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P.O. Byrne killers up for parole

BY BOB KAPPSTATTER

Let 'em rot!

That's the word from a number of corners over four cold-blooded killers doing time for the murder 24 years ago of Bronx Police Officer Edward Byrne of Country Club.

Serving 25-to-life sentences for assassinating the 22-year-old rookie cop, the quartet will get their first shot at parole this fall.

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EMPIRE STATE VICTIM'S TALE



Photo by David Cruz

Throggs Neck resident Albert Ramos, one of nine caught in the wild shootout at the Empire State Building, nurses his left heel while back home. Ramos was accidentally shot by cops as they took down a deranged gunman Jeffrey Johnson on Friday, August 23.

Bronxite ran for his life

BY DAVID CRUZ

Alberto Ramos never felt the bullet go in.

The Throggs Neck local just kept running after the shots rang out at the Empire State Building shooting on Friday, August 23.

In an exclusive interview, Ramos, 20, recounted the mayhem that left him and eight other bystanders accidentally shot by police, who killed a suited madman.

It was supposed to be a normal day for Ramos, a supervisor at Gray Line Tours, which offers sightseeing tours atop the Empire State Building's observatory.

Ramos, a student at Hostos Community College, had been looking forward to that day - "pay day" as he recalled.

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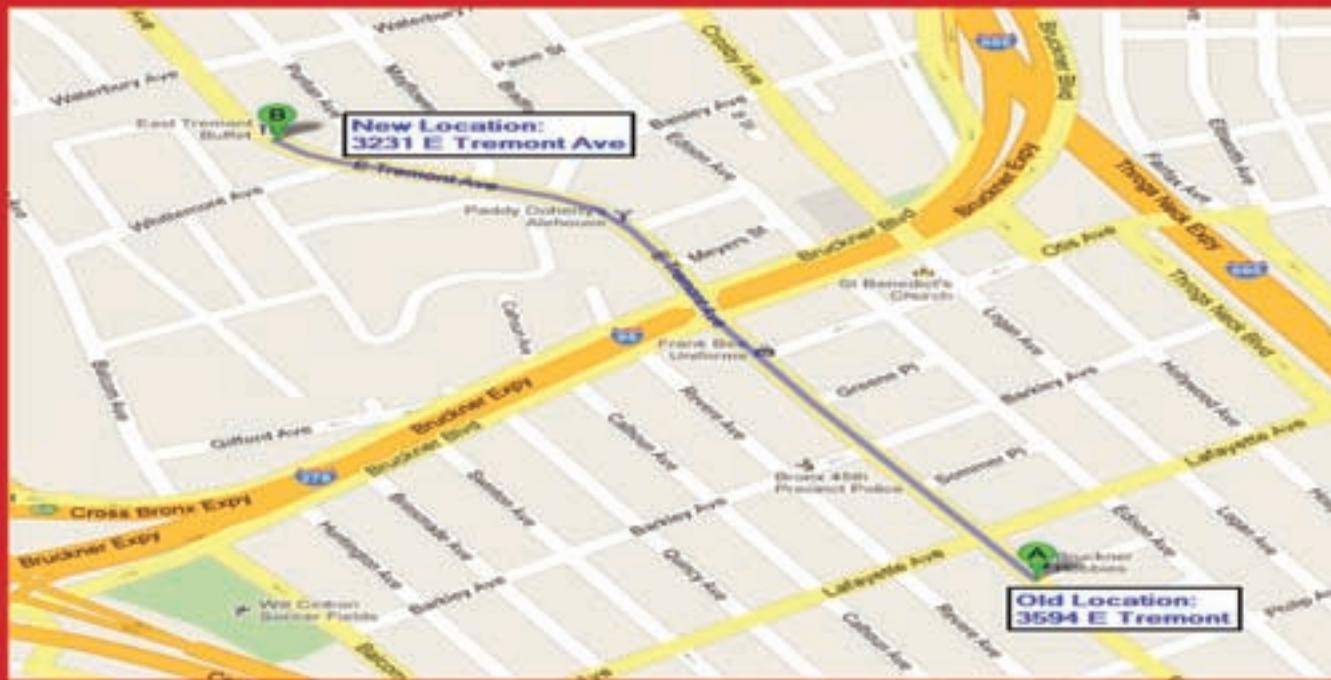
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Help for boxing greats at Marina charity event

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Charity for former boxers fallen on difficult times can be a beautiful thing.

Ring 10's Veterans Boxing Foundation of New York's 2nd annual fund raiser to help boxers who have who thrilled fight fans decades ago but have fallen on hard times - fallen victim to unscrupulous promoters and disloyal friends - was a success with some big names at Marina del Rey on Saturday, August 18.

The group - whose board of directors consists largely of east Bronx fight fans - held the fundraiser that brought pugilists that fans remember, including James "Buddy" McGirt, Carlos Ortiz, Holt McCallany, James "Boncrush-

er" Smith, Livingstone Bramble, Donny Lalonde, Aaron "Superman" Davis, Iran "The Blade" Barkley, Doug Dewitt, and Michael Olajide, according to Ring 10 president Matt Farrago.

"The people who came to the fundraiser loved it," said Farrago. "We could not get people to leave after five hours. The boxers were so thankful for us inviting them."

There were also a number of donated items for a silent auction that made the program a even more successful, said Farrago.

Among the items donated were a pair of fight shoes worn in the ring by Livingstone Bramble that were autographed by him; gloves donated by Saul Alvarez, Leon Spinks, and

Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini; and a signed picture of Iran Barkley from when he won a world championship, said Farrago.

Board members of Ring 10 include Community Board 10 chairman John Marano. The vice-president of the organization is longtime Villa Maria Academy physical education department leader and teacher Michael Bernard.

Through Ring 10, Marano has become friends with Iran Barkley, whose homeless plight was featured in the New York Post in 2010.

"I got involved in Ring 10 through my relationship with Iran "The Blade" Barkley and Michael Bernard," said Marano.

Barkley had been giving motivational talks for children at Villa Maria Academy for years.

"We got positive input and got to network at the fundraiser, and to educate the boxing fans of what these fighters go through."

The money raised will go to the foundation, which provides money and aid directly to the fighters and their families - dishing it out carefully - to pay for housing, medical aid, and other living essentials, according to Farrago.

The organization may form partnerships with several retired boxers who could agree to donate proceeds from various projects to the organization, said Marano.

He said that Ring 10 plans on working with several younger boxers to make sure they understand that even if they are making big sums of money today, that could change once they leave boxing.

"We need to educate the younger boxers coming into this life," said Marano.

And boxers who are established or retired, he added, should consider giving back to their comrades who are falling on hard times.



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Photo courtesy of Matt Farrago

Livingston Bramble shares a pic with Ring 10 president Matt Farrago as they make an appearance at Ring 10's Veterans Boxing Foundation of New York's 2nd annual fundraiser.

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Matt Evers solo.

tion across the United States, Michael Santomassimo won the title of Mr. Starbound at

the Starbound National Talent Competition in Atlantic City and will be representing

Starbound and DMPA as the Starbound Ambassador again this year.

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A Public Hearing on the Question of Establishing Alternate Side of the Street Parking Regulations for the Bruckner Boulevard Service Road, between Middletown Road and Wilkinson Avenue, on

Saturdays between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m. The hearing will take place on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the offices of Community Board 10, located at 3165 East Tremont Avenue, (718) 892-1161.

No garbage collection on Labor Day

The City Department of Sanitation is reminding folks that in observance of Labor Day, there will be no garbage or recycling collection, or street cleaning on Monday, September 3.

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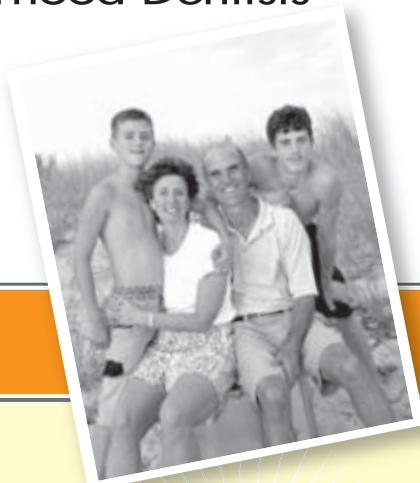
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Construction postpones Clesse Run

BY DAVID CRUZ

Better shelve those running shoes.

The ten-year anniversary of the 9/11 Thomas Clesse Memorial Run will have to wait for next year.

Organizers have canceled the fundraising venue, originally set for September 8, thanks to Pelham Parkway's massive reconstruction project, now in its second phase.

For years dozens of locals showed up for the charitable event in memory of 49th Precinct police Lieutenant Thomas Clesse, who died of cancer.

The race would start and end at Eastchester Road and Pelham Parkway South.

To those who knew Clesse, he was a "cop's cop," said lead organizer Sgt. Tom Bruen.

"He was ahead of his time with community policing," said Bruen, who ad-

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PC Kelly shakes up Bronx commands

BY BOB KAPPSTATTER

Police Commissioner Ray Kelly has shaken up the Bronx, moving a number of precinct commanders around or out of the borough, while swinging new ones in from Manhattan.

Among those moved in the departmental shakeup was newly promoted Deputy Inspector Russell Green, popular commander for the past two years of the 45th Precinct in the east Bronx.

Green has now assumed command of the busier - crimewise - 43rd Precinct in Soundview.

Replacing him at the 45th Precinct is Captain James McGowan, formerly the executive officer at the 52nd Precinct in Kingsbridge/Fordham/University Heights.

The Four-Three's long time popular commander, Inspector Charles Ortiz, was moved up to patrol borough headquarters.

Deputy Inspector Paul DeEntremont, longtime

commander at the 47th Precinct in Williamsbridge-Wakefield, was transferred to the department's Fugitive Enforcement Division, with Deputy Inspector Brian Mullen from Manhattan's 33rd Precinct taking over the reigns at the busy northeast Bronx precinct.

"He's always been front and center in the community for us," local Community Board 12 district manager Carmen Angueira said of DeEntremont.

Also switching commands, Deputy Inspector William McSorley was swung over to the Manhattan North detective command, replaced at the East Tremont/Belmont stationhouse by Deputy Inspector Thomas Connolly, who ran Manhattan's Transit District 4.

Reaction from local community leaders to some of the transfers was surprise, a sense of loss and gratitude.

"In 26 years as Board 10 district manager, and now

six years as councilman, Inspector Green stands out as the most hands-on commander the 45th Precinct ever had. This is a guy who cared about our community and was on top of things - day and night," said Jimmy Vacca.

"Boy, am I going to miss him!" he continued. "His replacement has big shoes to fill."

"He just called me and introduced himself," 45th Precinct Community Council president Robert Bieder said of Capt. McGowan, Green's replacement.

"We talked about the community and the issues, and other than Russell, this is the only C.O. who's given me his cell phone number."

"Fortunately," Bieder added, "Inspector Green's not going far - just next door to the adjoining precinct, which frequently works with the Four-Five."

Local Community Board 10 chair John Marano, a former cop himself, had

praised Green when he was promoted as having a reputation as a hands-on commander, from personally visiting locations experiencing quality-of-life issues to stepping in

to personally direct traffic on busy days on City Island.

Green also led the precinct when it came in the largest crime drop in the entire city in 2011.



Deputy Inspector Russell Greene, commander of the east Bronx's 45th Precinct for past two years, transferred to the 43rd Precinct in Soundview. New Four-Five C.O. is James McGowan.

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After school program gets cuts

P.S. 96 parents face financial burden; only 80 spots available

BY DAVID CRUZ

As kids head back to school, some Pelham Parkway parents have plenty to worry about.

The after-school program out of P.S. 96 Richard Rodgers Elementary School has been scaled back, thanks to Mayor Mike Bloomberg's latest budget.

Of the 300 elementary school children allowed to take part in the Out-of-School Time (OST) program at 650 Waring Avenue, only 80 will now be able to attend.

"This is going to create a tremendous burden for every family above those 80," said William Foster, head of

the Neighborhood Initiatives Development Corporation, which sponsors the program.

The NIDC has now set up a lottery system.

If moms or dads can't get in, they still have a chance to get into the program so long as they pay a monthly \$200 fee.

"It's really very low when you compare it to any other alternative," said Foster, who calculated the cost to be \$3.33 an hour.

For the past 25 years the program has given homework help, leadership development and even field trips to hundreds of kids.

Foster said many of those who've gone through the program have made something of themselves, with many eventually working for the program.

Since 2005, the NIDC has received money from the city to keep the program going.

But NIDC lost all of its funding from the Department of Youth and Community Development after it failed the Request for Proposal process, required by nonprofits.

But after some behind-the-scenes dealings between City Council members and Mayor Bloomberg, \$160,000

in discretionary funds was given to restore a fraction of the spots.

The cuts were a result of the reduced budget DYCD received from the latest Fiscal 2013 Executive Budget, which received \$244 million, a decrease of \$78 million from last year's budget.

Stephanie Gendell of Citizens' Committee for Children of New York called the reduction at P.S. 96 unfortunate and an example of why the Bronx needs a "plan to reach far greater numbers of children and youth."

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Photo courtesy of DOE

Lehman High School

It's back to school time

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ
AND PATRICK ROCCHIO

More than 200,000 youngsters and teens are expected to flood back into Bronx schools next week, with overcrowding, competing charter schools, controversial standardized statewide tests and so-called "failing schools" back again.

For public schools, teachers will report to duty on Tuesday, September 4, but school sessions begin for all students on Thursday, September 6.

On the first day of school there will be partial time for pre-k students and early dismissal for kindergarten students, but not for those within District 75 special education.

The first full day for non-District 75 kindergarten students will be Friday, September 7, and for pre-kindergarten students, on Monday, September 10.

According to the City Department of Education, last year, 205,582 students were registered in schools throughout the borough.

With nine new charter schools opening in the borough, overcrowded classrooms could be eased somewhat, though many parents complain the charter schools take away resources from public schools, many of the charter schools sharing space in the same buildings.

With whatever changes this school year will bring, it appears that many of the borough's schools slated for the turnaround program, will remain the same after the city was rebuffed by court rulings.

Lehman High School in Westchester Square and Alfred E. Smith Career and Technical at 455 Southern Boulevard, along with eight middle schools, will remain open with the same name and same teachers and will not "turnaround," since two judges upheld an arbitrators decision in a lawsuit filed by the Council of Supervisors and Administrators and the United Federation of Teachers to block the DOE's plans for the schools.

On July 24, a state Supreme Court judge upheld an earlier ruling that would block Mayor Bloomberg and the school's Chancellor Dennis Walcott's plans.

The Department of Education has appealed the decision, but no decision has yet been made because the appellate court does not meet in the summer, said DOE spokeswoman Connie Pankratz. She said that the schools will open in September with their original names.

The office of Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. has issued a "Back to School" guide, containing helpful tips for parents regarding the upcoming school year.

More closures on the way for several Bronx parochial schools

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

More Bronx Catholic schools will be on the chopping blocks at the end of this coming school year.

After a painful first round of closings to narrow a widening financial shortfall, the Archdiocese of New York will initiate a second round at the end of the 2012-2013 school year, with school viability being determined this fall.

Schools slated for closure will be notified in early 2013, according to Archdiocese school officials.

The impending closures come as Archdiocese school officials initiate a new pilot program that will regionalize Bronx elementary schools in the northwest and south Bronx under one governing body this school year, with a new east/northeast Bronx region next year.

Each region will have a board of trustees dealing with overall administration and finances for all schools there.

The idea is to put the borough's Catholic elementary schools on sound fi-

nancial footing and change the governance from parish-based to being run by a board of trustees, Archdiocese Schools Superintendent Timothy McNiff said in a candid interview.

The pilot region will be a separate 501(c)3 organization with a 17-member board, led by its chairman, Fr. Joseph Franco of Sacred Heart Parish at 1253 Shakespeare Avenue.

To ensure the regional plan starts out on firm financial footing, further school closings will have to occur, said McNiff.

"It is my firm opinion that after the painful exercise we would have stopped our deficits," he said.

The new region will pool school resources and be financed by a new church tax for all parishes, rental revenues from previously closed school buildings, and money set aside from Timothy Cardinal Dolan's own budget, he said.

Those new revenues should provide over \$20 million, much of it for scholarships to help meet tuition needs, he said, especially

for the 64% of students at or below the poverty line.

"It is getting harder for families to find discretionary money for this," said McNiff.

Schools that manage to remain financially independent, he added, may continue to be run on the parish

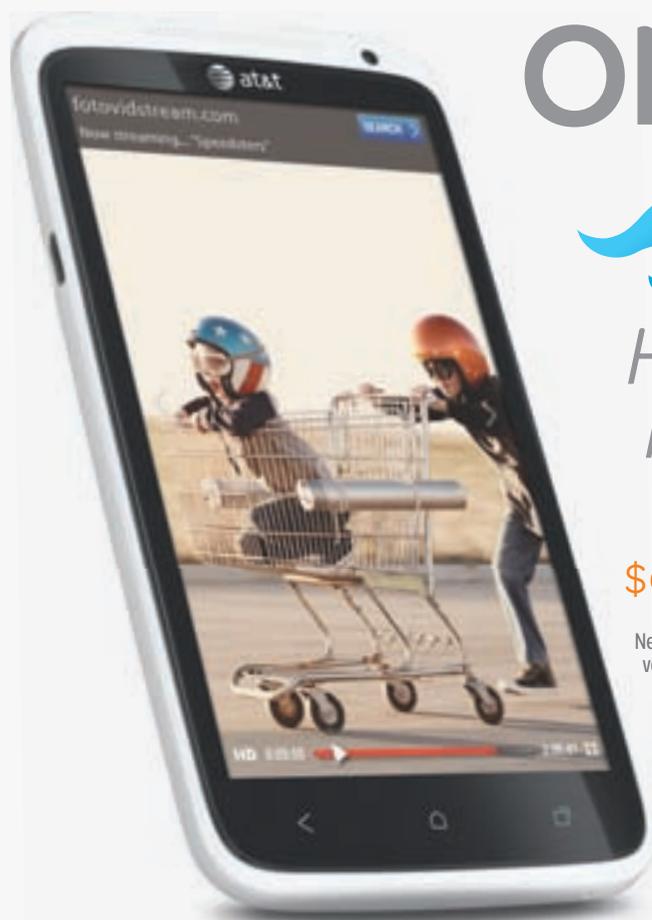
level. The issue of deferred maintenance on school buildings is a pressing matter, he added.

