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Bitter defeat in MPCA leadership vote

BY DAVID CRUZ

It was a bitter loss.

There was no congratulatory handshake after the election of a new president for the Morris Park Community Association last week after a heated race.

Tony Signorile narrowly defeated Sal Conforto 17 to 13 for a two-year term as head of the influential community organization.

Signorile replaces incumbent Al D'Angelo, who was term-limited after four years and will now

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Photo by Josiane Baake

SALUTING OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS

Saluting a red, white and blue memorial wreath is Jim Egidi of the Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Dept., paying respects to fallen soldiers alongside John Mullane at a Memorial Day ceremony in the east Bronx enclave. Photos of Memorial Day events can be found on page 30.

\$1 MIL GIFT TO SCHOOL

Former Spellman student gives back

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Thanks a million!

Cardinal Spellman High School, a beacon for graduating students – including U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and former Borough President Fernando Ferrer – for more than half a century, has received a million dollar donation from one of

its former students.

Alumnus, former media executive and current sports franchise CEO Paula Williams Madison made the gift through her family's Nell Lowe Williams Foundation.

A leading light of the foundation, Madison Williams, dedicated a new library to the school named

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GOT IMPLANTS?
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Probe local bed and bugfest

City, state looking at used beds sold by illegal mattress firm

BY DAVID CRUZ

From the moment Bernadette Ferrara spotted a shabby looking lot lined with used mattresses outside a building, she knew something was off.

A "trap, neuter and return" specialist for stray cats, Ferrara was at work at the dead-end block of Van Buren Street in Van Nest that evening when she spotted a white panel truck unloading some worn-out box springs.

A two-man crew up-righted the bare beds at the lot, then writing a price and a letter of the alphabet on each mattress.

Ferrara observed the practice for weeks while engaged in her cat-trapping work.

"I noticed early in the morning and late at night these crews came back with all these mattresses," said Ferrara, vice president of

the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance.

One neighbor, who asked not to be identified, told the Bronx Times Reporter the beds at Van Buren are not sterilized in a proper environment.

"They're washing them right in a dirty lot. It's filthy there," said the neighbor, adding the beds are exposed to the air without any plastic covers.

The bed cleaners usually re-sell the mattresses to used furniture suppliers, mandated to put a used tag on the beds.

Why the company is operational is a mystery to her.

It's an even bigger mystery to city and state agencies, now investigating SM Bedding Inc.

The state Department of State, responsible for licensing refurbished mattress firms, is examining why



These used, worn-out mattresses are commonplace at 1609 Van Buren Street, where neighbors are worried it's posing a health hazard. Photo by David Cruz

the company has flown under the radar since dissolving in 2006.

Responding to a recent 311 complaint, the city Buildings Department is also questioning why the

company is even operating its business at the three-story building, considered illegal space for a business.

Building records show Jean Claude Limited Holdings Corporation as the

owner, which also rents the space to Appliance Pros, a furniture repair company unrelated to SM Bedding.

The Church of Pentecost USA, a nonprofit operates a floor above the shadowy firm.

Members with the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance brought up their concern at their latest meeting, especially over the dozens of mattresses as breeding grounds for disease or even bedbugs.

But officers with the 49th Precinct referred them to the city Department of Consumer Affairs. A spokeswoman there confirmed the company has no second-hand dealer license, a requirement for any company selling used furnishings in the city.

As for the beds posing a health risk, a city Health Department spokeswoman confirmed the issue falls within the jurisdiction of

State Department and city Consumer Affairs.

Bed recycling is a legal practice in New York State, according to Department of State spokesman Benitez Laz.

"There is indeed a market for used bedding," said Laz, adding the beds are subject to major regulations.

For instance, used mattress firms must first sanitize their product with a state Health Department-approved chemical to knock out germs an/or insects festering inside the beds, which can also have its covers replaced.

SM Bedding has an unlisted number, adding another frustration to Ferrara, who's demanding answers.

"What happens if there's something else going on that we're not sure of?" she asked.



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around town

by David Cruz

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Birth

Bronx native Mary Jo Collabolletta and husband



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EMILY BONNIE HICKEY

Anthony are the proud parents of **Marlena Justine Collabolletta**, born April 26. Grandparents Adele Nardone and Ben & Leona Collabolletta are thrilled.

Emily Bonnie Hickey came into the world on May 14 to parents Arthur and Susan Hickey. Grandparents William and Bonnie Foster hail from the Bronx. Congratulations.

Scholarship Winner
Preston High School senior **Marisa Masi** was named the recipient of the 2013 Sr. Loretta Carey Scholarship, giving her a full scholarship to Pace University. The Sister Loretta Carey Scholarship was established in the memory of Sister Loretta Carey, who was principal of Preston from 1958-1969, and an English teacher

prior to that. The Loretta Carey Scholarship is given to a deserving student that wishes to attend Pace University for either Business or Finance. Masi fit the criteria, having scored a 1000 or higher on her SAT's, have a GPA of 90 and be placed within the top 10% of her graduating class Congratulations and best of luck Marisa!



MARISA MASI

Affinity receives BP citation

Affinity Health Plan, was honored with a citation by the Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr., for its services to the Bronx. Bronx Week, a series of events celebrating the arts, culture, community, food and various achievements of the borough, was hosted and coordinated by the Borough President's Office, the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation, and the Bronx Tourism Council.

Bronx Week included the Centenarian Celebration; the Youth and Family Day, where Affinity partnered with MedAlliance to offer free health screenings; the Youth and Senior Day; the Bronx Week Health Fair, and the Bronx Ball.



Samantha Rogers, Community Relations Program Manager at Affinity Health Plan receives a citation from the Bronx Borough President, Ruben Diaz, Jr. Sharing the moment are (left to right): Olga Luz Tirado, Executive Director of The Bronx Tourism Council; Marlene Cintron, President of the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation; Aurelia Greene, Deputy Borough President.

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Madeline Kwok, will you marry me? Love, David Cruz

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'Dom Castore Way' approved

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

Dom Castore was a fixture in the Morris Park community.

And what better way to pay tribute to the long standing community activist than to name a main artery within the community after him.

With help from Councilman Jimmy Vacca, the NYC Council voted to approve legislation co-naming Morris Park Avenue between Colden and Bronxdale Avenues as Dom Castore Way.

Vacca made the street naming request after Castore passed away in November.

Castore served as chairperson of Community Board 11 for 25 years. He joined the board in 1979, when he was appointed by then Bronx Borough President Stanley Simon.

Castore helped improve quality of life in the northeast Bronx through his collaboration with multiple civic associations.

He was president and co-founder of the Morris



Dom Castore

Park Community Association and also chaired the Bronx Civilian Patrol Council, founded and commissioned the Morris Park Softball and Bronx Football Leagues, and coached the All American Youth Conference, the Pelham Parkway Little League and the Bronxchester Babe Ruth League.

"Dominic Castore truly exemplified the meaning of a community activist," Vacca said. "He was involved in every possible activity or plan that was committed to improving Morris Park and its surrounding

communities. He was one of the most dedicated community board chairmen that I have ever met and fought for a better Bronx every day until he passed away.

"I am proud to say that I had the privilege of working with him," Vacca continued, "and this street naming will forever honor his lifetime of achievements."

Once the legislation is signed into law by Mayor Bloomberg, Vacca will join the family and friends of Castore at a street naming ceremony.

"Dominic Castore gave so much to his community for over 40 years and there is no better honor to give this man for all the hard work he put into improving our neighborhoods," said current Board 11 chairman Anthony Vitaliano. "This street naming honor will keep his memory alive and remind the entire community of everything that he did to make it a great place to live."

City Island resident honored

Captain Ed Sadler Way approved by City Council

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

When Captain Ed Sadler passed away in November 2011 at age 95, he was already a living legend on City Island.

Now, part of the street where he was born and lived for his entire life will be memorialized as "Ed Sadler Way."

The City Council approved the intersection of east Schofield Street and City Island Avenue to be renamed in Sadler's honor in a vote on Wednesday, May 22.

"Ed Sadler was a man who truly knew what it meant to work hard and give back to his community," said City Councilman James Vacca, who sponsored the legislation. "When you talk about Ed Sadler, you're talking about a man who was involved in every activity possible in City Island and a true student of its history."

Sadler stayed active in



Ed Sadler

his island community for his entire lifetime after a 35-year career with the fire department, with more than 30 of those years as a marine pilot in the FDNY marine division.

After retiring from the FDNY, Sadler served as president of the City Island Historical Society, which runs the City Island Nautical Museum, and remained active in the City Island Civic Association.

He was also a leading voice during a three-year

fight to save the island's FDNY Ladder 53, frequently quoting from when he was a fire cadet, one of his instructors always saying that an engine company is only as good as a ladder company which does the forcible entry into a building.

"I am proud to say that I had the privilege of working with Ed over the years and he was a major influence in the fight to keep City Island's Ladder 53 open," said Vacca.

Once the legislation is signed into law by Mayor Bloomberg, Vacca will join Sadler's family and friends at a street naming ceremony later this year.

"He truly loved City Island and its rich maritime history," said Sadler's son Dick. "As a proud clam digger (City Islander by birth), born and raised in his family home on City Island, he would be truly honored by this recognition."

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Is he is or is he isn't?
Bit of a kerfluffle in recent days over **Nelson** ('**Speak up, please**') **Castro** reportedly weighing run to take back his west Bronx assembly seat.

He resigned after it came out that he secretly bugged fellow pols for four years to help save his own skin with prosecutors on a perjury charge.

His noble undercover work helped snag Morrisania Assemblyman Eric Stevenson on a chump change bribery charge. But from what we can gather, we'd be surprised if Nelson helped catch any other big Bronx political fish.

Steve Santana, Nelson's district leader in the 86th A.D., told us on back on May 23, just before the news broke about Nelson weighing a run, that the William Jefferson Clinton Democratic Club was meeting that night to discuss backing Nelson, with "a lot of people on the street" supporting such a move.

This past Tuesday, he said Nelson expected to make his de-

cision by Friday, May 31 - after our deadline.

But Santana seemed to have cooled to the idea of a Nelson II.

"He's talking to different folks about raising the money, to see if he can do it," said Santana. "For my part, I would tell him, 'Take it easy, let things go by and start working something different.'"

With petitioning starting Tuesday, June 4, the jockeying to fill the seat covering University Heights, Tremont, and Fordham has already begun, with a number of names already in it to win it or weighing taking a shot.

That includes female district leader **Yudelka Tapia**, who's appealing \$108,000 in funding and penalties owed to the city Campaign Finance Board; former male district leader **Hector Ramirez**, **Manny Tavarez**, **Victor Pichardo**, **Haile Rivera**, and **Richard Soto**, who has put together a slate of challengers across the borough on his Rising Voices Coalition.

We'd be surprised if the Bronx Democratic Party throws any sup-

port to **Ramirez**, who had the party's backing last time against Castro.

Hector wrote an open letter to **Gov. Cuomo** April 27 asking Cuomo NOT to call a special election for Castro's vacant seat, and instead throw the race wide open with a regular September primary, which of course Cuomo did, basically slapping Bronx party leader **Carl (The Quiet Man) Heastie** in the face, depriving him of anointing a party-backed successor.

BEG PARDON

We need to get this off OUR chest about last week's **Anthony Weiner** item. We got half of the item correct in the print version and fixed the web about Weiner having to use the million bux from city Campaign Finance Board funds his warchest this time or lose it. But with former Bronx Boro Prez and mayoral wannabe **Adolfo Carrion**, no, he's okay with still keeping his leftover CFB funds. And so far, he hasn't applied for matching funds in this mayoral race.

UP THE GREASY POLE

And speaking of AC, latest numbers from the respected Quinnipiac University Poll found a total of 12 percent of voters saying they "definitely" or "probably" will vote for **Adolfo**, who's running as the Independence Party candidate, while 69 percent say they "probably" or "definitely" won't vote for him.

SCRATCHED

Scratch **William Rivera** from that crowded 15th Councilmanic District Race in Tremont/Fordham. Rivera said in an email that his withdrawal is "merely a moratorium."

CHIPPEWA DINNER

Thursday, June 6 is the big night for the 115th Annual Chippewa Democratic Club Dinner Dance at the Villa Barone Manor.

The honorees for the borough's oldest Democratic club are: state Senate co-leader **Jeff Klein**; **Josephine Fanelli**, principal of St. Theresa Elementary School; former City Councilmember **Madeline Provenzano**; NYC

Central Labor Council president **Vincent Alvarez**; **Jeff Lynch**, male district leader and Councilman **Jimmy Vacca's** savvy chief of staff; and **Kevin Alicea**, **Ruben Rodriguez** and **Troy Perez**, owners of Havana Cafe.

GOOD TIMING

How to improve the odds most to all of the candidates will show up at your mayoral forum?

If you're Morris Park Assemblyman **Mark Gjonji** (Joe-nigh), schedule it right after the annual Bronx Puerto Rican Day Parade on Sunday, June 2.

The forum runs from 4-7 p.m. at Columbus High School, moderated by BronxTalk's **Gary Axelbank**, with ace borough journalists **Kate Pastor** of the Riverdale Press, **Alex Kratz** of the Norwood News and **Jordan Moss** of Bronx Bureau/City Limits as panelists.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENT

Staten Island mayoral candidate Rev. **Erik Salgado**, sending shock waves through the Bronx - NOT! - by picking up the endorsement of the Bronx Conservative

Party led by **Bill Newmark**, and probably good for about a thousand votes.

Salgado, BTW, also has the backing of state Senator **Ruben Diaz Sr.** which must make for some interesting dinner table conversation with his Boro Prez son Ruben Jr.

CONDOLENCES

To Assemblyman **Jeff Dinowitz** on the May 21 death of his mother, **Jessie**, at age 88.

COP CORNER

•Congrats to Bronx Chief of Detectives **Robert Boyce**, upped by Police Commissioner **Ray Kelly** to prestigious Chief of Manhattan Detectives.

Need we say, any number of former Bronx hands are now sporting two and three stars and commissioner titles out of 1 Police Plaza after having made their bones in the Boogie Down.

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40th PCT.

THURS, MAY 2nd, 9:00 a.m. — Brook Ave. and East 141 St. A dozen students were injured in a school bus accident. Those injured were transported to Lincoln Medical Center with one of the most serious injuries reported as a child with a bump to the head.

TUES, MAY 7th, 1:45 p.m. — 671 Westchester Ave. A suspect was arrested by police officers looking into an incident where shots had been fired. Police arrested a 17 year old Hispanic male after eight bullets had been discharged. Authorities are still looking for the weapon.

WED, MAY 8th, 1:40 p.m. — 665 Westchester Ave. Police arrested a male suspect who was in possession of two hand guns. Taken away from the culprit were two revolvers, a 22-caliber handgun besides a 38-caliber revolver. Both guns were vouched as evidence.

41st PCT.

FRI, MAY 3rd, 11:00 a.m. - 1045 East 165 St. A search was conducted for a male culprit who took five-hundred dollars out of the hands of a three year old boy with investigators turning to the media for help. The child had removed the money from his mother's pocket without her realizing it only moment's before the man took the cash from the young boy's hand. Officials indicated that all of the 'action' was captured on the liquor store's video system. Based on the security tape, detectives were able to identify the culprit, who turned himself in all most two weeks after the incident occurred. Arrested was 44 year old Warren Hayes.

42nd PCT.

SAT, MAY 4th, 11:10 p.m. — 1253 Franklin Ave. Local police officers were faced with a barricade situation. A male refused to open the door to his home after having a domestic dispute with his wife. The standoff ended with police taking the man into custody.

43rd PCT.

FRI, MAY 3rd, 1:50 p.m. — Bolton Ave. and Story Ave. Authorities are looking for the person who fired a bullet into an occupied police van. The van was in use by the School Safety Division of the police department and was occupied by three agents when the bullets ripped into the vehicle. None of the city workers were injured. Additional police officers were called into the area to search for the culprit.

FRI, MAY 3rd, 3:50 p.m. — 1566 Watson Ave. Police officers assigned to the Emergency Service Squad saved another person. This time these highly trained police officers were able to gain control of an emotional male who was



POLICE BLOTTER

threatening to jump from a fire escape.

SUN, MAY 5th, 2:10 a.m. — 420 Bolton Ave. A 31 year old Hispanic male was transported to Jacob Medical Center. The man was suffering from a stab wound to the stomach area was reported to be in serious condition. Investigators looking into the incident arrested the victim's girlfriend charging her with the attack.

WED, MAY 8th, 4:15 p.m. — 1639 Westchester Ave. Police arrested a 24 year old black male. The young man was found in possession of a 22-caliber pistol. The gun was vouched as evidence pending the court appearance.

44th PCT.

SAT, MAY 4th, 9:20 p.m. — 1343 Ogden Ave. Investigators are looking into a robbery of a local business. Two armed black males entered the commercial premise at gun point. The unknown black males fled with over five-thousand dollars in cash. No injuries were reported.

SUN, MAY 5th, 11:00 a.m. — 1372 Jessup Ave. Authorities are looking into a report that a church was broken into. Officials indicated that a person broke into the Southern Baptist Church located in the Highbridge section. Police officers searched the house of worship looking for clues that could assist in identifying the person who burglarized the religious facility.

WED, MAY 8th, 11:15 p.m. — 1447 Macomb's Rd. Police officers were alerted that a man had been stabbed. A 36 year old black male was suffering from a stab wound to the neck area when he arrived at Bronx Lebanon Hospital. The man had been stabbed once by an unknown person. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

WED, MAY 8th, 11:25 p.m. — 1365 Findlay Ave. An investigation was launched by investigators after learning of a robbery. The unknown thieves at gun point fled with over eleven-hundred dollars. Authorities indicated that no one was injured during the incident.

45th PCT.

THURS, MAY 2nd, 10:05 p.m. — 1713 Zerega Ave. Police investigators are looking into an incident where a male had been stabbed. A black male was stabbed five times in the chest and shoulder areas. The injured male was transported to Jacob Medical Center and received medical treatment. Officials indicated that the victim was reported

in stable condition. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

46th PCT.

