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Van Nest Library renamed

BY BEN KOCHMAN

Pelham Parkway locals will finally have a library to call their own – sort of.

The president of the New York Public Library, citing “unprecedented” neighborhood support, says he is now willing to acknowledge what for locals has been clear for decades – that the Van Nest Library is in fact in Pelham Parkway.

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SUN SETTING FOR PARKWAY STABLE

End of trail for Buster & Bronco

BY BEN KOCHMAN

The urban cowboy of the east Bronx is on his last legs.

It's not looking good for Buster Marengo to remain on his patch of land on Pelham Parkway South where he operates his troubled horse stable.

A judge recently threw out the equestrian's appeal to bar foreclosure on the property, clearing the way for real estate investor Louis Zazzarino, who bought the deed to the land for \$451,000 at public auction in November 2013.

Building and building

The stable's departure from 1680 Pelham Parkway South will be the last gasp of the neighborhood's sleepy, scenic past. Marengo's stable – part of a larger set of stables originally built in 1962 – were once a thriving part of the neighborhood.

“When the buses used to pass by, all you used to see was pressed faces of children up against the glass,” said Cookie Giordano, a horse trainer who used to be based out of the stable.

Today, the rundown stable is surrounded by booming real estate development.

The city's 911 call center under construction in the adjacent Hutch Metro Center now looms over the property, and the state plans to build a new Metro North station just a few gallops away.

In April, a company with ties to real estate developer Mark Stagg bought the vacant 13,000 square foot lot next door to Marengo's stable, where a plan for a housing project, Pelham Parkway Towers, was proposed but never materialized, at a cost of \$3.3 million.

“This is the last Alamo of the Bronx,” said Egidio Sementelli, a longtime Marengo supporter. “Buster has been the only one holding down the fort, saving the community from the future.”

Marengo slams haters

With the stable's days numbered, Marengo has harsh words for the naysayers that he complains have conspired against him over the years.

“Developers and politicians have been working together from the beginning to chip away at my little piece of heaven,” he said in a rambling interview alongside his longtime steed Bronco.

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Urban cowboy Buster Marengo, with trusted steed Bronco, has held court at his Pelham Parkway stable for over 15 years. But after falling behind on taxes, and with real estate developers snapping up the surrounding properties, the pair could now be galloping off to an uncertain future.

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Van Nest Park breaks ground

Construction of \$1.3 million project underway

BY BEN KOCHMAN

A new park will soon rise in Van Nest.

Officials broke ground Friday, May 16 on the \$1.3 million playground slated for the center of the east Bronx neighborhood — marking the end of a years-long campaign to get the park built.

“We made a lot of noise, and we want to thank everyone who listened to our noise,” said Bernadette Ferrara, vice president of the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance. “We are so happy to finally get this done.”

Push for \$\$\$

Local Community Board 11 —which covers Van Nest among other neighborhoods—had listed funding for the park as a budget priority for nearly a decade. The former playground at the site was “garbage,” Ferrara told the Times-Reporter in March.

After a push from local community activists, elected officials were eventually able to fund the playground with allocations from Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., as well as City Councilmembers Jimmy

Vacca and Joel Rivera, whose seat is now occupied by Ritchie Torres.

With the money in place, the Parks Department then met with community activists to brainstorm the aesthetics.

Renata Sokolowski, the department’s borough design director, came up with a train-themed design, honoring the nabe’s unique history as a railway hub shuttling visitors to and from the Morris Park Racetrack in the 19th century.

Final schematic designs include a jungle gym modeled after a train, as well as a sprinkler in the shape of an R/R railroad sign.

“If it wasn’t for Renata, I don’t know how quickly we would have had this,” said Ferrara at the groundbreaking. “She worked with our millions of emails, and was a true partner with the community.”

The new playground is set to open by next spring at Van Nest Avenue, Unionport Avenue and White Plains Road.

Other parks forgotten?

But as one Bronx park

celebrated its rebirth, green spaces elsewhere in the borough are still being neglected, according to a prominent advocacy group.

Van Nest’s groundbreaking came just a day after New Yorkers for Parks slammed the borough for neglecting its open spaces in the Mott Haven neighborhood of the South Bronx.

The advocacy group’s arguments were similar to those made by Van Nest locals when they pushed for their park years ago.

Mott Haven’s parks have worn-down equipment, according to the group, as well as a dearth of trees and green landscaping.

But Borough President Diaz refused let the scathing report rain on his parade.

“People want us to be their punching bag, but what people don’t talk about is that over the last five or six years we’ve infused hundreds of millions of dollars into parks,” said Diaz.

“Is life perfect? Absolutely not,” the Beep added. “But we want to concentrate on the positives.”



Bernadette Ferrara, vice president of the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance, Councilmen Ritchie Torres and Jimmy Vacca, Borough President Ruben Diaz and Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj join students from the Bronx School of Excellence to break ground Friday May 17 on the new Van Nest Park.

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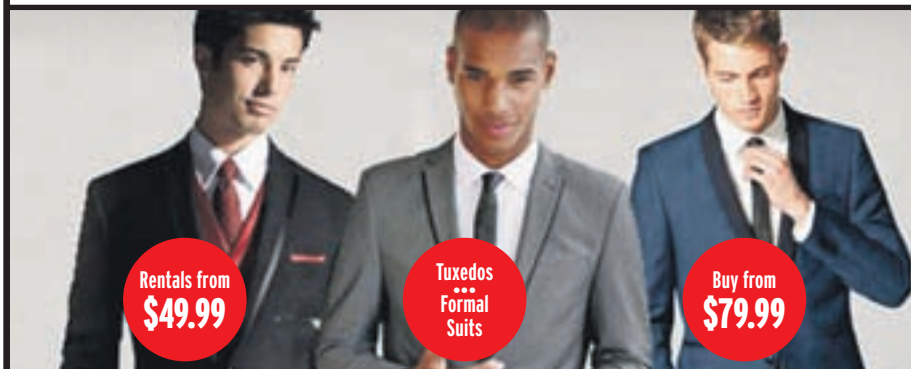
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by Patrick Rocchio

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Birthday

Grandma Lydia Campoamor wishes her honey, **James Dean**, a very happy third birthday on June 1.

Love you "mucho!" Lots of kisses from mommy and daddy, Liza, and Deno Hon-dros."

Josefina Montesino has the following announcement: **Happy Birthday Alessandra Eugenia**. You're turning 10 on May 17th! And I'm so proud of the young lady you're becoming, your accomplishments, talents, and capacity to work hard,



JAMES DEAN

and your dreams for the future. To see you grow is a delight. You are my sweet moothee's keepsake, and she smiles at you from heaven. Keep dreaming big. May God guide you, protect you and bless you with much health, success, and happiness on your birthday and all the days of your life. Also congratulations for being accepted into the School of American Ballet (SAB), and just in time for your birth-

day! Much success from your enormous family with love.

Graduation

I would like to take this opportunity to say congratulations to my wonderful niece **Adriana** on a job well done graduating from college and obtaining her degree. I am so very proud of you and wish you nothing but happiness and success in the future. Love you always, **Didi Ro Ro** and your family.



ALESSANDRA EUGENIA

Benedetto press conference regarding car-towing policies

Assemblyman Michael R. Benedetto (82nd AD) is holding a press conference on Friday, May 23rd, at 11 a.m. outside E. T. Laundry at 3492 E. Tremont Avenue to call for new state legislation to regulate the car-towing policies presently being employed by property owners of strip malls.

"While property owners and tenants of adjoining strip malls fight it out over limited parking, the general

public is being victimized by the for-hire towing companies contracted by the property owners, who act with total impunity as they grab cars they allege are abusing the strip mall's parking policy. The vehicle owner has no recourse once the car is towed except to pay the steep towing fee to retrieve the vehicle. The tow truck driver, in essence, is the judge, jury and executioner in determining the validity of the alleged

abuse", said Assemblyman Benedetto.

"I will be introducing legislation in the state Assembly to curb these towing abuses. When adjoining strip malls share common walkways and driveways it's not the public's responsibility to understand the property ownership issue." Benedetto added.

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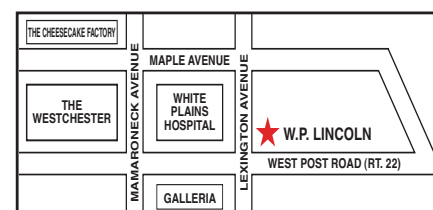
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CB 10 nixes C.I. senior housing

Board of Standards & Appeals ruling next

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Despite City Islanders dropping their objection, Community Board 10 still voted not to support the fourth plan for the Italian Hospital Society's controversial proposed senior-housing facility.

We didn't get 100% of what we wanted, and he got about 20% of what they wanted.

John Doyle

The plan, which went before the Board of Standards and Appeals again on Tuesday, May 20 shortly before press time, is likely to be

approved sometime soon, according to John Doyle, corresponding secretary of the City Island Civic Association.

The CICA hired an attorney to plead their cases for a smaller building before the BSA.

Nevertheless, CB 10 voted overwhelmingly at its general board meeting on Thursday, May 15 not to support the new design, the fourth iteration of a plan that originally called for 214-beds in a mostly assisted-living format. From the time of the original submission, the number of beds has been reduced 79% to 45 units of senior-housing without the assisted-living component.

CICA drops objection

Shortly before the CB 10 advisory, non-binding vote on the proposed building at Schofield Street and City Island Avenue, CICA an-



The fourth proposal for the Italian Hospital Society's new City Island building is pictured here in an artist rendering.
Photo courtesy of the City Island Civic Association

nounced it was dropping its opposition, but not giving their support.

"Our attorney tells us we've won a huge victory just getting it down to something that looks attractive and is not too massive, and

that would at least make the lot look better than it is right now," said CICA vice-president Barbara Dolensek. "I completely agree with her on that front, but the problem is that the builder, not the actual prop-

erty itself, makes it tricky for us to respond fairly."

Dolensek cited concerns that the variance could wind up for something different, such as a homeless shelter.

Dolensek said she was

also concerned that other entities could be using IHS president Dr. Domenico Mignone's passion for building the Italian Home for the Aged for some other purposes.

A review of the non-profit IHS' 2011 tax return showed the organization had \$359,934 on hand at the end of 2011. Shortly thereafter, they proposed a plan - the original design - which was estimated to cost close to \$40 million.

'A Partial Victory'

Regardless, Doyle said that the islanders could at least claim a partial victory.

"We didn't get 100% of what we wanted, and he got about 20% of what they wanted," he said of Dr. Mignone and the IHS plan.

Mignone did not respond to an e-mail request and a phone call for an interview.

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City Councilman **Fernando Cabrera** is making it official.

He told us this week he's going after state Senator **Gustavo Rivera's** north-west Bronx seat.

Part of his campaign, he said, will be to tout the millions he has brought into his Kingsbridge district for programs, while Rivera has produced little, if any funding from Albany.

Rivera responded to the announcement by initially taking the high road, saying "I look forward to having a conversation about my record and asking my neighbors for their support once again."

One potential fallout victim in this hot race could be former Rivera staffer and newbie Assemblyman **Victor Pichardo** in the 86th A.D. in Morris Heights, who won in a special election to replace dis-

graced former Assemblyman Nelson Castro.

Victor's again being challenged for a full term by former District Leader Hector Ramirez, who lost to him by *thismuch* in what many saw as an election day vote riddled with dirty tricks.

"There's a lot of grumbling over Gustavo, which could drag Victor down, being seen as his puppet," said one local insider, "whether that view's fair or not."

JEFF KLEIN

While Senator **Jeff Klein's** camp isn't saying yes or no yet, odds are Jeff is likely to help out Cabrera one way or another, since there's no love lost between Jeff and Gustavo.

Gustavo's been the regular Democratic Conference's pit bull, attacking Klein for using his five-member Independent

Democratic Conference to grab majority control of the Senate away from them by grabbing co-leadership with Senate Republicans.

Jeff has his own challenge on his hands from Riverdale's **Oliver Koppell**.

The former Attorney General/Assemblyman/school board chairman/and term-limited City Councilman has charged Jeff with treason by abandoning the regular Senate Democrats to co-lead with (gasp!) Republicans.

Most political insiders see Ollie's challenge as pretty much an uphill, maybe even cliff-climbing, one against the well-heeled, popular Klein. Even Riverdales' top elects, Assemblyman **Jeff Dinowitz** and Councilman **Andrew Cohen**, who succeeded Koppell, have endorsed Jeff.

The local Ben Franklin Reformed Dems club was set to meet Thursday night - after print deadline, with the best guess that its endorsement will go to Jeff.

ALL POLITICS IS LOCAL

Look for some new local district leaders coming out of the September primary, though most have been pre-ordained by political clubs

District leaders - one male, one female in each assembly district, are pretty much the top sergeants, dealing with getting the troops out come time for gathering nominating petitions and getting the vote out on election day, as well as voting on party leadership.

Jeff Lynch, east Bronx Councilman **Jimmy Vacca's** longtime chief of staff and political strategist,

will be stepping down as male district leader in the 82nd Assembly District. **Mayor de Blasio** just rewarded Jeff for shepherding the Bronx for him in the general election by making him Assistant Commissioner for Intergovernmental and Community Affairs at the city Department of Transportation, pretty much the only reward the Bronx Democratic Machine has even remotely gotten outta Mayor Bill.

Lynch is being replaced by Bronx Times Reporter founder and former publisher **John Collazzi**.

Longtime female district leader **Fran Mahony's** also stepping down, with her reported replacement Jeff Lynch's wife, **Marjorie Velázquez Lynch**.

Meanwhile, in the 80th A.D. in Morris Park, cur-

rent DL and Liberty Dem Clubco-founder **Kenny Agosto** is out of the running after being redistricted. With Female District leader **Miriam Schwartz** stepping down, the club is backing club secretary **Andrea Siegel** in the primary. No word yet on Kenny's replacement.

Bruce Feld, longtime Democratic district leader in Riverdale's 81st A.D., is stepping down to smell the roses. The Ben Franklin Reformed Dems club chose **Eric Dinowitz**, Assemblyman **Jeff Dinowitz's** son to replace Bruce.

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Host of Memorial Day events

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

With Memorial Day on Monday, May 26, a host of local events are being planned to honor the sacrifices of brave men and women in the military.

One east Bronx veterans group, the Samuel Young American Legion Post #620 in Pelham Bay, got a jump start by placing American flags on the graves of veterans at St. Raymond's Cemetery on Tuesday, May 13 and on Saturday, May 17. They also flagged the graves of veterans in St. Peter's Church cemetery in Westchester Square.

Ongoing Effort

Paul Golluscio of the Samuel Young Post said that the flag placements was something the post has done at least since he first joined it about 25 years ago.

"We have members who are in St. Raymond's and St. Peter's cemeteries," said Golluscio, who served during the Vietnam-era, and later spent about a quarter-century in the reserves. "We



Veterans Dennis Condon, Ed McCarthy, John Brady, Alonzo Nieves, and John Rutter remembering fallen comrades.

Photos by Alexander Belisle

put flags on these graves every year around Memorial Day, and we replace the existing flags."

Post #620 will also be collecting torn and tattered flags for Flag Day on Saturday, June 14, and burning them, he said.

Memorial Day Events

Various local events are planned for Sunday May 25, and Memorial Day itself

Monday, May 26 throughout the east Bronx.

"Of course, Memorial Day is remembrance of all of the fallen heroes of all of the wars that made the United States free today," said veterans advocate Pat Devine. "It is solemn recognition of the people who put their lives on the line and did not make it home."

Among the events

planned:

•Sunday: Silver Beach American Legion Post #1371 will meet at its mansion building at 10 a.m.

•Sunday: the Edgewater Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps., which serves the private complex, will meet at its firehouse, then march to the traffic circle for an 11 a.m. ceremony.

•Sunday: American Le-



Legion member Ed McCarthy plants flag at a veteran's grave on Tuesday, May 13.

gion Post #1871 will host a Memorial Day event at Veterans Park at 1 p.m.

•Monday: A remembrance will be held at the Rudy Macina Peace Memorial Plaza, at Pelham Parkway North and Williamsbridge Road at 11 a.m.

•Monday: The East Bronx History Forum will host its event at Van Nest Memorial Park at White Plains Road and Van Nest Avenue at noon.

•Monday: Memorial Day at Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park in Throggs Neck at 10:30 a.m.

•Monday: A remembrance at the Throggs Neck American Legion Post #1456 at 11:30 a.m.

•Monday: City Island's Memorial Day parade, starts at 1:30 p.m.

"On Memorial Day, we must all remember and pay tribute to the heroes whose sacrifices have made America the greatest country in the world," said Councilman Jimmy Vacca. "It is because of them that we are free and able to celebrate today with our friends and families, and they deserve our deepest thanks."



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Cards, care packages for troops

Two service groups holding collection drive in Westchester Square

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

One Bronxite is doing her part to help our men and women in uniform.

LaVonne Barksdale is collecting cards and goods for service members through her role as New York Branch Leader for Hero Helpers of America.

Barksdale got involved with the Massachusetts-based organization while her son was in boot camp for the Navy last fall. She said she wanted to find a way to help the military community when she got in touch with the founder.

Collection

Barksdale said she would like to collect 1,500 to 2,000 cards at the the Owen Dolen Recreation Center drop-off location in Westchester Square.

"But the more, the better," she said.

The drive is the first partnership between Hero Helpers of America and Heartillery Group, which also sends cards to active members

In addition to cards, the organizations are collecting items that include new toiletries such as shampoo and hand sanitizer (but no aerosol cans), sealed snacks such as beef jerky and nuts, and books or magazines in good condition.

"Anything that might go into a care package, that you think they'd enjoy," she said.

Donations will be accepted until June 22, so that the organization can try and get the cards and packages to their recipients by the Fourth of July.

Cards can be homemade or store bought, but envelopes should be unaddressed and unsealed.

Support

Barksdale said she started becoming more aware of various military issues when her son was going through boot camp.

"It means more to me now that it's part of my family,"

Since then, she has gotten involved in the military community in ways such as sending letters to recruits going through boot camp,



LaVonne Barksdale, NY branch director of Hero Helpers of America, with a photo of her son Jaeson D. Washington, 25, currently serving in the Navy.

Photo by Aracelis Batista

which she said is an extremely tough process.

She said she feels that sending mail to recruits and active mem-

bers helps because it has the ability to brighten the recipients' day.

"It's a morale booster," Barksdale said. "It shows that people who don't even know them care about them."

Vision

Barksdale said that working with Hero Helpers of America is just one step in her service to the military community.

"This is a spring board for something I want to do on a larger scale."

She would like to provide support for veterans, she said, in the form of a house that would provide a transition space in addition to other services.

"If they don't have family or a support system, where do they go?" she asked.

She wants to help tackle big issues like unemployment and mental health of veterans, one service member at a time.

But for now, she's focusing on the little things, like cards.

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Pelham Grand hopefuls meet board

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Four contenders for the vacant hospital building in Pelham Bay have the community and local elected officials responding to possible uses.

At the Community Board 10 municipal services meeting on Tuesday, May 13, the board heard from four social services providers pitching ideas, as landlord Moujan Vadhat appears to be getting ready to lease the building.

After a plan for senior housing called Pelham Grand stalled, and then a veterans housing idea fell by the wayside in March, it appears that Vadhat has been approaching other service providers.

All of the ideas presented on May 13 would depend on government funding from a variety of social and human service agencies, and according to Community Board 10 district manager Kenneth Kearns,

no action could be taken because there were no formal Requests for Proposals.

"It was an information meeting only; there wasn't any action to take," said Kearns. "I don't think anyone was really happy with the alternatives."

The ideas presented before the board covered a broad spectrum of possible uses:

- Neighborhood Association for Intercultural Affairs would like to establish a residence for single mothers with children, with a host of social services. They offered to have a Community Advisory Board for the program.

- Inner City Youth, made a pitch for a veterans program offering counseling and drop-in shelter services.

- ASCNYC would provide housing for people living with HIV.

- New Era Veterans and the Never Forget Foundation would establish veter-



Ken Wales, standing, representing New Era Veterans speaks at the Tuesday, May 13 Community Board 10 municipal services committee meeting. New Era was one of four groups that shared their ideas for Pelham Grand building.

Photo by Patrick Rocchio

ans-only housing for both men and women, with support services.

Controversy abounds
Assemblyman Michael

Benedetto, chairman of the Assembly Veterans Affairs committee, has been searching for an alternative acceptable to the com-

munity involving a good veterans housing program.

His chief of staff Ben Randazzo said at the meeting the assemblyman would

not support anything that the community opposes.

"I would still prefer to see something like a school or a hospital like Montefiore go there," said Randazzo. "The sentiment of the community is that they would like to see something non-controversial go there."

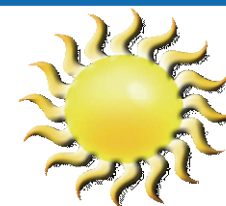
Pelham Bay Taxpayer Association treasurer Joseph Oddo, who has spoken with Vadhat in the past, has said the landlord doesn't want anything in the building that would damage his reputation. But Randazzo added, "he is not going to wait forever."

