

Sandy's Bronx Tales

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ DAVID CRUZ, AND PATRICK ROCCHIO Nights spent in darkness - and cold, roof shingles blown off - and worse - to homes along the borough's coastline, nervous eyes on

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BRONXITES SUPPORT THEIR NEIGHBORS

Dozens of Bronx volunteers open their hearts to other boroughs severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy. Many stopped by the Silver Beach Community Center on Sunday, November 4, sorting toiletries, bottled water, and other items bound for Staten Island. The event was organized by Councilman Jimmy Vacca, getting assistance from U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Congressman Joe Crowley. More storm coverage starting on page 3.

ROLLING UP OUR Sleves

Boro struggling to get back on its feet

BY DAVID CRUZ AND PATRICK ROCCHIO

Bronxites continued the ongoing cleanup phase following Hurricane Sandy after long days - and nights - of no electricity and nervous eyes on their car's gas gauge.

The storm tore into homes, displacing thousands and leaving many residents still in the dark.

As of Tuesday afternoon, about 5,400 Con Edison customers were powerless, down from a high of around 61,000 after Sandy finished doing her worst after sweeping through Tuesday morning, Oct. 29.

Faced with worse power outages in heavily battered Staten Island and Queens, Con Ed said late Monday that remaining Bronx outages could extend into the weekend.

Those without power can go to one of forty warming centers throughout the Bronx from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For locations, as well as other emergency information, go to nyc.gov on the web.

Gas Shortages

And with electricity problems, came gas problems after power was knocked out to pumps at gas stations across the borough and city.

Where deliveries were even possible, lines of cars stretched for blocks, with several hours wait, while drivers on foot with gas cans had similar long waits at the pump.

"My wife Hurricane Sandy left me stranded without gas," joked *Continued on page 26*

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Hurricane help here

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Bronxitessufferingfrom the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy needn't go through it alone. Many public and private agencies and elected officials are working to help.

Federal Disaster Relief

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has opened a mobile assistance center at Edgewater Park's volunteer firehouse, open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for at least two weeks.

Homeowners must first call FEMA to register for assistance before visiting the mobile assistance center. Officials from the Small Business Administration are also on-site. To apply for assistance, visit www.Disaster-Assistance.gov or call (800) roughly 6,100 Bronx custom-462-7585.

FEMA was also preparing to open offices in the rotunda of the Bronx County Building on the Grand Concourse and 161st Street to handle claims from homeowners, residents and businesses and provide help from the city and state govern-

ments. Part of FEMA's mission includes running the Na-

tional Flood Insurance Relief program, which can provide grants of up to \$30,000 to homeowners and businesses that do not have flood insurance or who have exhausted their flood insurance coverage.

The hotline for help from the Red Cross is (877) 733-2767

New York State Homeland Security and Emergency Services, which helps in recovery from natural disasters as well as other emergencies, has established a Sandy Helpline at (888) 769-7243 or (518) 485-1159

Power Outages

As of Monday, Nov. 5 ers were still experiencing power outages, largely in Morris Park and Allerton, as well as Throggs Neck, Country Club and Spencer Estate, City Island and Clason Point, as well as scattered outages in the southwest Bronx.

eustomers can report downed power lines, outages,

and check service restoration status by computer or mobile device at www.coned. com. They also can call 1-800-75-CONED (1-800-752-6633). It is helpful if they have their Con Edison account number available, and report whether their neighbors also have lost power. Customers who report outages will be called by Con Edison with their estimated restoration times as they become available.

Fallen Trees

Residents can call 311 for fallen tress. If phone call wait times are long, you can log in online www.nyc.gov/ apps/311.

Warming Centers

For a list of city warming centers open around the borough daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., go to nyc.gov.

Transportation

As of Monday, Nov. 5, most of the major subway and bus lines were back in service, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was still busy removing water and debris from some tunnels.



Photo by Bob Kappstatter

It's a Hurricane Sandy chowline at the New York Post's Port Morris printing plant, where the Times Reporter is published. News Corporation, which owns the plant and the publications, fed the troops and offered cots and showers for those stranded by the storm. Anthony Guerriero and Manny Ciulia dish out grub to (I-r) AI Santamaria, Mike Myers, Bobby Mathai and Terry Connolly.

BP Updates

Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. said his office is relaying information about cleanup and relief efforts from the storm on Facebook (facebook.com/bronxbp) and Twitter on the handle @ rubendiazir.

Small Business Assistance The city Department of Small Business Services and the city Economic Development Corp. is coordinating services to assist small busi-

nesses recovering from Hurricane Sandy.

For small to mediumsized businesses, loans will be patterned after similar programs deployed in past emergencies and capped at \$10,000 for those businesses experiencing a storm related interruption in services.

For mid- to large-sized businesses, an emergency sales tax letter from the city Industrial Development Agency will be available allowing them to avoid payment of city and state sales taxes on materials needed to rebuild.

For any business temporarily displaced from its space, the city Economic Development Administration has about 40,000 square-feet of warehouse space at the Brooklyn Army Terminal for short-term "swing-space" for businesses. Call 311 and ask for NYC Business Solutions.

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around town by David Cruz

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Congratulations to Thomas Annunziata on your 80th birthday on November 10th. You've had a wonderful life – the voungest of 14 children – with many happy memories of holiday



THOMAS ANNUNZIATA



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get-togethers - always surrounded by your big, loving family. After your time spent in the army (a Korean War veteran) you met and married the love of your life, had three amazing children and two beautiful grandchildren. You've always been a great husband, father and grandfather. Your family wants you to know how very much you're loved at this special time and always. We love you and Happy Birthday!

Birth

Amber L. Ortiz and Joshua Stephens are the proud parents of Samia Ruth Stephens, born Saturday, October 27. Samia came to this world weighing in at a healthy 6lbs, 5oz, Welcome to the Bronx Samia. Congratulations mom and dad.

Wedding

Bronx-bred local Lizamarie A. Campoamor married Deno J. Hondros on October 21, in a traditional ceremony at Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Fayetteville, NC.

Lizamarie is the daughter of Lydia B. Campoamor of the Bronx. The groom is the son of James and Elaine Hondros of Favetteville, NC. *Congratulations to the bride* and groom.

Professional Accolades

Iam a very proud grandmother to Alicia Arsena. Alicia is the daughter of my late son Joseph. Her mother Denise and I are overjoyed in reading her name etched on the dentist's office where Alicia works as a hygienist. Wishing lots of luck, Rose Arsena.



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Restaurants hungry for biz after Sandy

Gas shortages keeping customers home

BY DAVID CRUZ

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Restaurant customers have become something of a rarity on City island, thanks to Superstorm Sandy.

With gas shortages rocking the borough. City Island restauranteurs have seen a significant drop in business along City Island Avenue

The Lobster House is back in business, but the clients aren't, said Regina Rodriguez, speaking on behalf of owner Jojo Mandarino.

"There's no gas anymore," said Rodriguez. "That seems to be a major issue because coming to City Island you need a car."

Adding to the eatery's woes was the destruction of Larry the Lobster, the enormous shellhead resting atop the roof. The signage had been something of an iconic image for the nautical neighborhood until Sandy's howling winds sent it crashing into the roof.

"We had to chop him nificantly. up," noted Rodriguez.

At the Seashore Restaurant & Marina just down the street, manager John Arminio estimated he suffered a 75% drop in businesses following Sandy and the gas crisis. "It's decimated the business," said Arminio, adding much of his customer base hails from outside the borough, with some spending an hour and a half to get to the cozy spot.

"I'm just hoping the gas shortage will subside," said Arminio.

John Liapis, overseeing the Lobster Box, has seen plenty of empty seats on what are supposed to be busy days.

"Our regulars are not coming," said Liapis, one of 35 participating restaurant's for the borough's Restaurant Week.

He was hoping to see an uptick in traffic, but business has slowed down sig-

Restaurant Week runs until Nov. 16th, giving foodies a chance to wolf down some mouth-watering meals at discounted prices.

Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., juggling his ongoing assessment of Sandy and promotion of the event, refused to call Restaurant Week off last week, calling it "good morale" for small-time eateries.

"The businesses have not had any traffic for almost a week or so," said Diaz. "We need to keep things going.'

Bronx Ale House and Cozy Cottage will feature a \$16.41 prix-fixed menu in honor of Bronx settler Jonas Bronck, who purchased a large portion of borough land in 1641.

Over on Arthur Avenue in the borough's Little Italy, local celebrity chef David Greco, owner of David Greco's Arthur Avenue

Trattoria, jumped on the idea of participating in Restaurant Week.

"Anything for the Bronx I'll do," said the Bronx-bred Greco, who included his popular bowtie pasta with mushroom sauce to his prix-fixed menu.

Greco is one of the more well-known chefs around the city, having been featured on the Food Network's Throwdown with Bobby Flay and Chopped.

"They call me the Italian food expert," said Greco.

The event is sponsored by American Express and the New York State Restaurant Association, along with The Bronx Tourism Council and the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation.

For a full list of the 35 restaurants go to savorthebronx.com. Reach reporter David

Cruz at 718-742-3383.

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Reaching out to help

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO The borough's businesses are reaching out to hold fund raisers to aid victims of Hurricane Sandy.

International Caterers teamed up with local Bronxites, Gina Pizzano-Cirillo and Pat Gallo to help the victims of Hurricane Sandy.

Donation of cleaning supplies, socks, blankets, baby items, canned food or water were dropped off at the Knights of Columbus at 3243 Ampere Avenue on Monday, Nov. 5, Tuesday, Nov. 6, and Thursday, Nov. 8. On Friday, members of the U.S. Navy based in Virginia came to the Knights of Columbus and International Caterers to pick up the donated goods and will deliver it all to the families in Rockaway, Queens.

Bruckner Bar and Grill will be closed for the next three weeks, and its general manager is interested in the welfare of their servers and kitchen staff. The bar and grill has

started a fundraiser online to help the staff while the restaurant prepares to reopen. "I really want to keep my staff," said Joseph Diaz, 40, general manager of Bruckner Bar and Grill. "The servers and kitchen staff are good people and they don't get paid for the time they don't work."

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Paul DiSilvio, owner of La Casa Grande Tabacco Company at 2344 Arthur Ave. donated cleaning goods, coats, etc. to Superstorm Sandy victims on Staten Island, said Rossville resident Donna Sellitti, who said he husband buys cigars from DiSilvio.

Councilman Jimmy Vacca and Community Board 10 held a collection drive Monday, Nov. 5 to Friday, Nov. 9 for nonperishable items, cleaning supplies, toiletries, garbage bags and wipes that are being donated to Hurricane Sandy victims.

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Unless we had a Swami turban and crystal ball, we were frustratingly stuck with a Tuesday afternoon deadline keeping us from running the local winners in the election - and all the concurrent drama (and tragedy) that went with it.

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But do check out the paper's website at bxtimes.com for election coverage, especially from that special election to fill the northeast Bronx city council seat formerly held by soon-to-be prison-bound Councilman Larry Seabrook.

One interesting pre-vote theory had Dem Party-backed **Andy King** losing, thanks to three other male challengers diluting the vote and swinging it one of two fairly well-known female candidates.

We shall see.... Otherwise, we predict no big local surprise upsets.

BYE BYE SAN JUAN A lotta electeds from across

the borough and city (and a Bronx columnist) had their swim

trunks and sunblock all packed and ready to head down to San Juan on Wednesday for the annual Somos El Futuro (We are the Future) winter conference of the State Senate/Assembly Puerto Rican & Hispanic Task Force.

As we wrote last week, and experienced last year, the annual jaunt involves some serious workshops and mucho political schmoozing at the pool and on the beach dayside and casinos nightside.

But, with SuperStorm Sandy, then the nor'easter skedded to blow in Wednesday, task force chair, Brooklyn Assemblyman Felix Ortiz decided it wouldn't look too good with photos of electeds enjoying San Juan sun while their constituents struggled in the freezing dark and on long gas lines back home.

West Bronx Councilman Fernando Cabrero was among the first to cancel out anyway, since he's been immersed in putting together emergency re-

lief supplies at the Kingsbridge Armory.

Ditto Bronx BP **Ruben Diaz Jr.**, busy working to get the borough back on its feet after the storm devastation to homes and businesses.

Dem Party boss and Assemblyman **Carl Heastie** also cancelled out after surveying the problems in his northeast Bronx district.

Meanwhile, Ortiz said the task force will schedule a conference in New York City next month "to address the devastation brought to our communities." **PRESSING THE FLESH**

The Bronx was in the house

for Obama - in Florida last weekend. BP **Ruben Diaz Jr.** an-

swered the call from CANDIDATE Obama (and built some IOUs?), by hopping down to the Sunshine State last weekend to campaign on his behalf among the large Latino population down there.

Spokesman John DeSio said the BP pressed the flesh

and spread the word for the prez by working voters in Kissimmee, Tampa, Winter Park and Orlando. Also joining him, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. THE REV

We HAVE to assume Diaz' dad, state Senator **Ruben Diaz Sr**., was a good Democrat and voted for President Obama, but he put out a pre-election email blast touting his spending much dinero on different Hispanic radio stations and media outlets to air a commercial asking for the Hispanic community to cast their votes on the Conservative Party line

Meanwhile, The Rev was on his lower-case conservative horse pre-election, firing off an email endorsing U.S. Senator **Kirsten Gillibrand**'s longshot challenger **Wendy Long**.

This shouldn't come as a surprise, given his views on same sex marriage, abortion and other traditional issues.

Long had a private meeting with The Rev Aug. 14 while he

was recuperating from knee replacement surgery at the Rebekkah Rehabilitation Center.

SNOOKI

We had to pick ourselves up off the floor from laughing at this one.

Some jokester at Assembly candidate/likely winner Mark Gjonaj's fundraiser Monday night at the F&J Pines said don't count defeated and now jobless Assemblywoman Naomi Rivera out, with her REPORTEDLY thinking about running for her term-limited Council Majority Leader brother Joel's 15th C.D. seat in E. Tremont/Belmont.

MOVING ON

John Doyle, after five years toiling for Senator Jeff Klein -"among the most challenging and rewarding experiences of my life" - taking new employment starting Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the North Bronx Healthcare Network.

The City Island native also leaves with some high praise for Jeff, who "has set an impeccable standard as a public servant and is a statesmen whose future is indeed, very bright."

EQUAL TIME

From **Tony Roccamo**, City Island via Wakefield, on last week's column:

"I suppose a Bronx paper should have an edge to it, but why does Mr. Kappstatter have to use the word 'beotch', a corruption of 'bitch', to describe Hurricane Sandy? And 'There ain't nothing nowhere else like Bronx Attitude?' That's a triple negative.

"I was born, raised and still live in the Bronx and have been fighting 'da Bronx' moron stereotype all of my life. I still have to defend it to know-nothings all of the time. This kind of writing doesn't help."

BRONX BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 10: Comedian and 30 Rock star Tracy Morgan. Christopher Rios - aka

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Nov. 13: Garry Kent Masciarelli (Garry Marshall).



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THURS, OCT. 11th, 2:10 a.m. – 350 Walton Ave. A member of the city's fire department required medical assistance. The city employee, who was treated at Lincoln Medical Center, was struck in the head with a bat officials indicated. SUN, OCT. 14th, 1:10 a.m. –

400 Brook Ave. Police are looking into an incident where a teenager had been shot. A 19 year old male was suffering from a bullet wound when police officers located the teen. He received medical attention at a local hospital as additional police officers were dispatched into the area to help conduct a search for the culprit.

MON, OCT. 15th, 12:40 a.m. – Brook Ave. and East 136 St. A loaded pistol ended up in the hands of police. The officers obtained custody of the weapon after arresting its owner for failure of having the proper license to own a gun in NYC. The weapon was vouched as evidence for the upcoming trail.

MON, OCT. 15th, 12:05 p.m. – 2628 Third Ave. Additional police officers were sent into the South Bronx after a store was robbed. An unknown Hispanic male at gun point robbed a bodega. The thief fled with an unknown amount of money officials indicated.

41st PCT.

THURS, OCT. 11th, 7:30 a.m. – 836 Faile St. A suspect was taken into custody after finding a person who failed to register a shotgun. The gun was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

FRI, OCT. 12th, 12:25 p.m. – Edgewater Ave and Westchester Ave. A teenager ended up in trouble with police. A 16 year old Hispanic male was arrested for possession of a 'BB-gun' authorities reported. The gun was taken away from the youth.

42nd PCT.

WED, OCT. 10th, 8:30 p.m. – 1700 Crotona Ave. A 14 year old black male was arrested by police officers. The young teen was found in possession of a 32-caliber revolver. The gun was taken away from the youth.

43rd PCT.

TUES, OCT. 9th, 5:15 p.m. – Bruckner Expwy. and Manor Ave. Police officers while on patrol were able to remove another gun from the streets of the Sound View community. This time with the arrest of a 22 year old Hispanic male, a 22-caliber gun was vouched and taken off the streets.

WED, OCT. 10th, 1:30 a.m. – 1215 Elder Ave. A 27 year old Hispanic was taken into custody after police found him with in possession of a gun. The 9-mm pistol was taken away from the man as he was processed for a court appearance. Police officer souched the pistol.

WED, OCT. 10th, 8:30 p.m. – 545 Taylor Ave. The medical staff at Jacobi Medical Center treated a 28 year old Latino man. The young



man had had been slashed on the left side of the neck. Local detectives are looking into the incident.

SUN, OCT. 14th, 10:20 p.m. – 1124 Boynton Ave. Alert police officers on patrol removed another powerful gun off of Sound View streets. This time a 9-mm semiautomatic pistol was vouched as evidence with its owner spending some time behind bars prior to seeing a judge.

MÓN, OCT. 15th, 4:30 p.m.-1815 Story Ave. Police investigators were summoned to Jacobi Medical Center. In the emergency room was a19 year old black male who had been shot. The teen was suffering from a bullet wound to the right hand. An inquiry is underway.

44th PCT.

MON, OCT. 8th, 10:30 p.m. – 904 Morris Ave. A search was conducted for two Hispanic males. The two unknown culprits entered an apartment through a bedroom window in the Morrisiana community. At gunpoint they robbed the occupant of two-thousand dollars before fleeing.

WED, OCT. 10th, 10:30 p.m. – Authorities were alerted that a female has been raped in another part of the city. The victim received medical attention at a Bronx hospital. Police were notified of the incident and an inquiry is underway.

THURS, OCT. 11th, 4:00 p.m. – Selwyn Ave. and East 172 St. The medical staff at Bronx Lebanon Hospital treated a young teenager who had been attacked. The 15 year old black male had been slashed in the face officials indicated. Local detectives are looking into the incident.

SAT, OCT. 13th, 2:40 a.m. – 1680 Clay Ave. A teenager was taken to an area hospital. The 17 year old black male was transported to Lincoln Medical Center after being shot in the neck. Local detectives are conducting the inquiry.

SAT, OCT. 13th, 3:40 p.m. -1100 Gerard Ave. Investigators are looking into an incident where a male was stabbed. A 27 year old black male was stabbed once in the upper arm. Local detectives are handling the backup inquiry.

SUN, OCT. 14th, 3:35 a.m. – Concourse Village and East 158 St. Another teenager was taken into custody for possessing a gun. The 19 year old black male was arrested after being found in possession of a 380-caliber pistol. The handgun was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

46th PCT.