THURS, MAY 2nd, 11:00 a.m. — 60 East 177 St. Three armed males invaded a home in the Morris Heights section. The three culprits forced their way into the home securing the occupants as their young child watched. The three thieves fled with over eight-thousand dollars. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

SUN, MAY 5th, 7:55 p.m. — 227 East 178 St. Authorities are looking to question the persons who were in a fight. The incident apparently ended when one of persons involved was stabbed. A 21 year old Hispanic male was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital suffering from a stab wound to the lower back. Authorities recovered a knife at the crime scene.

MON, MAY 6th, 11:40 a.m. — 151 West Tremont Ave. First responders were alerted to a vehicle mishap involving five vehicles. Apparently the motorist while operating his vehicle suffered a heart attack while in motion. The moving vehicle struck two other moving vehicles and also two parked vehicles. The motorist was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital in critical condition where he expired in less than an hour.

MON, MAY 6th, 9:40 p.m. — 1600 Sedgwick Ave. Officials are looking into an incident where a man had been shot. The 35 year old black male was suffering from a bullet wound to the right leg. The man received medical treatment at Lincoln Medical Center as detectives looked for potential witnesses.

47th PCT.

THURS, MAY 2nd, 2:05 a.m. — 3629 Provost Ave. A loss of power blacken an area in the Baychester community for over 13 hours. Authorities indicated that the affected area was some seven block by four blocks in a commercial area. Power was restored by 3:30 p.m.

THURS, MAY 2nd, 11:55 a.m. — East 222 St. and Grace Ave. Police officials were alerted that shots had been fired. Arriving police officers confirmed the report that indeed, shots had been fired. There was no injuries reported, but police officials were able to recover evidence that indicated that several bullets had been fired at an individual.

SAT, MAY 4th, 7:45 p.m. — 4752 Barnes Ave. Police were alerted that shots had been fired

out of a passing vehicle. Responding police officers were provided with sufficient information so that an arrest was made and a gun was recovered.

SAT, MAY 4th, 8:15 p.m. - Barnes Ave. and St. Ouen St. Police officers took a 32 year old black male into custody. The male culprit was found near the city line while in possession of a 9-mm pistol. The gun was vouched as evidence for a pending court appearance.

SUN, MAY 5th, 2:25 a.m. — 847 East 232 St. Police officers responding to a reported robbery arrested five suspects and recovered a hand gun. A 25 year old black male was found to be in possession of a 380-caliber pistol. The weapon was vouched as evidence.

TUES, MAY 7th, 5:45 a.m. — 3980 Paulding Ave. At gunpoint, two black males forced another man back into his apartment. The unknown pair invaded the 33 year old victim's home and fled with over three-thousand dollars.

48th PCT.

FRI, MAY 3rd, 12:05 p.m. — Members of the Bronx Special Victim's Squad are looking into a report that a female was sexually abused at a local hotel. The female employee informed officials that she had been pushed into a room and forcibly touch by an unknown apparent male hotel quest. The inquiry is underway.

SAT, MAY 4th, 1:30 p.m. — 951 East 180 St. Police officers are looking for the person who discharged a gun. After responding to the scene of the weapon discharge, police officials indicated that there were no injuries reported. The incident is under review.

WED, MAY 8th, 9:40 p.m. — Belmont Ave. and East 183 St. First responders were alerted that a suspicious package had been discovered. Firefighters joined police officers standing by as experts took a closer look. Upon checking by the experts the "all clear" signal was given after the package proved to be harmless.

50th PCT.

SAT, MAY 4th, 3:55 a.m. — 3247 Johnson Ave. An investigation was launched after officials learned of a stabbing. A Hispanic female was stabbed in the left cheek during a domestic dispute. The injured victim was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital. Local sleuths have been assigned to the inquiry.

TUES, MAY 7th, 4:45 p.m. — 165 West 197 St. Authorities are looking for two Hispanic males. The unknown pair forced their way into a home at gun point in the Kingsbridge Heights section. The victim lost three-hundred dollars during the robbery.

52nd PCT.

SAT, MAY 4th, 3:10 p.m. — 3335 Decatur Ave. A young boy was transported to a local hospital after being struck by a vehicle. The 7 year old Hispanic victim was suffering from a fracture skull and a broken ankle. The child was placed into a medically induced coma, but the child's condition seemed to be improving. An inquiry is underway.

SUN, MAY 5th, 14:35 p.m. — West 225 St. and Broadway. First responders removed a body from the waters of the Harlem River in the Marble Hill section. Detectives were called to the scene after police recovered a body of a black male believed to be in his thirties. The sleuths are now tasked with trying to identify the victim who has a distinctive tattoo on the left shoulder. The Medical Examiner's staff will determine if there is any criminality connected to the death.

TUES, MAY 7th, 2:00 p.m. — Creston Ave. and East 198 St. A search is being conducted for the person who attacked a 36 year old black male. The injured man was transported to the Bronx Veterans Hospital after being slashed in the face.

Housing

THURS, MAY 2nd, 2:05 a.m. — 635 Castle Hill Ave. Authorities are looking for two Hispanic males who were involved with a dispute. During the reported incident, officials were informed that one of the unknown culprits displayed a gun. No injuries were reported, but local detectives are looking into the incident.

FRI, MAY 3rd, 2:00 p.m. — 1260 Webster Ave. Police officers from Housing's PSA # 7 were able to remove another semi-automatic pistol off of Bronx streets. This time the owner of the 380-caliber pistol failed to obtain a NYC permit to own a gun within NYC. The handgun was vouched as evidence for the pending court case.

FRI, MAY 3rd, 8:30 p.m. — Police officers from PSA # 8 summoned investigators from the Special Victim's Squad to assist with an inquiry. An underage girl told investigators that she was forced to have oral sex with an 18 year old. A search is underway for the culprit.

FRI, MAY 3rd, 9:00 p.m. — 665 Westchester Ave. Police were called to recover a gun that had been discovered. A 40 year old Hispanic male summoned the police officers from PSA # 7 after discovering a gun. The 38-caliber revolver hand gun was found inside a box.

SUN, MAY 5th, 6:00 a.m. — 1710 Lafayette Ave. Police of-

ficers from Housing's PSA # 8 looking into a report of a gun being fired arrested a suspect. Officials indicated that four bullets had been discharged. No one was injured authorities indicated, but there was evidence of property damage. The gun was recovered by police and vouched as evidence, as a suspect was lead off to jail for a pending court appearance.

SUN, MAY 5th, 6:50 a.m. — Rosedale Ave. and Lafayette Ave. A suspect was arrested by Housing PSA # 8 police officers. A 380-caliber semi-automatic pistol was removed from the possession of its owner and vouched as evidence for the pending trial.

WED, MAY 8th, 1:50 a.m. — 1040 Rosedale Ave. Authorities are looking for the persons who invaded a home in the Sound View community. A 23 year old black male was victimized by the team who was armed with a gun. The culprits fled with an unknown amount of property and money. Police officers from Housing's PSA # 8 and detectives from the 43rd Pct. Squad are working together on this caper.

Fire Log

THURS, MAY 2nd, 6:20 a.m. — White Plains Rd. and East 225 St. A conflagration that went to five alarms destroyed a row of stores including a mosque and threatened a near-by apartment house reportedly started in a vehicle garage in the Wakefield community halting train service on the IRT line. First arriving firefighters from Engine 63 had a hard time trying to locate the source of a large column of smoke that was spotted on the horizon by a responding fire unit. Member of Ladder 32 spotted a burning garage on East 224 St. The fire was in a detached one story garage that had already was fully involved in fire and had partially collapsed when the smoke-eaters arrived. Within minutes firefighters were reporting that windows were blowing out of a building on East 225 St. An additional Engine and Ladder Company were requested to help protect the five-story apartment house. At 6:34 a.m., a second alarm was sounded by Battalion 15 followed by a third alarm by orders of the 7th Division at 6:39 a.m. Officials reported that there was a heavy fire condition burning through the roof, firefighters were being ordered to set up an exterior attack. At this point, 6:54 a.m., all train traffic was requested to be halted in both directions on the White Plains Rd IRT line. The 4th alarm was transmitted at 6:58 a.m. followed by the 5th alarm at 7:29 a.m. bringing over 225 firefighters to the scene. After some three hours and 27 minutes, the incident was declared under control by the Chief of Department Edward Killduff. The fire was declared suspicious and is under investigation by Fire Marshals. Ten firefighters were treated for minor injuries besides a 10 year old girl who suffered from smoke inhalation.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pompeii

Dear editor,

It's great news that persistence has paid off and finally persuaded neighborhood nuisance Jose Torres to sell his Pompeii business.

It took several years of complaints, neighborhood activism, police response and police action, protests, petitioning lawmakers and agency officials and other responses to make things so difficult for Torres that he finally called it quits.

Andrew Chirico, however, wisely cautioned that Pompeii's successor will need watching too, for sometimes the devil we know is better than the devil we don't know.

It behooves those in the southeast Bronx who are trying to prevent the likes of Pompeii from driving decent people out of neighborhoods to remember that quite often with trouble spots like Pompeii, the wheels of justice and fairness grind slowly.

The canard that "You can't fight City Hall" has been disproved, at least in this case.

Sometimes the decent people do win and put the troublemakers to flight.

Ken Reynolds

TN street fair

Dear editor,

On May 18, the Throggs Neck Merchants Association sponsored the East Tremont Street Fair, which was one of the most successful and enjoyable events

of its kind ever held in our community.

The credit for this fantastic event belongs to a number of individuals and organizations who generously contributed considerable time and resources to accomplish this great feat.

Gerri Colon and Hussein Nouri of the Throggs Neck Merchants Association worked tirelessly with Pat Caruso of Community Board 10 to bring to life our goal of a day that would be a credit to the entire Northeast Bronx.

The work of the 45th precinct and their auxiliaries, under the direction of Capt. McGowan, Lt. Adler, and Officer Anne Morrison was outstanding. Their

obvious concern, professionalism, and enthusiasm went far beyond the call of duty on this great day.

The exceptional generosity of DJ Ambulette, CWA United Health Care, Monroe College, TD Bank and Assemblyman Mike Benedetto made the street fair possible.

Events like this demonstrate the magnificent results that occur when our community comes together for the benefit of all of us. We believe this is only the

start of a very bright future for the neighborhood that we love.

Stephen B. Kaufman
President, Throggs Neck
Merchants Association

Cyclone safe

Dear editor,

Building a school in Cyclone Alley without an underground shelter is like building a school in NYC without fire escapes.

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Guest speaker will be Robert W. Walsh, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Small Business Services

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Dante Barozzi

Traffic turn

Dear Editor,

I wish to respond to Mr. Fred Deschler's letter concerning the right turn signage on the north side of Country Club Road, at the intersection of the I-95 service road.

The issue is safety, not tickets.

I was at the Community Board 10 Municipal Services Committee meeting when this scenario was presented; and I am a resident of Country Club.

Traffic leaving Country Club and wishing to go straight to Pelham Bay or left to I-95 South, must queue in the left lane on Country Club Road, due to the "right turn"

only signage to north I-95.

The majority of vehicles travel straight or left, not right. As a consequence, when the light turns green for Country Club Rd., there is a back-up in the westbound left lane on top of the bridge with cars waiting to turn left to go south (traffic from Jarvis Avenue precludes an easy left turn).

Cars wishing to go straight to Pelham Bay must quickly switch from the left lane to the right lane on the bridge, resulting in many vehicles getting "cut off" and jeopardized with all the maneuvering on the bridge's small roadway.

It would be much safer if the "right turn" signage was changed to "straight and right turn" signage, so that cars wishing to go to Pelham Bay would not be required to change lanes on the bridge. This can be accomplished quickly and at minimal expense.

Further ameliorative measures (such as turn signaling) should be provided by DOT after traffic engineers have studied this hazardous situation.

Once order is implemented at this important intersection, drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians will experience safer and calmer crossings.

A. M. Grauer

Campaign reform

Dear editor,

We live in one of the bluest states in America and we sent a Democratic majority to the State Senate, including Bronx Senator Jeff

Klein. All these Democrats except one support publicly financed campaigns, including Senator Klein. So why can't we get reform, Senator Klein?

We have watched in disgust as ten state Senators in the past four years, both Democrats and Republicans, have been charged or convicted of corruption. The state Senate only has 63 members. Who's next? And why aren't our legislators representing us honestly? Maybe it's because their votes are being bought and sold by big money interests. Legislators whose campaigns are funded by developers won't vote for affordable housing. Lawmakers who owe their jobs to big business donors won't vote for living wage laws.

In 1988, in response to a corruption scandal, New York City enacted campaign finance reform with matching funds for small donations. New Yorkers love it! Matching funds increase both the number and proportion of small donors; donors more closely resemble district residents; and small donors are courted by City Council candidates who are more likely to be found at Town Hall meetings and community gatherings than with real estate developers and wealthy donors.

Candidates who do not have access to big money have a shot at winning elections. With politicians paying attention to them, community residents become engaged. They volunteer for campaigns and encourage their family and friends to vote. No wonder a recent Siena poll shows that 69% of New York City residents support expanding these policies statewide.

Senator Klein claims to support publicly financed elections, but a power sharing deal he made with Albany Republicans means we can't get a vote. The deal gives Senator Klein lots of perks, but Republicans get veto power over reform. They are happy with the current system. With a 96% legislative re-election rate, it sure works for them! However, Governor Cuomo is working with the NAACP, Citizen Action, The Sierra Club, ACT NOW and other groups to get reform this year.

Tell Senator Klein we need a vote on campaign finance reform with matching funds this year.

Good jobs, fair wages, affordable housing, quality education and pre-school for our children ... all depend upon whether our officials represent us or their big money donors. We need Senator Klein to work for us!

Betsy Malcolm

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Armory review underway

Environmental issues first step in approval process for proposed ice rink

BY DAVID CRUZ

So it begins.

The process to convert the Kingsbridge Armory landmark into an ice skating palace has begun taking baby steps, with city agencies hearing from community stakeholders who want developers to think green.

The official process to approve the city lease deal is another matter and at least a few months away.

A handful of locals, largely with the Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition, testified at the only public scoping meeting, Thursday, May 23 at the Bronx Library Center in Fordham, on the environmental impact of the Kingsbridge National Ice Center.

The center is set to be the world's largest ice skating rink, with nine skating rinks and a 5,000-seat

arena.

Meeting attendees all referred to the community benefits agreement signed by KNIC Partners, involving the developer's commitment to using green technology.

Developer and former Wall Streeter Kevin Parker is already a proponent of green technology, running Green Partners, which invests money in eco-minded firms.

Desiree Pilgrim-Hunter, co-founder of the Kingsbridge Armory Redevelopment Alliance (KARA) that sat at the negotiating table, backed Parker as a responsible green developer.

"Parker brings with him a proven track record as a globally recognized leader in the field of sustainable investing," she said.

The main issues of potential asthma rates and parking influx, she said,

could be mitigated between KNIC and the established Green the Armory working group.

KARA member Elizabeth Ortega hopes Parker considers installing toxic-reducing, geothermal technology that uses renewable energy.

"Other rinks have documented a 55% drop in electrical consumption, a 35% reduction in natural gas consumption, [and] a 17% decrease in water consumption," said Ortega.

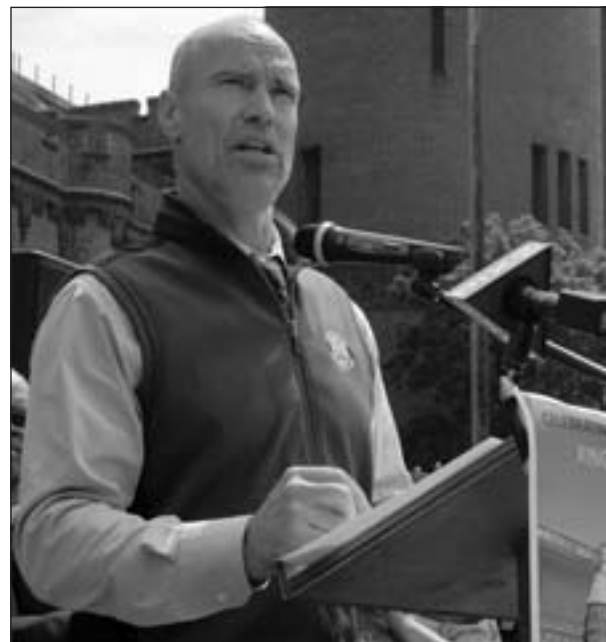
KNIC, she added, had agreed to this green technology in the community benefits agreement. Some of the architectural plans include installing solar panels, a water catcher for recyclable water, and charging stations for electric cars.

Officials with the Mayor's Office of Environmental Coordination (MOEC)

and city Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) co-hosted the meeting, offering the audience a glimpse on environmental impacts that will be explored before the exhaustive Uniform Land Use Procedural Review. Those include Land Use Rezoning and Public Policy, Historic and Cultural Resources, Hazardous Materials, Air Quality, Noise and Neighborhood Character.

The ULURP process, expected to take six months, involves reviews of the city/developer deal by the local community board, the Bronx borough president's office, City Planning and the City Council for a final vote.

Bronxites still have a chance to provide testimony on the project by emailing Robert R. Kulikowski of MOEC at rkulikowski@cityhall.nyc.gov.



Days before the scoping meeting, Rangers hockey legend Mark Messier joined members of the Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition in signing a community benefits agreement for the Kingsbridge National Ice Center, slated to occupy the landmark Kingsbridge Armory. Photo by Walter Pofeldt

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Life is an (Orchard) Beach

Bronx Riviera, post-Sandy, ready for season

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Any noticeable traces of Superstorm Sandy were gone from the Bronx's Riviera as it opened for the season - unlike other beaches around the city.

Parks department employees and volunteers were able to get the beach back in order in several weeks after Sandy, said Bronx Parks Department Commissioner Hector Aponte, among those celebrating it's seasonal return on the Friday start of Memorial Day weekend.

Hundreds of hexagonal paving stones on the north and south end of the beach promenade were strewn about, rocks on jetties at either end of the beach were also displaced, and about 60 mature trees in the park itself were blown down.

"Today we kind of celebrate the resiliency of the city as we come back from the devastation wrought

on us by Hurricane Sandy," said Aponte at the annual ceremonial opening of the beach on Friday, May 24.

Aponte said the beach draws an estimated 25,000 people on a summer Sunday, with up to 50,000 on holiday weekends.