Local leader John Doyle said that some kind of veterans housing would be ideal, because there is already a great deal of "veterans infrastructure," including five American Legion posts that own land. The community would likely embrace some kind of use that would help veterans, he said.

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40th PCT.

THURS, APRIL 3rd, 11:00 a.m. – 302 East 139 St. Authorities are looking into a domestic dispute that sent a male to a local hospital. The male victim was treated at Lincoln Medical Center for two stab wounds to the left torso which was received during a dispute. The male victim was reported to be in stable condition. Police investigators are looking to question the victim's girlfriend.

THURS, APRIL 3rd, 10:10 p.m. – 781 East 135 St. Police working on a tip arrested a male suspect. Apparently a person saw a television program where a wanted poster was shown. Police officers responding to a men's shelter arrested a suspect who is wanted on an assault charge in Puerto Rico.

SAT, APRIL 5th, 6:05 p.m. – Brooke Ave. and East 140 St. An inquiry was started after officials learned of a shooting. A 36 year old Hispanic man was shot once in the right leg. He was transported to Lincoln Medical Center as investigators attempted to gather information about the incident.

MON, APRIL 7th, 2:30 a.m. – 350 East 137 St. A senior citizen was driven to jail by local police officers. A 65 year old Hispanic man was arrested after he was nabbed with a 9-mm pistol. The gun was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

41st PCT.

THURS, APRIL 3rd, 12:20 p.m. – 873 Bruckner Blvd. A middle aged man was taken into police custody. A 50 year old Hispanic male was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a weapon. Taken away from the man who failed to have it properly licensed was a 9-mm pistol. The gun was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

42nd PCT.

WED, APRIL 2nd, 2:00 p.m. – 1485 Hoe Ave. Two police officers were transported to Jacobi Medical Center. Their police cruiser was involved in an accident as the officers were responding to an 'assist call'. The officers were treated for minor injuries and later on released from the hospital. Other police officers arrested a suspect.

WED, APRIL 2nd, 7:40 p.m. – Webster Ave. and East 165 St. Police officers from the Critical Investigation Squad from Highway 1 were called to an accident scene. A black male riding a bicycle was injured in a vehicle accident. The male victim was transported to Lincoln Medical Center suffering from a head trauma. The victim was reported to be critical condition.

43rd PCT.

THURS, APRIL 3rd, 3:40 p.m. – Sound View Ave. and Story Ave. First responders were alerted to a



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vehicle accident. Arriving police officers found a person who was suffering from a severe head trauma. The injured pedestrian was struck by a vehicle officials reported. Upon checking police officers learned that the vehicle operator was driving with a suspended license which lead to an arrest. The injured pedestrian was transported to Jacobi Medical Center in critical condition. Police officers from Highway 1's Critical Investigation Squad are looking into the incident.

THURS, APRIL 3rd, 6:40 p.m. – 1595 East 174 St. Officials are looking into an incident where two persons had been shot. A 24 year old black female was suffering from a bullet wound to the leg. She was transported to Lincoln Medical Center while a 24 year old black male was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital suffering from a bullet wound to the torso area.

FRI, APRIL 4th, 8:20 a.m. – 820 Theriot Ave. A police supervisor required medical attention after being attacked by an emotionally disturbed person. The police sergeant was taken to Jacobi Medical Center after being bitten by the culprit. Upon checking, authorities found a quantity of illegal drugs on the culprit.

44th PCT.

WED, APRIL 2nd, 7:45 a.m. – Grand Concourse and East 158 Street. Police on the scene requested the services of the experts from the Bomb Squad. A suspicious package was discovered. After being examined by members of the Emergency Service Squad, it was determined that the Bomb Squad was needed to take a closer look at the package. The examination determined that the package, a suitcase, contained a stereo speaker.

WED, APRIL 2nd, 11:00 p.m. – 1072 Findley Ave. A male was treated at a neighborhood hospital after being injured during a robbery. Officials reported that a male victim was slashed on the back and the head by a Hispanic male who robbed the victim's cell phone. The injured male was transported to Lincoln Medical Center.

SAT, APRIL 5th, 6:00 p.m. – 315 East 166 St. First responders came to the aid of residents who were trapped inside an apartment house. A stairway connected to the 4th floor collapsed causing injury to a person. The residents were evacuated from their homes as expects inspected the damage. Red Cross

workers assisted the residents in finding temporary living facilities.

SUN, APRIL 6th, 2:20 a.m. – 1252 Clay Ave. Police officers patrolling the Morrisania community came to the aid of an off duty police officer. The officer spotted a person who was armed with a gun. With assistance on its way, the off duty officer nabbed the culprit and removed another gun from Bronx streets.

SUN, APRIL 6th, 3:30 a.m. – 1170 Gerrard Ave. Two suspects were arrested as a middle aged man was transported to a neighborhood medical facility after being attacked. A 33 year old Hispanic man was suffering from eight separate stab wounds. Six wounds to the victim's back, besides one to each arm. The male victim was reported to be in stable condition at St. Barnabas Hospital.

MON, APRIL 7th, 3:50 p.m. – 940 Morris Ave. First responders were alerted that a collapse had occurred inside a store. Officials reported after examining the scene that over a half-a-dozen shelves collapsed inside a dollar store injuring eight persons. Upon examination by medical professionals it was deemed that all the injuries were minor. (See the Fire Log.)

45th PCT.

SUN, APRIL 6th, 9:50 a.m. – Dudley Ave. and East Tremont Ave. Police officials were alerted that there was a power failure in the Throggs Neck section. Upon surveying the area police officers reported that an entire block was without electric power. Con Edison crews were alerted and by 11:00 a.m. power was restored.

46th PCT.

THURS, APRIL 3rd, 9:10 a.m. – 1985 Creston Ave. Police were summoned to the building's basement. A worker found the body of a male hanging from a pipe. Police were called and the Medical Examiner are performing an autopsy to ensure that there was no other criminality connected to the death.

THURS, APRIL 3rd, 11:20 a.m. – 179 West Burnside Ave. Local police officers came to the aid of an on duty city worker. A city Sanitation Officer was assaulted while issuing a summons. Responding police officers arrested a suspect who was charged with interfering with government administration after pushing officer.

FRI, APRIL 4th, 10:45 a.m. –

1605 Nelson Ave. Detectives are looking for the person who discharged a gun. Arriving police officers recovered evidence indicating that a gun had been fired. The evidence was collected, but no injuries were reported.

SUN, APRIL 6th, 10:00 a.m. – Jerome Ave. and West Burnside Ave. A male wanted by authorities in connection with a rape investigation was arrested by an alert off duty police officer. The off duty police officer spotted the wanted male after seeing the suspect's picture on a television news cast. The officer called for additional assistance as the suspect remained in the neighborhood McDonald's. The male suspect was arrested and removed from the store.

47th PCT.

FRI, APRIL 4th, 4:25 p.m. – Laconia Ave. and East 230 St. It was a surprise for the owner of two guns. An off duty police officer arrested the suspect while recovering two B-B guns.

48th PCT.

SAT, APRIL 5th, 9:00 a.m. – 2103 Honeywell Ave. Authorities were alerted that a male had assaulted his common-law wife. The woman informed police that the male culprit left with a five-year old child, but had previously threaten to injury the child. Additional police officers were redeployed into the area as additional information about the culprit was obtained. The father and child were located. Once in hands of law enforcement officials, the child was medically examined. The father was taken into custody as officials figured out what to charge the male culprit with.

SUN, APRIL 6th, 5:35 a.m. – 966 East 181 St. A 24 year old male was taken into custody by local police officers. The Hispanic man was found to be in possession of a 9-mm pistol. The handgun was vouched as evidence since the man failed to obtain the proper license for the weapon.

50th PCT.

FRI, APRIL 4th, 11:00 a.m. – Independence Ave. and West 235 St. Police investigators are looking into an incident in the Riverdale section that has been deemed to be bias. A vehicle was found to have been damaged by a person who sprayed a bias message on both sides of the vehicle. Officials report that a simi-

lar incident occurred several months ago to the same vehicle.

SAT, APRIL 5th, 9:00 a.m. – Police investigators received a report that a female had been raped. The victim provided authorities with information about the incident. The male culprit fled with one-hundred dollars which belongs to the female victim. A search is underway for the culprit.

SAT, APRIL 5th, 8:50 p.m. – 2395 Palisade Ave. A power outage lasted for over four hours in the lower end of the Riverdale community. Con Edison electrical crews were summoned into the area to search for the problem that caused the outage. Once it was located repairs were started and power was restored by 1:30 a.m.

52nd PCT.

MON, APRIL 7th, 12:25p.m. – 2656 Decatur Ave. With an arrest in the Fordham – Bedford community, police gained control of another of another weapon. Taken away from its unidentified owner was a loaded 357-caliber revolver. The gun was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

Transit

THURS, APRIL 3rd, 10:20 p.m. – Westchester Ave. and Elder Ave. First responders were called to the IRT Pelham Bay line station in the Sound View area. The body of a 45 year old Hispanic male was discovered on top of a train car. Police officers from Transit District # 12 are assisting with the inquiry.

Housing

WED, APRIL 2nd, 4:00 a.m. – 2745 Schley Ave. Police officers from Housing's PSA # 8 responded to the Throggs Neck Houses where they found a male who had been stabbed. First responders assisted the 45 year old Hispanic man who was found suffering from a stab wound. Police officers arrested a suspect as the inquiry is underway.

FRI, APRIL 4th, 10:00 a.m. – 1170 East 229th Drive North. A police officer from Housing's PSA # 8 saved the life of an emotionally upset black male. The man was threatening to jump off of a building. The officer was able to get close enough to permit him to grab the person before they took their own life prevent his possible death.

FRI, APRIL 4th, 1:30 p.m. – 2140 Seward Ave. Police officers from Housing's PSA # 8 needed additional help. This time they were faced with a 53 year old male who decided to hold the officers at bay. Situated with a barricade situation, police officers from the Emergency Service Squad were called to assist. It was unknown to local officials if the man was armed with any weapons. After talking with the man police were able to gain control of him.

SUN, APRIL 6th, 5:45 p.m. – 1155 East 225 St. Additional police officers were deployed into the Baychester community. Police were called to the emergency room of Montefiore Hospital Wakefield Division Hospital on East 233 St. Investigators learned that a 26 year old black male had been shot once at the Edenwald Housing Development. Despite efforts to assist the man, he expired. Police officers from Housing's PSA # 8 are working with detectives on this homicide inquiry.

Fire Log

THURS, APRIL 3rd, 10:30 a.m. – East Kingsbridge Rd. and Grand Concourse. Traffic was detoured at one of the busiest intersections in the borough. Firefighters specially trained in Haz-mat work responded as far away as Queens to assist Bronx smoke-eaters. Haz-Mat Company 1 responded from their Maspeth Queens station after a ruptured saddle fuel tank on a truck spilled some 25 gallons of fuel on the ground. Local sewers were diked to prevent the fuel from entering the sewer system. Once the fuel was contained, officials started a cleanup of the area before permitting full traffic flow.

FRI, APRIL 4th, 3:51 p.m. – 1020 Ogden Ave. Firefighters were dispatched to a fire reported in a three story high residential building near West 164 St. in the Highbridge section. Upon arrival firefighters confirmed that there was a fire on the third floor of the structure. At 3:57 p.m. Battalion 17 reported that "All Hands" were being used. Some 13 minutes into the incident Division 6 reported that the main body of fire has been darken down. The fire situation was changed to probably will hold. At 4:08 p.m., Division 6 declared the fire "under control."

MON, APRIL 7th, 3:50 p.m. – 940 Morris Ave. Firefighters were joined by police officers at a dollar store after several shelving units collapsed causing injuries to occupants. Officials report that there were numerous persons injured. Above the store, the building housed four floors of apartments. Battalion 17 reported within minutes that three victims were found, but primary searches were still underway. Shelves had collapsed, but there were no apparent structural problems. By 4:05 p.m., Division 6 assumed command of the operations proving a report that the injured civilians were being treated by ambulance crews as firefighters continue with primary searches. There was no indication of a secondary collapse. Some four minutes went by before Division 6 reported that there were eight persons injured, all victims reported to have non-life threatening injuries. Building Dept. inspectors were requested to respond to inspect the store. Firefighters remained on the scene for several hours.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pelham Grand

Dear editor,

On Tuesday night May 13th, there was a community board meeting at CB #10. Four different non-profit organizations gave presentations about what they would want to open at the Pelham Grand (the former Pelham Bay General Hospital).

For some reason, these organizations think that Pelham Bay is in need of a homeless shelter. Each presentation was for a different kind of shelter: one was for women and children only with a job training component; another was for women and men with drug and medical problems with some having a criminal background. Two others were for homeless veterans - one as a treatment facility and part time hotel and the other as permanent housing for homeless veterans.

The major problem with this thinking is that Pelham Bay does not have a homeless population so these programs would bring in homeless people from other areas.

Why don't they open homeless shelters in a neighborhood where there is a need for this kind of a program and leave Pelham Bay alone?

Each of these organizations has assured us that they would provide security guards along with their programs. Pelham Bay is a safe neighborhood, if someone brings in a new

business or program that requires all this extra security, this business does not belong in our neighborhood.

The Pelham Grand should be used for something that Pelham Bay really does need. One of the things we do need is a public school K through 8. Thanks to 40 years of overdevelopment in this area our only public school (PS 71) is extremely overcrowded. This community has not had a new school in more than 85 years and it is greatly needed.

Another need is an affordable senior residence or assisted living building modeled after Fort Schuyler House or a nursing home with assisted living modeled after the Jeane Jugan Home for the elderly of our neighborhood.

Another good use for this building would be as an office building for doctors, lawyers, maybe even an urgent care or any general office work.

Finally this building could be used as a dormitory for medical students from Montefiore and Jacobi Hospitals.

Pelham Bay is a residential community where people work hard and have pride in their community. This building should be used to enhance this community.

To bring homeless people into an unfamiliar neighborhood would not serve them and certainly not serve us.

A.Chirico
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Klein supporter

Dear editor,

I support Jeff Klein.

Why? Because he has actually shown

some concern for my neglected area of Ferry Point. He was even the first elected official to use Ferry Point Park as an event venue.

Do we have differences? Of course.

I am not a close-minded person and I realize our small community of Ferry Point has been isolated from the larger Throggs Neck for many years. I realize that when Brush Avenue was included in the Industrial Business Zone along with Zerega Avenue we were kind of left out of the protective loop of the voting public.

I also realize we were not included in the original protective down zoning due to an "oversight" by our community board's communication with City Planning.

We have been dealing with the low weight-bearing (dirt with asphalt) streets and intermittent sidewalks while the utility lines for the economic development projects have ripped through them and left a mess.

We also question how the Floor Area Ratio for Retail changed from only below grade to an additional strip mall above grade.

With more representatives on the community board from this busy area of Ferry Point we may have been able to nip some of these problems "in the bud".

Of course, most elected officials feel they need to cowtow to the developers and larger residential community that can back them with money or vote for them in their next endeavor. But Senator Klein has also found time for small issues as well.

I also watch what goes on throughout New York State and I do feel that in general Senator Jeff Klein is a remarkable leader and has shown his support for a diverse choice of communities and issues while he has even found time to support the rights of animals.

As I continue to advocate for a ban on fracking, less noise, air and water pollution, more green spaces, more waterfront access, hurricane sewage planning with better shoreline protection and street drainage, extended greenways and parks, an animal shelter for the Bronx and As-of-Right construction being challenged to also bring transportation improvements with infrastructure development, I hope that Senator Klein's leadership is there to continue to rely on, to design and pass the legislation we need to accomplish

these upgraded improvements to our communities.

I thank Senator Klein and his staff for the many issues that they have solved and those that they have tried to solve throughout his years as our Senator and wish them the best in their futures.

Dorothea Poggi

Clean subways

Dear editor,

Results from the recent Straphangers Campaign "shmutz study" concerning cleanliness of NYC subway train cars wasn't always this bad.

In the 1960's it was common to find both penny gum and soda machines dispensing products at many subway stations. Clean and safe bathrooms were readily available. It was a time

when people respected authority and law.

Previous generations of riders did not litter subway stations and buses leaving behind gum, candy wrappers, paper cups, bottles and newspapers. No one would openly eat pizza, chicken or other messy foods while riding a bus or subway. Everyone paid their way and there was no fare evasion.

Fast forward to today. Commuters have to deal with conductors who close the doors while crossing the platform attempting to transfer from a local to the express train. Try looking for the proper way to dispose of your old newspaper as more trash cans are removed from more stations. Riders have to deal with aggressive panhandlers, eating as if one is at home or restaurant, those hogging two seats, yawning, coughing or sneezing without covering up and the release of flatulence. Women are routinely accosted by gropers while perverts engage in other unhealthy sexual activities.

Rather than reduce the number of garbage cans, New York City Transit should consider installing separate cans for recycling newspapers, plastic and glass along with regular garbage. Selling advertising on sides of cans could generate revenues to help cover the costs of more frequent off-peak and late night collection and disposal. If asked, the city Department of Sanitation would consider doing the same on the street adjacent to subway station entrances.

There are also solutions to dealing with waiting for or riding the subway and having the "urge to go." The odds of finding a working bathroom for "relief" may be too late. Until the early 1960s, most subway stations had clean, safe, working bathrooms with toilet paper. Revenues generated from a 10 cent fee helped cover the costs. Why not consider charging a fee between 25 cents and a dollar? That would generate revenues to assign a matron along with covering security and maintenance costs. This could help provide secure, fully-equipped

bathrooms at most of the 468 subway stations. Many riders would gladly pay this small price to ensure working bathrooms rather than face the current unpleasant alternatives, which contribute to dirty subways.

Larry Penner

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'Bronx Riviera' open for summer

Orchard Beach ready for summer crowds

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Calling all swimmers, sunbathers and beach bums: "The Riviera of the Bronx," as Orchard Beach has been called, is open for the summer season.

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation hosted a beach season kick-off Wednesday, May 21, prior to the beach's official opening Saturday, May 24.

Orchard Beach will be open 7 days a week from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends, with swimming hours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

At the kick-off, newly appointed Parks Commissioner Mitchell Silver, Bronx Borough Commissioner Hector Aponte, and Community Board 10 District Manager Kenneth Kearns welcomed seniors from the Owen Dolen, St. James, St. Mary's and Williamsbridge Oval recre-

ation centers to the beach.

Several long-time Bronx beachgoers in attendance said they feel the beach has improved in recent years.

"It's definitely gotten cleaner," said Maria Montero. "From the water to the bathrooms."

Louis Indiziglio said the beach has changed for the better in the past few decades. At one time, Orchard Beach was thought of as dirty and crime-ridden, he said, but not any more.

"It's not what we think of from 20 or 30 years ago," he said.

Pelham Bay Park Administrator Marianne Anderson said that part of the reason for the improved appearance of the beach was the sand replenishment in 2011, which restored the beach to its original 1930s form.

"It looks brighter and fuller," she said about the

beach.

And if people have concerns about the cleanliness of the water, she said, they shouldn't.

"This is the Long Island Sound, it's muddy water," she said. "It's definitely clean."

Water at the beach is tested by the Department of Health continuously throughout the summer, she added.

Anderson herself is a long-time Orchard Beach habitue, with lots of childhood memories from the place.

What sets the beach apart, she said, are the numerous amenities besides the sand and water. They include picnic areas, a playground with sprinklers, various sports courts, nearby trails and a nature center.

"The thing that makes Orchard Beach so special



Steel drummer Mustafa Alexander entertains dignitaries and crowd at Orchard Beach Wednesday, May 21, as officials kicked off opening season on Saturday, May 24. Photo by Alexander Belisle

is there's a little bit of everything next to the beach," said Anderson.

Another unique element at Orchard Beach are the two beach wheel-

chairs recently acquired by the Friends of Pelham Bay Park, which makes the beach handicap-accessible.

Commissioner Silver said the wheelchairs are

the first of their kind to be available for public use at a New York City beach.

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NYCHA chairperson lends ear to residents



Shola Olatoye, new chair of the New York City Housing Authority, talks with Pelham Parkway Houses residents Lorraine Ritter and Wanda Hayes during visit to its senior center on Friday, May 16.

Photo by Jaime Williams

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Residents of the Pelham Parkway Houses recently got a chance to give new New York City Housing Authority chair Shola Olatoye an earful.

Olatoye joined Senator Jeff Klein in visiting the Pelham Parkway houses, the Throggs Neck Houses, and the Sackwern Houses on Friday, May 16 to field residents questions and concerns.

Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj and Councilmember Ritchie Torres were there as well to speak with residents in the community room at the Pelham Parkway Senior Center.

Maintenance

"Pelham Parkway Houses play a very important role in the Pelham Parkway community," Klein said. "If this doesn't continue to be maintained the entire community will suffer."

Catherine Walker, a resident for 60 years, said that the neighborhood and the buildings have definitely declined over the years.

"When I moved here it was beautiful," she said.

Several other residents

also complained about general disrepair and uncleanness of the property.

Tenants association president Donna Stuart cited a combination not enough caretakers and ground technicians and tenants who are not respectful of where they live.

