

Monte Ebola ready

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

An Ebola case in the Bronx is highly unlikely, but that has not stopped Governor Cuomo from picking Montefiore to be ready just in case.

In an announcement of New York State's Ebola Preparedness Plan on Thursday, October 16, the governor selected eight regional hospitals, including Montefiore, and appropriate government agencies, to assure that every precaution is taken to protect against Ebola in this diverse state.

An outbreak of the virus is occurring in parts of west Africa that do not have sophisticated medical infrastructure, and is claiming many lives.

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A NEW LIBRARY FOR WESTCHESTER SQ.

Modern glass sculpture selected

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

A brand new, modern designed glass library may be on its way for Westchester Square.

The new New York Public Library branch is part of an overall master plan for the area's revitalization. That's edging closer to a reality for 9 Westchester Square, the site of an annex of the Huntington Free Library. The historic, landmarked Huntington building next door will remain and continue to provide programming for the community.

On Tuesday, October 14, Community Board 10's municipal services committee voted in favor of the library's plan for a very modern library building on the corner of Westchester Avenue and Overing Street. The full board voted in favor of the proposal on Thursday, October 16.

The NYPL and the Huntington Free Library's board are currently still in negotiations over the purchase price and other issues, with both parties actively moving forward to make this a reality, said Tom Casey, Huntington president.

Councilman Jimmy Vacca secured approximately \$12 million for the project from City Council funds, along with about \$1 million from Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and around \$2 million from Mayor Bloomberg. The library has been in the works for about six years.

"This was my idea and my feeling that a beautiful new library right in the center of town would be a fantastic thing for

Westchester Square," said Vacca. "It would bring a lot of people to the heart of that commercial area."

Construction on the 12,000 square foot project is expected to begin in 2016, should cost around \$13 million, and is designed by architectural firm Snøhetta, according to an NYPL spokeswoman. The NYPL is expected to come back to the community soon to learn what programs and services it wants and needs, she said.

"The New York Public Library is excited about this important project, which will bring a beacon of knowledge and opportunity to a growing community," said NYPL vice-president George Mihaltses. "The state-of-the-art, centrally-located, modern branch will offer patrons the key programs and services they need, and will help strengthen and revitalize Westchester Square."

Vacca sees the library as one of many positive developments he helped fund in Westchester Square, including a revitalized Owen Dolen Park, a new headquarters for Bronx Council on the Arts, and Greenstreets to replace concrete traffic islands. Vacca said that his former chief of staff, Jeff Lynch, was very helpful in developing the plan for a new and improved Square.

Lisa Sorin, executive director of the Westchester Square Business Improvement District, believes that the new modern looking building will provide a nice contrast to

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Making Strides At The Beach

Nelly Morales celebrates being cancer-free for 17 years at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Bronx Walk on Sunday, October 19 at Orchard Beach. The fundraiser drew thousands wearing pink. More photos on page 28.

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The Barnes & Noble at Bay Plaza, pictured here, will not close. For a week, it appeared that its demise was likely. Community News Group/Photo by Patrick Rocchio

Barnes & Noble saved by B.P. Diaz

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The final chapter on Barnes & Noble in the Bronx has not yet been written.

In a last minute reprieve, Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. announced late on Wednesday, October 22 that he has collaborated with Prestige Properties, which runs the Bay Plaza Shopping Center, and the book retailing giant, to save the borough's only Barnes & Noble. It had appeared the book-seller would not renew the option on its lease.

"This is a major victory for The Bronx," said Diaz. "For several days, myself and my staff went back and forth with both Barnes & Noble and Prestige Properties, and we were able to help these two entities work towards a compromise that keeps this bookstore in The Bronx."

The store will remain open for at least another two years.

Diaz added: "I hope that both companies are able to reach a long-term agreement that ensures their mutual success in our borough."

Good News After Uncertainty

Earlier in the week, Barnes & Noble appeared to be leaving the Bronx for good.

In fact, just hours before Borough President Diaz Jr. announced the deal, word reached the *Bronx Times* that Prestige Properties and Barnes & Noble were still negotiating. The owner of Bay Plaza was doing everything in their power to keep Barnes & Noble at the sprawling shopping center.