"Because so much of our money has had to go into operations, it is hard to project for capital," said Franco.



Anthony Vitaliano and Bernadette Ferrara rallied to show their support for St. Dominic School on Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

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40th PCT.

THURS, AUG. 2nd, 1:15 a.m. – 744 Trinity Ave. First responders came to the aid of a black male. The male victim had been shot in the right knee and left arm officials indicated. The male victim was transported to an area hospital as detectives started their inquiry.

TUES, AUG. 7th, 4:30 a.m. – Police are looking for a male who sexually attacked the victim twice. Members of the Special Victim's Squad were notified that a homeless woman was raped in the street. Her attacker then dragged the woman to another location, believed to be a basement, before he attacked her a second time. The attacker is being described as a black male in his mid-thirties. The woman was transported to Lincoln Medical Center for specialized care.

41st PCT.

THURS, AUG. 2nd, 7:55 p.m. – 1118 Intervale Ave. A 66 year old Hispanic male required medical treatment after being attacked. The male victim was transported to Lincoln Medical Center suffering from a stab wound to the abdomen area.

SUN, AUG. 5th, 3:55 a.m. – A female crime victim informed police investigators that two males had tried to rape her. The woman was waiting at a bus stop when the two unknown males approached the woman and attempted to attack her. The victim was afforded medical care at Jacobi Medical Center.

42nd PCT.

FRI, AUG. 3rd, 6:55 p.m. – 1458 Webster Ave. Police officers took another teenager into custody. This time a 19 year old black male was arrested after being found in possession of a 25-caliber handgun. The gun was vouched as evidence.

FRI, AUG. 3rd, 11:50 p.m. – Washington Ave. and East 169 St. Authorities are looking into a double shooting. An 18 year old black male was treated at St. Barnabas Hospital for multiple bullet wounds. The teen had been shot in the buttocks, left arm, and right thigh. Meanwhile a 19 year old black male was taken to Lincoln Medical Center suffering from a bullet wound to the groin and reported in stable condition. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

MON, AUG. 6th, 4:55 a.m. – Southern Blvd. and East 173 St. Another hand gun was taken off of Bronx streets. This time authorities vouched a 22-caliber hand gun as evidence.

43rd PCT.

FRI, AUG. 3rd, 12:05 a.m. – 2109 Starling Ave. Authorities are looking into the death of an electrician. The repairman was working on a commercial refrigerator when he was fatally injured. The injured male was transported to Westchester Square Hospital where he expired some 40 minutes later.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 10:20 p.m. – Story Ave. and Boynton Ave. Police investigators are looking for the person who shot a 23 year old man.



POLICE BLOTTER

The black male was suffering from a bullet wound to the head upon arrival at Jacobi Medical Center. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

SUN, AUG. 5th, 1:00 a.m. – 649 Beach Ave. A shooting occurred in the Sound View area. A 22 year old black male was suffering from a bullet wound to the calf area of the leg upon arriving at Jacobi Medical Center.

SUN, AUG. 5th, 7:00 a.m. – 1020 Sound View Ave. Police were looking for witnesses that can supply information about a shooting. It seems that a black male was shot in the leg in the Classon Point section. The injured male was transported to Jacobi Medical Center where he was provided with medical care. Local sleuths are handling the inquiry.

SUN, AUG. 5th, 9:15 a.m. – Investigators looking into a report that a young teen had been raped ended up arrested the victim's step-father charging him with the attack.

MON, AUG. 6th, 5:35 p.m. – 238 Sound View Ave. Police responding on a 9-1-1 call in the Classon Point section arrested a culprit in connection with a stabbing. A Hispanic female was stabbed in the upper chest. She was taken to Jacobi Medical Center for care.

44th PCT.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 6:40 a.m. – Major Deegan Expwy. Emergency personnel responded to the busy interstate highway after receiving a report that an incident had occurred. A vehicle apparently fell about 50 feet off the expressway causing only minor injuries to the driver. Officials report that the driver was the only occupant of the vehicle and is facing several different charges.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 6:30 p.m. – 85 West 168 St. Authorities are charging a 25 year old black woman with a stabbing that occurred in the Highbridge section. A 22 year old Hispanic woman had been stabbed multiple times officials indicated. Wounds to the back and arm were treated at Lincoln Medical Center and the female victim was reported to be in stable condition.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 9:25 p.m. – Grand Concourse and East 153 St. A teen was arrested by local police. The 16 year old black male was charged with possessing a 40-caliber gun when taken into custody.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 11:00 p.m. – 105 East Clark Pl. A suspect was arrested as police investigators look into an incident where two persons became victims. Authorities indicated that a 36 year old Hispanic male had been slashed in the torso area in addition to a 27 year old Hispanic female who was suffering from two stab wounds to the back area of her body. Both of the victims were taken to Bronx Lebanon Hospital.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 11:40 p.m. – 1041 University Ave. An investigation was started after officers learned that a person had been shot. Police officers looking into the incident learned that a 24 year old Hispanic male had been shot in both the arm and leg. The young victim was transported to Lincoln Medical Center for care.

SUN, AUG. 5th, 4:10 a.m. – 99 East 149 St. Authorities are looking for the person who stabbed a black male. The injured male victim was transported to Jacobi Medical Center where he was treated for a wound to the back.

MON, AUG. 6th, 11:05 p.m. – 1140 Clay Ave. Another teenager was arrested after being found with a gun. The 18 year old black male was taken into custody by local police officers after being found in possession of a 45-caliber pistol.

45th PCT.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 2:45 p.m. – Westchester Creek. Emergency responders were alerted that a body had been spotted floating in a local waterway. Land based emergency personnel searched along the banks as marine personnel covered the water top.

46th PCT.

THURS, AUG. 2nd, 10:40 a.m. – 2379 Creston Ave. A Hispanic male was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital. The male victim had been stabbed in the chest and left ear authorities indicated by an unknown attacker. Local sleuths are handling the inquiry.

THURS, AUG. 2nd, 12:15 p.m. – 2315 Morris Ave. Under-cover police officers conducting a drug investigation were forced to shoot a dog. The two officers put down the pit bull during a 'buy and bust' operation that resulted with five persons being arrested.

FRI, AUG. 3rd, 11:15 p.m. – Grand Concourse and East 187 St. A Hispanic man was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital after being struck by a vehicle. The male victim was reported in critical condition by medical officials.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 10:30 p.m. – 2127 Valentine Ave. A homicide inquiry was begun after officials learned that a young man had died. A 21 year old black male was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital suffering from a bullet wound to the head. Despite efforts to assist the male victim, he expired shortly after 11 p.m. officials reported.

47th PCT.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 12:50 a.m. – 3663 Boston Rd. Police officials are looking into an incident where a gun

had been discharged. Officials indicated that shots had been fired, but officials indicated that there were no reports of any injuries.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 2:25 a.m. – White Plains Rd. and East 225 St. A suspect was arrested as police recovered a loaded pistol from the suspect. The 380-caliber semi-automatic pistol was vouched as evidence after the suspect was arrested.

SUN, AUG. 5th, 2:10 a.m. – 3459 Eastchester Rd. Two more persons had the opportunity to spend some time behind bars. Two suspects were jailed and both can be facing additional confinement time depending upon the outcome of their trails. The pair is facing gun charges after being nabbed with a 25-caliber semi-automatic pistol.

SUN, AUG. 5th, 6:20 a.m. – Boston Rd. and Marolla Pl. A suspect running away from Westchester police ended up getting arrested in the Baychester section of the Bronx after colliding into another vehicle. Police from the Westchester County town of Pelham Manor were in pursuit of a stolen SUV when the driver crashed into another vehicle head on. The two occupants of the second vehicle, nurse's aides who were enroute to work, were trapped inside the car but were freed by first responders. The 36 year old male culprit was arrested and will be facing several additional charges. (See FIRE LOG)

SUN, AUG. 5th, 9:10 p.m. – 3467 Boston Rd. Medical personnel came to the aid of a black male. The male, a crime victim, had been slashed on the left side of the neck officials report. The injured man was transported to Jacobi Medical Center and provided with additional care. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

MON, AUG. 6th, 1:00 p.m. – Boston Rd. and East 233 St. A search was conducted for a black male. The unknown male is wanted in connection to an attack upon a female. The victim was slashed in the face. The victim was transported to Jacobi Medical Center for emergency care. Detectives assigned to the Laconia Ave. police station are handling the inquiry.

TUES, AUG. 7th, 11:00 p.m. – Barnes Ave. and East 216 St. The medical staff at Jacobi Medical Center had their work cut out for them. The emergency room staff treated two teenage females and a 17 year old boy who had been shot. An 18 year old black female was suffering from a bullet wound to the chest while a 14 year old girl had been shot in the leg. The male teen was suffering from a bullet wound to the stomach when they arrived at Jacobi Hospital. Local detectives are conducting the inquiry.

48th PCT.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 11:50 p.m. – 994 East 184 St. Another teen ended up in trouble with law enforcement officials. Police arrested a 16 year old black male after finding the teen in possession of a 9-mm pistol. The weapon was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

49th PCT.

FRI, AUG. 3rd, 12:50 p.m. – 2323 Eastchester Rd. Police investigators are looking into an incident where a 22 year old black male had been shot. Upon arriving at Jacobi Medical Center, the victim was treated for a bullet wound to the left shoulder. The inquiry is ongoing.

SUN, AUG. 5th, 5:20 p.m. – A suspect was arrested by police investigators looking into a stabbing. A male was transported to Jacobi Medical Center in critical condition after being stabbed. The incident occurred inside a Clean City Laundromat.

MON, AUG. 6th, 10:30 a.m. – Police officials arrested a male who was working as the super in an apartment house. The unidentified man was charged with attempted rape after he slipped into an apartment and attempted to rape a seven year old girl. The child's grandmother had just left the apartment to throw out some garbage at the time that the attack took place. The child was taken to Jacobi Medical Center.

TUES, AUG. 7th, 8:15 p.m. – 739 Allerton Ave. A Hispanic teen was assaulted by three Latino males. The 17 year old victim was attacked by the three unknown Latino males after they made a bias statement to the teenage victim.

52nd PCT.

THURS, AUG. 2nd, 1:00 p.m. – 190 St. and Jerome Ave. A 31 year old Hispanic male was arrested after damaging city property. The male culprit was charged with knocking a hand held summons printer out of the hand of a traffic agent. The man will be facing criminal mischief charges.

SAT, AUG. 4th, 2:15 a.m. – University Ave. and W. Fordham Rd. Authorities are looking into the death of a Hispanic man. The Latino victim, believed to in his forties, was found hanging from a tree. The body was released to the medical examiner's office so that an autopsy could be performed. This information will assist local sleuths with their inquiry.

MON, AUG. 6th, 2:00 p.m. – 151 East Fordham Rd. A search was conducted for a male who robbed a neighborhood bank. The unknown thief entered a local branch of Capitol Bank passing note to an employee. The culprit told the teller that he was armed with a gun and was given one thousand dollars before fleeing.

Housing

THURS, AUG. 2nd, 11:30 p.m. – 815 East 152 St. The medical staff at Lincoln Medical Center treated a 26 year old Hispanic man. Police officers from Housing's PSA

7 assisted the Latino man who had been shot once in the thigh. Detectives from the 40th Pct. Squad are handling the inquiry.

MON, AUG. 6th, 11:00 a.m. – 735 East 163 St. Authorities are looking for the cause of the death. Police officials have released the victim's body to the Medical Examiner's office so that an autopsy could be performed to determine how the person died. The body was discovered in a city's Housing Authority Building. Police officers from Housing's PSA # 7 are working with detectives from the 42nd Pct. Detective Squad.

MON, AUG. 6th, 8:35 a.m. – 1560 East 174 St. A 21 year old black male was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital. The young man was stabbed in the right side of the chest and left forearm officials indicated.

TUES, AUG. 7th, 7:55 p.m. – 1131 East 226 Drive. Emergency personnel responded to the Edenwald Housing Development. A six-month old baby boy fell from a second floor window. The baby was transported to Jacobi Medical Center.

Fire Log

FRI, AUG. 3rd, 5:40 a.m. – New England Thwy. and Conner St. Firefighters were summoned to the busy interstate roadway after a fuel leak was reported. First responders were told that about 50 gallons of fuel had previous spill from a vehicle into area sewers. Working at the scene were Engines 66 and 89 besides Ladders 61 and 50. Squad 61 along with Haz-Mat Co. # 1 was called but the members of Squad # 61 were able to contain the fuel leak before the arrival of the Haz-mat unit.

SUN, AUG. 5th, 6:20 a.m. – Boston Rd. and Marolla Pl. Firefighters joined police officials at the scene of a serious two vehicle accident. An SUV trying to escape from chasing police vehicles crashed head on into a vehicle carrying two nurse aides who were enroute to work. Using the 'Jaws of Life' the smoke-eaters from Engines 38 and 66 along with Ladder 51 and 61 were the first on the scene. Local firefighters were assisted by expects from Squad 61 and Rescue 3 under the direction of Battalion 15. Officials indicated that one of the vehicles' flipped over several times before coming to a complete rest. All injured were transported to the trauma center at Jacobi Medical Center. (See 47th Pct.)

MON, AUG. 6th, 3:45 p.m. – Cross Bronx Expwy. and Rosedale Ave. Traffic on the Cross Bronx Expwy. came to a halt in both directions after a tractor-trailer burst into flames. Fire units were called from Manhattan, Queens, and Brooklyn to the scene carry extinguishing agents, Purple-K and foam to help support Bronx units. Since fire apparatus in the Bronx only carry 500 gallons of water on each of the engine companies, hose lines were dropped to near-by streets as other engine company's relayed water from fire hydrants to the firefighters above. One person suffering from smoke inhalation was transported to Jacobi Medical Center. Traffic was backed up for miles and the incident was declared under control around 6:40 p.m.

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Tosca Marquee was perfect for fundraiser

Dear editor,

My daughter Michelle Mohan has Mitochondrial Disease; this is a life-threatening and life-altering disease. Most children don't live past their teenage years, because unfortunately there is no cure yet! Every year we have a fundraiser to honor Michelle's birthday.

This year was our 6th annual fundraiser, on Friday August 17, in honor of Michelle's 21st birthday.

One of the most difficult tasks is trying to find a venue for this event due to: pricing, space, and finding someone to work with our needs.

This year we decided to have the fundraiser at Tosca Marquee, 4034 East Tremont, and we met with Emir Mrkulic (catering manager), who worked very well with us. The place, the food, the staff, and the service were all amazing. I was told from all who attended this was the best fundraiser yet, due to Tosca's.

The planning was so simple because of Emir's help. The place was decorated beautifully as well.

Thanks to all that was done we had a successful event and we raised \$6,120, which will be going to UMDF (United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation) to help find a cure. Emir also donated 2 gift cards for Tosca's for our raffles as well.

Not only was the fundraiser successful it was also a very enjoyable event. The Mohan Family would like to thank Emir Mrkulic and his staff for all their help, kindness, and understanding.

We will definitely be planning our next fundraiser in 2013 at Tosca Marquee.

The Mohan Family

Debt eats up government budgets

Dear editor,

The real question everyone misses concerning a municipal scandal which involves \$1 billion in federal aid currently unspent by the New York City Housing Authority is how NYC has managed the 20 billion dollars plus post 9/11 aid as well as the billions of other dollars from Washington every year. The same also applies to billions in yearly assistance from Albany, along with billions in locally generated tax revenues.

Does NYC submit grant applications on time? Are current federal and state funded programs being completed on time and within budget? What is the justification for carrying over unspent funds year after year? Is there waste, fraud or abuse? Are all change orders for construction projects fair, reasonable and documented?

Have NYC Comptroller John Lui and NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli conducted audits of each respective municipal agency to see if NYC is doing a good job managing current federal and state aid programs? What oversight has NYC Council Speaker Christine

Quinn, Public Advocate Bill deBlasio, the Council Finance Committee, NYC Office of Management and Budget and the Independent Budget Office provided?

It is difficult to convince Washington for more money when the country is currently running annual budget deficits over \$1.2 trillion accompanied by long-term debt approaching \$17 trillion dollars. Ditto for Albany with a long-term debt approaching \$70 billion.

In past years, NYC public officials boasted of a budget surplus worth billions, which disappeared in the dead of night when the stock market dropped.

NYC municipal debt was \$43 billion 2001. In 2012, it has reached \$68 billion with each residents portion of this debt going from \$5,300 in 2001 to over \$8,000 today. This per resident capital debt makes the Big Apple number one nationally. This is nothing to be proud about.

Each year a greater percentage of the NYC budget goes toward debt payments rather than funding current badly needed essentials such as police, fire, sanitation, education and other social services. No elected official has stepped forward to develop any plans to reduce this long term debt.