Events were held on the same day throughout the city at Brooklyn's Coney Island, Queen's Rockaway Beach and Staten Island's Midland Beach, all of which were hit particularly hard by the storm, he said.

"Within a couple of weeks of the storm, we were able to have this beach pretty much ready to be opened," Aponte said, "but if you go down to Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island, the devastation is extraordinary. The city has made a tremendous effort in getting all those beaches back in order, and all the beaches will be open."



Congressman Jose Serrano at the annual beach opening Friday, May 24, remembered how his parents used to travel to Orchard Beach for fun times when he was a child.

by Walter Pofeldt

"We inaugurate another season and celebrate another season of Orchard

Beach," said Congressman Jose Serrano. "For those of us who have the good for-

tune to be born, or raised as I was, in the Bronx, we know what Orchard Beach means to us."

Serrano remembered how his parents got carts full of Spanish-American food through to the beach on the bus when he was a child, and how he still exercises on its promenade and enjoys the festive atmosphere in summertime.

Community Board 10 chairman John Marano thanked the staff of the Parks Department and the volunteers that work to keep the beach clean, and pointed out how Orchard Beach is an important resource for the entire city.

"Can Manhattan say they have a beach?" asked Marano. "They can't. So let's not forget us," in terms of Bronx Parks getting their fair share of support in the city budget. Also attending the opening ceremony were

Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, Community Board 10 district manager Kenneth Kearns, Bronx Chamber of Commerce CEO and president Lenny Caro, 45th Precinct Captain James McGeowan, as well as representatives from the Owen Dolen Recreation Center's senior program, the East Bronx History Forum, and Bronx Council on Environmental Quality.

Elizabeth Rodriguez, 66, who attended the opening, said she has been coming to the beach her whole life, having grown up in Longwood as a child, and in Williamsbridge as a teenager attending Evander Childs High School.

"I am born and raised in the Bronx, this was always my beach," she said. "It still continues to be a wonderful beach."



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Welcome mat out at City Island

Borough gem touts tourism link to travel professionals

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

City Island, is one of the shining gems of the Bronx, and local business leaders there want Manhattan tourists to know about it.

To wave the tourism flag and get the word out about the "City Island area" - including Pelham Bay Park - they brought just the people who know how to tell city visitors about it for all-day excursion there.

The City Island Chamber of Commerce hosted about 20 hotel concierges, travel agents, and tour operators from Westchester, Manhattan and Long Island hotels for a mid-week tour of the island on Wednesday, May 22.

It was the third annual tour of the island by the city's tourism community in about six years.

Maria Caruso, director of tourism for the City Island Chamber of Com-

merce, said the visiting group included a representative from Etihad Airlines flying nonstop to NYC from Abu Dhabi, the sales director of the Carlisle Bay Hotel in Antigua, and a sales associate from the Westchester-based Voyages by Pascale, "all of whom recommend destinations to their incoming NYC guests."

"We want them all to recommend City Island as a destination," said Caruso.

After the Bronx Tourism Council's Seaside Trolley picked the group up at the Pelham Split Rock Golf Course, they headed over to their first stop, the Bronx Equestrian Center, said tour coordinator Caruso.

"As the City Island Chamber of Commerce, it has been our goal to put City Island on the map," Caruso said. "We also want to promote City Island's cultural scene and to let people



About 20 concierges and travel professionals from Westchester, Manhattan and Long Island Hotels were treated to a "best of City Island" tour on Wednesday, May 22. Photo courtesy of City Island Chamber of Commerce

know the various recreational activities that we have to offer.

Caruso said the chamber wanted to show Westchester and Long Island neighbors

that City Island offers affordable prices for activities such as golf, horseback riding and live musical performances as opposed to Westchester, Long Island or

Manhattan.

The group toured the Pelham Split-Rock Golf Course, was briefed on the area's role in a Revolutionary War battle, had lunch

at the Seashore Restaurant, took a personal tour of the City Island Nautical Museum hosted by Barbara Dolensek, and had a boat excursion on Eastchester Bay.

The group also stopped at the Bistro SK restaurant for some mussels and French wine; took a tour of Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum and Carriage House; explored art galleries and antique shops along City Island Avenue, visiting chamber member businesses Focal Point Gallery, Early Ruth Antiques, Lickety Split Ice Cream Parlor, Mary Colby's Fi Faux Art Gallery, and The City Island Diner.

The day ended with a cocktail reception at the City Island Yacht Club, where the group met with local elected officials and business owners.

"The day was very successful," said CICC vice president Paul Klein. "Ev-

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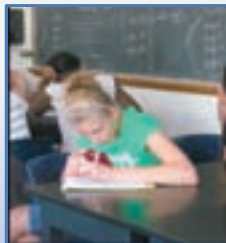
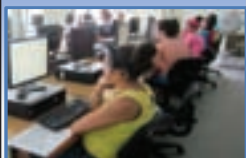
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Affordable senior apartments will be Co-op City neighbor

Groundbreaking for \$38 mil senior-only apartments



With shovels in hand, city and federal officials join private and public firms to break ground on two new buildings exclusive to seniors. Photo by Alex Belisle

BY DAVID CRUZ

The country's largest naturally occurring retirement community will soon have some seasoned neighbors.

Officials broke ground just north of Co-op City on Tuesday, May 29 for a \$38 million complex geared exclusively to the senior population on fixed incomes.

City and federal officials, joined by private investors, dug into the ground for the new 180-unit affordable housing residence dubbed the Woodlands & Council Towers VII on Givan Ave. next to the sprawling Mitchell-Lama complex deemed a naturally occurring retirement community (NORC).

The two new residences have been financed by a mix of private and public funds, including the city Department of Housing Preservation and Development, banking giant Wells Fargo and the Bronx Borough President's Office.

"The construction of senior housing has been significantly constrained over the last few years because of budget cuts," said Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., who earmarked \$750,000 for the towers.

They will complement the already existing Council Towers V and I, operated by the Met Council. The nonprofit operates looks to resolve issues among the senior poor.

Affordable housing is the most important demand to remaining self-sufficient and living with dignity.

William E. Rapfogel

"Affordable housing is the most important element to remaining self-sufficient and living with dignity," said William E. Rapfogel, CEO of Met Council.

But the biggest financier of this project came from the New Housing Marketplace Plan, a Bloomberg administration initiative seeking to build 165,000 units of affordable housing by the end of next year. About 45,000 of those are in the Bronx.

The location of the new senior complex is fitting, given Co-op City's role as the largest NORC in the country, with over 25,000 residents aged 62 and older living in the neighborhood. About 7,000 of those are head of households.

In building the towers, officials look to loosen the already tight housing market for the senior population. Low-income seniors often suffer the most since they rely on Section 8 rental vouchers to get by.

The city Housing Authority is trying to remedy the issue for this complex, giving priority to tenants on Section 8.

"These vouchers for this new development will help provide housing reserved for seniors, and others in need of the on-site social service programs for residents," said NYCHA Chairman John B. Rhea.

The eco-friendly building, using 23% less energy, will be built by The Arker Companies. Some amenities for both towers include an on-site laundry facility, shared community space and private parking.

The city looks to complete the project by fall of 2014.

Esta Bertorelli dies at 104 years.

Mrs. Bertorelli, a longtime resident of the Bronx, died on May 25, 2013. She was born on November 29, 1908 in Bardi, Italy to the late Jack and Antoinette (Bertorelli) Morbianni. In 1929 she emigrated to the United States where she married David Bertorelli in 1932. He died in 1952.

She is survived by her children, Rose Gandolfi and her husband the late Corinno; Elsa Gilligan and her husband Donald; David Bertorelli, Jr., Richard Bertorelli, and Robert Bertorelli and his wife Ann Marie; her grandchildren, Kenneth Gandolfi and his wife Alba; Corinne Fazio and her husband Richard; Christine DeLorenzo and her husband Anthony; Brian Gilligan and his wife Michelle, Kevin Gilligan and his wife Antonette; John Bertorelli, Richard Bertorelli and his wife Sarah; Leeann Bertorelli; Amanda Kalchbrenner and her husband Jim, and Robert Bertorelli. Mrs. Bertorelli also leaves Great-grand-children: Richard Fazio, Corinne Fazio, Claudia DeLorenzo, Mark DeLorenzo, Luke DeLorenzo, Sophie Gilligan, Ryan Gilligan, Connor Gilligan, Mackenzie Bertorelli, Carter Kalchbrenner, and Avery Kalchbrenner.



Visiting was on Tuesday 4-8pm at Joseph A. Lucchese Funeral Home, 726 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx. Mass of Christian Burial was on Wednesday 10:15am at St. Dominic's Church. Interment followed at St. Raymond's Cemetery.



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Edgewater Park has a deli back

Pelham Bay local Deli-vers - with some Irish favorites too

BY DAVID CRUZ

One-story homes and American flags abound in the tight-knit, suburban-like neighborhood of Edgewater Park Cooperatives in the east Bronx.

Local deli's, however, have been scant. Until now.

Board members with the Edgewater Park Owners Cooperatives are welcoming a new addition to the sleepy neighborhood — a sandwich shop that replaces one that closed over a year ago.

And owner Sean Ruane feels right at home, recently holding a soft opening for his deli named Ruane's, housed at the former Frank & Sons Deli and Grocery.

"I'm here to serve the community, that's the bottom line," said Ru-

ane, slapping cold cuts at his deli, along 1 Centre Edgewater Park Drive.

He's been an indirect neighbor to many of the locals residing at the coops over the years, running into them at different social functions.

"I'm meeting more people who knew me from different events," he said.

But Ruane's vision as a new neighbor extends beyond just serving food — he said he intends to hosts social events and dole out scholarships to deserving students.

He also hopes to infuse his Irish background to the community, a culture that's personally endearing to him.

"I'm very big on Irish," said Ruane, who already has included some Irish fare to his deli

menu that includes a traditional Irish breakfast, cookies and sausages.

Ruane is well known in Woodlawn, an Irish neighborhood where he tends bar part-time. He's emceed the Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade, leading marchers along the route.

"And this year you're going to march in the Throggs Neck parade and lead them here," joked his deli manager, Dominic Cipollone.

Cipollone is also credited for crafting the menu featuring Irish fare.

"We're giving to the community what's lacking," he said. "You can't go to a deli that offers an Irish breakfast."

Potential customers had been anxiously stopping by the deli, wondering when it would finally



Say hello to Sean Ruane, new owner of Ruane's Deli in Edgewater Park. Ruane will carry Irish fare, ice cream, coffee and other on-demand products. Photo by Walter Pofeldt

open, said Cipollone. The wait, of course, is over.

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This program is a partnership between the New York City Council and CUNY Citizenship Now.

The lawyer will be there between 10 AM and 5 PM.

Those who are interested must make an appointment.

Constituents who are seeking advice on any other immigration issue can walk in on that day for a consultation when the lawyer has time.

For more information, contact Vicki at Vacca's office at (718) 931-1721.

SENIOR SATURDAYS

Councilman Vacca is reminding seniors the final installment of his "Senior Spring Saturdays" will be "Broadway Jazz," featuring music from Cole Porter, George Gershwin, and more, on Saturday, June 1st at the Morris Park Community Association at 1824 Bronxdale Avenue.

The event will be from 1 PM until 3 PM and will also include light refreshments and food for all in attendance.

For more information or for any questions, please call Raquel at his office at (718) 931-1721.

FREE FITNESS PROGRAMS

In conjunction with the Bronx House Fitness & Wellness Center, Councilman Jimmy Vacca is sponsoring "Free Fitness on the Parkway."

Every Saturday in June from 11 AM until 12 PM will be different fitness

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All classes will take place on the Pelham Parkway grass across from Bronx House at 990 Pelham Parkway South.

The first class will be Saturday, June 1st, featuring Zumba, followed by Kickboxing on Saturday, June 8th, Yoga on Saturday, June 15th, and cardio aerobics on Saturday, June 22nd. Call Raquel in Vacca's office at (718) 931-1721.

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For more information visit Toastmasters.org or 3824.Toastmastersclubs.org or Toastmasters46.org

METROCARD BUS SOON

The MetroCard bus will be in City Councilman Jimmy Vacca's east Bronx district on Friday, May 31.

The bus is an easy opportunity for residents who would like to apply for or refill a Reduced-Fare MetroCard, buy or refill a regular MetroCard, or ask a MetroCard-related question to representatives on hand. There will be three buses at separate locations.

The first stop will be in front of the Pioneer Supermarket at 777 Morris Park Avenue, between Wallace and Barnes avenues, from 10 AM until 11:30 AM. The second stop will be at the Fine Fare Supermarket at 2556 Boston Road, between Barnes and Matthews avenues, from noon until 1:30 PM. The third and final stop will be in front of the TD Bank at 3755 East Tremont Avenue, at the corner of Randall Avenue, from 2 PM until 3:30 PM.

RENT HIKE PROTEST

On June 13th, the Bronx Park East Community Association, representing the neighborhoods of Pelham Parkway North, Allerton and Bronxdale, will be testifying and making their voices heard at the NYC Rent Guidelines Board Public Hearing on the proposed rent increases for all New York City Rent Stabilized apartments.

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CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION



El Grupo Unidos de Belmont Inc. kicked off Cinco De Mayo with its annual celebration on Saturday, May 4. The event, held along Crescent Avenue, included a live mariachi band, refreshments, and free giveaways.

Dancers from the School of Monte Carlo perform for an audience. Photo by Aracelis Batista

PELHAM BAY RED HATS HOST CARD PARTY



The committee that held the "I Love New York" Card Party, raising money to help in the fight against pancreatic cancer on Friday, April 26 in Spencer Estate, was thanked by committee chairwoman Fran Arico with a party in her home. Arico held a party on Monday, May 13 in her home and her own expense for those who helped make the event a success. She can be seen here on the far left. Photo by Walter Pofeldt



PEL. PKWY. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

The Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association held its 2nd annual fundraiser on Thursday, May 16. At the event, the PPNA honored Senator Jeff Klein, 49th Precinct Community Council president and White Plains Road BID chairman Joe Thompson, and realtor and activist Sonny Vataj for their efforts in making the Pelham Parkway community a better place to live.

Winners (l-r) Thompson, Vitaj, and Senator Klein. Photo by Alex Belisle



BRONX VOLUNTEER COALITION LAUNCH

The Bronx Volunteer Coalition held its official launch party at the Bronx Arts Center in Concourse, coinciding with an art gallery on volunteerism, on Tuesday, May 14. Pictured from left to right are: Samara Weiss, James Scherer, Staci Bruce, Traci Wheelwright, Iris Ramirez, Marlon Molina, Miriam Tabb, and Michael Coughlin. Photo by Aracelis Batista

TANNING TITAN CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING



Throggs Neck's Tanning Titan, Danielle Girace (r), opened up a brand new boutique tanning salon dubbed Bella's Tan Studio at 3166 E. Tremont Ave. Here she shows Jennifer Marchese one of the tanning booths available to customers. To mark the salon's soft launch Girace offered clients deep discounts on services including tans for just a buck and \$5 tans for those looking to darken the skin at the mid or high beds. Photo by Walter Pofeldt



P.S. 36 COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS CELEBRATION

P.S. 36 in Castle Hill held its College and Career Readiness Celebration on Friday, May 10 with visitors from all walks of life speaking to students about their chosen lines of work. The celebration was held with support from the staff, parents, and an after-school program. Students were able to ask questions and gain knowledge about the working world.

Construction Worker Anthony Robinson (far right) speaks with the children. Photo courtesy of P.S. 36

ANTI-BULLYING FORUM SPONSORED BY CB 7



The Public Safety and Quality of Life Youth Committee of Community Board 7, chaired by Walter Bell, held an anti-bullying forum, responding to several incidents of bullying in the area. Keynote speaker is Christopher Emdin, a professor of science education who's taught at Columbia University among other institutions, addressed concerns from the community. Christopher Emdin addresses concerned parents and teachers. Photo by Ken Carozza

3RD ANNUAL HIGHBRIDGE COMMUNITY FAIR

The third annual Highbridge Community Fair was held on Saturday, May 18. It was coordinated by a coalition of community groups, schools, business leaders and elected officials and showcased the artistic talents of Highbridge youth. The event featured health screenings, entertainment, art work, food and giveaways.

(Below) Kooky Cosmo The Clown paints "Iron Man" on Alexander Sanchez face. Photo by Aracelis Batista



49th Precinct Community Council holds annual awards breakfast



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The 49th Precinct holds bragging rights as the safest precinct throughout the city, with a near 30% drop in major crime from the same time last year. Their success coincided with the 25th annual Fellowship Conference, hosted by the 49th Precinct Community Council. Close to 300 guests attended the council's biggest event of the year, marking their triumphs with awards, commemorations and breakfast. An emphasis of teamwork between cops and community was the hallmark theme throughout the May 17th event.

1 - The breakfast ceremony opened with a performance from the Van Nest Academy chorus, serenading guests with a pair of songs over ham and eggs.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

2 - Pat Cococcia (c) accepts the second Citizen Appreciation Award on behalf of her late husband, Dominic Castore, longtime chair of Community Board 11. Considered a one-of-a-kind leader in Morris Park, Castore spent 25 years as CB11 chair, helping to start the 49th Precinct Council.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

3 - Described as the backbone of the 49th Precinct for years, SPAA Supervisor Dianne Telleria holds up her Police Administrative Aide Award. She stands with (l-r) 49th Precinct Captain Lorenzo "Andy" Johnson and 49th Precinct Community Council President Joe Thompson. Telleria also received citations from Sen. Jeff Klein.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

The yearly ceremony also recognized NYPD Explorer Eduardo Caamano with the Explorer of the Year Award. Caamano thanked his family and friends for his accomplishment.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

Honored posthumously with the Citizen Appreciation Award was Scotty Michael Giagregorio, who died early this year. Accepting the distinction is his sister Tracy Lanzana (c), standing with 49th Precinct Captain Lorenzo "Andy" Johnson and 49th Precinct Community Council President Joe Thompson.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

With his family and friends from the 49th Precinct, Dr. Hamud Al-Silwi (c) stands proudly as this year's recipient of the Thomas Twyman Citizen Award. Dr. Al-Silwi helped create the 49th Precinct Clergy Council and has taken part in several community events including the Holiday Food Drive.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

Memorial Day



celebrations around the East Bronx



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The lives of fallen soldiers and living veterans were remembered throughout the east Bronx over Memorial Day weekend in a tradition spanning decades. From Throggs Neck to City Island, veteran posts raised flags, saluted their fellow servicemen and women and joined their families on this solemn holiday.

