the 1977 Community Reinvestment Act forced vast numbers of unsafe mortgages on financial institutions. Decades later, President Clinton pressured Fannie Mae to increase its ratio of unsafe loans. The inevitable result of extensive mortgage failure held by these large institutions prompted the Great Recession.

Rather than pull back from high taxes and intrusive regulation, Washington continued and enhanced the very attitude that prompted the recession in the first place. Decisions were and are being made based on politics, not practicality.

Bailouts and "stimulus" programs have left the taxpayers deeply in debt, with nothing to show for it. Unlike President Roosevelt's New Deal, which failed to end the Depression but at

least produced roads, buildings, parks, and other "brick & mortar" projects, there are no tangible results. In fact, the depression-era arms buildup that did eventually put the nation back to work has been replaced by budgetary policies that cut planned funding for the military.

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officials into his home to see the real affects of this work on the homes along our waterfront. It is still an ongoing, unresolved issue, but it is being paid attention to and that is half the battle.

By the time you read this, the members of the Locust Point CSA will be about to receive their third delivery of vegetables. We also received a delivery of "CSA extras" and seven families have decided to give these local products a try. Starting the CSA has been such a positive experience. I see smiling faces as members collect their shares, I hear neighbors talking about what they cooked during the week and I know the word is spreading because we are still signing up shares!

As we share food produced by farmers that care deeply about the earth, the animals and the people they serve, we take a stand. We say that processed food eaten in our cars while our children sit in the back seat hooked up to a DVD or video game is wrong. We say that when we connect with our food, we connect with each other. When we connect with where our food comes from, we tap into a cycle that has

existed and nurtured us for thousands and thousands of years.

Joining the CSA has opened up some of our members to a wealth of information about the affects of the industrial food chain on the health of this country. CSA members promote local agriculture and our kids can begin to understand that raising food is a noble effort that requires complex understanding of botany, earth science and marketing. For every six farmers over the age of 65 there is one farmer under the age of 35. Proponents of the industrial agriculture system will argue that this not an issue as we are producing three times more "food" with the same amount of farmland that we had 50 years ago. Notice I use quotation marks – the "food" these farms are producing is mostly corn and soybeans, monocultures that threaten the land in so many ways. Corn and soy are the building blocks of the processed foods that are destroying us, increasing our rates of diabetes, obesity, heart disease, ADHD and depression.

I had a heartbreaking conversation over the weekend with a yard sale shopper who bought a few old board games from me, hop-

ing that she could engage her 240-pound 15 year old grandson and get him to play and socialize. I felt terrible as she told me of hers and her daughter's efforts to put the boy on a diet and her hopes that a "17 day" diet that a friend told her about could be the thing to turn the boy around. As she drove away I wanted to run after her and tell her that a "diet" isn't the answer, that she had to help her daughter to clean out the pantry and "change his diet", not put him on a diet. But that is not my place. While I can't get this woman out of my mind, I know there are hundreds of people in the same situation, right here in Throggs Neck.

We didn't start the CSA site to save people; we started it because we wanted access to local, seasonal food. Not because we are health food fanatics, but because we love food. And that's what we should all try to do – love food. Eat good food. Sit down with your family, your friends and enjoy food. If it comes out of a box and requires no other preparation, then chances are it's not food and you should not be eating it. Love food; give it a priority in your life, because it is what sustains the people in your life.

BY MARY JANE MUSANO

On June 3, P.S. 352 had its annual autism walk. It was a great success. Teachers, parents, children and friends enjoyed music, food, games and entertainment and then they walked for awareness. Thousands of people came out for this event to show their support of the autism community.

Autism Speaks sponsored the event as they do in many communities here and throughout the nation. They sponsor walks for awareness of autism spectrum disorders as well as to advocate for funding for research into the causes, treatments and a cure for this devastating disorder.

Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism, founded Autism Speaks in February of 2005. Their friend, Bernie Marcus, donated \$25 million to help launch the organization. Since then, Autism Speaks has grown into the nation's largest autism science and advocacy organization.

Autism is a spectrum of closely related disorders with a shared core of symptoms. It appears in infancy and early childhood causing delays in many areas of development such as learning to talk, play and interact with others. Some autistic children develop normally and then regress, usually between

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the ages of 12 months and 24 months. Statistics show that 1 in 88 children will be diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. Right now, there are many helpful treatments but no cure. In order to find a cure we must be open to every possibility. One possibility is that vaccines may be the culprit. On May 7, Ethan A. Huff wrote an interesting article in the Natural News. He tells us that in a recent study by University of Pittsburgh, scientists found that many monkeys developed symptoms of autism after being given standard doses of childhood vaccines.

The researchers used the typical CDC recommended vaccination schedule and in appropriate doses for the monkey's sizes and ages. The unvaccinated counterparts developed no symptoms.

Due to the findings of this significant study, Lyn Redwood, director of SafeMinds, a public safety group, is asking that vaccine safety oversight be removed from the CDC and given to an independent agency. Even with all of the controversy over vaccines contributing to au-

tism, the CDC has never investigated vaccine safety.

Over the last 25 years we have gone from giving our children 10 vaccines to 50 over just a few years. It only makes sense that we need to investigate the effects of such an ambitious schedule of vaccines. So, what do we do as we wait for the medical community to figure this out? First, refrain from giving your child any vaccine that contains thimerosal. Flu shots still contain this toxin. You may also want to discuss a vaccine schedule that is spaced out over many years with your pediatrician. If your child shows symptoms of autism, it is best to seek an early diagnosis as children do better when they receive immediate treatment.

In PS 352X, led by principal Lourdes Mendez, the TEACCH method is used. TEACCH is a structured technique specialized to the person's visual processing strengths by organizing the physical structure of the classroom in a way that avoids distraction. Everything that the child encounters is visually organized for each child by the use of schedules, PECS, gestures, etc.

Gina Pesca, a teacher at PS 352X, says her students are making leaps and bounds through the use of this method. For more info call 888 288-4762.

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SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF
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DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC.
Plaintiff,
AGAINST
ROSEMARIE CHRISTIAN A/K/A
ROSEMARY CHRISTIAN, et al.
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered August 13, 2010
I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600,
851 Grand Concourse on 7/23/2012 at 2:00PM premises known as 1329 Needham Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466.

All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the BOROUGH AND County of Bronx, City and State of New York. Block 4711 and Lot: 44
Approximate amount of judgment \$428,092.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index # 380867-08
Howard Vargas, Esq. Referee,
Law Offices of Jordan S. Katz, P.C. - 395 North Service Road, Suite 401, Melville, NY 11747
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Dated: June 1, 2012

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF
BRONX, CENTRAL MORTGAGE
COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. CARLOS PINTADO,
ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on December 22, 2010, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on July 30, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 2023 Grand Avenue, Bronx, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 2869 and Lot 137. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 381822/08.

Sanford B. Glatzer, Esq., Referee
Berkman, Henschel, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
-against-
ABDUL L. MOHAMMAD A/K/A A.
MOHAMMAD, ET AL.,
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated July 9, 2010
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 380025-12 Date Filed: 1/18/2012 PHH Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, against Catherine Perez as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Roberto Perez; Ravir Deleon as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Roberto Perez; State of New York; Board of Managers of the Parkchester South Condominium Homeowners Association; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; City of New York Parking Violations Bureau; City of New York Environmental Control Board; City of New York Transit Adjudication Bureau; Bronx Supreme Court; any unknown heirs, devisees, distributees or successors in interest of the late Roberto Perez, if they be living or, if they be dead, their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the Plaintiff, "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises, Defendant(s).
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2125 Saint Raymond Avenue a/k/a 2125 St Raymond Avenue, Unit 3A, Bronx, NY 10462 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may 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. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$119,242.00 and interest recorded in the BRONX County Office of the City Register on 10/30/2006 in CRFN: 2006000603498 covering premises known as 2125 Saint Raymond Avenue a/k/a 2125 St Raymond Avenue, Unit 3A , Bronx, NY 10462. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates BRONX County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING

AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: January 17, 2012 Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 250 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Suite One, Rochester, NY 14624 (585) 247-9000 Our File No. 09-082386 Premises known as 2125 Saint Raymond Avenue a/k/a 2125 St Raymond Avenue, Unit 3A , Bronx, NY 10462. All that certain property situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of the Bronx, City and State of New York, Block: 3943 Lot: 3720

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF BRONX
TD BANK, N.A., successor by merger to COMMERCE BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
-against -
PIERINO REALTY CORP., IL CASTELLO LIDO RESTAURANT, INC., PIETRO MELLAMPE, MARIE A. VERUTES, CARMINE ROCCO LOMBARDI, NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU, Defendants.
-Index No. 380855/09
NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 28, 2011, I, Yolanda Castro-Arce, Esq., the Referee will sell at public auction in room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451, on Monday, July 30, 2012 at 2:00 pm, the premises known as 101 City Island Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Said property being: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Pilot Street as on the final map ceded with the westerly side of City Island Avenue as legally opened;

RUNNING THENCE southerly along the westerly side of City Island Avenue 130 feet;
THENCE westerly parallel with the southerly side of Pilot Street, 100.08 feet;
THENCE northerly parallel with the westerly side of City Island Avenue 130 feet to the southerly side of Pilot Street and thence easterly along the southerly side of Pilot Street, 100.08 feet to the corner, at the point or place of BEGINNING.

Approximate amount of judgment is \$2,277,754.15 plus interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Yolanda Castro-Arce, Esq. Referee, Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP, 400 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, New York 11530 (516) 873-2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

File # 2011-1615/A

SURROGATE'S COURT - BRONX
COUNTY
CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

by the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: LILLIAN ECHEVARIA, whose whereabouts are unknown, if living, or if dead, to her respective heirs, legatees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, successors and creditors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence, and the Attorney General of the State of New York

Being a person interested as creditor, legatee, devisee, beneficiary, distributee, or otherwise of the Estate of MARGARITA CAMBRELEN, deceased, who at the time of death resided at 2960 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458.