Debt service payments now represent 16.% of the municipal budget.

NYC needs to put its own fiscal house in order before asking both Albany and Washington for more assistance.

Larry Penner

Obamacare's true cost

Dear editor,

After reading Robert Neglia's detailed commentary on the true cost of Obamacare, with its assortment of taxes, fees, and fines aimed squarely at the middle class - I can say with certainty that someone finally read the bill and knows what is in it!

Marion M. Cronin

Let us hear from you

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More enforcement

Dear editor,

Another disturbed man shoots a workplace rival with a handgun and gun control advocates take to the media to call for more anti-gun laws.

In this instance and other recent incidents, the truly dangerous weapon was a disturbed man -- again.

Although the NY Times is a constant gun-ban advocate, it had no choice but to acknowledge that no gun law could have prevented Friday's shooting.

"I can't think of a current gun law that would have banned the weapon that was used in this shooting," said Daniel Webster, a director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research. [NY Times, 08/25/2012]

Elected officials who have been pushing new gun laws pointed to the shooting on Friday as another reason that the issue of gun violence deserved more attention from policy makers. "We are not immune to the national problem of gun violence," Mr. Bloomberg said, adding, "Once again, there's an awful lot of guns out there." [NY Times, 08/25/2012]

Instead of new gun laws, we need more enforcement against criminals and gun runners, as well as better identification and treatment of the mentally ill. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Michael Benjamin

Hutch problem fixed

Dear editor,

Many of you may remember the letter I wrote to Bronx Times Reporter alerting all motorists of the dangerous road conditions on the eastbound Bruckner Expy exit ramp to Hutchinson Pkwy and Zerega Avenue (Exit 54).

Well after months of waiting, I'm happy to inform you all that the issue has been resolved and the ramp in question is safe once again.

My thanks to council members Annabel Palma and James Vacca for their attention on the matter, to Gridlock Sam Schwartz and his staff for notifying DOT, and to Senator Jeff Klein and his staff for recognizing my letter in the Bronx Times and also taking the initiative to notify DOT and other officials in their own manner.

Yes ladies and gentlemen--safety is of the utmost importance and I'm glad this was resolved. Let's hope it stays this way. Good day, safe commute, and be well.

Michael S. Wilbekin

Thanks CI heroes on jet skis

Dear editor,

I would like to thank the wonderful couple who last month were on a jet ski near City Island and assisted my son and his two girlfriends who were stranded on his jet ski due to engine trouble.

The children waved down the couple and without hesitation they assisted them and got them back to shore safely.

Thank you with all my heart. You are our heroes.

Karen Gilbert

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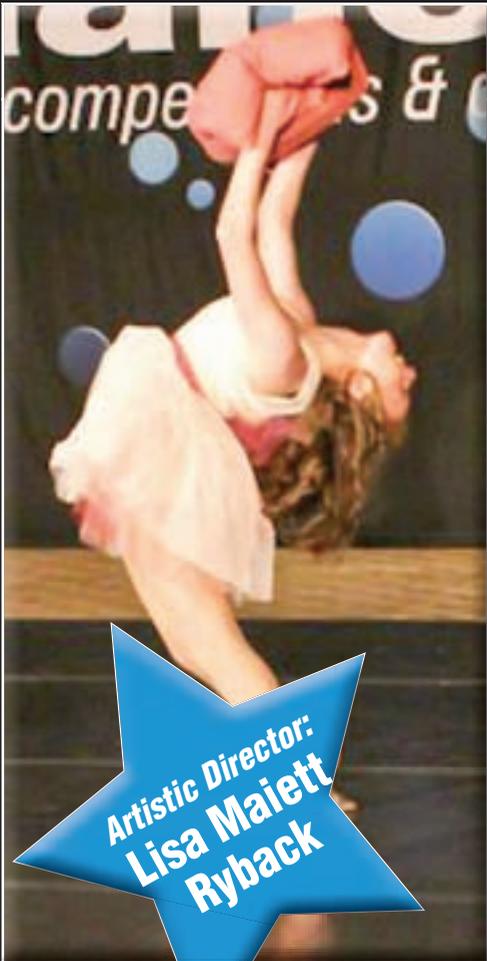
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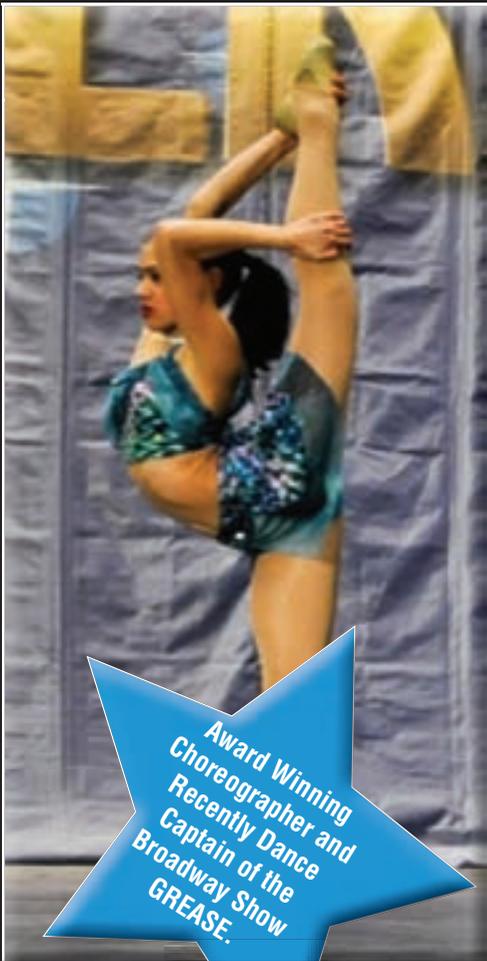
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WITH FRIENDS LIKE THIS

While multiple agencies are tripping over each other gathering evidence against absentee Assemblywoman **Naomi Rivera** supporting boytoys on the taxpayer's dime, a new sidenote to the circus is making waves in the September 13 Primary race.

State Senator **Ruben Diaz Sr.**'s stepping in with an endorsement of lead challenger **Mark Gjonaj** pretty much torpedoed Brooklyn Latino Congresswoman **Nydia Velazquez**' endorsing him.

The conservative Pentacostal minister came out foresquare supporting a vote for the Catholic Gjonaj, calling it a "vote for traditional marriage and family values and for respect for life."

Big WHOOPS!

That was enough for liberal Nydia to pull out of endorsing Gjonaj, whom she had pledged to support and campaign for, especially to exact revenge against Naomi for campaigning against

her opponent in Brooklyn, Senator Erik Dilan.

Dilan, it seems, is supporting Snooki's boytoy **Tommy Torres** for a City Council seat in Brooklyn.

Just to clarify the cast of characters in the Snooki soap opera, Naomi had Tommy on her district office payroll as an \$1,100 a week "community relations" staff while he was supposed teaching full time in Brooklyn and coaching after school.

That was after breaking up with Vincent Pinela, who ran her Bronx Council for Economic Development, saying she used it as a Miss Piggy bank for pay for romantic trysts and trips to Puerto Rico.

The Gjonaj campaign, obviously taking a body blow with the Nydia non-endorsement, responded that "Nydia talks to Mark all the time. She's been very supportive and helpful."

As for Gjonaj's stance on same sex marriage and abortion,

a spokesman said "Mark's position is the same as Gov. Cuomo's - he respects the laws as they exist. He believes in equality for all New Yorkers."

STAND BY YOUR GAL

So far, Bronx Borough President **Ruben Diaz Jr.**, who so warmly and enthusiastically endorsed Snooki straight-faced on the steps of Borough Hall, is standing by her, taking her word it's all one big kerfuffle not worthy of attention.

He was even out there with her last week doing door knocks, telling us Naomi was fееееelin' the luv from the voters.

But hey, as we told Ruben, prosecutors would rather get headlines indicting an incumbent.

And SHOULD things go south for her, wonder if some of the mud sticks to his kicks, if and when he jumps into next year's citywide race for Public Advocate, the supposed opponent of corrupt and wasteful government?

KIRSTEN KISS-OFF

We have it on good authority that after U.S. Senator **Kirsten Gillibrand** praised Naomi in a campaign mailing as "working 24-7" in the nabe and in Albany, she's since sent word back to the campaign "THAT'S IT!" for any connection to Snooki, thank-you-verymuch. No official response as of deadline from her office.

OUTTA THE GATE

Can't make this stuff up folks.

From a degenerate gambler friend who was there: In the 10th race at Saratoga Wednesday, August 22, a horse named Snooki Slew finished dead last - except for the No. 6 horse, who threw its rider.

THE BIG SHOW

In case you were wondering who from the Bronx will be heading off to the Democrat's national convention in Charlotte, N.C. Sept. 3-6 as delegates to help re-elect President Obama, here you go:

State Senator **Jose M. Ser-rano**, Assemblymembers **Mike Benedetto**, **Peter Rivera**, **Jeff Dinowitz**, **Vanessa Gibson** and **Nelson Castro**; councilmembers **Helen Foster** and **Fernando Cabrera**; district leaders **Julia Rodriguez**, **Yudelka Tapia** and **Wilbert T. Lawton**, with fellow delegate Bronx Dem County Committee Executive Director **Ischia Bravov** wrangling the delegation.

But don't expect any renegades in what's expected to be a tightly scripted convention.

REPUBLI-DEMS

Just to wave the flag, a couple of local Republicans will also be on their party line in the primary. But a few Dems will be too, including state Senator **Jeff Klein**, who as leader of the breakaway four-member Independent Democratic Conference has been making nice with Senate GOP Majority Leader **Dean Skelos**. With only a two-vote lead over Senate Dems, Jeff's crew can often call the legislative

tune.

PAY UP!

While he may have the UN-official support of the Bronx Democratic Party to fill disgraced convicted ex-Councilman **Larry Seabrook**'s seat in a Nov. 6 special NONPARTISAN election, **Andy King** needs to pay the city Campaign Finance Board \$31G he owes for penalties and repayment from his 2009 try at unseating Larry.

Board spokesman **Eric Friedman** said King "did file to join for matching funds" for the current race, but if he doesn't pay up what he owes, he can't receive any.

MONTE'S LOSS

The ever affable Montefiore Med Center spokesman **Steve Osborne** "pulling the plug" at end of month after 14 years. Best of luck, pal, and let's grab a drink at Neary's.

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Dog therapy brings smiles to patients' faces

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

Jacobi Medical Center staff know the key to a kid's heart: a pooch.

The center is currently seeking individuals who would like to be part of volunteer program for a very good cause; bringing smiles to the faces of patients in their pediatrics unit.

Dan Smith and his dog Tucker have become experts.

"Every time we visit pediatrics, something extraordinary happens," Dan said. "Patients and staff smile, laugh, and even wrap their arms around Tucker. Once we visited a young boy at his bedside who had recently undergone leg surgery and upon doctor's orders was to begin walking a little at a time - but he was afraid.

"His mother asked if her son could walk Tucker up the corridor of the unit, and next thing you know her son was putting on his sneakers and being helped

out of bed. Holding Tucker's leash and with Tucker at his side, he has the courage to take his first steps."

Smith, who has been volunteering at the hospital for about a year said the experience has been very rewarding.

In general, therapy dogs are experts in smile therapy and when they come into the hospital, the joy level rises and the anxiety level lowers.

Lana Wechsler

Lana Wechsler, volunteer therapy dog coordina-

tor for the medical center said bringing the dogs in to interact with the children temporarily distracts the children from remembering they are sick.

"While it may seem like a simple thing, it is in fact a simply magnificent thing to so quickly and easily improve a patients mood by providing a therapy dog visit," Wechsler said. "I hear heartwarming stories all the time. For instance, there is a woman on rehabilitation medicine who cried tears on happiness because the therapy dog reminded her of her pet at home. In general, therapy dogs are experts in smile therapy and when they come into the hospital, the joy level rises and the anxiety level lowers.

The program, which started about a year ago, currently has three active volunteers.

New volunteers will be offered dog therapy classes, at no cost, in exchange for



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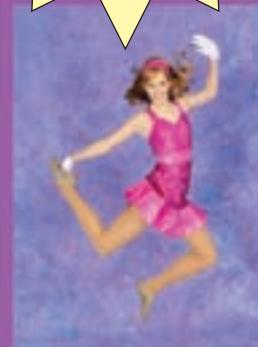
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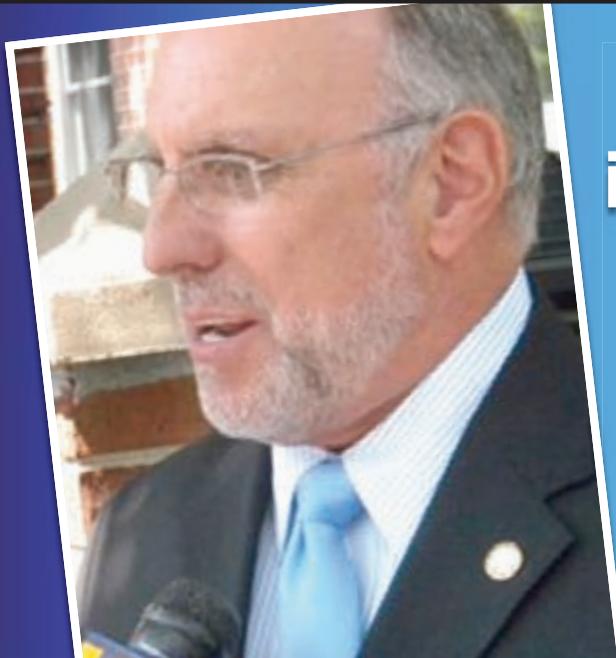
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The Throggs Neck Houses Community Council runs their Annual FamilyDay...Assemblyman Benedetto finds a way to help. Waterbury/LaSalle needs new lights for its Roller Hockey Rink and funding to keep the summer recreation program going – Assemblyman Benedetto got it done.

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S. Bronx team paints little league fence

BY DAVID CRUZ

With the help of some young Bronxites, the Throgs Neck Little League field now has a much needed paint job.

And a lesson in work ethics.

"It doesn't feel like a regular job," said James Samuels, 18, a resident of Mott Haven's Mitchell Houses as he and the others worked on the field earlier in August. "It feels like we're helping the community."

And they did. James and his co-workers were tasked with repainting the entire chain linked fence at the Throgs Neck Little League senior field.

Shelved several times for lack of funding, the guys came to the field after Frank Eisele, secretary of TNLL, asked the city to help the nonprofit.

Using several gallons of grass-colored paint, the group spent five hours a day crouching, climbing ladders

and carefully trimming the sprawling fence.

"I'm scared of heights," said Darrel Harris, working atop the enclosed rail above the batter's circle, brush in hand.

Eisele, a no-nonsense Bronxite, supervised the group. He went a step further by mentoring them throughout their two weeks together.

He also used the project as a teaching moment for the group.

"Doesn't this job stink?" asked Eisele. "That's the reason you stay in school!"

Hailing from the south Bronx, the group learned about the job through the Summer Youth Employment Program, a seven-week summer job open to residents 14 to 24.

Sponsored by the city's Department of Youth and Community Development, the program works with those in New York City Housing Authority develop-

ments to get young people to get on board.

This summer, there have been 5,389 workers under the SYEP payroll in the Bronx, with each earning \$7.25 an hour.

It's worked for guys like Darryl, a resident in Throgs Neck Houses, who looks at his co-workers like role models.

"They're like my brothers," he said.

What hasn't been cool was the oppressive heat. Painting in a summer ranked as one of the hottest on record challenged the young painters.

"The heat's pretty bad," said Miles Manns, a college-bound 18-year-old with dreams of being a writer. "Lunch really gets us through the day."

With bits of green paint smudged from his head down to his worn-out sneakers, Manns realized his labor pains were better than being a summer "couch po-



The crew behind the Throgs Neck Little League paint project. (l-r) Daiquann White, Steven Hoover IV, Kamal Browder, James Samuels, Darrel Harris, Miles Manns. They're joined by TNLL coordinator Frank Eisele.

tato."

Thomas Hoover, a 24-year-old University Heights local, agreed. "Instead of being stuck in the crib all the time, why not get some air, meet new people?"

But getting to the isolated field was a job in itself for Kamal Broder, 20. A Southern Boulevard resi-

dent, Kamal jumped on two buses for his journey into Throgs Neck.

"I gotta pass through Westchester Square, Castle Hill, Lehman High School, then I have to pass through two cemeteries," said Kamal.

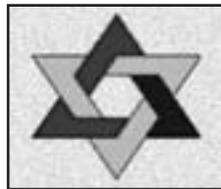
Still, the long journey allowed guys like Daiquann

White to get to know his group and make friends.

"We all take the bus back to the same place," said Daiquan. Despite the chats on the bus, Daiquan can't wait to use his summer cash to buy a car.