Resident Wanda Hayes called the wait times for repairs ridiculous, saying that she waited almost a year to get an appointment to fix a hole in her wall caused by repairs next door. When she had a scheduling conflict she never bothered to reschedule because it would take so long.

Olatoye urged residents to continue to use NYCHA's Customer Contact Center to report needed repairs, because they can't fix what they don't know about. She said average wait time was down to 7 days.

"We are working to address those maintenance issues," said Olatoye.

The complex is also waiting on a new boiler, and has been relying on a temporary replacement that works inconsistently.

Security

Residents also com-

plained about the long wait for security cameras two years after the murder of a senior. The funds were finally secured in late February, but the cameras have yet to arrive.

"We need the cameras," said resident Naomi Diaz.

Tenant leader Stuart said she is confident NYCHA will come through with the cameras by midsummer.

Promises

Olatoye and local politicians promised residents that change is coming to public housing.

"The last administration wasn't doing their job as far as public housing was concerned," said Klein. "This new commissioner, she's here and she's listening."

Torres, chair of the committee on public housing, noted that \$70 million was recently secured for public housing in the city budget.

"We finally have a government that cares about public housing," he said.

"It's an 80-year-old agency with significant financial challenges and significant operational challenges," said Olatoye. "We know that."

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A full house at Co-op City

Vacancy rate hovering near zero

BY BEN KOCHMAN

Good luck finding an apartment at Co-op City.

The world's largest housing development has never been hotter.

The northeast Bronx complex is as packed as it has ever been, according to a report from its management.

Only two truly 'open'

Only 105 apartments are currently available out of over 15,000 units total, according to the Riverbay Group, which manages the massive series of properties.

And nearly all of those 105 open apartments are already in some stage of the sale process, according to Riverbay's report, first published in the Co-op City Times.

In fact, the only two apartments in the entire complex both vacant and not already in some part of

the sale process, says Riverbay, are the two units being used as sales models.

Big chance, big mall

The vacancy rate of .006% is a far cry from 25 years ago, when in 1993 over 10% of apartments at Co-op City were empty.

Since 2000, the development has hovered at around 99% full rate, though many residents left in 2003 and 2004 when the there garages shut down, forcing thousands of cars onto the street.

But with a citywide housing shortage and the Bay Plaza mall soon to open nearby, Co-op City management said their office is being flooded with applications.

"Co-op City is up and coming as usual, and even more so now because of the mall being built," said Sheen McNeil, Riverbay's director of sales. "It's af-



Co-op City is just about filled, with few if any units vacant.

fordable, it's a city within itself, and I just think this is the best deal right now."

McNeil says her office gets around 175 applications a month, even though it has

slowed down its advertising campaign. Potential residents must meet credit score and minimum and maximum income requirements.

Rare 'amnesty' rule

Perhaps emboldened by the swelling waiting list, Co-op City management is turning its attention to its residents who are illegally

subletting apartments.

"I'm not going to say it's widespread, but you do hear cases hear and there," said McNeil.

The company is offering an amnesty program to residents who live in Co-op City now and rent their home illegally on the secondhand market.

Those residents have until the end of September to come forward and formally apply to be a shareholder.

If residents do not come forward, Riverbay is vowing to send its legal department to evict them.

"Maybe you weren't aware that this was illegal, maybe you didn't know that this was something you couldn't do," said McNeil. "This is the perfect time to allow people to come forward and have their name on a stock certificate and be the legal resident of the unit."



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Success onstage and in classroom

Student musical a hit at Allerton's P.S. 89

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

These students shone onstage at their school play.

Middle schoolers at recently improved P.S. 89 in Allerton sang their hearts out for schoolmates and parents on Tuesday, May 20 at the musical production.

Drama teacher Jennifer Susi said the play, High School Musical, was relatable to her students because it's about finding your niche.

"It's a very tough time in their lives and they're trying to figure out who they are," Susi said.

Success Onstage

Susi, who has taught drama at the K-8 school at 980 Mace Ave. for seven years, said the play was the talk of the school for the rest of the day, and that her students' confidence on stage was an inspiration to other students.

"The little ones attacked

my actors," she said. "Asking 'Can you sign my playbill?'"

Susi said the 13 students in her after-school drama program started preparing for the musical in December.

"It was an amazing end to an amazing journey," she said. "I'm so proud of them."

The production wouldn't have been possible without some help from community members.

Susi said the school received about \$2,500 total from donors that included Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj, Metro Optics Eyewear, D.J. Ambulette Services and Sanitation Salvage, which went towards props and a sound system. Carmela Printing also donated playbills.

Next year, Susi said she plans to try and expand the play's audience beyond the



A group of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at P.S. 89 in Allerton put on "High School Musical" for their schoolmates and parents on Tuesday, May 20.

Photo by Aracelis Batista

school and make it a community event.

School Improvement

The play is not the only accomplishment the school has had recently.

After years of being graded with a "C" by the

Department of Education on progress reports, the school received an "A" rating for the 2012-2013 academic year.

"I think a lot of that has to do with the implementation of the academies," said

Susi.

She was referring to the separation of the middle school into two distinct programs three years ago, one for art and one Science Technology Engineering and Math.

Fifth grade students get a taste of both STEM and art elective classes, and choose which area they'd like to concentrate on more in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

"What that did was allow the arts to become a tool for learning," said Susi.

For example, her drama class students learn about such literary elements as setting and character development. Studying scenes helps with memorization, she said, and they practice writing with short plays or scenes.

Susi also said that because her students chose to be in the class, they get more from the experience, and she said she's seen a change in school culture towards more collaboration.

"They want to participate," said Susi. "Which makes the learning more creative."



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Shredding firm helping disabled

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

This Bronx business operates on a model of security, social responsibility, and sustainability.

SHREDability is a secure document destruction service which employs people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The non-profit is run in connection with AHRC New York City, which provides a variety of services for people with developmental disabilities.

But besides creating much needed jobs for those individual, SHREDability provides an important business service while being environmentally conscious, said Salvador Moran, associate director for employment and business services at AHRC NYC.

Moran said that the individuals AHRC deals with want to work.

"But the opportunities for employment are not there," he said, so AHRC

helps find or create them.

Employment is fundamental to a person's sense of purpose, said Moran, and working gives SHREDability employees a sense of pride in addition to a pay check, which helps them begin to provide for themselves.

One employee, Jesus Placencia, said he likes his job at SHREDability because otherwise he'd just be at home, bored.

Jessica Saunders, another employee, said she likes that the job because it keeps her busy. And she likes her coworkers.

"We're like family here," said Saunders.

Moran said providing jobs for people with disabilities is about inclusivity, and helping individuals become productive members of society.

"The whole intent of moving people towards employment is bringing them into the community," said



Lashawna Ford works the sorting line at SHREDability, a secure document destruction company which employs adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Photo by Jaime Williams

to handle secure information under the National Association of Information Destruction, provides secure document containers to 400 customers, ranging from local businesses to federal government agencies, sets up a pick-up schedule, and provides confirmation when documents are turned out to pulp.

"We're providing an essential service to the business community," Moran said, adding it is also environmentally conscious, with every bale of shredded paper - 1.8 million pounds last year - sold to make recycled paper products.

"Go green, that's our motto" said Saunders.

Moran said the business hopes to grow enough to employ up to 40 people. While it's still partially funded by AHRC, he said he hopes it will move towards being self-sustaining.

"It's a wonderful business model."

Moran.

Moran said AHRC's city-wide employment services started in the Bronx 27 years ago, and include a janitorial contracting service as well

as individual job placement in local businesses.

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45th Precinct Officer Joseph Perez gives Sofia Ortega a hand at climbing wall.

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Throggs Neck got a wild ride Saturday May 17, when the Throggs Neck Merchants Association hosted its annual summer street fair. Kids lined up for pony rides and other fun and games, while local shopkeepers showed off their goods on sunny E. Tremont Avenue between Miles and Lafayette Avenues.

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Arieo Quiles, atop of Hercules, waits for Stefanie King to lead him on a pony ride.

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Natalie Castro gets a whole new fashion look from Sandy Lusk.

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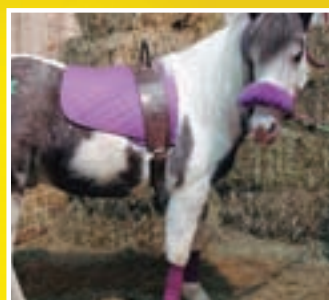
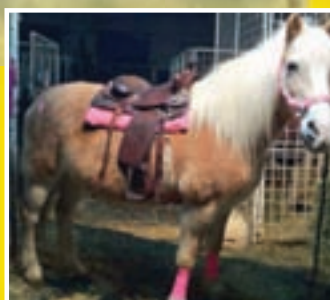
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CVS Caremark recently announced their stores will be tobacco-free as of October 1, 2014. With more than 700 drugstores in New York City selling tobacco products, including many large chain pharmacy retailers, CVS Caremark now stands apart by placing health over tobacco profits. We hope other pharmacies follow their lead and join the fight against the tobacco epidemic.

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The meeting will be from 6 P.M. – 8 P.M. Thursday, May 29 at Hostos Community College in the Savoy Manor Building's multipurpose room at 120 E. 149TH St.

To RSVP, email RSVP@pubadvocate.nyc.gov.

For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/PaidSickLeave.

The **Friends of Van Cortlandt Park** are providing the opportunity for teens of 14 to 18 years of age to join their Summer Teen Trail Crew internship to work outside in Van Cortlandt Park this upcoming summer.

This program is a seven week internship devoted to park maintenance and trail work.

Such duties will consist of using tools to create and maintain trails in the park, building footbridges, and cutting and removing non-native invasive plants in the park.

The interns in this program will not only be performing physical activities outdoors but will be in a rich learning environment. Job readiness training will be provided and the interns will have the chance to learn to identify native and invasive plant and tree species as well as other ecological and environmental topics as they are visited.

The Summer Teen Trails Crew internship runs from July 7th to August 22nd. Workdays are Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 4:30pm and

interns will be paid \$8/hr on a biweekly basis.

Applications for this internship are available at www.vancortlandt.org and are due Friday May 30th and applications can be emailed to sara@vancortlandt.org, faxed to 718-601-1574 or mailed to Friends of Van Cortlandt Park, 80 Van Cortlandt Park South Suited E1, Bronx, NY 10463.

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Whether motivated by the benefits of green living or a desire to engage in more rewarding work, each year students turn to the Garden's Summer Intensives for training and personal enrichment. Participants in last year's programs came from a variety of professional backgrounds, including business and sales, hospitality, teaching, graphic design and other art-related fields, finance, and journalism.

Accelerated Summer Intensives are part of the Garden's larger Certificate Program, which offers year-round courses in the five discipline areas mentioned above, as well as in Botany and Horticulture.

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end classes are available at the Garden's 250-acre National Historic Landmark site in the Bronx and at the Midtown Education Center, located at 20 West 44th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues in Manhattan.

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To register for Adult Education programs or for more information, visit nybg.org/adulted or call 800.322.NYBG (6924).

Christina Carty of **Autism Speaks** will present a talk on "Living with Autism" on June 12, from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Gateway Counseling Center at 4500 Furman Ave.

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ESPN recognized several employees for extraordinary service to their local communities at the company's annual Volunteer of the Year ceremony on Wednesday, May 7. Francine Dozier, a resident of Bronx, N.Y., was named the 2014 winner of the Team ESPN Regional Volunteer of the Year. Dozier, an administrative legal assistant in the Content Digital Media Group in ESPN's Manhattan offices, volunteers her time with several local charities, including the Fresh Air Fund, City Meals and Learning Leaders.

The event, which took place on ESPN's campus, was emceed by First Take host Cari Champion and included remarks from ESPN president John Skipper and vice president, global corporate outreach Kevin Martinez.

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45TH PRECINCT COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The 45th Precinct Community Council held its annual breakfast at Villa Barone Manor in Throggs Neck on Wednesday, May 14. From left to right: John Quis, 4; Laura Quis; Police Officers John Quis, Erin Rabbit, Virginia Alier, and Madeline Valencia, Sergeant Michelly Rosario and Lieutenant Paul Trapani.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt



Precinct Community Council President Bob Bieber (l) and Captain James McGeown with honorees.

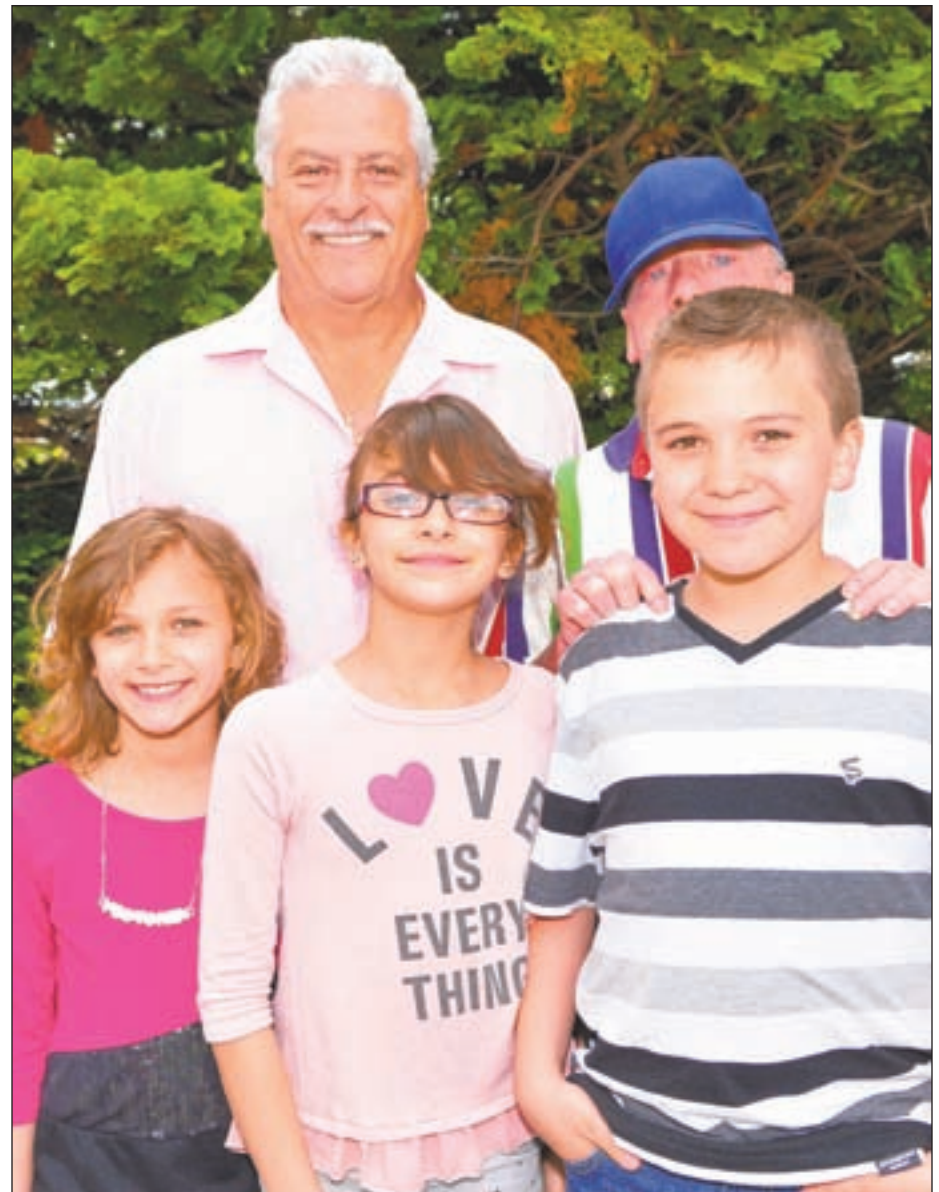
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Capt. James McGeown flanked by community council members.

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TN VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS



The Throggs Neck Volunteer Ambulance Corps. is still going strong after 35 years. Current and former members of the grew gathered May 18 at Preston High School to celebrate. Back row: Tommy Messina, with THNVAC Chairman Bill Heaney playing peek-a-boo. With Messina's grandkids: Victoria Danna, Gianna Danna and Evan Danna

Photos by Alex Belisle

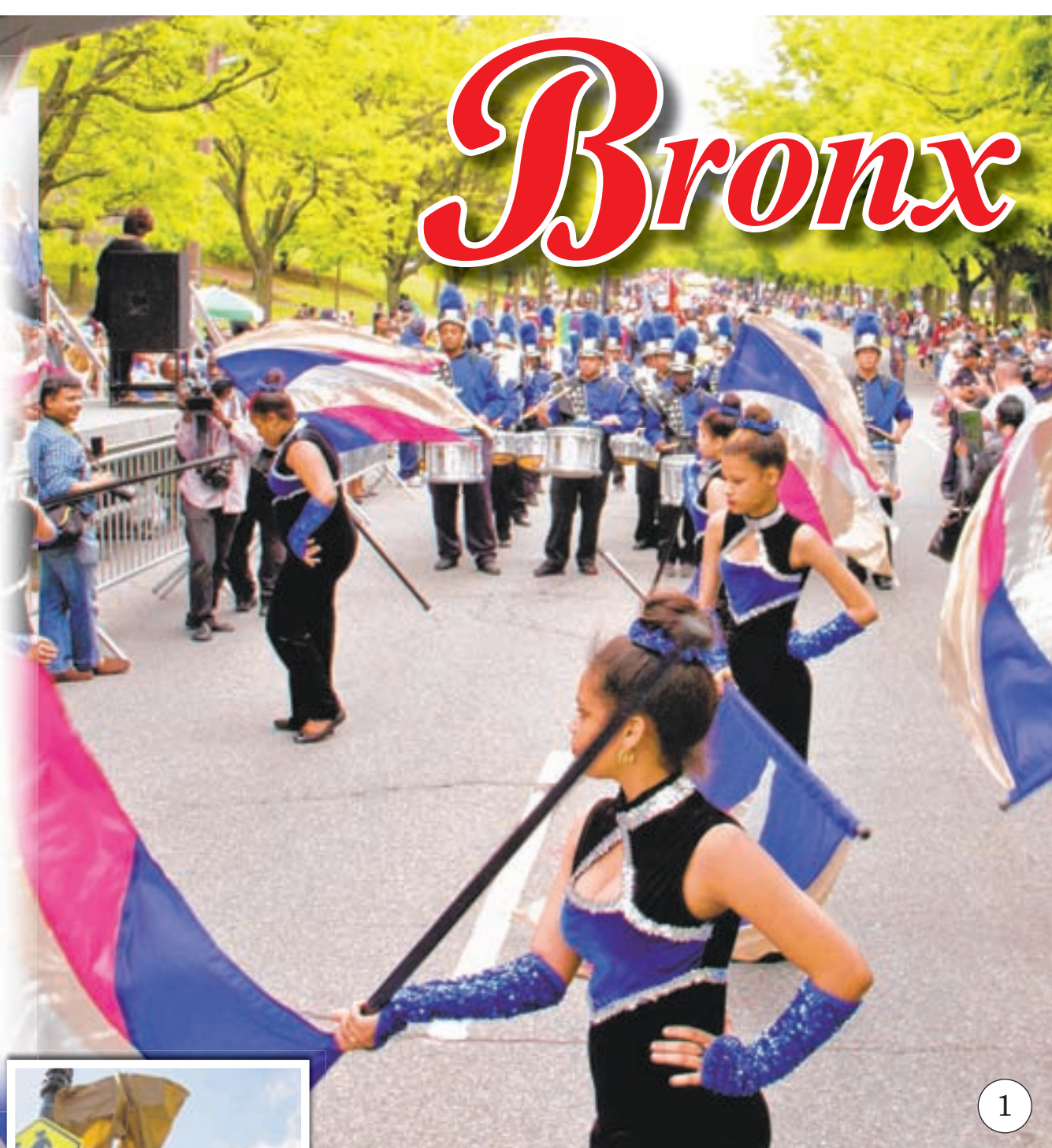


Bill Whelton and Fran Pascale, members of the very first TNVAC crew 35 years ago, were on hand for the anniversary.

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Bronx

More than a week of events celebrating Bronx Week 2014 officially came to an end in three large celebrations that honored five Bronx Walk of Fame honorees and heralded the best of the borough. At the black-tie Bronx Ball at Orchard Beach on Saturday, May 17 and once again at the unveiling of street signs on the Grand Concourse near East 161st Street on Sunday, May 18, five outstanding people who hail from the borough were honored. Then at noon on Sunday, the Bronx Week Parade made its way down Mosholu Parkway with festive bands and fanfare. This year's five honorees and inductees to the Bronx Walk of Fame were New York Jet Willie Colon, actress Rachel Ticotin, actor David Zayas, hip-hop recording artist and composer Swizz Beatz, and singer, dancer and actor Priscilla Lopez.



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(1) C.S. 211 Drum and Bugle Corps performs at the reviewing stand at the Bronx Week Parade on Mosholu Parkway.