A petition having been duly filed by ANNA L. VARGAS who is domiciled at 27-20 Grand Concourse, Apartment 517, Bronx, NY 10458,

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York on July 25, 2012, at 9:30 in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the Estate of MARGARITA CAMBRELEN, lately domiciled at 2960 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458, authorizing ANNA L. VARGAS, as Administratrix of the Estate of MARGARITA CAMBRELEN, deceased,

1. To distribute and allocate the net settlement proceeds of \$103,585.02, derived from the gross settlement with defendant PFIZER INCORPORATED in the sum of \$168,038.98, the adequacy of the gross settlement offer from defendant PFIZER INCORPORATED in the sum of \$168,038.98, as well as attorneys' fees to WEITZ & LUXENBERG, P.C. in the amount of \$51,792.51 and return of disbursements incurred by WEITZ & LUXENBERG, P.C. in the amount of \$12,661.45 having been approved by order of the Supreme Court, New York County, dated January 16, 2012, leaving net settlement proceeds of \$103,585.02, it being respectfully requested that this Court determine the allocation and distribution of the net settlement proceeds as set forth herein;

2. To allocate ninety percent (90%) of the net settlement proceeds to the cause of action for conscious pain and suffering and ten percent (10%) of the net settlement proceeds to the cause of action for wrongful death against the aforementioned defendant;

(a) To allocate the net sum of \$93,226.52, representing ninety percent (90%) of the net settlement proceeds, to the conscious pain and suffering claim belonging to the decedent's Estate, to be distributed in accordance with EPTL Section 4-1.1:

TO: NAME
AMOUNT

To: ANNA L. VARGAS, as Administratrix of the Estate of MARGARITA CAMBRELEN, deceased\$93,226.52
TOTAL: \$93,226.52

(b) To allocate the net sum of \$10,358.50, representing ten percent (10%) of the net settlement proceeds, to the wrongful death of said decedent, to be distributed pursuant to EPTL Section 5-4.4 as follows:

TO:
NAMEAMOUNT

To: ANNA L. VARGAS, as and for her share as surviving issue and distributee of said decedent, pursuant to Section 5-4.4 of the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, equal to 1/4 of net wrongful death proceeds \$2,589.62

To: LILLIAN ECHEVARIA, as and for her share as surviving issue and distributee of said decedent, pursuant to Section 5-4.4 of the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, equal to 1/4 of net wrongful death proceeds \$2,589.62

To: IVETTE JUDITH ALEJANDRO, as and for her share as surviving issue and beneficiary of said decedent, pursuant to Section 5-4.4 of the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, equal to 1/4 of net wrongful death proceeds.....\$2,589.63

To: JEANETTE VARGAS, as and for her share as surviving issue and beneficiary of said decedent, pursuant to Section 5-4.4 of the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, equal to 1/4 of net wrongful death proceeds \$2,589.63

TOTAL: \$10,358.50

3. To remove and/or modify the restrictions in the Limited Letters of Administration issued to ANNA L. VARGAS, petitioner as such Administratrix, to the extent necessary to carry out the provisions of such decree;

4. To dispense with the filing of a bond;
5. To discontinue this action against the defendant, PFIZER INCORPORATED, listed herein, and to continue against all other non-settling defendants; and

6. To judicially settle and allow petitioner's account with respect to the total amount of \$168,038.98 and to grant such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

8. To pay LILLIAN ECHEVARIA's share of the proceeds to the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of LILLIAN ECHEVARIA.

HON. Lee L. Holzman
Dated, Attested and Sealed, Surrogate

June 11, 2012
Michael P. Hausler
(Seal) Chief Clerk
WEITZ & LUXENBERG, P.C.
(212) 558-5687
Attorney for PetitionerTelephone Number
700 Broadway, New York, NY
10003.....

Address of Attorney
(Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.)

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BY RAPHAEL S.

On Friday June 29, the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association will need your help in beautifying and fortifying the Lydig Lindens as well as the other lovely trees that line our busy shopping strip. With your help (and muscles!) we will be distributing much-needed woodchips and soil (mulch) to the many tree pits that surround our developing Lydig Avenue trees.

As mentioned in previous columns, this mulch will serve three purposes, not to mention the feeling of community and collective contribution to an enhanced beauty in our daily surroundings that this activity will bring about.

The first is safety. There are some tree pits that present a tripping hazard for pedestrians, as currently, without mulch, there is a three to five inch decline between the very narrow concrete walking path and the soil below the trees. One mistaken step by our elderly, or any other passerby, can result in a trip, fall, or worse.

The second is beautification and nourishment of the trees and soil. The mulch will add valuable nutrients to the soil as well as slow down water evaporation during the dry, scalding summer months; ensuring that our neighborhood trees overcome the harsh summer conditions and continue to thrive in the months and years to come.

The third reason is that having a layer of mulch can serve as a deterrent to our four-legged friends from using the tree-pits as toilets. Furthermore, with the placement of tree-guards surrounding the newly-fortified tree pit, this irresponsible and unwanted eyesore can be prevented from taking place in the first place.

It will be a really rewarding activity for all of us in the community to participate in. What better way to display

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your care and stewardship and pride in our neighborhood and natural surroundings than by getting your hands dirty, and you-yourself participating in the improvement and beautification of our blocks and streets. Hope to see you there!

A Great Turn-out

On Tuesday, June 19, we held our final scheduled meeting before the summer break. We want to commend all of the new and old faces from both sides of the parkway that came out to make their presence felt and voices heard, as we engaged in a spirited, substantive discussion with Parks Department special assistant to the borough commissioner, Valerie Davis-Oneal.

Sixty attendees made known their thoughts, ideas, and well, frustration, about on-going quality-of-life issues involving our cherished parks green space. We hope to have a more detailed description and analysis of the impassioned discussion in our next column, as well as minutes emailed out to those on our email list, but to summarize, our voice was heard quite clearly and emphatically.

Over the coming weeks members of the association's executive committee and executive board will work hard to put into action all of your thoughts and ideas including: more prevalent and newly-designed "No Barbecuing" signage, increased PEP enforcement (ticketing) of violators of the rules and abusers of the park space, as well as ensuring timely cleanup of any charcoal debris that is leftover from any irresponsible summer outings.

But we need to hear from you.

Call us, at our new PPNA phone number, (347) 654-7044, and keep us in-the-know if you see anything alarming or that merits this association's attention. Also email us: PelhamParkwayAssociation@gmail.com

We promise, we will respond as quickly as we can. Some of us do work so please understand if it takes an hour or two to reply to the call or email. But we will respond!!

Leave us a message, send us a text or shoot us an email. One of us will read it and take action on it.

Also, as mentioned in our June meeting, we are working on crafting a guide to assist you when you call 311 about an alarming or illegal situation in our park. Courtesy of John Doyle of Senator Jeff Klein's office, we hope that this guide will explain in clear, easy-to-read language, the exact steps you should take when reporting excessive/dangerous barbecuing or any other alarming situation that arises in our parks. We will email this guide to everyone on our email list. If you're not yet on our list, tell us! We'll add you.

Until then, if you do call 311 about barbecuing or lack of Parks enforcement please be sure to let us know.

Email us. Call us. We're your neighborhood's eyes and ears.

We care, and so should you!

So be sure to watch your email inboxes as we will further keep you in the know about any news, events and activities going on in the Pelham Parkway and Community Board 11 area! And be sure to visit our website: sites.google.com/site/ppsnaweb.

There may not be any scheduled meetings until September, but we are indeed hard at work trying to improve the quality of life of all of us who live here. And we need you to do the same. Keep in touch!

BY LYNN GERBINO

Thanks to Assistant Chief Ed Delatorre for his great presentation at our last meeting. Our next meeting will take place in September.

Neighborhood news:

I heard that there will be a Throggs Neck Farmer's Market on Schley Avenue/Balcom Avenue and E. 177th Street and its grand opening will be on Saturday, July 7, to November 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. While we welcome the farmer's market, we can't forget about our local merchants who have been so good to us over the years. Please shop our local merchants!

Councilman Jimmy Vacca announced that on Thursday, June 28 a Mobile Legal Help Center will be stationed in front of his dis-

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Throggs Neck Home Owners Assoc.

trict office (3040 East Tremont Avenue) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lawyers onboard will provide free civil legal assistance on a variety of issues, including housing and public benefits cases. Anyone from the councilman's district can take advantage of this service, which is sponsored by the New York Legal Assistance Group and the New York State Courts' Access to Justice Program. For more information, contact the councilman's office at (718) 931-1721.

Councilman Vacca will sponsor a free "Movies Under the Stars" outdoor film

series will feature the 2011 hit "Thor" at Bufano Park (Waterbury Avenue and LaSalle Avenue) at 8:30 p.m., on Friday, June 29. For more information, you can contact NIDC at (718) 231-9800.

Borough President Ruben Diaz and Senator Jeff Klein, in conjunction with DJ Ambulette and Sanitation Salvage, will sponsor New York Salutes America on Friday, June 29, at Orchard Beach 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. It will be held rain or shine. The program includes a boardwalk festival, live music, and a fireworks extravaganza. Parking will be \$7 per car. There will be a shuttle bus service between Pelham Bay Park and Orchard Beach.

Have a great Fourth of July and, if you need us call us at (718) 823-0327.

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BY TONY SALIMBENE

First off, we would like to offer our sincere condolences to Phyllis Provino Cullen upon the passing of her dad. Our prayers go out for Mr. Provino and family in this saddest of times.

Around the community: The Parks & Recreation sub-committee of NYC CPB 10 voted against fencing off the TN Girls Soft Ball Field at BiCentennial Veterans Memorial Park. The Korony Post is a 110% supporter of our little champions (as is the entire community) but the park was conceived and built as a multi-use, quiet area for remembering those who fought for our country and especially those who did not come home. We can figure out another way to help them out. We have Senator Jeff

Klein's Annual Fireworks Display at Orchard Beach on Friday, June 29, 6 to 10 p.m., rain or shine! Parking is \$7. Thanks, Senator Jeff. And a thanks to John Doyle of the senator's office for his assistance with a couple of community issues recently. A rep from the office of Councilman James Vacca informed me that a 'Google search' for unclaimed funds dot com, will bring you to a NYS site to claim money left for you that you may not know about. You add your name and find out, you don't need

to pay a percentage to any company so don't fall for that.