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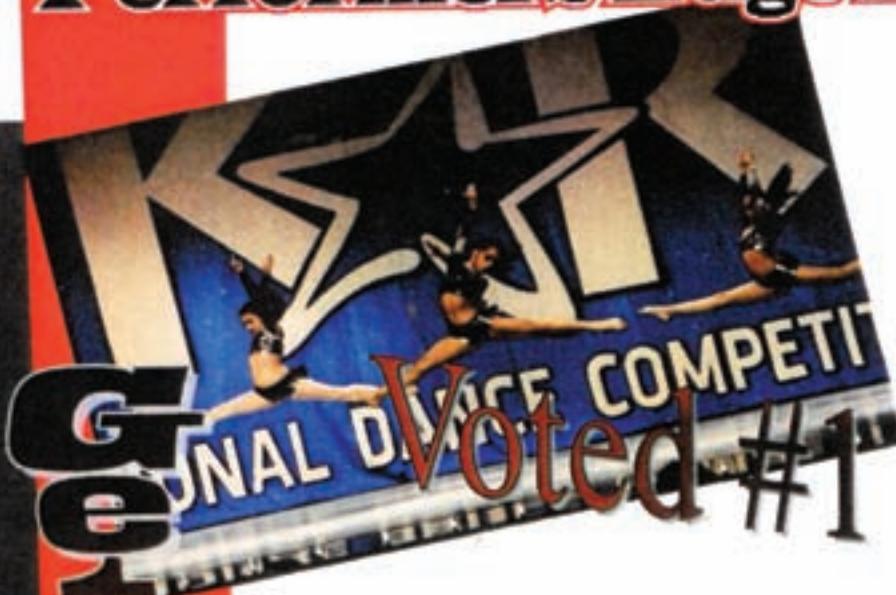
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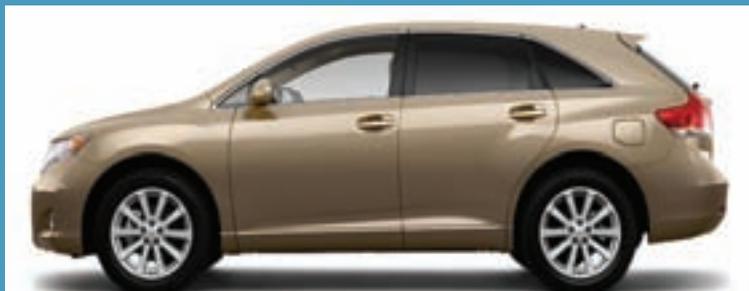


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The free Career Information Seminars are designed for those who wish to change jobs or upgrade skills.

Programs covered include Pharmacy Technician, Clinical Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, Home Health Aide, Certified Nursing Assistant, EKG Tech, Phlebotomy Tech, Patient Care Associate, Medical Billing and Coding.

Also, Computer Information Technology (Microsoft Office Specialist, A+, CCNA, Graphics/Web Design, Health Care IT Technician), Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC), Bookkeeping, Personal Financial Planner, IRS Enrolled Agent, IRS Tax Preparation Exam Prep, Property and Casualty Insurance, Small Business Development, Child Care/Family Child Care and High School Equivalency (GED) Prep.

The sessions will take place on the Lehman campus in the Music Building (first floor Dining Room) except for Medical Billing and Coding and Billing which will be held in Carman Hall, Room 128.

For more information or a catalog of all fall semester adult and children's classes, call (718) 960-8512 or visit www.lehman.edu/ce.

Lehman College will host an Early Childhood Education Job Fair on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the APEX building on its campus.

The fair, which is free and open to the public, is specifically geared toward educators and administrators who work in the early education sector and want to improve their job prospects, said Dr. Bonnie Lou R. Mallonga, chairperson of Bronx Early Childhood Education, which is co-sponsoring the fair.

Individuals are asked to bring multiple copies of their resume and to RSVP by Aug. 31 by emailing falc2center@gmail.com and entering "job fair registration" in the subject line. Co-sponsors are the Higher Education Consortia, Lehman College's Career Services Center and the Office of Bronx Borough President Rubén Díaz, Jr.

The **Co-op City Toastmasters Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, August 30, at the Co-op City Bartow Mall, Lower Level.

All are welcome to be a part and observe the Toastmaster program in action.

The mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills.

The club meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Visit Toastmasters46.org or email VP Membership Sandra Meningall-Reid at SLMReids1994@live.com.

The **Bronx House Weinberg Senior Center**, which offers a variety of health, wellness, educational and recreational activities for seniors age 60+, is holding an open house Sunday, September 9, at 10 a.m. to learn more about programs, meet the staff and socialize with center members.

Enjoy a delicious kosher lunch and music and entertainment.

Register for the event by Tuesday, September 4, by contacting Bronx House Weinberg Senior Center at (718) 792-1800 ext. 228.

The center also serves a kosher meal Monday – Friday at noon.

Bronx House School for Performing Arts is now accepting registrations for the fall session of group music and dance classes.

Group music and dance programs for all ages run for ten weeks and begin the week of September 22nd, with classes offered Mondays through Saturdays. Group music classes include pre-school music appreciation for ages 18 months – 4 years; pre-instrumental classes in piano and violin for ages 4-5; and beginner piano or guitar for ages 6-11.

Dance classes offered include Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Ballet, Ballet/Jazz Combo, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Flamenco, Bellydance, and Latin.

New dance class offerings include Latin Dance for Kids for children ages 6-11.

Ensemble classes offered this session include a Youth Chorus for ages 9-16, and a fifteen-week Musical Theater Workshop for children entering grades 1-3.

Ongoing registration is also available for private instruction in piano, guitar, voice, violin, drums, and other instruments.

All classes are held in a state-of-the-art 7,000 square foot wing that includes soundproof and sound enhanced music rooms and dance studios.

The school offers scholarships to students who qualify for financial assistance as well as instruments available for loan, free of charge.

Bronx House is located at 990 Pelham Parkway South.

For more information or to register call (718) 792-1800 ext. 235 or go to www.bronxhouse.org.

The **Pelham Bay Library** branch offers free weekly fun stay well exercise programs.

Volunteers trained by the Health Promotion Services unit of the City Department of Aging lead participants in a well-balanced series of exercises for all ability levels.

No special clothing or equipment is needed.

The classes meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the branch, at 3060 Middletown Road, north of Crosby Avenue.

Call (718) 792-6744 for further information.

Close to 3,500 New Yorkers – including 1,028 first-time voters – have used the **Department of Motor Vehicle's** new online voter registration service, Governor Cuomo announced this week.

The initiative, announced August 16, streamlines DMV services by allowing New Yorkers -- for the first time ever -- to apply to register to vote, or update their address or party enrollment, through a secure online site. To date, 3,474 New Yorkers have used the online system to register to vote or to change their address or party enrollment.

The Web site can be found at <https://my.dmv.ny.gov/crm/> and can be used by any New Yorker with a driver's license, or non-driver ID.

New York is ranked 47th in the nation in voter registration, with less than 64% of eligible residents registered to vote.

The new system, which will also include digitized voter registration at electronic VeriFone terminals at New York's 129 DMV locations, replaced the vast majority of paper forms and is designed to help centralize the digital transmission of voter registration applications. The measure is expected to save more than \$270,000 a year.

Father Martin I. Esquerra-López, M. Id will be guest speaker at the September 26th, 2012 luncheon meeting of the Serra Club of The Bronx & Westchester. Father Martin's topic will be "The Idente Missionaries ... who they are and what their mission is".

The Serra Club is an international organization whose mission is to foster and promote vocations to the ordained priesthood and vowed religious life and through this ministry, fosters and affirms the members' common Catholic faith.

Luncheon meetings are held at noon at the Eastwood Manor at 3371 Eastchester Road [corner of Eastchester and Boston Roads].

The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00. Please call (718) 798- 7176 for additional information and to make reservations by September 24th.

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Health and safety tips headlined the first-ever Youth Health and Awareness day at the Throggs Neck Volunteer Ambulance Corps. TNVAC members offered tips from treating a wound to administering CPR. Other outreach programs on hand, including the NYPD Explorers program and members of First Lutheran Church of Throggs Neck. Local pols also stopped by, offering their support to the event.

(Above, l-r) Ruth Leigh, TNVAC chairperson, Bill Heaney and Assemblyman Mike Benedetto stand behind TNVAC's new toy - a state-of-the-art ambulance.



Bill Heaney, TNVAC's director of community affairs, shares a picture with pal and potential EMT Cayla Engledrum.



Photos by David Cruz
Jeremy Rosario applies chest compressions to the CPR dummy. Maybe the dummy'll come to life.



(Above) The event also drew members of the First Lutheran Church of Throggs Neck. (l-r) Linda Carpenter, Deborah Burke, little 1 1/2-year-old AJ, Helen Urban, and Jeannine Carpenter all crowd around for the camera.

Right) Little Jeryck Olivo (l) calmly watches TNVAC EMT Missael Lopez take his blood pressure.



(Above) Members old and new surround one of the TNVAC tables. (l-r) They include Core Joseph, David Hockhauer, Natash O'Leary and Kevin Curan.

(Right) New to the corp. is Core Joseph, filling out his application with help from TNVAC veteran David Hockhauer.



These vets came armed - with resumes

BY BOB KAPPSTATTER

Hundreds of returning veterans from the Bronx and around the metro area came armed for this nervous encounter - with resumes. Some donned business suits while others dressed to impress in their military uniforms for what many hailed as a successful job fair Thursday, August 23 at the at Empire City Casino.

"Military people need society's help," said Timothy Parker of the Bronx, who served in the Air Force and has been unemployed for two years.

But he said he isn't giving up.

"Programs like this didn't exist years ago, veterans had to fight for jobs,"

said Parker, who noted that he had been to several job fairs before, but none as well done. "Now help is coming."

The day was also hailed a success by the forty-five employers who were looking to add veterans to their employee ranks

The Empire City Casino organized the event as part of a "Hire a Hero" effort to encourage regional employers to hire military service men and women. The Yonkers casino underwrote the costs so that it was free for employers and veterans to participate.

"We owe these young men and women a debt we'll never be able to repay," said Timothy Rooney, owner and

operator of Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway. "This is our way of saying thank you and our way of giving other employers a way to show their gratitude as well."

Job seekers were impressed as well.

The event was certainly a success for Vincent Ceresa, 30, of the Bronx.

Ceresa is a current member of the National Guard and this was his first job fair.

He said that everyone at Empire City sent off a 'good vibe' and obviously wanted to help veterans. He was happy with the job opportunities available and had scheduled three interviews with employers.



Photo courtesy of Empire City Casino

Hundreds of returning vets from the Bronx and metro area fill out applications at recent job fair, sponsored by Empire City Casino.

Pelham Parkway construction project claims 10th anniversary run

From page 5

mired the 32-year veteran as both a fellow officer and friend. The two spent countless hours at the 49th Precinct Club, taking club trips and fishing at City Island's waters.

Originally called the Thomas Clesse 5K Run, police later changed it to honor those who died on 9/11.

Because Department of Transportation officials cordoned off the eastbound side of Pelham Parkway, traffic was shifted to the westbound side, the original starting line of the race. With the center lane handling two-way traffic, Bruen was concerned about safety issues, especial-

ly with the kids who take part in the Young Run before the main event. "It would be too much of a burden," he said.

Fellow organizer Joe Thompson, president of the 49th Precinct Community Council, agreed with the decision after witnessing a barrage of cars squeezing into Pelham Parkway North.

"If we close that roadway we choke off Pelham Parkway," said Thompson.

Bruen said he spoke with Clesse's family, who were "disappointed but understand."

Several residents were surprised at the cancellation.

"We were talking about it this morning," said An-

drea Siegel, who sits on the 49th Precinct Community Council.

She and Kay Pinto-Cordera, another council member, looked forward to walking down the leafy thoroughfare.

"That run is symbolic of the unity people feel," said Pinto-Cordera.

Bruen and Thompson are looking ahead to 2013.

"We'll definitely have it by next year," assured Thompson.

Last year, organizers raised \$2,400, which went to the NYPD's Orphans and Widows Fund, for families of officers who've died in the line of duty.

Reach reporter David Cruz at 718-742-3383.



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The Thomas Clesse/9-11 5K Run has been put on hold this year, thanks to the Pelham Parkway reconstruction that's turned this one-way road into a makeshift two-way street.

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Tips for parents of teen drivers

Arguably, no parent in the history of the world has looked forward to the day that her teenager gets his driver's license. Getting a driver's license is a milestone for kids, but it's also the cause of heartache for parents who understandably worry about their teenager hitting the open road all by his lonesome. There's no way to keep kids from growing up, but there are steps parents can take to make a teen's transition to fully licensed driver a little easier.

- Institute a no cellphone policy when driving. This is a relatively new, yet major concern for parents of teen drivers. Most of today's teens have their own cellphones, and parents could very well be helpless when it comes to keeping kids from talking or texting while driving. That said, a no-cellphone-while-driving policy should be instituted and thoughtfully discussed with teens. Make it known that, should an accident occur because of cellphone use while driving, both the car privileges and the phone will be taken away.

- When applying for colleges, consider the school's

freshman driving policy. A child's first year away at college is enough to make any parent lose sleep, but sending kids off to college with a car for their first year only adds to the sleepless nights. When kids are applying to colleges, look for schools that don't allow freshmen to have cars. Many schools don't, so this should not be a problem. If a child chooses a school that does allow freshmen to have a car, let him know that you would be more comfortable if the car stayed home, at least for the first semester while he learns to adjust to his new surroundings.

- If possible, wait an extra year. If your teenager is the rare breed who isn't especially excited about getting a driver's license, let it slide. Studies show 16-year-old drivers are far more likely to get in accidents than their 17-year-old counterparts.

- Limit passengers. Teenage drivers are more likely to get in an accident with each passenger who comes along for the ride. One study indicates that teen drivers with one fellow teenager in the car are 40 percent more likely to get in an accident than they would be

if they were driving alone. Those percentages increase with each additional teenage passenger, so parents should institute a reasonable policy that limits the number of passengers that a teen can take on when driving.

- Make sure teens are driving safe vehicles. While it might be nice to give your teen a flashy sports car for his birthday, doing so is a big mistake. A teenager's first car should be the kind of vehicle that discourages irresponsible driving. The vehicle should also be fully equipped with all the necessary safety features, including airbags and anti-lock brakes.

- Stress the importance of seatbelts. A significant percentage of teenagers killed in auto accidents weren't wearing their seatbelts at the time of death. All drivers should wear seatbelts, and parents should set a positive example by wearing their seatbelts whenever riding in a car. To encourage teens wear their seatbelts when driving, institute a policy wherein they lose their vehicle privileges should they be caught driving without a seatbelt.



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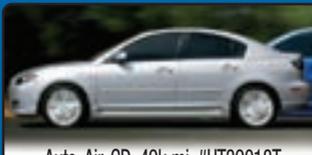
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When purchasing auto insurance, many drivers hope to save as much money as possible. That's understandable, as many drivers go years without ever filing a claim, giving some the feeling that they're paying for something they will never use. However, when an accident does occur, paying for those premiums proves well worth it.

It's important to get the best rates and not overpay for auto insurance, but there's more to shopping for auto insurance than simply finding the cheapest policy. The following are a few things drivers should consider when shopping for a new auto insurance policy.

- Determine the amount of coverage you need. How much auto insurance coverage a driver needs depends on what the local law requires. Some areas, including densely populated cities with more drivers

on the road, tend to require more coverage than others because the risk of accident is greater. In addition, some places require all motorists purchase personal injury protection, which pays for a driver's medical expenses as well as any lost wages or additional costs that occur as a result of an accident. It is not required everywhere, but motorists should weight its pros and cons if they live in a region where it is not mandatory.

The amount of coverage a driver needs is relative, but Consumer Reports recommends adequate coverage for bodily injury liability is \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per accident, and an additional \$100,000 for property damage.

For drivers leasing or financing a vehicle, the leasing or financing agreement will typically spell out the minimum coverage required, and drivers can choose to increase that coverage if they feel it's necessary.

- Explore payment options. Drivers who want to reduce their insurance costs without reducing coverage should explore their

payment options. In many instances, drivers who choose to make annual or bi-annual payments instead of monthly installments can save some money in so doing. If your current insurance provider does not offer such an alternative, then shop around for a company that does.

- Re-examine your driving history. Speeding and traffic tickets might sting initially, but they will disappear from your record over time. When shopping for auto insurance, re-examine your driving record. In the United States, accessing these records can typically be done by contacting the local branch of the Department of Motor Vehicles. If an old speeding or traffic ticket is close to being removed from your record, wait until those disappear before purchasing a new policy.

- Shop around. Drivers often lament paying so much for auto insurance, a safety net few drivers use but all must pay for. Despite that, many motorists continue to overpay for their insurance because the popular misconception is that shopping for a better policy is inconvenient and te-

dious. But the Internet has made it much easier for consumers to shop for a better auto insurance policy. When shopping for quotes online, have your vehicle registration and identification number, as well as your driver history on hand so the quote is as accurate as possible. Print out each quote and then compare them to find the best deal. If another company is offering a deal significantly better than your existing policy, discuss that with your current provider, who might match the rate to keep you as a policy holder.

- Shop for discounts. Another thing to consider when shopping for an auto insurance policy is the availability of discounts. Many companies reward policy holders for good behavior, such as driving without an accident and earning good grades in school. Other companies even offer a one-time accident amnesty, forgiving drivers for their first accident by not raising their rates when an accident occurs. These discounts can add up to substantial savings over the course of the policy, so do your homework.

Avoid car accidents on city streets

Many people find the allure of the big city too hard to resist. In addition to more employment opportunities, large metropolitan areas typically offer more convenience than their suburban counterparts. As a result, metropolitan roadways are often busy.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, three-quarters of the population live in the country's metropolitan areas. The majority of the nation's growth over the next 25 years is expected to be in metropolitan areas. Traffic in these areas stands to increase, which will no doubt lead to a spike in accidents as well.

City statistics

Crashes that cause injuries and property damage are more likely to occur in urban areas. However, fatal crashes occur at a higher rate in rural areas. There are a number of accidents that are common to populated areas, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. These include:

- Running red lights or other traffic controls, such as stop or



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yield signs, and having a collision.