Sam Shalem, CEO Of Prestige Properties, upon learning several weeks ago that the large brick and mortar book-selling business had decided not to renew its lease, was looking for some way to convince Barnes & Noble to stay at the expanding indoor and outdoor retail hub, according to sources.

"A few months ago, they had an option to renew their lease and they decided not to," Shalem said to the *Bronx Times* earlier on Wednesday. "We are trying to work on something with them."

A source with knowledge of the negotiations said that the retailer cited its changing business model.

The source said that Barnes & Noble had also been given the option to move inside the new Mall at Bay Plaza by Prestige Properties.

According to published reports, Barnes & Noble and similar brick and mortar

retailers have faced intense competition from online booksellers, especially Amazon.com, which continues to grow its printed book sale business. Amazon dominates the e-book business, the reports stated.

"We all know the reason," said Shalem. "Booksellers are struggling these days because their business model is not working well for them, or as well."

Benedetto lends his help

Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, who represents Co-op City, stated in the days leading up to the announcement that he has reached out to all involved parties in an effort to keep the book-seller.

He had called the offices of Prestige, the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation, Diaz, and of course, Barnes & Noble.

"Barnes & Noble is valued part of the Bronx and Co-op City community," said Benedetto. "It is important not just as a book store but as a representation and a statement that the Bronx is worthy of such an establishment. I'm happy to learn they are staying"

About 15 years ago, there was a long, hard-fought advocacy to get a Barnes & Noble into the Bronx. It was led by many civic and business leaders.

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by Patrick Rocchio

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Birthday
Leoncio Seda's birthday on Friday, September 12 was celebrated by his family, friends, and health aides. He is 100-years-old. *Best wishes to him from the entire Seda, Cancel, and Berrios families.*

60th Wedding Anniversary
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Leoncio Seda

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Pedro Rosario (c), runs the Bronx's only no-kill animal shelter that is in danger of closing next month. With him, volunteer Danielle Benbrahim and Senator Jeff Klein at the Fall Festival at Holy Cross School in Soundview on Sunday, October 19. Also pictured is Rufus, a mixed-breed dog available for adoption.

Photo by Edwin Soto

Animal shelter on its last legs

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

The only animal shelter in the Bronx may be shutting its doors.

New Beginning Animal Rescue, a no-kill shelter which is the only Bronx-based rescue organization with its own facility, will close in November unless significant funds are found.

Pedro Rosario founded the non-profit rescue group in late 2010 in connection with his for-profit animal boarding company, NYC's Top Dog, just south of Westchester Square.

The animal boarding business cannot support the shelter, and for the past year Rosario has been digging into his own pockets and relying on small donations to keep the shelter, with its \$8-10,000 operating costs, open each month. But Rosario said he can't continue on that path much longer.

The lease on his building is up in November, and the renewal will probably include a rent increase.

"We can't afford what we have now," Rosario said.

He is hoping to place most of his animals, about 40 dogs and 20 cats, in homes before the shelter closes. The animals he cannot place will be brought to New York City Animal Care and Control Center, which does not have a no-kill policy.

"Sending them to ACC is a last resort," said Rosario.

Rosario, who was invited to fundraise and showcase his dogs for adoption by Senator Jeff Klein, was joined by Assemblyman Luis Sepulveda and Assemblyman Marcos Crespo, at the senator's fall festival at Holy Cross School in Soundview on Sunday, October 19.

"As the safe haven for hundreds of abused or neglected animals a year, New Beginning Animal Rescue is a treasure the Bronx cannot afford to lose," said Klein in a state-

ment. "We will do all that we can to ensure that this vital organization is able to keep its doors open for years to come."

But the \$350 raised at the event did not put a dent in the shelter's expenses.

Rosario said he's praying for an angel donor, someone who can cover at least half the shelter's expenses in order to keep it open.

"Nobody else is doing what we do," said Rosario.

While he's searching for a solution in the next month, Rosario is hoping that Bronxites will come forward to take his animals into their family.

"We've got a lot of nice, healthy dogs ready to go home," said Rosario. "They'll be a special someone coming into your life and giving you love."

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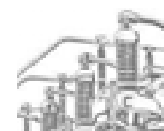
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Van Nest, Wakefield to get new elementary schools

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Two public elementary schools are slated to open next fall within District 11 in the northeast Bronx.

The schools, which will have about 356 seats each for kindergarten through fifth graders, will open in former Catholic school buildings that are being leased from the Archdiocese of New York.