S.A.L. News: At this time I would like to nominate and pass the gavel of Squadron Commander to Tom Henderson. "Hendo" has held most positions and has attended meetings and marched with us in parades. I know he can do it. We have Carl, senior past commander, Walter as treasurer, Artie as chaplain/historian, Tony as sgt. at arms and me as post advisor. We will need a volunteer to carry the S.A.L. flag in our revised post color guard too.

Until Next Time: We hope everyone has a safe and fun filled July 4th Weekend and remember to fly that flag!



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BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO

Hello all!

Here's the 411 on the Booster Fourth of July BBQ. Oddly enough it's being held on Wednesday, the Fourth of July. (Hence its name) The festivities begin at 1 p.m. and lasts until 5 p.m. The cost is \$20

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Samuel Young Legion Post 620

per person, \$10 for kids 12 and under. there will

be hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, sausage, salads, beer, soda a thing called bash (I think this is some concoction dreamt up by some frat boys from Delta Deck a Cards) Cake and coffee will be served. there will be a 50/50 and a great prize raffle as well. Save

the date, it's an easy one to remember. All this takes place on our Lanai.

Short column this week.

Trivia Time!! On June 23, 1868, Christopher Sholes patented the Typewriter.

Lorena Bobbitt solved

a problem with hubby John on June 23, 1993.

Custer's Last Stand took place on June 25, 1876 at the Big Horn.

On the same date in 1950, the Korean War began.

June 27, 1969 saw the Stonewall Riot. The begin-

ning of Gay rights.

On June 26, 1905, Albert Einstein published his E=MC Squared. Can't do the little 2 over MC with a typewriter.

Keep the troops in your prayers, hug a vet and God bless.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2011-1676/A
CITATION

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

TO: Carmen Machado; NYC Department of Social Services; Attorney General of the State of New York; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of MARIANITA GAZTAMBIDEZ, also known as MARIANITA GASTAMBIDE, MARIANITA G. GODEN, MARIANITA GAZTAMBIDE GODEN and MARIANITA GODEN, 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 August 8, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., why the Court should not grant the following relief: that the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which will be served therewith, as Administrator of the Estate of MARIANITA GAZTAMBIDEZ, also known as MARIANITA GASTAMBIDE, MARIANITA G. GODEN, MARIANITA GAZTAMBIDE GODEN and MARIANITA GODEN, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 2160 Seward Avenue, Apt 5D; Bronx, New York 10473, be judicially settled; that the legal fees of \$4,302.00 as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, of which \$2,151.00 will be paid upon the completion of jurisdiction herein and the remaining \$2,151.00 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as Counsel to the Public Administrator be allowed; that the Administrator be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); that the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) be allowed; that the claim of the NYC Department of Social Services in the approximate amount of \$661,394.80 be allowed; the rejected claim of Carmen Machado be disallowed in its entirety because it is invalid, as the decedent's funeral expenses were paid by Carmen Machado in her capacity as Article 81 Guardian, from the decedent's own assets; that, 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; that, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted. Dated, Attested and Sealed, June 18, 2012. (L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN, Surrogate, Bronx County

Michael P. 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

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File No. 2011-1885/A
CITATION

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

TO: Martina Heil; Steffen Doerner; Renate Schulze; Riverside Church; Stonepoint Camp Farthest Out; Oral Roberts University; Robert Schuller Ministries; NYC Department of Social Services; Attorney General of the State of New York; Evelyn Von Saucken, Grace H. Henley and Ruth Betz, all whose whereabouts are 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 MARIANNE SCHUNK, 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 July 25, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., why the Court should not grant the following relief: that the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which will be served therewith, as Administrator of the Estate of MARIANNE SCHUNK, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 13200 Baychester Avenue; Bronx, New York 10475, be judicially settled; that the probate of the original paper writing on file with the Court, dated April 15, 1978, entitled the Last Will & Testament of Marianne Schunk, not be required; that the legal fees of \$2,665.00 as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, of which \$1,332.50 will be paid upon the completion of jurisdiction herein and the remaining \$1,332.50 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as Counsel to the Public Administrator be allowed; that the Administrator be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); that the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) be allowed; that the claim of the NYC Department of Social Services in the approximate amount of \$692,565.51 be allowed; that, 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; that, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted. Dated, Attested and Sealed, June 1, 2012. (L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN Surrogate, Bronx County

Michael P. 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. 2011-1887/A
CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT TO: Michael Razny; NYC Department of Social Services; Kinnet Services; Louis Hirsch & Sons; Attorney General of the State of New York; The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of JOANNA RAZNY, 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 July 25, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., why the Court should not grant the following relief: that the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which will be served therewith, as Administrator of the Estate of JOANNA RAZNY, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 612 Allerton Avenue; Bronx, New York 10467, be judicially settled; that the legal fees of \$3,034.00 as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, of which \$1,517.00 will be paid upon the completion of jurisdiction herein and the remaining \$1,517.00 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as Counsel to the Public Administrator be allowed; that the Administrator be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); that the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) be allowed; that the asset location administration expense claim of Kinnet Services in the approximate amount of \$5,803.40 be allowed; that the debt claim of the NYC Department of Social Services in the approximate amount of \$37,543.87 be allowed; that the possible claim of Louis Hirsch & Sons be disallowed in its entirety for a failure to substantiate; that, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate, after full payment of the asset location administration expense claim of Kinnet Services in the approximate amount of \$5,803.40, be paid to the NYC Department of Social Services on account of its allowed claim; that, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, June 1, 2012. (L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN Surrogate, Bronx County Michael P. 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

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

BRONX COUNTY Index No. 381049-10 NYCTL 1998-2 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 JOHN E. OKORO, 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 wives, or widows of his, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to Plaintiffs; FELICIA OKORO; CESAR FERNANDEZ, AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR CHELSEY INES LORI OKORO; UCHE EMELUMADU, AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR HENRY OKORO, MELVIN OKORO AND GODSWELL OKORO; GARY G. COOPER, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. OKORO, DECEASED; THE STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS; THE STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; 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 plaintiffs, 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 supplemental 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: March 20, 2012 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

The foregoing supplemental summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable Stanley Green, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated May 4, 2012, and filed with supporting papers in the Bronx County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose certain tax liens (the "Tax Lien") covering the property known as 3879 Amundson Avenue, Bronx, New York. Block: 4939 Lot: 14 (the "Premises"). The relief sought is the sale of the Premises 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 \$6,209.15, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorney's fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the Premises. Anthony J. Iacchetta PHILLIPS LYTTLE LLP Office and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza Rochester, New York 14614 Tel. No. (585) 238-2000

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Common sense thoughts about sun protection

BY CHARLES GROPPER, MD
ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF
DERMATOLOGY
MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,
CHIEF OF DERMATOLOGY
ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL

Sunny days are here and everyone is eager to enjoy the good weather. However, as we joyfully approach the summer and look forward to some fun in the sun, it's important to remember a few facts about sun safety and skin cancer protection:

- Apply sunscreen over all sun-exposed areas before going outside, even on cloudy days. The sunscreen should have a sun protection factor (SPF) of number 30 or higher, protect against both UVA and UVB, and be water resistant. It should be reapplied every two hours.
- Sun protective clothing such as long-

sleeved shirts, pants, wide brimmed hats, and sunglasses should be worn wherever possible.

- Stay in the shade as much as possible, especially when the sun is strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.. A good rule to remember is that if your shadow appears to be shorter than you are, seek shade.
- Remember that the sun is more intense near water, snow, and sand because they reflect sun and can increase your chances of sunburn.
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Alcohol is responsible for 4,700 deaths per year among young people under the age of 21. At least 14 studies have found that the more young people are exposed to alcohol advertising and marketing, the more likely they are to drink, or if they are already drinking, to drink more. - Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth, May 2012

Health Alert: Oxygen and Cancer

A new study suggests the primary cause of uncontrollable tumor growth in some cancers may be hypoxia (low oxygen levels in cells) and not genetic mutations, as is widely

believed. - Journal of Molecular Cell Biology, May 2012

Diet: Be Careful What You Watch

Researchers digitally removed the names of fast food chains from their commercials, showed them to young people ages 15-23, and asked them to identify which restaurant chain each commercial represented. Even after controlling for the total amount of time spent watching TV, young people whom correctly identified more than 50% of the restaurants were twice as likely to be obese compared to those whom did not.

Am. Academy of Pediatrics, April 2012

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Bronx scene

‘New Roots’ garden opens

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ
Refugees and local community members are putting down new roots in the south Bronx - green ones.
The New Roots Community Farm on the Grand Concourse and 153rd Street will allow residents to grow their own food, and also help refugees from foreign lands to manage the space year round.
The garden is a collaboration of the City Department of Transportation, with GreenThumb, the City Parks & Recreation’s community gardening program, and the International Rescue Committee.
DOT acquired the site in 2006 to rebuild the E. 153rd Street bridge over the Metro North Rail Road. The

new span would replace one closed in 1988 and demolished in 1992.
Once built, the bridge will re-connect the commercial hub of Third Avenue to the Grand Concourse, and help ease congestion along the current east-west streets in the South Bronx, along 149th and 161st streets and other local roads.
To prepare the site, two buildings were demolished this year. But Rather than leave a vacant lot until construction moves ahead, DOT coordinated with GreenThumb and the IRC to put in the temporary garden.
DOT Commissioner Jannette Sadik-Khan joined Ellee Igoe, advisor for U.S. food and agriculture programs

for IRC; Angele, who fled her native Cameroon and was given sanctuary in the U.S.; Roland Chouloute, deputy director of GreenThumb; Jose Rodriguez, District Manager of Community Board 4, and students from the nearby Knowledge is Power Program schools for the garden’s first ceremonial planting.
“We’re trading in our hard hats for hoes and our construction shovels for garden trowels with the first planting in this urban farm,” Sadik-Khan said. “By next year, this 6,500 square foot lot will be a thriving community garden that ties together the neighborhood and people who came here from around the world.”
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Photo by Walter Pofeldt

BIKE RIDE THROUGH WOODLAWN CEMETERY

About 30 bike riders took a guided tour of Woodlawn Cemetery on Sunday, June. Under blue skies, riders glided through the beautiful grounds of the cemetery housing former mayor Fiorella LaGuardia, Latin singer Cecilia Cruz and mega city planner Robert Moses. The landmark cemetery stretches 400 acres and is the resting place for more than a third of a billion people.