MON, OCT. 8th, 11:40 p.m. – Valentine Ave. and East 180 St. A police officer while making an arrest was injured. The officer received a puncture wound to the left wrist. The culprit used a hypodermic needle to cause an injury to a police officer. The injured officer was taken to a Bronx hospital for medical care.

MON, OCT. 15th, 2:40 a.m. – Morris Ave. An investigation was launched by police officials after they learned that a strong armed robbery had occurred. Apparently four males had a livery cab operator drive them to a location. Once there, the driver was robbed of a cell phone, a ring, besides two hundred and seventy dollars in cash. Responding police officers nabbed on of the culprits while recovering the victim's ring. Now the inquiry is in the hands of local detectives.

47th PCT.

MON, OCT. 8th, 12:20 a.m. – 917 East 213 St. Police investigators are looking into an incident where two persons were stabbed. A 53 year old Hispanic man was suffering from a stab wound to the back area. He received medical attention at Montefiore Hospital while a 40 year old black woman refused medical assistance for a stab wound to the left arm.

SAT, OCT. 13th, 2:05 a.m. – 4168 Bruner Ave. A 22 year old black male was rushed to Montefiore Hospital's North Division. The young man had been stabbed twice in the right forearm in addition to once in the right chest area. He was reported to be in stable condition.

SAT, OCT. 13th, 3:15 a.m. -2291 New England Thwy. Police were summoned to a motel located adjacent to the New England Thruway's southbound service lanes. A man and a woman were apparently slain by the woman's former boyfriend. It was reported that the culprit fired more than two dozen bullets at the two victims as they left the Holiday Motel. The 38 year old female victim, Tracy Bennett, pleaded with the shooter to spare them before he opened fired. Also killed was 50 year old Wayne Hamilton. Both victims died at the scene officials indicated. Authorities received information that the culprit speeded away in a blue colored vehicle. Law enforcement officials widen the search for the woman's former boyfriend, 42 year old Joseph Kernizan. Within days with the help of U.S. Marshals and Miami police, NYPD detectives were lead to a housing development in the Miami area. Neighbors were evacuated as a task force of police officers moved in. Shot were fired by the wanted culprit with one of the bullets taking the man's life.

SAT, OCT. 13th, 11:35 a.m. – Laconia Ave. and East 222 St. Police for the culprit.

FRI, OCT. 12th, 7:05 p.m. – 3340 Bailey Ave. Investigators are scrutinizing an incident that caused a teen to taken to St. Barnabas Hospital. A 17 year old black male was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital after being shot in the right leg twice. A search is underway for the culprit.

FRI, OCT. 12th, 7:05 p.m. – 3353 Fort Independence St. A teenager was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital after being shot. The 17 year old black male was suffering from two bullet wounds to the right leg when he arrived at the area trauma center. Investigators are looking into the incident.

52nd PCT.

WED, OCT. 10th, 4:40 a.m. – 2693 Morris Ave. Alert patrol officers arrested a 30 year Latino man after he was found in possession of a gun. Upon checking the man failed to have the proper permit for the gun. The gun, a 38-caliber revolver, was vouched as evidence as the arresting police officers processed the suspect.

WED, OCT. 10th, 9:00 a.m. – 2857 Briggs Ave. A 38 year old black male was arrested after being found in possession of a 38-caliber revolver. The gun was vouched as evidence.

SAT, OCT. 13th, 3:10 a.m. – 255 East Kingsbridge Rd. A suspect was arrested after a shooting occurred. A 20 year old black male was suffering from a bullet wound to the neck area upon arriving at St. Barnabas Hospital. The young victim was reported to be in stable condition.

SUN, OCT. 14th, 1:35 p.m. – 3347 Decatur Ave. Local detectives are faced with a homicide inquiry. The body of a Hispanic man was discovered inside an apartment. The 26 year old victim had been shot in the head. The body was released to the Medical Examiner's office so that an autopsy could be performed.

Housing

MON, OCT. 8th, 1:25 p.m. – East 143 St. Police officers investigating a report of shots being fired were unable to find any victims. Ten hours had passed by when officials were notified that a person was at a Manhattan hospital suffering from a bullet wound received in the Bronx. Investigators went to Mt. Sinai Hospital to interview the victim and obtain information about the incident. Housing PSA # 7 police officers are working with detectives from the 40th Pct. Squad on this inquiry.

THURS, OCT. 11th, 4:55 p.m. – 857 Noble Ave. Two persons were arrested as police officers removed another weapon from local streets. This time the arresting officers were able to voucher a 32-caliber hand gun as evidence for the pending trail. The arrest was made by police officers assigned to Housing's PSA # 8.

FRI, OCT. 12th, 10:55 p.m. – 308 East 145 St. Police officers from PSA # 7 from the Housing Bureau arrested a 26 year old black male. The man was in possession of a 25-caliber weapon when taken into custody. The gun was vouched as evidence for the upcoming trail.

SAT, OCT. 13th, 9:55 p.m. – 1173 East 229 St. Police officers from Housing's PSA # 8 are looking for the person who attacked a black female. The victim, a 23 year old black female, was reported to have been stabbed multiple times. She was transported to Jacobi Medical Center.

SUN, OCT. 14th, 1:35 a.m. – 595 Calhoun Ave. A search was conducted for an armed black male. The unknown culprit fled after robbing a livery cab driver. At gunpoint the thief fled with two hundred and thirty-five dollars. The driver escaped injuries, but local detectives are looking for the bandit.

SUN, OCT. 14th, 3:00 p.m. – 3204 Park Ave. Authorities are looking for a Hispanic male. The unknown culprit who is believed to be in his thirties, stated to a person that he was a police officer. The thief forced his way into the home fleeing with the victim's identification.

Fire Log

THURS, OCT. 11th, 3:14 a.m. - 1832 Parkview Ave. Fire apparatus was called to a reported early morning residential fire near Willow Lane. The blaze was located on the second floor of a three story private dwelling. Engine crew stretched a hose line right away to the second floor as ladder crews started to conduct a search of the structure. A second hose line was being readied by later arriving engine company crews. At 3:18 a.m. Battalion 20 reported that the fire was on the second floor rear section of the structure. At 3:20 a.m. the fire was darkening down and the chief indicated the situation was "probably will hold". Minutes later the incident was declared under control.

MON, OCT. 15th, 6:21 a.m. - 15 East 184 St. Firefighters arriving at a frame building was greeted with a raging inferno on the upper floor that was threatening to spread to an adjacent building. Tower Ladder 33 positioned their apparatus in front of the burning structure to help contain the spread of the expanding flames. Engine crews stretched a hose line onto the third floor of the burning structure as searches were being conducted. Due to conditions upon arrival a second alarm was sounded by Battalion 19 since the flames were spreading into an exposure. Seven minutes went by before the third alarm was transmitted. A second tower ladder was placed into operation helping to contain the flames from spreading into another structure. Before the flames were contained a third tower ladder was placed into operation. The fire was declared under control shortly after 8 a.m. Red Cross officials assisted 26 persons, as seven fire fighters received medical assistance. One civilian was reported injured, but refused medical aid.

TUES, OCT. 9th, 11:05 a.m. – Morris Park Ave. and Taylor Ave. First responders were summoned after a school bus was struck by another vehicle. Apparently the second vehicle backed into the school bus. The young students who were on board were transported to Jacobi Medical Center for observation. None of the students were seriously injured.

officers arrested a 24 year old black

male. The young culprit was taken

into custody after being found in

possession of a 45-caliber pistol.

The weapon was removed from

the man's possession and vouched

as evidence for the upcoming trail.

2174 Light St. Authorities are look-

ing into an incident where a male

had been shot in the Bavchester

community. The 42 year old black

male was treated for a bullet

wound to the right thigh upon ar-

rival at Jacobi Medical Center. Local

48th PCT.

MON, OCT. 8th, 7:35 a.m. – Boston Rd. and East Tremont Ave.

An inquiry was launched after a

body was discovered. The body

of a 61 year old Hispanic male was

discovered along the train's road-

bed. The Medical Examiner's office

will provide detectives with the of-

ficial autopsy report once it's com-

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pleted.

sleuths are handling the inquiry.

MON, OCT. 15th, 11:10 p.m. -

SÁT, OCT. 13th, 7:35 p.m. – 2945 White Plains Rd. A teenager made an unexpected trip to Jacobi Medical Center. The 19 year old Hispanic male was suffering from a bullet wound to the buttock when arriving at the hospital. Detectives are looking for the culprit.

MON, OCT. 15th, 6:55 a.m. – Boston Rd and Colden Ave. A 12 year old girl was transported to Jacobi Medical Center. The young girl had been struck by a vehicle. Police officer from Highway 1's Accident Investigation Squad are assisting with the inquiry.

MON MON, OCT. 15th, 5:10 p.m. – Rhinelander Ave. and Haight Ave. An explosion occurred in the Con Edison electrical system. The outage affected a small area in the Morris Park community officials indicated. Due to the effects of Con Edison personnel, power was restored by 7:30 p.m.

50th PCT.

TUES, OCT. 9th, 9:35 a.m. – 660 West 232 St. Police officials are looking into an attempted home invasion that occurred in the Riverdale section. The occupant escaped injury, but police are looking

Stormy arrival for this baby

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

Elijah Matthew Zephr had a rather stormy entrance into this world.

Not only born during one of the worst, most devastating storms to hit the tri-state area, he also arrived two months early and weighing only two pounds 11 ounces.

Elijah's mom Audrena Zephr said the birth of her son on Monday. Oct. 29 at Montefiore Medical Center was a big surprise, since he wasn't due until Jan. 8.

"I was at home when I just started having contractions," Zephr said. "We decided to go to the hospital, because we didn't want to get stuck in the house and not be able to get there. At that point it just seemed very windy, and it wasn't too difficult to get a cab."

"He was definitely ready to come," she said.

As her labor continued, Zephr said the weather got worse.

"As I was laying in bed, I could just hear the wind howling," she said. "At one point the wind blew the window open to my room, and the nurse had to call maintenance to come and fix it. I was definitely nervous, nobody knew if we were going to lose power or not and since Elijah is a premie he was definitely going to need power."

"He wanted to make his mark when Sandy was here."

Zephr said Elijah was born at 5:30 a.m. on Monday morning, with no complications and will be able to go home in about two months.

Although some areas of the Bronx were left devashospitals held up well and even became sanctuaries for patients from other boroughs

All of Montefiore's hospitals remained with power throughout the storm.

By Friday, Montefiore had taken in 27 patients from Manhattan hospitals suffering power problems: six NICU babies from NYU Langone, one adult from Bellevue Hospital and 20 patients from the New York Downtown Hospital (five mothers and their newborns as well as 10 adults requiring medical and surgical care).

The hospital also served as dorms for as many as 150 staff members who feared they would not be able to get back and forth to work during the storm.

St. Barnabas Hospital in E. Tremont also held up well during the storm.

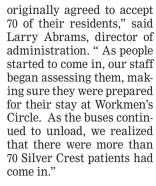
All senior administrators spent the night Monday, Oct. 29, preparing for the worst, said a spokesperson for the hospital, but there were no problems.

"The generator held up, and next of kin of patients were all called letting them know patients would be well cared for," the spokesperson said. "The hospital also prepared for patients from Coney Island and later, Bellevue, but in neither case did they show up."

Workmen's Circle took in 99 patients from Sea Crest Nursing Home in Coney Island due to the damage of their building.

Staff stayed at the facility from Sunday night until Tuesday, as the hurricane passed.

"We all agreed to help



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Workman Circle in Baychester took in 99 residents from Sea Crest Nursing Home located on Coney Island due to the damage of their building.





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Captail Acceleration Plan

Dear editor,

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New Yorkers can expect more jobs and better-kept roads, bridges, schools, firehouses, and sewers, thanks to a plan I proposed in February and the City adopted this month.

On Oct. 17, I joined the Mayor and the City Council Speaker at City Hall to announce the implementation of a Capital Acceleration Plan. The plan will hasten the construction of \$1 billion of infrastructure improvements, projects that are already in the pipeline but weren't scheduled to start until much later.

By doing these projects now, rather than later, the City will save taxpayers more than \$200 million by taking advantage of historically low interest rates. But even better, it will create 8.000 jobs. mostly in the construction industry, where there is plenty of capacity.

Put simply, this plan will deliver a muchneeded shot in the arm to our City's economy. First and foremost, it means more jobs for Bronx residents at a time when the borough is experiencing a 13% unemployment rate. In fact, of the 150,000 New Yorkers who work in construction, about 19% live in The Bronx, and too many of these skilled workers are either underemployed or unemployed. Unemployment in the construction industry disproportionately affects minorities. About 40% of New York City construction workers are Latino and 20% are African-American.

It's not just folks who work in construction who will benefit from this great plan. Small businesses in The Bronx can also expect a much needed boost. That's one of the great things about construction projects: The benefits trickle through our local economy, as workers patronize local restaurants, shops, and services - promoting new hiring at those businesses.

As of now, the projects set for accelerated capital funding throughout the City and in The Bronx include:

\$290 million for repairs and upgrades to 100 school buildings

\$85.3 million for rehabilitation of City property, including the City offices at 1932 Arthur Ave

\$59.8 million to resurface an additional 300 lane-miles of roadway, including \$8.4 million for The Bronx

\$37.7 million on street reconstruction, including Boller Avenue and the Grand Concourse

\$19.1 million for vehicular and pedestrian-bridge repair

\$7.2 million for protective coating for two Grand Concourse bridges.

Creating good jobs, accelerating infrastructure improvements, and realizing longterm cost savings are a winning trifecta for our City's taxpayers.

Tough times demand creative solutions, and this plan is a solution that will keep our City moving. It is not an argument to spend more. Rather, we are promoting smart, strategic investments that will help put our economy back on track.

Government is not the only solution to our economic problems, but it must be part of the



Photo by Joe Rosen

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY AT SUNY MARITIME

Patriotism was alive and well at SUNY Maritime at Fort Schuyler as Military Appreciation Day kicked into high gear on the afternoon of Saturday, October 5. Maritime Cadets joined on-duty servicemen and women for the annual celebration that honors their dedication to the United States Armed Forces. The event happened just as the SUNY Maritime Football players the Privateers hosted the Becker College Hawks.

(Above) SUNY Maritime Cadets join marine officers in displaying the American Flag over Reinhart Field before the game.

solution. This is a plan that saves dollars and makes sense.

John C. Liu New York City Comptroller.

Don't boycott any stores

Dear Editor.

I do not think residents of Morris Park should boycott any businesses based on a "voluntary" assessment.

There are right and wrong ways of raising money, and this is not the right way.

White Plains Road has a BID that allocates the money for holiday lights, as part of its support for the businesses in that area. It does not depend on the "outrage" of any individuals.

We do not need empty store fronts in our area

Any action that contributes to the decline of our devoted merchant population would be a blow to the neighborhood. Reduced outlay for decorations or other compromises would be far better.

Secondly, I think we should join the 21st Century and take a more ecumenical approach to the holidays.

The sign that business are given to display says "X-Mas Light Fund." In recent years, our neighborhood has become more diverse. Using the word "holiday" rather than "X-Mas" emphasizes inclusion rather than exclusion.

Denigrating shopkeepers is dreadful and does not build a strong community. The shopkeepers are not Scrooges. They are hardworking individuals who undoubtedly have their own reasons for their actions. I am grateful that we have people willing to invest their time and their money to provide services here.

People who call them nasty names certainly do not represent me.

Annette Benedict

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MTA imposes strict eligibility for Access-A-Ride

BY DAVID CRUZ Access-A-Ride has become a trip to nowhere for some Bronx residents.

For some time the Met-

ropolitan Transportation Au-service to shuttle around the who recently began the appli-ham Bay resident, who asked thority has imposed stricter eligibility guidelines for several disabled folks.

The change has created

borough for doctor's appointments and other necessities.

Many of them need the hardships for several users

cation renewal process, unaware of the changes made two years ago.

It's happened to one Pel-

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Facing a slew of ailments, Schwarz spent months wrangling with the agency when renewing her application despite receiving clearance years ago.

She first went to the MTA-designated medical assesor for an evaluation in Morris Park, undergoing a series of tests, including a mock public bus lift. She couldn't cope.

"They're very insensitive, deplorable and demeaning," said Schwarz, 70. "What they put you through is really unnecessary."

Schwarz was downgraded to a "feeder service." a diluted service where taxis shuttle the frail to a nearby bus stop.

After hitting a roadblock, Schwarz finally called on Senator Jeff Klein to flex some political muscle. A day later, she was admitted to the Access program.

"Without access to the program many seniors are left without a visit their doctor or a ride to pick up groceries," said Klein.

Set for abdominal surgerv. the Access-a-Ride user was threatened with a threemonth suspension of the service for allegedly failing to appear at her regular location. She was also denied a ride after a driver alleged to have seen the anonymous resident bring a guest.

Her tale has become familiar to Klein's office, which has recently logged a higher volume of complaints from frail Bronxites who depend on the program.

To reduce Access-a-Ride even further, the MTA plans to roll out a policy where Access-a-riders can board mass transit for free. It also will expand use of taxis and black car service operators to reduce the cost of a paratransit trip.

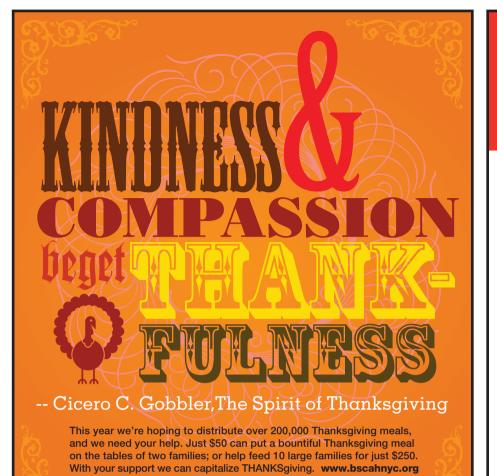
"You can't just take an across-the-board bureaucratic approach to it," said Klein.





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Lighting way to MP Business Improvement District

BY DAVID CRUZ

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Fresh off a victory reviving the Christmas lights tradition, the Morris Park Community Association will use its clout to ramp up efforts to form a local business improvement district.

The group led a lastditch effort in collecting enough money for the lights, talking local businesses into donating money.

With the lights project out of the way, MPCA head Al D'Angelo will stump with the Morris Park Business Alliance headed by Bobby Ruggiero, who has tried for years to get a Morris Park BID underway

D'Angelo started the business alliance, tapping Ruggiero to run the group.

The majority of some 300 restaurants, bakeries and grocery stores along the strip fell way short of pitching in with cash donations for the Christmas light decorations, and remain unsure about the overall BID benefits, putting it on a holding pattern.

But Morris Park shops will also hear a pitch from Joe Chamber of Commerce newly-created merchant development committee, which helps business areas like Morris Park start BIDs.

Councilman Jimmv Vacca asked Regina, a pragmatist with a sharp business acumen, to lead the development committee after Regina and John Bonizio, owner of Metro Optics Eyewear, successfully formed the Westchester Square BID.

the "We're using Westchester Square model," noted Regina, who describes a Morris Park BID as a "win, win, win, win. The merchants win, the property owners win, the community wins and the Bronx wins."