The old St. Dominic school in Van Nest will be the home for P.S. 311 and the St. Anthony school building in Wakefield will house PS 314.

The goal of the two new schools is to alleviate overcrowding in nearby elementary schools, P.S./M.S. 83 in Morris Park and P.S. 16 in Wakefield, said Pamela Johnson, president of Community Education Council 11. The opening of P.S. 314 should allow for the removal of the portable classrooms currently used at P.S. 16.

Johnson said she's glad to see the Department of Ed-

ucation addressing the issue of overcrowded schools in the district. The schools will begin with two classes of kindergartners in fall 2015, and will add a grade each year.

"I'm grateful they're opening schools because we need K-5 seats" she said.

But the CEC is also concerned that there are not enough middle school seats in the district to accommodate the elementary school students, said Johnson.

The handful of middle schools in the district are overcrowded, she said, and the area needs more middle schools. Students from P.S. 16 will have the option to go M.S. 83 for 6th grade if the seats are available, said Johnson, but they may have to look elsewhere.

"In 5 years, where are these kids going to go?" said Johnson.

The DOE cannot open new middle schools in Archdiocese properties because the Catholic church does

not allow for sex education in their buildings, she said.

The principal at P.S. 83, Brandon Muccino, is concerned that his seats will be filled with rising P.S. 83 students by the time P.S. 16 students move up from 5th grade. He said his middle school grades are already more crowded than his elementary school classes.

At the CEC meeting on Tuesday, October 21, Muccino asked the council to consider making P.S. 16 a choice school instead of a zoned school, so parents in the neighborhood can choose to send their kids to his school, where they'll be guaranteed a middle school seat.

"They'll retain the right to come to 83, so they don't have to worry about where they're going to go for 6th grade," he said about the idea.

At the meeting, a community member voiced concern that the proposed zoning did not properly en-



The former St. Dominic School at 1684 White Plains Road is set to be the site of a new public elementary school, P.S. 311, slated to open for the 2015-2016 school year.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

capsulate the neighborhood surrounding the St. Dominic school building.

The proposed zoning for the new school in Van Nest is drawn along the following streets: Van Nest Avenue northeast from the cor-

ner of East Tremont Avenue to White Plains Road, north to Morris Park Avenue, east to Matthews Avenue, south to Baker Avenue, west to Unionport Road, south to East Tremont Avenue back to Van Nest Avenue.

The CEC will vote on the zoning for both schools at their combined business/calendar meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18 at P.S. 83, 950 Rhinelander Avenue.

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Robotic IV Automation premieres at SBH

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

The future is now for St. Barnabas Hospital and its pharmacy's newly equipped, highly advanced technology.

St. Barnabas Hospital, also known as SBH Health System, located on 442 Third Avenue, is now the home to RIVA (Robotic IV Automation) in an effort to improve its pharmacy and the condition of patients who depend on its hospitality.

The Robotic IV Automation, which received a live demonstration from the hospital on Thursday, October 16, is the first robotic pharmacy delivery system in the Bronx that primarily prepares medications for syringes, valves and IV bags for patients, with no human contact whatsoever, eliminating the chances of prescription error and contamination almost automatically.

Three independent pharmacists were trained on RIVA prior to its use. The

robot keeps a record of each patient's information, which can be accessed by doctors and pharmacists by simply scanning the barcode on the patient's wristband as part of a patient-specific interface.

The wristband's barcode also helps RIVA provide those in need with their proper prescription dosage as part of a drug tracking system properly formatted for each patient, based on the exchange of information. RIVA also confirms the weight of each dosage with a scale and a picture.

Those who work at St. Barnabas Hospital see this as a great investment for the pharmacy and its patients, amidst the expense.

"Investing a large amount of money in advanced technology for the hospital shouldn't just bring it to present day, but to the future and beyond," said Ruth Cassidy, vice president and chief pharmacy officer of St. Barnabas Hospital. "RIVA

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Canadian medical device company Intelligent Hospital Systems originally birthed the Robotic IV Automation at their headquar-

ters in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 2011, after searching for a comprehensive solution for automated preparation of IV medications.

"This idea stemmed not only from the possibility of a doctor's or pharmacist's error in a hospital, but from the possibility of human error in general," said Thomas Doherty, chief technology officer of Intelligent Hospital Systems, who's background is primarily in air and space travel.