Photo by Patricio Robayo

(2) Famous Bronx percussionist Bobby Sanabria performs with his band.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

(3) Showing off some Bronx Strong poses at the Bronx Ball: are Bronx Week Walk of Fame inductees with Borough President Diaz. (L-r) David Zayas, Swizz Beatz, Rachel Ticotin, Diaz, Willie Colon and Priscilla Lopez.

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(4) Actor David Zayas receives an award and citation from Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.

Photo by Alexander Belisle

(5) New York Jet and honoree William Colon III, speaking at the Bronx Ball about his upbringing in the borough.

(6) Pop singer Alica Keyé with her husband and Bronx Week 2014 honoree Swizz Beatz at the Bronx Ball.



Willie Colon pulls the cord of his sign at the Bronx Walk of Fame on Sunday, May 18.

Photo by Aracelis Batista



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Four Seasons adult social program from Prospect Avenue marches and dances in Bronx Week Parade.

Photo by Patricio Robayo



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TM BASEBALL ACADEMY AWARDS BANQUET



TM Baseball Training Academy held their first annual awards dinner Friday, May 9 at Maestro Caterers in Morris Park. Pictured are Jessy Rodriquez-Melendez (left), Tony Melendez (second from left) with the TM Select 16u Prospect Team and manager Jeff Infante.

Photo by Edwin Soto

ST. RAYMOND'S MAY CROWNING



Helen Chillogalli of St. Raymond Elementary School crowns the stature of Mary outside St. Raymond Church at the annual May Crowning on Wednesday, May 14.

Photo by Aracelis Batista

SOUNDVIEW BUTTERFLY GARDEN GROUNDBREAKING



A crew of park enthusiasts broke ground on a butterfly garden in Soundview Park Sunday, May 18. (l-r) The groundbreaking crew of Danielle Lee, Jaime Feliberty, Andrea Jones, Lon Wilson and Laura Alvarez and Lucy Aponte.

Photos by Edwin Soto

FORDHAM ROAD "GO GREEN" WALK



Fordham Road went green Saturday, May 17 at the sixth annual Go Green walk. A crew of environmentally conscious marchers took to the streets at Creston Avenue, before the parade wended its way down to Muller Park and Plaza, where a carnival was set up. Event was co-sponsored by the Fordham Road Business Improvement District and 1199 SEIU Childcare Corp.

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Video premiere for Krackoon 2

Sequel features local filming, local celebrities

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

A locally produced film got its video debut in Throggs Neck to the delight of Bronx horror movie fans.

Locust Point director/writer Jerry Landi and several of his stars, including Playboy Playmate Cindy Guyer and local actor Sal Amore, autographed DVD boxes of the sequel to the horror flick "Krackoon," "Bloodmarsh Krackoon," at The Video Zoo at 3808 E. Tremont Ave. on Wednesday, May 20.

The celebration of the DVD release capped off more than a year of success for the sequel on film festival circuit across the country, said Landi.

The tongue-in-cheek horror-comedy centers around a crack-addicted raccoon, and his offspring terrorizing part of the Bronx, but they also act as anti-heros who go after villains.

Festival winner

"We did very well on the



At the video debut of Bloodmarsh Krackoon on Tuesday, May 20 are (l-r) executive producer John McDermott, writer/director Jerry Landi, and executive producers Martin Vanihel and Marc Makowski.

Photo by Alexander Belisle

film festival circuit, and I won a best director award at the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival," he said, as well as a strong reception at festivals in Buffalo, NY; San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Bloodmarsh Krackoon is also being released on several streaming Video on Demand (VOD) services, as well

as through marketers with video rental kiosks, he said. The producers and Landi are currently negotiating television rights, he added.

The film was first screened in April 2013, and a reputable distributor found by November, said Landi, which he called phenomenal and unusual for a micro-budget horror film.

Local scenes

The local video premiere was an apt location, since the film was shot entirely in the Bronx and used local businesses like Patricia's Throggs Neck for catering and Frank Bee for costumes, said Landi.

"People in the neighborhood will recognize a lot of places that they know," said



A Krackoon finds another victim in this scene from Bloodmarsh Krackoon. Photo courtesy of Jerry Landi

Amore, who played the character Deputy Mayor Peter Rabitt.

Amore added that the cast and crew "practically lived" on weekends for a time at the office of Dr. Emilio Biagiotti, a Waterbury-LaSalle family practice doctor that let the crew film in his office when it was not in use.

First-time film actress Lisa Giordano, who plays Nurse Kelly and was also a production assistant, said "Seeing Jerry's enthusiasm really makes me believe in what we are doing."

One of executive producers, Martin Vanihel, who

plays a thug named "Marty" said the film's essence is a horror-comedy that does not take itself too seriously.

He called it in the vein of blood and gore movies "that we all grew up on."

The tagline for the film, "No one dumps on the Bronx...and lives," came about in part because of a scene where the Krackoon attacks men dumping toxic waste in a playground, said Landi. The villains tend to be folks who are up to some kind of no good.

To learn more about the film, visit www.bloodmarshkrackoon.com

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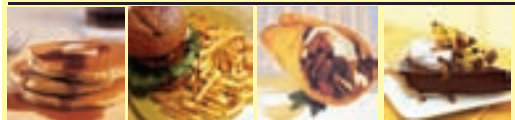
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Bronx scene

Bronx Trolley rolls again

The Bronx Council on the Arts celebrates the 25th anniversary of its prestigious BRIO Award (Bronx Recognizes Its Own) with a reception and networking event on Wednesday, June 4th as part of the Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour at Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College.

The evening includes the award presentation for the 2014 BRIO winners, a BRIO exhibition and a BRIO performance all at the Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos.

The 5:45pm BRIO reception is among the many activities taking place along the South Bronx Cultural



The Bronx Culture Trolley will once again be hitting cultural hotspots along the lower Grand Concourse on Wednesday, June 4.

- Rock On The Bronx 41
- The Zombies: A Musical..... 41
- Do You Remember: 42

Corridor, including a second art exhibition at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, plus additional exhibitions at The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx Documentary Center and Bronx ArtSpace.

Attendees can then feel free to wind down their trolley night at the Bruckner Bar & Grill.

The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour is a program of the Bronx Council on the Arts. Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board and enjoy them.

June 4th's Trolley begins at 5:00pm at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at

149th Street) with the opening reception for The Time Has Come and PERCENT FOR GREEN. The Time Has Come is BRIO's fourth artist biennial curated by Longwood Director Juanita Lanzo and featuring works by Bronx artists who are 2012 and 2013 BCA BRIO winners in the disciplines of visual and media arts.

PERCENT FOR GREEN, curated by Regina Cornwell, is a social practice piece by Bronx artist Alicia Grull n that looks at green issues and uses Praxis intervention ideas to connect climate change to urban poverty, sustainability and diversity.

Both exhibitions are on view June 4 - August 6.

A special performance at Longwood by actress and 2013 BRIO winner Juliette Jeffers of her solo show Chocolate Match.com will immediately follow the BRIO presentation.

The trolley bell clangs at 5:30pm, 6:30pm, and 7:30pm indicating the trolley's departure from Hostos on its way to the evening's cultural events.

The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour will return on July 2. Visit BCA's website at www.bronxarts.org in mid-June for information on July 2nd's trolley as well as other BCA programs and activities. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.



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The Zombies: A Musical

The Bronx does it again... there is so much talent in that community... two creative forces have joined together again and with the community behind them are taking their musical comedy, *The Zombies: A Musical* to an Off-Broadway theater on West 42nd Street for a five week limited engagement.

Producer, author and writer, Rafael Rivera, a Bronx native and Writer/Director Max Resto developed the project in a small studio in what is now being called SoBro.

Rivera says "It was a long process where you need to have passion and determination. It is just a small sample of what the Bronx community can accomplish."

RJR & Associates presents *The Zombies: A Musical* a world premiere musical comedy with book and lyrics by Max Resto, choreography by Tricia Brouk and Compositions/Sound Design by David J. Rios. Max Resto directs a cast of thirteen including Phillip Akogu*, Elise Castle*, Tammi Cubilette*, Alex Daly*, Luis Galli*, Sam Given*, Emily Holland*, Rich Hollman*, Tova Katz*, Russell Kohlmann*, Christina Pagán*, Alex Parrish*, and Thomas Poarch*. *The Zombies: A Musical* is being staged at The Peter Jay Sharp Theater, 416 West 42nd Street (bet. 9th & 10th Avenues) in NYC for a five week limited engagement from June 12 - July 13. Also, stay tuned for more information on a very special Zombie Event, on Friday, June 13th during the full moon! *Appearing courtesy of Actors' Equity Association.

The Zombie Apocalypse has arrived and everybody's hungry. With 16 songs, great dancing and plenty of laughs, *The Zombies: A Musical* is a world premiere comedy set in a small town in middle-America, where the cast of characters face issues like racism, gun control, religion and conspiracy theories. The romantic triangle between handsome Junior, suicidal goth waitress Chloe and rich stoner kid Basil is complicated...the secret carried by Little Pete is tearing him apart...will he tell his father? Celebrating Zombie lore and the original genre films



The Zombies: A Musical at the Peter Jay Sharp Theater.

made by George Romero, the tuneless score includes songs like "Zombies Shuffle," "Puppies and Kittens," and "I Will Be Next." TheZombiesMusical.com

The Zombies: A Musical is produced by RJR & Associates. Book, Music, Lyrics, Direction: Max Resto; Composer: David J. Rios; Musical Arrangements: Carlos Cruz; Choreographer: Tricia Brouk; Scenic & Props Designer: Ashanti Ziths; Stage Manager: Chelsea Parrish*; Publicist: Paul Siebold/Off Off PR.

The Zombies: A Musical plays for twenty-eight performances from June 12 through July 13, 2014 on the following schedule: Tuesdays-Saturdays at 8pm, and Sundays at 4pm.

Max Resto (writer/director) is a prolific entertainment journalist, newspaper editor, commentator as well as writer, producer, director of film and television programs. Author of four books, his works of fiction have appeared in three anthologies of contemporary Latino writers while his columns, reviews, interviews, comments and essays have been published in magazines, newspapers and Internet sites. As Features Editor for *The San Juan Star* in Puerto Rico, he guided the newspaper's growth in the world of entertainment reporting. He was Film Commentator for the radio program *En Otra Frecuencia* on AM radio and for the TV shows *Hoy 940* on PBS affiliates WIPR and WIPM.

David J. Rios (composer) began his career working on several Productions for Terramax Entertainment as Sound Designer and Music Producer. David engineered and re-mastered a vast

amount of digital music archives for Los Angeles based RTS Music under the tutelage of Dr. Raymond Torres-Santos. In 2012 he composed the original music theme for the award winning animated short film *Masters of the Sea*. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Entertainment Technology from CUNY.

Ralph Rivera (producer) has been associated with the entertainment industry. A Price Waterhouse & Co. alumnus, his hands-on experience includes: the development, packaging, financing, production, marketing and distribution of motion pictures and home entertainment products. He has held major senior executive positions with such corporations as the talent agency International Creative Management (ICM), Marble Arch Productions, producers of "On Golden Pond", "Sophie's Choice" and Marvel Comics' production of the animated series: "Spider Man". Ralph is also an award-winning author of "HOLLYWOOD... Se Habla Español" a book that celebrates 100 years of Latinos in Hollywood films. He has been awarded as a documentarian for his work on preserving the achievements of Hispanics in the US. Over the last twelve years, he has guided the financial aspects of Dramatists Play Services, the premiere publishing and licensing company in American theatre. He holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree from the Baruch School of Business in New York.

Tickets are \$60 from June 12-17 and \$75 from June 18-July 12 and can be purchased online at ticketcentral.com or by calling 212-279-4200. For more information, visit ticketcentral.com.

Got a weak link in your rock band? Even the biggest bands in the world have had that problem. It's easy when the weak link recognizes what they are: the less talented musician; the person who can't make all the rehearsals; the person who realizes they're unable to make the commitment and is pulling down the band. Then it's easy.

The band parts on friendly terms and you may even bump into this person when they show up at a future gig supporting the old

rock on the bronx

by Fish Altieri

group, but what happens when the weak link doesn't see it that way?

That is when secret votes are taken behind backs; when phone calls and discussions take place after rehearsal has ended; when rehearsals start devolving into arguments and when finally there is more arguing being produced than music.

Sometimes the biggest problem is not the weak link themselves but the band unable to address this hoping the weak link catches up. It can happen but more often than not a weak link in the band remains that way. As part of a band sometimes business decisions must be made. Sometimes these decisions are easy and sometimes they're not. It's not the fun part of the job but it must be addressed. See you next week. Rock on. Rock out.

Free Memorial Day concert

Celebrate Memorial Day with the Bronx Arts Ensemble on Sunday, May 25 at 2 p.m. in Van Cortlandt Park at a FREE Memorial Day Holiday Tent Concert featuring music from "Guys and Dolls" by Loesser, "Oklahoma!" by Rodgers & Hammerstein, an aria from "La Traviata" by Verdi, "Sophisticated Ladies" by Duke Ellington, "Primavera" and a world premiere "Warrior

Ethos" by Papo Vázquez, "Cuban Overture" by Ger-shwin, "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint-Saëns, "A Song of Summer" by Delius, "Rodeo" by Copland and "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa.

The concert features the Bronx Arts Ensemble Orchestra, conductor David Gilbert, soprano Halley Gil-lington, violinist Madeleine Manasse and trombonist Papo

Vázquez. The free outdoor tent concert is scheduled rain or shine. Pack a picnic and bring a blanket. Seating will also be provided under a tent. Enter the park at Broadway and 246th Street. Limited free parking is available at the Van Cortlandt Golf House. For more information: visitbronxartsensemble.org, 718.601.7399, [Facebook.com/BronxArtsEnsemble](https://www.facebook.com/BronxArtsEnsemble), twitter.com/bxartsensemble.

Michael Bolton at Lehman Center

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts is presenting the debut performance of the multi-Grammy Award winning singer and songwriter Michael Bolton on Saturday, June 7th at 8pm.

Lehman Center is on the campus of Lehman College/CUNY at 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West.

Tickets are \$125, \$100, \$85, and \$65, and can be purchased by calling 718-960-8833.

Grab your camera and head over to **Wave Hill** for some early morning nature photography Thursday, June 5.

Photographer Benjamin Swett works with participants to solve problems particular to early morning photography and to explore shadow and brightness in their images.

This session combines outdoor photography with reviews of students' work.

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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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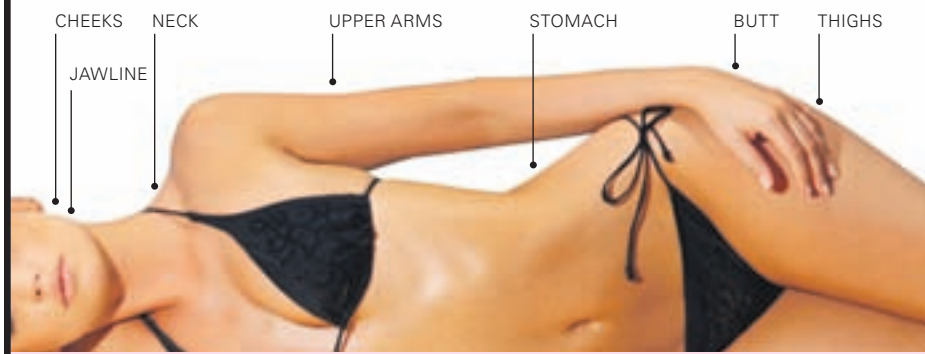
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Bronx schools

St. Catharine captures 4 Eddys

At the 41st Annual Eddy Award ceremony on Friday, May 16, 2014 at the New York Archdiocese Instructional Television (ITV) Studio in Yonkers, New York, St. Catharine Academy captured four first place awards for excellence in broadcast journalism for the ITV series "News and Views". SCA students produced a twenty minute news program titled "Unjust Cuffs: Innocent Behind Bars". The production

is the core project of their Communication Arts class.

St. Catharine Academy received the coveted Best News Team Award in the high school category. Individual honors were received by Yei Mansuo for Photo Essay and Sarah Gilliland and Katherine Nunez for Interview. The news team also won the first place award for Graphics.

The members of the "News and Views" are

Francesca DiMarco, Kamekia Morris, Melody Pujols, Sarah Gilliland, Katherine Nunez, Yei Mansuo, and Connie Lovera. Their presentation was supported by Anita Parker, Jaquira Truesdale, Julia Colthrist and Gabrielle Iglesias.

The "News and Views" team is moderated by English and Communications Arts teacher, Roseanne Riolo.

National recognition at Preston

Preston High School announces that over 40 students have received national recognition for their achievements in the 2014 National Spanish Examinations. These exams are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese and are administered to students in grades six through twelve. The medal count included 19 gold, 10 silver, 7 bronze and 7 honorable mentions.

The winners will receive cash awards at a ceremony held at Stuyvesant High School on May 22nd. Kevin Cessna-

Buscemi, the National Director of the Exams, was quoted saying, "Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious." This year, PHS students were just a few among the 154,000 students in the United States that took the 2014 National Spanish Examinations. Preston students have a long standing tradition of attaining high achievements on these exams.

Below are the names of the Preston High School students who received gold medals:

Freshmen: Ashley Nova,

Jsamine Nunez, Sabrina De los Santos, Brenda Folgar, Maylee Huitzil, Allyson, De Las Cuevas, Kimberly DeMota and Melanie Monroy.

Sophomores: Michevi Dufflart, Evania Ferrer, Katherine Roman, Samaa Karam, Gabriela Gonzalez, Gabriela Del Valle, Monica Mellado and Sabrina Sanchez.

Seniors: Kaitlyn Diaz, Naomy Hilario, Krystal Martinez, Tiffany Pena, Arianny Bernabel, Brenda Avila, Johairy Arias, Erica Carino, Kelly Yanes and Jazmin Morales.



Sophomore Kamekia Morris, center, accepts the Best News Team Award on behalf of the entire SCA News and Views team.

Spellman golf outing June 30th

Cardinal Spellman High School will hold its annual Golf Outing for alumni and friends of Spellman on Monday, June 30 at Knollwood Country Club in Elmsford, NY.

The day's festivities include 18 holes of golf, a putting contest, BBQ lunch on the club patio overlooking the course, refreshments on the course, cocktails and dinner, with compli-

mentary gifts and prizes for all.

This year, former Yankee shortstop Bucky Dent, 1978 World Series MVP, will take part in the outing and dinner.

In addition, Rev. Trevor Nicholls will receive the Sequere Deum Award, in recognition of completing nine years as Spellman President. Fr. Nicholls will be leaving Spellman to serve in a parish.

Hosting the dinner will

be Marcus Solis, Class of 1987 and reporter for WABC 7 Eyewitness News.

For information about attending the outing and/or event sponsorships, contact Jennifer Rivera, Director of Advancement at 718-881-8000 x205 or visit www.cardinal-spellman.org and click on Alumni: Upcoming Events.

Run for Equality May 31st

Want to run for Equality?

Support Equality Charter School at their 5k Fundraiser Run/Walk Saturday, May 31st at 9 a.m. in Van Cortlandt Park.

Registration for adults is \$30 and for children under 15 years old is \$15.

Donation includes an event T-shirt and bottled water and bananas at the end of the

race.

It is a timed race for those who wish to compete.

There are trophies for 1st place winners in the men and women's division and youth boys and girls. Medals provided for all 2nd through 10th places in each category.

The event is also a walk. I

f you want to take a stroll in the beautiful spring weather and sup-

port Equality, the 5k is designed for you too!

Online registration and additional information can be found on our website at: www.equalitycharterschool.org/5k.

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BY LYNN GERBINO

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 27, at 7:30 at the beautiful Villa Barone Manor. We hope to see you all there as the Fire Department of New York will have representatives there to give us their guidance about keeping our homes safe. We hope to see you there and bring a friend.

If you have not paid your dues as yet, please do so by sending a check for \$15 to: Throggs Neck Homeowners Association, PO Box 25, Throggs Neck Station, Bronx, New York 10465. Thanks so much for supporting us!!

We attended the 45th Precinct Community Council Breakfast, which was a huge success. Congratulations to the honorees: Anthony Orza, Anita Valenti, Sandi Lusk, Skip Giacco and Leo John-

son

Community Happenings: The FDNY has announced that Engine 89 and Ladder 50 will be returning to their original quarters at 2924 Bruckner Boulevard on May, 28th 2014. Engine 89 and Ladder 50 were relocated temporarily to Engine 72 at 3929 East Tremont Avenue, so work could be done to address the deteriorating conditions at the Bruckner Blvd firehouse. The work is completed and the firehouse on Bruckner will now be back in business again. Glad to hear that Engine 89 and Ladder 50 will be returning home!!

The New York City Council, Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr., and the NYC Dept. of Transportation will be co-hosting a town hall meeting on the Mayor's Vision Zero plan on Thurs-

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day, May 22nd, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Herbert H. Lehman College - CUNY, located at 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West in the Bronx.

To RSVP, please call (212) 341-2644 or email events@council.nyc.gov.