1 - Hawkins Park in City Island became the site of a solemn Memorial Day ceremony with these members of the City Island Power Squadron and the Leonard Hawkins American Legion Post #156. Several wreaths were laid at Legion Triangle, followed by a gun salute and a festive parade. Photo by Alex Belisle

2 - These young City Island Cadet led the parade of elected officials, veterans and civic leaders to the Memorial Day ceremony several blocks away in Hawkins Park. Photo by Walter Pofeldt

3 - In Throggs Neck, Bx. County Commander Joe Recuppio plants an American flag at Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park as Patrick Mooney salutes it during the Memorial Day ceremony on May 27. Veterans from the Throggs Neck Memorial Post #1456 and Korony Post #253 were on hand to pay their respects to fallen soldiers, later marching to the post where flags were lower to half-staff. Photo by Laura Stone

4 - Showing their ceremonial duty are honor guard soldiers Jerry Artz and Louie Lopez, firing rounds in memory of their fallen servicemen and women. Photo by Laura Stone

5 - One of the biggest voices for veteran rights, fellow Marine Pat Devine plays taps as part of the Memorial Day ceremony at Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park in Throggs Neck. Photo by Laura Stone

6 - Fife and drum players Paula and John Mullane lead a procession of veterans and elected officials along the one-story homes of Edgewater Park during a Memorial Day ceremony on May 27. Photo by Josiane Bauke

7 - Joseph Garofalo, a Navy veteran from WWII, remarks on the importance of honoring those who died in service to their country. Garofalo was the guest of honor at the Memorial Day ceremony at Peace Plaza in Pelham Parkway. The yearly ceremony drew dozens of local veterans to the plaza dedicated to the late Rudy Mecina, a career military veteran. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

8 - Assemblyman Mike Benedetto, also chair of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, offers a few remarks at the Edgewater Park Memorial Day ceremony. Benedetto, standing alongside Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Dept. Joe Raneri, was among the local elected officials making the rounds at the number of Memorial Day events throughout the east Bronx. Photo by Josiane Bauke

9 - The ceremony carved time out for Margo McGinty (r) to honor Millie Pugliese for dedicating over 60 years of service to the Edgewater Park Ladies Auxiliary, assisting the Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department since 1927. Photo by Josiane Bauke

10 - First Major Santos Diaz, Sgt. Major Hector Torres and Sister Celine stand as they honor World War II soldier Domenico Francescone, resident of Providence Rest in Country Club. The decorated soldiers shuttled from the James J. Peters Veterans Hospital to the nursing home May 23 to honor their fellow veteran. Photo by Josiane Bauke



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NOTABLE PASSINGS

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO
Brian Nash, Throggs Neck's former post office manager and a longtime fixture and unsung hero of the community there, passed away recently.

Nash, 55, was the manager of the Throggs Neck Station of the post office before his retirement three years ago, and a volunteer for decades with the Throggs Neck Volunteer Ambulance Corps, starting about 1980 until the mid-2000s.

He served as both chief of operations and as chairman of the volunteer ambulance group, said TNVAC president Bill Heaney.

Nash was also a past member of Community Board 10, said Heaney, a current board member of the board.

Nash was also involved in all of the beach clubs in the Throggs Neck area, added Heaney, and according to a bio, served on the board of directors of the American Turners New York and the White Cross Fishing Club.

"The biggest thing that he offered was his dedication, whether it was as an Emergency Medical Technician or teaching new EMTs and drivers at the ambulance," said Heaney "He was just a dedicated, community oriented person."

"People knew him from both the post office and from the ambulance corps," said Heaney, adding that "because of his prowess at the ambulance corps, he became a lifetime member of the TNVAC."



Brian Nash

courtesy of Anthony Triano

Aside from his dedication to the ambulance corps., Peter Nash said his brother was also the president of the Holy Name Society for Catholic postal workers, as well as the vice-president of National Association of Postal Supervisors, Branch 459 (Bronx branch).

But first and foremost, he was a Throggs Neck person, through and through, said his brother.

"He was born and raised in Throggs Neck," he said.

"He lived his whole life on Barkley Avenue."

Nash, as did Heaney, said his brother was dedicated to the ambulance corps and to community endeavours.

"He was always trying to help others," he added.

Nash died of pneumonia at Einstein Medical Center on Saturday, May 18.

He is also survived by another brother, Michael, as well as several nieces and nephews that he adored, said Peter Nash. Another brother, Hugh, is deceased.

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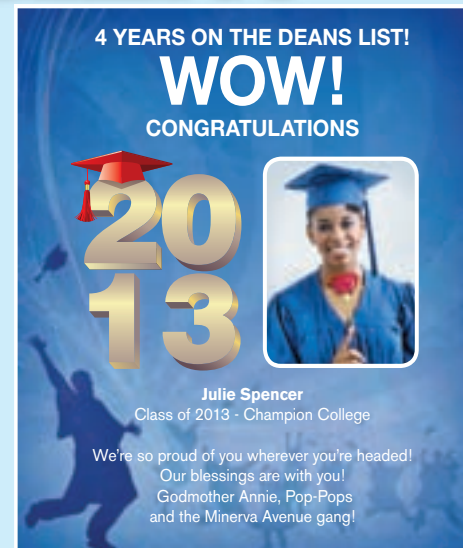
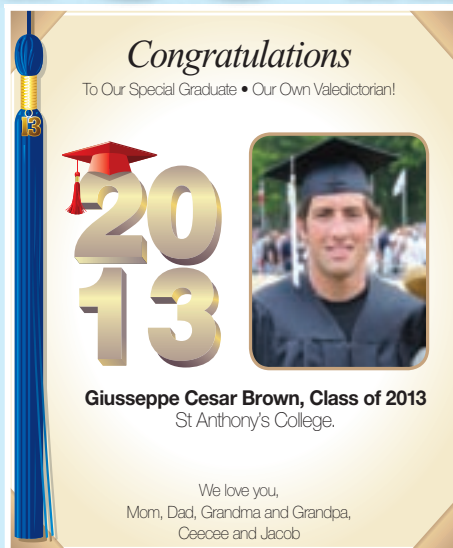
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PROFILE

BY DAVID CRUZ

Silvio Mazzella lives by a simple three word motto — “community, family and country.”

The three commitments co-exist equally, a civic recipe that’s earned him recognition and stature within the east Bronx.

But Mazzella’s earned it.

Some days he’s vice president of the 49th Precinct Community Council, acting as a consigliere to current president Joe Thompson. On other days he’s a member of Community Board 11, sitting as treasurer.

The soft-spoken Bronxite is also a military veteran, having fought in the jungles of Vietnam during the two-decade war. He’s remembered his service ever since, participating in annual memorial services on Veteran’s Day and Memorial Day.

Mazzella was recently honored in Albany, inducted into the New York Veteran’s Hall of Fame, receiving a plaque from Senator Jeff Klein.

“It was 42 years before someone said to me ‘Thank you for serving,’” said Mazzella. “It felt very strange in being honored. It was strange and difficult.”

The memorial honors vets who’ve been upstanding citizens, even as they’ve left the frontlines.

Mazzella certainly fits the description, also serving on the advisory boards of Jacobi Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

He’s also affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, Vietnam Veterans Association and the San Silverio of Morris Park.

The distinction is the



Silvio Mazzella

latest for Mazzella, who grew up on Morris Avenue in the South Bronx, attending Our Lady of Pity Catholic school.

As the Vietnam war raged, Mazzella joined the U.S. Marines, sent to Vietnam in late 1966, where he spent 13 months on the battlefield as a lance corporal.

Putting the war behind him, he settled in Morris Park with Yvonne, his wife of 43 years, and three kids.

Raising a family and working as a sales consultant for janitorial supply companies, Mazzella also connected with Rudy Mecina, a career military veteran later memorialized at the Peace Plaza on Pelham Parkway.

“I started volunteering to help him,” said Mazzella, also crediting Mecina for bringing the Bronx Columbus Day Parade to Morris Park.

In the late 80s, Mazzella hooked up with a fellow Marine—then mayor David Dinkins, who introduced him to “Increase the Peace,” an initiative to curb any community issues af-

fecting a neighborhood.

It’s simply service that drives Mazzella, an obligation he believes is waning in today’s world.

“Today we’re too much ‘Me, me, me,’” he said. “When you’re committed, it’s a part of you.”

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The narrated ride runs through a two-acre area of the zoo and highlights some of the similar physical and behavioral adaptations many prehistoric species share with modern-day wildlife.

A guide helps identify the dinosaurs and explains how animals at the Bronx Zoo use similar adaptations to survive in the wild.

Dinosaur Safari begins with the Permian period which began about 300 million years ago and con-



The Bronx Zoo's Dinosaur Safari.

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cludes with the Cretaceous period which ended 65 million years ago.

Each dinosaur encountered moves and vocalizes.

At the end of the experience, there is a fossil dig for children; a Tyrannosaurus rex photo-op; a paleontologist's tent where fossil replicas will be on display; and an interactive Stegosaurus that shows how the dinosaur animatronics work.

Featured dinosaur species include favorites like a 40-foot long Tyrannosaurus rex, a species that was an apex predator much like the lions on the zoo's African Plains today; and Brachiosaurus, a herbivore that used its long neck to feed from tree tops like a giraffe.

Other lesser-known dinosaur species on the safari include Pachycephalosaurus, a dinosaur that may have used its thick skull to battle for territory and females in a manner similar to the American bison; and Coelophysis, small by dinosaur standards, but an effective pack hunter like spotted hyenas.

The entire safari route includes plants, shrubs and trees that help illustrate the periods of time where these animals lived. Some of the greenery includes monkey puzzle and ginkgo trees and cycads that date back 300 million years to the Permian period. Ferns begin to show up in the Jurassic period, and the magnolias, palms, and laurel

are well represented in the section of the safari that illustrates the Cretaceous period.

Other Dinosaur Safari-themed activities throughout the zoo include Wildlife Theater -Adaptations; A Dinosaur Musical on the stage at Asia Plaza; hands-on crafts and a LaQ Dinosaur Build Station at the Dancing Crane Pavilion; a giant 3D dinosaur puzzle; and Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 4-D Experience.

A full list of daily activities is available at www.BronxZoo.com/dino.

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Sing for Hope Piano

From Saturday, June 1 through Sunday, June 16. BPMM is proud to be one of 88 NYC sites selected to host a Sing for Hope piano. These extraordinary refurbished, artist-decorated Sing for Hope pianos are donated after their debut to organizations throughout the city to provide musical exposure to all.

NY Path Through History Weekend

Saturday–Sunday, June 1 and 2 from 12–4 p.m. Free guided tours by costumed docents on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Tours start at quarter past the hour. Free.

Bronx Festival of the Arts Concert

Saturday, June 1, 4:30–5:30 p.m. A free outdoor concert by classical pianist Molly Morkoski on our Sing for Hope piano in the garden, co-sponsored by BPMM and Pelham Bay Park as part of the first annual Bronx Festival of the Arts. The free Bronx Trolley will run from the #6 Pelham Bay Park station to the museum and back again from 2–6 p.m. Enjoy free tours of the museum at 2:15 or 3:15. Picnic-style seating for the concert: please bring your own blanket or chair. Registration requested. Free

Spring Luncheon

Thursday, June 6, 12–2 p.m. Support the Conservancy and join us for a fascinating presentation by landscape ecologist and author of Manahatta and the brand-new Terra Nova, Dr. Eric W. Sanderson of the Wildlife Conservation Society. Afterwards enjoy an elegant lunch outdoors on the pebble court. RSVP required. Call for de-

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First Friday! Music + Bronx Seaside Trolley

Friday, June 7, 5:30–8:30 p.m. In partnership with the Bronx Music Heritage Center, BPMM presents jazz trumpeter Jimmy Owens from 6 to 8 p.m. In 2012, he was awarded the highest honor in his field, NEA Jazz Media Master, by the National Endowment for the Arts. The trolley makes a continuous hourly loop from the #6 Pelham Bay Park subway station to BPMM to City Island. Registration requested. Cost \$10 adults, \$8 seniors & students; members free.

Treaty Talk

Thursday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. IPelham and New Rochelle town historians Blake Bell and Barbara Davis discuss Thomas Pell, the Siwanoy Native Americans, and their treaty. Free.

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Sunday, June 16, 1–3:00

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rock on the bronx

by Fish Altieri

ITEM: Tommy, Frank, Guy and Vic make up the band Headrush! Keep an eye out for these rockers. They play in the Bronx at places like Kelly Ryan's at Moshulu Avenue. You may remember Vic the bassist from his time in the legendary Pinwheel and Crashbox.

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ITEM: Fascinating ongoing project from former longtime Edgewater resident Joe O'Neill. Besides being a soulful songwriter and Yo-Yo aficionado Joe has recently started a page on Facebook called The Stairwell Café. The Stairwell Café is a living album recorded from Joe's stairwell featuring his

new musical passion for the instrument of Ukulele. As he learn new songs or writes new one, he will be posting them at The Stairwell Café page. All songs are recorded using his Luna High Tide Ukulele. This is why it's an amazing time to be creative. Because of technology and social networking it is now possible to make quality recordings in your home and literally publish them to the world almost immediately.

ITEM: Reading this in time? The Tub Band is in The Bronx at McGee's Tav-

ern Friday May 31st at 10pm.

ITEM: A reminder as the date gets closer: Tim Curtin at Jimmy Ryan's June 6th. Always a solid show!

ITEM: For your upcoming social calendar: Oldies night with Gene DiNapoli at Scott Place Café on Saturday June 8th.

ITEM: Here's a sampling of the Just Nuts Summer schedule: Wed. July 3rd 6pm at Scott Place Café Bar-B-Q 3602 Tremont Bronx, Sunday July 14 11am Live Broadcast w/ Dennis Dion Nardone on WVOX 1460AM Radio DJ at Scott Place Café 3602 Tremont Ave Bronx plus its Dennis's Birthday Bash, Fri. July 19th 7pm Enzo's Mamaroneck Outdoor Festival, Fri. July 26 at Lucianos in Yonkers. Rock on. Rock out.



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Film trailers and information are available on <http://bronxfilmfestival.com>. You can also connect with BXFF via <http://www.facebook.com/bronxfilm> and

<http://twitter.com/bronxfilm>. One-night screening and reception pass is \$7.

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Attendees will also enjoy live performances by Prime Example Performing Arts Program and professional Belly Dancer Nahla, and much more!

Save the dates for upcoming Fordham Fever Friday events includ-

ing an Independence Day Cookout on July 5th, Back to School theme on August 2nd, Football Season Kick Off on September 6th, and a Continental Food Show on October 4th.

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En Foco Gallery summer exhibition

Longwood Arts Project, the visual arts program of the Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA), presents New Works #16: An Exhibition of En Foco's 2012-2013 New Works Photography Fellowship Awardees, on view from June 5 through August 30 at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos.

Join in for the opening reception and meet the artists on Wednesday, June 5, 5 to 9 p.m., in conjunction with that evening's Bronx Culture Trolley and 24th annual BRIO Awards presentation

Longwood Art Gallery

is located on the campus of Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th. Admission is free and all are welcome.

This show is a collaboration of BCA's Longwood Arts Project and En Foco.

Artists include Mercedes Dorame, Yujin Liao, Daniel Ballesteros, Jared Soares and Rodrigo Valenzuela, who were selected by guest juror Natasha Egan, Director of the Museum of Contemporary Photography in Chicago.

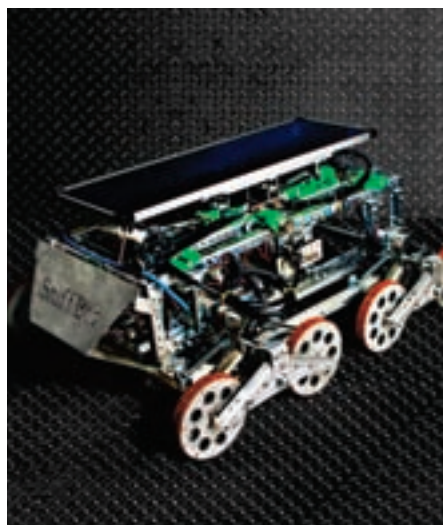
Each artist's work is unique in form; Liao explores the roles of sex and

power in a heterosexual relationship while Dorame dissects ceremonial spaces and cultural memory of what was once her ancestor's land. Ballesteros work is about the search for identity without the aid of histories and the need for self-invention where assimilation has effectively erased cultural influences. Soares work documents hip hop in small towns in Virginia and North Carolina while Valenzuela digitally builds each photograph, generating the illusion of seamless landscapes that evoke a sense of loneliness.

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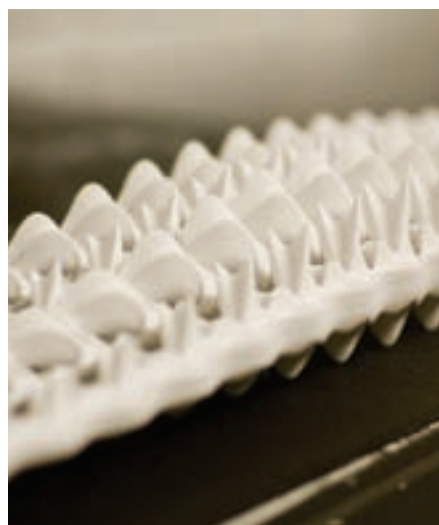
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Doris Roberts, of Everybody Loves Raymond, a local gal

BY BILL TWOMEY

When you see the name Doris Roberts, the first thing that comes to mind is Marie Barone, Ray's meddling mother, on the hit show "Everybody Loves Raymond."

The series ran from 1996 to 2005 and although she was supposed to be just a supporting character, to many viewers she was the star of the show. Roberts played the doting Italian housewife who spent much of her life in the kitchen or next door at her son's house. They were the two main ingredients that made the show a big hit and garnered four of the five Emmys received by Roberts. The other was for her portrayal of a homeless woman on 'St. Elsewhere.'