In the next few months. Regina and his staff will go shop-to-shop, detailing the benefits for a BID, which collects dues from property owners.

Money will spruce up businesses throughout the area and will also go towards venues like the Christmas light decorations and the Bronx Columbus Day Pa-

BIDs, most property owners steer assessment fees onto its merchants.

"They hear money and they shy away," said good one."

Regina is focusing on outlining the BID benefits to Morris Park merchants.

Regina, director of the Bronx rade. In already established D'Angelo. "They should hear "We're just going left foot, Joe Thompson, executive dithe plan out, because it's a right foot until we need to get where we need to get," said Regina.

Westchester Square BID, and

rector of the White Plains Road BID, will also pitch in.

Bonizio and Regina have Bonizio, also head of the also been working to help form a Throggs Neck BID.

Italian Home developer fires back

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The man leading push to develop a controversial assisted living facility on City Island is firing back at its critics.

Dr. Domenico Mignone. president of the Italian Hospital Society calls the proposed 214-unit Italian Home for the Aged his 'dream." His likeness was recently depicted on an Obama-like poster at the site, with the words "Dr. Mignone, City Island Says Nope" to the project.

The city Department of Buildings rejected the plans for the building at 222 City Island Avenue on Aug. 22, finding they did not comply with local M1-1 zoning. Mignone is now seeking a variance from

and Appeals.

The City Island Civic Association has hired a lawyer to argue its case against the project, said CICA vicepresident Barbara Dolensek.

Mignone did not return phone calls for comment, but instead e-mailed this newspaper, stating, "I think that opponents of the project should argue against the project in a truthful way and not misrepresent the project to their neighbors. For example, the proposed height is fully in compliance with the height regulations presently in existence for that location."

Mignone added he feels personally slighted by some opponents who have referred

slur edited] warehousing ing, according to plans filed of seniors" and to him as a "[ethnic slur edited] mafioso doctor." said Mignone.

"It is disgraceful that in NYC, in the year 2012, people can express such hatred for Italian Americans or any New Yorker," he wrote.

The charges of any anti-Italian ethnic sentiment are completely false, Dolensek responded.

The density of the building is the reason for the opposition, she said, noting that its plans call for most rooms to be only 400- or 450-squarefeet, with not enough amenities for 214 units.

Two hundred of those would be for assisted living,

the city Board of Standards to the project as "a [ethnic and 14 would be senior houswith the BSA.

> Dolensek said, "The fact that he wants to pack so much in there without hardly any amenities - what is that, greed? This doesn't look like the way to treat Italian-Americans if you really care about them."

> Mignone noted that rooms will be open to all.

> Mignone said Community Board 10 has not taken a formal vote on the issue. But chairman John Marano said, "It is too big a development and goes over the height limit," adding that Mignone never answered a question as to where the funding is coming from."

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A chili day for FDNY

FDNY Chili Cookoff winners Brian Wallace (left) and Kevin Walsh (right) serve sample size cups of their award winning chili.

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

Ring the fire alarm! This Bronx firehouse chili is the best in the borough.

SUNY Maritime College's fifth annual FDNY Chili Cook Off brought a large crowd during the Maritime Privateer's home football game on Saturday, Oct. 26, eager to dig into some bowls of chili with individual firehouse recipes - some of them closely held secrets.

Some recipes called for HOT ingredients that only the Bravest souls would care to sample.

Bringing out their recipes to compete in this year's cook off were firefighters from Engine 79/Ladder 37 firehouse on Briggs Avenue; Engine 50/Ladder 19 firehouse on Washington Avenue; Engine 90/Ladder 41 is their chance to taste the game and chili cookoff.

firehouse on White Plains Road, and Engine 75/Ladder 33 firehouse on Jerome Avenue.

A favorite neighborhood fall event, the competition (but not the meat in the chili) was tough as always.

But it was the red hot firehouse chili cooked up by the chefs of Engine 79/Ladder 37 that took home the glory.

SUNY Maritime College president, Admiral Wendi Carpenter, presented the firefighters there with the award during halftime.

Chili fans were shocked that this was the first time in several years that returning winner Engine 64 failed to capture the title, much less even compete.

"Fans know that this

very best firehouse chili in the Bronx." said SUNY Maritime football head coach Clayton-Kendrick Holmes. "It's great to see so many of our friends and neighbors each year at the game and sampling the best Bronx chili in town, made by New York's Bravest."

In addition to the FDNY Chili Cookoff, it was also SUNY Maritime Youth Appreciation Day at the Maritime home football game against Husson College.

State Senator Jeff Klein was on hand to meet with youth group organizers and kids from the Sports & Arts in Schools Foundation; the Boy Scouts. Sea Scouts as well as seven area high schools that had a chance to see the college and enjoy the

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RAINBOW CLUB HALLOWEEN OUTREACH PROJECT



The seniors in the Rainbow Club of St. Frances de Chantal Parish recently participated in their Halloween outreach project. The ladies purchased candy and made 200 individual Halloween bags. These treats were delivered to the Jeanne Jugan Residence and to Throggs Neck Extended Care.

Pictured are Sr. Joan (holding the blue bag) with some members of the Rainbow Club as they prepare the Halloween treats. Photo courtesy of St. Frances de Chantal

Upcoming events at Temple Hatikva

Temple Hatikva will be sued by the State of Israel. saluting Israel at the Shabbat Service on Friday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. The evening will feature an Israeli-themed Oneg Shabbat directly after the services, stocked with Israeli goodies for all to enjoy.

There will be a exhibit of Israeli stamps, featuring every postage stamp ever is-

The program is free and all are invited.

Adult Education Program, sponsored by the Shalom Jewish Funeral Home, will continue on Sunday, November 18 at 10 a.m. The Adult Ed course is titled "Understanding the Shabbat Prayerbook"

and is conducted by Cantor Kyle and Rabbi Harry.

The Adult Ed program The Temple Hatikva is completely free, and you will share a breakfast together, enjoying bagels, cream cheese, juice, cake and coffee while learning about the laws and prayers of Shabbat.

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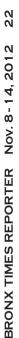
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Icehouse Cafe will be collecting items for Hurricane Sandy victims. Anyone who wants to donate can drop off at the restaurant. We all know what it feels like to be in need. Please help...we will make sure items get to the people who need them most. Work gloves, mops, batteries, flashlights, cleaning supplies, juice boxes, contractor bags, razors, shaving cream, lighters, feminine products (men and women) extensions cords. No more clothes please but we need hats, gloves, packages of socks and blankets. 140 Reynolds Ave. (at the bottom of Harding Ave.) Thank you in advance. Any questions, feel free to call 718-863-5580



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BROIX beat Applications available for Bronx Recognizes Its Own

Application and guidelines for the 2013 Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) awards are now available online on the Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) website at www.bronxarts.org.

This year's online submission deadline is Friday, January 25, 11:59 pm.

This year marks 24 years of BRIO Fellowships demonstrating the Bronx Council on the Arts' ongoing outreach and support to artists creating work in the literary, media, performing, and visual arts.

Bronx artists may apply in one of the following categories: Acting, Choreography, Crafts, Dance, Digital Arts, Fiction, Film Illustrated Animation, Text. Illustration/Artist Book. Installation Art. Instrumental and Vocal Music Performance, Mixed Media, Music Composition. Narrative/Documentary/Experimental Film Video, Non-Fiction, or Painting, Performance Art, Performance Poetry, Photography, Playwriting, Poetry, Printmaking/ Drawing, Screenwriting, Sculpture, Spoken Word, and Storytelling.

A total of 25 awards of \$3,000 each are available

this year to Bronx artists. Eligible applicants must be 18 years or older, live in the Bronx, and not be enrolled as a full-time graduate or undergraduate student. Individuals who work for BCA or who are recipients of any of the Council's awards in 2012 including BRIO, Bronx Writers Center Fellowship Program, or Digital Matrix Commissioning Program are also ineligible.

Application assistance and tips on presenting your work professionally is available at one of five free BRIO workshops to be held on the following dates:

• Wednesday, November 28, 2012, from 3:00-5:00pm, at Hostos Community College, room C-391, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street, Bronx NY 10451;

• Thursday, December 13, 2012, from 2:00-4:00pm, at Bronx Council on the Arts @ Westchester Square, 2700 East Tremont Avenue (at St. Raymond Avenue), Bronx, NY 10461;

• Saturday, January 12, 2013, from 3:00-5:00pm, at Bronx Library Center, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10458;

• Friday, January 18, 2013, from 6:00-8:00pm, at Long-

wood Art Gallery @ Hostos [Community College], 450 Grand Concourse, Bronx NY 10451.

Please RSVP at www. bronxarts.org.

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The selection of the awards are based solely on artistic excellence and decided by a panel of professional artists of various disciplines. All materials involved in the selection process are kept confidential and are reviewed anonymously. Winners are notified of panel decisions by e-mail approximately four months after the deadline date and are invited to an awards ceremony in June to receive the first payment of \$2,500. The remaining balance of \$500 is to be paid to the artist upon completion of a community service activity which is required of all awardees.

American Legion College class of 2012

They came here from nearly every state not knowing what to expect. They were challenged from the beginning to demonstrate creativity, leadership and innovation. The are the 55 members of **The American Legion College** class of 2012, among them, Jerome Rice, a member of American Legion Post 1871.

Members of the class of dedicated, Legionnaires completed a six-day course that saw them lay a solid foundation for American Legion post revitalization in a variety of settings to include a rural area, the inner city, suburban communities, a metropolitan area and a cyber post. They were also provided the instruction and tools to construct resolutions for American Legion activities at their respective posts for presentation at a mock district meeting.

The National Åmerican Legion College is designed to reinforce a volunteer's leadership, management and communication skills. This helps prepare young members of The American Legion to lead the nation's largest wartime veterans organization on the local and state level. The importance of mentorship for both other members and special groups in the community was a central point to several of the activities for the class.

"Your journey is just beginning. Now you must take this new found knowledge back to your post, district and department and pass this on to others." American Legion National Commander James Koutz told the graduating class.

Rice was nominated by organizational leaders in the state of New York.

MORRIS PARK DENTAL BUYS BACK CANDY FOR TROOPS

KORONY POST DEDICATES WWII VETERAN PLAQUE

These kids put their Halloween candy to good use, and made some cash while doing it! Morris Park Dental held a Halloween candy buyback on Thursday, November 1. In exchange for their candy, the dentist gave kids cash. The candy that was collected was then sent to U.S. troops overseas.

(Below) Jona Haxhari hands out dollar bills like candy to Eric Richter, Brandon and Nicholas Tripoli.





(Below) The plaque dedicated in Joe Garofalo's name.

The Korony Post honored WWII veteran Joseph Garafalo, 92, for

putting together a collection on

war relics housed at the Dormi

and Sons Funereal home. The post dedicated a plaque placed at the funeral home. The plaque was unveiled at a ceremony held at Dormi and Sons on Sunday,

(Right) Joe Garafalo thanks the Korony Post during a plaque dedication in his honor.

October 29.

Photos by Josiane Bauk

ITALIAN NIGHT AT THE SHRIMP BOX

A taste of Italy awaited Bronxites for Italian Night at the Shrimp Box eatery on City Island last month. Sponsored by the Bronx Rotary Club, the event showcased music from tenor Michael Rinaldi. Making a hearty speech was Eva Barone who heads the Citizenship and Vital Record Department at New York's Consulate General of Italy. Barone answered questions about citizenship and immigration to the country.

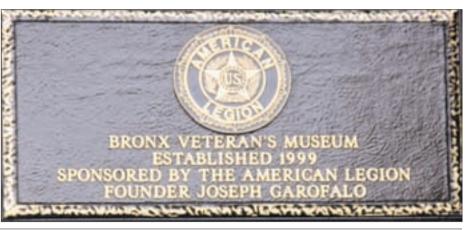
(Right) Eva Barone gives a rousing talk of citizenship during the event.







Tickling the ivory is tenor and Italian-American Michael Rinaldi, singing his heart out during the evening's venue.



HALLOWEEN PARTY AT TN GIRLS LITTLE LEAGUE



Photo courtesy of the Throggs Neck Girls Softball League

Play ghoul! The Throggs Neck Girls Softball league had their 1st annual Halloween party held Saturday, October 20 at the Transit Hispanic Society. The society president generously donated a place for the league to have the party. The girls enjoyed The Miss Pinkie magic show, games treats, and bobbing for apples.

IT'S MY PARKWAY DAY AT PELHAM PARKWAY



Four community groups on Pelham Parkway participated in the citywide "It's My Park Day" on Saturday, Oct. 20 with the first-ever "It's My Parkway Day." The Pelham Parkway Preservation Alliance, Concerned Citizens of Pelham Parkway South, Pelham Parkway Citizens Conservation Corps, and the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association all took part in a day's worth of events. This included distributing paperwork and educational information, as well as transforming a barren, exposed-soil area of Pelham Parkway into a much more pleasant, attractive field using mulch (wood chips) supplied by the Parks Department.

CCPPS core members Elio Morales (I) and Dr. David Stevens (r) exemplify their alliance by teaming up to beautify Pelham Parkway.

> Photos courtesy of the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association



Sebastian Flores moves a wheel barrels full of mulch.

VILLA MARIA STUDENTS CELEBRATE ITALIAN HERITAGE



Photo courtesy of Villa Maria Academy

Delicioso! Students at Villa Maria Academy are learning what it means to be Italian with a little help from Italian language teacher Loretta Zaino. On Monday, October 22, students enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Jimmy King of Ann Clair's Salumeria. The children feasted on baked ziti, meatballs, bread and butter and cannolis.

ST. THERESA DINNER AT VILLA BARONE MANOR

St. Theresa Church in Pelham Bay held its annual dinner dance, a fun event that honored several locals for their service to the community. On Friday, October 5, guests stopped by Villa Barone Manor in Throggs Neck for an evening of dinner and dancing. Six awards were handed to deserving members of the church.



Photo by Edwin Soto

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT ST. BENEDICT'S

St. Benedict's Church hosted its annual "Blessing of the Animals" with Father Stephen Norton on Saturday, October 6. The ceremony was held on the front steps of the church. Over 100 parishioners turned-out with their pets for the popular event.

(Right) Daniella Janicki getting her little dog Chanel blessed.



(Below) A large crowd of parishioners brought their pets to the church to be blessed.

Photos courtesy of St. Benedict



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BRONX YMCA HOSTS HALLOWEEN HUNGER GAMES



The Bronx YMCA at 2 Castle Hill Avenue hosted a Halloween Party based on the book/movie "Hunger Games" on Sunday, October 28. Among the things that kept the kiddies entertained were an obstacle course, a haunted house, face painting, and arts and crafts. Photos by Patricio Robavo (Left) Terese Wright (I) and Sharon Wright in costume.

(Right) Lauren Lopez dressed as a witch for Hunger Games at the Bronx Y.

UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS HALLOWEEN BASH



Featuring its "famous haunted house" the United Federation of Teachers hosted its annual Halloween Bash in collaboration with the Parkchester Branch of the NAACP on Sunday, October 28. The ghoulishly fun event featured a safe and enjoyable setting for young trickor-treaters to have fun and enjoy games in what was a "screamingly" good time. The party took place at UFT's Bronx headquarters on Halsey Street near Westchester Square.

(Left) UFT member Luis Maldonado Sr. with his children Luis Jr., Milany and Marlena.

(Below) The UFT Halloween party drew many members, children, and community leaders. Among those pictured here are Jose Vargas, UFT Bronx borough representative; Beverly Roberts of the Parkchester branch of the NAACP: Anthony Harmon, UFT director for parent & community engagement; and Nick Cruz, UFT community & parent liaison.

Photos courtesy of UFT.

HALLOWEEN BUZZING IN THE BRONX

Superstorm Sandy didn't damper the Halloween spirit for 4-vear-old Josephine Dell'Olio. one of dozens of children buzzing about Throggs Neck on Halloween.

Photo courtesy of Bailey Graphics



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BCA STAGES CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE



by Jimmy Vacca and hosted by International Caterers, on Sunday, October 21, Local children performed roles in the production. The fairy tale is based on a Russian folk tale where children interact with animals through play. International Caterers leases space from the Knights of Columbus at 3243 Ampere Avenue, where the peformance took place.

(Left) Michael McGuigan as Peter from Peter & The Wolf.

(Below) Children perform in the production.

Photos by Patricio Robayo





Hurricane Sandy Aftermath



Liquid gold! This fuel man saves the day as he pumps a fresh tanker truck full of the gold stuff into the Hess station in Throggs Neck. • The lines stretched around the corner at this Hess gas station in Throggs Neck. It was the same annoying scene all over the borough. Photos by Walter Pofeldt • Gas shortages around the Bronx forced locals to wait on long lines like this Sunoco station in Castle Hill. Photo by Ken Carozza

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resident George Hernandez. want a divorce."

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At the Hess Express at 3355 E. Tremont Avenue in Waterbury La-Salle, there was literally controlled pandemonium with the NYPD keeping order, as the line of cars waiting for gas snaked from East Tremont Avenue, around Bruckner Boulevard, and onto Crosby Avenue past Foodtown - more than nine blocks at times - past LaSalle Avenue. People pushed their cars into the station as they had run out of gas at times, rather than pulling up to the pump.

"I was around the during the [oil embargo in the 1970s and the] odd and even days, and this is totally different," said LaSalle Avenue resident Thomas Licursi as he waited to fill his gas can. "We were not prepared for this gas shortage," he said. "We were prepared only for some of the devastation of Hurricane Sandy."

Licursi said that he had visited the same gas station the day before, alize that gas is not available due to and that the lines were longer, but the hurricane."

that security restrictions because of the massive crowds made for even longer waits at the pump.

The BP Station at 4147 Throgs Neck Expressway next to hard hit Edgewater Park was totally out of gas on Friday afternoon, though the gas station did get one delivery of gas, which sold out in two hours on Wednesday as soon as power came back on, said employee Danny Rodriguez.

Pulling up to the pump only to find that there was no gas was Theresa Everett of Edgewater Park. She and her sister-in-law had been searching for gas visiting all stations along the East Tremont Avenue from Schurz Avenue to Westchester Square, and then lower Westchester County. Everett had visited about seven gas stations in total on Nov. 2, and not a single one had gas.

"Frustrated is a very good word," said Everett. "I would have thought that they would have planned a little better once they reties should have rationed gas by odd and even plates, like was done during the oil embargo in the 1970s.

Recovery Efforts

Meanwhile, locals were helping bring aid to those badly in need

The long vacant Kingsbridge Armory has been transformed into a relief center, with volunteers working round the clock to haul supplies to Bronx churches for distribution. Volunteers also worked the phones, calling on churches as far as Florida for donations. Collected food, baby supplies, bottled water and other items were shuttled to Bronx neighborhoods, along with hard-hit Queens and Staten Island.

"It takes a grassroots organization who knows what's happening on the ground to channel information to bigger organizations," said west Bronx City Councilman Fernando Cabrera, spearheading efforts inside the landmark castle. He said he's desperate for vol-

unteers as the workload piles up. Among those helping is Man-

Everett suggested that authori- hattanite SaMi Chester. He spent in the borough, said city officals. hours loading and unloading a truck from Convoy of Hope, a disaster response group.