Here is some smart advice sent to us from the 45th Precinct's Community Affairs office regarding ATM safety:

ATM "Skimming" Tips

ATM "Skimming" is an illegal activity that involves the installation of a device, usually undetectable by ATM users, that secretly records bank account

data when the user inserts an ATM card into the machine. Criminals can then encode the stolen data onto a blank card and use it to steal money from the customer's bank account.

HOW IT WORKS:

The criminal places the skimmer, which is usually made from plastic or plaster and looks very much like the original card reader, directly over the ATM card reader undetectable to the customer. As the customers insert their ATM cards into the false skimmer, their bank account information on the cards magnetic strip is "skimmed" or stolen and usually stored on some electronic device. A hidden camera is used in conjunction with the skimming device in order to record the customer's Personal Identification Number. In lieu

of a hidden camera, a keypad overlay, placed directly over the installed keypad, is sometimes used to record the user punching in their PIN. The skimmer device is placed over the ATM card reader or may be attached to the card swipe device at the door to gain access to the bank after hours, which are both undetectable to the customer.

HOW TO AVOID BEING SKIMMED:

Inspect the ATM, gas pump, or credit card reader before using it. Be suspicious if you see anything loose crooked or damaged, or if you notice scratches or adhesive tape/residue. The original card reader is usually concave in shape (curving inward), while the skimmer is more convex (curving outward).

When entering your PIN,

block the keypad with your other hand to prevent possible hidden cameras from recording your number.

If possible, use an ATM at an inside location (less access for criminals installing skimmers)

Be careful of ATMs in tourist areas - they are a popular target of skimmers

If your card isn't returned after the transaction or after hitting "cancel", immediately contact the financial institution that issued the card.

Be aware of "Money Trapping", where the criminal attaches a device to the cash dispenser "trapping" the customer's money and retrieves it after the customer leaves the ATM area.

Enjoy the week and we hope to see you on the 27th!! As always, you can reach us at 718-823-0327.

BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

The debate over climate change (it used to be global cooling, and then was changed to global warming, then climate disruption; embarrassing facts keep mandating name revisions) has become far more dramatic and immediate due to Mr. Obama's recent imposition of a host of executive actions. The President is determined to move ahead even without the consent of Congress or any semblance of a Constitutional process.

Recently, the White House announced an imposing program to deal with what advocates believe is inadvertent human tampering with the weather. By no small coincidence, much of the agenda of those, mostly

on the political left, perpetuating the belief of man-made changes to the environment happens to fit precisely with the political agenda they have been attempting to impose in one way or another for decades.

Those who disagree with the concept of climate disruption are labelled as heretics and their hard evidence is ignored. The falsifying of data by climate change advocates is swept under the rug. Scientific evidence of prior periods of climate swings is given no consideration.

The reason for the hard blocking of evidence by proponents of the theory of man-made global climate disruption is the difficulty of the task they face. From the

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dawn of Earth's existence, the climate has periodically altered, heating and cooling even before the existence of humankind. What is occurring currently appears to be part of that unending cycle. But advocates, like the President, must convince the public that this is a threat caused by an economic system they oppose in order to pass laws and regulations that replaces free enterprise with the top-down economic system they prefer.

Increasingly, studies by researchers across the

planet about this very normal cyclical pattern are becoming increasingly difficult to overlook. This threatens the agenda of those seeking to use normal climatic changes as an excuse to impose their agenda.

Consider just a few examples of recent scientific research:

Science magazine recently reported a study by three scientists noting that water temperatures during the Medieval Warming Period were warmer than those today. The report also notes that "normal cyclical changes, not human activity, is responsible for current temperature fluctuations."

Swedish researchers

studying forestry patterns have concluded that "there is nothing unusual, unnatural, or unprecedented about Earth's current level of warmth."

James M. Taylor, managing editor of Environment & Climate News writes in Forbes that "assertions that warming temperatures in the United States are causing a host of problems are soundly contradicted by objective temperature data. The U.S. Historical Climatology Network's thermometers, which have been measuring U.S. temperatures since the 1890, show no long-term trend in U.S. temperatures."

The list goes on and on. The news is even worse for advocates of the global

warming theory, as astronomers around the world increasingly report that, due to decreased solar activity, global cooling may be more of a reality than global warming.

The protection of our air, water, oceans, forests, and endangered species is an altogether necessary and laudable goal, which should receive the support of all. But that noble purpose is being warped and abused for the implementation of a political agenda having nothing to do with true environmentalism.

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BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO

Hello all!

Thank you's go out to Ed McCarthy, John Ruter, Clorindo Nieves and John from Home Depot. Sorry, John, no-one gave me your last name, thanks for volunteering. All these folks replaced the Flags on the gravesites of members in St. Ray's Cemetery as well as St. Peter's Church in the Square. We're good for an-

other year.

Volunteers stand by. The VA Hospital BBQ is locked in for Sunday June 29 at 12 Noon. Gloria Castellano, get ready.

A Veterans Job Fair is scheduled for Memorial Day, Sunday, May 25 from 9:AM -12 Noon This will be held at Russo's On the Bay 162-45 Cross Bay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY. Councilman Eric Ulrich is the Sponsor

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Our BBQ at the Post is being worked on and finalized.

Trivia Time!!

May 17, 1954 saw Brown vs. Board of Education. Google it, it's a landmark decision.

Amy Fisher shot Mary Jo Buttafuoco on May 19, 1992.

On May 20, 1506, Christopher Columbus died in poverty.

Clara Barton Founded the American Red Cross on May 21, 1891.

Lindbergh landed in Paris on May 21, 1927.

While we're in the air, Amelia Earhart was the first woman to solo across the Atlantic. This happened on May 21 as well but in 1932.

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St. Barnabas gala June 25th

A Celebration of Nations: Embracing Diversity is the theme of SBH Health System's (St. Barnabas Hospital's) upcoming gala.

The honorees are Dr. Rohini Anand, Sodexo's Senior Vice President & Global Chief Diversity Officer, and Arlene Ortiz-Allende, Senior Vice President of Community Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations at SBH Health System.

Proceeds from the event, which will be held Wednesday, June 25th at Marina Del Rey in the Bronx, will benefit SBH Health System.

Dr. Anand is responsible for the strategic direction, implementation and alignment of Sodexo's integrated global diversity and inclusion initiatives, as well as Sodexo USA's sustainable development and corporate social responsibilities strategies. Under her leadership, Sodexo – a \$24 billion food services and Quality of Life corporation with nearly 420,000 employees in 80 countries serving 75 million customers daily – has received numerous honors as one of the world's top companies for diversity and inclusion.

This includes being ranked #1 in 2013 on the DiversityInc business index of Top Companies for Diversity and Inclusion, re-

ceiving a 100% rating on its Corporate Equality Index by the Human Rights Campaign for seven consecutive years, and winning the prestigious 2012 Catalyst Award, which annually honors innovative organizational approaches with proven, measurable results that address the recruitment, development, and advancement of all women.

Dr. Anand has written frequently on diversity training and cultural competency and been the recipient of many awards for her leadership in the area of diversity. She holds a doctorate from the University of Michigan and serves on the boards of several organizations.

Ortiz-Allende is one of the chief architects of SBH Health System's DRIVE to Patient-Centered Excellence effort. The DRIVE, which stands for Diversity, Respect, Integrity, Vision and Excellence, is a system-wide effort to further the concept of patient-centered care, which includes treating every patient with dignity and respect. The campaign addresses the pivotal role cultural beliefs and traditions play in the delivery of hospital care.

Named one of the 25 Most Influential Women in the Bronx and the winner of the

Sheroes Leadership Award, Ortiz-Allende is an active voice in the community. Her association with SBH Health System has spanned nearly 30 years, which included serving as President of Partners in Health, a Medicaid Managed Care Plan in affiliation with St. Barnabas Hospital. In addition to her role in representing the system within a highly diverse community and with elected officials, she presently coordinates the annual preparation of the Community Service Plan and co-chairs SBH Health System's Medical Education and Research Fund. She also chairs the Greater New York Hospital Association Community Relations Committee.

"Arlene is a well-known and respected figure in the health care community who approaches each task with equal fervor and dedication," said Len Walsh, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of SBH Health System. "She is a visionary leader who has embraced the SBH Health System mission and has the skills necessary to assist us in realizing our goals for future generations."

For information on the gala or event tickets, contact Rosa Dechon at 718-960-6486 or rdechon@sbhny.org.

Weekly Health Update by David Kaseman, D.C.

"Talent is a wonderful thing, but it won't carry a quitter." ~ Stephen King

Mental Attitude: Depression Common After Surviving Intensive Care. A new report reveals that one-third of patients experience depression after leaving intensive care. Researchers note that this depression typically expressed itself as physical rather than psychological symptoms such as weakness, appetite change, and fatigue. Study leader Dr. James Jackson explains, "The physical symptoms of depression are often resistant to standard treatment with antidepressant drugs and we need to determine how best to enhance recovery with a new focus on physical and occupational rehabilitation." - *Lancet Respiratory Medicine, April 2014*

Health Alert: Not in the Pool! Experts warn that urinating in a swimming pool can pose a serious health risk. Researchers have found that uric acid in urine can generate volatile disinfection byproducts in the pool when it interacts with chlorine. The toxic compounds of concern are cyanogens chloride and trichloramine. Inhalation of cyanogens chloride can negatively affect the cardiovascular system, the pulmonary system, the central nervous system, and can potentially be fatal. Trichloramine is a compound linked to acute lung injury through exposure to chlorine-based disin-

fectants. The findings support the need to encourage proper pool hygiene. - *Environmental Science & Technology, February 2014*

Diet: Drinking Milk Slows Knee Arthritis in Women. New research suggests that osteoarthritis of the knee slows in women who regularly consume low-fat or fat-free milk compared with their peers who do not. Though the study found an association between milk intake and knee health, it did not prove cause-and-effect. Further research is needed to determine the role of milk in the delay of osteoarthritis progression, but the findings do suggest the milk consumption plays an important role in bone health. - *Arthritis Care & Research, April 2014*

Exercise: Over-Training Counterproductive. Over-training occurs when you do not allow your body to adjust, adapt, and recuperate from the training regimen you take part in and can be detrimental to realizing your fitness goals. Signs of over-training include decreased performance, increased resting heart rate and blood pressure, increased muscle fatigue, gastrointestinal problems, depression, irritability, apathy, and low self-esteem. Experts recommend starting slowly with your exercise routine and working with a trainer to assess your fitness level and determine a more personalized training program. - *Butler University, January 2010*

Chiropractic: Chiropractic Care Improves Type I Diabetes. A four-year-old child with type I diabetes was able to better control her blood sugar

after undergoing two months of chiropractic care. The patient's hemoglobin A1C decreased from 7.2% to 6.5% and her insulin use decreased from 15 units to 11 units per day. This case study supports the optimizing effects of chiropractic care on function throughout the body. - *Journal of Pediatric, Maternal, & Family Health, November 2013*

Wellness/Prevention: Alcohol is a Leading Cause of Preventable Cancer Death. Scientists from the Boston University School of Medicine and Boston University School of Public Health report that alcohol consumption leads to about 1 in 28.6 cancer deaths in the United States, including 15% of all breast cancer deaths. Although heavy drinking is linked to the greatest risk for alcohol-related cancer death, even 1.5 drinks per day or less accounts for nearly 30% of all alcohol-related cancer fatalities. Lead study author Dr. Timothy Naimi adds, "The relationship between alcohol and cancer is strong, but is not widely appreciated by the public and remains underemphasized even by physicians... Alcohol is a big preventable cancer risk factor that has been hiding in plain sight." - *American Journal of Public Health, April 2013*

David Kaseman, D.C. is located at 3505 East Tremont Avenue. For further information call (718) 597-6400.

P.S. 105 Card Party May 30th

P.S. 105, 725 Brady Avenue, will host an "Under the Sea" Card Party on Friday, May 30th, from 6 to 10 p.m.

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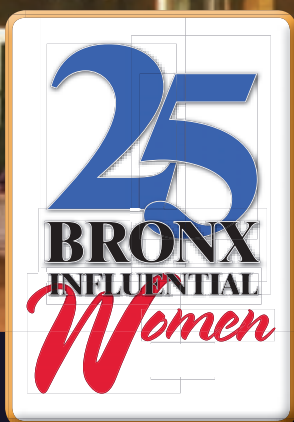
Eligibility criteria for those with health insurance: women age 40 and older, NYC mailing address and no mammogram in the past 12 months.

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Bronx Park East Community Association news

BY RAPHAEL SCHWEIZER
Team B-PECA

"I shall move the World with my Words."

This column is dedicated to the inspiring, rejuvenating students of the Columbus High School Campus' Collegiate Institute of Math & Science, who inspire and reinvigorate us every week with their thoughtful, positive, and mature youthfulness at the weekly C.I.M.S. Health Club meetings.

To Diego, Ryan, Yuan-Yuan Naya, Abeera, Hira, Tahirah, Roxy, Damian, Michelle, their outstanding teacher Mr. Griffin, co-leader Ariel Love and the rest of the students of the C.I.M.S. Health Club: You are the future, and you are the enduring gift of the present.

C.I.M.S. and the Columbus High School Community will be making such a positive impact on the Pelham Parkway/Allerton community in the coming months and years.

Please support them by attending the C.I.M.S. performance of the classic movie "Footloose" on Friday June 13th at 3:30pm, and Saturday June 14th and 12 noon in the

Columbus High School Auditorium, starring starring Naya Houchen and many other talented students. These students rock.

Thank you to their Principal Shadia Alvarez, and AP Art Teacher Larry Minetti for leading the way.

Love Your Block Event

This Saturday, May 24th from 12-7pm, join Norma Lopez and the Cruger Mace Block Association "Team CMBA" recipients of this year's Citizens Committee of NYC "Love Your Block" grant, along with Bronx Park East Community Association "Team B-PECA" for their hallmark beautification event of the year.

We need ALL hands on deck to beautify, reinvigorate and inspire Mace & Cruger Avenues with red, white & blue paint, to remove graffiti; brown & green tree guards enshrined with the names of supporting businesses; wood chips for the our beloved street trees; and the infectious positive energy of Norma, Michelle, Frankie, Charles, Nelson and the rest of the Cruger-Mace block.

In the words of the Nature Boy Ric Flair, "Woo!!!"

Please email cruger_mace@yahoo.com or call/text 347-654-7044 to confirm that you can help out.

Senator Klein, CIMS & Friends of Bronx Park

This past Saturday, "Friends of Bronx Park" was resurrected as over 75 Bronx Park-goers and community volunteers helped beautify Waring Playground and the surrounding area at our "It's My Park Day" in Bronx Park East. The "Friends of Bronx Park", a park advocacy group started in the 1980's by the late Julio Torres, was brought back to life on May 17th by B-PECA vice chairman Kenny Agosto with plenty volunteer man/womanpower, elected officials and a very classy banner, designed by our B-PECA Treasurer Donal Holway. "We dedicate all our efforts in this grand Bronx Park today to the memory & legacy left by our brother Julio Torres." – said Kenny Agosto.

Partnership for Parks' Danielle Lee, along with Bronx Park East Park Supervisors Gloria Daniels and Mike Mancuso provided the necessary tools and equipment for our group as we



Friends of Bronx Park was resurrected May 17th with the help of B-PECA's Kenny Agosto & Columbus Students Ryan, Yuan Yuan, Angjelo and Mario.

painted over 15 lamp posts, removed mounds of garbage and mulched the landscape of our neglected green space.

And even more beneficial was the presence of two of our elected officials to witness the ravaged deterioration of Waring Playground for themselves.

Our NY Senator Jeff Klein, and Assemblyman Jose Rivera both walked through, surveying the dilapidated play space and saw the sad state of the slides, sprinklers and basketball courts for themselves.

We are hopeful that this first-hand account will help propel the \$500,000 that our State Senator has requested to be put towards a full renovation of these heavily-used play spaces.

We are hopeful that our Councilman Ritchie Torres, Assemblymen Jose Rivera and Mark Gjonaj, as well as Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. can all contribute resources towards long-overdue investments in Bronx Park.

A big thank you to Columbus' C.I.M.S. Students Yuan-Yuan Zhao and Ryan Small, the C.C.C.'s Daniel & Sebastian "Ever-Lastin'" Flores,

Sherri Dillon, B-PECA Secretary Hazel Miura, B-PECA member Francine Ruh, Sylvia Grandison, Janice Walcott, Linda King, Kay Cardona, Laurene Talbert, Columbus Students Angjelo and his brother Mario, and so many others who took part. And a big shout-out to lamp post-painting team leader Roseann Aprea who summed up our mission in a few words the other night, "Every little bit that we do

means a lot."

In Memoriam

This week in Memoriam, we remember Noah Francis, 15; Carly Lonborg, 14; Tristan Reichle, 17; Jessie Romero, 18; & Cody Talanian, 17. All victims were killed when their car veered into oncoming traffic in Farmingdale, LI. Jada Monique Butts, 19; Darius Fletcher, 21; Jaleel Furtado, 20; & Crystal Gravely, 19; they all perished when their car crashed through a barricade and rolled into a creek in Queens.

Jacobo Nunez, 84; Ana Julia, 80; Maria Nunez Gonzalez, 45; Maria Nunez, 39; Children: Jocelyn, 10; Niely, 7 & little Marly, 3; all three generations were wiped out this springtime two years ago, right here in Bronx Park East, when their minivan went airborne from an elevated section of The Bronx River Parkway, violently plunging 60 feet crashing onto The Bronx Zoo below. We also remember Bronx native Genaro Vitaliano, aka Romantic Italian Crooner Jerry Vale, 83. May we NEVER FORGET the honored dead. Rest In Peace...

Congrats, Birthdays And Thank You's

B-PECA wishes to congratulate Norma & Frankie Lopez on their son, Jose Lopez graduating with a Juris Doctorate from law school in Boston. Congratulations Lind-Ric resident Angie Rosa on returning to school and graduating from College, way to go!

Special B-PECA Birthday wishes go out to: Anti-Fracking Activist Extraordinaire, David Braun; Cruger-Mace Block Assn. Treasurer Mi-

chelle Lopez, and Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance Board Member Joann Terrelonge, many happy returns!

And finally, a hearty thank you to the ever consistent valued support of Eddie Diglomini, whose ongoing donations of paint, lumber, and other valued supplies from Morris Park has been a crucial part of our beautification efforts. Grazie!

Meeting: June 12th

As always, our monthly B-PECA Community Meeting will be on the 2nd Thursday of the month, on June 12th from 6:30-8:45pm inside the CenterLight building at 2401 White Plains Road, near Waring Avenue, where we will be electing two new Board Members. The candidates will be Norma Lopez, Evelyn Hernandez-Rosa, Joseph Smartschan and Grace Lovaglio. Thank you as always to CenterLight for allowing us to use their facilities. Our meeting will have a special guest who will be announced in our next column.

Please feel free to participate in one of Bronx Park East Community Association's weekly community beautification events, contact us about your Pelham Parkway and Allerton community concerns by emailing BxParkEast@gmail.com and texting/calling (347) 654-7044, and keep track of important neighborhood news and events by joining our facebook group at www.facebook.com/groups/bxpark-east.

Until then, take extra time, encourage a child and Love Thy Neighbor.

BY TONY SALIMBENE

Don't forget our special upcoming events: 5/25 Edgewater Park at 11am; 5/26 Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park 10:30, TN Memorial Post 1456 at 11am, Van Nest Memorial at 12 and 1:45 at the Hawkins Post for the City Is Annual Parade. June 6th at 7pm we have the Bronx County Elections at Sam Young Post 620, starts 7pm.

On May 28 there will be an annual bus trip to Calverton National Cemetery, courtesy of John Dormi & Sons Funeral Home and our member and owner Chris. The bus departs 1121 Morris Park Ave at 9am returning approximately 4:30. Continental breakfast and box lunch provided. Please call 863-2000 prior to 5/22 to reserve a seat and have your loved one's grave information ready when you reserve.

Notice! Look ! Our June meeting will be on the 29th of June at Throggs

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Korony American Legion Post 253

Neck Memorial Post 1456, 1456 Shore Drive (also along the water near the Turner Club) for swearing in of our new officers and our annual BBQ-picnic. All members of the Korony Post Family are welcome.

A special thanks to Commander Joe Mondello for a great job, especially for the Vet Jam Concert and his video presentations on Legion history, by-laws, etc. We hope this video series can continue! Joe will continue American Flag education, this time on June 7th at the Pelham Bay Library. Our Ladies Auxiliary Unit will hold Flag Day presentations, the Friday before Flag Day at P.S. 304.

Congratulations to our newly elected Post 253 Of-

ficers for 2014-2015: Commander Mike McNerney, 1st Vice Commander (membership) Guy Richardson, 2nd Vice Commander (activities) Gene DeFrancis, 3rd Vice Commander Ed McGee, Finance Officer Edwin Olavarria, Adjutant Tony Ferrara, Sgt at Arms Christine Rayall. Past Commander Joe Mondello, Chaplin and Past Commander Tom Hansen, Historian. Their names will be officially recorded at Department of NY and National HQ.

On Sick Call we have JP, feel better buddy and Gene's mom to whom we also wish a speedy recovery!