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Fordham graduate known for award-winning MASH role

I wonder how many Fordham College graduates remember a classmate named Alphonso Joseph Abruzzo.

He was born in the Bronx on January 28, 1936 and followed in his father's footsteps by later becoming an actor.

Alphonso graduated from Fordham with a Bachelor's Degree in English in 1956 and is also recalled for his work with their radio program WFUV. Robert (1914-1986), his father, divided his time acting in vaudeville and films both in America and Italy and although he was a big star in his time, it's his son who became a far bigger celebrity. Robert should, however, be credited with giving his son a start in show business and his mother, Joan Brown, by the way, was a former Miss New York.

While at Fordham, Alphonso joined the ROTC after which he enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve and

do you remember

by Bill Twomey

was assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia. He would later serve as a gunnery officer in Korea. Alphonso married Arlene Weiss just a year after graduating from Fordham and the couple settled down in Leonia, New Jersey where they raised their three daughters.

One of his big breaks in Hollywood came when he snagged a supporting role in "Gone with the Wind" in 1939. It starred Ozzie Davis and Ruby Dee and was a comedy where he played a young man returning to the plantation where he was raised to try to obtain title to it one way or another.

Those interested in his early career and older black and white films can rent it for a few dollars. Running time is only 99

minutes. Since then he's had great roles in over 30 films including "The Aviator" by Martin Scorsese in 2004 for which he was nominated for an Academy Award for best supporting actor for his portrayal of Senator Ralph Owen Brewster.

He received Golden Globe Awards for musical comedy in 1975, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983. He was the recipient of six Emmy Awards including the one for "Outstanding Actor" for his portrayal of Arnold Vinick in "The West Wing" in 2006.

Although also known as a writer and director, we've all come to know and love Alphonso Joseph Abruzzo as Alan Alda who played the unique character, Hawkeye Pierce, in the long-running series,



Alan Alda, a Bronxite and Fordham Graduate.

MASH. He's the only actor to appear in all 251 episodes and was nominated for 21 Emmy Awards and won five.

It should also be noted that he was the co-author of

a good number of episodes. Another little known fact is that his father had roles in a couple of installments and that his half-brother, Antony Alda, appears in a 1972 episode. And, finally,

he directed the two-and-a-half hour finale that closed out the series in 1983. It was appropriately titled "Goodbye, Farewell, and Amen."

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PELHAM PARKWAY ASSOCIATION HONORS LEADERS

The Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association recently held its first fundraiser at F&J Pine, honoring local officials. Shown (left to right) Community Board 11 district manager Jeremy Warneke, association treasurer Elaine Feder, association president Edith Blitzer, Councilman Jimmy Vacca, and 80th Assembly District state committeeman Joe McManus. Also honored was Senator Ruben Diaz Sr.



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Show & Tell at E. Bronx Forum

BY TOM CASEY

The Huntington Free Library and Reading Room announces that the East Bronx History Forum held its 3rd Annual Bronx Antique Road Show on Wednesday, June 20.

The East Bronx History Forum meets to discuss Bronx History and held its first meeting on June 16, 2005. The 3rd Annual Bronx Antique Road Show was the Forum's 72nd meeting. All meetings are free and open to the public at The Huntington Free Library and Reading Room, located at 9 Westchester Square.

The following members participated in the show and had one or two items from their Bronx collections available for exhibit. The members told stories about how they acquired the item, its age and its Bronx connection to history. Members provided documents, newspaper articles and photographs detailing their item.

The Huntington Free Library had an overflow ing crowd of 45 that viewed the annual event. There were 28 members that discussed their items that included its youngest members, Isaias Martell and Maria Vasti as fan favorites.

The presentors:

Thomas X. Casey, 1923 Image of Rev. Richard A. Bolden, Butler Memorial Church; Jerry Koffler, 1940 Concourse Plaza Hotel travel and room rate brochure; Eleanor Koffler, 1970 Photograph of Lisanti Private chapel - 740 E. 215th Street; Linda Sacewicz, 1937 NYPD class picture and her childhood police uniform; William O. Folchi, 1940 Three paintings by Bronx artist William P. Folchi 1922-1992; Maria Vasti, 1940 Bronx Zoo pennants; Tom Vasti, 1950 Christopher Columbus HS student guide; Lison Koffler Wise, 1867 Map of West Farms; Mike Gupta, 1920 Report of Rodman's Neck archaeological field trip; Hank Stroobants, 1950 General Organization Pins from PS 103, East 229th Street; Amanda Kraemer, 1950 Pelham Bay Park painting by Theodore Mazaika; Tanya Kraemer, 1970 Meeting Notice of the Full Mooner Club, Pelham



Photo by Tom Casey

Marion Cronin with 1890 gown.

Bay Park; Isaias Martell, 1930 Sheffield Farms milk bottle; Peter Ostander, 1776 Fort Independence Cannon Ball; Sharon Casey, 1882 School Autograph Book, signed by Evander Childs ; Rebecca Patt, 1940 Jerome Roller Skating rink patch,

The members told stories about how they acquired the item, its age and its Bronx connection to history.

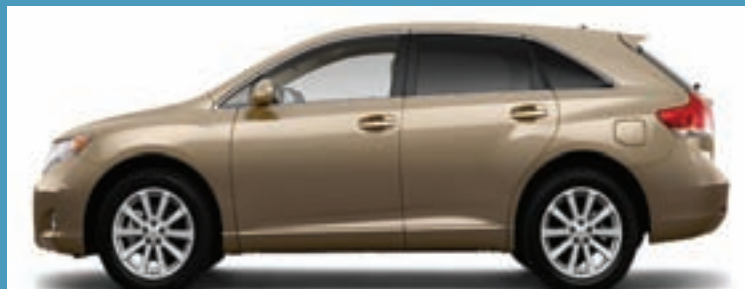
pins and coins; Jim Vogt, 1878 NY Central Sleeping Car Co. signed, Webster Wagner; Trudi Dittiger, 1890 Hand turned Coffee Grinder; Richard Vitacco, 1911 blueprint New Haven Bartow/Baychester station; Deborah Wye, 1936 Photograph of the Orchard Beach

Fountain and Nature Center; Stephen DeVillo, 1776 James DeLancey, relic; Toby Pagano, 1960 Krums Candy Store advertising poster and spoon; Mike Cronin, 1923 photograph of the Fordham Savings Bank officers; Marion Cronin, 1890 great grandma's gown; John Isabella, 1950 Pontiac Indian's sandlot baseball team jersey; Anthony Pisciotta, 1923 Bronze model study of Huey Long by Charles Keck; Ronald Malaiko, 1776 Charles Blaskowitz Map of the Battle of Pell's Point and 1890 Hupfel Bottle; Robert Apuzzo and Lucy Oxios, 1780 lead and iron treasurer chest, with lock and key.

This will be the last monthly meeting of the season and the East Bronx History Forum will return on September 19, with a presentation "History of the Bronx Latino " by Angel Hernandez of the Bronx County Historical Society.

The EBHF will lead a Bronx walking tour of Morris Park during the summer. View the East Bronx History Forum web page at BronxNYC.com for details.

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It's 30 years in the making. A male dromedary camel calf at the Bronx Zoo stays close to its mother in Wild Asia. Born in March, the dromedary camel calf is the first camel to be born at the zoo since 1982. Weighing 80 pounds went it was born, the camel is still growing. Expert say the calf, seen roaming the plains of Africa and Arabic regions, could grow over 1,500 pounds as an adult. They have one hump which easily distinguishes them from their two-humped cousin, the bactrian camel.

(Above) Like every good son, the dromedary camel stays close to his mother as the pair take a walk around their area in Wild Asia.

Welcome to soda ban Part Two: The mayor's proposed ban on soda beverages exceeding 16 ounces goes to public hearings in a few weeks but does anyone believe a common man will be able to go in front of the Board of Health, appointed by Bloomberg, and change their minds?

You ever get the feeling these ever present bans are done deals the minute they are proposed but the powers that be simply go through the motions of democracy to make the masses feel satisfied? There is a sugar indulgence problem, yes, there are too many junk food venues on every corner, yes, but for good or bad, that's America.

America also has a tacky clothes problem, a vulgar language problem, a facial hair problem, an attitude problem, a reality show problem, a relationship between the sexes problem, an absentee father problem, a low hanging jeans problem but none of the above should ever be the responsibility of the state. Dear Mr. Mayor we all have fantasies when we walk down the street-shaking our heads in disgust-as to how we would change the world if we were king for a day, but that's not reality.

rock on the bronx

by Fish Altieri

For when legal public behavior has to conform to the desires of the state then we have taken a dangerous step towards, not away from, a socialist or dictatorship existence. Members of government shouldn't be able to outlaw behavior they find reprehensible because where on earth would that end? (By the way, does the public get to ban something in return that the mayor and the board members enjoy or possibly overindulge in?) Freedom took its first big hits when somewhere along the line the government got into the art of saving people from themselves.

I don't know where it began but let's do the math and predict possible outcomes: helmet law begat seatbelt law begat smoking in bars law begat trans fat law begat smoking on beaches law (notice how the velocity is becoming more absurd) begat limiting soda size law-from this sentence forward predictions are based on the whim of future state leaders-leads to outlawing food portions leads

to outlawing certain foods leads to outlawing certain fashions leads to outlawing certain words leads to outlawing certain books leads to outlawing certain films leads to outlawing certain people!

We all know power corrupts so you see were this kind of random banning and nuisance lawmaking could go in the deep future. In my fantasy I stand before the Board of Health and simply ask them "Why are you not restricting the use of knives also?" Knives can kill can't they? Kids get hurt each year playing with knives, don't they? Why not restrict the usage of knives? It's just as illogically random as restricting soda size unless of course the ultimate goal of the soda ban is testing the waters for future government restrictions. And as the Board of Health goes through a litany of reasons why knives should not be restricted I simply apply all of those arguments to the soda size proposal. That's how useless the effect of banning soda size will be on the safety of New York City.