- Stopping or being in the process of stopping and being struck from the rear.
- Running off of the road and striking an object.
- Swerving into an occupied lane.
- Turning left and colliding

with an oncoming vehicle.

Avoid accidents

Accidents in urban areas can be largely prevented if drivers take action. Here are ways that many common accidents can be avoided.

- Exercise caution when approaching an intersection. Drivers should slow down when approach-

ing any intersection. They should be prepared to stop, even if they have the right of way. Don't run through red lights or attempt to "beat" the yellow light. Someone on the other side of the intersection may be harboring similar thoughts.

- Leave several car lengths between vehicles. Tailgating can be troublesome to drivers. Not only does it limit the amount of response time a driver has, but also it could anger another driver and lead to a dangerous altercation. As more and more drivers are distracted by technology, driving with several car lengths between cars takes on even greater importance.

- Check blind spots often. Drivers should repeatedly check for cars in their blind spots, especially when changing lanes or making a turn. Cyclists, motorcycle riders, and even pedestrians may be hidden in a blind spot. Err on the side of safety.

- Drive slowly. Urban areas do not offer the open road of rural areas. That means drivers will have to maintain slower speed limits to stay safe. Excess speed makes it difficult to see obstacles, including pedestrians or debris on the road.

Driving too fast can also make handling turns treacherous.

- Electronic enforcement is present. Many towns and cities employ the use of speed-monitoring devices or cameras to catch traffic violations. Red light cameras have been shown to reduce violations by 40 to 50 percent. Drivers should keep in mind that cameras may be in use where they frequently travel.

- Be cautious during left-hand turns. According to research, many side-impact accidents occur when a collision takes place during a left-hand turn into oncoming traffic. Drivers should wait for a left turn signal when possible and make sure oncoming traffic has completely stopped before turning. If the intersection is particularly treacherous, motorists can choose another place to turn, even if it means going out of the way for a few minutes.

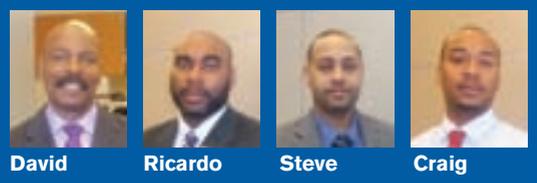
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Is a hybrid the right fit for you?

Some eco-friendly behaviors and lifestyle changes have been easy to adopt, but others have proven far more difficult. Perhaps nothing illustrates that more than consumer reaction to hybrid cars.

Hybrid car sales have dipped in recent years. But supporters note that vehicle sales in general have also decreased over that period, meaning it's quite possible that hybrid car sales are indicative of a larger slump, and not necessarily indicative of an adverse consumer reaction to hybrid cars.

Whatever the reason for dwindling sales, it's clear consumers have been reticent to embrace hybrid cars, especially when compared to other eco-friendly lifestyle changes that have caught on seemingly en masse. For those considering a hybrid car, there's a valid case to be made on both sides of the fence.

Why buy a hybrid car?

Buying a car is never an easy decision. Choosing to buy one that's fundamentally different than one you've ever purchased before is even more difficult. Perhaps there's no greater reason to buy a hybrid car than the environmental benefits. A hybrid's low emissions mean less greenhouse gases, which can include harmful carbon dioxide. Less emissions make for a healthier planet. For consumers whose chief concern is the environment, then hybrid cars are the way to go.

There's also more practical reasons to buy a hybrid car. Better gas mileage means drivers will be paying less at the pump, which can add up to significant savings over time, not to mention less fuel consumption that will help the environment as well.

Hybrid cars also tend to be more efficient. Hybrids have both an internal combustible engine and an electrical system, enabling drivers to switch back and forth between the power sources to make their vehicle more efficient, burning less fuel when the conditions allow and using less electrical energy when the conditions would otherwise drain the electrical power system.

Why steer clear?

Hybrid cars' biggest problems are largely economical. Resale value of hybrid cars pales in comparison to that of traditional au-



Before purchasing a hybrid vehicle, weigh the advantages and disadvantages of hybrids to ensure the car meets your needs.

tomobiles. Much of this lower resale value is thanks to the battery needed for hybrid cars.

Hybrid car batteries typically need to be replaced once per decade. When selling a preowned vehicle, drivers might find that vehicle is less attractive to prospective buyers if that battery has not previously been replaced or if it's been several years since it was replaced.

Lower resale value is especially tough to stomach when considering the initial cost of hybrid cars, which many feel makes them less attractive options. Hybrids are often considerably more expensive, and researchers have noted that the cost savings of hybrids are not realized until after several years of driving a hybrid vehicle. While this figures to change as the market continues to offer more hybrid cars, for today's consumer, that future offers little comfort.

Safety is also a concern when considering a hybrid car. Hybrids use high-voltage batteries to operate, which can prove disastrous should an accident occur. Manufacturers insist this concern isn't really a problem, as the batteries are designed to turn off in an accident. However, some consumers subscribe to the "better safe than sorry" approach and feel hybrid batteries are simply too risky.

Much like any big-ticket decision consumers must make, deciding whether or not to buy a hybrid car requires careful consideration of the advantages and disadvantages to hybrid cars before driving one off the dealership lot.



You don't have to sit idling to save gas.

Seven auto myths revealed

When it comes to cars, many drivers would admit that their technical knowledge is lacking. In addition, automotive technology is constantly changing, making it hard to separate car facts from fiction.

The following are some of the most common myths and misconceptions about vehicles.

Myth 1: Higher octane fuel causes all cars to run better

Fuels are rated according to how they prevent detonation in the engine. Higher performance engines generally have higher compression ratios and are more prone to detonation. They require high-octane fuel to prevent this. Other engines have different compression rates and usually require a lower-octane fuel. Unless a driver hears engine pinging or knocking, switching to a higher octane will not improve performance due to the engine design. Drivers can save their money and stick with "regular."

Myth 2: You must service your vehicle at the dealership

It is illegal for dealerships to force service be done strictly at the dealership. Routine maintenance can be done by other vendors. Find out if certain after-market parts installation may affect the warranty, but even these should be OK.

Myth 3: Idling uses less gas than restarting the engine

Drivers don't have to sit idling, wasting gas, and contributing to added emissions. Restarting a warm engine does not use more fuel than idling a car.

Myth 4: All-wheel drive makes a vehicle invincible

All-wheel drive can provide some added traction going up a snowy hill or coming out of a turn on a rain-slicked surface, but it doesn't make a vehicle invincible. All-wheel drive will do little to help a driver avoid road hazards or grip the pavement in corners. Tires, suspension, and driver skill are essential as well.

Myth 5: Drivers should see side of the car in side mirrors

In fact, they are improperly adjusted if the sides of the car can be viewed. Moving out the mirrors just a bit more reduces the need to look over a shoulder to check for blind spots, which takes a driver's eyes off the road.

Myth 6: All-season tires offer more traction in the rainy seasons

Unless a person lives in a locale with considerable snowfall, it's best to avoid all-season tires. A standard tire has more grip, both wet and dry, than an equivalent all-season tire.

Myth 7: Antilock braking systems create shorter stopping distances

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Secure Self Storage will be holding a Public Lien Sale located at 1037 Zerega Avenue, Bronx NY 10462. The sale will be held on Thursday September 13th 2012 at 4:00PM. The Contents of the units will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. For more information call 718-904-7867.

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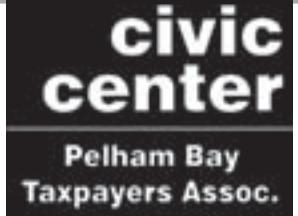
Our future Pelham Bay Taxpayers & Civic Association meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month instead of the third Tuesday of the month.

Several of our members had stated they had other commitments on Tuesday nights so we were able to switch to Wednesday evenings. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19, at St. Theresa's cafeteria. Coffee and cake at 7 p.m. followed by our meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Our guest speakers will be Bob Nolan, formerly of the Bronx borough presidents office and now with the Health and Hospital Corp and Chrys Napolitano of the Locust Point Civic Association.

Bob Nolan will have a wealth of information for us about our Bronx communities.

Also, with his current position at the Health and Hospital Corp. he will be able to address the tragic problem of doctors prescribing addictive pain medication to teenagers. We appreciate our Assemblyman, Michael



Benedetto for bringing this disastrous practice by unscrupulous doctors to the forefront.

Too many young people have become addicted to these dangerous pain pills and are victims to greedy pill pushers. A few of these doctors have business relationships with the pharmacists.

It is the hope of disheartened parents that Michael Benedetto and all our elected officials will bring this greedy practice to a screeching halt and remove the licenses of anyone in the medical profession engaged in this disgraceful practice.

If any teenagers want to know what serious pain is, ask their moms about the pain they under went when they were giving birth to them.

Our other guest speaker for Wednesday, September 19, is Chrys Napolitano

of the Locust Point Civic Association.

She will speak about the negative effects on our health by purchasing foods with preservatives

When I was in Italy I remember my relatives leaving the house early in the morning and shopping at their local farmer's market for the freshly cut fruit and vegetable minus the preservatives. I remember reading that woman in Italy have a much lower incidence of breast cancer than women in our country.

For a healthier future for us and our children we should make a serious effort to become informed about the food we are buying and make our voices heard for farmers and companies to provide us with pesticide free fruit and vegetables. So be sure to come and hear both Bob Nolan and Chrys Napolitano at our Wednesday, September 19 meeting.

Your dues of \$10 which include the Bronx Times Reporter mailed to your home can be paid at our September 19 meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all then. Ciao

BY JOANNE TIMMINS

It's entertaining to read the newspapers sometimes, isn't it? We learn so many fun facts! A celebrity marriage lasts for 3 days, 12 hours and 17 minutes. Someone is selling hot dogs from her food truck while wearing nothing but sparkles and feathers. 60 year -old rock stars are hitting the stage with remarkable energy. And really good news—coffee is good for you again!

It would be great if news like this were all we had to concern ourselves over. We would be raising our kids in a far more innocent world than the one we actually live in. But since we have to prepare our kids to function in the real world and not in a protective bubble, it might be more helpful to have attention-grabbing headlines like these: Underage drinkers account for 17% of all alcohol sales in NY State.

Underage drinkers are 5 times more likely to develop alcohol dependence during their lifetime. Almost 1 in 5 college students meet the criteria for alcohol dependence.

Hospital Emergency Room visits nearly double



due to underage drinking in NYC. These headlines reflect the actual challenges faced by caring communities everywhere. And yet, alarming as they are, we really don't see them nearly as much as we see ads that encourage our youth to drink!

Underage drinkers get their alcohol from their own homes, from friends' homes, or by enlisting over-21 year-olds to purchase it for them. Considering the damage that alcohol can do to the under-21 year -old brain and body and the resultant high costs to society, we need to do everything we can to stop under-21 year olds' access to alcoholic products.

TNCAP is addressing one aspect of this problem through our free training to sellers of alcohol like bars, restaurants, delis, liquor stores, etc. In our 2 and 1/2 hour class, merchants, servers and clerks review the New

York State laws on what's permissible and what's not when it comes to selling and serving alcohol. For instance, alcohol sellers must always check ID and make sure that it is valid, unaltered, and current. If the seller suspects that an adult might be buying alcohol for an underage person, they have the right and the responsibility to refuse to sell to that person.

A safe community is everybody's business. TNCAP will be working to heighten community awareness through the "Alcohol: Not a Minor Problem" campaign, in partnership with NYS Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services. This campaign seeks to educate all community members about the potentially deadly consequences of underage drinking. TNCAP would like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of our coalition members on behalf of Throggs Neck youth, including CB# 10, our merchants who have participated in our free training program, our schools, our elected and community leaders, and all who strive to create a more perfect place to grow up and grow old in.



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Notice of Sale
On September 13th 2012 at 1:00pm, West Farms Secure Self Storage located at 1725 West Farms RD, Bronx NY 10460, will hold a lien sale. The contents of the storage units listed below will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. For more information please call (718) 991-9010. Unit #s and Names: 1020 Mary Gould, 1122 Roberto Lata, 1192 Bernice Lloyd, 1234 Stephanie Raysor, 1279 Derrick Torres, 1304 Charlene Sheppard,

1326 Cesar Vargas, 1327 Tiwana Sutton, 1340 Carolyn D Smith, 1587 Miles R Klien, 1588 Jasmine Centeno, 1627 Danielito Silva, 1704 Angel Garcia, 1947 Anthony Smith, 2112 Cristal Cortez, 2115 Julie Hogue, 2136 Akwedmiel Mnasshsheh, 2155 Shaniya Williams, 2210 Debra Slaughter, 2219 Calixto Rodriguez, 2237 Maria Borneo, 2290 Nakia Young, 2362 Lataja Haynes, 2404 Marina Perez, 2585 Michelle Nannan.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, A NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF WAMU COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2007-SL2 COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2007-SL2, Pltf. vs. HAVILAND ESTATES LLC., et al, Index #380700/09. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Feb. 20, 2011, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Supreme Court, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, Sept. 10, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 2250 Haviland Ave., Bronx, NY. Said property located on the southerly side of Haviland Ave., 254.71 ft. westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southerly side of Haviland Ave. with the westerly side of Havemeyer Ave., as the same are legally open, being a plot 103.06 ft. x 35 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$999,714.07 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. JOHN PERONE, Referee. JASPAN SCHLESINGER LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 300 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY. #81613

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1
Plaintiff,
Against
CARLOS NIETO, JR.; et al,
Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered 10/26/2010, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse Room 600, Bronx, NY on 9/17/2012 at 2:00 pm premises known as 735 Taylor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473.
ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, City and State of New York. Block 3,598 Lot 56
Approximate amount of lien \$421,612.49 plus interest and costs; Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 381747/08

David Peter Lesch, Esq., Referee
SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road,
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Dated: 8/6/2012 File Number: 18564
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN,
Plaintiff,
Against
JULIO RIVERA; CARMEN SANBRAIA;
ET AL.,
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered 11/29/2011, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse Room 600, Bronx, NY on 9/24/2012 at 2:00 pm premises known as 2701 Dewitt Place, Bronx, NY 10469.

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York. Block 4564 Lot 1

Approximate amount of lien \$341,334.16 plus interest and costs; Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 380318-08

Gary S. Basso, Esq., Referee
Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80
Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504

Dated: 8/9/2012 File Number:
7090800694 MNH

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.
4708 Mercantile Drive North
Forth Worth, TX 76137-3605,
Plaintiff,
Against
ABIGAIL AJALA, ET AL.,
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered 11/18/2009, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse Room 600, Bronx, NY on 9/17/2012 at 2:00 pm premises known as 1802 Schieffelin Avenue, Bonx, 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 4898 Lot 41

Approximate amount of lien \$322,230.76 plus interest and costs; Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 381157/07

Michael H. Maizes, Esq., Referee
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Dated: 8/9/2012 File Number:
71694442 MNH

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Sale
Supreme Court-County of Bronx
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-1,
Plaintiff,
against
MICHAEL HANCHARD, ET AL.
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated 6/14/2012 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in room 600 at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451 on 9/10/12 at 2:00 PM premises known as 3718 White Plains Road, Bronx, New York 10467. 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 and State of New York Section, Block and Lot: Block 4664 Lot 109. Approximate amount of judgment \$444,449.62 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #380837/09. Gerald Philip Goldsmith, Referee

Peter T. Roach and Associates, P.C.,
Attorney for Plaintiff, 125 Michael Drive, Suite 105, Syosset, NY 11791

Dated: 07/27/12

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF11, Plaintiff, against LISANDRO AMEZQUITA; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 9/10/2010 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 9/24/2012 at 2:00PM, premises known as 2305 Belmont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of the Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 3087 LOT: 56. Approximate amount of judgment \$500,336.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381548/08. Harry M. Forman, Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: August 8, 2012 973972

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
Wells Fargo Bank NA, in accordance with its rights as current secured party, will conduct a public sale of security: the proprietary lease and 347 shares of stock of 3311 GILES PLACE OWNERS, INC. Said security is appurtenant to premises: located at 3311 GILES PLACE, Apt. 5C, BRONX, NY 10463-4314. 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 September 24, 2012 at 01:15 PM 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
Wells Fargo Bank NA, in accordance with its rights as current secured party, will conduct a public sale of security: the proprietary lease and 450 shares of stock of LENRU APARTMENT CORP. Said security is appurtenant to premises: located at 3396 WAYNE AVENUE, UNIT D31, BRONX, NY 10467-2420. 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 September 17, 2012 at 1:00PM on the front steps of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451. The secured party reserves the right to bid. The secured party makes no representations or warranties as to the title or premises being sold herein.

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LEGAL NOTICE

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX In the Matter of Kaelin Mercado Docket No. B 26386/11 SUMMONS WITH NOTICE Application for the Guardianship and Custody of a Child Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 384-b of the Social Services Law. IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO: DANIEL D. BAEZ, whereabouts unknown. WHEREAS Leake and Watts Services, Inc., a duly authorized agency (the "Petitioner"), has filed a petition in this Court for an Order committing the custody and guardianship of Kaelin Mercado jointly to the Petitioner and the Commissioner of Social Services of the City of New York ("CSS"). YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED, to appear before this Court at 900 Sheridan Avenue, New York, New York 10451, Part 47, on October 22, 2012, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to show cause why an Order should not be made committing the custody and guardianship of the aforementioned child jointly to the Petitioner and to CSS. WARNING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that: 1) This proceeding may result in an Order freeing the Child for adoption with the consent of the Petitioner or CSS, and without your consent or further notice to you; 2) You have the right to the assistance of counsel, including the right to have counsel assigned by the Court, if you are financially unable to obtain counsel; 3) Upon your failure to appear, all of your parental rights to the Child may be terminated; 4) Your failure to appear shall constitute a denial of your interest in the Child's case, custody or guardianship or in the Child's adoption in this or any subsequent proceeding in which such care, custody or guardianship or adoption may be at issue. Dated: August 6, 2012, Bronx, New York. BY ORDER OF THE COURT Michael J. Williams Clerk of the Court.



BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

At 5:55 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22, traffic enforcement agents were seen entering the private parking lot of the CVS pharmacy on East Tremont Avenue, ticket books in hand, examining the front windows of parked cars. This disdain for property rights makes one wonder whether it's not too far-fetched to assume that eventually residents will be visited by a city inspector demanding to enter your private home to check out whether the batteries in your carbon monoxide detector are fresh. Throughout Throggs Neck, aggressive parking enforcement was noted by various COMACTA members, including one who was almost too frightened of stopping her vehicle to allow her ailing passenger to retrieve a prescription.

It is interesting that the same city government that complains that it doesn't have enough funds to adequately staff the 45 precinct somehow finds the resources to hire an excessive amount of ticket writers. This is the new normal for New York City, and for America. People are no longer considered as citizens; rather, they are cash cows to be bullied and harvested for as much as the government can get away with.

As COMACTA has previously noted, we have replaced government by, for, and of the people with one that is by, for, and of the politicians, who are increasingly contemptuous of their constituents. While there has always been corruption and incompetence, we are plung-

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ing to new depths throughout our city, state and nation.

It's seen in the rejection of two referendums in which the people voted in favor of term limits by a billionaire mayor who "influenced" enough city council members to overturn the will of the voters. It's seen in cross-endorsements of powerful incumbent politicians by both Democrats and Republicans, depriving the people of choice. It's seen in the outright lies delivered by appointed officials, such as the NYC transportation commissioner who constantly claims that bike lanes and pedestrian malls speed traffic flow. It's seen, at the state level, in the control of the State Assembly by a speaker who personally profits from his position.

The problem exists in other portions of New York State, as well. In Rockland County, legislator Frank Sparaco, the minority leader of the Rockland County legislature, voted against many of his constituents in favor of an action by the highway department—which subsequently hired him to a part time job paying \$75,000.

We see traditional values of fair play and decency replaced by something far worse. In Chicago, for example, former Obama chief of staff and current Mayor Rahm Emmanuel has invited leading anti-Semite and

race-baiting bigot Louis Farrakhan to advise him on violence issues.

The growing disdain for the citizenry on the national front was evident during the Senate interviews with President Obama's Supreme Court nominee, Elena Kagan. Ms. Kagan couldn't bring herself to confirm that, in her opinion, Americans had "unalienable rights" as promised in our Declaration of Independence. It was eventually followed by President Obama's "You didn't build that" comment about America's small business owners, saying that those individual and family owners, many of whom labor for over 12 hours a day, don't deserve credit for their efforts.

The concept of constitutional government is being replaced by thinly-veiled one man rule. Cabinet responsibilities that are supposed to be held by individuals approved by the Senate are instead given to "Czars" answerable only to the President. We see the machinery of government being used not to establish justice, but to enhance the political power and policies of a White House that has made no secret of its disdain for the legislative process, using neo-fascist slogans such as "We Can't Wait" as an excuse for unilaterally enacting policies and ignoring laws it doesn't agree with.

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BY TONY SALIMBENE

This just in from the United Bronx Veterans Day Parade Committee of Greater NY; they will have their Annual Fundraiser at TN Memorial Post 1456 on Shore Drive on Sunday, September 16, from 2 to 6 o.m. It's \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 10 to 14 years old. Please sign up at the TN Post, full payment by September 16, or it's more at the door. Beer, soda, raffles, food, DJ (and Horse Races? I have no idea, come see for yourself!). Stay tuned for additional marching information for this year's parade. Please support us. As the committee says, it's your

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parade.

You can find out more, coincidentally, at our 3rd Sunday Korony Post meetings, 10am sharp at American Turners NY, the Turner Club on Clearnence Ave, overlooking Eastchester Bay. It's 10 a.m. for coffee and video info about the American Legion, 11 a.m. meeting and noon gathering in the club room.

Around the communi-

ty, we have a thanks for the Health Fair at TN Volunteer Ambulance Corp; Martial Arts lessons at the Bronx Shore Association on Schurz Avenue across from the Marina del Rey and a thanks to all those in the neighborhood who are flying our flag.

I just read another remark about the way the September 11 Memorial & Museum has neglected to present the proper atmosphere for visitors entering the 9-11 site. Seems an EMS first responder entered the site to find someone sitting on her friend's name when she came to pay her respects! Please call or write to them today.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT BRONX COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 381653-10 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 BYRDELL GROSS, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all creditors thereof, and the respective husbands, or widowers of hers, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiffs; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO EMPIRE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF AMERICA SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO EMPIRE OF AMERICA FSB; COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and "JOHN DOE #1" THROUGH "JOHN DOE #100", the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the liened premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

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

Dated: July 2, 2012 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable Stanley Green, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated August 3, 2012, and filed with supporting papers in the Bronx County Clerk's Office.

This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the property known as 3823 Paulding Avenue, Bronx, New York and being a parcel of land designated as Block 4690 and Lot 70. The relief sought is the sale of the subject property at public auction in satisfaction of the tax lien. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken

against you in the sum of \$3,908.36, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorneys fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the property. Anthony J. Iacchetta Phillips Lytle LLP Office and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza Rochester, New York 14614 Tel. No. (585) 238-2000

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT – BRONX COUNTY – DMARC 2007-CD5 GARDEN STREET, LLC, Plaintiff, v. MILBANK 770 GARDEN, LLC, et al., Defendants, Index No. 382746/09.

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on January 10, 2011, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in Room 600 at the Supreme Court, Bronx County, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on October 1, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 770 and 780 Garden Street, Bronx, NY, covering all that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 3112 and Lots 25 and 30, and as more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale.

Approximate amount of judgment \$10,891,348.56 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

Joseph T. Jednak, Esq., Referee.
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Dean L. Chapman Jr., One Bryant Park, New York, NY 10036.

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

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at THE BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK 10451 on October 1, 2012 at 2:00 PM, premises known as 1848 CROSS BRONX EXPRESSWAY N/K/A 1339 LELAND AVE, BRONX, NY 10472.

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 3879 Lot 34
Approximate amount of lien \$ 510,801.81 plus interest and costs.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 381762/2008

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

DATED AUGUST 23, 2012
FILE # SUNTRUST-CN 50748

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2010-1749/B
CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT TO: Shirley Banks, Attorney General of the State of New York, and "John Doe", said name being fictitious and intended to designate the decedent's father, whose name and whereabouts are unknown, if living or if dead, to his respective heirs, legatees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, successors and creditors in interest, whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; 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 September 19, 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 WAVELL BANKS, deceased, who at the time of his death was a domiciliary of 120 Donizetti Place, Apt 14C; Bronx, New York 10475, be judicially settled; that the legal fees of \$7,805.00 as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, of which \$3,902.50 will be paid upon the completion of jurisdiction herein and the remaining \$3,902.50 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, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate be distributed and paid as follows: 50% to Shirley Banks as and for her distributive share, and 50% to the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York, to the credit of the Estate of WAVELL BANKS, deceased, for the benefit of those who may hereafter by Order of this Court become entitled thereto; and 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; and that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, August 16, 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. 2011-1786/A
CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT TO: Elaine Douglas; Attorney General of the State of New York;

and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of BURT DAVIDSON, also known as BURT K. DAVIDSON and BURT KRAUS DAVIDSON, 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2011-1886/A
CITATION

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

TO: Valerie Gibson, as a successor-in-interest to Zerus Davis, deceased; Doreen Davis, as a successor-in-interest to Zerus Davis, deceased; Cerus Davis, as a successor-in-interest to Zerus Davis, deceased; RG Ortiz Funeral Home, Inc.; Attorney General of the State of New York;

Katie Gibson, as a possible successor-in-interest to Zerus Davis, deceased, 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; 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,

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Dated, Attested and Sealed, July 27, 2012.

(L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN
Surrogate, Bronx County
Michael Hausler
Chief Clerk

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BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO

Hello all!

Okay! Write stuff down. The Post Labor Day BBQ will take place on Saturday, September 1st from 1 to 5 p.m. \$20 gets you hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, chicken, salads, beer, soda, cake and coffee. there will be the ever present 50/50 raffle.

The Drunken Volley Ball Tournament will take place at the Redwood Club on Sunday, September 23, from 1 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$70 and includes all you can eat, drink, dance and volley. the food is great and endless. Beer and Liquor will be served. Two bands will be playing though not at the same time.

The VA BBQ will be on Sunday, September 9, beginning at noon.

The United Veterans' committee proudly presents it's Annual Fund Raiser on Sunday, September 16, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Throgg's Neck Memorial Post at 1456 Shore Drive. Adults \$25, kids 10-14 \$15, kids under 9 free. In at-

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tendance will be hot food, salads, beer, soda and more. Live horse races, raffles, 50/50 Full payment by September 16. I will not be able to attend as I am the father of the bride that day. The bride being my middle daughter Rosemarie.

On September 5, Ft. Hamilton is hosting a Career Expo at the Sports and Fitness Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register at <http://www.military.com/career-expo/2012-ft-hamilton-career-fair-2/?ESRC=careerexpo.se>

On September 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., another career expo, this one at The Thayer Hotel at West Point 674 Thayer Road, West Point, NY 10996.

<http://www.military.com/career-expo/2012-west-point-career-fair-2/?ESRC=careerexpo.se>

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The MTA is looking to fill the following job descriptions: Structural Welder, Catenary Lineman, Ironworker and Radio Maintainer. Give Fred Gill a call at (212) 340-4974.

Wow this column is a font of information and should be up for a Pulitzer Prize.

Trivia Time!!

Sacco and Venzetti were executed on August 23, 1927. Ask your Grandfathers.

August 24, 79AD saw the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius at 12 Noon.

On the same date in 410 AD The Goths sacked Rome under Alaric 1.

The British burned the White House on August 24, 1814. Tough day the 24th. During what war was this?

The women got the right to vote on August 26, 1920 in the US.

Your brains are full now, so keep the troops in your prayers, take a vet to lunch and God bless.



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BY LYNN GERBINO

Hope you are all doing well!

Here are some things I thought you would like to know about:

More Do Not Call info: Unwanted telemarketing calls are both irritating and intrusive. In 2000, New York enacted the "Do Not Call" law that allows consumers to place their telephone numbers on a central registry to reduce the number of unsolicited telemarketing calls they receive.

However, telemarketers licensed in other states continue to harass New Yorkers, subject only to a negligible fine. To make sure all telemarketers are held to the same standard, Governor Cuomo signed legislation that requires telemarketers doing business in New York to register with the Department of State, which will have the

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authority to ban companies that violate state telemarketing laws. New Yorkers who wish to place their numbers on the Do Not Call registry can visit: <http://www.donot-call.gov/>.

If you are on the Do Not Call registry and have received an unwanted call, click here to find out how to file a complaint.

Yoga and Boot Camp exercise: Locust Point Civic Association, 3300 Tierney Place, is offering Yoga on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. and Boot Camp Style classes on Friday nights at 7 p.m. All classes are open to everyone! \$10 to the instructor and \$5 to the

civic. I am going to try Boot Camp next week...join me!!

Councilman James Vacca is sponsoring a free computer class for seniors (age 55+) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays from August 18 through September 29 (except September 1) at Throggs Neck Library, 3025 Cross Bronx Expressway (at E. Tremont Avenue). The basics of the computer, Internet, email, and word processing (Microsoft Word and Excel) will be taught by an experienced Vacca volunteer instructor. There will also be someone present to show you how to access Social Security benefits and social service programs (Food Stamps, Medicaid, etc.) online. You must register in advance by calling Raquel at Councilman Vacca's office at (718) 931-1721. As always, you can reach us at (718) 823-0327. Enjoy the week!

'Bark at the Ark' at Temple Hatikva

Calling all dogs! Calling all puppies! Temple Hatikva is sponsoring its "Bark At The Ark" Sabbath on Friday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Here's the unique opportunity to bring your best friend to Temple Hatikva for

the Shabbat Service and enjoy the camaraderie of other dog owners who love their pet as much as you love yours.

The congregation will celebrate with a puppy-friendly Oneg Shabbat after the service, and your pet will

enjoy a wonderful, fun-filled evening at Temple Hatikva.

The event is free, so bring your dog. Temple Hatikva is located at 2440 Esplanade. The synagogue can be reached at (718) 792-1109 or at www.TempleHatikva.com.

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Cast member celebrates 20th anniversary of *Bronx Tale*

'Frankie Coffeecake' reflects on his top memories

BY BOB KAPPSTATTER

There was Sally Slick, Phil the Peddler, Eddie Mush, JoJo the Whale, Jimmy Whispers, Tony Toupee and Crazy Mario.

And of course, Frankie Coffeecake.

That last one was the character Throggs Neck guy Dave Salerno wound up playing in that classic Coming of Age movie "A Bronx Tale."

It was 20 years ago this week, August 31 to be exact, that the first day of shooting got underway for the tale of Calogero 'C' Anello growing up in Belmont, and torn between loyalty to his hardworking bus driver dad, played by director Robert DeNiro, and local gangster Sonny LoSpecchio, played by playwright and scriptwriter Chazz Palminteri, who put so much of his

own Belmont childhood memories into it.

Since then, the movie has joined "Marty," "The Wanderers," "Fort Apache, The Bronx," and "Raging Bull" among the ranks of classic Bronx films.

"I can recall that early morning - 5:30 a.m.," Salerno said of the first day of shooting.

It wasn't in Belmont, but 30th Avenue and 44th Street in Astoria, Queens - "a place I had never been in my entire life."

When he first showed up for casting call, Salerno said DeNiro turned to Palminteri and said "I'd like to use him for coffee and cake."

"I was flabbergasted. Here I thought I was doing so good and now he's going to send me for coffee and cake."

If there was a ring of authenticity to the neighborhood characters in the film, it was because they WERE neighborhood characters.

"The rest of the cast was made up of guys just like me, guys off the street who never acted before, including the incomparable "Eddie Mush" - Joe Black, who did a great job of being shot death."

Highlights of the movie for Salerno:

"The dice scene. We all had fun being locked in the bathroom. It created the line I always hear: 'Put him in the bathroom!'"

"Having a small scene with Robert DeNiro when he comes in the bar looking for his son."

"Working on a movie with my boyhood friend Chazz Palminteri. We were connected in so many ways."



Throggs Neck's Dave Salerno with "a friend" while filming A Bronx Tale 20 years ago. Film's director and star Robert DeNiro cast him as "Frankie Coffeecake."



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Latino Concert Series at Lehman Center

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts continues its 32-year tradition of bringing world-class entertainment to the Bronx with a special LATINO CONCERT SERIES to begin its 2012-13 Season.

The concert series kicks off Saturday, September 15 with Latin jazz piano sensation Michel Camilo, who shares the evening with legendary Salsa band TIPICA '73 in celebration of their 40th Anniversary.

Cuban sensations Los Van Van, pioneers of Songo, return to Lehman Center in October after over a decade's absence.

Two of Salsa's hottest stars, Jerry Rivera and Tito Nieves, make an exclusive NYC appearance at Lehman Center in October.

And the highly acclaimed National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba, on a first-ever U.S. tour, performs an exclusive NYC engagement.

Salso Palooza returns in November with La India, Tito Rojas and Frankie Negron.

Lehman Center's holiday tradition of Parrando Navidena continues in December with Felito Felix y El GTrío Los Antares, in a tribute to Felipe Rodriguez; Odilio Gonzalez "El Jibarito de Lares;" and Jose Miguel Class "El Gallito de Manati."

There will be a special per-

formance in December by the world-renowned "Royal Family" of classical guitar - The Romeros, performing Concerto Málaga. For three decades Lehman Center for the Performing Arts has presented an international array of artists and celebrities at very affordable ticket prices. Lehman Center for the Performing Arts is on the campus of Lehman College/CUNY at 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West.

Tickets for all events can be purchased by calling the Lehman Center box office at (718) 960-8833 (Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and beginning at noon on the day of the concert), or through 24-hour online access at www.Lehman-Center.org.

Lehman Center is accessible by #4 or D train to Bedford Park Blvd. and is off the Saw Mill River Parkway and the Major Deegan Expressway.

Low-cost on-site parking available for \$5.

Special discounts are built into Lehman's concert series. "Create your own Series" offers a 10% discount on a minimum of three shows, or a 20% discount for six or more shows. Plus special \$10 tickets for any seat are available for selected shows for children 12 and under. Senior discounts also apply. Visit

www.LehmanCenter.org for more information.

The Focal Point Gallery at 321 City Island Ave. will be celebrating 38 years on City Island with an Anniversary Exhibition from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, September 7th.

The gallery is inviting artists to participate in the exhibit by calling (718) 885-1403.

All work has to be framed ready to hang and a \$20 hanging fee and 30% commission taken off the asking price.

For further information about the gallery, go to www.Focalpoint-gallery.net

Councilman James Vacca and the Neighborhood Initiatives Development Corporation will present a free showing of the 2008 film "**Kung Fu Panda**" at Loreto Park (Morris Park Ave & Tomlinson Ave) at 7:30 PM, on Friday, August 31. Bring a blanket or chair. For more information, call NIDC at (718) 231-9800 or Vacca's office at (718) 931-1721.