Until Next Time: A special thanks to our Color Guard for making it to so many functions to represent us. It was great to see Joe Ronda and his son, representing my old outfit and a neighborhood tradition, the Sea Cadets. Please encourage young people to get involved!

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BY AL BELFIORE

As of this writing, we have just completed our first general spring cleaning of the civic property.

As busy as bees, we had our usual crew pulling weeds, sweeping the grounds, cutting overgrown brush, etc.

We would have preferred more volunteers for this undertaking, because it seems we have the same people doing the heavy lifting all the time.

ing all the time.

Anyway, that being said, we prepared the property for our next two events.

The first being our Memorial Day Party to be held on (what else) Monday, Memorial Day, May 26th. from 1 to 4 pm. All paid members of the Civic Organization are invited and I promise a fun time will be had by all. Frankfurters will be served along with beer, soda and water.

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Did I mention that it's free?

The next outdoor event (weather permitting) will be Comedy Night on Saturday, June 7th. There are still a few seats left, so get your tickets now from Jerry

Landi. He can be reached at landijerry@yahoo.com.

The next Beach cleaning will be on Saturday, June 14 at 8 am to 1 pm.

Saturday, July 5th will be "Dancing Under The Stars" hosted by yours truly. Just Nuts and Dennis Dion Nardone from WVOX radio will provide the entertainment. More about that later.

On other business, we received a grant from the Citizen's Committee Of

New York to purchase much needed supplies, such as, mulch, seedlings and anything for environmental projects.

The Board has approved funding for a key-card entry system, we just have not decided which contractor to use.

In conclusion, the proposed new malls seem to be growing at an alarming rate and when it finally happens, I am afraid that the

impending traffic will be a nightmare.

Please attend not only, our meetings, but also, the other neighborhood meetings as well in order to voice your opinions to our local politicians about this coming problem.

The next meeting on this subject will be on Monday, June 2nd at Villa Marie Academy at 7:30 pm. Thanks for reading!

BY ANDREW CHIRICO AND MARY JANE MUSANO

The traffic congestion is coming soon to a street near you! The traffic is bad now but due to the three malls and golf course it will become unbearable.

All we need is one accident on the Hutch or the Cross Bronx and traffic is backed up to the bridge in one direction and New Rochelle in the other direction. This happens almost every day and the malls and golf course have not opened yet. What will it be like when they open?

Our roads just can't handle the cars.

Once the malls are open we will have so much traffic that you probably won't want to sit in the traffic to get to the malls. It will backfire on the developers because no one will shop there. They will go elsewhere to bypass the traffic. Then we will have empty Mom and Pop stores and empty malls.

The City, State and Federal agencies are not doing their jobs. No one is taking the lead. No one has planned for this and no one is planning now. Planning should have taken place years ago and road construction

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Waterbury LaSalle Community Assoc.

should have started before the malls were built.

I-95 needs to have additional entrances and exits at Co-op City. The way it is now, you can get in to Co-op City but you cannot get out. If you are in Co-op City and want to go to Baychester Avenue, you can't. If you want to go to Throggs Neck, it can take 30 minutes to go three exits!

The Hutchinson River Parkway is a parking lot every day at rush hour in the morning and after 4:00 in the evening. The Hutch needs an additional lane from Pelham to exit 13 to get the traffic out of the Bronx. And if it rains even that won't help!

We have been forgotten by the City, State and Federal agencies who are responsible for our roads, our infrastructure and planning. Every truck and car that goes to New Jersey, Westchester or Long Island must go through the Bronx on I-95. There is no other

road.

The traffic on the interstate is too heavy now. What will we do when 3 malls and a golf course open all at approximately the same time? We, the people who live here, are stuck in the middle!

NEXT MEETING

Our last meeting before the summer break will be on June 12th at 7:00 at PS 14. We will have our Agency Meet and Greet in partnership with Community Board #10. It will be a great meeting so tell your friends and neighbors.

Here is a list of the agencies that have committed to attend so far: NYPD Community Affairs, NYPD Crime Prevention, Bronx DA's Office, Cub Scouts, Phipps Beacon After School Program, Chrys Napolitano/CSA/Composting, Department of Environmental Protection, FDNY, Human Resources Administration/Food Stamps, Human Rights Commission, Department Of Buildings, Sanitation DSNY, TNCAP, Department of City Planning and all community electeds will be invited.

This is a meeting you will not want to miss!

Temple Hatikva going to ballgame

Temple Hatikva will "take you out to the ballgame" on Sunday, July 6 at 5 P.M. when we all go to watch the Brooklyn Cyclones play on "Jewish Heritage Night" at the home of the Cyclones, MCU Park in Coney Island.

Temple Hatikva has reserved a luxury suite at the ballpark, and admission includes hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, sodas, programs and a free souvenir hat. The cost for this wonderful evening of fun is only \$75 per

ticket. However, there are only 20 tickets available for this event, so we urge you to reserve your tickets now by calling (917) 453-7557 or via e-mail at TempleHatikva@aol.com.

As an added treat, those going to the ballgame will hear Rabbi Harry Hertzberg broadcasting an inning in Hebrew over the public address system at the ballpark. This Hebrew broadcast has been a tradition for many years and

will continue on July 6.

Don't miss your chance to root for the Brooklyn Cyclones (the Class A minor league affiliate of the New York Mets) on Sunday, July 6 at 5 P.M. and support Temple Hatikva at the same time. It's a "double-header" opportunity that you can't afford to miss.

Temple Hatikva is located at 2440 Esplanade. If you need more information, call Temple Hatikva at (917) 453-7557.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale
Secure Self Storage will be holding a Public Lien Sale located at 1037 Zerega Avenue, Bronx NY 10462. The sale will be held on Thursday June 12th 2014 at 4:00PM. The Contents of the units will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. For more information call 718-904-7867.
Unit Number Name Items
1001 Vladimir Peralta, 1056 Jose Acosta, 1076 Steven German, 1139 Sarah Skoll, 1155 Michele McKelvey, 1162 Willard Haywood, 2064 Sara Shipping, 2239 Ken

Irish-Bramble, 2308 Damarys Munoz, 2331 Tiffany Williams, 2425 Ashley Zapatero, 2513 Miles Jones, 2562 Lisa Vanderveer, 2634 Donell Lyons, 3049 Vera Sanders, 3059 Jose Cuesta, 3127 Mark Anthony Ortiz, 3226 Alina Russell-Reynolds, 3248 Chane Grant, 4031 Fredis Jose-Mejia, 4292 John Singleton, 4298 Lillian Davido.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale
Secure Self Storage will be holding a Public Lien Sale located at 4268 Third Ave Avenue, Bronx NY 10457. The sale will be held on Thursday June 12th 2014 at 10:00 AM the Contents of the units will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. For more information call 718-294-1111.
Unit Number Name Items
058 Milagros Radix, 183 Mayling Nieves, 256 Mario Melendez, 262 Lakeyla Fowler, 269 Maritza C Loqui, 302 Yvonne Miles, 343 Karla Phillips, 357 Gloribel Serrano, 362 Kristina Narvaez, 620 Juan Jr Lopez, 704 Jorge Burke, 759 Natalia Beltre, 761 Natalia Beltre, 404V Waldy Feliz, 405V Perla Sandoval, 407V Isaais Ortiz, 410V Perry Wolfe, 506V Krystal Greenidge, 513V Alicia Bartolomei, 520V Lynette Levin, 523V Michael SeaBrook, 524V Nathaly Melendez, 536V Coralys Palamino, B015 Petra Rijo, B021 Aracelis Davila.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, in accordance with its rights as current secured party, will conduct a public sale of security: the proprietary lease and 494 shares of stock of LENRU APARTMENT CORP. Said security is apurtenant to premises: located at 3400 WAYNE AVENUE, UNIT F51, BRONX, NY 10467. Said sale includes the fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said premises. The sale shall be on June 9, 2014 at 1:00 PM on the front steps of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451. The secured party reserves the right to bid. The secured party makes no representations or warranties as to the title or premises being sold herein. The sale is subject to any conditions of transfer set by the cooperative corporation or its board, and subject to any tenants or occupants of the subject premises and the Terms of Sale to be read at the sale. Victor Rawner, Auctioneer, License # 1224356 ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Secured Party Fishkill Office 2 Summit Court Suite 301 Fishkill, NY 12524 845.897.1600

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF COOP APARTMENT
SECURITY BY VIRTUE OF A DEFAULT
In a Loan Security Agreement dated August 21, 1991 executed by Raymond Acker and Angela M. Robinson, Raymond Acker and Angela M. Robinson debtor, to : Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Certificate Trustee (Not in its Individual Capacity But Solely as Certificate Trustee), in Trustee for Registered Holders of VNT Trust Series 2010-2, via assignment into: Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2013-TT2, By U.S. Bank National Association Not in its Individual Capacity, But Solely as Legal Title Trustee, secured party, in accordance with its

rights as holder of the Security, Kim Carrino, Auctioneer-1004275 will conduct a public sale of the security consisting of 704 shares of stock of Wallace-Holland Owners Corp., all right, title and interest in and to a Proprietary Lease between said Corporation and debtor for Apt. 4A in the building known as 2104 Holland Avenue, Bronx, New York 11462, together with all fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said apartment on June 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. on the front steps facing the Grand Concourse of the Bronx County Courthouse, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, in satisfaction of an indebtedness in the unpaid principal amount of \$24,818.31 plus interest, late fees, attorney fees, maintenance in arrears and all other advanced charges. Apartment is sold "AS IS" AND POSSESSION TO BE OBTAINED BY THE PURCHASER. Said sale is subject to: payment of all sums due, if any, to Wallace-Holland Owners Corp., and the consent if necessary, of said corporation; any existing tenancy; payment of all expenses and fees of the secured party with respect thereto; terms of sale and auctioneer=s fees; flip-tax; State, City and County transfer tax. The secured party reserves the right to bid. Terms: an official bank or certified check made payable to Berkman, Henoch, Peterson & Peddy, P.C. for ten (10%) percent of price bid. No cash accepted.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Sale
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1179 Derrick, Tasha 1195 Green, Sabrina 1224 Mejia, Maria 1234 Raysor, Stephanie
1397 Del Valle, Jessica 1560 Sanchez, Haronil 1703 Guerrero, Ramon 1842 Gaskin, La Ron D
1879 Stone, Patrice 2190 Miranda, Elizabeth 2286 Brown, Corina 2386 Mcneil, Tedra G
2390 Ludwig, Yolanda 2507 Mercado, Mayra 2515 Hazel, Dawn

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. NYCTL 2012-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Pltff. vs. BRADDOCK PARTNERS LLC, et al, Defts. Index #301905/13. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Mar. 19, 2014, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, June 16,

2014 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a Coster Street, Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 2765, Lot 336. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$8,431.59 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. IRVING ROSEN, Referee. SHAPIRO, DICARO & BARAK, LLC, Attys. For Pltff., 105 Maxess Rd., Ste. N109, Melville, NY. File No. 13-024329 - #84076

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association; Plaintiff(s)
vs. MARIE E.C. ANYANECHI; 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 February 19, 2014, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.
On June 2, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Premises known as 1821 ANDREWS AVE, BRONX, NY 10453
Block: 2879 Lot: 308
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.
As more particularly described in the judgment of foredlosure and sale.
Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale.
Approximate amount of judgment \$476,123.91 plus interest and costs.
INDEX NO. 380164/12
Dinorah Figueroa, Esq., REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff(s)
vs. HALE N. KENT; 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 30, 2014, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse Room 600 at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.
On June 2, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Premises known as 4320 GUNTHER AVE, BRONX, NY 10466
Block: 5051 Lot: 11
ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, City and State of New York.
As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale.
Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale.
Approximate amount of judgment \$495,088.48 plus interest and costs.
INDEX NO. 381566/09
Betty Lugo, Esq., REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-2; Plaintiff(s)
vs. WENDELL CHUNG; 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 April 25, 2013, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at THE BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROOM 600 AT 2 P.M. AT 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK.
On June 2, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Premises known as 941 EAST 213TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10469
Block: 4684 Lot: 76
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLAT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF BRONX, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK.
As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale.
Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale.
Approximate amount of judgment \$301,309.47 plus interest and costs.
INDEX NO. 380266/11
Joseph Strasburg, Esq., REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT
BRONX COUNTY
HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff against
Leticia Paredes, et al Defendants
Attorney for Plaintiff(s) The Law Office of Fein Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered February 24th, 2014
I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451 on June 2nd, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Premises known as 3326 Colden Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469.Sec N/A Block 4636 Lot 23. 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 . Approximate amount of Judgment is \$550,261.02 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 380778/10 .
Deidra R. Moore, Esq. , Referee

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BY CHRYS NAPOLITANO

I am little cranky this week. You never know what's going to set you off.

For me, it was the news a week ago that the New York State Senate passed a bill making yogurt the state snack. Besides the complete waste of time, knowing that this bill was sponsored by a state senator at the behest of a group of fourth graders annoyed me even more. I refer to myself as a "local food activist" and pretty much all of my time spent volunteering in the community boils down to my wish that we all eat a more seasonal local diet. I try to stay out of the politics of food and focus on the social aspects instead. I also try to promote the idea that supporting local food supports our local farmers which creates jobs and economic opportunity.

But this bill and its proclamation have nothing to do with our local farmers, despite the press release stating otherwise. And it has nothing to do with yogurt, at least what yogurt really is. Yogurt is milk that has been combined with a bacteria that causes it to thicken. I have made my own yogurt many times and in fact wrote a column on this very issuing which

included my recipe to make fresh yogurt at home. What those fourth graders were asking their state senator to promote is a "yogurt" product, a science experiment filled with sugar and preservatives packaged in a way to appeal to young children, under the guise of a "healthy snack". So instead of telling our sugar addled children that they should eat fresh fruit and stay away from processed snacks, we coddle them and make them think every wish needs to be granted.

And so I sent off emails to my contacts at Senator Klein's office and at Assemblyman Benedetto's office, expressing my feelings and stating that if the purpose of this bill is to promote NYS dairy farmers, than the proclamation needs to be more specific. You need to promote yogurt made in NYS with milk from grass fed cows, otherwise you are simply promoting processed food and corporate interests such as Cargill. I noted all of the fields of corn growing in upstate New York, spread out around huge Cargill grain silos. If our elected officials want to make a difference in the lives of local farmers, they will help them convert to

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pastured cows, plow those corn fields down in to grass again and take the subsidies away from corporations and give them to the family farmers who are truly the stewards of our land. We should not be growing GMO corn to feed cows, we should be feeding cows on pasture. I could go on and on about the merits of pasture raised and finished meat and dairy products. I can clearly explain in layman's terms why it is so important to maintain a correct balance of Omega 3's and 6's.

But of course, no response from anyone, because who really cares about grass fed milk? I do, and even if I sometimes feel like I'm shoveling poop against the tide, I will keep on plugging along. In fact, I am planning a Yogurt Making Workshop to encourage people to make their own "Healthy Snack".

It was a tough week, and the yogurt issue wasn't the only thing setting me off.

Another climate change report came out. It wasn't

the news contained in the report that upset me, heck, none of it surprises me - it was the reaction of the climate change deniers - the gleeful spectacle of their reactionary stance. Now, you don't have to believe in climate change, but I just don't understand the attitude. Even if you don't believe in it, why not promote access to clean energy as a way to create jobs and disengage ourselves from complicated relationships with governments we don't trust?

I have tried to stay away from social media and being a slave to my mobile device, but it is difficult. I have been muting my phone and leaving it in my kitchen while I work around the house, my garden and in my workroom. This week I am trying to stay away from Facebook, only using it this morning to post info on the week's events at our civic house. If I am successful at disengaging myself, I will report back and encourage more of us to do the same.

I find that so much of what gets posted ends up being anxiety provoking. Of course there are the climate change deniers and the right wing conservatives, they get my goat. But I have a couple of friends who are

animal activists and regularly post things on missing pets and pets at shelters that need homes. But what I noticed is that it makes me so neurotic about my own dogs and the possibility of them getting off their leash and running away! So I am trying to scroll past them, especially since these are all dogs in areas outside of the Bronx and I couldn't do anything even if I wanted to. I donate to our local shelter and my own dogs came from shelters, so I guess I am okay with the universe.

Tonight is our last CSA Cooking Class for this series. It has been a lot of work coordinating this but so satisfying! We've had some great evenings, shared great food and we've gotten to make some new friends.

Our CSA starts on June 9 and there are 25 full shares already signed up. We're hoping to get to 30 full shares and know that many people are waiting to the last minute. Go to www.stoneledgefarmny.com for more information. CSA members will join us for weekly demos and food tastings, our format for these "classes" is much simpler and quicker but once the season is going we'll try to

set up some more intensive classes. We're hoping to pull together some Friday night or Saturday afternoon classes, which will be more convenient to some of you.

In the meantime, I really want to encourage each and every one of you to ACTIVELY support your local community organizations. There are so many wonderful people in our neighborhood that volunteer hours and hours of their time to make a difference in their community in so many ways. It is not enough to simply pay your dues and attend a meeting when there is a crisis in your neighborhood.

Everyone screams at the people running our organizations, vents at our local politicians and then go home and post angry rants on facebook or spend hours playing Candy Crush. But volunteering at events, supporting our issues by showing up at rallies and press conferences and joining the board are great ways to help out.

And who knows, you may find that you enjoy yourself. You may find that you make friends.

Think globally, act locally. Be the change you want to see in the world.

**BY STEVEN GLOSSER
AND JACKY LUTNICK**

The Pelham Parkway Community Association held its monthly meeting on May 13 at Bronx house with a full house in attendance. There were some major announcements made by PPNA President Edith Blitzer. The name of the NY public library on Barnes Avenue is being changed to the Pelham Parkway / Van Nest library. This was started by a vigorous campaign spearheaded by the PPNA. The MTA express bus stop which was moved to Pelham Parkway North will now be permanent. The PPNA will be campaigning to return it to Pelham Parkway South.

Frank from Jimmy Vacca's office announced the

mayor's new budget will be adding 1000 new police officers to the Bronx and will be adding new technology jobs in the Bronx. He further announced that there will be a defensive driving course on July 19 to be held at Bronx House.

We had 3 engaging guest speak speakers. First to speak was the new 49th pct Captain McCormack. He announced there is a decrease in violent crimes in the 49th precinct, but petty crimes such as car break ins are up with the focus by criminals on car rims and tires. Many people are leaving cars open which is inviting to criminals. Others are leaving personal property such as wallets and pocket books in the cars which is also causing identify theft.

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The Cruger avenue vicinity will be strongly monitored by the precinct.

Next to speak was Rosemary Deluca, Asst Director for City and State Affairs for the Bronx Zoo. Ms. Deluca distributed informational flyers and membership forms to the many people in attendance. She announced that 96 elephants are killed daily throughout Africa for their ivory. The Bronx zoo is campaigning to ban the sale of ivory with Governor Cuomo full support. There is a bill on the senate and federal levels to ban ivory.

The Bronx Zoo will be asking patrons and those interested to sign petitions to further the cause.

Ms. Deluca was pleased to report that USA Today voted the Bronx Zoo one of the top 10 in the United States. Recently many new births occurred at the zoo including 4 new lion cubs and 2 baby gorillas. There is a brand new Komodo dragon exhibit opening Memorial Day weekend. The children's zoo is currently under renovation after 30 years and will reopen by the end of August. One of the concerned members in attendance brought up the sad plight and total neglect of "Happy" the elephant being kept separate from two other elephants at the zoo. Ms. Deluca stated they

are "all our animals" and promised a full investigation." The zoo will be hiring seasonal temps for the summer for kids ages 16 and up.. Please apply through their website www.bronxzoo.com/careers/summer_help.

Next to speak was Aaron Bouska representing the Bronx Botanical Garden. They are supporting Bronx Day on May 31st with a big back yard bar-becue. There will be an exhibit honoring great 19th century women starting in two weeks running to the fall. Aaron announced that Wednesdays are free and Saturday mornings are free. They are working on a handicap accessible project at the Eastgate on Waring Avenue. The azalea garden is peaking beautifully now

with a wide variety of colors for all to see.

The Botanical Garden is supporting 150 community gardens throughout the Bronx as part of a mission called Bronx Green Up. There will be a Farmers Market starting on June 2nd running through Oct. at the Moshulu Parkway entrance. The fall train and orchid shows are proudly included in membership and Mr. Bouska stated it is the best deal in town.

The next meeting of the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association will be Tuesday June 10 at Bronx House with a very special guest scheduled. Please support your community. Involvement is vital to keeping a safe, clean, and secure place to live.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR
SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-
EQ1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-EQ1
Plaintiff(s)
Against
GARY STARMAND;
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered 1/7/2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room B-129 (Ground Floor), Bronx, NY on 6/2/2014 at 2:00 pm premises known as 1594 Unionport Road # 3g Bronx, NY 10462

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being known as apartment No 3G (hereinafter called "the unit"), being a part of the Condominium known as the Parkchester North Condominium, in the Borough and County of the Bronx, the City and State of New York, together with an undivided .0282 percent interest in the Common Elements. Section 15 Block 3944 Lot 1645

Approximate amount of lien \$183,901.76 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 381990/10

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 Mortgagees attorney.