The real heartbreaking shame is what it's doing to freedom of choice in America.

Rock on. Rock out.

Tribute to Adalberto Santiago; Dancing Under the Stars

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts continues its 31st season celebration with a night of spectacular music honoring a world-famous salsa singer and living legend -- A Tribute To Adalberto Santiago -- on Sat., July 7, at 8 pm. Performing at this extraordinary event will be some of salsa's most celebrated singers -- Adalberto Santiago, Bobby Cruz, Nino Segarra, Ray Sepulveda, NG2, Frankie Vazquez, Johnny Cruz, Ray Bayona, Cheo Medina, Javier Marre-ro, Yolanda Rivera and special invited guests Renzo Padilla, Eddie Montalvo

and Johnny Rodriguez. The concert is produced by Johnny Cruz in association with Lehman Center.

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts is on the campus of Lehman College/CUNY at 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West. Tickets are \$60, \$55, and \$45 and can be purchased by calling (718) 960-8833. Low-cost on-site parking is available for \$5.

The **Lehman College Community Band** will give a concert entitled "Summer Pops" on Sat., June 30, at 2 pm in the Lovinger Theatre on the Lehman

campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

Led by Prof. Alan Hollander, the band will perform a "pops" variety, including Broadway favorites, marches and other arrangements for symphonic wind band by George Gershwin, Percy Grainger, John Philip Sousa, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Cole Porter and others. Joining the band will be members of the Lehman band literature workshop.

For more information, contact the Lehman Music Department at (718) 960-8247 or by e-mail at music.department@lehman.cuny.edu, or

visit lehman.edu/music.

Lehman is located at Goulden Avenue and Bedford Park Boulevard. Attended parking is available for \$5.

The **Locust Point Civic Center** at 3330 Tierney Place will host "Dancing Under the Stars" on Saturday, July 14 at 7 p.m. The program will feature Dennis "Dion" Nardone, radio D.J. at 1460AM WVOX; the Alive-N-Kicking Duo with Pepe and Tim per-

forming the band's number one hit single: "Tighter & Tighter"; and the Just Nuts Party Dance Band performing Dion, Barry White, Four Seasons, 60s, 70s, and 80s tunes. A \$10 donation will includes wine, beer, and soda. Sandwiches will be available for an additional charge. Bring your beach chairs. For info, call (917) 833-3374.

'Thor' aired at Bufano

The Neighborhood Initiatives Development Corporation, co-sponsored by Councilman James Vacca, will present "Thor" at Bufano Park, Waterbury Avenue, on Friday, June 29 at 8:30 p.m. Free cookies and drinks provided by McDonald's. Bring a chair or blanket. Call 718-231-9800 ext.11.

'New Roots' garden opens for refugees, immigrants

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The garden will feature up to 60 plots and planting beds, an aquaponic greenhouse, composting area, storage and rainwater harvesting station.

In the coming weeks,

the IRC and its partners will plant fruit trees for shade, edible shrubs and other plants such as sweet potatoes to establish a root system to secure the soil.

The IRC also will host public workshops and activities and develop a curricu-

lum for students to learn about and grow healthy foods.

The design, labor and gardening supplies are being funded by the IRC and its local partners.

Individual plots are available to anyone in the

community and the application process is expected to open in early 2013, with requests granted on a first come, first serve basis.

"Some of the future gardeners at this new community farm will hail from the Bronx and others will come

from as far away as Burma, Eritrea and Afghanistan," said IRC's Igoe. "Wherever they are from, the act of planting here will establish new roots—roots that will anchor the newly arrived and roots that will nourish this community."

Senior bazaar set

The North East Bronx Senior Citizen Center, 2968 Bruckner Boulevard, will hold a flea market on Tuesday, July 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. Included at the event will be jewelry, bric-a-brac, Avon, books, toys, handbags, etc. All are welcome.

Interested vendors should ball (718) 892-6090.



PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

Attack mode

BY BOB CONNOLLY
Marshall Faulk Speaks
Against Less
NFL Violence

Bryan Burwell (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) asked Marshall Faulk for his views on the legislation limiting NFL violence. "Now 39 years old, retired and almost one year into his life as a recently inducted Hall of Famer, Faulk also perfectly represents the contradictory dilemma facing his sport as his NFL community wrestles with the complex repercussions of its violent nature. 'It's pretty simple for me,' Faulk said. 'Player safety is. Go play golf. Go play basketball where they call fouls for slapping you on the hand.'

But it's football. I hope guys get to play longer and there aren't as many injuries as there were in the past. But I'm sorry, it is a contact sport. And I will feel cheated to a certain extent (if too many changes are made) because I want to watch the contact sport that I grew up loving and watching, but I know that's no longer possible.'

When I asked him if it was possible to make the game safer, he shrugged his shoulders. 'And

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PSAL walk-off revenge

Wins Mayor's Cup on key single

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

The Catholic league might not have the best arms after all – at least that wasn't the case Friday night in the third annual Mayor's Cup PSAL-CHSAA all-star game at the College of Staten Island.

In a tight pitcher's duel, in which neither side of senior standouts could muster an extra-base hit, six PSAL pitchers combined on a two-hit shutout and John F. Kennedy's Phillie Guzman drove in George Washington's Alexis Torres with the game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth inning to snap the CHSAA's two-year win streak.

"This has been a long time coming," said Grand Street Campus coach Melvin Martinez, who led the PSAL. "We have a lot of talent. We showed we can match the Catholic league pitch for pitch, defense for defense. We ended the year on a good note."

The PSAL mobbed Torres as he crossed the plate and then Guzman between first and second, celebrating the game's first – and only – run. Nobody was happier than PSAL baseball commissioner Bob Pertsas, who wore an ear-to-ear smile during the entire postgame trophy presentation.

"He'll probably sleep with the cup tonight," Torres joked.

Neither side did much offensively, the two teams combined for seven singles, five by the PSAL. The CHSAA's two hits came off Tottenville ace Vin Aiello in the first inning, but he got out of the jam by striking out Iona Prep's Mike Briganti and retiring St. Raymond's Leo Bravo on a groundout to shrotstop.. He worked two scoreless innings, as did Grand Street's Gerry Gonzalez, and Stuyvesant right-hander Evan Lubin picked up the win by tossing a scoreless ninth.

Xavier's Nick DiLeo, a St. John's-bound left-hander, started the bottom of the frame by allowing a first-pitch single to Torres. With Torres on first, Martinez said

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"Richard Jones clothes-lined him [Denzel Duchene] and took him down. He didn't slow down. Right from there we knew he was going to be one of our guys who we want to be physical."

SHAWN O'CONNOR.....PAGE 103



Photo by Robert Cole

Phillie Guzman receives congratulations from PSAL teammates after driving in the winning run.

Clinton star Obeng out to make swan song

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Jeremiah Obeng Agyapong had just finished his freshman year of high school at DeWitt Clinton. Instead of hitting the beach or taking a vacation, one of his first decisions with his free time was to head to Hempstead, L.I.

This wasn't for a special party or to meet a girl – it was for the Empire Challenge to watch his older brother, Stephen, a safety then for the New York City team.

"I was just in awe," he said, recalling that night when Hofstra University's Shuart Stadium was at capacity, television cameras and photographers lining each sideline.

Obeng spent the evening cheering on his brother, but he always imagined what it would be like to be part of the game himself

one day.

He'll find out Tuesday night, in what may be his last organized football game.

"It's an honor just to be in this game," the 17-year-old Bronx native said. "I'm going to be ecstatic, I'm going to be jubilant when I get on the field but at the same time I'm go be focused and control. It's my last high school football game, I have to show people who I am."

Obeng wasn't sure if he would have such an opportunity, even after leading Clinton to the PSAL City Championship division semifinals for the first time in over 20 years and racking up eight touchdowns on offense and 567 yards rushing, three interceptions and 41 tackles on defense. In December, at the All-City dinner

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Photo by Brit Worgan

Clinton's Jeremiah Obeng Agyapong may be playing in his final football game Tuesday in the Empire Challenge.

Boys' recruiting roundup

Whitehead draws Kentucky hoops interest

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Isaiah Whitehead failed to make the cut for the U17 World Championship team in Colorado Springs, Colo. He did, however, hear from Kentucky, his dream school.

Clearly, it was an up and down weekend for Lincoln's star sophomore.

Sunday night, he was dropped from consideration by USA basketball for the team, which is scheduled to compete in the FIBA U17 World Championship in Lithuania.

"They said they didn't have a position for me," Whitehead said. "I'm a 1 or a 2, and I needed a position. I was disappointed. I had confidence I was going to make it."

Whitehead's recruitment has picked up with the start of unlimited text-messaging and phone calls allowed for college coaches with prospects who have finished their sophomore years. He's heard from Iowa State, UConn, Rutgers and Syracuse, all of whom have previously offered him a scholarship. Kentucky head coach John Calipari also called him.

"They said they heard good things about me," he said. "They're close to offering. I just have to keep playing well."

It will be a busy summer for Whitehead, with the Juice All-Stars and competing at the LeBron James Skills Academy in Las Vegas July 6-9. He plans to visit Iowa State, Syracuse and UConn in August.

McCullough lands Memphis offer, shines in Top 100: Memphis joined the ever-growing list of top Division I schools earlier this week when it offered Team SCAN dynamo Chris McCullough of The Bronx.

After the 6-foot-9 forward's scintillating performance in the NBA Top 100 Camp in Charlottesville, Va. Last weekend, it made perfect sense. One of three New Yorkers in the event, McCullough led his team to the showcase's championship and averaged double

figures in the event.

"It means a lot to be noticed by NBA players and coaches," he said. "At the end of the day, I was working hard and playing my game. It paid off."

"That's the biggest thing, to go up against the quote-unquote top kids in the country," SCAN coach Terrence (Munch) Williams added. "It's good for him; it's a different experience where you're not the marquee player. It's good representation for New York City. It's a statement to his hard work. He's turning into the face of New York City for his class, him and Whitehead."