She was in far too many movies and television shows to enumerate them all here but among my favorites is Chevy Chase's "Christmas Vacation." She played the part of Frances Smith in that

do you remember

by Bill Twomey

1989 flick. She also played Jessie, the mayor's wife, in "The Taking of Pelham One Two Three" and I mention that film for its obvious Bronx connection.

She did love to cook and even co-authored a cookbook. She is a fine actress and if you recall the episode of "Everybody Loves Raymond" where she took the whole family to Italy to visit her family, her dialogue was incredible. You would swear she spoke Italian all her life. But, Italian she was not. She was raised by her mother and grandparents in the typical Jewish household here in the Bronx where cream cheese and lox was far more likely to be served than lasagna.

Roberts was born on November 4, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri but her

father deserted the family so her mother, Ann Melzer, took her to the Bronx where they moved in with her mother who helped raise Doris in the Jewish faith. Her mother married Chester H. Roberts and Doris took her stepfather's last name.

Her parents ran the Z.L. Rosenfield Agency which was a stenographic service that catered to the entertainment industry. It was, therefore, no mystery how Doris ended up in show business.

We should all be grateful that she chose acting over stenography or there would be one less star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. Her pink terrazzo and brass star was unveiled on February 10, 2003 in front of 7001 Hollywood Boulevard. I haven't been to the

Walk of Fame since 1967 at which time there were far fewer stars than exist today.

The first permanent star was installed on March 28, 1960 to honor director Stanley Kramer. Today there are about 2466 stars each weighing almost 300 pounds and about 10 million people now visit the site each year generally starting at Grauman's Chinese Theatre at 6935 Hollywood Boulevard.

By the way, every now and then someone decides to vandalize or even remove a star from the Walk of Fame. Oddly, some star thieves have actually been successful and the stolen stars had to be replaced. It's somewhat more difficult today, however, as closed circuit television cameras have been installed to deter thieves. Thankfully, Doris Roberts' star is quite safe. Perhaps there's something in our Bronx water that helps to produce such great stars.



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DORIS ROBERTS

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BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.
Americans of every philosophical inclination, Independent, Republican or Democrat, Liberal or Conservative, have in the past at least agreed on two principles: the federal government should be as open as possible, and our national elections should be as fair and honest as they can be.

It is for precisely that reason that we anticipate that Americans, even those that have never before paid any attention to politics will, and should, unite in a demand that the White House cease its nonsensical excuses and finally come clean on the stunning and blatantly unlawful actions of numerous branches of the federal government to intimidate groups that disagreed with the President. That the Obama Administration has failed to do so, despite rhetoric to the contrary, can only be seen as

indicating that the go-ahead to commit these misdeeds came from the very top.

It has become shockingly apparent that key national agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Labor, the Internal Revenue Service, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, The Department of Justice, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms have been utilized—the right word perhaps is abused—for unlawful and solely political reasons by the White House. There is no possible way that the purposes for these disgraceful actions can be justified.

The depth and width of this scandal, encompassing so many key federal agencies, is so vast, and the misdeeds so important, that it is impossible to believe that the White House did not know, and in fact, did not direct, that these unlawful

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acts take place.

No one can honestly maintain that there have not been some abuses in the past. The horrid Nixon Administration is a prime example. But even at its worst, the Watergate scandal was miniscule compared to the almost government-wide and systemic assaults on free speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and freedom of assembly being perpetrated by the Obama White House. Both the seriousness of the misdeeds, and the brazen cover-ups currently going on to hide them, is without precedent. It is not just politicians, or even media opponents, that have been attacked. It is every day

citizens who merely took the time to express their beliefs.

Partially, this is the fault of a lapdog media that, until their own members were assaulted, choose to look the other way. The rest of the fault lies with the inexcusable and lawless practices of the portion of government that is supposed to be the most honest of all—the Department of Justice.

Under Eric Holder, the wheels of the national legal system frequently turn only to further the partisan and philosophical wishes of the President. J. Christian Adams, a former attorney with the U.S. Justice Department, has been dedicated to weeding out racial discrimination and unfair voting practices. He compares the way Freedom of Information requests have been handled by the Obama Administration with its predecessor. He notes

that in controversial Bush Administration cases, responses to these requests for information about potential governmental misdeeds were responded to so quickly that government lawyers protested that they were being inordinately rushed. Under the Obama Administration, he writes, many requests are wholly and unlawfully ignored, many are excessively delayed, and others are only marginally and superficially responded to.

I must confide that, before choosing to submit this article, COMACTA had to consider the consequences of publishing our thoughts on this topic. Although we are, of course, a non-partisan, nonpolitical organization seeking only to provide a forum for the discussion of key issues facing Americans, we had to deal with our fear—real, genuine, fear—that we would be sub-

jected to significant personal and organizational harassment or worse by a government that bears no relationship to anything every before seen in America. The historical adherence to the sanctity of the First Amendment's guarantees of Freedom of Speech is disintegrating before our very eyes by a regime that places its power and survival far above the Bill of Rights.

Our heritage of freedom, paid for in blood by generations of the heroic soldiers, sailors, Marines, airmen and women whom we honor this Memorial Day, and maintained by dedicated citizens since the Declaration of Independence was signed, is in peril as never before.

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

BY JOSEPH ODDO
I hope you all had a very peaceful, restful, and meaningful Memorial Day weekend. This past week was a head spinner for myself and a few of our friends. A Veteran Dan Collins passed away after a valiant battle with Lung Cancer. Dan Collins was born in Harlem moved to Throggs Neck and eventual made a home on Crosby Ave. It was on Crosby Ave. that he began a venture, Shanachie Entertainment, which has made an ever lasting contribution to Irish traditional music.

You had a question on Irish traditional (immigrant) music, Dan was the man to ask. He gave selflessly of his time and knowledge. Many of the great fiddlers and dancers of the last 50 years knew Dan, played with Dan, danced with Dan and grew into the major performers that they are today with Dan. He was a performer, a producer, and also a music historian in his own right. He reissued or reprinted many books and records which might have been lost forever.

Dans contribution to Irish musical culture is

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profound. He has enriched the American immigrant experience for all. This contribution was recognized by The New York City Council of New York on May 23, 2013 with the issuance of a City Council Citation honoring Daniel Michael Collins for his contribution to the advancement if Irish musi-

cal culture. This Citation came about through the generous sponsorship of Councilman Jimmy Vacca. Without the sponsorship of Councilman Vacca and the timely support of our friend Bob Nolan this recognition may never have happened. Jimmy, I'm sending you a very heart felt Thank You for all you've done in this matter. And Bob this could not have happened without you. Thank you both.

Reminder: Our next meeting is on June 11, 2013. The meeting room open at 7:00pm and the meeting

will start at 7:30pm. The Pelham Bay Taxpayers will be meeting in the cafeteria of the Saint Theresa School located at the corner of Pilgrim Ave. and Saint Theresa Ave. Our guest speakers will be Capt. McGowan of the 45th Precinct and John Doyle from Jacobi Medical Center.

Our issues with Highway, streets, and rail are still very much an on the table. Progress is happening on the request to have entrance and exit ramps built on the Hutchinson River Parkway going to and from the Metro

Centre. The neighborhood around Saint Paul Ave. is very much under consideration for a go slow zone. The speed limit would drop from 30mph. to 20mph.

The Pelham Bay Taxpayers is in full support of the efforts of Ms. Virginia Valenti, Mr John Roberts and Mr Philip Papaelias to have this traffic calming zone come to fruition.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting. When you come please bring a friend. All are welcome especially if you are new to our community.

BY AL BELFIORE
Greetings to all! We have some great news for all Locust Pointers. The long-awaited rebuilding of our beloved civic house has begun this past week. As of this writing, the crew has removed all the old paneled walls down to the studs. All

of the lights have been taken down. Five layers of flooring have been removed down to the main beams. There are a few that will be replaced. So, the process has begun. I was told that the construction crew will be there for, at least, a month.

On Wednesday, May

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29th, there will be a meeting between the Locust Point

Board and DCAS (Dep't of Citywide Administration Services) in NYC in order to clarify what specific work will be done. We can, then, figure out what we will need to finish the job and make our civic bigger and better than it was before Hurricane Sandy. I will relay the

information from that meeting in my next article.

REMINDER: Membership dues are due. \$50 per year is a small price to pay for all the amenities that we have.

Our next Board meeting is on Tues., May 28th at 8 PM and the general

membership meeting is the following week on Tues., June 4th at the Locust Point Yacht Club also at 8 PM!

Also, there will be a huge GARAGE SALE at 3253 Giegerich Place on Sat. June 1 and Sun. June 2, from 7 AM to 3 PM. Thank you for reading!

by Paul Golluscio
Hello all!
Many thanks to the Sons of The Legion for hosting our first BBQ. Special thanks to Marty Carroll and Pete Quinn for cooking. Despite the foul weather, folks did show up.

The Father's Day Bash

at the Throggs Neck Memorial Post sponsored by their Sons of the Legion is on June 16 from 11AM - 3PM .A traditional American Breakfast will be served with Mimosas and Bloody Marys. \$20.00 per person will get you fed. Call 718-822-9502 to RSVP BY June

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Samuel Young Legion Post 620

9. We're off to the VA Hos-

pital to host a BBQ for the shut-ins on June 9 starting at 12 Noon.

In June I'll discuss the holiday Juneteenth.

Trivia Time!!
On May 23, 1701, Captain Kidd was hanged.

On the next day in 1844, Sam Morse sent his first

message.

On the same date in 1883, The Brooklyn Bridge opened.

Again on the same date in 1935, The first night game in MLB was played. The Reds beat the Phillies 2-1.

The HMS Hood was sunk by the Bismark on May 27,

1941.

On May 27, 1941, the Bismark was sunk.

May 30, 1868 became the first Memorial Day.

Adolf Eichmann was hanged on May 31, 1962.

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

Bronx Park East news

BY RAPHAEL S.
AND DONAL H.

Fight The Rent Hike!

Join your friends, neighbors and fellow citizens from the entire Bronx on Thursday, June 13th as we make our voices heard in downtown Manhattan to FIGHT THE NYC RENT HIKE.

B-PECA, in conjunction with organizations from the entire Bronx, will be testifying at the NYC Rent Guidelines Board Public Hearing to make an impact to stop the 3% to 9% rent hikes from being approved.

Meet at Ganzo's Food Market on the corner of White Plains Road and Pelham Parkway North at 8:30am sharp, and from there we will take the 2 train to Chambers Street.

We need YOU to help us make a big presence at this hearing. We need 50 people!

So, please RSVP to tell us you are attending by emailing BxParkEast@gmail.com or calling/texting (347) 654-7044.

What is the Rent Guidelines Board?

As you may know, the NYC Rent Guidelines Board (RGB) is the decision-making body that controls how

much the landlords of "Rent Stabilized" apartment buildings can raise their rent. There are over 1 million rent stabilized apartments in NYC and over 2.5 million rent stabilized residents, so the decisions that the RGB makes affects everyone.

This year the RGB proposes a range of hikes of 3.25%-6.25% rent hike for 1-year leases, and a 5%-9.5% hike for 2-year leases starting October 1st of this year. We will be stating our position that there should be no rent hikes; they are unjustifiable and burdensome.

With the rising cost of Bus Fare, Train Fare, Food, and everything else that is hurting our wallets, it is once again infuriating that tenants will have to pay up to \$60 per month more if they want to renew their current lease for just one year. Figuring that the average rent for an apartment is \$1050, even a rent hike on the lower end of the proposed range would result in YOU having to shell out \$35 more every time you sign the check to your landlord. And do we really have to say how much your rent will go up if the 9% rent hike is ap-

proved?

Now you realize why these hearings are so important.

So, please do your part as a tax-paying, voting resident of the Bronx and make your voice heard on Thursday, June 13th. The power of one, eventually equals the power of one MILLION.

Be That One!
"Love You Block Week 9!"

Join B-PECA on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/BxParkEast/> to keep in touch with us about upcoming events and activities, and also to view photos of Bronx Park East Community Association's "Love Your Block" Weeks 1 through 8.

Our next "Love Your Block" Beautification activity will be this Sunday, June 2nd at Bronx Park East and Thwaites Place from 1pm until Sundown, where we'll be inscribing the names of the lovely children who helped build our 4 green Bronx Park East "Tree-Frames": Patrick, Gia, Carolina, Christian, David, and many more. We'll also be building and painting a few more of them, and your help is needed!

FIGHT THE RENT HIKE!

MEET THURSDAY, JUNE 13th - 8:30am

Meet at Pelham Parkway 2 Train Station, near Ganzos Food Market on the corner of White Plains Road & Pelham Parkway North.



Join us as we travel to testify at the
NYC Rent Guidelines Board Public Hearing
to speak out against the 5%-9% RENT HIKE

For More Info Email BxParkEast@gmail.com or Call (347) 654-7044

Certificates of Community Stewardship will be given to all who participate, good for community service credit in schools and for use

in resumes.

Until then, see you on June 13th as we take B-PECA to the City level! Mark it on your paper calen-

dar, or put in your smart phone organizer. We need your presence.

Live. Love. And Beautify.

Dinner Dance at Temple Hatikva

Temple Hatikva invites its congregants, friends and neighbors to our Second Annual Dinner-Dance to be held on Sunday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the synagogue. They will be honoring their own chairman of the Board and outstanding musician, Lenny Cherry.

They'll be serving a full Kosher dinner, from salad through dessert. The Temple promises you a terrific evening of

dining, dancing and camaraderie. It's an event that you won't want to miss and they know that you'll want to join with them in honoring Lenny for all of his outstanding work on behalf of Temple Hatikva.

The cost is only \$20 per person. Reservations and payments must be made no later than June 4. Reservations may be made via check or money order payable to Temple Hatikva and sent to: Temple Hatikva, 1526 Williamsbridge Road,

Bronx, NY 10461.

It's the perfect evening to bring your friends and family and enjoy a wonderful community event while honoring a real "mensch". Please make your reservations as soon as possible!

Temple Hatikva is located at 2440 Esplanade and can be reached at (718) 792-1109 or via e-mail at TempleHatikva@aol.com.

Boricua College Open House Saturday, June 22

The admissions department of Boricua College Bronx campus extends a invitation for guidance on the admissions process, financial aid and admission prerequisites pm Saturday, June 22.

The college offers aca-

demic degrees at the Baccalaureate and Masters in Liberal Arts and Sciences in the areas of Business Administration, Childhood Education, Human Services and Liberal Arts.

For more information and to reserve or to RSVP

contact: Abraham Cruz, V.P. Admissions and Enrollment Management at (347)964- 8600 or acruz@boricuacollege.edu Visit the college at 890 Washington Avenue, (East or to the 3rd Avenue and 163 Street).

Chippewa Dem Club dinner

The 115th Annual Chippewa Democratic Club Dinner Dance will be held on Thursday, June 6, at the Villa Barone Manor, 737 Throgs Neck Expressway, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The 2013 Chippewa Honorees are: Senator Jef-

frey Klein, dedicated politician and lawyer; Josephine Fanelli, principal of St. Theresa Elementary School; Madeline Provenzano, former city councilmember and community advocate; Vincent Alvarez, president of the NYC Central Labor

Council; Jeff Lynch, chief of staff for Councilman James Vacca; and Kevin Alicea, Ruben Rodriguez and Troy Perez, owners of Havana Cafe.

For tickets, ads, or additional information call (718) 829-2455.

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Notice of Conversion of White Star Associates, L.P., a limited partnership, to White Star Associates, L.L.C. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/17/13. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lemle & Wolff, Inc., 5925 Broadway, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Amy Lustbader DDS, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/12. Office Location: BRONX County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Services Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of C. Perdomo & Associates, LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNN) on 3/28/12. Office Location: BRONX County SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. PO address to which SSNY shall mail copy of process against LLC: 540-542 E 180th St, Ste 101 Bronx NY 10457. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DS9 LLC.Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/11/02. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5790 Broadway, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Festivus Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/04. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5790 Broadway, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: CORKBOARD CREATIVE AGENCY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/26/2013. 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: Greig Bennett, 2771 Bainbridge Avenue, Apt. #6C, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: IT'S MADE TO ORDER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/15/13. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2548 Young Avenue, Bronx NY 10469. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: SYNTHESIS SOLUTIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPA-NY. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/12/2013. 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: The LLC, 3515 Henry Hudson Parkway #4A, Riverdale, NY 10463. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Progressive Security Systems LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/2/13. Name amended to Professional Surveillance Systems LLC. Office location: Bronx County. Princ. bus. addr.: 919 E. 211 St., Bronx, NY 10469. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Mark Rosenblum, CPA, 37 Brighton 11th St., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of S200 Vega LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 03/04/2013. Office loc. Bronx County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Aleksandr Barvinskiy, 120 De Kruij Place, #18J, Bronx, NY, 10475. Purpose: Any lawful activity

LEGAL NOTICE

PROMINENCE MEDICAL SUPPLIES LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 03/19/2013. Off. Loc.: Bronx Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to Prominence Medical Supplies, 987 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license # 1270485 has been applied for by the undersigned (125 MI CASA Restaurant, Corp.) to sell beer and wine at retail in a restaurant under the ABC Law at 125 Nagle Ave. New York City for on premises consumption.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on May 23, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000241-13/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) Armando (Last) Pena Vargas. My present name is (First) Armando (Last) Pena. My present address is 1703 Zerega Avenue, Apt 1R, Bronx, NY 10462. My place of birth is Bronx, NY. My date of birth is March 12, 1989.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on May 10, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000194-13/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) Mariluz (Last) Millan. My present name is (First) Mary (Middle) Lou (Last) Millan AKA Mariluz Millan. My present address is 2 West Farms Square Plaza, Apt 1F, Bronx, NY 10460. My place of birth is Manhattan, NY. My date of birth is January 24, 1967.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on May 15, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000200-13/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) Yvonne (Middle) Marilyn (Last) Delgado. My present name is (First) Marilyn (Middle) Yvonne (Last) Nevils AKA Yvonne McLaurin AKA Yvonne Delgado McLaurin. My present address is 900 Grand Concourse, Apt 9CS, Bronx, NY 10451. My place of birth is Brooklyn, New York. My date of birth is April 09, 1935.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on April 5, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000154-13/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) Justice (Middle) Marie (Last) Castillo. My present name is (First) Justice (Middle) Marie (Last) Delgado AKA Justice M. Delgado AKA Justice Delgado AKA Justice Castillo. My present address is 2103 Honeywell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10460. My place of birth is Bronx, NY. My date of birth is August 31, 1994.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
BNH XV LLC and MAXIM CREDIT CORP. v. NARKIM, INC., et al. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated May 16, 2013, bearing index no. 380381/12, I will sell at public auction on Monday, July 1, 2013, at 2:00 PM at the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451 the premises known as 1930 Patterson Ave and 355 Newman Ave, Bronx NY (Block: 3475, Lot(s): 45 and 47). Premises sold subject to filed Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and Terms of Sale. Judgment amount \$216,438.25 plus interest and costs. Francis D. Terrell, Esq., Referee. Harry Zubli Esq., attorney for plaintiff (516) 487-5777.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. RIDGEWOOD SAVINGS BANK, Pltf. vs. UB ALLRIGHT LLC, et al, Defts. Index #381415/11. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Dec. 10, 2012, I will sell at public auction in Room 600, at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand

Concourse, Bronx, NY, on June 24, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 1355 Webster Ave., Bronx, NY. Said property beginning at a point 547.49 ft. North from the intersection formed by the Northerly side of East 169th St. with the Westerly side of Webster Ave.; being a plot 90.00 ft. x 25.00 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$611,522.17 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. JEANNETTE WESTPHAL, Referee. CULLEN AND DYKMAN LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 100 Quentin Roosevelt Blvd., 4th Fl., Garden City, NY. #82710

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. H & J INC., Pltf. vs. RAMDAI SOOKHDEO, et al, Defts. Index #381760/08. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Mar. 15, 2013, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, June 24, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 4441 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx, NY. Said property located at a point in the westerly side of Carpenter Ave. formerly Catherine St. distant 175.01 ft. southerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Carpenter St. formerly Catherine St. and southerly side of 239th St., being a plot 25 ft. x 100.01 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$233,338.65 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. KIM RAMOS, Referee. LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH A. ALTMAN, P.C., Attys. for Pltf., 951 Bruckner Blvd., First Floor, Bronx, NY. #82684

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX County, Index Number 380940/10, J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP., Plaintiff, v. VALARIE QUATTLEBAUM, et. al., Defendants. ROSENBERG & ESTIS, P.C.; attorneys for plaintiff, 733 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017. PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE dated March 18, 2013, I will sell at public auction on June 24, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, premises in Bronx County, Bronx, New York, as follows:

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, shown and designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Bronx as Block: 4744; Lot: 35 and commonly known as 1505 Givan Avenue, Bronx, New York (for information only). Approximate amount of lien: \$540,073.56 plus interest and costs. HENRY MAX ADLER, ESQ., REFEREE. ROSENBERG & ESTIS, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff. Attn: Timothy J. Fierst, Esq., 733 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, -against- DENZIL M. ROWE, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and

sale duly dated FEBRUARY 4, 2013
I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at THE BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK 10451 on June 10, 2013 at 2:00 PM, premises known as 711 EAST 235TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10466.

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York
Block4999 Lot 48 p/o oldlot 46
Approximate amount of lien \$ 210,837.10 plus interest and costs.
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 380073/09
STUART ADLER, ESQ., REFEREE
STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF
ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113
CARLE PLACE, NY 11514
DATED: May 2, 2013
FILE #:SUN-CN 51490

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSMPS MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-4, Plaintiff, against DAVID CANTON A/K/A DAVID A. CANTON, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/10/2013 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/10/2013 at 02:00PM, premises known as 4243 GUNTHER AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10466 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block: 5007 Lot: 35. Approximate amount of judgment \$191,249.45 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381895/09. Dominick Calderoni, Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: May 1, 2013 1036153

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX, EMIGRANT MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC, Plaintiff, vs. KENIA ROIG, ETAL., Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on April 22, 2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on June 10, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 1510 Commonwealth 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 and City and State of New York, Block 3918 and Lot 4. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 380861/10.
Robert Moll, Esq., Referee
Stagg, Terenzi, Confusione & Wabnik, LLP, 401 Franklin Avenue Suite 300, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff

BY CHRYS NAPOLITANO

This morning, while driving up Shore Road, we saw a wild turkey on the jogging path outside Split Rock Golf Course. He was not jogging at the time, simply standing at the side of the road, with head held high. He was at least 25 or 30 pounds, with brown to blueish-black feathers and a bright red comb. It really made our morning! Quite often while driving past the golf course and Bartow Pell Mansion I think of the history of the Bronx and how recently this area was still rural. I love when glimpses of our past break through to our every day lives!

A column or two ago I mentioned how we can use the power of the purse to help alleviate some of issues we are dealing with as a community. I thought I'd list some things we can all consider doing that will in some cases help us save money and in some cases cost money that goes right back into our community. Using the power of the purse we can "think global by acting local". First and foremost, if you are still a cigarette smoker, I beg you as a friend, as a neighbor and as a complete stranger who shares the earth with you, please quit smoking. That's all I have to say about that.

Another thing that we can all do is to stop buying bottled water. I don't mean "never drink it again", obviously drinking water is a much better option to soda; I'm not an absolutist. However, the bottled water industry is mostly controlled by the same multinational corporations that own soda companies. They began to see their sales drop as people turned away from sugary soda to the newly chic bottled water from compa-

nies like Evian, Perrier and San Pellegrino. So they got into the market, made it affordable for everyone, put it in plastic bottles and viola, a whole new industry.

Think of all the plastic that has been manufactured to hold this water, all the energy used to transport this water from as far away as Fiji and all the advertising dollars to convince you that their water was better than what came from your tap. Just buy a Brita Filter and a bunch of reusable bottles.

If you love soda, buy a Soda Stream and experiment with making your own syrups. Or just mix the club soda with fruit juice! This is another thing I'm not an absolutist about—there's nothing wrong with soda. I love a Manhattan Special if I'm having a slice of pizza. I love a Dr. Brown's Cream soda if we're eating deli. I still subscribe to my mother's rule that soda is only for special occasions. You don't get to drink it everyday, it's a treat. I've said it before: do we really need to waste time defending our right to drink a 32 ounce soda on any occasion? If part of your food budget goes to buying liter bottles or cases of soda, just try going one month without it and see what happens.

Since this column is about food, I would be remiss if I didn't bring up the importance of avoiding fake food. This is a simple thing to do, just read your labels and if the ingredients list contains things you can't pronounce or reads like a chemistry experiment, don't eat it.

Instead, take the money you saved from quitting smoking, not drinking soda or buying bottled water and use it to eat real food. Fresh is best, frozen is okay,

**food
for
thought**

canned for beans only. Meatless Mondays are a great way to try vegetarian options. Join a CSA (www.stoneledgefarmny.com) and go to the Farmer's Market. There is one in City Island, the one at Jacobi Hospital should be opening soon and the one off of Tremont Avenue should be also. There is another Farmer's Market on Wednesday's at the Botanical Gardens and is a great excuse to stop in first to visit the garden.

If you have a garden of your own, start to use it! If you own a house and you have a lawn or an expanse of concrete, consider digging it up and starting a garden. Yes, it is hard work, believe me, I know! But the rewards are huge. First of all, the exercise is great and anything that gets you off the couch and out of the house is a winner. Get the whole family involved and accept that it is a process and takes time and sometimes money. Creative reuse is always a great way to cut down on costs and has helped me out tremendously. I think of gardening as my creative expression. I don't need antidepressants, a day with my hands in the soil is so much better for my soul. I know I'm not the only one who feels that way.

Learning how to grow food, how to reuse the organic materials and how to create meals around the harvest is rewarding and beneficial. On Saturday, June 1 from noon to 3pm, I'll be at the Westchester Square BID's Earth Day

event with plenty of info on The New York City Compost Project, Green Thumb, our CSA and I'll have the worms too! You can sign up for the newsletter so you can get info on upcoming events and free workshops to learn more about gardening and composting.

The idea of reuse goes beyond the garden and we should all become avid recyclers. New York City is already responding to this need and the Department of Sanitation has a number of programs in the works that will help us to recycle clothing and food scraps on top of the existing programs to assist in the disposal of electronic devices and household chemicals. It's important to take advantage of these opportunities, but it does take some work

and patience to stay abreast of these events.

But think of all the things we can't recycle or reuse. Try to imagine all of the disposable lighters, pens, razors, batteries and toothbrushes you've thrown out in your life. Plastic bottles are recyclable, but how many other plastic items are not—cosmetics, deodorants and skin care products come to mind. I recently found a brand of toothbrush that included a prepaid envelop to send the used brush back to them so that it could be recycled. More manufacturers of these small disposable items should make bags with prepaid postage available to customers so that they can be safely disposed of or dismantled by the manufacturer for recycling. If nothing else, I bet

the USPS could use the extra business. Take the time to call a manufacturer and tell them you want them to offer this service. And when you find companies that do offer this service, buy their products and spread the word.

Simple changes? Probably not, I would say this all requires effort. But if we all try to make these simple changes, there will be less traffic on the roads, less toxic chemicals in our air, our soils and our waterways. We will spend less money on health care and energy. It's like a pebble hitting the water, the ripple effect can be far reaching but it starts with one small thing.

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

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale duly filed on May 03, 2013, I, the
undersigned Referee will sell at public
auction at the Bronx County Courthouse,
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on June 24, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., premises
known as 2305 Belmont Ave., 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 and City and
State of New York, Block 3087 and Lot 56.
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of
filed Judgment Index # 380928/07.

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

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX
THE PARKCHESTER SOUTH
CONDOMINIUM, INC., on behalf of its unit
owners of the Parkchester South
Condominium, Plaintiff, - against - PAULA
MURRIEN, et al.,

Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment
dated March 4, 2013, I will sell at public
auction on June 24, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. in
Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse,
851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, the
Condominium unit in the Parkchester South
Condominium known as apartment 2A, in the
building known as E-3 a/k/a 49, and by street
address 1554 Unionport Road, Bronx, New
York, and designated as Tax Lot 2767, in
Block 3943 of Section 15 on the tax map of
the Borough of Bronx, together with an
undivided .0094 percent interest in the
common elements of the Parkchester South
Condominium. The amount due under the
Judgment is \$9,700.95, with interest, costs,
etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and
provisions of the Judgment herein, including
being subject to a mortgage held by
JPMorgan Chase Bank, in the original
principal sum of \$94,795.00 with interest.
Index No. 380078/11. ALBERTO TORRES,
ESQ., Referee ROY, MONDELLO,
LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS., Attorneys
for Plaintiff, 828 South Broadway, Suite 100,
Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 591-7722

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX
THE PARKCHESTER SOUTH
CONDOMINIUM, INC., on behalf of its unit
owners of the Parkchester South
Condominium, Plaintiff, - against - GEORGE
DULGEROFF, et. al., Defendants. Pursuant
to a Judgment dated March 11, 2013, I will
sell at public auction on July 1, 2013, at 2:00
p.m. in Room 600 of the Bronx County
Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx,
New York, the Condominium unit in the
Parkchester South Condominium known as
apartment 5C, in the building known as E-7
a/k/a 65, and by street address 1575 Odell
Street, Bronx, New York, and designated as
Tax Lot 3977, in Block 3943 of Section 15 on
the tax map of the Borough of Bronx,

together with an undivided .0099 percent
interest in the common elements of the
Parkchester South Condominium. The
amount due under the Judgment is
\$7,051.11, with interest, costs, etc. Sale
subject to terms of sale and provisions of the
Judgment herein, including being subject to a
mortgage held by Citimortgage, Inc., in the
original principal sum of \$97,000.00 with
interest. Index No. 380092/12. DAVID
LESCH, ESQ., Referee

ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA &
RISOTTO, ESQS., Attorneys for Plaintiff 828
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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
PARKCHESTER NORTH CONDOMINIUM,
on behalf of the unit owners of the
Parkchester North Condominium, Plaintiff, -
against - SABRENAH MUBARAK, et. al.,
Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment dated
March 4, 2013, I will sell at public auction on
July 1, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of the
Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand
Concourse, Bronx, New York, the
Condominium unit in the Parkchester North
Condominium known as apartment 9E, in the
building known as N-3 a/k/a 93, and by street
address 1594 Unionport Road, Bronx, New
York, and designated as Tax Lot 1771, in
Block 3944 of Section 15 on the tax map of
the Borough of Bronx, together with an
undivided .0232 percent interest in the
common elements of the Parkchester North
Condominium. The amount due under the
Judgment is \$12,692.31, with interest, costs,
etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and
provisions of the Judgment herein, including
being subject to a mortgage held by Wells
Fargo Bank, NA, in the original principal sum
of \$90,000.00 with interest. Index No.
380391/11. KIM RAMOS, Referee, ROY,
MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO,
ESQS. Attorneys for Plaintiff, 828 South
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX
THE PARKCHESTER SOUTH
CONDOMINIUM, INC., on behalf of its unit
owners of the Parkchester South
Condominium, Plaintiff, - against - LENNY
VILLAFANA, et. al., Defendants. Pursuant to
a Judgment dated February 11, 2013, I will
sell at public auction on June 10, 2013, at
2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of the Bronx County
Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx,
New York, the Condominium unit in the
Parkchester South Condominium known as
apartment MF, in the building known as W-5
a/k/a 150, and by street address 1545 Archer
Road, Bronx, New York, and designated as
Tax Lot 2778, in Block 3937 of Section 15 on
the tax map of the Borough of Bronx,
together with an undivided .0125 percent
interest in the common elements of the
Parkchester South Condominium. The
amount due under the Judgment is
\$12,409.36, with interest, costs, etc. Sale
subject to terms of sale and provisions of the
Judgment herein, including being subject to a
mortgage held by JPMorgan Chase Bank,
N.A., in the original principal sum of
\$124,000.00 with interest. Index No.

380075/11. RICHARD O. TOLCHIN, ESQ.,
Referee, ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA &
RISOTTO, ESQS. Attorneys for Plaintiff, 828
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff against UNIVERSAL
THERAPEUTIC SERVICES OF NEW YORK
INC., et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered herein and dated February
4, 2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell
at public auction at the Mario Merola County
Building, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse,
Bronx, NY on the 24th day of June, 2013 at
2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in
the Borough and County of Bronx, City and
State of New York, which said point of said
lot is bounded and described according to
said map as follows: BEGINNING at a point
on the Westerly side of White Plains Road,
distant 275 feet 6 inches Southerly from the
corner formed by the intersection of the
westerly side of White Plains Road and the
Southerly side of Rosewood Street, shall be
known as Elizabeth Street; being a plot 99.66
feet by 25.00 feet by 97.80 feet by 25.06 feet.

Said premises known as 3233 WHITE
PLAINS ROAD, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 530,786.37
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed judgment
and terms of sale. Index Number 380306/10.

DEVYN C. FOMER, ESQ., Referee.
The Law Offices Of Kevin J. Vernick
PLLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
212-209-1046 X 3, 708 Third Avenue, 5 Fl,
New York, NY 10017

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
SHOREHAVEN CONDOMINIUM

Plaintiff against INEZ YOUNG, JEANINE
R. WINLEY, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to
a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale
entered herein and dated February 25, 2013,
I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public
auction at the Mario Merola County
Building, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse,
Bronx, NY on the 17th day of June, 2013 at
2:00 PM premises lying and being in the
Borough of Bronx. In the Condominium
known as "The Shorehaven Condominium"
The Unit known as Home No. 13-310-H.
Together with an undivided 0.3580 percent
interest in the common elements also
designated as Tax Lot 1204.

Said premises known as 310 SUNSET
BLVD, BRONX, NY Approximate amount of
lien \$ 11,694.39 plus interest & costs.

Premises will be sold subject to
provisions of filed judgment and terms of
sale, Index Number 301464/12.

ROBERT I. GARDNER, ESQ., Referee.
Ronald Francis
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
350 Fifth Ave., Ste 4510 New York, NY
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff
against RAMY BARCHAK, et al

Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and
dated May 20, 2011, I, the undersigned
Referee will sell at public auction at the Mario

Merola County Building, Room 600, 851
Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 24th
day of June, 2013 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 westerly
line of College Avenue, said point being
distant southerly 637.50 feet from the
intersection of the said westerly line of
College Avenue and the southerly line of
East 170th Street; being a plot 92.50 feet by

18.75 feet by 92.50 feet by 18.75 feet.
Said premises known as 1321B COLLEGE
AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 520,065.80
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed judgment
and terms of sale. If the sale is set aside for
any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall
be entitled only to a return of the deposit
paid. The Purchaser shall have no further
recourse against the mortgagor, the
Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Index Number 380049/09.
GERALD S. LEONESCU, ESQ., Referee.
Sweeney, Gallo, Reich & Bolz, LLP
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST and THE
BANK OF NEW YORK, AS COLLATERAL
AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR THE
NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, Plaintiff against
COLIN BROWN; SUSAN BROWN, et al
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered herein and dated June 7,
2007, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Mario Merola County
Building, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse,
Bronx, NY on the 17th day of June, 2013 at
2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in
the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City
and State of New York, bounded and
described as follows: BEGINNING at a point
on the easterly side of Ryer Avenue, distant
482.46 feet north of the northeast corner of
Cedar Avenue, distant 350 feet from the
corner formed by the intersection of the
easterly side of Cedar Avenue and the
southerly side of West 182nd Street; being a
plot 100 feet by 40.79 feet by 15.42 feet by
87.63 feet by 50 feet. Block: 3232 Lots: 102
& 103 Said premises known as 2184-2186
CEDAR AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 38,131.78
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed judgment
and terms of sale. Index Number 21623/04.

JOSEPH T. JEDNAK, ESQ., Referee.
Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
Michael Resnikoff, Esq., (212) 237-1102,
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, and THE
BANK OF NEW YORK as Collateral Agent
and Custodian for the NYCTL 1998-2 Trust,
Plaintiff against COLIN BROWN, et al
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered herein and dated March 13,
2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Mario Merola County
Building, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse,
Bronx, NY on the 17th day of June, 2013 at
2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in
the Borough of the Bronx, County of
Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded
and described as follows: BEGINNING at a
point on the easterly side of Ryer
Avenue, distant 482.46 feet north of the
northeast corner of Ryer Avenue and
Burnside Avenue; being a plot 99.98 feet by
25.02 feet by 100.19 feet by 25.04 feet.
Block: 3149 Lot: 28 Said premises known
as 2060 RYER AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 73,126.69
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed judgment
and terms of sale. Index Number 381913/08.