"When people need help, you don't ask questions," said Chester.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency established field operations in the Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department Headquarters on Sunday, November 4.

Since early this week, the cening for disaster relief from FEMA, said city officals.

also applied for assistance cash assistance, food stamps, and other services from the Human Resources Adminstraion at the firehouse, the city said.

FEMA had set up a tent outside of the building so that its interior could be used as a polling place as scheduled on Tuesday, November 6, said FEMA employee John Schrum.

In addition to being on the scene, a permanent resource center is expected to be established

The most common damge reported around the bronx was fooding, and damage to roofs, walls and foundations, according to the city.

In nearby Silver Beach, the community center there became a central relief center for eastern Bronx residents. Volunteers shipped supplies to devastated Staten Island.

"The Bronx was hit hard durter had seen about 39 people apply- ing Hurricane Sandy," said Councilman Jimmy Vacca, "but other areas in our city, such as Staten An additonal 34 people had Island, were hit with incredible damage."

Vacca was joined by U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Congressman Joe Crowley at Silver Beach, where the trio lent a hand to volunteers, loading boxes of can goods and supplies for Staten Island residents.

With more recovery efforts needed, Vacca will host a weeklong collection drive for areas affected by Sandy, with help also coming from Community Board 10.

He's asking anyone to donate

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SaMi Chester works feverishly at the Kingsbridge Armory, hauling tons of donated goods to be shipped off to Staten Island and parts of the Bronx. Photo by David Cruz • With Con Edison crews stretched thin, outside utility crews like this Georgia-based company lend a hand during recovery efforts. Photo by Walter Pofeldt • The barren BP Station edging Silver Beach was an eerie reminder of the impact Sandy left in the Bronx. Photo by Patrick Rocchio

cleaning supplies, non-perishable food and heavy-duty garbage bags to his office 3040 East Tremont Avenue from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

kids at P.S. 14 in Waterbury-Lasalle are pitching in the relief efforts.

A project to help raise \$20,000 for the American Red Cross of Greater New York by students was started to by fourth grade teacher Noelle Gold and will involve the entire school community. Youngsters from all over the school community collect money in cans that will be funneled directly to the Red Cross, said Gold.

A website was set up by Gold and students are expected to begin their fund raising efforts on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

"Our informal motto is 'kids can make a change," said Gold.

The P.S. 14 students will be asking for spare change to aid victims of Hurricane Sandy from neighbors, relatives, friends, local community and church groups, and businesses.

There should be two concerts to raise money as well, with dates out," said Jim Murphy, a 30-year and times still to be decided.

The idea resulted from a Fa-But despite bleak situation cebook post that had Gold collaborating with a friend in California, James Kastner, and another on City Island, who provided photos from the island of the devastation of Hurricane Sandy, said Gold.

> To learn more about the project, visit changingsandy.com.

Ongoing Damages Locally, power outages remain the big problem for some neighborhoods.

The bulk of Morris Park, impacted by days of no power, had its juice turned back on Sunday night. Pelham Parkway South near Lydig Avenue, however, remained in the dark on Monday.

In Woodlawn, power problems persisted at a nine-story building housing a large number of seniors, many with health issues.

Without power, seniors at the Mitchell-Lama building are stranded inside their homes, refusing to walk the dark corridors.

"There's people who can't get tenant who's become somewhat of a hall monitor, leading the elderly up and down stairwells.

"This is like the Old West," said Peggy Hogan, 67, a 15-year tenant who called the outage the worst she's lived through.

"I can't use my oxygen machine," said Jerry Binasinski, a senior living with COPD, a breathing condition. His electric-powered machine has been out of commission since the storm.

Meanwhile power's been out at 1100 Stadium Avenue, an 80+ apartment unit on Eastchester Bay in Country Club. Power from a blown out transformer on Layton Avenue powering the seven-story building's heating, hot waters and elevator, was out since Hurricane Sandy struck, according to building superintendent Henry Hernandez. It was still out as of press time.

Two electricians traced the problem to a blown transformer on Layton Avenue, and Con-Ed was notified, according to Hernandez

and tenants interviewed.

on at the latest by Nov. 9, according to a notice posted in the building's lobby.

The blackout has impacted Maria Fairhurst, who said that she had double-bypass surgery and could not walk up and down several flights of stairs to the laundry room or to carry groceries.

Fairhurst said that the response from Con Edison and the management should have been more compassionate.

"At least fix the elevator, because you have handicapped people whose lives are being affected by this," said Fairhurst.

She understands that people have lost their lives and homes, but added that fixing this one situation could possible prevent further injury

"People have it a lot worse than this," said Fairhurst. "People have lost their lives and homes. Just address this one concern. Make people feel that they are really concerned and want to address this.

Compounding outage issues Power to that would be back is plenty of structural damage canvassing Locust Point.

The Locust Point Civic Association's building at 3300 Tierney Pl. sustained major water damage when surffrom Long Island Sound flooded a hole in the foundation of the building, said LPCA board member Chrys Napolitano. The association leases the waterfront building from the city, and the next move appears to be unclear.

"We don't know if our Civic house can be saved or if it will have to be demolished - or at the very least - be gutted," said Napolitano.

Without use of the Civic house efforts to aid Locust Point's victims of Sandy were hampered, said Napolitano.

The seafront portions of Tierney Pl. began flooding last week, and water started to back up out of sewers, she said.

Ironically, for the most part, the new playground equipment on the LPCA's grounds survived Sandy, though much of the new landscaping was ruined, said Napolitano.

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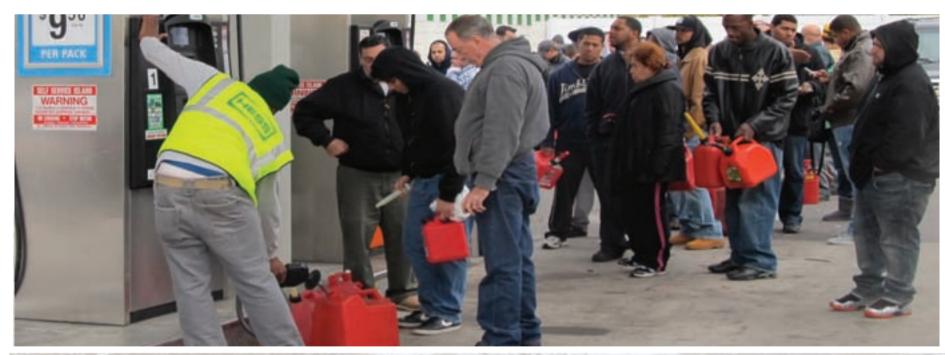




This tree came crashing down near St. Raymond's Church in Parkchester, uprooting the entire sidewalk and metal fence. Photo by Edwin Soto • The Small Business Adminstration, an arm of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, sets up a temporary station at the Edgewater Park Firehouse. Photo by Patrick Rocchio • Federal Emergency Management Agency staff work the phones during recovery efforts in the Bronx, phoning residents on what aid they qualify for. Photo by Patrick Rocchio • Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz, this Woodlawn resident and Senator Jeff Klein prepare to walk into Woodlawn Veterans Mutual Housing with bags of food. Photo by David Cruz

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It's going to be a long day for this Hess station attendant, working the nozzle for Throggs Neck residents lining the gas station. Photo by Walter Pofeldt

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car gas gauges, the borough was still picking itself up and drving out this week.

And as folks got on their feet, the tales from Hurricane Sandy were being told, with acts of kindness by many to less fortunate, surveys of damage, and working back to normalcy, if even to making sure the Bronx Zoo was open for visitors to take their minds off things, if even for an afternoon.

As tales from the Superstorm Sandy pile up, many in the borough whether individuals or organizations - want their story told.

Survivor of storms past

Out on City Island, one of the coastal areas hardest hit by Superstorm Sandy, 66-year resident Ann McGuire of Schofield Street said that for those hardest hit by Sandy, it will be considered a terrible storm.

However, she pointed out that in 1938 the house her husband grew up in on Hunter Avenue flooded with six feet of water, and from what she understands from its current owner, it flooded with four feet of water during Sandy. She pointed on that many on the quaint, tight little island were fortunate to have electricity during the storm.

McGuire had lived in the house her husband grew up in on Hunter Avenue until about 15 years ago, and said she believed that the worst storm in terms of its effect on City Island in that time was Hurricane Gloria in 1985.

"We have survived so many

storms on this island, you never know how it is going to effect everybody," said McGuire. "But I don't think it was the worst."

Floating Pier

Senator Jeff Klein, who was making the rounds of his district, helping out by bringing Sanitation trucks in and information on where to file for help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, recalled during one stop in hard hit Locust Point seeing an entire dock, still intact but dislodged from its pillings, floating past a neighbor's house after the storm.

Storm Bound

As Con Edison was giving away dry ice at an event organized by Assemblyman Carl Heastie at the Eastwood Manor in Baychester on Monday, Nov. 5. Sybil Daley of 3340 Gunther Avenue still did not have power for lights and refrigeration, and got dry ice at the event to keep her food cold.

'[I have] been calling everyone trying to get some help because I have to sleep with a sleep apnea machine and I have sarcadosis in my lungs, and so I have to stay in the warm, not in the cold," said Daley. "The cold effects my lungs."

Con Edison visted her home and told her that work needed to be done on a transformer, and that power may be out until Friday, Nov. 9, she said.

We have to dress in layers, and we have two small children.' said Daley. "It's been very hard and they have been out of school the

whole last week."

Lighting The Way

Catherine Diab of Woodlawn lost power in her building on Tuesday, Oct. 30 as the worst of Sandy blew through. Three days later, she was still without power and concerned about the cold.

She was still able to heat up water since the gas was still working.

She was walking around the apartment with a coat on and mostly worried about her 14-year-old dog Peanut, who was sleeping with a flannel blanket.

She said if temperatures dip, she will take up her friend's offer to stav at the house for a while.

Merchants along Katonah Avenue have been helpful, she said. letting her charge her cell phone, while her landlord was able to bring battery-powered flashlights for her building while it was still in the dark. But she had to throw away a lot of food.

Senator Jeff Klein brough laterns donated by Home Depot to her building on Friday, Nov. 2.

To Be Rescheduled

Hurricane Sandy forced a number of cancellations and postponements across the Bronx, with some events still in need of rescheduling.

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce postponed it's Tenth Annual Banquet set for Thursday, Nov. 1, with a future date to be planned.

Borough President Diaz also moved his Bronx Annual Pump-

the Justice Sonia Sotomayor Community Center on Rosedale Avenue forward a day, from Wednesday, Oct. 31 to Thursday, Nov. 1.

Cardinal Hayes High School had to postpone its Hall of Fame Dinner Dance, set for Saturday at the Marina del Rey in Throggs Neck, saying it will notify "the Hayes family" once it's rescheduled. "We pray that you are all safe and wish everyone a speedy cleanup and recovery."

The City Island Theater Group, faced with no power on the island, cancelled its Halloween Haunted House at the local community center. But in the tradition of the show must go on, it's production of the "The Man Who Came To Dinner" opened a six-performance run Friday, Nov. 9. Profits from its highest grossing night will to to the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City to support hurricane aid needs. Email tickets@cityislandtheatergroup. com.

Animals And Trees

The borough's biggest tourist attractions were open for business, with the Bronx Zoo pretty much all right, but its sister attraction across Fordham Road in need of some cleanup.

The zoo reopened Saturday, Nov. 3 in fine shape. That was unlike the Wildlife Conservation Society's sister attraction in Brooklyn, the Coney Island Aquarium, which suffered major damage, including extensive flooding, said Jim Brehekinfest Halloween Spooktacular at ny, Bronx Zoo director and execu-

tive vice president of WCS Zoos and Aquarium.

Meanwhile, at the New York Botanical Gardens, the living collections at the garden sustained some damages, including trees, fences, small structures, signs, and one building at the 250-acre bucolic borough attraction.

"While we are still assessing the damage, initial surveys reveal that over 100 native trees in the Forest and throughout the landscape, including some of our ancient and most magnificent oaks, were destroyed," said garden spokesman Nick Leshi.

"Hundreds of mature pines, spruces, and firs in the Ross Conifer Arboretum and Benenson Ornamental Conifers and other irreplaceable collections of trees across the Garden were damaged," he said. "Over the next few days, curators and arborists will carefully inspect trees across the landscape for broken and damaged limbs and other substantial damage not immediately apparent after the storm."

Clean up efforts began even before Superstorm Sandy moved inland, he said.

Many sections of the garden, including the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, re-opened to the public on Thursday, Nov. 1.

Up in Riverdale over at Wave Hill, with its majestic views of the Hudson River and the Jersey Palisades, Jundtjajethe In riverAt Wave Hill in Riverdale, power finally came back on Sun. Nov. 4.



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In this fun-filled workshop, artisan Denise Shelley will use all of the colors of a fall rainbow to help you will create crafts ranging from beautiful centerpieces to silly googly-eyed turkeys using

viving the trag-edy of 9/11, Denise Shelley embraced the healing mechanism of creativity and began sharing her love of crafting with others by conducting various workshops. This native New Yorker's artwork has been featured in local galleries and exhibits.

The family craft workshop series continues on December 15 when BCA ties of the Bronx Council on

The Bronx Council on new and re-purposed materi- presents Holiday Ornaments the Arts.

This workshop is the final in the 2011-2012 series of Third Saturday Family Craft Workshops presented by BCA and HFL at the Huntington Free Library. Visit www.bronxarts.org regularly for updates on the 2012-2013 Saturday Family Craft workshop series as well as other programs and activi-

Admission to all workshops is free, but space is limited. For information, call (718) 931-9500, ext. 33 or (718) 829-7770, or visit www. bronxarts.org.

These workshops are made possible with the support and contributions from the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, the NYS Council on the Arts, the NYC Department of Small Business Services - Ave NYC, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Lambent Foundation Fund of Tides Foundation. Scherman Foundation, and Councilman James Vacca.



Denise Shelley (above) will facilitate a "Fall Creations" workshop on at the Huntington Free Library at 9 West-chester Square.





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BronxNet to screen ten Albanian films

BronxNet, in partnership with Albanian Film Week organizer Ari Myrtaj will host the screening of 10 Albanian films on Friday, November 9, and Saturday, November 10, beginning at noon both days. The screenings at BronxNet are part of Albanian Film Week, which takes place in New York City from November 5 to 11.

The Bronx has the largest Albanian community in the United States, with many individuals active in preserving and sharing Albanian culture.

ITEM: Aging Punk Rockers never fade away, they become Singer/Songwriters: Armed with a guitar and a vast arsenal of original material, Gus Amador provides the audience with a unique soul searching live performance. His CD "2 Short of 12" is a collection of songs that embodies various genres of music that has influenced his writings over the years and which has been dubbed "Acoustic

The following films will be screened:

Friday, November 9, 2012: Gioleka Diali I Abazit.(Father and Godfather).1:42 min. Dhimiter Anagnosti · Gomaret e Kufirit. (The Border Don-

keys) Feature film. 1:37 min. Jeton Ahmetaj

Kolona. (Beyond). Short. 26 min. Ujkan Hysa · Antena. (Antenna). Short. 18 min.

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 Hekurishtja (Ironmongery) Short. 20 min. Burim Haliti

· Ketu (Here). Documenatry. 20 min. Emin Halili

Friday, November 9, 2012:

· Kodi I Jetës. (Code of life). Feature film. 1: 51min. Ekrem Kryeziú

- · Ne dhe Lenini (Lenini and us). Feature film. 1:22 min. Saimir Kumbaro
- · Goli Otok. Documentary. 56 min. Mrika Krasnigi

· Mallkim Gjaku . doc. 54 min. Afet Miftari & Alush Kamberi

rock on bronx the by Fish Altieri

Folk Punk Rock". Gus has been in the music industry for over 25 years dating back to his first band "Quiz Kidz" in the early 80's and to his last band "Ocean in a Cup" in the 90's. Since 2000, he has been performing as a solo acoustic act. The Bronx has

him! Catch Gus Amador at Scott Place Café's new Sunday Music Showcase at 3pm. Come to hear the music stay for the great coffee, tea, food and desserts. Singer/songwriters interested in playing at Scott Place Café's Sunday Music Showcase please send info to goodsongdiscover@ gmail.com. Scott Place Café at 3602 East Tremont in the new building past the Verizon store down the alcove.

Rock on. Rock out.

SCOTT PLACE CAFE FEATURING SUNDAY BRUNCH



Enjoing brunch at the Scott Place Cafe, 3604 E. Tremont Avenue, on Sunday, November 4, were (I-r) Kamryn Gurman, Wayne Gurman, Lauren Barry, Tyler Gurman, Kassidy Gurman, and Kelsie Gurman. The cafe will feature a buffet every Sunday, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Cover of Tom Walker's newest book.

East Bronx History Forum

BY THOMAS X. CASEY

The Huntington Free Library and The East Bronx History Forum announce the forum's 75th meeting will be on a special date and host a special presenter. Due to early Thanksgiving, the East Bronx History Forum will meet on Wednesday November 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The guest presenter is Bronx special investigator Tom Walker. Walker will share his real life experiences as the former commander of the 41st Precinct and compare those fictional Apache". The highlight of the night will be Walker's crime solving partner, the legendary Sherlock Holmes. Holmes will come to the Bronx and other venues in the U.S. to break the case wide open with deductive reasoning.

This leads to the title of Walker's book and presentation: How Sherlock Holmes Deduced "Break The Case Clues On" The BTK Killer, The Son of Sam, Unabomber and Anthrax Cases. It should be noted that this is

references in his book "Fort not a book of fiction, but a true account of the investigative techniques used by law enforcement as practiced by Sherlock Holmes. Walker also partnered with Holmes in August, 1976 on "The \$128.000 Question" television game show.

> All meetings are free and open to the public at The Huntington Free Library and Reading Room, located at 9 Westchester Square.

View the East Bronx History Forum web page at BronxNYC.com for details, or on Facebook.

BY TONY SALIMBENE

Attention alert readers! We will have a special post meeting in November. Search here to find out when, hint: November 25.

November 9 is the Annual Bronx County Military Ball (dinner dance) at Villa Barone Manor, a formal event. \$75 per person. Reservations also required. Check with Commander Joe, it may be booked up...

November 11, Veterans Day, we have the ceremony at the 'Winged Victory'

monument, at the grove, Pelham Bay Park, on the way to City Is. It starts at 10:30am. Also, Peace Plaza at 11am sharp, for their annual ceremony, remember parking. My First Sgt and friends will be handing out the popular stick flags again, courtesy of member Chris and Dormi & Sons Funeral Home. The memorial triangle area of Van Nest will have a ceremony at noon too.

From the office of Sen.

civic center **Korony American** Legion Post 253

erans Job Fair, November 14, 3 to 7 p.m. at 1250 Waters Place, Suite 1202. Thanks Senator Jeff.

Then on November 18 we have our own Annual Veterans Day Parade, down the avenue from Laffayette Kline: There will be a Vet- Avenue to Randall then a

BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO Hello all!

Senator Jeff Klein invites all Vets and Active Duty Military Personnel to his Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast on Sunday. November 18 at 9 a.m. at the Villa Barone Manor. As space is limited, only one guest is allowed. RSVP a must, call his office at (718) 822-2049 before November 14.