David P. Lesch, Esq., Referee.
Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504

Dated: 4/1/2014 File Number:
71064661 GS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
ASTRUSTEE,
Plaintiff(s)
A g a i n s t
Index No: 380924/07
EULOGIO GOMEZ; NAIDA GOMEZ, et
al.

Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office entered on 06/14/2013, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse Room 600, Bronx, New York, on 6/02/2014, at 2:00 pm, premises known as 1150 East 225 Street, Bronx, NY 10466, as described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, and piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of the Bronx, City and State of New York, designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 4903 and Lot 171.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$595,200.10 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 380924/07.

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 Mortgagees attorney.

Charles Taibi, Esq., Referee.
Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504

Dated: 4/29/2014 File Number:
705751832 MNH

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN
STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST
2007-HE5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE5,

Plaintiff(s)
Against
Index No: 380844/11
AUSTIN ARRINDELL JR, et al.
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 5/9/2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at The Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on 6/16/2014, at 2:00 pm, premises known as 420 Bolton Ave., Bronx, NY 10473, and described 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, designated on the tax maps of Bronx County Treasurer as Block 3500, and Lot 19.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$438,880.85 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380844/11

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 Mortgagees attorney.

Lorraine Coyle, Esq., Referee.
Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504

Dated: 4/29/2014 File Number:
71020564 RAW

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 16, 2014 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 Block 4999 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 8, 2014 FILE #: SUN-CN 51490

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST 2006-4, Plaintiff, against Anesia Jordan, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/26/2012 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse in Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/02/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 873 Union Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459 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 2668 LOT 49, FORMERLY PART OF, LOT 50. Approximate amount of judgment \$687,405.05 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380474/08. George B. Headley, Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: March 27, 2014 1066548

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE5, Plaintiff, against THOMAS HARVEY, MICHELLE TOOLE, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 2/19/2013 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/16/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 4219 BOYD 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, SBL No.: 17-5006-53. Approximate amount of judgment \$551,096.53 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380772/09. Michael H. Maizes, Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: April 29, 2014 1092220

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, against PAUL CRUZ, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/13/2009 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/23/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 215 WEST KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, Bronx, NY 10463 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 3256, LOT 43. Approximate amount

of judgment \$721,541.56 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380902/08. William F. Mackey Jr., Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: May 6, 2014 1093153

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAA Home Equity Trust 2006-15, Plaintiff, against Rita D. Marks, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/27/2012 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/02/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 4155 WILDER 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 5021 - Lot 67. Approximate amount of judgment \$478,443.80 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 382903/09. Heddyeh P. Broumand, Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: April 16, 2014 1090805

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Wachovia Mortgage Loan Trust, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-AMN1, Plaintiff, against ELVI CASADO, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/24/2013 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/02/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 1114 METCALF AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10472 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the City and State of New York, County of The Bronx, BLOCK 3747 - LOT 96. Approximate amount of judgment \$654,275.14 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380495/10. Michael H. Maizes, Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: March 26, 2014 1088156

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WL1, Plaintiff, against Miluska Rios; Luis Lendeberg; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 10, 2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600 at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on June 2, 2014 at 2:00PM, premises known as 3093

Mullen Place a/k/a 3093 Mullan Place, Bronx, NY 10465 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 5521 Lot 19. Approximate amount of judgment \$540,848.21 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380457/12. Joseph Strasburg, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 21, 2014 1091200 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 05/23/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-NC4, Plaintiff, against JUSTINA ANUSIONWU BELLAMY A/K/A JUSTINA ANUSIONWU A/K/A JUSTINA BELLAMY, DONATUS ANUSIONWU, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/8/2010 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/02/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 4024 GRACE 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: 4980 LOT: 8. Approximate amount of judgment \$486,165.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381791/08. Hyong Son Hong, Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: April 23, 2014 1091546

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF
BRONX, NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AND THE
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS
COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN,
Plaintiff(s), vs. SALVATORE BUTTAFUOCO,
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on May 13, 2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on June 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 1008 Ogden Avenue, Bronx, New York. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 2512 and Lot 4. Approximate amount of judgment is \$160,494.56 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 380277-09.

Robert Gardner, Esq., Referee
Phillips Lytle LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiffs
1400 First Federal Plaza, Rochester, NY 14614

Women become more powerful *by Tom Allon*

There is no doubt that women are finally rightfully starting to become more powerful in the backrooms (politics), the newsrooms (media), and the boardrooms (business).

But there is still lots of progress to be made. We have some men in power (such as Karl Rove, the headline writers at the tabloid newspapers and others) who think it is provocative and appropriate to perpetuate some old-fashioned and damaging female stereotypes.

There were three important women in the news these past few weeks and their different stories are instructive about how far women have come and the sexist speed bumps that still stand in their way. Presidential nominee-in-waiting Hillary Clinton, former New York Times Executive Editor Jill Abramson, and New York's first lady, Chirlane McCray, all had interesting narratives swirling around them.

Hillary Clinton, who by now is so battle-tested by public scrutiny that her scars are probably growing scars, was unfairly smeared by Republican political operative Karl Rove. He odiously questioned her physical health when he inaccurately characterized her concussion last year as a long-term brain injury.

Planting this seed of doubt about the former secretary of state's physical fitness to serve as president is the lowest and oldest form of political warfare. Hillary's camp, led by her politically shrewd husband, shot down this calumny quite effectively. But boy, is it going to be an ugly two years until Election Day in 2016 if they are starting with this line of attack now.

The case against former Times Editor Jill Abramson has become an almost two-week media frenzy with initial reports claiming that her abrupt dismissal resulted from her hiring a lawyer to inquire why she wasn't paid as much as her male predecessor. But then it became about her managerial style and her clash with her deputy, Dean Baquet, over the potential hiring of a new digital managing editor without consulting him. Times Publisher Arthur Sulzberger, Jr., who should know better, spoke publicly and too often that her managerial style ("pushy women?") rankled her colleagues and that he was offended that anyone could think that the Times would do anything sexist like fire an editor who inquired about her pay equity with male colleagues.

Lost in all this is that in a pure power play between Dean Baquet, now the first

black executive editor of The Times, and Abramson, the first female editor of The Times, Baquet won. He was livid that his boss didn't properly consult with him on a major personnel decision, went above her head and did the classic "it's her or me" play with the publisher. It worked and Baquet emerged victorious.

That's the story, plain and simple. Abramson, like one of her male predecessors, Howell Raines, ruffled one too many feathers in an extremely political newsroom, and did not have enough allies in high places when the owner needed to pick sides. It all turned out rather messy and did not make The Times look very good. But on the bright side, it did shine a very bright light on the sharp elbows that both women and men use in the upper echelons of big media organizations like The Times.

And then, of course, there was the long and interesting profile of New York's new first lady, Chirlane McCray, that ran in New York Magazine. McCray is a unique and interesting political spouse, and much like Hillary, her husband wisely looks to her for counsel in many areas of governing. I had the pleasure of meeting her a few times during the campaign last year — generally

before debates — and found McCray to be thoughtful, warm and admirably loyal to her spouse. She has been a huge asset in Bill de Blasio's climb up the political ladder and she deserves tremendous admiration for staying true to her beliefs and now being in a great position to act on them.

She was unfairly maligned by the tabloid headline writers of the New York dailies, who took a comment she made out of context and followed that old canard about working women being bad mothers. In fact, McCray and de Blasio have raised two very strong and thoughtful children, Chiara and Dante, and as a parent of three teenagers I tip my hat to both of them.

Actually, what struck me as one of the most impressive things about McCray in the New York Magazine piece is the section which mentions that she and Bill took in both of their ailing mothers to live near them in Brooklyn and that McCray single-handedly cared for them while also raising two kids and supporting a very active political spouse. That is what the headline writers could have played up — a "sandwich generation" mother who took care of both her mother and mother-in-law.

Now, that is news in this era of fragmented families.



TOM ALLON

So while women in power make gains on many fronts (except in Northeast statehouses as The Times pointed out last week), there are still too many speed bumps of sexism that needlessly gets in their way.

I say to the three of them:

Run, Hillary, Run.

Jill: go to the Wall Street Journal or Vox and give The Times a run for its money.

And to Chirlane: kudos for not only being a great mother, but also for setting a great example as a devoted daughter and daughter-in-law.

Tom Allon, president of City & State NY, was a Republican and Liberal Party-backed mayoral candidate in 2013 before he left to return to the private sector. Reach him at tallon@cityandstateny.com.

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Community Board #12

Pelham community that includes that portion of The Bronx that bears a Pelham Manor / Westchester County Zip Code and that one must traverse through Westchester in order to access correspondingly hangs out like an appendage along the District's northeastern boundaries. This geographical idiosyncrasy with its nonconforming peculiarity does not make for easy patrolling. Add to this the fact that the population of Community Board #12 (The Bronx), thanks to the

stand ready to support our Commanding Officer in any way that we can. I can tell you that one course of action for which the Community Board will be advocating will remain sizably increasing the number of Police Officers in our Forty-seventh Precinct. Traditionally, our local Precinct has been routinely short-changed when it comes to the assignment of new and/or additional Police Officers. In terms of territory required to be policed, the "4-7" ranks right near the top in our Borough. I hasten to add that the confines of the Precinct are by no means contiguous and compact. The Woodlawn Heights neighborhood juts out on the northwestern margins of Bronx Community District #12 and the

haphazard, pro-development-despite-the-detriment policies of the prior Municipal Administrations of Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani and Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, has substantially shifted upward and you have, in my humble estimation, a cogent and reasonable argument that more cops are called for in the "4-7" and sooner rather than later. Nevertheless, One Police Plaza, "1-P-P;" as it is affectionately called, the Headquarters of the New York City Police Department (N.Y.P.D.), stubbornly clings to the outdated and specious argument that the Precinct is adequately staffed by a sufficient number of cops. Maddeningly, the powers-that-be at Police Headquarters cite alleged scientific

and statistical support for this rather unscientific determination that totally and obviously ignores the aforesaid significant facts. They routinely allude to the rather mysterious and never-to-be-faulted "RAND FORMULA" that supposed provides a systematic, precise and infallible methodology for assessing how many Police Officers are needed and justified in any given command.

"RAND FORMULA" be damned! Whatever it is, it does not suffice for our Forty-seventh Precinct. We genuinely and straight away need more Police Officers and we should not continue to be short-changed. A new Administration sits tall in the saddle at City Hall. It has promised to be more at-

tentive to the needs and concerns of our neighborhoods. Let it hear this concern of Community Board #12 (The Bronx) and be attentive to this need. Mayor Bill de Blasio has promised and signaled that he is neither enamored nor bound to the priorities and approach of Administrations past. This issue of ours would be an excellent opportunity and venue to so demonstrate.

Our men and women in the Laconia Avenue station-house do an outstanding job protecting us day in and day out. It is about time that they got more help to do so. They deserve it and so do we! What do you say, Your Honor? May we have more cops PLEASE?!?!?

Until next time, that is it for this time!

BY FATHER RICHARD F. GORMAN Too Many Shootings, Too Few Cops!

Our newly-arrived Commanding Officer at the Forty-seventh Precinct, Deputy Inspector Raul R. Stephenson, is certainly receiving his "baptism by fire." The number of shootings as of late has placed our Precinct in the top tier of shootings in our beloved Borough of The Bronx and the entire City of New York. I trust that the good Deputy Inspector has not, and will not, become disheartened. I suspect not. Something tells me that he is fired up to make our numbers in this category go down and stay down. I can tell you that my colleagues and I on Community Board #12 (The Bronx)

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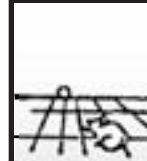
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SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF
BRONX, LEX SPECIAL ASSETS LLC,
Plaintiff, vs. PRISCILLA FISHER, ET AL.,
Defendant(s).

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and Sale duly filed on March 07, 2014, I, the
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auction at the Bronx County Courthouse,
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Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and
State of New York, Block 4884 and Lot 68.
Approximate amount of judgment is
\$672,933.63 plus interest and costs.
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of
filed Judgment Index # 380491/10.

Daniel A. Pademacht, Esq., Referee
Knuckles, Komosinski & Elliott, LLP, 565
Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF BRONX LASALLE BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE
LOAN TRUSTS 2006-AR6, Plaintiff, against
SHAWN C. HILL, et al., Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated 7/23/2009 I, the undersigned
Referee will sell at public auction at the
Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851
Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on
06/09/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as
3637 BARNES AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10467
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: 4662 LOT: 62. Approximate amount
of judgment \$548,440.53 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment Index#
380458/08. Christina Romano, Esq., Referee
Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for
Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068
Dated: April 8, 2014 1089503

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO
BANK, NA, Plaintiff, against NORMA
DELVILLAR, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to
a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly
dated 1/7/2014 I, the undersigned Referee
will sell at public auction at the Bronx County
Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand
Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/09/2014
at 02:00PM, premises known as 832 EAST
220TH STREET, Bronx, NY 10467 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
4678 LOT 57. Approximate amount of
judgment \$164,054.42 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment Index#
380057/11. Dennis Edward Krolian, Esq.,
Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney
for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY
14068 Dated: April 15, 2014 1090464

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF
BRONX, EMIGRANT SAVINGS BANK,
Plaintiff, vs. DAVID N. COOPER, ET AL.,
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale duly filed on May 20, 2013, I, the
undersigned Referee will sell at public
auction at the Bronx County Courthouse,
Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY
on June 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., premises
known as 2712 Tenbroeck 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 of Bronx, County of Bronx, City
and State of New York, Block 4524 and Lot
3. Approximate amount of judgment is
\$242,108.51 plus interest and costs.
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of
filed Judgment Index # 380085/10.

Robert M. Brill, Esq, Referee
Knuckles, Komosinski & Elliott, LLP, 565
Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

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 - FRANCES LUNA, et. al.,
Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment dated
February 27, 2014, I will sell at public auction
on June 9, 2014, 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 12G, in
the building known as N-6 a/k/a 103, and by
street address 1501 Metropolitan Avenue,
Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot
2635, in Block 3944 of Section 15 on the tax
map of the Borough of Bronx, together with
an undivided .0247 percent interest in the
common elements of the Parkchester North
Condominium. The amount due under the
Judgment is \$12,278.02, with interest, costs,
etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and
provisions of the Judgment herein, including
being subject to a mortgage held by
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as
trustee for JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition
Trust 2007-CH2, in the original principal sum
of \$143,100.00 with interest. Index No.
381168/12. LAURA C. BROWNE, ESQ.,
Referee

ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA &
RISOTTO, ESQS. Attorneys for Plaintiff
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,
Plaintiff - against - LYNETTE WILSON, et al
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered on March 20, 2007. I, the
undersigned Referee will sell at public
auction at the Bronx County Courthouse,
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Premises known as 2658 Bainbridge
Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458.

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Approximate amount of lien \$429,545.21
plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 16580/06. Howard Vargas,
Esq., Referee.

Davidson Fink LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
28 East Main Street, Suite 1700
Rochester, NY 14614-1990
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX

EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff against SAID HARRATI, OSAMA
HARRATI, SAMIRA SECKI, KHALED
HUSSEIN, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale dated March 27, 2014 and entered
March 31, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee
will sell at public auction at the Bronx
Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand
Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 2nd day of
June, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises lying and
being in the Borough and County of Bronx,
City and State of New York, bounded and
described as follows: BEGINNING at the
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southerly side of Morris Park Avenue with the
easterly side of Taylor Street; being a plot 25
feet by 95 feet by 25 feet by 95 feet.

Block: 4021 Lot: 1
Said premises known as 574 MORRIS
PARK AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 441,042.96
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed judgment
and terms of sale. Index Number 380729/10.

ALLISON YVETTE BROCKINGTON,
ESQ., Referee.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX

INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.,
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MOHAMMAD R. ISLAM, et al.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
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7/2/10, and entered in the Office of the Clerk
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BANK, F.S.B. is the Plaintiff and
MOHAMMAD R. ISLAM, ET AL. are the
Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will
sell at public auction at the BRONX COUNTY
COURTHOUSE 851 GRAND CONCOURSE
BRONX, NY 10451, on 6/9/14 AT 2PM,
premises known as 1243 COLLEGE
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provisions of filed Judgment Index #
380751/2008. JOSEPH MARIA, ESQ. -
Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants
Concourse Westbury, New York 11590,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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 MARY WILLIAMS, if living
and if he/she be dead, etc..., et al
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered herein and dated February
4, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell
at public auction at the Bronx Supreme
Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand
Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 2nd day of
June, 2014 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:

Block: 2887 Lot: 20
Said premises known as 1350 CLAY
AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 56,479.86
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed judgment
and terms of sale. Index Number 380974/10.

STEVEN J. BAKER, ESQ., Referee.
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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 MEENA RAMASAR,
MAYWATI RAMASAR, LUTCHMAN
RAMASAR, GHAGROO RAMASAR,
CHURAN RAMASAR, EKTAN RAMASAR,
JANKI RAMASAR, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered herein and dated
December 18, 2013, I, the undersigned
Referee will sell at public auction at the
Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851
Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 2nd day
of June, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises
situate, lying and being in the County of
Bronx, City and State of New York.

Block: 3118 Lot: 49
Said premises known as 2068 CROTONA
PARKWAY, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 48,187.13
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed judgment
and terms of sale. Index Number 303994/11.

JOSEPH MARRA, ESQ., Referee.
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Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
Michael Resnikoff, Esq., (212) 237-1102,
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
BRONX

NYCTL 2012-A TRUST, and THE BANK
OF NEW YORK MELLON as Collateral
Agent and Custodian for the NYCTL 2012-A
Trust, Plaintiff against RAYMOND LAGUNA,
RAFAEL LOPEZ, et al
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered herein and dated January
28, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell
at public auction at the Bronx Supreme
Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand
Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 23rd day of
June, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises situate,
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known and designated as Block 2675 Lot 19
on the Tax Map of the City of New York. Said
premises known as 701 PROSPECT
AVENUE, BRONX, NY Approximate amount
of lien \$ 11,089.54 plus interest & costs.
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of
filed judgment and terms of sale. Index
Number 260238/13.

KIM RAMOS, ESQ., Referee.
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF
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ONEWEST BANK FSB, Plaintiff against
JOSEFINA M. ANGELES A/K/A
JOSEPHINE M. ANGELES, DONALD
ANGELES, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered on March 25, 2014.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Bronx County
Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room
600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 23rd day of June,
2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Said premises known as 1074 Pierce
Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10461.

Tax account number: SBL #: 4066-1.
Approximate amount of lien \$ 635,208.33
plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 380227-12. William F. Mackey,
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TO: Olga Kuca, whose whereabouts are unknown and after due diligence cannot be ascertained, if they be living and if they be dead, to their heirs at law, distributees, executors, administrators, creditors, lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest and to the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Stella O. Kryklywy, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their Executors, Administrators Creditors, and Lienors, their husbands or wives of successors in interest.

A petition having been duly filed by Oleh Vorobets who is/are domiciled at 20 Rochelle Terr., Farmingville, New York 11738.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, on June 24, 2014 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Olga O. Kryklywy lately domiciled at 120 Erdman Place, Apt 26B, Bronx, New York 10475 admitting to probate a Will dated August 8, 2013, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Stella O. Kryklywy deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that: Letters Testamentary issue to Oleh Vorobets.