It'll be dancers on fire escapes, stoops, and sidewalks on Friday, August 31 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. when **Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education** and Dancing in

the Streets present a sneak preview of PASEO (Promenade), a traveling site-specific work that celebrates the cultural history of the South Bronx.

The meeting point will be Casita Maria, at 928 Simpson Street, with Franck Muhel and Jessica Borja dancing Mambo in the midst of the neighborhood to give the community a sneak peak of PASEO.

The main event of PASEO will take place October 6 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. as part of The South Bronx Culture Trail (TRAIL), a 2-year initiative celebrating the rich cultural history of the South Bronx.

The TRAIL has been made possible in part by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation's NYC Cultural Innovation Fund with additional support from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and Con Edison. PASEO also received support from the MAP Fund and the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

An 11-block living celebration of the vibrant artistic and community life of the South Bronx between 1945-1970,

PASEO features a cast of 88 performers comprised of dancers, musicians, and community members of all ages.

For more information, go to www.casitamaria.org.

ITEM: PJ Brady's hopping the other night. Love the food there.

ITEM: McDermott's Pub going strong in Westchester Square celebrating an anniversary last week.

ITEM: The fans wanted it! Now it's happening! The great party band Just Nuts doing 60s, 70s, 80s, Dion, Four Seasons and more are back in the Bronx at the popular Spoto's Restaurant on Saturday, September 15, at 8 p.m. It's always a fun night with Just Nuts and always delicious food at Spoto's.

ITEM: Krackoon 2 coming soon! Keep your eyes and ears out for this indie film.

rock on the bronx

by Fish Altieri

ITEM: The Starving Artist Gallery in City Island, which is the only place for intimate original performances by a wide array of singer/songwriters and performers from the Bronx area, present Beatles Tribute band Rubber Soul at The Stuyvesant Yacht Club on Saturday, September 29, at 8 p.m. Please contact the Starving Artist Gallery for all information regarding this show. Rock on. Rock out.

Free High Holiday tickets

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NEW YORK POST PRESENTS

The 11th Annual Our secret Samaritans

THE Olympics will decide the world's finest athletes, but when it comes to hometown heroes, there's no competition: New York has the best on the planet.

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- New York's Finest Medal**
 For the police officer whose on-the-job performance reflects the department's honor and selflessness; to be selected in consultation with the NYPD and the Port Authority Police Department.
- Courage Medal**
 For a notable act of bravery by a civilian that contributed to saving human life.
- Educator Medal**
 For an administrator or teacher who excels at preparing the next generation of New Yorkers for their future challenges.
- Young Heart Medal**
 For the youth under 17 who most impressively displayed adult resolve — not for a physical feat but for behavior that demonstrates moral character or mature judgment — in the past year.
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Make-A-Wish Foundation to hold fashion fundraiser at St. Raymond's

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

It's time to hit the runway to support Make-A-Wish Foundation®.

Waterbury-LaSalle resident Joseph Amelio, 25, is holding a children's fashion show fundraiser to make the wish of one terminally ill or underprivileged child happen.

The fashion show fundraiser will be Sunday, September 9 at St. Raymond High School for Boys's gym, from noon to 3 p.m.

Called Runway of Dreams, it will feature community children ages two to 10 who will each hit the runway three times dressed as what they would want to be when they grow up occupationally, as well as one trip down the runway with a nice fashion outfit, said Amelio.

Outfits will consist of a profession such as a lawyer with a suit and a briefcase or a professional basketball player in a N.B.A. jersey, focusing on the idea that "all dreams are possible with the help of others," stated

Amelio.

The goal is to use admission ticket sales and sponsorships from businesses around the Bronx to raise about \$7500 to grant one wish for a child, the approximate cost of granting a domestic wish, said Amelio.

About 15 to 20 children will be participating in the fashion show, said Amelio, and most are either from the community or the area.

Tickets can be purchased the day of the event at the door, and cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for children, with children under four getting free admission. There will also be a journal and ads are being accepted for it.

According to Amelio, some of the community businesses that have signed to be sponsors of food, soda, and other sponsorship opportunities are Louie and Ernie's Pizza at 1300 Crosby Avenue, LLG Plumbing in Locust Point, The Kids Kut at 3002 Middletown Road, Performers Edge Dance

Academy at 4037 East Tremont Avenue, Giordano's Pelham Bay Florist at 1723 Crosby Avenue, Guys and Dolls Hair Salon at 3577 East Tremont Avenue, and D.J. David Ali, among others.

One of the most generous sponsors was Verizon Wireless at 1546 Crosby Avenue, whose owner donated four New York Yankee tickets and several hundred dollars, according to Amelio.

Amelio made a pitch to potential sponsors.

"You could either give a cash donation or you could sponsor the event by donating food, beverages, or anything for the raffles," said Amelio. "We will be having raffles during the event, and there will be goodie bags at the end where we can put your cards."

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YOUNG RHINOS MAKE BRONX ZOO DEBUT



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On Wednesday, August 22, two male southern white rhinoceroses made their debut at the Bronx Zoo. The two rhinos are three-and-a-half-year-old brothers and weigh about 4000 pounds each. They are not fully grown and could grow to weigh over 7,000 pounds as adult. They were brought to the Bronx Zoo from The Wilds in Cumberland, Ohio where they were born.

Benjamin T. Babbitt, the Baking Soda King, interred in Woodlawn

The next time you find yourself wandering around Woodlawn Cemetery enjoying its manicured lawns and scarce majestic trees such as the giant white oak, the weeping beech, or umbrella pine, meander over to the Highland plot off Ravine Avenue.

There up on the hill, out of sight from the roadway, you will notice a grand monument bearing an ornate sacrophagus held aloft. It adorns the Babbitt Family plot and was erected at the request of millionaire inventor Benjamin Babbitt's family.

Benjamin Todd Babbitt was born on May 1, 1809 in Westmoreland, New York to Nathaniel and Betsey Holman Babbitt.

Nathaniel was an ensign in the Oneida County militia and a blacksmith as well as being a farmer and the proprietor of a local tavern. Benjamin helped out at the family farm and received a well-rounded education becoming proficient as a machinist and wheel-

do you remember

by Bill Twomey

wright and even finding time to study chemistry.

When he was just 22, he opened his first machine shop on the Mohawk River in Little Falls, New York where he manufactured pumps and motors including one of the first practicable lawn mowers.

Little Falls is located just east of Utica in Herkimer County, New York. The adjective little is used because there's a larger waterfall in nearby Cohoes. Babbitt remained at the shop until a flood destroyed it in 1934. He then moved to New York City.

He turned his attention to manufacturing in New York and took full advantage of the large population in the big city. His first product was baking soda which he produced from his own patent and sold in small usable packets that were

well-marked and attractive. He knew the value of eye-appeal and found a great deal of success. He had actually cornered the market on baking soda.

It was so successful that he soon added baking powder and then soap powder.

He developed a great deal of skill in marketing and by 1851 he began manufacturing soap in small usable bars to give his product the broadest appeal possible.

He was the first to try this method of selling soap and made sure that his soap bars were attractively packaged and well advertised. Needless to say, he was extremely successful as he not only manufactured his products, but also the machines that were used to create and package them. He controlled the entire process and was among the



Photo by Carol Twomey

The Benjamin and Rebecca Babbitt grave marker at the Highland Plot in Woodlawn Cemetery as it looked on Wednesday, August 22, 2012.

first to offer free samples and free tours of his plants. The phrase "Get on the bandwagon" is thought to come from him as that was one method he uses to sell his soap. He used a brightly colored streetcar with a

band to attract attention.

Benjamin Babbitt passed away on October 20, 1889 leaving an estate of about five million dollars to his wife and two daughters. One daughter, Lillian Babbitt Hyde (1856-1939), estab-

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P.O. Byrne killers up for parole

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But cop line organizations, family and others who knew Byrne are lining up to argue against letting them breath free air again.

Armed with orders and an \$8,000 payment from jailed Queens drug lord Howard (Pappy) Mason to kill any cop, they picked Byrne at random as he sat in a patrol car guarding a witness's house in South Jamaica, Queens on Feb. 26, 1988, pumping five shots into the 103rd Precinct patrol cop's head.

The four - Philip Copeland, Scott Cobb, Todd Scott and David McClary - were

all in their 20's at the time.

"Edward Byrne's merciless assassins should leave prison only in coffins," Patrolmen's Benevolent Association president Patrick Lynch said in a statement to the media.

Retired Police Officer John Young, who was the Bronx delegate for the PBA at the time, put it even more bluntly:

"Those guys should have been fried in the electric chair - if it wasn't for (former Governor Mario) Cuomo, the elder," said Young.

Since Byrne's death, a Throggs Neck middle school, M.S. 101, was named

the Edward R. Byrne School, and an annual scholarship awarded in his name.

NYPD Assistant Chief Edward Delatorre, a local resident who was on the original committee to name the school after Byrne, presents the awards to students each year in the family's name.

Councilman Jimmy Vacca, who served on Community School Board 8 at the time, said "one his proudest moments" was naming the school after Byrne.

"Dedicating the school in his memory serves to this day as a reminder of the risks police officers take every day and the ultimate sacrifice that Officer Byrne made," said Vacca.

When the jury verdicts against three of the defendants were announced in a Queens courtroom a year after the shooting, Byrne's parents, Matthew and Ann Byrne, hugged and kissed, while other family members threw their fists into the air.

Byrne's brother Matthew, a lawyer and former police lieutenant, later told reporters that while the verdicts "are not going to bring Eddie back"...they send "a message from society back to the mutts."

The parole hearing is scheduled for November 5 at the state Division of Parole in Manhattan, with the Bryne family invited to show up to provide "victim impact" statements about the parole bids.



Police Officer Edward Byrne.

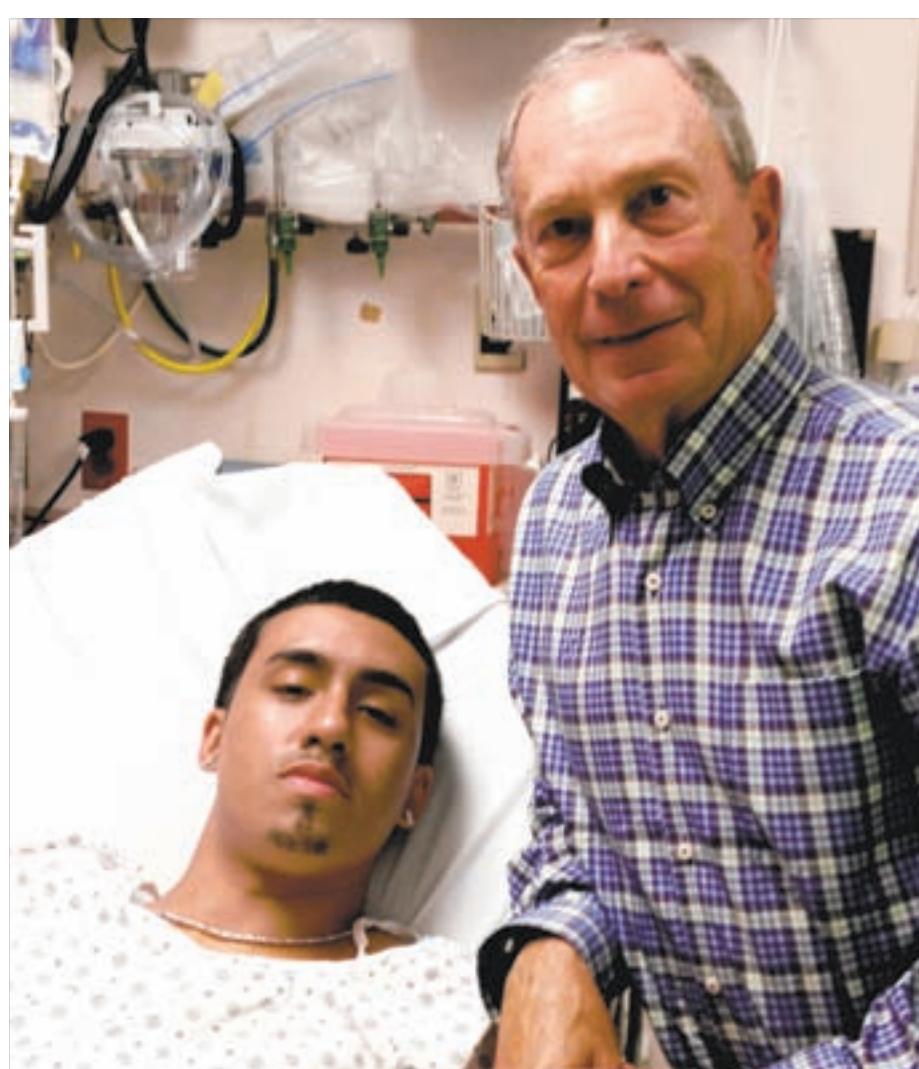


Photo courtesy of Robert Perez

Alberto Ramos gets a visit from Mayor Michael Bloomberg hours after the 20-year-old Throggs Neck resident was accidentally shot by police stopping a madman.

TN man shot during ESB chaos

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But his morning flipped upside down after hearing police stop Jeffrey Johnson, who was steps away from him and fellow ticket agent, Petrus McFarlane.

"I heard a cop say 'Stop right there!' said Ramos, who had been sitting on a bench with Petrus while going over the day's schedule.

The pair turned and saw Johnson flash a gun at police. Ramos' instinct quickly kicked in.

"I grabbed my agent and we just ran," said Ramos. "That's when the shots started ringing out...POP, POP, POP!"

Ramos immediately darted, sprinting down West 34th Street with Petrus in tow. He said he heard what he believed was a bullet whizz past his left ear.

But then he felt a sharp sting in his left heel.

"I remember getting hit

and falling near the Heartland Brewery," said Ramos, who didn't realize he was hit until he started seeing blood pouring out of his shoe.

"At first you don't feel it at all," said Ramos. "Within ten seconds that's when you feel a lot of throbbing."

A crowd huddled over Ramos. Minutes later sirens blared, cops cordoned off the street, and ambulance crews arrived to the scene.

But before they arrived, Ramos called his mother, Janina Perez, on his cell phone to tell her he was okay.

She then called her husband Robert Perez, an MTA inspector who was blocks away from the scene.

"It's the last phone call you want to get," said Perez, Ramos' stepdad. "I thought he was dead."

Ramos was rushed to a local hospital emergency room, where doctors found the bullet burrowed into his

ankle, destroying tissue.

"Pieces of my shoe and sock was still in there," said Ramos, who spent a day at the hospital.

Family members paid him a visit. Callers left 69 text messages and "even more missed calls."

Ramos even got a surprise visit by Mayor Mike Bloomberg, who wished Ramos a speedy recovery while touting his anti-gun position.

"He was talking about how there are too many guns out in the streets."

Like Commissioner Ray Kelly, Ramos stood by the officers who shot him and eight others.

"I don't blame them at all," said Ramos.

His future job plan, he said, is to become a New York City cop.

Reporter David Cruz at 718-742-3383 or dcruz@cn-glocal.com.

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A petition having been duly filed by Michael S. Engelman who is domiciled at 12 Styvesant Oval, Apt. 7G, New York, New York 10009. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York, 10451 on October 3, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Robert Kent Pelka lately domiciled at 3850 Sedgwick Avenue, Bronx, New York 10463 admitting to Probate a Will dated May 17, 2011, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Robert Kent Pelka, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Michael S. Engelman.

Dated, Attested and Sealed,
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PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

Is the mound too high?

Giants 26 Jets 3

The game wasn't as lopsided as the score indicated. The Giants only had 2 TDs resulting from bad punts. The biggest parts of the game stats told of the seven, SEVEN, sacks allowed by the Jets O line and the fact that the Jets haven't scored a TD yet this preseason.

So let's see, the Jets can't defend their QB. They can't score any TDs. Aside from that and fighting among themselves, they're not doing too badly. Very nice- very nice.

The word from the Jets camp is that, O-coordinator, Tony Sparano didn't game plan for the first two exhibition games because he didn't want to give away any secrets. But, hey, you've got to protect your QBs and try, TRY, to score a TD.

UGH

Dwight Perry (Seattle Times) quoted Alex Kassenberg after swim star Ryan Lochte fessed up to urinating in the pool: "Now we know why Lochte went last in the relays."

100 Wins

My mind has been in Olympic fog for the last few weeks, so let's get back to it- as of Aug.9th the Yankees record was 64-46. To reach 100 wins (my hypothetical goal) they have to win 36 out of the final 52. That's almost a .700 clip. I don't think so.

95 Wins

The Mets were at 53-58 on the 9th. To reach 95 wins, they have to win 42 out of 51. NAH.

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Hayes is thinking big

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

James Richardson began last season fulfilling his dream by being named the starting quarterback at Cardinal Hayes as a junior. His season, however, was a mixed bag of game-winning drives and interception-ending losses.

"Last year I was having trouble reading plays and defenses," Richardson said.

He immediately looked to fix that by pouring over tapes with head coach C.J. O'Neil and calling out his progressions out loud as he runs through plays. Richardson can now dissect most defenses on his own and has grown more poised in the pocket.

"He's made huge strides and gotten a lot better," wide receiver George Dawson said. "He's throwing the ball with a little more zip, hopefully that translates onto the field to more wins."

Dawson, a 6-foot-1, 180-pound senior with offers from Princeton, Bryant and Fordham, is one of several explosive weapons at the 6-foot-1 Richardson's disposal. He averaged 15.6 yards a catch and grabbed four touchdowns last season. Dawson will also play safety and punt.