McCullough won't be home for long – he'll be in Chicago, Ill. starting Sunday for the Kevin Durant Skill Academy. He will be busy the next few months, with SCAN on the AAU circuit in July and taking several unofficial visits in August.

Williams said McCullough will see Syracuse, St. John's, Memphis, Miami and Kansas, among a few others that have yet to be set up. The plan is for him to cut his list down to six by sometimes early in the fall.

"I want to go to a winning program with a great coach, solid education, quality developmental program, great fan-base and play in a conference that produces pros," he said.

Loads of interest, offers for Team SCAN standouts: The city's top 16U team isn't just winning titles; Team SCAN's stars are picking up Division I interest by the boatload. Cardinal Hayes guard Shavar Newkirk has heard from Stanford, Harvard, Yale, St. John's, Siena and Drexel to go along with a handful of existing offers from Providence, Seton Hall, Manhattan, Iona and Iowa State, Williams said.

"Shavar's picking up a ton of interest and that should materialize into offers," Williams said.

Friends Central (Pa.) guard Conrad Chambers is blowing up as well, with looks from Harvard, St.

John's, Dayton, FIU, Delaware, LSU, Radford and Siena, according to Williams. Manhattan and Siena have called for Archbishop Stepinac guard Naim Thomas, Williams said.

St. Joseph's (Conn.) Quincy McKnight, a 6-foot-3 combo guard, is drawing interest from St. Joseph's, Drexel, Dayton, Quinnipiac, Manhattan and Siena.

Our Savior New American 6-foot-9 rising freshman Cheick Diallo didn't play with SCAN during the April recruiting period, but he's already gotten looks based off of May and thus far in June. Miami, Dayton, Manhattan, Rutgers, Washington and Iowa State plan to recruit him, Williams said.

"He's going to be either a top three kids in New York City or wind up [right] behind Jesse Govan [of St. Mary's] in his class," Williams said.

Williams expects several of the aforementioned players to take unofficial visits to a variety of schools in August.

NOTES: Former Lincoln center Jordan Dickerson of IMG Academies (Fla.) is currently on an official visit to SMU with his uncle Darrell Crawford, he said. The 7-foot-1 Dickerson has already been to Auburn and Providence. A decision, Crawford said, should come "soon." ... Curtis forward Hassan Martin of New Heights has picked up recent interest from Oregon State and George Washington, and will visit Rhode Island on Thursday. ... New Heights point guard Tyler Wilson of Cardinal Hayes is still awaiting his first offer, but has drawn significant interest from Texas at Arlington, Marist and Quinnipiac, per a source. ... Christ the King shooting guard Isaiah Lewis will take an unofficial visit to Seton Hall on Thursday, a source said. ... New Heights guard Mike Bourke visited Boston University for its elite camp recently and will see Bucknell shortly, a source said.



Photo by Robert Cole

Team SCAN's Chris McCullough picked up an offer from Memphis this week after shining in the NBAPA Top 100 Camp over the weekend.

Mount St. Michael Stars to continue success in NYC

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Shawn O'Connor learned everything he needed to know about linebacker Richard Jones and Mount St. Michael from the first New York City practice. The team was working with no pads and Denzel Duchenne took a run up the right side.

"Jones clothes-lined him and took him down," the NYC and Lincoln head coach said. "He went, 'He didn't slow down. I'm not slowing down.' Right from there we knew he was going to be one of our guys who we want to be physical."

Jones is one of four Mount players on the New York City roster, representing arguably the city's best defense. He's joined by defensive backs Najae Brown and Bruce Parker Jr., and defensive end Omari Manhertz, who will attend Division II American International in the fall.

The close-knit group gets one more chance to showcase their talents together when they take the field against the Long Island senior all-stars in the 17th annual Empire Challenge Tuesday night at Hofstra University's Shuart Stadium in Hempstead, L.I.

"It's awesome," Jones said. We have been playing together since freshmen year. We had no idea we were going to make it, but last year as juniors we were like this is our goal to make this game and we are

here."

The game brings special significance for Jones. It will likely be his last competitive football game as he will attend Quinnipiac University, which doesn't have a team, for its five-year Masters of Arts and Teaching program..

"Every great thing comes to an end," Jones said. "I've loved my year so far."

It's one the group wants to end with a New York City win and by making their presence felt. They've already done so this week in practice, particularly on Sunday. Brown, who also played quarterback for the Mountaineers, picked off Poly Prep's signal caller Kevin Gebon in the end zone and Manhertz knocked down a pass at the line of scrimmage, among other impact plays.

Mount's defense was tied with Xaverian for the second-least points allowed with 158 and had an eight takeaway game in a 43-0 win over Holy Cross. Brown was a first team All-City selection by The Post on offense, Manhertz and Parker were chosen as first team defense selections and Jones was on the second team defense. Parker, who will attend Nassau Community College next year, missed the last two days of practice to run track & field at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals in North Carolina.

"I think we are going



Photo by Denis Gostev

NYC's Najae Brown, of Mount St. Michael, intercepts a pass during practice.

to have a huge impact because we can all change the game in a different way," said Brown, who will attend upstate prep school Trinity Pawling.

He and Manhertz also

played in the Upstate/Downstate game, only wetting their appetites to play in this contest and help them get back into football shape. The Empire Challenge will be even more

memorable because the four of them are getting one final contest together representing Mount and New York City.

"This is special," Manhertz said. "This might

never happen again, playing with each other after playing all our high school years [together]. ... To play with our own teammates is special."

Co-op City Tennis Club dominates championships

On Saturday, June 16, some of the Co-op City Tennis Club youngsters played in the end-of-the-spring season Bronx Championships held at Bronx International Youth Tennis Center.

The event was sponsored by the New York Junior Tennis League and have kids from around the Bronx. The Co-op City Ten-

nis Club participants won all categories except two.

In the boys 12 and under Kristoff Burrell won second place and Brandon Torres won first. In the girls 12 and under Kayla Bentham won second and Alani Connors won first. In the 14 and under division Valerie Kornitchouk won first place for the boys,

and Jorge Arenas won second place.

The Co-op City Tennis Club's free after school tennis program is coming to an end their free summer program begins July 9m 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday. Registration is on site.

For further information call (718) 671-4437.



Co-op City Tennis Club youngsters.



Photo courtesy of Councilman Jimmy Vacca's office

RANGERS LEGEND VISITS P.S. 83

A former New York Rangers player met with students from P.S./M.S. 83 in the Rangers 101 hockey program on Friday, June 22. The program is sponsored by Councilman Jimmy Vacca. The program had a meet and greet with Rob Greschner and set up two street hockey rinks, a hockey shoot out corner, and other games for the kids.

Retired New York Rangers great Ron Greschner with P.S. 83 Physical Education teacher Brenda Mixon at the school's Rangers 101 program.

Clinton star out to make swan song

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at New Utrecht, his dream was realized when his name was announced for the game and film put on a big screen projector.

"I couldn't believe it, to be honest," he said.

The standout defensive back is headed to Albany on a full ride for track & field, not football, though there is a slim chance he may get the opportunity to play both at some point.

Obeng arrived at Clinton intending to solely play football. At one point during his freshman year, coach Howard Langley recommend he try track, as a way to stay in shape and improve his speed. Little did he know the sport would come so natural to him.

He was a city champion

this year in the 110-meter and 400-meter hurdles and

"He's the best all-around kid I've had," Langley said. "He's the perfect example of what we want a Clinton [student-athlete] to be. He's All-City in two sports and character-wise he's flawless, he's a hard worker, good student. He just did everything we asked."

Football, however, is still his true love, the sport he grew up playing. For that reason, Tuesday night has special meaning. It's merely an all-star game to others who will continue with it in college, a final high school game; to Obeng, it may be a farewell.

"I'm going to play every play like it's my last play," he said. "I plan to leave the field with no regrets."

Pipe Dreams: Mantle and Mays; no-hitter?

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have it remain the game we love?" he said. "I don't think so."

Faulk takes pride in the fact that he is one of the rare football miracles whose body seems to have weathered the storm. But even as he talked about how lucky he is, Faulk admitted that he can't predict the future and really won't know for years if all those blows he took and delivered might have produced some bell-ringing damage that went undetected and now is a ticking time bomb waiting to explode. "I'm lucky," he said. "But I hope we're having a conversation 10 years from now and I can still say I am lucky."

Mantle And Mays

Dan Daly (DC Times) wrote about a new Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays—not too much pressure, huh, "It's early, sure, but you get the sense these two outfielders are going to be playing Highlight Tag for the next decade or so. They're the sports equivalent of Irish twins — Trout breaking in with the Angels midway through last season, Harper being called up by the Nats 20 games into this one. Indeed, they remind you a little of Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays, center fielders supreme, debuting in 1951 at 19 (Mantle) and 20 (Mays).

Mickey, of course,

went on to wallop 536 homers, and Willie reached an even loftier total: 660. Better still, they shared the same city in the early part of their careers (in the years, that is, before the Giants moved to San Francisco). Harper and Trout won't enjoy quite the same proximity, their home bases being 2,500 miles apart, but the world is a much smaller place than it was half a century ago. Besides, as he showed at Rogers Centre this week, Bryce might be able to hit the ball 2,500 miles.

At last glance, Harper had a .303/.384/.548 line (OPS+: 150), and Trout — 14 months older, for those of you scoring at home — was at .341/.401/.541 (OPS+: 163). Nice starting points, especially if you want to make some history. After all, Alex Rodriguez reached The Show at 18, Ken Griffey Jr. at 19 and Frank Robinson and Eddie Mathews, to name two more legends, at 20. All topped 500 homers, and all are either in Cooperstown or headed in that direction.

In other words, for all the hand-wringing about "rushing" phenoms such as these, many of the greats made it to the majors — and did damage there — before they reached drinking age. It's one of the reasons they were so great.

Just think how entertaining it'll be, in the years ahead, to debate the relative

merits of these two prodigies. Will Harper's raw power give him the edge at the plate? Will Trout's athleticism give him the nod on the bases and in the field? How will they stack up statistically? It could be like The Mick and the Say Hey Kid all over again. A man can hope, at least.

No Hitter?