Letters of Trusteeship issue to Oleh Vorobets f/b/o Dymytro Vorobets
Dated, Attested and Sealed, May 8, 2014
Hon. Nelida Malave-Gonzalez
Surrogate
Michael P. Hausler
Chief Clerk
Bernard J. Zimnoch, Esq.
(Name of Attorney)
631-789-1200
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Law Office of Bernard J. Zimnoch
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New York 11726
(Address)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

BRONX INDEX NO.: 35170/2013E - SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS filed on 4/7/2014 Plaintiff designates BRONX County as the place of trial based upon the location of the premises herein described having tax map Block 04656, Lot 10, Bronx, NY, County of BRONX. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-WMC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-WMC1, Plaintiff, -against- LINDA SANON, if living, and if either be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assignees of such deceased, any and persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or

under them and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs-at-law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP., NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, 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 Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and 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 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 against you 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 To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Lizbeth Gonzalez, a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, dated April 7, 2014 and filed with the BRONX County Clerk together with the supporting papers thereon. This is an action to foreclosure a mortgage held by Plaintiff on the premises known as Block 04656, Lot 10, Bronx, NY, County of BRONX, as described in the complaint on file and commonly known as 638 EAST 222ND STREET, Bronx, NY 10466. Dated: Syosset, New York May 2, 2014 Peter T. Roach, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff 125 Michael Drive, Suite 105, Syosset, NY 11791 516-938-3100 P#1093202 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 06/06/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX SUMMONS Docket No.: B760/14 In the Matter of the Commitment of KARINA ANATASIA GONZALEZ A minor under the age of eighteen years, to the guardianship and custody of CATHOLIC GUARDIAN SERVICES pursuant to Section 384-b. of the Social Services Law of the State of New York. IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO: WANDA SIERRA ADDRESS: UNKNOWN A petition having been filed in this Court, alleging that the above- named child in the care of Catholic Guardian Services, should be committed to the guardianship and custody of Catholic

Guardian Services, an authorized agency. A copy of said petition being annexed hereto. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court at 900 Sheridan Avenue, Part 12, Bronx, NY 10451 on JULY 2, 2014 before JUDGE PELS at 9:30 am in the forenoon of said day to show Cause why the Court should not enter an Order committing the guardianship and custody of said child to the petitioning authorized agency and the Commissioner of Social Services of the City of New York as a dependent child as provided by law. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if said child is found to be a destitute or dependent

child as defined by Section 384-b. of the Social Services Law and if guardianship and custody are awarded to said authorized agency and the Commissioner of Social Services of the City of New York, said child may be adopted with the consent of said authorized agency and the Commissioner of Social Services of the City of New York without further notice to you. In the event of your failure to appear before the Court, all of your parental rights in the child may be terminated. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said failure to appear before the Court shall constitute a denial of your interest in the child,

which denial may result in the transfer or commitment of the child's care, custody or guardianship or in the child's adoption, all without further notice. You are entitled, as a matter of law, to be represented by Legal counsel at all stages of the proceedings herein. If you cannot afford to retain private counsel, the Court, at your request, will assign an attorney to represent you throughout these proceedings without charge to you. Dated: 5/8/2014 BY ORDER OF THE COURT/s/Michael J. Williams Clerk of the Court

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PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

Molinaro Marinara

Bon Molinaro (HamptonRoads.com) thought, "When the Yankees announced they were retiring the number 6 Joe Torre wore as manager, I thought, 'Seems like a good waste of a number that a player could use.' Then wondered - not for the first time- why baseball managers wear numbers. Which led me to ponder why baseball is the only major sport in which coaches dress like players?"

Draft thought from Bob

"Roger Goodell mentioned the NFL Network...that the league is thinking of expanding next year's draft to four days. A move perfectly in keeping with the leagues 'too much is never enough' philosophy."

Nice Picks

But Only 5-11's

The NFL.com commented on the first picks of the Giants and Jets in this year's draft. For the Giants, "Eli Manning needed another weapon at wide receiver in the worst way and might have gotten one of the best with Odell Beckham Jr. Linebacker C.J. Mosley would have helped more on the defensive side, but Beckham makes plenty of sense."

The crowd at Radio City Music Hall might not have loved the pick of DB Calvin Prior, but the team can get a wide out later in the draft. Prior is a big hitter

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Bronx Science falls shy of title

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Bronx Science has made great strides the last two seasons, but were unable push its journey all the way.

The third-seeded Wolverines boys' lacrosse team fell a win shy of a city title in a 7-5 loss to top-seeded Eagles Academy for Young Men II in the PSAL Class B final at Aviator Sports Complex on May 18. Bronx Science was 0-6 as a developmental team last season, according to coach Barton Allen. This year it went 9-4 and came close to raising the championship trophy. Eagle beat Bronx Science 12-2 in their only regular season meeting back in March.

"We got better as the season went on," Allen said. "This year everyone gave their best effort and did all they could. They bought in. They are just good kids."

His club saw itself tied 4-4 at the half after a goal from William Erwin (three goals) and one from Giancarlo Zirpolo (two goals) off a feed from Benjamin Boyd late in the second quarter. It was the last score by the Wolverines until Erwin found the back of the net with a blast from 15 yards out to make it 7-5 with 1:45 left in the third. Kernell Warner tallied three goals for Eagle.

"We had a lot of unforced errors to be honest," Allen said. "We just couldn't get the game tied [again]."

Bronx Science wasn't at a lack for quality shots however. Luck just wasn't on their side and Eagle Academy goalie Victor Godette made six crucial saves. One of those stops was to open the third quarter, where Eagle (12-0) outscored Bronx Science 3-1. He also made a save on a point blank shot in transition by Christian Concepcion early in the fourth.

The Wolverines had a goal taken away because of a crease violation in the second quarter and saw Griffin Rubin hit the crossbar late in the frame. In the fourth, Erwin had a shot hit the post with 8:14 remaining in the game before Godette made two



Bronx Science senior William Erwin is congratulated by a teammate after one of his three goals.

Photo by William Thomas

more saves.

"You've worked to get a good opportunity to score and the goalie just snatched it right back from you," Erwin said.

No one can take back the progress Bronx Science has made. Allen credited Erwin,

who had played lacrosse in Georgia, before moving back to the Bronx, as an important driving force behind the program over the years. The development of goalie Brian Hwang has also been a big contributing factor to this season. Their hard work

didn't translate into a title, but that doesn't mean they weren't successful in their eyes.

"These guys have shown a lot of drive to make it to this point," Erwin said. "It's been validating to be able to play in the championship game."

Fordham softball season ends with NCAA loss to South Carolina

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Fordham University couldn't finish off South Carolina and saw its season draw to a close instead.

The Rams took a one-run lead into the bottom of the sixth inning of an elimination game against the Gamecocks, but allowing two unearned runs in the frame was too much to overcome. The Fordham softball team eventually fell 5-4 to South Carolina in the losers' bracket of the NCAA Tournament on May 17. A poor throw on a bunt back to reliever Patti Maloney allowed the tying and go-ahead runs to score.

"I think it was kind of a blown opportunity," Fordham coach Bridget Orchard said. "It was kind of right there in our grasps. We have won those time and time again and to let it slip away, especially with

it being an error was tough to swallow."

There was still plenty to be proud of in the contest. The Rams had the guts to rally twice despite losing to host and No. 8 ranked Florida State 6-1 the day before. They tied the score at 2-2 in the fourth when senior shortstop Elise Fortier launched a two-run homer to centerfield. The blast set a new career mark for round trippers at 46, besting Jocelyn Dearborn's mark from 2011. The homer also provided a much-needed lift for her team.

"When they saw her do that there they all kind of got pumped up," Orchard said. "I think at that time they felt they were going to win."

Fordham, the Atlantic-10 champions, grabbed the lead in the bottom of the fifth thanks to an RBI singles from freshman Sydney Canessa and For-

tier, who had three RBI on the day. The Rams led 4-3, but could not maintain the advantage in the sixth over South Carolina (36-21).

The defeat put and end to another stellar season for Fordham (36-20). It had an eight-game losing streak early in the year, only to turn around and post 15 straight victories to help it clinch the conference regular season title. The Rams went on to claim their third Atlantic-10 title in the last four years.

"It was awesome," Orchard said. "Winning the A-10 championship at home on our home field it was so exciting."

The coach losses just four seniors from this squad, but that includes Fortier and fellow power hitter Gabby Luety. The two combined for 33 home



Elise Fortier, a senior, blasts her record breaking 46th home run of her career in the Rams season ending loss to South Carolina.

Fordham Athletics

runs and 117 RBI this season. Orchard will miss their bats and leadership. A solid core led by Canessa, fellow freshman Sydney Canessa and junior ace Michele Daubman will be back. Not winning a game

in the regional has already fueled the returning player's competitive spirits.

"To get that kind of experience for the freshman is going to help us next year," Orchard said. "When we get there next

year the nerves shouldn't be there. I think the rest of the returning players it kind of left a bad taste in their mouth. They are already excited to get going for next year. They want to be back there."



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Jeter honored by Mets in final Subway Series game

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Derek Jeter like most New York fans hopes he hasn't played his last Subway Series game.

In all likelihood that was the case in the Yankees 1-0 victory over the crosstown rival Mets on May 15th at Citi Field with Jeter set to retire at the end of the season. Still the Yankees captain was hoping for a repeat of 2000 when the two clubs met in the World Series.

"I think both teams would agree to that," said Jeter, who has played in 88 regular season games against the Mets.

He was given Subway Series themed gifts by the Mets, in a ceremony in the Citi Field press conference room, much like one he will get in every other city as he closes out his Hall of Fame career. The Mets has a special cake made by the "Cake Boss" Buddy Valastro of Carlo's Bakery in Hoboken, New Jersey. Jeter also received a special painting featuring the 4 and 7 trains and the Empire State Building along with a subway-tile mosaic featuring his number 2 and pinstripes in the Mets and Yankees colors.

The Mets organization also donated 22,222.22 to his Turn 2 foundation that motivates young people to turn away from drugs and alcohol and was presented with a check by Mets Chief Operating Officer Jeff Wilpon. Jeter jokingly was hoping for more in what could be seen as a jab at the Mets financial woes.

"You sure its not \$222 [thousand]," he said.

Wilpon awkwardly responded "No, No, No," before Jeters made it clear he wasn't serious. He thanked the Mets for their generosity and reminisced about his time playing in the Subway Series. Jeter said his first Subway Series in 1997 and the 2000 World Series were his most memorable installments. No matter when they played the fans made each game feel important.

"What's special is the energy in the stadium in all four, old Yankee Stadium, the new Yankee



Derek Jeter accepts a check from Mets Chief Operating Officer Jeff Wilpon for his Turn 2 Foundation.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

Stadium, Shea and Citi," Jeter said. "It's the fans that remain the same and the fans who make it fun for us. Regardless of the standings or where any team is or how they're playing leading up to that series, it's an exciting series for the fans. It's an exciting series."

Bronx fans tend to agree with Jeter. The prevailing though is that the Subway Series has lost some of its luster over the years because of the Mets overall struggles, the Yankees not being as dominant as they once were and the fact that the series is in its 17th year of existence. The



Friends Nick Viena (l. to r.), Damon Byron of Throggs Neck and Michael Batista of Pelham Bay enjoy the Subway Series action at Citi Field.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

fans believe the action on the field and in the stadiums isn't less exciting, but playing the games early in the week and the teams

playing four times instead of six the last two years has people less tuned in.

"All you here in the media is how it doesn't have

any luster," Mets fan and Pelham Bay resident Michael Batista said. "It's because it's Monday through Thursday during the week, put it back on the weekends."

Yankees fans are sorry to see Jeter go, especially when facing the Mets. The Captain sports a .364 average in the regular season against his crosstown rival. It's his best average against any team he has played 10 or more times. He has also registered 13 home runs and 44 RBI. Jeter, who was the most valuable player of the 2000 World Series, went was was 4-for-23 with

an RBI and a run scored in his final four games against the Mets.

"He's a Met killer," Throgs Neck native Damon Bryan said. "He has the numbers."

Yankees legend Mickey Rivers, who was in attendance for this year's Subway Series finale, believes Jeter is walking away at the right time. Jeter, who he called "a class act" is still playing at a high level.

"You don't want to go out tired," Rivers said. "You want to go out in a good fashion... You did what you had to do. You can't do any more."

Laniqua Dinkins receives her Master's Degree in Science for Sport Management

BY WINSTON DINKINS

On May 9th, my wife Angie and I went to Northern Illinois University to celebrate our daughter Laniqua Dinkins receiving her Master's Degree in Science for Sport Management. It was a great achievement and we are so proud of her. I believe the disciplinant from track & field helped her.

Then we receive close to 1000 signatures and we are still receiving signatures in support to have one of the Founder's of the Co-op City Tennis Club, Milton Alexander's name placed on Ash Loop.

Next, the Velocity Track Club New York competed in the Spring Fling Invitation at Icahn Stadium. The competition was fierce and medals were hard to win. The top teams from New York, plus teams from NJ and Pa were there. There were events for the youth to qualifier for the Grand Prix. The Grand Prix is a meet for world class athletes and the top high school teams. The events for the youth were: fastest kid 8 years

and younger 100 meter dash. The 11 & 12 years old 1 mile run and 13 & 14 years old 4 x 400 meter relay. This year we didn't any athletes in the 4 x 400 meter relay or 11 & 12 meter mile. We had 1 girl & 3 boys in the 8 years & under fastest kid 100 meter race. Out of the 4, we had 2 boys, Dontae Lindo (2nd place) and Julian Caldwell (6th place), which qualified them for the Fastest Kid 100 meter race and they will be competed in the Grand Prix Track Meet with the Olympians on Saturday, June 14th at Ichan Stadium. Get your tickets now, because it should be sold out. Velocity also won 12 medals in this highly competitive meet. The following student athletes medaled: Jordan Samuels took 1st place in the boys 11 / 12 long jump. Tyron Ingram also took 1st place in the boys 16 / 17 long jump. Camryn Kelly, who is only 6 years old, took 2nd in the girls 8 years & younger Turbo Javelin. DaiJon James took 2nd in the boys 11 / 12 Turbo Javelin. Our Banton boys

(Julian, Ethan Mohan, Jaysiah Moore & Dontae) took 3rd in the 4 x 100 meter relay. Darius Gordan won 2 medals in the 15 / 16 boys division. He took 3rd in 2000 Meter Steeplechase and the 1 mile run.

It is great to win a medal; however, it is just as important to improve. The following VTC Athletes broke their Personal Record (PR). Danielle Jackson is showing improvement by running her personal best of 29:55 seconds in the 200 meters race. Also Giovanna Tolbert and Raseam Phillip ran the 200 meter hurdles for the 1st time and they looked good.

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Proud parents and Laniqua Dinkins after she received her Master's Degree.

Pipe Dreams: Big O And The NBA; Giants Draft; Scott's Jots

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Rex Ryan will love, and he addresses a need in a division with some loaded offenses."

As for me, I always remember that you can't "coach size," so on fades to the corner or on slants over the middle, I think 6-3 is much better.

Big O And The NBA

No, this isn't about Oscar Robinson. It has to do with Oprah Winfrey's possible purchase of the LA Clippers. The Sports Curmudgeon passed along Brad Rock's comment: "Brad Rock of the Deseret News had an interesting slant on the possibility of Oprah Winfrey buying an NBA team: 'Oprah Winfrey is among the celebrities interested in buying the Los Angeles Clippers. 'Sources say she plans to interview players about expressing their feelings in non-confrontational ways and slimming down for their high school reunions.'"

Giants Draft

Bob Graziano (ESPN.com) gave this analysis, "Jerry Reese is a scout, and not afraid to admit it. The New York Giants GM has a scouting background, and even in the era of advanced analytics he remains an unabashed fan of the profession's role in NFL roster-building. Last week, Reese called the draft 'game day for the scouts' and said it's 'fun to see them rewarded with players they feel like are good players.' So Odell Beckham may well become a transcendent, No. 1-type wide receiver, worthy of the No. 12 pick. But the way the board went, they could have gotten him or a comparable player later. The draft is deep with wide receivers, and only one more was taken in the 15 picks that followed theirs.

The Giants would tell you they didn't think there were comparable players,

that this was their guy, and they're sold on him. And it's perfectly understandable that a scout who loves scouts and scouting would choose to run his draft that way. It's just not the best way to maximize the value of your draft picks. When you fall in love with a player, you take on too much risk. You need to be right, or you're left with nothing."

Jets Draft

Rich Cimini (ESPN.com) wrote, "On Thursday night, the Jets used their first-round pick a safety Calvin Pryor, in part, because he reminds them of Chancellor, the Seattle Seahawks' sledgehammer. The NFL is a copy-cat league, as we all know, and general manager John Idzik -- a former Seahawks executive -- wants to incorporate Seattle's best into his own team.

Commenting on Pryor, Rex Ryan mentioned the Seahawks' stud safety

tandem, Chancellor and Earl Thomas, specifically noting Chancellor's tone-setting tackle from the Super Bowl. Ryan is an old-school defensive coach, and he still gets amped by rock 'em, sock 'em football -- an element that was missing last season in his secondary. So, in a surprise, the Jets went for the safety, an indication Ryan is catching up to the rest of the NFL. Previously, he never placed a high value on safeties, preferring the front office spend the big bucks on the corners. Under Ryan, they've filled the safety spots with modestly priced free agents and low draft picks. The biggest splurge came in 2012, when they gave LaRon Landry a one-year contract for \$3.5 million.

Scott's Jots

Scott Ostler (SF Chronicle) wrote: "It's time we bring back that great Bay Area institution, the beatnik coffeehouse. Back in the day, Ferlinghetti and

Ginsberg and Cassady and the boys were in the business of contemplating change, from the navel outward. So it will be in my coaching change. Insouciantly rocking Monica Lewinsky berets and flat-brim ball caps, glowing in the flickering light of flat screens tuned to Comcast SportsNet, we will blow literal and figurative smoke, mix espresso with Bud Light, bang our bongos soulfully and reach for a higher consciousness regarding the fate and fault and freakiness of Jackson and Harbaugh and Van Gundy.

We will Howl. We will be "a lost battalion of platonic conversationalists ... yacketayakking screaming vomiting whispering facts and memories and anecdotes and eyeball kicks ..." ("Howl")

It's open mike, open minds. Step right up, and no slick paid pseudo-profundo radio howlers allowed. Except for Tolbert,

who's bringing the piñata. Fear us. Respect us. Arrest us. Bail us. We are the bleat generation."

What a draft party they must have had. I must have missed Ken Kesey and his "Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test Cheese Bus." These 'Frisco guys always march to the beat of a different drummer. I love 'em.

Scott talked about all the strolling around that batters do. "Baseball has allowed each at-bat to become the batter's personal drama, a one-man show.

Charlie Silvera, back-up catcher for the Yankees in the 50's told me Ted Williams never stepped out of the box. Ted hit .344 lifetime.

Proposed-The Ted Williams rule: You are permitted to step out of box and lollygag all you want as long as you are hitting .344 or higher." Take that Pablo Sandoval, Justin Morneau, and Yasiel Puig.

Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library naming

From page 1

Pending letters of support from local politicians and community groups, the Van Nest Library will soon be officially renamed the "Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library."

Misnamed for years

The new name will reflect the branch's location one block from the leafy Pelham Parkway strip, where locals have pushed to forge their own neighborhood identity.

"I believe this name will better reflect the communities who share this location," Library President Anthony Marx wrote in a May 19 letter to local elected officials.

Neighborhood activists in Pelham Parkway have long charged that the Van Nest Library was not, in fact, in Van Nest at all. The branch moved north from prime Van Nest turf on

Rhineland Avenue to its current Barnes Avenue in 1967.

Mixing up 'Pelhams'

Community Board 11, which covers both Pelham Parkway and Van Nest, had been clamoring for the renaming for years to no avail.

Even the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance, a coalition of Van Nest locals, had signed off on the change.

"This is a no brainer," said Jeremy Warneke, the board's district manager. "They should have changed it when the library moved in the first place."

But the city's library brass had long refused to turn the page. The NYPL had argued that changing the name might cause patrons to confuse the Pelham Parkway library with the Pelham Bay Library, which opened in 1976 three miles east.

"We do remain concerned about possible confusion that may be caused by having two branches in close proximity with Pelham in their name," wrote Marx in his May 19 letter, "and would be grateful for any suggestions to remedy that."

Those suggestions likely won't be coming.

"Anyone who knows the Bronx knows that Pelham Bay and Pelham Parkway are two distinct neighborhoods," said Councilmember Jimmy Vacca, whose district covers both areas.

More letters needed

Vacca was one of a series of local elected officials—along with Rep. Joe Crowley and state Sen. Jeff Klein—who sent letters to the NYPL demanding the name change.

The NYPL now says it will begin the approval progress for the new name

so long as it receives letters of support from local stakeholders, many of whom have already supported the renaming.

"It's a formality," said Vacca. "All they want is letters of support, and we are all already on record as wanting this."

Not exactly perfect

Pelham Parkway's neighborhood activists who originally called for the name change would have liked to see the library renamed the "Pelham Parkway Library", with the "Van Nest" removed entirely.

But after years of fighting to put their nabe "on the map," they're still claiming victory.

"It's not exactly what we wanted," said Edith Blitzer, president of the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association, "But half a loaf is better than nothing."



Branch manager David Nochimson in front of the Van Nest Library, which city library brass have finally agreed to call the "Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library." No word yet on how they'll get the new name to fit on the sign.
Photo by Aracelis Batista

Unstable future for horse owner

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Media, for a longtime, had mislabeled the horse Bronco, without the publicity-shy Marengo ever correcting it.

Trouble arrived not long after Marengo took over the stables in 1996. Among the many crushing blows, local authorities removed the bridle path where the horses used to stroll.

"Over the years, little by little, there seemed to be an effort to pull the rug out from under me," Marengo

complained. "Because of my location, because of the opportunities that could exist here."

The city finally auctioned off the stables in November 2013 after Marengo fell behind thousands of dollars on his taxes.

But the sale was put on hold after Marengo filed court papers contesting those payments.

An eery future

The local community board is now wary of what could eventually rise at and around the old stable site. De-

veloper Stagg has a history of building homeless shelters and other types of supportive housing in the area.

"We are very concerned," said Jeremy Warneke, Community Board 11's district manager. "We definitely do not want a homeless shelter here."

As for the future of Marengo and his trusted steed Bronco—well that remains a mystery.

"I will not discuss my private life," said Marengo. "That is between me and my horse."



Marengo, who says he studied piano at The Juilliard School, will soon no longer be able to serenade Pelham Parkway South passersby—and his horse Bronco—with Chopin melodies. The new property owner is slated to take over the deed in June.
Photo by Ben Kochman

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