He will be joined by senior running back Patrick Heumegni, who backed up star DeQuan June last season. The lightning-quick

Heumegni averaged 7.6 yards a carry and collected six touchdowns a year ago. He and his teammates are particularly motivated by its CHSFL Class AA playoff loss to Kellenberg and Turkey Bowl setback to rival Mount St. Michael to end the season.

"I'm hungrier than I've ever been," Heumegni said. "That's bad for the other team."

The Cardinals are still in search of a backup running back and will have to proceed without top wideout Tim Jones, who transferred to PSAL power John F. Kennedy. Steven Bautista, Amir Chenshaw and Jahad Bryant will look to fill in at wideout.

Hayes will be starting from scratch on the offensive line, though it does return star two-way lineman Mambou Bah. The unit will be under the direction of new assistant coach Kyle Brooks, a former Hayes star who played at Western Connecticut. Senior Jermaine Gray will also play both ways and Ivan Berdecia and Steven Cepada are expected to figure in prominently.

The team's breakout player could be senior Robert (Georgia) Harris. The 5-foot-6 senior, a safety/receiver, is one of the Cardinals most athletic and versatile pieces. In coverage drills, he had a leaping

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Photo by Robert Cole

James Richardson will be back under center for Hayes.

Rector leaves St. Ray's for South Kent

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Add Shane Rector to the ever-growing list of top city boys basketball players to bolt the five boroughs.

The 6-foot-1 point guard, considered one of the top rising seniors in New York City, has opted to transfer from defending CHSAA Class AA city champion St. Raymond to prep powerhouse South Kent (Conn.), his new coach Kelvin Jefferson told The Post.

"A lot of it has to do with changes that happened at St. Ray's," Jef-

erson said, referring to former head coach Oliver Antigua taking a job as an assistant at Manhattan College. "This just happened in the last few days. He made a decision to come and I'm excited about him."

Rector didn't return messages seeking comment.

Rector, a gifted 6-foot-1 floor general known for his crazy leaping ability, had a big summer playing with the New Jersey Playaz Club on the AAU circuit and holds offers from Providence, Hofstra, UMass and Dayton, among others. He at-

tended the press conference for new coach Jorge Lopez at St. Ray's, his freshman coach three years ago, endorsed the hire and even attended the school's basketball camp for kids this week, Lopez said, but opted for South Kent.

Jefferson said Rector was admitted into the school on Thursday, joining recent St. Ray's stars like Omari Lawrence and Kevin Parrom who went from The Bronx to Connecticut prior to their senior year.

"Obviously he's a good player,

I'm excited about getting him," Jefferson said. "He's a point guard that can play at a high level and he can help make us better. He's coming here to start."

Lopez said he spoke with Rector and his father on Thursday, and was given the news. It caught him off guard as Rector, an All-City honorable mention selection by The Post, was set to be the face of the program for the next year, a player many consider one of the best in the city, and he was doing fine academi-

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Hayes is thinking big

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interception and stuck right with Dawson each time they were matched up. Bernard Appiah will see time at corner while Andenwel Ledesma and Khalil Collier are both expected to contribute at linebacker.

"He is the fastest kid in the zip code," O'Neil said of Harris.

All of the Cardinals are ready for a big year. They want to build off their success from last season and reverse their dismal ending with a deep playoff run and Turkey Bowl win over Mount.

"I wasn't happy with the way the playoffs ended," Heumegni said. "I want it more than anybody."



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Pipe Dreams: Testing replay systems; Fehr play

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Testing Replay Systems

Jason Shark (ESPN.com) reported that MLB is going to take a look at some replay systems to see how they would work in today's game. "Major League Baseball will begin installing two new, experimental replay systems this month at Yankee Stadium and Citi Field in New York to test their viability for reviewing fair/foul calls. The systems won't be used to reverse or confirm calls at this time, according to MLB officials familiar with the plans. But their installation will enable MLB to determine which system would best fit baseball's needs. "Hawkeye," the camera-based technology used in tennis, will be tested at Citi Field, both during Mets games in September and on off-days. A radar-based system, similar to the technology used to track shots in golf telecasts, will be tested at Yankee Stadium. That technology, officials said, has not been used previously to review calls in any sport.

There is no timetable for making a decision on when, or even whether, to begin using one of the two systems to review calls in major league

games, officials said. However, commissioner Bud Selig has said he hopes to expand replay to include fair/foul calls and possibly trap/catch calls as soon as next season.

The use of traditional replay to review calls beyond home runs remains an option, but MLB appears to be leaning toward using more precise technology, as long as that technology proves to be quick and accurate enough to work in baseball." I hope they don't air any of the percentages of correctness. That would be counter-productive.

Is The Mound Too High?

The Sports Curmudgeon pointed out that there have been 3 perfect games pitched this year in MLB. When Don Larson had his perfect game in '56, it was the first one in 34 years. I don't know if it's the latest training techniques but we've seen a lot of them. The last time this stuff happened they lowered the mound.

The Jets Wildcat Offense

I don't know what all the hoopla is about. I seem to remember Don Shula running this offense in the 1970's. Shula had a QB that didn't have a rocket-arm (it might even have been a 3rd string RB) but whenever this player entered the game, the

D thought run or screen.

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Brad Rock (Deseret News) told us: "The NBA is planning to sell a small space on the player uniforms to advertisers. As the real estate slogan goes, it's all about location, location, location. It's just a matter of time before NBA uniforms look like NASCAR and soccer uniforms, or maybe even the message board at a Laundromat. Where there's money to be made, it's not much of a question anymore.

The NBA plans to sell 2-by-2 insignias on the shoulder of the uniforms. Nothing gaudy, just a discreet little patch. Yet estimates are that it could bring in \$100 million for the league's teams, or \$3.3 million per team. That's nearly enough to pay Gordon Hayward's and Alec Burks' combined salaries. Adam Silver, the NBA's No. 2 boss, told ESPN.com "I think it's likely that we'll do something, implement something, some sort of plan for the fall season."

The ads are expected to appear in 2013-14." My grandfather, who rarely wore green on St. Patrick's Day, often said "It's not what you have on your back that

counts. It's what you have in your heart (and I think that was Kelly Green)." In this case it's more important to see how they play than what the players have on their shirts.

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"Felix Hernandez's perfect game was held up as an example of the best baseball has to offer, in stark contrast to Cabrera's villainy. But we don't have a clue, do we, who else might be using PEDs. The day before Cabrera's suspension, nobody suspected him of cheating. As far as anyone knew, he was as clean as everyone presumes Hernandez to be. It's delusional to think the only players using banned substances are the few getting caught. On the one hand, you can see why somebody with Bobby Valentine's personality would wear on the nerves of a team. On the other, he's managing a bunch of Red Sox players. Tough to choose sides."

Fehr Play?

I don't think the NHL will hit the ice this season but they'll be on it. Look who's leading their players' association- why it's Donald Fehr, that's who. He's the same guy who stopped the MLB season while working for the MLB players association.

Rector leaves St. Ray's for South Kent

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cally.

"I was definitely surprised by it," Lopez said. "I'm taking that he's looking for different conferences [for college]. ... Maybe by leaving it will improve his recruiting, that's the only thing I can take out of this."

He isn't the only player to leave St. Ray's; rising junior Kahari Beaufort is gone, too, headed to Genesis Academy (Va.). Beaufort, a talented 6-foot-4 guard, never played for the Ravens as he transferred in at the middle of the year.

Lopez remains confident with the present and future at St. Raymond with sophomores such as point guard Jaquan McKennon and 6-foot-8 forward Luis Santos to juniors Kayvon Williams and Shawn Jones in the fold.



Photo by Denis Gostev

Shane Rector has transferred from St. Raymond to South Kent.

Mount makes collective effort

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Mount St. Michael has had its established stars in recent years. Last year was no different as the Mountaineers featured one of the city's top defenses. With the majority of that group off to college, Mount will look to excel with a talented, though inexperienced, unit in search of stars.

"I think it's better," senior safety Jared Chester said. "We have an arsenal. Anyone can step up. They can't just focus in on one person. Then another person will step up."

One of those players could be senior quarterback Isaiah Martir, who takes over for Najee Brown. Long-time coach Mario Valentini said he isn't the same level of athlete as Brown or previous starter Jaylen Amaker, but

has an excellent understanding of the offense. His teammates praised his decision-making and ability to read defenses. Juniors Kasim Thomas and Malik Wilder could push him for playing time under center and both could also see time in the secondary and out of the backfield.

"I take a lot of good pre-reads" Martir said. "Most quarterbacks try to get the defense off guard. I try to read and see what play would do good."

He could be working with an array of running backs led by senior Aaron Sosa, who may also see time at linebacker, and Jovon Parks. Sosa excelled in limited action last season and was described by Valentini as a feisty and hard-nosed runner. Valentini is hoping to get

Andrew White, an athletic Stony Brook School transfer, eligible to help out at receiver with Vernell Mackey.

Valentini see the lines, especially on the offensive side of the ball, as one of the team's biggest question marks. Two-way lineman Temer Khalid-Crocker (6-foot-2, 275 pounds) is back after missing all last year with a broken foot, along with Anthony Okpagu. Mount also adds sophomore Odene Gilzene.

"We are probably going to do a lot of mixing and matching," Valentini said.

Chester, who could also see time at halfback, is the lone returner in the secondary, taking on a leadership role at safety. He is one of the Mountaineers most versatile and explosive talents as he will also play receiver

and return punts. Ralph Rivas will be back at line-backer with Arton Mehaj, who will also punt. Wilder, one of the possible quarterbacks, instincts and speed could make him the group's breakout player.

Valentini still believes this team can compete in the always tough CHSFL Class AAA league. Many of the juniors felt the need to build chemistry even before the season started, playing in 7-on-7's and even going out on the field together during the offseason. They believe their growth will take shorter than some expect.

"Last year we had guys who played two years on varsity," Sosa said. "This year we have guy where it's probably their first year on varsity. We are going to learn as the weeks go on."



Photo by Robert Cole

Isaiah Martir takes over at quarterback for Mount.

Inexperienced Clinton ready to take on Group A challenger

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Howard Langley insists he wasn't playing possum at this time last year when he said his DeWitt Clinton football team was one large question mark.

Clinton, indeed, is a work in progress, its greatest strength an experienced offensive line that make up four of the team's six returning starters. Quarterback Ryan Camilo, fullback Ash-

year ago, will be Clinton's homerun threat out of the backfield, Haleem Livingston will start at fullback and 6-foot wide receiver Josh Edwards, new to the program, has shown early glimpses of being a lethal perimeter threat.

The offense, however, will be led by the offensive line and its four returning starters, Chad Vickers (right tackle), Ruby Mendoza (right guard), Danny Mejia (left guard) and Arsenio Quinones (left tackle).

"They're unassuming, quiet, they know their role and they just want to do their jobs," Langley said of the undersized yet quick and smart group. "These are workmanlike guys. That is the key to our offense, the strength to our team right now. If the skill guys can mature and run what we do, then we'll have a chance to compete."

Mendoza, a 6-foot, 230-pound defensive lineman, and middle linebacker Xavier Worrell key a revamped defense that lost just as much as the offense, notably its entire secondary. To replicate last year's success will be a tough task, especially since Clinton



Photo by Denis Gostev

With just five returning starters, Clinton coach Howard Langley isn't sure what to expect this fall.

find itself in Group A of the PSAL new rating system with the likes of Tottenville, Curtis, defending champion Lincoln, Erasmus Hall and Fort Hamilton.

"We welcome the challenge," Langley said of taking on the established powers. "We're proud to be in this position, considering where we started a few years back, not really having a feeder

program. I always say that we start out with kids from scratch and teach them."

He added: "We take it how it is and play the schedule. At the end of the day, we'll have to play these guys in the playoffs anyway."

Langley's goals for this group are the same as they always have been: beat rival John F. Kennedy and reach the playoffs relatively

healthy with a chance to make noise. Despite the inexperience, he didn't use the "R" word -- rebuilding -- once.

Maybe he's playing coy yet again.

"That's yet to be seen," he said, laughing. "That's the beautiful thing about what we do. Kids surprise you. They work out and somebody blossoms."

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The Governors went on to enjoy their best season yet under Langley, the ninth-year coach, going 6-3 and reaching the PSAL City Championship division semifinals. Football practice has begun and Langley is saying the same thing.

"We lost all our skills guys and we're starting over," he said, serious as ever.

ton McKenzie and running back Jeremiah Obeng-Agyapong all graduated, creating an open tryout at the skill positions.

Diego Walters, Camilo's backup a year ago, will step under center. Langley has been impressed by the senior's accuracy and said he can also make plays with his legs. Speedster Kerion Clarke, ineligible a

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A petition having been duly filed by Claudio Aquino, who is domiciled at 40 Willow Dr. Apt 6M, New Rochelle, NY 10805.

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Ave, Bronx, New York 10473 admitting to probate a Will dated October 21, 2001, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Joseph Malone deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to Claudio Aquino. Dated, Attested and Sealed July 23, 2012. Hon. Lee L. Holzman, Surrogate. Michael P. Hausler, Chief Clerk. Name of Attorney: Perry Ian Tischler, Esq. Tel. No. 718-229-5390. Address of Attorney: 38-39 Bell Blvd., Suite # 203, Bayside, New York 11361. [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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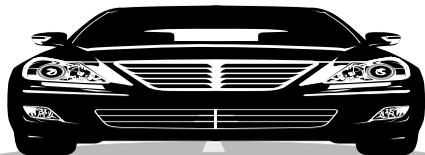
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Wear and tear of cavities and chewing hard objects such as pencils, ice cubes, nuts, and hard candies, can lead to tooth fractures. Dental injury without associated head and neck trauma can be evaluated and treated in a dental office. Such injuries include broken (fractured) teeth, teeth totally knocked out of the mouth, or teeth displaced by unexpected external forces. These dental accidents may be associated with swelling of the gum and oral tissue. Cold packs or ice cubes placed either inside the mouth directly above the injured tooth, or outside on the cheeks or lips, can reduce pain and swelling before the patient reaches the dentist. In a series of three articles, we will outline the kinds of injuries that occur, how to treat them, how to prevent them, and then there will be a summary. I suggest you cut these articles out, and keep a copy with your first aid kit, or in your medicine cabinet. We all hope that emergencies will not happen, but when and if they do, it is good sense to have instructions where they can be easily found.

Part 1 will discuss fractures and chips, Part 2 will discuss the loss of a tooth due to injury, and part 3 will discuss how to avoid these injuries and give a summary of home treatments until a Dentist can be located.

What is a tooth fracture? Tooth fractures can range from minor (involving chipping of the outer tooth layers called enamel and

Dental Diary

dentin) to severe (involving vertical, diagonal or horizontal fractures of the root). Enamel and dentin are the two outer protective layers of the tooth. The enamel is the outermost white hard surface. The dentin is a yellow layer lying just beneath the enamel. Enamel and dentin both serve to protect the inner living tooth tissue called the pulp. The visible 1/3 of the tooth is called the crown, while the remaining 2/3 of the tooth buried in the bone is called the root. Dental x-rays are necessary in most instances to diagnose, locate, and measure the extent of tooth fracture.

What is a serious tooth fracture? A serious fracture that exposes both the dentin and the pulp tissue should be treated promptly. The tooth may be displaced and loose, and the gums may bleed. To prevent the loose tooth from falling out completely, the dentist can splint the loose tooth by bonding it to the adjacent teeth to help stabilize it while the underlying bone and gums heal. Because of the high risk of pulp death, a root canal procedure is commonly performed during the first visit. Alternatively, the dentist may elect to only apply an anesthetizing dressing on the splinted tooth. The tooth will then be reevaluated in 2-4 weeks for root canal procedure followed by a dental filling or crown. The splint is also removed at that time.

The most serious injuries involve vertical, diagonal or horizontal fractures of the tooth roots. In most instances, fracture of the tooth root leaves the injured tooth very loose, thus necessitating tooth extraction. The extracted tooth is replaced with a removable plate containing a false tooth. Rarely, certain teeth with horizontal fractures near the tip of the root may not need extraction. However, root canal treatment for the injured tooth may be required in the future if symptoms of pulp death and tooth infection appear. Therefore, periodic x-rays of the fractured tooth

are performed. What about a chipped tooth?

A minor tooth fracture involves chipping of the enamel only. The tooth is not displaced, and there is no bleeding from the gums. The only symptom of such minor chipping may be sharp or rough tooth edges irritating the cheek and tongue. The injured tooth itself may not even be painful or sensitive to food or temperature. The risk of pulp injury is small, and treatment is not urgent. A small amount of orthodontic wax or sugarless gum can be placed over the

rough edge until the dentist can be reached. Definitive treatment usually involves placing a dental filling, a porcelain or gold crown, or a "cap" to protect the pulp of the tooth and to restore normal tooth contour.

What about a fracture of the enamel & dentin? A deeper fracture can involve both the enamel and the dentin of a tooth. The tooth is still not displaced and the gums are not bleeding. These deeper fractures may be sensitive to cold temperature or food. Prolonged exposure of dentin to oral

bacteria can cause the death of the inner pulp tissue. Death of pulp tissue can lead to serious tooth infection and abscess. Therefore, fractures involving the dentin should be treated promptly (within days of the injury). Treatment involves placing an anesthetizing cream over the exposed dentin, followed by a dental filling, a porcelain or gold crown, or a "cap" to protect the pulp of the tooth. A follow up x-ray in 3-6 months may be needed to be sure that the pulp has not died. If the fracture has already significantly injured

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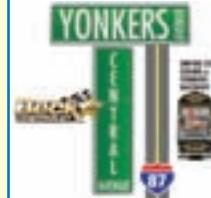


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