The Official Scorer called BJ Upton's first inning hot smash down the third base line a hit even though Mets David Wright got a hand on it. After it was reviewed, as was being cried for, it were called an error, RA Dickey would have been credited for a no hitter. However, you can't go back and un-break an egg.

I don't think the ruling should change.

He's In Attack Mode

Dwight Perry (Seattle Times) commented about Tommy Lasorda's health, "TommyLasordahadaheart attack? Ex-Dodger Kirk Gibson wasn't surprised. 'Probably went out and pounded a huge meal, and went down,'" the Diamondbacks manager told AP. "I've eaten several meals with him, so I know what it's like. I felt like I was having a heart attack after eating with him as well."

Breaking News

Dwight commented about the Pacquiao-Bradley scoring,

"Boxer Timothy Bradley suffered a bro-

ken left foot in Saturday's controversial victory over Manny Pacquiao. Though two of the three ringside doctors scored it 115-113, nonfracture."

Soccer Shoot-outs?

The Sports Curmudgeon looked at them and wrote, "In the past, my comments about FIFA as an organization and about Sepp Blatter as its President have not always been laudatory. Today, I want to offer unadorned praise for President Blatter. Last month, he tasked Franz Beckenbauer — as the Chairman of Football Task Force 2014 — to come up with a way to determine championships in football. Speaking to a FIFA Congress in Budapest, Blatter said:

"Football can be a tragedy when you go to penalty kicks. Football should not go to one to one, when it goes to penalty kicks football loses its essence ... Perhaps Franz Beckenbauer with his Football 2014 group can show us a solution perhaps not today but in the future."

So there is no ambiguity here, let me say:

I could not agree more."

-Me either

Exercise

Greg Drinnin (Kamloops Daily News) wrote that, "Scrolling, in a vain attempt to find tennis, I saw Pilates With Susan Lucci. I believe she used to date Pontius."

PSAL wins Mayor's Cup with walk-off hit

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Pertsas was giving him the burt signal from the stands, but he had other plans. The GW power-hitting center fielder stole second and went to third on a throwing error. Guzman then drove him in with a well-struck single to right-center field.

"Being on that first team to win the Mayor's Cup means something," said Torres, who will attend JUCO New Mexico next year. "I didn't win a championship, so this is a good

substitute."

Guzman, ironically, arrived late after he got stuck in traffic coming from The Bronx. He wasn't in the initial starting lineup, but was added as an extra hitter. He had a quiet game, until his final at-bat.

"I had to get that game-winning hit," said Guzman, bound for Southeastern Iowa JUCO in the fall.

The CHSAA's pitching was dominant over the first eight innings, as St. Joseph by the Sea's Chris Falcone and St. Raymond's Anthony

Colon each tossed a pair of shutout frames. Falcone's Sea teammate Brian Russell, who announced his verbal commitment to Rhode Island after the showcase, struck out two in his lone inning of work.

The CHSAA was without two of its top hitters, Fordham Prep shortstop Anthony Velazquez and Archbishop Molloy third baseman Jonathan Ramon. Velazquez is in Arizona after inking a contract with the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Evansville-bound

Ramon had an undisclosed personal matter he needed to take care of.

"It definitely would've helped offensively," Russell said. "Ramon's a very good hitter and so is Velazquez."

Still, he left happy, like the rest of the CHSAA all-stars.

"It was an awesome game, 0-0 for the whole game," Russell said. "I had a great time. You're always playing against these kids and you finally get to meet them."

Bronx schools

Cardinal Spellman graduates 325

Cardinal Spellman High School held its 50th commencement on Saturday, June 2, at the Lehman College Performing Arts Center, with 325 young men and women receiving diplomas. An invocation by Rev. James O'Shaughnessy, was followed by Deanna Lindsay of the senior class singing the National Anthem. Rev. Trevor Nicholls, president of Cardinal Spellman, and Mr. Daniel O'Keefe, principal, welcomed everyone in attendance and offered congratulations to the Class of 2012. Mr. O'Keefe encouraged graduates to use the "energy, enthusiasm and spirit of Spellman to make the world a better place." He also congratulated those faculty who had completed 35, 30, 25 and 20 years as Spellman teachers: Trudy Keane (35 years), Robert Anderson and John Farrell (30), John Smith and Rita Piliero (25), and Rene Firoenza, Anne-Marie Norberto and Lynn

Tomecek (20).

Prior to the awarding of diplomas, Paula Williams Madison, a 1970 Spellman graduate, and member, Board of Trustees of Cardinal Spellman High School, addressed the attendees. Ms. Madison is currently chairman and CEO of Madison Media Management LLC, after serving for 22 years at NBC Universal, where she had been executive vice president of Diversity and a vice president of the General Electric Corporation. She told the graduates that "excellence is what is expected, excellence in everything you do." Ms. Madison also announced she is making a gift of \$1,000,000 to the school, in honor of her parents.

Student speakers were valedictorian Kefah Rihan, the top ranked student in the Class of 2012, and salutatorian Matthew O'Hara, who was second. Kefah will attend Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education

in the fall, while Matthew is heading to Iona College. The Cardinal Spellman Trophy and Memorial Scholarship, given to the two students who best embody the spirit of Francis Cardinal Spellman, was awarded to Kefah Rihan and Miranda Reyes. Amanda Butler and Jelani Wheeler received the Spellman Spirit Award, while the Spellman Alumni Award went to Julia Barnes and Kyle Mena. The Seton-DeLaSalle Award, named in honor of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity, and Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, was presented to Stephanie Opper, Olamide Oyede, Robert Biolsi, and Matthew O'Hara. Also honored was the Biolsi family. Robert Biolsi was the 8th in his family to graduate from Spellman, with Theresa, Matthew, Andrew, Timothy, Nicole, Kimberly and Joseph preceding him.

Preston freshman wins scholarship

Preston High School announces that freshman Victoria Rivera is one of two city-wide recipients of the James B. Lee, Jr. Scholarship. Administered by The Partnership for Inner-City Education, the scholarship was created in memory of Mr. Nicholas C. Forstmann, who understood the value of an Inner-City Catholic School education and wished to provide this education for those that wanted it, but struggled financially.

Student-athlete Victoria Rivera was nominated by the faculty and administration of Preston. Rivera worked diligently on her application essay and addressed important aspects of her life such as future aspirations, what teamwork means to her and how her coaches inspire her to do better. Victoria had some



VICTORIA RIVERA

inspiring words on the topic of teamwork, "Teamwork is working together, on and off the field. It's being there

no matter what and lifting each other up....by being yourself and believing in yourself, there's no limit to where you can take yourself." Victoria is currently participating in three Preston teams, volleyball, basketball and softball and was placed on the honor roll for her academic achievement.

Principal Jane Grendell had this to say about Rivera, "Victoria is a hard working, dedicated student with a good heart. She has talent and passion that enables her to be competitive in three sports." Victoria's JV Volleyball and Physical Education teacher, Marge McEvoy boasted similar remarks about this student-athlete stating "Victoria is a focused, dedicated student-athlete. She excels on the court or field as well as in the classroom."



Judy Coyle Boyle, an alumna of the Academy of Mount St. Ursula, her husband Jim, and Jerry Stanton, a senior executive with Catholic Relief Services, traveled to Ethiopia in an effort to bring clean water to surrounding villages.

Mt. St. Ursula helps Ethiopian village

For 12 days during the month of April, Judy Coyle Boyle, an alumna of the Academy of Mount St. Ursula, her husband Jim, and Jerry Stanton, a senior executive with Catholic Relief Services, traveled to Ethiopia in an effort to bring clean water to surrounding villages.

Catholic Relief Services is responsible for all international aid. In fact, the U.S. government uses Catholic Relief Services to distribute most of its food abroad.

Mrs. Boyle's inspiration for giving to those in need began at an early age.

"Early on in life, the Ursuline Sisters instilled in me an awareness of my responsibility towards the needy. I can still remember the Penny Parades for the missions in the early

grades. The many Ursulines who work in education and who help bring social justice to the underprivileged are living representatives of the word Serviam and examples for us all."

When asked about her latest trip to Ethiopia, Mrs. Boyle explained why she went to Ethiopia.

"We wanted to see the status of the Catholic Relief Services' Water Projects in Ethiopia. This took us to areas where the only available water supplies were contaminated water holes (more like mud holes to our eyes). The water not only looked and tasted bad, but caused disease, especially among the children, who suffered frequent bouts of diarrhea. The holes can also be dangerous, since hyenas frequently visit the holes. The water holes can be far away

from the villages, sometimes a two hour walk each way. Children are unable to go to school since they are needed to fetch the water.

Ethiopia, and the many third world countries, have so many problems which seem hopeless. But, when you see first-hand the positive changes an organization like Catholic Relief Services makes, like bringing clean water to a village, you realize there is hope and lives can be made better. When visiting a country like Ethiopia, where something so basic as clean drinking water is a daily struggle, you realize just how blessed we are, and how much our help is needed."

Mrs. Judy Coyle Boyle is but one example of the many women who carry forth the tradition of AMSU.

TACHS exam course offered at Preston

Preston High School will be holding a TACHS Workshop in the fall for all 8th grade students.

The TACHS exam is for eighth grade students that are considering applying to Catholic high schools.

The course will be held from September 15 to October 27 and consists of seven sessions, totaling 21 hours of learning.

The course is designed to strengthen skills, reinforce concept and improve test performance in reading, mathematics, and language arts.

Experienced instructors teach all sessions.

Workshops include Diagnostic Testing, Classroom Instruction, Practice Tests, and Individualized Study and Review Guides.

For more information or to sign your child up for TACHS review classes offered at Preston High School, contact (914) 363-4285 or e-mail tachsworkshop@gmail.com.

For more information about Preston High School admissions, contact Cristina Fragale at (718) 863-9134, ext. 132 or cfragale@prestonhs.org.

49th Precinct bids farewell to popular C.O.; welcomes new one

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sorry to see him go.

Nicholson passes the baton to Johnson, or Andy as he's known by his friends.

Residents gave Nicholson a fond sendoff at the precinct community council meeting on June 25, as they welcomed their new precinct commander.

Nicholson, a 20-year-vet, heads to Bronx Borough Command, working directly under Chief Carlos Gomez.