DEIDRA R. MOORE, ESQ., Referee.
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX

OMRI MININ, Plaintiff against
LYNWOOD ACQUISITIONS LLC, et al
Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and
dated April 22, 2013, I, the undersigned
Referee will sell at public auction at the Mario
Merola County Building, Room 600, 851
Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 1st day
of July, 2013 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 easterly side of
Cedar Avenue, distant 350 feet from the
corner formed by the intersection of the
easterly side of Cedar Avenue and the
southerly side of West 182nd Street; being a
plot 100 feet by 40.79 feet by 15.42 feet by
87.63 feet by 50 feet. Block: 3232 Lots: 102
& 103 Said premises known as 2184-2186
CEDAR AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 917,912.00
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed judgment
and terms of sale. Index Number 380308/12.

JEFFREY M. GOLDSTEIN, ESQ.,
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The Bronx Arts Ensemble will present its 6th annual Festival of the Arts, a performance showcasing talented students in its arts-in-education programs in Bronx schools, on Monday, June 3.

The show, at 3:00 pm in the Lovinger Theatre at Lehman College, 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West, will featuring performances by band, African drumming & dance, violin, modern dance, chorus, Hip-hop, clarinet, Latin ballroom and visual arts students.

The program is FREE

and open to the public.

Bronx schools represented at the Festival include: Bronx International High School, East Fordham Academy, Ellis Preparatory Academy, International Community

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Bronx Arts Ensemble offers an acclaimed arts teaching program in over 50 schools in the Bronx and beyond, including instruction in music, dance, drama and visual

arts, offering quality

professional programs to fulfill State Learning Standards in the arts.

The Festival is supported by funds from NYC Councilmembers G. Oliver Koppell, James Vacca, Melissa Mark-Viverito, Fernando Cabrera, Helen Foster, Andy King, Joel Rivera and State Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz.

For further information on BAE's arts-in-education programs and the June 3 Festival, please log onto www.bronxartsensemble.org or call 718 601-7399.

CARDINAL DOLAN JOINS MSGR. SCANLAN STUDENTS



Timothy Cardinal Dolan joined members of the Msgr. Scanlan High School vocal music class Cantad ! after they performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral on April 25.

The mass was in celebration of graduation for seniors from throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

Pictured (left to right): Principal Mrs. E. Padilla-Bradley, Musical Director Mr. Stephen Johnson, and Seniors Delilah Tejada, Noemi Rivera, Samantha Soto, Miguel Negron, Celestine Colon, Michael Cruz, Maria Santana, Mark Colon, Michael Cruz, Maria Santana, Mark Colon, Kwasi Asare, Alejandra Velasquez, Dashawn James, Danielle Rosario, Kyle Stevenson-Sims, Madison Ramirez, Kayla Patrick, Nicholas Pappas, Terrel Duck.

St. Catharine wins Eddy Awards

St. Catharine Academy captured two first place awards for excellence in broadcast journalism at the 40th Annual Eddy Award ceremony May 17 at the New York Archdiocese Instructional Television (ITV) Studio in Yonkers for the ITV series "News and Views".

SCA students produced a twenty minute news program titled "The Hunger Game: Politics, Food Security and Malnutrition".

St. Catharine Academy received a first place team award in the Research category. Individual first place honors for Interview went

to Jessica Pacheco, Grade 12. The "News and Views" team is moderated by English and Communication Arts teacher, Roseanne Riolo.

The **Anne Hutchinson Honors Academy** at the Lehman High School Campus is currently holding a screening process for incoming freshmen.

There are still open seats for the 2013-14 academic year and potential candidates must hold an 85% average, as well as a 90% attendance rate.

There are limited seats available so if you are interested in having your child

interview for the honors program, please contact Assistant Principal Cabrejos at (718) 904-4200, extension 1534. For any questions, contact Vicki at Councilman Jimmy Vacca's office at (718) 931-1721.

Four of **The FLY Academy's** Bronx students have been awarded the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

All four FLY Academy GMS recipients are students at high schools in the South Bronx.

Selena Cardona, graduating as valedictorian at the Foreign Language Academy of Global Studies (FLAGS), will be attending Cornell University. Christian Carion, also a recipient of the Posse scholarship, graduating from FLAGS High School will be attending the University of Southern California. Mariama Diallo, graduating as valedictorian at the High School for Violin and Dance, will be attending Elmira College. Darriel McBride, a senior at Mott Haven High School, will be attending Marist College.

Villa Maria Sandy Hook tribute

Villa Maria Academy's 8th grade teacher Rose Burkhart and art teacher Christina Vormittag collaborated on a project in dedication to the victims of Sandy Hook elementary school in Newton, CT.

The two teachers decided on a mural painting that would include 26 butterflies to symbolize the transformation and new life for the 26 that perished.

Mrs. Burkhart and Mrs. Vormittag wanted it to be both beautiful and an abstract representation.

The mural will signify new beginnings for the graduating class and the Sandy Hook victims transcending into the after-life.

Mrs. Vormittag drew a rough draft sketch and then selected several artistically talented 8th grade students to help draw the outline of the design on VMA's cafeteria wall. She then asked



Villa Maria art teacher Christina Vormittag works with 8th grade students on mural honoring the 26 who perished at Sandy Hook elementary school in Newtown, Conn. Photo courtesy of Ann Eduardo

small rotating groups of the 2013 graduating class to paint different sections of the mural.

Villa Maria Academy is a private Catholic elemen-

tary school located at 3335 Country Club Road. For further information, visit its website at www.vma-ny.org.



(L-r) Students Diana Djurasevic, Carla Cadenas, and Whitney Ellen Powe with Lonnie Quinn, chief weathercaster for WCBS-TV.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 380858/10 Date Filed: 5/20/2013 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, against Bernard Josey, Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Arnold Josey, Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Clarence Josey, Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Darlene Josey, Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Diane Josey, Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Gregory Josey, Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Robert Josey, Jr., Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Judy Josey, Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Roberta Josey, Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Victor Josey; Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Sharon Joyner, Heir to the Estate of Catherine Josey; Criminal Court of the City of New York; New York City Environmental Control Board; New York City Parking Violations Bureau; New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; People of the State of New York; United States of America, acting through the IRS, Any unknown heirs, devisees, distributees or successors in interest of the Late Catherine Josey, if they be living or if they be dead, their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees, and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and, "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises, Defendant(s). PROPERTY ADDRESS: 956 East 221 Street, Bronx, NY 10469 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$465,000.00 and interest recorded in the BRONX County Office of the City Register on 5/9/2005 in CRFN Number 2005000266671 covering premises known as 956 East 221 Street , Bronx, NY 10469. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates BRONX County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE

COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: May 15, 2013 Frank M. Cassara, Esq. Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 250 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Suite One, Rochester, NY 14624 (585) 247-9000 Our File No. 12-015581 Premises known as 956 East 221 Street , Bronx, NY 10469. All that certain property situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York. Block 4691 and Lot 65

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Probate Citation - File# 803/13-Surrogate's Court - Bronx County Of New York - The People Of The State Of New York, By The Grace Of God Free And Independent - Eleanor Foster, Katherine Rhames, Attorney General of the State of New York, Public Administrator of Bronx County and to the unknown heirs at law, and next of kin of Mark McElveen, 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 Eunice Lewis, who is domiciled at 1977 Factors Walk, Hoschton, Georgia 30548, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, N.Y. 10451, on June 20, 2013, at 9:30 A.M., why a decree should not be made in the estate of MARK MCELVEEN, lately domiciled at 3125 New England Thruway, Bronx, N.Y. 10469, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, admitting to probate a Will dated February 27, 2006, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of MARK MCELVEEN, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Eunice Lewis Dated, Attested and Sealed, May 1, 2013. HON. Nelida Malave-Gonzalez Surrogate Michael P. Hausler, Chief Clerk Gerry Wendrovsky, Esq., Attorney for petitioner, 2749 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10025 (212) 678-2767. (NOTE: This citation is served upon you are 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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester, Division Docket Number: 13W0575WD Summons By Publication CRYSTAL LAROCCO, plaintiff v DAMIAN R PINK, Defendant To the above named Defendant: Damian R Pink last known address of 932 E 216th St., Bronx, New York 10469 A Complaint has been presented to this County by the Plaintiff, Crystal LaRocco name, seeking complaint for support, custody and visitation. You are required to serve upon plaintiff whose address is 43 Green Ave #2, Southbridge, Ma. 01550 your answer on or before July 24, 2013. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Worcester Probate and Family Court 225

Main St. Suite 2001 Worcester, Ma 01608. Witness, Denise Meagher, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Worcester, this 2nd day of May, 2013. Steve G. Abraham Register of Probate

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Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Bronx Index No. 381680/08 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Bank of America, N.A. plaintiff, against Wilton de los Santos, if living and if any be dead, their respective heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendants who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, Bank of America, NA, Bronx Supreme Court, New York City Environmental Control Board, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau, The United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Notice Of Nature Of Action And Relief Sought The Object of the above captioned action is to foreclose a mortgage to secure \$276,450.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 28, 2005 at CRFN 2005000117813, covering premises known as 2441 Crotona Ave Bronx, NY 10458. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF. (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. BRONX County is designated as the

place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises foreclosed herein.

Dated: Williamsville, New York October 12, 2012 By: Stephen J. Wallace, Esq. Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-041038

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The NYC Board of Standards and Appeals has scheduled a public hearing on the following application: Variance (§72-21) to permit senior housing (UG 2), contrary to use regulations (§42-00). Also, an administrative appeal filed pursuant to Section 666(7) of the New York City Charter and Appendix G, Section BC G107 of the New York City Administrative Code, to permit a proposed assisted living facility partially in a flood hazard area which does not comply with Appendix G, Section G304.1.2 of the Building Code. M1-1 zoning district. Address: 232 & 222 City Island Avenue, site bounded by Schofield Street and City Island Avenue, Block 5641, Lots 10, 296, Borough of Bronx. Applicant:Sheldon Lobel, P.C., for Luke Company LLC, owner. Community Board Nos.: 10 & 13BX This application, Cal. Nos.: 263-12-BZ & 264-12-A, has been calendared for Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, 10:00 A.M. session, in Spector Hall, 22 Reade Street, Borough of Manhattan. Interested persons or associations may appear at the hearing to present testimony regarding this application. This application can be reviewed at the Board offices, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. This notice is published by the applicant in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Board of Standards and Appeals. Dated: May 31 & June 7, 2013 Sheldon Lobel, P.C., Applicant

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LEGAL POSTPONEMENT OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY CitiMortgage, INC.; Plaintiff(s) vs. DANA WHITE; 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 January 23, 2013, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 600 of the Courthouse located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451. On June 3, 2013 at 2:00 PM Premises known as 1561 UNIONPORT ROAD, MH, BRONX, NY 10462 Block: 3937 Lot: 2372 The Unit known as Apartment No. NH (hereinafter called the "Unit") in the Building known as No. W3 a/k/a 144 and by the Street No. 1561 Unionport Road in the Borough and County of the Bronx, the City and State of New York, designated The Parkchester South Condominium (hereinafter called the "Property"). Together with an undivided .0122 percent interest appurtenant to the Unit in the common elements of the Property (hereinafter called the "common elements") As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale.

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Approximate amount of judgment \$110,732.34 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 381426/10 Mary V. Rosado., Esq., REFEREE **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A LEGAL POSTPONEMENT FOR THE SALE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6, 2013**

LEGAL NOTICE

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF THE BRONX SUMMONS Docket Number B-21055/12 In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Custody of SAMANTHA GABRIELLE PAULINO Pursuant to Section 384-b of the Social Services Law of the State of New York and/or Article 6 of the Family Court Act TO: COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES ALTAGRACIA CONILL JOSE RAMON PAULINO & ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY BE OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO BE THE FATHER OF THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD OR WHO MAY, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BE ENTITLED TO SERVICE OR NOTICE OR AN OPPORTNITY TO BE HEARD, WHOSE PRESENT IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN SEND GREETING: A Verified Petition for the child has been filed in this Court, alleging that the above-named child in the care of McMAHON SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, a program of GOOD SHEPHERD SERVICES, the Petitioner, is permanently neglected and/or abandoned child, as defined by Article 6, Part 1 of the Family Court Act and/or Section 384-b of the Social Services Law. Copy of the Petition attached to this Summons. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Family Court at 900 SHERIDAN AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10451 Part 16 before the Judge Marcelle Brandes, on the 24th day of June, 2013 at 12:00 pm of that day to show cause why the court should not enter an Order depriving you of all the rights of custody and guardianship of the above-named child and awarding custody and guardianship of this child to the Petitioner and the Commissioner of Social Services as a permanently neglected child as provided by law. UPON YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR ALL OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IN THE CHILD ABOVE-MENTIONED MAY BE TERMINATED AND THE COURT WILL HEAR AND DETERMINE THE PETITION AS PROVIDED BY LAW. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR SHALL CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE CHILD, WHICH DENIAL MAY RESULT, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE, IN THE TRANSFER OR COMMITMENT OF THE CHILD'S CARE, CUSTODY AND GURADIANSHIP OR IN THE CHILD'S ADOPTION IN THIS OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDING IN WHICH SUCH CARE, CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP OR ADOPTION MAY BE AT ISSUE. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, THAT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO BE REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER, AND IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR A LAWYER, THE COURT WILL APPOINT YOU ONE TO REPRESENT YOU, FREE OF ANY CHARGE TO YOU. NOTICE IS GIVEN TO ANY PARTY CLAIMING STATUS AS A FATHER OF THE CHILD BORN OUT-OF-WEDLOCK PURSUANT TO SECTION 384-C OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES AND/OR SECTION 111-A OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW TO BE HEARD AS TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD. Dated: May 22, 2013 BRONX, NEW YORK By Order of the Court CLERK, FAMILY COURT BRONX COUNTY

New MPCA president selected

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serve as first vice chairman.

"The community made a tragic mistake," said Conforto, who stormed out of MPCA's Bronxdale Avenue headquarters after the results were announced.

He later returned, standing by the doorway as Signorile spoke bluntly over his plans for the group. Conforto did not, however, offer his congratulations or shake hands with Signorile.

"Yes, there's going to be changes, some changes," said Signorile. "People are not going to like that."

A member of Community Board 11 and chief organizer of the Bronx Columbus Day Parade, Signorile did promise to put the neighborhood ahead of

himself as MPCA leader, emphasizing protecting both neighborhood children and the elderly.

The election, on Wednesday, May 22 ended several weeks of campaigning, especially by Conforto, a retired city corrections officer and CB11 member.

Besides lobbying fellow members, Conforto was reported to also have reached out to local politicians for endorsements.

But some members questioned Conforto's poor attendance record, spending months at his other home in Florida.

"People questioned his ability because of his past record," said one member.

In taking over the MPCA, Signorile now heads a non-political organization that merits strong attention from local electeds.

"We had Sen. Jeff Klein sign two bills there," said D'Angelo. "We had the mayor there and the governor there."

The group's success lies in its visibility. The association's neighborhood patrol car routinely cruises the streets during day and evening hours, serving as an extra set of eyes and ears for the local 49th Precinct.

Locals often turn to the MPCA for help with landlord disputes, overpopulated schools or other quality of life issues.

The group stepped in last year to collect donations for the annual Morris Park Christmas light decorations, after going dark the year before.

The group, however, is in need of fresh, younger blood, said D'Angelo, with



Tony Signorile (l) is the new face of the Morris Park Community Association, elected 17 to 13, defeating challenger Sal Conforto. Photo by David Cruz

its most of its current members at least 50 years or older.

Based on his experience leading the group, D'Angelo

had this advice for his successor:

"You can't forget you're there to serve the people," he said. "Be humble. Don't

get a swelled head just because you're the president of the Morris Park Community Association."

Former Cardinal Spellman student bestows \$1 million gift

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in honor of her mother, after which the foundation is named, in a ceremony held there on Tuesday, May 14.

"The Williams family is making this gift in honor of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Nell Lowe Williams, a woman of Chinese-Jamaican heritage who emigrated

to the U.S. in 1945," stated the family.

Williams Madison is a partner in Williams Holding Group, LLC, a Chicago-based, family owned company which has significant investments in media, including The Africa Channel, the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks sports franchise, as well as real estate and financial businesses.

"Our mother was never formally educated beyond elementary school, but her love for education and for reading, in particular, is why we are so proud to support the naming of Cardinal Spellman High School library the Nell Lowe Williams Library."

Three generations of descendants of Nell Lowe Williams were on hand for the



Seen here is a ribbon cutting ceremony with members of the Williams family for the dedication of the "Nell Lowe Williams Library" (l-r) Howard Williams, Paula Williams Madison '70, Alexis Rodriguez '12, Imara Jones and Lynai Williams Jones. Photo courtesy of Cardinal Spellman High School



Paula Williams Madison from Spellman's class of 1970 and her brother Howard Williams are seen here with \$1 million dollar ceremonial check presented to Cardinal Spellman for the Next Chapter Campaign. Because of the donation, the school named their library in honor of the Williams family. Photo courtesy of Cardinal Spellman High School

dedication, also as a way to pay tribute to the Lowe family dynasty of China, with a documented history dating back 150 generations to Shenzhen, China in 1006 B.C.

The million dollar donation will be used for emergency tuition assistance, faculty development, and for funding enhancements that foster academic excellence – everything from technology to building improvements, said Spellman president Father Trevor Nicholls.

Aside from such monetary gifts – part of a \$4 million fundraising effort

the school calls "The Next Chapter Campaign" – Williams is always giving back to the school, said school president Nicholls.

"It is not just money...but the fact that she has done so well and is a real inspiration to our students is her greatest value to us," Nicholls said of Williams Madison, pointing out that this is by no means her first contribution to the school.

Nicholls said that she spent time outside the library after the dedication speaking with students.