Meanwhile, back art the Post, we are again collecting non-perishable food stuffs for the needy. No ice cream please and no frozen foods. Drv goods, boxed food and jarred food will be accepted. Don't come knocking on our door as the food is being donated to a Church. We will include the perishables at the time of delivery. My loyal readers have responded well to this request in the past and I'm sure they will again.

It's "Blow Your Own Horn Time." Let me tell you what we do. We are on our third Adopted Platoon of the 10th Mountain Division out of Fort Drum. This group will be deployed to Afghanistan in January of 2013 and we will be sending them goodies and care packages. We sponsor "Boys

State" where a young boy is

cente **Samuel Young** Legion Post 620

sent to an upstate school and learns how a law in enacted here in New York State. The boys spend a week electing a governor. State Senators and Assembly persons, creating a bill and passing it.

It's a great experience. As a result of The Drunken Volley Ball Tournament, we donate vast sums of money to Calvary Hospital. We will get to them soon as they are busy accepting patients from hospitals which were affected by Hurricane Sandy.

We teach a Hunter Safety Course sponsored by the New York State Department of Conservation. After passing this course you are eligible to apply for a hunting license.

We help vets with temporary financial assistance in accordance with Department and National Guidelines.

We sponsor two BBQs at the VA Hospital where we buy and cook there food for the shut-ins. While we're on this, we sponsor a Christmas/Holiday Party for the shut-ins as well. This time we have Santa and Mrs. Claus with us as well as a few elves. (I think that they are really Trolls.)

We donate to the Legion's National Emergency Fund which helps out Legion members in times of disasters. Like the one just passed. Log onto www. americanlegionnef

Were in schools teaching about the Flag, how to display it, where it is in the line of march etc. this is no longer taught in school. I think the teachers get educated as well.

I'll think of some more for next week.

Trivia Time!!

Jacobi Hospital opened November 1, 1955.

Washington gave his "Farewell Speech" to his Army on November 2, 1783.

Panama gained independence from Columbia on November 3, 1903.

Archie Andrews debuts on November 4, 1941.

The Iran Hostage Crisis began on November 4, 1979. 66 people were held for 444 davs.

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

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left and over the overpass to Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park at Weir Creek. Step-off at noon sharp from Laffavette. Please note: Due to our participation in the parade on the 3rd Sunday, we will have a post meeting on the following Sunday, the 25th, at 10 a.m. at American Turners. CD about the Legion, our meeting, then cash bar after. We know this makes two Sundays in a row, but please try to attend both!

The plaque dedication

ceremony at our (Joe's) Bronx Military Veterans Museum was a big success and well attended. Thanks elected officials, the crew from our current location Dormi (Dignity) Funeral Home, JP for the coordinating, BXTR for covering, Colleen for the classy certifictes and our friends, neighbors and fellow veterans, and again my hard working First Sgt. It's the least we can do to remember our history.

hard by Storm Sandy. Everybody please pitch to help your neighbors and don't forget the animals! And when it comes to vets in distress, more to follow on a Veterans Justice Service which will divert vets who have run afoul of "the system" to getting the help they need to return to productive lives instead of languishing in jail. They deserve additionl help after the trauma of combat service.

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Until Next Time: Our

BY LYNN GERBINO

What can you say... complete devastation to of our fellow citizens who lost their precious homes, priceless memories and some their lives...what can you say? Minus the folly of considering to hold the NYC Marathon, visions of need and destruction were opened to our view and, as always, we arose to the occasion. Citizen helped citizen in whatever way they could. Many associations were able to get donations together and ship them out. Silver Beach bused out clothes and other essentials to the Rockaways and Breezv Point last weekend. Other associations helped as well...As The saga continues, we will prevail. The executive board asks that you give in you own way, whatever you can. We will let you know if we find a local outlet we can join together to help things along.

FEMA Information

FEMA's Bronx Disaster Assistance Center will be open in Edgewater Park for the next two weeks, operating through the hours



of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Before you go to apply for assistance, you must preregister or you will be sent home to do so.

FEMA has set up a disaster assistance service center in the Bronx at Edgewater Park.

Also officials from the Small Business Administration(SBA) are on site here too. To apply for assistance:www.DisasterAssistance.gov1-800-462-7585 - TTY number 1-800-621-3362 Please provide the following info: your address, names of people in your household, description of the disaster damage, insurance information, your social security number, a phone number where you can be reached or a message can be left, mailing address, and if you want FEMA to send disaster assistance funds to your bank. Please provide the

FEMA agent, your account type, account number and routing number. Please pass this information on to any neighbor who may be in need. As more information unfolds, we will pass it on to our members.

Email Addresses

It is so important that we have all of your email addresses, so as information comes into us, we can send it out directly to our members. We did send out an email last weekend cancelling our October 30th meeting because of the storm and we sent out an email regarding the opening of the FEMA station at Edgewater. We could have told you sooner if we had all of your email addresses.

Please consider calling us at (718) 823-0327 so we can add you to our list. Our next meeting and last for the year will be held on Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Villa Barone Manor.

We are working on our speakers at the moment and will announce them as soon as we are firmed up.

3 charged in shooting Three men have been the 2nd degree is a Class A-1 Delgado, Dorsey and Ramos,

Three men have been indicted on charges of felony murder and other offenses in connection with a shooting in which a bodega employee was shot and killed.

The grand jury charged defendants Ernesto Delgado, Christopher Dorsey and Orlando Ramos with one count of Murder in the 2nd degree, two counts of Robbery in the 1st degree, four counts of Robbery in the 2nd degree, and two counts of Burglary in the 2nd degree. The top count of Murder in

the 2nd degree is a Class A-1 felony offense punishable by a maximum sentence of 25 years to life imprisonment.

Delgado, 28, Dorsey, 17, and Ramos, 32, all of 1701 Eastburn Avenue, the Bronx, were arraigned on the indictment in State Supreme Court Part before Acting Supreme Court Justice Denis Boyle.

All three defendants are being held without bail. The next court appearance is December 6.

Delgado, Dorsey and Ramos, while "acting - in - concert" entered a bodega, located at 1299 Franklin Avenue, armed with a gun. The defendants ordered the workers to get on the floor while one defendant took money and personal property. As police arrived on the scene, workers ran out of the store and one, Reynaldo Cuevas, 20, was shot and killed by a responding officer. That aspect of the incident remains under review.

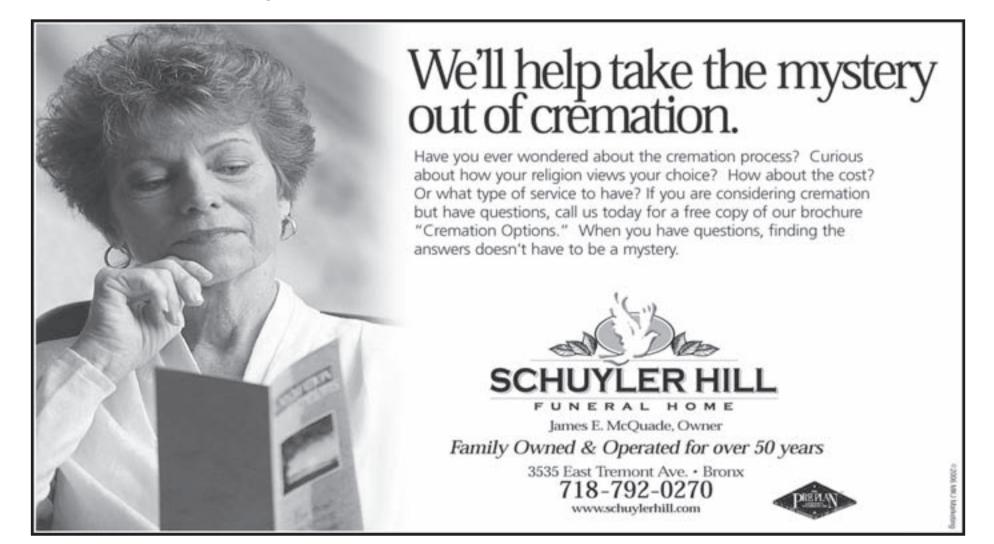
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Attorney convicted of grand larceny

A disbarred attorney has been convicted of grand larceny and practicing law without a license.

District Attorney Robert Johnson said a jury convicted Kehinde Jobi, 45, on three counts of grand larceny and eight counts of Judicially Disbarred Attorney Practicing Law, after deliberating for less than one day. Acting State Supreme Court Justice Martin Marcus set sentencing for November 7. Jobi is being held without bail. She faces 5 to 15 years imprisonment. On October 23, 2008, the defendant was suspended from practicing law in New York State, but continued to represent herself as an attorey.

Jobi, of 1407 Crotona Avenue, stole more than \$53,000 from ten victims and represented clients in other proceedings involving a divorce, a bankruptcy and one case involving the guardianship of an elderly woman, working out of her law office at 95 E. 161st St.



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Now that the national campaigns have ended. New Yorkers can focus on the 2013 mayoral elections. and not a moment too soon. There are insidious issues that have been scrupulously ignored for far too long.

Key aspects of life in the Big Apple have deteriorated sharply since Mayor Giuliani left office. There are fewer police and higher taxes. Small businesses face more harassing regulations, and motor is ts must deal with exorbitant parking fees and a bizarre misuse of streets. Our education system, despite having undergone organizational changes over the past decade, continues to underperform.

All of this occurred despite a city budget that has skvrocketed from \$40 billion in 2001 to \$68.5 billion in 2012.

BY BILL HEANEY

28, as Hurricane Sandy ap-

proached New York City,

Throggs Neck Volunteer

Ambulance Corps, your lo-

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are in order for the brave

members who stayed from

Sunday until Wednesday

morning, ensuring that the

TNVAC was available to pro-

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to everyone in need during

Hearty congratulations

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While those problems are real and serious, there is a more subtle, and perhaps even more important. threat to NYC's well-being. It has to do with a profound refusal of this town's power brokers to play by the rules, and the emergence of a twoclass system, where the powerful can safely ignore the standards everyone else must comply with.

Perhaps the most blatant example came with the banana-republic tactic that allowed the mayor and the city council to utterly ignore several referendums in which the voters approved term limits. Add to that the in-your-face tenure of a deputy mayor who is also on the private payroll of the mayor.

New Yorkers have been subjected to obviously false reports by city agencies. We constantly informed are

the worst storm to hit the

east coast in decades. Their

efforts demonstrate to our

community the importance

of the TNVAC and the tenaci-

ty of its crews. Despite losing

power and phone service,

the base and TNVAC's two

ambulances remained fully

staffed by dispatchers, driv-

ers, and state certified EMTs.

During the crisis members

responded to different types

of medical calls and assisted

in water rescues throughout

the storm, many of our mem-

During the height of

the community.

Community Action civic Association

that "traffic flow is improving," despite the weird practice of closing off portions of key streets for so-called 'pedestrian malls" and bike lanes. Anyone with a driver's license and a brain will readily contradict that whopper.

We have the laughable refusal by the NYC Campaign Finance Board (CFB) to see anything wrong with the mayor's outright purchase of his third term with over \$100 million of his private funds-this. from the organization that allegedly was formed "to take the influence of money out of politics." (This is, of course, the

same agency that goes along with the outrageous concept of not allowing candidates to participate in televised debates unless they have raised a substantial amount of cash.)

Nor, apparently, has it objected to the mayor's notso subtle bid to keep his influence alive after he leaves office through the use of a PAC, financed by his personal fortune.

It's not so much the fact that the mayor spends his own money that's offensive; he has a right to do so. But the CFB strictly enforces copious and draconian rules that are, essentially, "bureaucracy on steroids," on certain candidates. Those without the support of party bosses or the wealth to keep armies of lawyers and accountants on staff are faced with hurdles that clearly limit their ability to effec-

(EMT/MVO) led two crews: Angel Acevedo (EMT), An-Byrnes-Alvarado, (EMT/MVO) Maria Baron Trn/Disp.)Kathleen Carreo (Disp. Trn) Carlos (EMT/MVO) and David Guzman (EMT/MVO) Laura Leich (Att/Disp.), Thomas Persivale (MVO/ Att) Dave Ramos (EMT/ MVO) Ivanka Sanchez (Att/ Disp). Veteran dispatcher and "House Mom" Laura D'Attore kept her "children" safe.

On Monday morning chairperson Ruth Leich protively compete in the political arena. Further, those without the benefit of highpaid or well-connected representatives are treated far more harshly by the CFB.

COMACTA continues to argue against the increasing trend in New York of "Government by, for, and of the politicians."

Postscript: In the aftermath of the recent hurricane, NYC's government did what it does best-it made a bad situation worse. Mayor Bloomberg instituted a three-person rule for vehicles entering Manhattan. To enforce that rule. he established checkpoints at chokepoints around the island-and caused massive traffic jams. Then he angered residents outside of Manhattan by stating that "all New York" would have power by the weekend: it turns out that he only meant

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Manhattan. It has also been reported that he diverted supplies from hurricane recovery efforts to support the NYC Marathon.

Normally, the damage that a chief executive with harmful personal eccentricities (such as Bloomberg) causes can be limited by a legislature. However, the New York City Council has continuously prostituted itself to the power and money of Mayor Bloomberg. It notoriously did so in its rejection of the will of the people over term limits. It is doing so again as Speaker Quinn surrenders the independence of her office in return for Bloomberg's support of her mayoral bid.

Contact COMACTA nvcommunitvaction@ at gmail.com; tune into our sponsored radio broadcasts, and visit our website at comactainc.com.

ficer, Yves Gnassingbe (Att/ Disp.), checked in on things while accomplishing other tasks and 3rd generation member Jason Engeldrum (Att/Disp.) was on standby as well.

These actions by the dedicated members of TNVAC once again shows that there is truth in our motto, "We can do Magic!"

New members are always welcome. For further information about TNVAC, feel free to call 718) 430-9501 or email us at WHeanev@ tnvac.us.

BY EDITH BLITZER AND RAPHAEL S.

It was a definitely a historic week on Pelham Parkway South, just as it was throughout New York City and the entire Northeast. Detriment was brought to us, but it also brought out the best in us.

Following the comeradarie that prevailed during the seven days following Hurricane Sandy, we wish to continue this feeling of genuine charity and community during our next Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association monthly meeting, taking place this coming Tuesday, November 13, at 7 p.m. in Bronx House Community Center, located at 990 Pelham Parkway South.

In our yearly tradition of gobbles and delights, we

will have our beloved Councilman Jimmy Vacca there to engage in an informed, at-ease dialogue with all residents that attend. In addition, for all neighborhood residents that are paying members of our neighborhood association, they will be entered into a raffle to win a free turkey, frozen and ready-to-go for the coming holiday that signifies being grateful for what we have. And after this tumultous week, we certainly are thankful.

Thankful to John and Joes Pizzeria, Mariano's Fruit Market and Boe Lee Chinese Restaurant, all Lydig Avenue small businesses who adapted to the dire conditions and donated food to many of the residents without power. Thankful to Senator Jeff



Klein, Councilman Jimmy Vacca, Mark Gjonaj and CB 11 district manager Jeremy Warneke for all the efforts in coordinating and communicating with our citizens, and for their sense of urgency in expediting the return of power.

It was great to see all the food being offered from local businesses and charities to those who never really had gone through such an event like this before. It was gratifying to see, especially the elderly, drinking a hot cup of coffee with a bagel and getting warm in

Mark Gjonaj's office. We truly saw a community come together in time of need. And To those people who are still without power, please let us know what we can do.

Email us at Pelham-ParkwayAssociation@ gmail.com (No dots or dashes except in dot-com) with any inquiries, questions or concerns you may have about food availability, gas availability, generators or any other subject that you feel uncertain about.

Another very useful place to go is our Facebook page and Bronx Community Board 11's Facebook page. Both of these pages served very useful in expediting the flow of information to those who needed it most during the leadup and aftermath of Sandy, creating

a true sense of community, albeit within the bounds of the computer screen.

If you have not signed up for a Facebook account. it is recommended. At minimum, sign up for an email account with any of the many email service providers that there are out there. It's not just about being hip, it's really becoming an issue of equal rights.

Our local Librarv Branch, under the direction of the very capable and helpful David Nochimson, offers computer literacy and training classes, all free of charge for you to take advantage of. And the Library boasts 8 speedy computers, available 6 days a week, where you can keep on top of the flow of information that comes through the channels of the world November 13th.

wide web. Stay on top of their classes and events by viewing their monthly calendar at http://www.nypl. org/locations/van-nest.

And be sure to keep your calendar open for our upcoming Community engagement activities, as we will be painting graffitiladen and tarnished mailboxes in our community with a fresh coating of blue and green.

The paint will be provided from Senator Jeff Klein's office. We will be sure to notify you at least a week in advance.

Until then, carry on that spirit of community and comeraderie that prevailed after the ruins of the Hurricane. Remain Positive and remain reslient.

See you on Tuesday,



bers who do not currently live in the Throggs Neck and Pelham Bay communities offered to staff the ambulances but were told to stay at home in safety (shelter in place).

Chief of Operations, Moses Nelson (EMT/MVO) and his assistant chief of operations, Arrion Mulligan



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Monte studys surgical performance

In a paper published and the results of each of moving blockages in the sitoday in Archives of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery entitled "Criterion-Based (Proficiency) Training to Improve Surgical Performance," researchers at Montefiore Medical Center have demonstrated that current requirements for surgical proficiency, including the performance of a fixed number of surgeries, insufficiently assesses surgical capabilities and does not take into consideration individual learning differences. The paper also reveals that simulation training can vastly improve trainee surgeons' skills prior to operating on live patients.

Marvin P. Fried, MD, FACS, University Chairman Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Montefiore Medical Center, was the Principle Investigator of this study. which took place over a five year period and is the last in a series of studies carried out by Dr. Fried and his team.

"We have been studying this subject since 2000 our studies have shown that technical abilities are highly individualistic, skill levels progress at varving speeds. Simulation training is an invaluable tool in creating a competent surgeon in a safe and controlled environment. which ultimately helps to ensure patient safety and produce the best outcomes," said Dr. Fried.

In the paper published today, 20 subjects from Montefiore Medical Center and New York University Medical Center were divided into three groups. 14 Otorhinolaryngology junior residents in post-graduate year 1 - 3, were designated to either the experimental group which had eight subjects, or the control group which had six subjects. There was also a third group of six attending surgeons who set the benchmark against which the other groups were compared.

All three groups performed Endoscopic Sinus Surgery, a procedure undergone by over 500.000 people per year, which involves renuses, allowing increased air flow through and enabling the nose to drain properly.

During this surgery. an endoscope is inserted through the nostrils, allowing the doctor to identify the blocked areas and remove the blockages with surgical instruments.

Associated risks can be damage to the eye or injury to the brain.

The experimental group was trained to proficiency on the simulator and the control group was trained in the current standard fashion by performing a limited number of defined sinus surgery procedures. Both groups were then compared to each other and with the attending surgeons who were experts in this type of procedure.

This is in contrast to current surgical training which typically lasts for a specified time period or number of procedures, thereby producing surgeons with variable skill levels - a practice that is becoming less acceptable for patient safety.

Bronx CAN health initiative - Changing Attitudes Now

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO A Bronx health initiative is going boroughwide.

The health initiative Changing Attitudes Now - is designed to tackle fitness, nutrition, obesity and exercise issues, and provide some access to preventative health care screenings.