Originally from the south Bronx, Johnson worked in several city precincts for the past 24 years, rising steadily within the ranks.

He was first assigned as a beat cop in Manhattan's 25th Precinct. He served as a captain in narcotics, organized crime, and most recently running the Bronx's

gang unit.

His first order of business, he said, will be identifying the problems within the precinct, mainly the issue of crews that continue to run rampant in various parts of the Four-Nine, which covers Morris Park, Van Nest and Allerton.

He is no stranger to dismantling a gang, having spent the last seven years taking down gangs that have terrorized Bronx neighborhoods.

"I will continue the policies and the great work that Inspector Nicholson has started here," Johnson told council members.

Though most of his time will be spent indoors, Nicholson promised to keep a sharp eye on his former precinct.

He also took a moment to thank the cops who stood by him and the local residents.

"For the rest of my life I will be indebted to you," said Nicholson, slightly choking at his words.

Nicholson assured the audience they will "love this guy."

"The only difference in change is you're going from a guy with red hair to a guy with black hair," said Nicholson, who later joked "you're also going from a Yankees fan to a Mets fan".

Nicholson has been a popular commander, reducing robberies, assaults and burglaries.

Joe Thompson, president of the council recounted how he reacted when Chief Gomez told him Nicholson will be gone.

"Do you hear that rolling sound?" said Thompson. "I just jumped out of a 21-story window."

But Edith Blitzer, head

of the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association, gave Nicholson a big thank you and a promise he will be remembered.

"Never forget us because we won't forget you," said Blitzer.

"Not only was he a great boss but more importantly we became good friends," said Vic DiPierro, the precinct's community affairs officer.

NYPD crime stats show that while grand theft auto and burglaries have dropped so far this year, murders are up, from one in 2011 to 5 this year.

His only regret, said Nicholson, was not finding those responsible for the recent murder of Eveylyn Shapiro in the Pelham Houses.

"That will haunt me forever," said Nicholson.

Aside from crimefighting, he also strengthened



Photo by David Cruz

The man who raised the 49th Precinct's quality-of-life is moving on. Deputy Inspector Kevin Nicholson (r) passes the baton to newly appointed Captain Lorenzo Johnson.

community relations for neighbors skeptical of police. To see the police differently," said Van Nest resident Joann Terrelonge.

CB 10 questions grill policy

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lar situation in Pelham Bay Park where the area bordered a residential community, in our case not really apartment buildings, but one- to three-family homes close to the park," Kearns said. "People have complained about the odors, smells, and garbage. We have been talking about this for years, and the Parks Department says it allows barbecuing there because it is a regional park."

Kearns said it is a shame that since the space is abused by a few, all using the park will suffer.

The Parks Department

recognizes the area near Arnow Place and Bruckner Boulevard as an area where barbecuing is permitted.

Pelham Bay Park administrator Marianne Andersson said the vast majority of people using the area pick up after themselves, and often ask Parks for garbage bags.

"As in past years, Parks will continue to prohibit barbecuing in the areas adjacent to Middletown Road," Andersson said. "Pelham Bay Park has had designated barbecue areas in effect for more than 20 years in both the North and South Picnic Areas. In addition, there is signage

throughout the park to let barbecuers know what areas are off-limits to picnicking and barbecuing."

A visit to the Park on Sunday, June 24 showed an area south of the Buhre Avenue footbridge along Bruckner Boulevard as "a no barbecuing area," with signage placed on the lawn abutting the roadway and on a fence at an entrance to the park.

To the north of the signage, in front of the Buhre Avenue footbridge, debris was strewn about.

Andersson said the park has come a long way in the last two decades.

"I have worked in Pelham Bay Park for the last 23 years, and as a Bronxite, have been visiting the park and beach my entire life," she said.

"In the past, yes, there were issues with crowded picnic areas, people parking cars on lawns, and triple parking on Bruckner Boulevard. However, over the past two decades, this has changed dramatically," she said.

"The Pelham Bay Park Administrator's Office worked with both Community Board 10 and the 45th Precinct to tackle these issues."

TOTS program director retires

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the same sentence.

"I'm happy that she'll retire and enjoy what she loves to do, but I'm losing my partner," said DiNapoli, who's worked with Bradford for nearly 23 years. "She is a kind, warm, compassionate person."

Staff member Patricia

Franzem agreed.

"It is a loss to the organization because she's given a lot to the children," she said.

"She always steps back and thinks logically before reacting," added staffer Meryl Kantrowitz.

Stephanie Massaro, a former intern at TOTS, claimed Bradford started

her life. She now works in the field.

Bradford's new life awaits in Maine where she plans to pen the novel she always wanted to write now that the book on TOTS has been written.

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Girl Scout awards to 9 locals

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sures she saw females put through in her all girl's high school in Manhattan.

"I see girls that wear make up for no reason and who feel they can't go out with out looking a certain way," Allen said. "A female always has to look presentable for everything and I found that wasn't right so I

wanted to try and help the community to change that, and look into it more."

Priscilla Vasquez, also from Morris Park, organized a community health fair to educate participants on the importance of good health and disease prevention and awareness.

She also offered opportunities for people to stay fit and eat healthy by provid-

ing a Zumba session and healthy food samples.

Vasquez said when she joined girl scouts in fifth grade, her goal was to achieve the gold award.

"It really shows you're trying to make a difference in the community and I hope beyond girl scouts I can continue to do projects like this," she said.

Cop team tackling wannabe gangs

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"They rationalize 'I'm a Blood and you're a Crip, but we live in the same building,'" said O'Connor, who advised attendees not to look for the logic.

But understanding the nuances of crews is only half the battle. Preventive measures help beat crews from forming in the first place, he said

And it starts with parents talking with kids.

"To fix the problem, we all need to understand the problem," said O'Connor.

Outreach groups like the Youth Police Academy and Police Athletic League are other ways kids can stay out of trouble, said O'Connor.



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A sign posted on the fence at an entrance to the park next to the Buhre Avenue footbridge also indicates that there is no barbecuing.

The heart disease and stroke connection to disease, inflammation

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If you're worried about heart disease, you can easily spend thousands of dollars each year trying to prevent it, paying hand over fist for prescription medicines, shelves of healthy cookbooks, fitness machines for your home, and a gym membership. Or maybe not. A number of recent studies suggest that you may already have a cheap and powerful weapon against heart attacks, strokes, and other heart disease conditions. It costs less than \$2 and is sitting on your bathroom counter. It is none other than the humble toothbrush.

There are a lot of studies that suggest that oral health, and gum disease in particular, are related to serious conditions like heart disease. So can preventing periodontal disease, a disease of the gums and bone that support the teeth, with brushing and flossing prevent heart disease? The evidence isn't clear yet, experts say, but it's intriguing. According to the American Academy of Periodontology, people with periodontal disease are almost twice as likely to have coronary artery disease (also called heart disease). One study found that the presence of common problems in the mouth, including gum disease (gingivitis), cavities, and missing teeth, were as good at predicting heart disease as cholesterol levels.

A recent study published in *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association* studied 657 people without known heart disease. It was found that people who had higher blood levels of certain disease-causing bacteria in the mouth, were more likely to have atherosclerosis in the carotid artery in the neck. Clogging of the carotid arteries can lead to stroke. Arteriosclerosis, also called "hardening of the arteries," develops when deposits of fats and other substances in your blood begin to stick to the sides of your arteries. These deposits, called plaques, can build up and narrow your arteries, clogging them like a plugged-up drain. If these plaques ever block the blood

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flow completely, you could have a heart attack or stroke, depending on the location of the blockage.

So what might hardening of the arteries have to do with gingivitis, that minor villain of toothpaste and mouthwash commercials? No one is sure yet. Experts know that bacteria from the mouth can enter the bloodstream through the gums. These same bacteria have been found clumped in artery plaques. So one theory is that these bacteria stick to the fatty plaques in the bloodstream, directly contributing to blockages. Other possibilities lie in the body's own defense mechanisms against bacteria. One of the body's natural responses to infection is inflammation (swelling). It's possible that as these oral bacteria travel through your body, they trigger a similar response, causing the blood cells to swell. This swelling could then narrow an artery and increase the risk of clots. That inflammation could be the root of the problem adds to data researchers are gathering that suggest more and more diseases, including periodontal disease, heart disease, and arthritis, are partially caused by the body's own inflammatory response. So could periodontal disease, gingivitis, or another dental disorder, pericoronitis (when gum tissue around the molars becomes swollen and infected) cause heart attacks and strokes? It's far too early to say. It's like the chicken and the egg. We know that people who had higher levels of the bacteria had more arteriosclerosis, or atherosclerosis. But we can't say whether one caused the other. But even if periodontal disease isn't actually causing heart disease, the connection could still be important. For instance, periodontal disease might be an early sign of cardiovascular problems. Heart disease can be hard to catch early, because many

of the conditions that precede it have no symptoms. You won't ever feel your arteries hardening or your cholesterol rising. But you might notice bleeding or painful gums. If you already have periodontal disease, you certainly shouldn't ignore it. In many cases, you may just need to learn better brushing and flossing habits. More advanced cases of periodontal disease may require a trip to the dentist for a careful cleaning of the

roots of the teeth, called scaling and root planning, or surgery.

The evidence indicates that you should clear up any periodontal disease. It's fairly easy to do, and why not get rid of a potential risk factor for heart disease? People who have heart problems, or recently had cardiac surgery, may need to take antibiotics before having any dental procedures. Medication will lower the risk that bacteria

from the mouth will wind up infecting the tissues of the heart, causing a dangerous condition called endocarditis. Certainly this is clear evidence that the medical community sees periodontal bacteria as a danger to the heart. For most people sticking with commonsense tips can head off problems. If you keep your mouth clean, it's very hard for the bacteria that cause periodontal disease to get started. You'll also reap

other benefits -- fewer fillings, healthier gums, and a brighter smile. It seems that by using your toothbrush and your floss, you might also be preventing much more serious health problems down the road.

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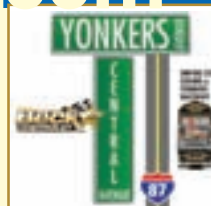
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