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"Not all errors may seem big at first—but the consequences of those errors could be severe."



Staff pharmacist Gertrude Victor poses in front of the Bronx's first Robotic IV Automation at St. Barnabas Hospital on Thursday, October 16.
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Hector Soto (l) leads a group protestors in chants outside of the Days Inn construction site at 2338 Bruckner Boulevard. Senator Jeff Klein joined the protestors. Patricio Robayo

Castle Hill hotel protest continues

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Castle Hill residents and their elected officials held a spirited Saturday protest of the construction of a new Days Inn they believe is 'a hot sheet motel' in the making.

Senator Jeff Klein and Assemblyman Luis Sepulveda joined with the Castle Hill Betterment Association on Saturday, October 18 to protest the construction. The CHBA thinks a 60-room inn at the site could become a hub for possible blight, illicit activity and prostitution, according to several of the protestors.

Klein and Sepulveda announced their intention to introduce legislation which would require some community review, albeit not veto power, every time a new motel or hotel is planned in Bronx county.

Then, the community and Klein engaged in some picketing of the site at 2338 Bruckner Boulevard, chanting in both English and Spanish. Some of the chants were: "What do we want?/ community respect/ when do we want it?/ now!" and "Our community: yes!/the motel: no!," among about eight others.

Calling a Department of Buildings Stop Work Order that halted construction sev-

eral weeks ago an important early victory, Klein said in front of scores of protestors it will be a long, hard fight.

"Any motel that would provide day rates creates the potential for a 'hot sheet motel' and the conditions for potential illicit and illegal activity that could hurt this otherwise strong community," said Klein. "I stand with the residents of Castle Hill in saying 'no' to this type of establishment."

He added: "Moving forward, any hotel or motel expecting to open in the Bronx needs to be subject to community review as a matter of law."

The Days Inn is being built as an "as of right project," meaning that does not require comment from Community Board 9 and it complies with the current zoning, though William Rivera, the board's chair, said that the board met with three of the business partners in the motel after the Stop Work Order was issued.

CHBA member and architect Fernando Penate has said that he believes that based on his interpretation of the zoning, a motel would need to be set back from the Bruckner Boulevard service road further than plans show.

"The Castle Hill Neigh-

borhood Betterment Association is continuing with the collective effort of our community residents and our elected officials with our campaign in seeing that this project will not go through and that the Stop Work Order will remain in effect, until a more viable solution, that will satisfy the community, is reached," said Penate.

Leading the protest chants with a megaphone was Hector Soto, a CHBA member and attorney.

"The administrative process used in the Department of Buildings includes an appeals process," he said, adding that if the DOB's final determination is not satisfactory then legal action could and will be taken.

Sepulveda said that he was proud to see the community come together to express their opposition to the plan.

"Members of this community are telling developers that if you want to come into our neighborhoods, they have to be at the table," he said. "I will continue to fight with our communities against these types of businesses. I hope to see the Department of Buildings thoroughly examine the community's concerns that have been brought to their attention and come to a resolution on this matter."

41st PCT.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 3:40 a.m. — 640 Prospect Ave. Authorities are looking into a shooting that sent the victim to a local hospital. A Hispanic male was transported to Lincoln Medical Center suffering from a bullet wound to the chest area. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 4:20 a.m. — Bruckner Expwy and Hunts Point Ave. First responders were dispatched to an accident scene. Arriving rescue units reported that they were going to work since there was an over-turned vehicle.

FRI, AUG. 8th, 7:35 p.m. — 1084 East 165 St. A 23 year old man was transported to Lincoln Medical Center. The Hispanic male was suffering from bullet wounds to the head and chest areas officials reported. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

FRI, AUG. 8th, 8:10 p.m. — Longwood Ave and Beck St. Police officers searched the area after receiving a report that shots had been fired. Police officers checked the crime scene and area medical facilities but came up empty handed.

42nd PCT.

THURS, AUG. 7th, 12:15 a.m. — Intervale Ave. and Chisolm St. First responders were summoned after a vehicle accident critically injured a pedestrian. The victim was transported to a nearby medical facility as police officers from Highway 1's Critical Investigation Squad were sent to the accident scene to recover evidence and information about the incident. Inquiry is ongoing.