It recently got a boost from The Coca-Cola Foundation, with a \$75,000 grant to the year-old organization to improve health outcomes in the borough.

West Bronx state Senator Gustavo Rivera launched Bronx CAN in 2011 in response to a health study that ranked the borough as the unhealthiest county in New York State.

The new grant will help expand the program

beyond Rivera's 33rd Sen- betes, and heart disease ate District to the entire borough.

It will help Bronxites Bronx CAN make healthier lifestyle decisions, said Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. who was on hand for the Oct. 22 funding announcement at Macombs Dam Park, along with representatives from the Coca-Cola Foundation. and the East Side Settlement House which also receives funding for nutrition education programs serving 1,200 south Bronx residents.

"This grant will have a large, positive impact on countless residents in this great borough and shows how we can all work together to help members of our community, young and old, start making healthier decisions," said Diaz while thanking the Coca-Cola Foundation.

"Issues of obesity, dia-

start with bad health habits at a young age. The Bronx CAN Health Initiative will continue to inspire Bronxites to take responsibility over their own health and make changes to their habits."

Dr. Victor Soriano of Lincoln Medical Center said state Department of Health statistics show about 68% of Bronxites are either overweight or obese, and 11.8% have been diagnosed with diabetes.

The number of Bronxites with diabetes or its early stages might actually be much higher, Soriano said, citing federal Centers for Disease Control reports that a third of all people in the United States may not know they have diabetes or could be pre-diabetic.

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2143 WILLIAMSBRIDGE ROAD LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 07/25/2012. Off. Loc.: Bronx Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to THE LLC, 2143 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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AQUA DELUXE WATER SOLUTIONS LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 08/13/2012, Off. Loc.:Bronx Co. Tomas Alcantara Jimenez designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC C/O Reynaldo A. Jimenez, 2011 Creston Ave., Apt 3A, Bronx, NY 10453. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2026 Managers LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/25/12. Office location: Bronx County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 2016 Westchester Ave., Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of Allegiant Home Care Merger Sub, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/5/12. Name changed via merger to Allegiant Home Care, LLC. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 369 E. 148th St., Lower Level, Bronx, NY 10455, principal business address. Purpose: as specifically set forth in the Arts, of Ora,

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Notice of Formation of Aura Wear LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on August 3, 2012. NY Office Location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O Gregory T. Smith, 1089 Lancaster Drive, Bushkill, PA 18324.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Blue Mountain Home Services L.L.C., a domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 10/05/2012. NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O 2413 3rd ave apt 1FA Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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filed with Secretary of State on 06/19/12, NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O of The LLC 35-15 84th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 Purpose:

Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of Conqueror Records LLC a domestic Limited Liability

Company (LLC). Articles of Organization

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Notice of Formation of DEAN MANFREDONIA CONSULTING LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 09/17/12. NY Office location: BRONX County, Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O Dean Manfredonia 1850 Yates Ave. Bx NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FreeWorld Media LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/8/12. Office location: Bronx County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Attn: Jason Malefakis, 600 W. 246th St., Bronx, NY 10471. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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Notice of Formation of Las Management LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on September 12, 2012. NYS Office location: BRONX County, Secretary of State is designated as agent upon who process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC service upon him/her to C/O 2501 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Metro Locks & Gates LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on October 10, 2012. NYS Office location: BRONX County, Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC service upon him/her to C/O 2081 Cruger Avenue, Apt 6F, Bronx, NY 10462, Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of Rent-N-Expert, LLC. Article of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/16/12, Office location: Bronx County, SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC C/O United States Corp Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tri State II LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on July 31, 2012. NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served upon him/her to C/O Edwin Rvan 2017 Williamsbridge Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VJN and Associates, LLC, a Domestic or Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State on 8/20/12. NY Office: Bronx County. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to VJN and Associates, LLC 1637 Paulding Avenue Bronx NY 10462. Purpose: Any Lawful activity.

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Notice of Qualification of Learning Alliances, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/6/12. Office location: Bronx County, LLC formed in MD on 5/30/97. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: 287 Childs Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. MD address of LLC: The Corporation Trust Inc., 351 W. Camden St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Cert. of Org. filed with Director of Assessments & Taxation, 301 W Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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Notice of Qual. of Powerful Men LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/30/12. Office loc.: Bronx County. LLC org. in FL 2/28/12. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to c/o Gourmet Guru, 1123 Worthen St., Bronx, NY 10474. FL off. addr.: 4421 Sheridan Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33140. Art. of. Org. on file: SSFL, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purp.: any lawful activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUN NY, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 08/24/2012. Off. Loc.:Bronx Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to THE LLC, 3326 Giles Place, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license for liquor has been applied for JUPITER BAR RESTAURANT CORP., located at 463 E. Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457, for on premises consumption.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a License Number 1262358 for on premises liquor license has been applied for by the undersigned to sell wine and beer at retail in Taguería Rancho Escondido Mexican Restaurant Inc, under the Alcohol Beverage Control Law at 257 W 231st Street, Bronx NY 10463 for on premises consumption.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that license number 1266683, for Liquor and Wine has been applied for by the undersigned, to sell Liquor and Wine at retail in a restaurant. at La Cancha Sports Bar & Restaurant, Inc.

under the Alcoholic Beverage and Control Law at the following location: 918 Southern Boulevard #918, Bronx, New York 10459.

La Cancha Sports Bar & Restaurant Inc., 916 Southern Boulevard #918, Bronx, New York 10459.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given than an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on November 1, 2012, bearing Index Number NC-000470-12/BX, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Zuha (Last) Nadeem, My present name is (First) Ishna (Last) Nadeem (infant). My present address is 1181 Pelham Parkway North, Bronx, NY 10469. My place of birth is Bronx, NY. My date of birth is October 05, 2012.

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CitiMortgage, Inc., in accordance with its rights as current secured party, will conduct a public sale of security: the proprietary lease and 358 shares of stock of SKYVIEW OWN-ERS CORPORATION. Said security is appurtenant to premises: located at 5700 AR-LINGTON AVENUE UNIT 17E. BRONX. NY 10471. 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 November 26th, 2012 at 1:30PM on the front steps of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. County of Bronx, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451. The secured party reserves the right to bid. The secured party makes no representations or warranties as to the title or premises being sold herein.

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

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Attorneys for Secured Party Fishkill Office 2 Summit Court Suite 301 Fishkill, NY 12524

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FLUSHING SAVINGS BANK, FSB v. 813-815 MORRIS PARK OWNERS CORP., et al. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated August 10, 2012, bearing index no. 381932/2010, I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 3, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the Bronx County Supreme Court located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, Room 600, the premises known as 813-815 Morris Park Ave, Bronx, New York (Block: 4054, Lot(s): 3&4). Premises sold subject to filed Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and Terms of Sale. Judgment amount \$688,292.15 plus interest and costs. Joseph A. Carofano, Esq., Referee Harry Zubli Esq., attorney for plaintiff (516) 487 5777

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Pltf. vs. THE SAIL MAKER AT CITY ISLAND ASSSOCIATES, et al, Defts. Index Pursuant to judgment of #380288/09 foreclosure and sale entered May 17, 2012 and order to appoint substitute referee entered Set. 27, 2012, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, Dec. 10, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 170 Schofield St., Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 05641, lot 1041. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$5.693.03 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. DAVID LESCH, Referee, SHAPIRO, DICARO & BARAK LLC, Attys. For Pltf., 105 Maxess Rd., Ste. N109, Melville, NY (631) 844-9611. File No. 75771 - #81954

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SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL 2005-5; Plaintiff(s)

vs. LUZ BLANCO; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 3. 2008, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY 10451,

On November 19, 2012 at 02:00 PM

Premises known as 621 East 237th Street, Bronx, NY 10466

Block: 5040 Lot: 11

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with building and improvements thereon, erected, situate, lying and being in the 24th Ward, Borough of the Bronx, City and State of New York, described as Lot no. 81 on a certain map entitled, "Map of 162 Lots of the Estate of May Jane Radway, deceased, in the annexed district, Borough of Bronx, City of New York, filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds, County of New York on May 3rd, 1905 at 3:00 p.m. and numbered 1095

As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale.

Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale.

Approximate amount of judgment \$460,325.82 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 7278/07 Leroi Andrews, Esq., REFEREE



Calvary's 6th annual **Pastoral Care Day**

Calvary Hospital host- and Chinese communities. ed its 6th annual Pastoral Care Day for spiritual care providers, doctors, nurses, social workers and other health care professionals from throughout the greater New York area.

The theme of this year's event was "Giving Voice."

An interfaith panel of nationally recognized clinical pastoral care experts discussed end- of-life care in various cultures and faith vided a thorough historical traditions.

For the first time, Calvarv's event included representatives from the Hindu

The speakers included: Rev. Mary Chang, Pastor, Lutheran Church of the Incarnation; Fr. John Fraser, M.Div. MA. Roman Catholic Priest and a Funeral Director: Rev. Dale Irvin, President, New York Theological Seminary; and Dr. Uma V. Mysorekar, President, Hindu Temple Society of North America.

Each speaker also led a workshop. Rev. Chang prooverview of Chinese immigrants in New York City and spotlighted cultural practices and end-of-life rituals

that are essential to caring sensitively for this complex and diverse community. Fr. Fraser gave the Roman Catholic Christian perspective on giving voice to people at the end of their lives. Rev. Irvin moderated an open forum on the spiritual care experiences of many attendees. Dr. Mysorekar provided a basic primer on Hinduism and spotlighted what healthcare professionals can expect when dealing with patients of this popular faith.

Attendees earning 4.5 continuing education credits.



York City attended Calvary Hospital's 6th Annual Pastoral Care Day to learn from an interfaith panel of nationally recognized clinical pastoral care experts.

(Above, I-r) Reverend Dale Irvin, president, New York Theological Seminary; Father Chux C. Okochi, PhD, MA, director of Pastoral Care, Calvary Hospital; Reverend Mary Chang, pastor, Lutheran Church of the Incarnation: Father John Fraser, M.Div, MA, Roman Catholic priest and a funeral director.

e, Calvary Hospital; Reverend Mary Chang, pastor, Lutheran Church of ser, M.Div. MA, Roman Catholic priest and a funeral director. **Egrated health care** with their parents in pre-paring healthy meals and There is so many different things that they will be able Healthfirst/Bronx Lebanon's on-site integrated health care

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

A new wellness initiative promises to bring health education directly to residents of NYC Housing Authority buildings in Claremont Village.

Healthfirst has kickedoff a new three year program in collaboration with NYCHA and Bronx Lebanon Hospital to provide residents with on-site integrated health care systems in the complexes.

The new initiative will service Butler Houses, Gouverneur Morris I and II houses. Morrisania Houses. Daniel Webster Houses, and the Claremont Parkway and Franklin Avenue area over the next three years.

A kickoff breakfast was held Oct. 20 at the William

Hobson Senior Center that that is high-quality, patientincluded free health screenings.

"The Healthfirst Healthy Village Initiative gets people to take charge of their health by bringing the system to them with the efficiency and convenience of having a support system available at the foot of their door," said George Hulse. Healthfirst vice-president.

The Healthy Village Initiative focuses on four key ingredients to better health: medical wellness, physical wellness, nutritional wellness, and weight loss. said officials, with plans developed for residents to lose weight over a 24- to 36-month period.

"Integrating the healthcare delivery system centered, and offers healthy lifestyle options are the backbone for the creation of the Healthfirst Healthy Village Initiative," said Dr. Susan Beane, Healthfirst vice-president and medical director.

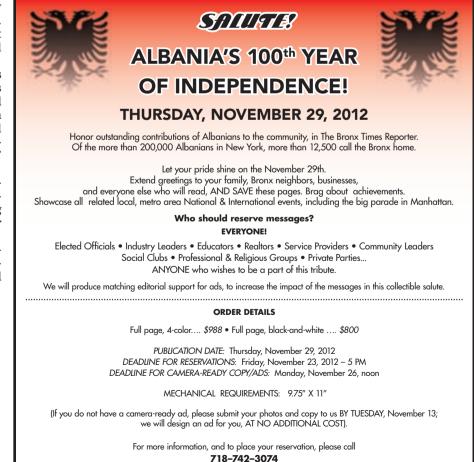
Grace Hunter, who has lived in the Webster Houses for the past 22 years and has been tenant association president for 11 years, will be one of the program supporters drawing neighbors' attention to it.

She is especially delighted to see that community children will be learning healthy lifestyles together with their parents.

"We have a diverse community, and I always advocate for children first," said Hunter, also secretary of the Claremont Community Center. "Children will engange

making nutritious snacks. to do together.'

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Supreme Court, Bronx County, Index No. 17502/2007

Business Loan Center, LLC, Plaintiff, v. Quanda D. Morrison, et al., Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered in the above captioned action on October 26, 2011, the undersigned Referee named in said judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on December 3, 2012, at 2:00 P.M., in Room 600 at the Bronx Supreme Court, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, in the County of Bronx, State of New York the premises described in said judgment and is designated as Section: 14 Block: 3508 Lot: 45. Said premises is known as 443 Torry Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Approximate amount of lien is \$280,492,94 plus interest and costs.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the filed judgment and terms of sale.

Philip Coleman, Referee

Law Offices of Tae H. Whang, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 2011 Lemoine Avenue, 205, Fort Lee, NJ 07024, Suite (201) 461-3786.

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 12/10/2012 at 2:00 pm premises known as 2701 Dewitt PI, 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 and County of the 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: 10/25/2012 File Number: 7090800694 JVR

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Wells Fargo Bank NA, in accordance with its rights as current secured party, will conduct a public sale of security: the proprietary lease and 340 shares of stock of 6485 AND 6495 BROADWAY APARTMENTS, INC. Said security is appurtenant to premises: located at 6485 BROADWAY, Unit 1D, RIVER-DALE, NY 10471-2712. 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 November 26, 2012 at 01:00 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.

The sale is subject to any conditions of

its board, and subject to any tenants or occupants of the subject premises and the Terms of Sale to be read at the sale. Victor Rawner, Auctioneer, License # 1224356 ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES. P.C.

Attorneys for Secured Party Fishkill Office 2 Summit Court, Suite 301 Fishkill, NY 12524 845-897-1600

transfer set by the cooperative corporation or

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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 505 shares of stock of 2390 PALI-SADE AVENUE OWNERS CORP. Said security is appurtenant to premises: located at 2390 PALISADES AVENUE, Apt. #4D, BRONX, NY 10463-6217, 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 November 26, 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

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

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX NYCTL 2008-A TRUST, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Collateral Agent

and Custodian for the NYCTL 2008-A Trust, Plaintiff against LENDELL ROBINSON A/K/A LENDELL ROBINSON, SR., RUTH ROBINSON, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated August 8, 2012, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Mario Merola County Building, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse. Bronx, NY on the 10th day of December, 2012 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of East 139th Street, distant 102.05 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southerly side of East 139th Street and the easterly side of Willis Avenue; being a plot 61 feet by 16.25 feet by 61 feet by 16.25 feet. Block: 2283 Lot: 15

Said premises known as 412 EAST 139th STREET, BRONX, NY Approximate amount of lien \$ 23,916.78 plus interest & costs.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 381381/09.

DANIEL FERREIRA, ESQ., Referee.

Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Michael Resnikoff, Esq., (212) 237-1102, 156 W 56 Street, NY 10019

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX NYCTL 2009-A TRUST, AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR THE NYCTL 2009-A TRUST, Plaintiff against 1165 GARRISON REALTY CORP., et al Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated July 24. 2012, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Mario Merola County Building, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 10th day of December, 2012 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows.

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly line of Garrison Avenue, as legally opened, said point being in the division line between the premises herein described and land now or formerly of Frank and Elsa Vitaglione and distant 50.70 feet northeasterly from a point intersected by the northeasterly line of Faile Street with the northwesterly line of Garrison Avenue: RUNNING THENCE northwesterly along said division line, 68.50 feet to a point; THENCE northeasterly making an interior angle of 92 degrees 16 minutes 35.6 seconds with the last described line and bounding northwesterly on remaining railroad land 78.10 feet to a point in the division line between land herein described and land now or formerly of the Chelsea Realty Corporation; THENCE southwesterly making an interior angle of 87 degrees 8 minutes 16.4 seconds with the last described line and bounding northeasterly on said land now or formerly of Chelsea Realty Corporation 72.40 feet to a point on said northwesterly line of Garrison Avenue; THENCE southwesterly at right angles to the last described line and along said northwesterly line of Garrison Avenue, 77.30 feet to the BEGINNING. The last described line making an interior angle of 90 degrees 35 minutes 8 seconds with the first described line. Block: 2741 Lot: 100

Said premises known as 1165 GARRISON AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 57,062.26 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 380718/10. GERALD GOLDSMITH, ESQ., Referee.

Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Michael Resnikoff, Esq., (212) 237-1102, 156 W 56 Street, NY 10019

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX NYCTL 2008-A TRUST, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Collateral Agent

and Custodian for the NYCTL 2008-A Trust. Plaintiff against CHRISTINA RAMJATTAN, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated July 25, 2012, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Mario Merola County Building, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY

on the 10th day of December, 2012 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, known and designated as the residence of the westerly half of the easterly half of Lot No. 529, Map No. 143 being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of East 222nd Street, distant 219.30 feet westerly from the easterly angle of the southerly side of East 222nd Street and the westerly side of Barnes Avenue as shown on final maps; being a plot 89.78 feet by 25.03 feet by 89.78 feet by 25.03 feet. Block: 4669 Lot: 78

Said premises known as 758 EAST 222ND STREET, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 20,146,49 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 381102/09. JOEL BOSSOM, ESQ.

Referee. Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf. LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Michael Resnikoff, Esq., (212) 237-1102, 156 W 56 Street, NY 10019

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

NYCTL 2009-A TRUST, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Collateral Agent and Custodian for the NYCTL 2009-A Trust. Plaintiff against MANUEL OWOLABI, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated July 24, 2012, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Mario Merola County Building, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 19th day of November, 2012 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, State of New York, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Van Buren Street, distant 258.01 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Van Buren Street and the northerly side of Van Nest Avenue: being a plot 100.02 feet by 50 feet by 100.02 feet by feet. ALŚO DESCRIBED AS: 50 BEGINNING at a point on the northeasterly side of Van Buren Street, distant 207,71 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Morris Park Avenue and the northeasterly side of Van Buren Street; being a plot 100.02 feet by 50 feet by 100.2 feet by 50 feet.

Block: 04019 Lot: 47 Said premises known as 1734 VAN

BUREN STREET, BRONX, NY Approximate amount of lien \$ 7,457.32

plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to

provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 380417/10. JOSE A. RODRIGUEZ, ESQ., Referee.

Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

Michael Resnikoff, Esg., (212) 237-1102, 156 W 56 Street, NY 10019

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX NYCTL 2009-A TRUST, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Collateral Agent and Custodian for the NYCTL 2009-A Trust. Plaintiff against MAX LEYVA, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated August 8, 2012, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Mario Merola County Building, Room 600. 851 Grand Concourse. Bronx, NY on the 19th day of November, 2012 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 2292 Lot 24 on the Bronx County land and tax map as it presently exists

Said premises known as 422 EAST 148TH STREET, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 80.242.04 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and

terms of sale. Index Number 380622/10. DENISE MIRANDA, ESQ., Referee. Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Michael Resnikoff, Esq., (212) 237-1102, 156 W 56 Street, NY 10019

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX NYCTL 2008-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN. Plaintiffs against MELVIN HODGE, et al Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 2, 2012, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Mario Merola County Building, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 3rd day of December, 2012 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 2948 and Lot 9 on the Bronx County Tax Assessment Map. Said premises known as 712 EAST 175TH STREET, BRONX, NY Approximate amount of lien \$ 47,548.09 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 381126/09 JOSEPH A. CAROFANO, ESQ., Referee. Phillips Lytle LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiffs 1400 First Federal Plaza, Rochester, NY 14614

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX, PENY & CO., Plaintiff, vs. 575 JACKSON LLC, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on September 17, 2012, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on November 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as Block 2623 and Lots 167, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271 and 272 (formerly known as Lots 167, 168, and 171) and by street numbers 575, 577, 579, 581A, 581B, 583A, and 583B Jackson Avenue, Bronx, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 380942/10.

Hyong Song Hong, Esq., Referee

Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff



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Bronx schools P.S. 205 Big Cats Sister School

St. Frances de Chantal walks to raise funds to fight cancer

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

Cats Sister School Program the wild. are causing an uproar.

the program will pair students at PS 205 in Crotona Park and other U.S. schools with schools in Kenya, Tanzania and Botswana under the shared theme of big cat conservation.

Students in all four countries will learn why big cats are important to the ecosystem and how they each perceive big cats in their own countries. using photos, letters, essays, stories, virtual assemblies and other forms of digital media to connect.

The student groups will also interact with National Geographic conservationists and Nat Geo WILD television channel talent to raise awareness

about the severe decline of through Students of the Big the big cat population in conservation projects, edu-

The U.S. students will Beginning in fall 2012, create and conduct highprofile activities in their schools and communities to spread the word about the significance and scope of this crisis. In the Bronx, PS 205 will be one of the U.S. schools participating.

"PS 205's participation in the National Geographic Big Cats Sister School Program is a wonderful opportunity for our students to spread awareness about the decline of Big Cats in the wild," said principal Carol Ann Rosado. "It is an enriching cultural learning experience for them."

National Geographic's Big Cats Initiative is a long-term commitment to iconic animals in the wild look back on dinosaurs.'

on-the-ground cation and a global public awareness campaign.

The program, launched by the National Geographic Society and Nat Geo WILD, provides teachers and students an opportunity to help save big cats throughout the school year as well as engage in a cultural exchange.

"This program will help connect children around the globe on the important topic of big cat conservation," said Alexander Moen, National Geographic's vice president. Explorer Programs. "We need future generations to recognize the importance of saving our planet's predators so that 40 years from now they won't look back halt the decline of these on lions the way we now



Participants of the St. Frances de Chantal walkathon raised funds to help fight cancer.

The entire school community of St. Frances de Chantal came together on Thursday, October 4, for a walkathon to raise funds to help fight cancer.

Teachers, Victoria Galasso and Catherine organized this McElroy

event for the school and the students received donations for each completed lap from family and friends.

All monies raised will be donated to different organizations that deal with cancer either directly or indirectly.

The donations will be made "in memory of" or to honor someone in the school community who has been affected by cancer.

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and Career Fair will be held on Saturday, November 17 at 177 Dreiser Loop one-on-one Auditorium, in Co-op City, advice and informational from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for resources to help students grades 3 to 6 and grades 7 to 12 from 1 to 6 p.m.

The evnt is sponsored by Co-op City, Riverbay Fund.

According to Evelyn M. Turner, Riverbay Corporation board member, "Co-op City is the largest residential development in the U.S., created through the Mitchell-Lama program to serve middle and upper middle income families and individuals of diverse backgrounds.

Located in the Northeast section of the Bronx, Co-op City has more than 50,000 residents many of whom have children attending grades 3 through 12 that deserve a fair chance to gain better ac- University, Johnson C. cess to stellar academic ad- Smith University, Dillard

op City Operation College es to help them succeed in the future."

The fair will offer educational and their parents navigate the educational system and better compete beyond high school.

Students and parents will interact with college representatives, certified admissions counselors and qualified test preparation advisors. There will also be concurrent interactive workshops for students covering College Saving Plans, Scholarships, Grants, and Financial Aid. Also available will be free 2013 High School and Specialized Schools Directo-

A partial list of the nations' best higher learning institutions participating are: Bethune-Cookman

The First Annual Co- vice and financial resourc- University, (New Orleans, La) North Carolina Central University, Morgan State University, Harvard, Wellesley, Hunter Bellevue School of Nursing, Monroe College, College of New Rochelle, Ithaca College, Mercy College, William College, Kingsborough Community College, Lehman College/ CUNY, Hartwick College, Bronx Community College, Berkeley College, The College of Westchester and more.....Participants will also interact with representatives offering Career Opportunities such as: Brick Masonry, Medicine, The Mortgage Cake Lady, Beauty Culture, Military, Sales, Entrepreneurship, Maritime Careers, Allied Health Institute, and more. For futher informa-

tion call Evelyn M. Turner, LCSW, at (718) 320-8088 or (917) 324-1033.



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201 8-14, SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF BRONX Index No. 13289/06 Nov. NOTICE OF SALE JET 219 LLC. Plaintiff, against Luis Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Board

REPORTER of Managers of the Parkchester South Condominium, United States of America. New York City Criminal Court-Bronx, Carol Crooks, Coupon Express Inc, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Child Support Enforcement Bureau, Commissioner of Social Services of the City TIMES of New York, People of the State of New Providian National Bank. York Commissioner of Jurors, Progressive Milk Co, Capital One Bank, Municipal Credit BRONX Union, Hygrade Milk & Cream Co, Inc, Amalgamated Bank of New York, Bronx Supreme Court, Cablevision Systems of NYC Corp, Pitilli Associates II LLC, New York City Department of Finance, MKM Acquisitions LLC, Park Auto Sales, Daimler Chrysler Services North America, Diane Durant, Diamond Finance Co, Inc, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, New York City Environmental Control Board, Lincoln Medical Center, Hunts Point HDFC, 1199 SEIU Federal Credit Union, 23 Realty Associates Inc. Torres Apts HDFC, Sears Roebuck & Co, Russell Faibisch, Defendants

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Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly entered June 22, 2007, I, ROBERT I. GARDNER, ESQ., will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, on December 10, 2012 at 2:00 P.M., the premises described in said judgment premises known as 1491 West Avenue. Unit 6-E, Bronx, New York as one parcel.

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City and State of New York, Borough and County of Bronx, and known on the official tax map of said municipality as Block 3937, Lot 3984.

Approximate amount of lien \$33,990,07, plus interest, real estate tax advances and other costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 13289/06

Dated: October 12, 2012 Robert I. Gardner, Esq., Referee Robinowitz Cohlan Dubow & Doherty LLP 199 Main Street .. White Plains, NY 10601 914-949-2826

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2011-2702/A

CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT TO: Edwin Finder; Bernice Marks; Paul Lansat; Clyde Weinman; Edward Weinman; Jeffrey Weinman; Carol Cohen Gorlin; Jerome Cohen; Joan Bain; Robert Weinman; Richard Weinman; Barbara Weinman; Rosalie Lustgarten; Ronald Kahn; Doris Schlam Pollack; Elliot Schlam; Kings Harbor Multicare; Seymour Lansat, an incapacitated person; John Lansat, as Conservator of Sevmour Lansat, an incapacitated person; Attorney General of the State of New York; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of IRIS FINDER, 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 cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send Greeting: A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on December 10, 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 IRIS FINDER, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 1045 Stratford Avenue; Bronx, New York 10472, be judicially settled; that the legal fees of \$7,275.00 as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, of which \$3,637.50 will be paid upon the completion of jurisdiction herein and the remaining \$3,637.50 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as Counsel to the Public Administrator be allowed; that the Administrator be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3): that the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) be allowed: that the claim of Edwin Finder for reimbursement of administration expenses in the approximate amount of \$2,500.00 be allowed; that the rejected claim of Edwin Finder for reimbursement of travel expenses be disallowed in its entirety for a failure to substantiate; that the possible claim of Kings Harbor Multicare be disallowed in its entirety for a failure to substantiate; that, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of the unknown distributees of the decedent; that, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted. Dated. Attested and Sealed, October 23, 2012. (L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN, Surrogate, Bronx County Michael Hausler Chief Clerk. This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney at law appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney. Attorney: Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, Tel. No. 1-212-925 9100 (Manhattan) P.C. & 1-718- 992-1428 (Bronx) Address: 85 Worth Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013

LEGAL NOTICE

deceased, if living, or if dead, to their

File No. 2011-827/B

CITATION

and post office addresses are unknown and

respective distributees, next of kin, heirs at law, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, creditors or other successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence: Send Greeting: A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on November 28, 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 THOMAS LAVIN also known as THOMAS LAVIN JR., deceased, who at the time of his death was a domiciliary of 3288 Reservoir Oval. Apt 112: Bronx, New York 10467, be judicially settled; that the Administrator be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); that the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) be allowed; that the rejected claims of 1842 Harrison Ave Corp. and Plaintiff Funding Holdings, Inc. all be disallowed in their entirety for a failure to substantiate; that, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of the unknown distributees of the decedent; that, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted. Dated, Attested and Sealed, October 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, Tel. No. 1-212-925 9100 (Manhattan) P.C. & 1-718- 992-1428 (Bronx) Address: 85

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: Barrington Burrell, Paul Burrell Oliveia Campbell, John McDonald, Whitson McDonald, Eithlyn Lew McDonald, Gloria Sherwood, Cynthia Chandaria, Elaine Mosgamagos, Yvonne Smith, Barbara Smith, Joan Smith, Ida Small, Stuart Small and the Attorney General of State of New York, and the Public Administrator of Bronx County, and TO: Rennie Lettey, Maisie Edwards, Cynthia McDonald and Audrey Jones whose whereabouts are unknown and after due diligence cannot be ascertained, if they be living and if they be dead, to their heirs at law, distributees, executors, administrators, creditors, lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest and to the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Yvonne H. McDonald a/k/a Yvonne McDonald, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their Executors, Administrators, Creditors, and Lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest.

A petition having been duly filed by James P. Shea, who is domiciled at 116 Hollywood Avenue, Tuckahoe, NY 10707.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451 on December 5, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the Estate of Yvonne H. McDonald, a/k/a Yvonne McDonald, lately domiciled at 2550 Webb Avenue, Apt 1J, Bronx, NY 10468, admitting to Probate a Will dated November 1, 2001. copy of which is attached, as the Will of Yvonne H. McDonald, a/k/a Yvonne McDonald, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and why the attorney, who is nominated in said instrument to be the executor and who may claim executor's commissions and legal fees, if appointed, should not be issued letters thereon, and directing that Letters Testamentary issued to: James P. Shea.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, October 10, 2012

(Seal)

HON, LEE L. HOLZMAN Surrogate

Michael P. Hausler

Chief Clerk

Attorney for Petitioner: James P. Shea. Esq.

Address of Attorney: 116 Hollywood Avenue, Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Tel No. (914) 969-2300

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Probate Citation - File No. 2012-1714 SURROGATE'S COURT-BRONX COUNTY

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: SHAROLYN H. STALLINGS, whose whereabouts are unknown and after due diligence cannot be ascertained, if she be living or is she be dead, to her heirs at law, distributees, executors, administrators, creditors, lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest and next of kin of ALTEMESE P. STALLINGS, DECEASED, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their Executors, Administrators, Creditors, and Lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest.

A petition having been duly filed by Zyra Stallings Outlaw, who is domiciled at 4246 Barnes Ave., Bronx, NY 10469.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York, 10451 on December 5, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Altemese P Stallings lately domiciled at 4246 Barnes Ave., Bronx, NY 10469 admitting to Probate a Will dated July 25, 2011, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Altemese P. Stallings, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Zvra Stallings Outlaw

Dated, Attested and Sealed, October 25, 2012 (Seal)

HON, LEFT, HOLZMAN Surrogate

Michael P. Hausler

Michael P. Hausler, Chief Clerk

Attorney for Petitioner: Christopher Marengo, Esq. Address of Attorney: 2116 Williamsbridge Rd., Bronx, NY 10461. Tel. No. (718) 829-3207.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Probate Citation

File No. 2012-2222 SURROGATE'S COURT - BRONX COUNTY CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: Carmelo Santoro, Anna Maria Santoro, Rosario Santoro, Anna Nicolette Santoro, Bettina Santoro-DiCarlo. Salvatore Indiviglia, Rosalie Nahas, Rosalia Lobalbo Attorney General of New York State and the Public Administrator of Bronx County and to the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of THERESA ANNA INDIVIGLIA a/k/a THERESA INDIVIGLIA, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their Executors, Administrator, Creditors, and lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest.

A petition having been duly filed by Maria Wager and Frederick J. Salanitro, who are domiciled at 2210 Oscar Court, Cortlandt Manor, New York 10567 and 3413 White Plains Road, Bronx, New York 10467, respectively.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at room 406, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, 10457 on December 12, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock in the Forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of THERESA ANNA INDIVIGLIA a/k/a THERESA INDIVIGLIA lately domiciled at 1737 Pilgrim Avenue, Bronx, New York 10461 admitting to probate a Will dated February 17, 2012, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of THERESA ANNA INDIVIGLIA a/k/a THERESA INDIVIGLIA deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Maria Wager and Frederick J. Salanitro

Dated, Attested and Sealed, October 17, 2012

HON. Lee L. Holzman

Surrogate Michael P. Hausler

Chief Clerk

Frederick J. Salanitro, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner

3413 White Plains Road, Bronx, New York 10467. Address of Attorney

718-231-1515

Telephone Number

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Worth Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013 LEGAL NOTICE Probate Citation (Attorney/Fiduciary) File No. 2012-1140/A Surrogate's Court - Bronx County Citation

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT TO: Maryann Biggan; Hannah Biggan; Raymond Rapp; Joan Murphy; Eileen Wieczorek; James Mulroe; Anne Mulroe; Sheila Mulroe; John Mulroe; 1842 Harrison Ave Corp.; Plaintiff Funding Holdings, Inc.; Attorney General of the State of New York: and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of THOMAS LAVIN also known as THOMAS LAVIN JR.,



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PIPE DREAMS **By Bob Connolly** Thank You

Thanks to my neighbors for helping me to operate my power recliner in Sandy's aftermath. This type neighborliness is nothing new for Edgewater. It's been going on for generations.

Jeff's A Gem

A very special thank you to State Senator Jeff Klein for working some very special magic to help get my power up and working.

Speaking Of Sandy

This wasn't "Little Orphan Annie's" Sandy. I heard there was a guy on Tremont Avenue selling Arks, named Noah da Ark Guv He said, "Yes, I am related." He said that he was also related to Jeanne D'Arc but she was more into a career in millinerv but her HS guidance counselor misheard and thought she said military-the rest is history.

Week 8 Dolphins 30 Jets 9

Did the Jets play the Dolphins on the 28th - because they didn't show up for it? Maybe they were hoping for Sandy to arrive early.

It wasn't just the blocked Jet punt that allowed a Miami TD. It wasn't just the blocked field goal. It wasn't just the un-covered onside Miami kick off. It wasn't just the 57vd runback of a Jet kickoff after a Jet field goal resulting in a TD. It was everything. Good teams find a way to win and bad teams always find ways to lose.

Giants 29 Cowboys 24 My partner, Duffy T Dogg, is a Giants fan so when he saw me

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Sandy effects all Bronx HS sports

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Bronx sports

Hurricane Sandy and its aftermath led to the postponement of all high school sporting events last week, bringing to a halt league playoffs and the completion of the regular seasons

"If you would have told me a couple of weeks ago my girls basketball and soccer teams wouldn't practice for a week I would have had a heart attack, but this puts it in perspective," Truman girls soccer and basketball coach John Burke said of the damage and lack of powers in party of New York City."

His soccer squad, which includes five basketball players, could face a unique challenge as the postponement of the playoffs could cause the seasons to intersect should his sixthseeded squad make a deep run. The Mustangs are scheduled to open the basketball season Nov. 11 against Benjamin Banneker. Burke has been running the first hour of basketball practice and then heads to soccer practice. Junior varsity hoops coach Raymond Penton runs the remainder of basketball practice.

"I'll literally be wearing two hats next week," said Burke, who lost power in his home in Smithtown, Long Island.

The player's fitness could be an issue after more that a

week off from practice. Daylight savings time and field availability has also thrown a monkey wrench into the schedule plans. Soccer playoff games need to be scheduled earlier than regular season games on a field without lights to take in account the possibility of overtime and shoot out. Most schools would prefer students not missing any more class time to leave early for games.

"Things would have to begin at 1:30," Riverdale girls soccer coach Orlando Osorio said. "That requires kids to miss a very significant about of school time. That's one of the main

road blocks.' As of Sunday the PSAL

and NYSAISAA suspended all games until further notice. The CHSAA Class AA boys soccer quarterfinals resumed Tuesday night and it's Class A postseason began on Thursday.

The CHSFL moved its first week of playoffs back to this weekend and according to Mount St. Michael coach Mario Valentini it will not have any effect on the traditional Bronx Thanksgiving Day football games between Mount St. Michael and Cardinal Haves and

Xavier taking on Fordham Prep. If any of the teams should reach the Class AA final the title game would be played the weekend after Thanksgiving week.

The coach added that communication with his players and colleagues was an issue in the days following the storm. Mount St. Michael had no power and the schools facility emails were down. All of that is secondary right now.

"It's going to be a little bit of a challenge to get back to normalcy," Valentini said. "More importantly its making sure everybody is safe.



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Manhattan veteran sets sights on MAAC title selection. Masiello called him frontcourt with Andujar. The

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Steve Masiello was an assistant coach at Manhattan College the last time it went to the NCAA tournament in 2004. In his second season as Jaspers head coach he believes he has a team that can compete for a MAAC title and get the program back to the big dance.

"I think they have a chance," he said. "The pieces are there. The sky is the limit for them.'

There are plenty of reasons to be optimistic after a 21-win season and a third-place finish in conference a year ago. Manhattan returns its entire starting line up, including four players who garnered preseason All-MAAC selections. Senior guard George Beamon was named to the first team and juniors Michael Alvarado, Rhamel Brown and sophomore Emmy Andujar were on the third team.

Beamon led the MAAC in scoring last year averaging 19.0 points per game was one fourth in 3-point field goal percentage at 42.7 percent, earning him a second straight all-conference an efficient player, who doesn't need a lot of shots to put up big numbers and a good rebounder for a guard. He forms a strong combination with point guard Alvarado, who played his high school ball at All Hollows.

"He's really become a wellrounded player who can effect that game in so many ways and dominate the game without scoring," the coach said for Beamon.

The 6-foot-7 Brown, last year's MAAC defensive player of the year anchors a strong

former Transit Tech standout set a school record with 84 block shots last season. He did so while averaging 7.9 points and 4.9 rebounds per contest.

"He's become a very good player that we think can be one of the best shot blockers ad defensive players in the country," Masiello said.

The Jaspers lineup may be filled will a plethora of returning talent, but it is their newest addition that might have the biggest impact.