Since 2009, Spellman has been financially independent from the Archdiocese

of New York, keeping fundraising at the forefront and making it "make or break" financially for the school.

Students feel that if she can make such a success out of her life, they can too, said Nicholls. Seeing successful minority women is especially important with a student body that is about 80% black and Hispanic, he said.

"The majority of our students are like Paula. She comes to the school and is always like a breath of fresh air."

She is really putting her words into action, he said.

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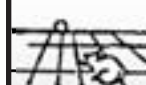
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Summer-time health precautions

Summer is a time for enjoying warm weather, but spending time outside also increases the risk of contracting serious conditions like Lyme disease, poison ivy rashes, West Nile virus and allergic reactions to bee stings.

That's why it's important to take precautions to protect your health, said Dr. David Rosenstreich, director of the Allergy and Immunology Division at Montefiore Medical Center.

"During summer we see an influx of patients with all sorts of medical conditions that could have been avoided with simple steps," he said.

Lyme disease

Lyme disease is caused by bites from very small blacklegged ticks that are infected with the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*.

More than 90 percent of cases are confined to just 10 states, with the highest incidences reported in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Delaware.

The risk of Lyme disease increases with exposure to wooded, brushy, or overgrown grassy areas where ticks thrive.

Children between the ages of 5 and 9 and adults 45-54 years of age are most affected. The best way to deter ticks is to wear long pants and long sleeves, use insect repellent and remove ticks promptly.

Typical symptoms include fever, headache, fa-

tigue and a telltale bulls-eye skin rash.

Most cases can be treated successfully with a few weeks of antibiotics, but without treatment the infection can spread to joints, the heart and the nervous system, leading to severe joint pain and swelling.

Up to 5 percent of untreated patients develop chronic neurological complaints – shooting pains, numbness in hands or feet and short-term memory problems -- months to years after infection.

West Nile Virus

West Nile virus is spread by infected mosquitoes and can be deadly for both humans and animals. Last year, more than 5,600 cases – including 286 deaths -- were reported across the nation.

Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Most mosquitoes are active at dusk and dawn so use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants during peak hours.

When indoors, make sure windows and doors have screens, and get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets, pet dishes and children's wading pools.

Approximately 80 percent of people infected with WNV do not have symptoms, and they improve without treatment.

The remaining 20 percent may experience fever, headache and body aches, nausea, vomiting and sometimes swollen lymph glands

or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back.

Symptoms can last for a few days to several weeks. About one in 150 people infected with WNV will develop severe illness and usually require hospitalization.

Insect stings

Anyone stung by a bee, wasp or hornet should wash the site with soap and water and try to remove the stinger.

People who have had severe allergic reactions to insect bites or stings should consider carrying an epinephrine auto injector (EpiPen).

Some people who are allergic can receive a series of allergy desensitization injections to prevent severe reactions in advance of any sting..

"People should avoid looking or smelling like a flower," said Dr. Rosenstreich. "Do not wear brightly colored clothing or flowery prints and avoid wearing perfumes or other scents that may attract stinging insects."

It is also important, if possible, to wear pants, long-sleeved shirts, closed-toed shoes and socks when working outdoors.

In addition, check food and drinks, particularly open cans of soda, since yellow-jackets and other stinging insects are attracted to sugar.

Poisonous plants

Poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac are poisonous plants common in most states.

They are found in forests, fields, wetlands and along streams, road sides and even in urban environments such as parks and backyards.

The leaves of these plants release an oil that triggers an allergic skin reaction – usually an itchy

red rash with bumps or blisters.

Over-the-counter topical medications relieve symptoms for most people, but immediate medical attention may be required for severe reactions. These individuals most often require treatment with oral

corticosteroids.

"Nothing can take the fun out of a summer day faster than a nasty bug bite or sting," said Dr. Rosenstreich. "With a little planning and caution, everyone can have a fun and safe summer."

BRIO winners announces

Twenty-five Bronx artists are the 2013 recipients of BCA's prestigious Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) Award for artistic excellence.

An award reception and networking event will be held on Wednesday, June 5 at 6 pm at Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College.

The June 5th event mBRIO winners, past and present, are invited to socialize and network while welcoming the 2013 BRIO winners into the fold.

The 2013 BRIO Award recipients each receive a grant of \$3,000. They are:

Literary Arts (8): Phyllis Bowdwin (fiction), Richard Frias (fiction), Jon Lewis Katz (fiction), Patricia O'Hanlon (non-fiction), Natalie N. Caro (poetry), Joel Daniels (poetry), Christian Lund (poetry), Leah Maddrie (poetry). Media Arts (3): Mark Cabaroy (narrative film video), Firan Chislom (experi-

mental film video), Laura Napier (documentary film video).

Also, Performing Arts (8): Jamali Corniel (storytelling), Juliette Jeffers (acting), Elizabeth Farnum (vocal music performance), Flaco Navaja (vocal music performance), Melissa Primavera (vocal music performance), Steven Lubin (vocal music performance), Avi Rothbard (instrumental music performance), Robert Silverman (music composition). Visual Arts (6): Onyedika Chuke (sculpture), Dennis Delgado (sculpture), Donna Diamond (drawing), Rosemarie Fiore (mixed media), Ruth Marshall (crafts), Amy Pryor (Printmaking)

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Since its inception in 1989, BRIO has provided support for the artistic development of Bronx artists. Over the years, more than \$800,000 has been awarded to 285 artists. The selection of the awardees is based solely on the artistic excellence of the work submitted and judged anonymously by a panel of professional artists (different panelists each year) from outside the Bronx and working in each respective field. Over its 24 years, BRIO has grown from ten annual awards of \$1500 to 25 annual awards of \$3,000. The Bronx has the unique distinction of being the only borough in New York City to have an ongoing fellowship awards for artists.

For further information about BCA's BRIO program, e-mail BRIO@bronxarts.org.

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PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

Short or tall

It seems to me that the decision for Knicks' coach Mike Woodson weather to use a big or little lineup is dependent upon which team "gets off" first. If NY begins the game aggressively and scores several fast baskets, you can look for the Pacers to match-up their lineup with regards to size.

Knicks Post Script

My take on the Knicks' playoff ouster is the team primarily had no answer for the presence of Roy Hibbert. Hibbert controlled the paint and stopped NY's drives. That allowed the Pacers' "D" to play tighter knowing that Hibbert had their back. Camby and Kidd were no-shows and played their age. Stoudemire was rarely used and Felton couldn't sink a shot.

Forget Smith- he didn't remember he was in the playoffs.

The team DID get to the second round. Shumpert's play WAS huge. He returned to play in January after suffering the same injury as Rose on the same day. Woodson was too much of a players coach and has to distance himself from them to succeed. Is that enough? I was hoping for more.

From the "I Don't Believe It File

Greg Cote (Miami Herald) won-
Continued on Page 57

Preston softball falls short of CHSAA Archdiocesan title

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Preston suffered a second straight excruciating loss in the Archdiocesan softball final.

The Panthers are still in search of the school's first diocesan softball title after a 3-2 nine-inning loss to host St. Joseph by the Seas in the title game last week. The Vikings beat the Panthers 1-0 in last year's final.

This year, after seven scoreless innings, Preston took a 1-0 lead in the top of the eight on a Franki Primiani RBI single and grabbed a 3-2 lead on a Julianna Orrico sac fly only to see the Vikings rally twice.

"It was tougher to swallow," Preston coach Rachel Mazza said. "The other one, ok we lost 1-0. This one oh my God."

Sea (20-0) tied the score in the seventh on a Shannon Damon ground out. It got even in the ninth on Cautela's RBI single where Preston chose to throw home instead of getting the sure out at first. It left the bases loaded with one out. The next Sea batter popped out, which would of ended the inning. Instead reserve Gia Santigate delivered the game-winning hit to centerfield.

"We would have gotten out [of the ninth] with a tie," Mazza said of the mistake of throwing home.

Orrico, just a sophomore, matched Sea ace Jackie Cautela, who allowed three hits, walked four and struck out 14, nearly pitch for pitch. Orrico scattered eight hits, walking just one and striking out four. She allowed just one earned run in 16 innings against the Vikings, as extra inning runs are not earned because of the international tiebreaker rule.

"She's the real deal," Mazza said of Orrico. "She showed me strength and she wanted this. She didn't crumble."

Preston (15-1) will have to wait yet another year to try to bring home the elusive title. The Panthers loss five seniors, including Megan Kelly and Primiani, but



Preston High School Panthers.

return corner stone players in Orrico, Danielle Kibler, Madeline Giannini and Bianca Mastropietro, whose two-run homer pow-

ered Preston to final. The Panthers will be in the hunt again.

"We might be even a little stronger next year, with the kids

that are coming up" Mazza said. "We wanted to beat Jackie [Cautela], but we know she's gone and I'm happy to see her go."

Warrior Football registration

Jerry Demers, Chief of the Warrior Football club, announces that a second registration for the upcoming 62nd season of Warrior Football will be held on Saturday, June 22, in Pelham Bay Park, adjacent to the running track.

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Clinton softball's historic playoff run ends in semis



DeWitt Clinton pitcher

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

DeWitt Clinton's previously flawless season ended with its first blemish.

The third-seeded Governors buzzed through the PSAL regular season unbeaten and reached their first ever Class A semifinals only to fall to familiar playoff foe in No. 1 Construction 11-1 in six innings at the College of Staten Island on Sunday. The Redhawks knocked Clinton out of the playoffs in the quarterfinals the last two seasons. It still doesn't take away from all the team accomplished in the player's minds.

"We did the best we could and brought all be had," senior ace Maguette Fofana said. "Just sometimes you are not going to be happy with the result."

The Governors (19-1) led 1-0 after the first inning by scratching a run against Construction ace Britney Rodriguez. Fofana singled and Brittany Ruff scored on an error. Clinton

missed a chance to add more runs, something it would lament later. Rodriguez went on to strand runs at first and second with no one out on a day where she allowed just two hits and struck out 10,

The game got away in the bottom of the second inning, where Construction (19-1) scored seven times to take a 7-1. Three of those runs came when Emily Perez, the Red Hawks second place hitter lined the ball of the head of retreating right fielder Evette Rossy for a triple to plate three-runs and makes it 5-1. Construction scored twice more in the frame, once in the third, twice in the fifth and once in the sixth to invoke the run rule.

"We missed a fly ball," Clinton coach Richie Eaton said. "I think we would have played the game [differently]. We made a lot of mistakes after that missed fly ball. The girls knew we weren't

going to score nine runs in this game."

His team got to the final thanks to a thrilling 3-2 home win over No. 2 Bryant on May 22. Erma Villa went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and made a running, shoestring catch at shortstop to seal the game with runners on second and third and a run already in during the top of seventh inning. Savannah Lopez delivered a one-out hit to score Fofana and what proved to be the winning run in the fifth inning.

"Instead of being an exciting feeling it ended up being a feeling of relief," Eaton said.

Making the final for the first time in school history was enough to ease the pain of the semifinal loss.

"I never had a more fun experience than this," Fofana said. "The team is a family to me. I'm glad I met them and got to to play with them."

Eagles clipped by Blue Devils



Poly Prep pitcher Max Kassan.

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Max Kassan pitched well enough to win a state title against Poly Prep for a second straight year, but again won't be hoisting the trophy.

The Fieldston junior ace kept the Blue Devils of the board for six innings with tremendous movement before finally in the top of the seventh surrounding the only run in a 1-0 loss to the No. 4-seeded Bay Ridge school in the NYSAISAA baseball title game a Manhattanville College on May 22. The Eagles fell 4-2 to Poly last season.

"It hasn't completely sunk in yet," Kassan said. "Once I get home it will get to me more. I gave it my all both years and it was better than last year."

He couldn't stop thinking about the pitch he threw to Blue Devils'

freshman shortstop Anthony Prato. Kassan said he hit his spot, but it was up just a bit. Prato lined the ball over Zach Jaffe's head in left field to plate Pat DaMarco, who led off the inning with a single for Poly (16-8-1).

"It was at his letters and he just crushed it," Kassan said.

The No. 2 seeded Eagles hitters on the other hand struggled against Poly Prep starter Paul Maldari, who got he ball after Blue Devils ace Andrew Zapata tossed a one-hitter against top-seeded Berkeley Carroll in the semifinals. Maldari allowed just three hits and left eight Eagles on base.

Fieldston's best chance to score came in the fifth inning. Miles Edelstein reached on an error to lead things off. Eagles coach Tony Marro chose to let Jacob Hockberger hit instead of bunting be-

cause of how well he was swinging the bat, only to see him ground out.

Kassan reached on an error and Ben Savage was intentionally walked to load the bases with one out. Dawit Heck lined into a 4-4-3 double play to end the inning. The Eagles (16-8) had another chance in the bottom of the seventh to get a run across and tie the score, but Edelstein was left in scoring position after being hit by a pitch to start the inning.

"That fifth was tough," Marro, "What are you going to do? It's line drive."

It provided another tough finish to a great season for Fieldston.

"We fell short," Marro said. "It's one of the hardest things I ever had to deal with is seeing them in defeat. I care about them like they are my sons. It's really tough."

Top Seed:

Fordham Prep blasts past Xaverian for CHSAA title

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Fordham Prep left little doubt which team deserved to be the top seed in the CHSAA baseball playoffs.

The Rams exploded for six runs in the opening inning of an eventual 10-6 win over Brooklyn/Queens champions Xaverian in Bay Ridge on Sunday. Fordham sent all nine batters to the plate and never looked back. They will be seeded No. 1 when the CHSAA Class AA Intersectional double elimination championship tournament begins this week.

"It feels great," Fordham sophomore Sebastian Santorelli said of earning the top seed. You're on top of the world. You have no fear. We had confidence in the field and at the plate."

The opening frame started with a two walks sandwiched around a Zach

Leone double to load the bases. Paul Pache drove in a run with single, Christian Greco had a two-run double and James Scerbo capped the inning with a three-run homer. Fordham (16-3) added a single run in the second and two in the third to make it 9-0. Pache had two hits and two RBIs, Sebastian Santorelli added two RBIs and Leone doubled twice.

"It was nice to come out here and jump on them early," Rams coach Pat Deane said. "I think that gave them a little bit of confidence."

The offensive barrage provided an early boost to Fordham's junior starter Nick Fanelli. He allowed three runs on two hits over the first six innings. Xaverian (16-3) collected four hits in the seventh inning including a three-run homer from Zach Candelaria, but the

rally fell short.

Fanelli was able to bare down and close things out. He fanned Xaverian's Jason Ramos looking, with two men on and the tying run on deck. Charles Misiano also contributed two RBIs for the Clippers.

"We threw a young kid on the mound today and he did the job for us," Deane said. "That's going to bode well for the playoffs now that we know what he can do in big spots against one of the better teams in the city."

Fordham has proved its one of the elite clubs also. Now they want to be called champions as well.

"We're feeling good," Santorelli said. "We have a lot of confidence going into the playoffs. We're really clicking as a team."

Mike Morton contributed to this story.



Fordham Prep celebrates its championship win.

Pipe Dreams: And now for something different

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dered why, "Memphis' Marc Gasol was named NBA Defensive Player of the Year and, one week later, made the league's all-defensive second team. Can someone smarter than me please explain?"

Molinaro Marinara

Bob Molinaro (Hamp-tonRoad.com) wrote, "There are already too many arcane baseball statistics, but perhaps none as silly as the nugget from ESPN that a home run hit by the Orioles' Adam Jones on Sunday had a flight time of 3.09 seconds - the quickest of any in MLB this year. The he-said/she-said back and forth from players and marshals over the Tiger Woods-Sergio Garcia tiff makes golf look wimpy. At any rate, I don't know why anyone would doubt Woods' word. When has he ever lied to anybody? Have you ever wondered why the major tournaments

rely on volunteers to be marshals? All the money golf rakes in and the powers that be can't arrange to have professionals?" "An issue to consider," when talking about replays in sports, "Is that baseball isn't as suited as other sports to overturning calls because a reversed decision can't always take into consideration what might have happened elsewhere on the base paths had the right call been made initially. One thing, though, is certain: If baseball falls more deeply in love with replay, things will become much too complicated. And, even worse, soullessly tedious."

"Faustian Bargain"

Bob Molinaro also wrote, "While the NFL and individual teams will always have financial incentive for glossing over the carnage, the players know what's expected of them - not only by their coaches, but teammates.

As a fraternity, football players have all struck a Faustian bargain. Their sport makes them stars and provides college scholarships. The NFL affords a good income. Economics aside, they are drawn to the excitement of the competition while being emotionally sustained by locker room camaraderie. For them, the immediate rewards far outweigh concern for future disabilities, so they play hurt because if you don't play hurt in the NFL, you aren't playing. It's no great revelation, either, that current players aren't learning anything from their hobbled and addled predecessors. What can anybody do for people who won't help themselves? Or, because of their chosen profession, can't help themselves? The former players brought it on, you could say, but that doesn't mean they aren't deserving of sympathy. The story, of course, re-

peats itself. Football players are running through the slaughterhouse for the amusement of all of us fans, who probably should - but don't - feel a little guilty about our role in the bargain they make."

Class Action

The Sports Curmudgeon forwarded this item from Greg Cote (Miami Herald), "Vijay Singh is suing the PGA Tour for investigating him for using deer antler spray. Case got stranger. A class-action of deer are now suing Singh for being linked to a golfer who never wins anymore."

What Did You Say?

I was watching John Huh play in the TPC Golf Tournament and could only hear, in my mind, Lou Costello ask Bud Abbott: "Who's next off the tee?" Abbott answered, "Huh." You know the rest.

And Now For Something Different

The Sports Curmudgeon talked about Jeremy Affeldt

saying,

level that both sides agreed to in previous negotiations. "Diogenes might have found his completely honest man if he had lived long enough to be around today and to shine his lantern into the eyes of Jeremy Affeldt. Let me explain.

Yahoo!Sports reports that Affeldt (relief pitcher, San Francisco Giants) found that he was getting paid \$500K more than he was supposed to be paid. The basis for the extra pay was a clerical error by the Giants' front office staff. After discussions with both the MLBPA and the Giants, Affeldt learned that the contract was ironclad; it was the Giants' error and they signed it; he was entitled to \$500K more than what he and his agent had agreed to sign on for. Sit down for the next chapter...

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