Warriors football highlights and results

BY THE CHIEF **Flag Division**

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All flag football players from the following sponsoring teams played amazingly well this past weekend:

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Mites Division

Twenty-four hours earlier the North Bronx Paint & Hardware Jets were handed their first defeat and were temporarily bumped out of first place. They came back the next day with fire in their eyes and determination and avenged the defeat by a dominating performance, winning 19-6. After holding the Schuyler Hill Funeral Home Giants on the opening drive, the Jets took over and drove the length of the field with runs by Eric Mitchell Garv Phillips III. Jaylen Lopez capped off the drive with a 20 yard touchdown run with a dive right up the middle. Garv Phillips III scored the extra point by taking a pitch left and cutting back to the middle for the conversion. Giants quickly answered and the Jets responded with a 30 yard quarterback keep sweep by Jayden Delgado down the right sideline to give the Jets the lead for good. Jets led 13-6 at the half. Early in the 4th quarter Kenneth Maxwell put the game away with a sparkling 30 yard touchdown down the right sideline. Anthony Bell played great on defense causing havoc all game and making several tackles. Gary Phillips III had a big game on defense recording 8 tackles. Jayden Delgago completed 3 passes on the day. Two to Jaylen Lopez and one to Brandon Muniz that was stopped at the 2 yard line right before the half. It was a great team effort for the Jets to reclaim their first

place standings with two big games left to play.

In Saturday's tough loss to the Giants, the Jets defense let up their first score all season but played tough. With 2 minutes left in the 1st half Gary Phillips III took a sweep to the right from 10 vards out and scored what appeared to be the first score of the game but it was nullified by a holding penalty. Hard running by Jaylen Lopez, Gary Phillips III Eric Mitchell and Kenneth Maxwell continued throughout the game. Trailing 7-0 with 2 minutes left in the game, the Jets showed resiliency. Gary Phillips III took a pitch left down the sideline for a 45 yard gain to the Giants 20 yard line, where the drive eventually failed. It was a great game by both teams.

The Middletown Animal Chiefs game was a defensive battle, with the Chiefs winning 7-0. The Chiefs lone score came on a 75 yard td run by Peter Defabbia, who also had 5 tackles, including one that prevented touchdown. The defense was led by Aidan Hanley-Piri and Christian Hernandez with 6 tackles each. There were big tackles by Dylan Carrasquillo and Joseph Goonan, Ferdinand Cosom and Brvant Ellis.

Junior-Pee Wee Division

The Spartans and Steelers met at Rice Stadium on Saturday October 27, 2012. The Spartans came away with their second win of the season, with a final score of 13 to 6. The running attack was lead by Quarterback Tyrell Foster who ran extremely well vet again. On the first play of the game, Tyrell Foster scored on a 60 yard touchdown. The mighty Steelers answered right back with a touchdown of their own to even up the score.

Neither team allowed the other to find the end zone for the remainder of the half. In the 3rd quarter, after another spectacular run by Tyrell Foster for 38 yards, fullback Kevin Franceschini powered his way into the end zone from the 5 yard line. The extra point was obtained on a Quarterback Sneak and

hardest run of the day was by Running Back Sebastian Rodriguez just before the half, breaking multiple tackles back to back, before being pushed out of bounds. Great job by the offensive line; they are Francisco Correa, Michael DeLosSantos, Shane Harris, Yari Hernandez, Giovanni Betances and Allen Camilo. Let's not forget the great blocks made on the outside by Wide Receiver David Cojocaru. Coach Bill Harris found a way to place his defensive players perfectly at crucial times of the game to stop the running attack of the potent Steelers back field. This was largely in part to the outstanding plays at Corner by Mr. Foster and Mr. Rodriguez. Outstanding defensive plays by DE's Nicodemus Nonis and Vincent Agovino. The other Defensive players played their hearts out as well and were outstanding, including Shane Harris, Yari Hernandez, Michael Tyrell, Andres Diaz, Ryan Kucera, Juelz Yuret and Allen Camilo.

Mr. Fosters' quick feet. The

Strong Safety Justin Fernandez secured our victory by intercepting a pass that allowed us to take a knee and end the game with yet another win. Great Job DE-FENSE!!!!! Great Job OF-FENSE!!!!! Great Job SPAR-TANS!!!!!!!

The Millers Tires Blue Devils retained their undefeated status with a 20-6 win against the Jimmy Ryan Ramblers. Brandon Lopez scored all three touchdowns, and two extra points included a carry by Nick Tulipano and a pass to Novell Jordan. Outstanding tackles were made by Eric Reves, Victor Lugo, Nathaniel and Ethan Colon, and Matt Marquez. Great blocking was contributed by Nick Tulipano, Novell Jordan, and Juan Correa, which helped the scoring touchdowns. Jimmy McGaughan threw the pass for the extra point and recovered the ball back on a kickoff. Great team work by our offensive lineman Juan Mendez, Jack Morrissey and Leonardo Chevere.

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CLASSIFIEDS FOR THE BRONX

Ashton Pankey, a Bronx native, transferred from Maryland. The 6-foot-10, 225-pound forward started 17 games for the Terrapins last year. Masiello expects Pankey to add length and athleticism an already deep roster.

Pankey is one of eight players on the Manhattan roster from New York City or Long Island. Masiello noted that his squad is beginning to recruit well nationally as well, but being from White Plains, he understands how special it is to win close to home.

"Anytime you have the hometown kid playing well at home, doing great things I think it makes for a great story," Masiello said. "Our guys take great pride representing New York. We want to be know as the team of New York."



Courtesy of Manhattan College Athletics All-MAAC selection George Beamon hopes to led Manhattan to a conference title.



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Urban League Football Classic returns to Yankee Stadium Nov. 17

After 25 years away from the Bronx, the New York Urban League's (NYUL) Football Classic returns to Yankee Stadium on November 17th to host a match-up between Hampton University and Morgan State University.

This homecoming marks the rekindling of a partnership between NYUL and the New York Yankees organization started by the late George Steinbrenner; a college football enthusiast and NYUL supporter.

The NYUL Football Classic has the proud distinction of being among the largest in the nation, a testimony to the legacy of what the game represents for attendees.

For many, the annual event connects the fun of football with education. Alumni groups, community based organizations, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) students and families and NYUL supporters are expected to converge upon the stadium for a full afternoon of family festivities and football. In previous years, attendance has topped 40,000 fans.

While much has changed since this the early days of the Classic, the NYUL remains steadfast in its commitment to provide scholarships to college hopefuls through its Whitnev M. Young Scholarship Fund. To date, NYUL has provided more than \$20 million in scholarships to underserved New York City students who demonstrate strong potential for academic achievement.

This year's class of 22 scholars received scholarships toward their college expenses.

"The Football Classic is an incredible opportunity to help the next generation of young adults attend college. Providing access to quality education for all students is deeply engrained within the NYUL's mission," said Arva Rice. President and CEO of the NYUL. "With a successful history of celebrating the HBCU experience while raising funds to send New York City students to college, bringing back the

Classic to the Bronx was long overdue. We have nothing but great expectations for this year's Classic."

The Yankees organization has continued their 20-year commitment with this year's game.

Other sponsors include Armitron. Bank of America, Benjamin Moore, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Geico, Home Depot, MasterCard. McDonald's. Miller Coors, Municipal Credit Union, New Era, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, PepsiCo, Subway and UPS. The half-time performance will include a battle between Hampton University and Morgan State University marching bands. Renowned R&B singer Avant will perform the Black National Anthem, as well as his current hit "You & I." The full roster of performances and special guest appearances will be announced later this month.

Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster outlets and online at www.Ticketmaster.com.

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yelling at the TV set because of a questionable call FOR Dallas, he also velped at the set. The Cowboys only had 19yds rushing but had 415 through the air. allowed 4 sacks. threw 4 INTs, and were guilty of several uncalled personal fouls. After one of these non-calls, the zebra walked after the Giant player lecturing HIM to not foul and was letting it go THIS time. Can you tell that I dislike the Cowboys?

Yeah Duffy, 415 passing yards allowed is atrocious and I'm also puzzled about how the Cowbovs ran 3 plays in 10 seconds.

What Did He Say?

Norman Chad (DC Post) complained about the broadcasting people for NFL games and said, "Most football broadcasting can be divided into four simple categories: smart (10 percent), dumb (54 percent), spectacularly dumb (21 percent) or Tony Siragusa (2 percent). The rest (13 percent) is all cliched turnovers. "They're better than their record indicates." No, no, no, no, no, no, no — as Bill Parcells

used to point out repeatedly, you are EXACTLY as your record indicates. Next. '... great hand-eye coordination.' When you think about it, the key to most success in American history — Edison's invention of the light bulb, Burger King's creation of the Whopper, Warren Beatty's whirlwind courtship of Annette Bening — is the result of great hand-eye coordination.

What Would George Do?

Wallace Matthews (espnny.com) asked that question and went on to list cuts he felt that GMS would have made.

My thinking is that Mr. Steinbrenner would have moved quickly to correct the Yankees' problems without looks in a wallet, listened to Stick, and moved on to the winner's circle

A GMS Wannabee

Greg Cote (Miami Herald) ranted about the way Jeffrey Lotia. the owner of the Marlins, but it's funny how some of what he wrote was familiar. "Loria is today searching for the eighth manager of his 11-year ownership and the fifth just since early 2010, a reckless, outlandish, embarrassing instability that is the hub of this club's dysfunction.

A baseball club with meddlesome owner а whose impatience conveys a lack of direction, and invites a lack of faith his stewardship." in It was amazing how much GMS seemed to have learned after he won those championships.

Pro Bowl

Dan Daly (DC Times) wrote about Pro Bowls from a previous era. "There was more bad blood when the NFL was smaller (i.e. 12 franchises for most of the '50s) because teams bumped into one another more often. At times, that enmity could spill over into the Pro Bowl (as it did after the 1964 season when Frank Ryan, quarterback of the champion Cleveland Browns, suffered a dislo-cated shoulder courtesy of Gino Marchetti, whose Bal-timore Colts had lost the title game to the Browns).

National Fossil Day

RJ Currie (Sports-Deke.com) wrote: "In a related story, Evander Holyfield announced he wants another title shot."

AFC Soccer highlights and results prior to Hurricane Sandy

BY THE SHADOW

Prior to "Sandy". The teans from AFC made their winds felt on Cintron Field. The highlights are as follows:

Porco Adjusting "out performed" Performance Edge, 2-1. Top adjusters were Domenick Munafo and Joseph Cala with a goal each. The standout on"D" was keeper Chris Schack.

Bronx Taxman cometh and defeated Schuyler Hill F.H., 2-0. The taxes were collected by Jessica Von Kessel and Danae Dookie assisted by Alanna Martino. Doing the paper work were Sara McCarthy, Sita Kone, Charly Ann Casali and Aileen & Maufreen Crowe. The defensive wall was formed by "the erasers" Rebecca Cerini, Megan Donovan. Catherine Ficke, Rena Beban and Nikki Spinola.

Finest Auto Body finished off Ann Clair Catering. 2-0. Both goals were scored by Kavlin Guadalupe. The offensive performers were Daria Jurado, Christian Marano, Alexandra Tarul, Caitlin Keenan. Amanda Pietrosky, Laurem Pabon, Jason Irizaqrry and Matthew Hernandez. Other standouts on "D" were Matthew Febkes, Geovany Rodriguez, Nalina RuMardo and Vincent Jones.

Yesterday, Today & Tommorrow came and went for St. Frances K of C losing to Today Realty, 4-1. The scoring was supplied by Ousmane Diallo(2), Christopher Crowe(1) and Max Wiehler(1). The "O' were Kayleigh Crowe and Huyou Diallo. The "wall" on defense was formed by Finn Wiehler, Samantha Forese and Christopher Healy.

"What's it all about" Alfies Place ties Macaroni Kid, 1-1. Scoring for Alfie's was Elizabeth Wicks with the push coming from Kevin Peters, Maria Silvestri and Rebecca Menna. The defense was supplied by Kenny Banker, Dean Heesch and keeper, Gabriel Mallero, who stopped a penalty kick with 2 seconds left.

The pepperoni was spicy as Loretta's Pizza "burnt the crust" of Advanced Solutions, 3-1. Tossing the pizza dough were Nicholas Apicella(2) and Christos Argyrodci(1). Delivering the pies were Domenenic Arciulo, Leonardo and Angel Cruz. Cleaning the counters and ovens were Luke Mullane, Mikaela Appicella, Daniel Nikollaj and goal tender, Frankie Luciano

It was a weekend of rubber matches, with Side Street Sports tieing Bro006E City Recycling, 2-2. Doing the scoring for the "sportsters" Vincent Cirigliano and Ralph Pulitaro. Other strong offensive perfomers were Steven Martinez and Amiratou Diallo. The defensive standout was Gabriella Onofrietti.

The last highlight end-

ing in a tie was Isabella Carting and Patrick Wynne, Agttornies, 1-1. Scoring for Isabella was Danielle Brown with help from Nicolla Bulla, Sara Vukic, Antonio Torres, Lauren Colon, Jayleen Resto and Kayla Pagan. For Pat-

rick Wynne it was Nicholas Tripoli with the lone score. Other stellar performances from Jessica Dinneen, Lakota Strain, Francesca Bhczowsici, Landon Lynch and Amber Patiarca.

NY Yankees to donate \$500,000 to Red Cross

The New York Yankees today announced they will donate \$500,000 to the American Red Cross to support the relief efforts in the Tri-State area associated with Hurricane Sandy.

"The damage and de-

struction to the Tri-State area caused by Hurricane Sandy is daunting, but we have seen the great resiliency of this region before," said New York Yankees Managing General Partner Hal Steinbrenner. "As a neighbor and community member, the Yankees embrace our role of stepping forward and assisting the American Red Cross, which comes to the aid of so many people through their tireless efforts."

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VELAZQUEZ, Defendant(s) In this Action. The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HÓN. MITCHELL J. DANZIGER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 19th day of September, 2012, and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the BRONX County Clerk, in the City of Bronx. The object of this action is to foreclosure a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by GIOVANNY D. VASQUEZ, ELIAS VELAZQUEZ and URSULINA VELAZQUEZ dated the 5th day of January, 2009, to secure the sum of \$466,167.00, and recorded at Instrument No. 2009000030735 in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, on the 3rd day of February, 2009; which mortgage was duly assigned by assignment dated the 4th day of April, 2011, and recorded on the 20th day of April, 2011, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York at Instrument No. 2011000142888. The property in question is described as follows: 1234 COLLEGE AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10456 SEE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly side of College Avenue, distant 100 feet Northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of 168th Street with the Easterly side of College Avenue; RUNNING THENCE Easterly parallel with 168th Street and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet; THENCE Northerly parallel with College Avenue, 20 feet; THENCE Westerly again parallel with 168th Street and part of

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BY DR. WILLIAM WOLFSON

As we approach Thanksgiving, those of us who are fortunate enough to live on high ground have much to be thankful for. We may not have all the public transportation in place, and some businesses may be closed, but we are warm ad drv. We may not get gas easily, but our automobiles are intact. We may not have electric vet, but once the trees are cut up, that too will be restored. So this is the perfect time of the year to consider or fellow citizens here in New York. Many are without the basic services that we call "civilization." Porta-potties on the streets can not replace a clean bath-



room with running water. My home may be dark, but I have a home to go home to! Many in the metropolitan area, and right here in the Bronx, have lost everything. We know it is hard to get around to donation centers and shelters. For this reason we have opened our doors to accept donation which will be distributed here in the Bronx to those damaged by the Harlem River flooding, those on City Island and those with coastal

homes. We will be accepting warm clothing, bottles water, canned goods and especially personal hygiene items. Our office will be donating \$ 25.00 to the Red Cross for each new patient who comes in for treatment. We will also be donating toothpaste and toothbrushes. In this, the season and Thanks and Giving, lets do our part. Be thankful. Give generously.

Dr. William Wolfson is the director of Morris Park Den-tal Associates, located at 960 Morris Park Ave. Call 718-377-6453 for more info.



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Adult homes are bracing for exodus

BY DAVID CRUZ

Adult homes across the Bronx are bracing for an exodus of residents, many of them suffering from schizophrenia and depression.

Thanks to a new Albany rule, at least 75% of those living in adult homes will be farmed out by December, and into supportive housing units where is often scant, charged advocates.

Some of estimated 700 persons affected could wind up homeless or living among the general public, they say.

The change, enforced by the state Office of Mental Health, could also force closure of several state-funded adult homes.

The borough currently has five adult homes: Bronxwood, Amber Court of Pelham Gardens, New Fordham Arms Assisted Living, Parkview Home for Adults, and the Riverdale Manor Home for Adults, which houses the most mentally ill tenants within the borough.

The changes would greatly effect Bob Williamson, whose manic-depressive brother Ralph lives at Riverdale Manor. A military vet, Ralph has called Riverdale Manor home for the past 15 years, coping along thanks to familiar faces and a built-in routine.

But the new rule has brought a mountain of concern for Williamson, afraid the lack of round-the-clock service would endanger his brother and the community.

The new rule stems from the "integration mandate" of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The federal government sees adult homes as institutional settings that restrict the disabled, including those with mental illness.

State officials, according to the federal government, have to create a plan to move those from adult homes into supported apartments and other "community living alternatives".

Years ago, Disability Advocates Inc. filed suit in Brooklyn federal court making similar claims.

A judge ruled in DAI's favor, sending the case to the federal appeals court where it was overturned.

But the Office of Mental Health, staying on top of the federal change, agrees the rule is not mandatory but rather a choice for the families of those who house their mentally ill relatives into adult homes.

Senator Jeff Klein, who chaired the Assembly's Oversight Analysis and Investigation Committee in 2002 when it reviewed adult home conditions, disagrees with the federal ruling. "It's really going to force a lot of individuals who personally utilize adult homes to become homeless," Klein argued. "It's the only home they know."



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Claim based on a comparison of average download speeds of Android[™] smartphones operating on the 4G LTE networks of U.S. national carriers. **4G speeds not available everywhere. Limited Time Offer.** Up to \$100 offer: Samsung Galaxy S III requires a new 2-yr wireless agreement with voice (min \$39.99/mo.) and monthly data plans (min \$20/mo.). or Mobile Share plan. Discount is off of lower priced device and will not exceed retail price of device. If one device is returned within 14 days of bundled purchase, you will be charged the difference between the discounted price and non-discounted price for the device not returned. Subject to Wireless Customer Agrmt. Credit approval req'd. Activ fee \$36/line. Geographic, usage and other terms, conditions and restrictions apply, and may result in svc termination. Coverage and svcs not avail everywhere. Taxes and other charges apply. **Data** (att.com/dataplans): If usage exceeds your monthly data allowance, you will automatically be charged overage for additional data provided. **Early Termination Fee (att.com/equipmentETF):** After 14 days, ETF up to \$325. Restocking fee is up to \$35. **Other Monthly Charges:** Line may include a Regulatory Cost Recovery Charge (up to \$1.25), a gross receipts surcharge, federal and state universal svc charges, fees and charges for other gov't assessments. These are not taxes or gov't req'd charges. **Visit a store or att.com/wireless to learn more about wireless devices and services from AT&T.** Screen images simulated. All marks used herein are the property of their respective owners. © 2012 AT&T Intellectual Property.