THURS, AUG. 7th, 5:00 a.m. — Authorities transported a female to Lincoln Medical Center after hearing that the female had been raped. The female victim woke up at a location unknown to her wearing only a T-shirt. The incident is under investigation by specially trained detectives.

43rd PCT.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 3:15 a.m. — Guerlain St. and White Plains Rd. Several more arrests were made by members of the local Anti-Crime Unit. This time outside the Parkchester community, a 29 year old Hispanic male was taken into custody with another suspect after officers recovered a 45-caliber handgun. The weapon was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

44th PCT.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 2:55 p.m. — Summit Ave. and West 166 St. Police officers were dispatched to a Highbridge intersection after a triple shooting occurred. The three victims were inside a local bodega when an unidentified male



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entered the store. The unknown culprit started firing at the victims multiple times with bullets ripping into all three victims. The male culprit fled from the store before police could arrive. The three victims were transported to Lincoln Medical Center where one was reported to be in critical condition. The other two victims were reported to be stable condition.

FRI, AUG. 8th, 1:25 a.m. — River Ave. and East 167 St. First responders came to the aid of a 20 year old male. The black male was suffering from a bullet wound to the left hip. The injured male was transported to Lincoln Medical Center as detectives attempted to gather information about the incident.

45th PCT.

MON, AUG. 4th, 9:00 p.m. — 3077 Cross Bronx Expwy. Officials were alerted that a man might have taken his own life. A body of a 66 year old Caucasian male was discovered with a plastic bag rapped around the victim's face and neck. The Medical Examiner's office will determine if there is any other criminality connected to this incident.

TUES, AUG. 5th, 7:50 a.m. — 4260 Throggs Neck Expwy. First responders came to the aid of a trapped worker at the Throggs Neck Bridge. The victim was helping to unload a crate containing industrial sized batteries. A crate fell off of a truck at the bridge's parking lot trapping the 62 year old worker beneath it. Despite efforts to rescue the man, he succumbed to his injuries.

WED, AUG. 6th, 6:10 a.m. — Bruckner Expwy. and Pelham Parkway. Emergency personnel responded to a serious accident on the busy interstate roadway. An accident involving two tractor trailers occurred near Exit # 9. Crews from the Emergency Medical Services treated and transported all the victims to Jacobi Medical Center. Traffic was detoured around the accident scene.

THURS, AUG. 7th, 12:15 a.m. — Westchester Ave. and East Tremont Ave. Officials were looking into the death of an elderly man. The 70 year old black male was found on a bench lying dead. The Medical Examiner's staff will determine if there was any criminality connected to the death.

46th PCT.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 10:05 p.m. —

55 West 175 St. Two more culprits ended up in trouble with members of the law enforcement community. The two suspects were arrested as undercover police officers recovered and vouched two handguns as evidence. Taken away by the Anti-Crime Police Officers was a 9-mm pistol in addition to a 45-caliber weapon.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 10:10 p.m. — 2409 Creston Ave. Police were able to voucher another gun that its owner failed to obtain the proper NYC permit for. The pistol is being held as evidence for the upcoming trial.

TUES, AUG. 5th, 9:05 p.m. — Jerome Ave. and East Tremont Ave. A young boy was injured during an armed robbery. The 12 year old boy was suffering from a bullet wound to the right hip authorities reported. The young crime victim was treated at St. Barnabas Hospital. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

TUES, AUG. 5th, 11:30 p.m. — 361 East 178 St. Police officers were able to remove another gun off of Bronx streets. A 45-caliber pistol was vouched as evidence by the officers since its owner failed to obtain the proper license to have a gun within NYC.

FRI, AUG. 8th, 6:45 a.m. — Grand Ave. and West 183 St. Three males attempted to rob a teenager. A 19 year old Hispanic male was injured during a robbery attempt officials reported. The three culprits attempted to take the victim's I-pod. The injured victim was transported to Bronx Lebanon Hospital from a head injury caused by being pistol whipped.

47th PCT.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 2:20 p.m. — 869 East 224 St. Investigators were summoned to Montefiore Hospital Wakefield Division Hospital on East 233 St. after medical officials learned of a shooting. The hospital staff was informed of the incident after a 23 year old black male walked into the facility seeking assistance for a bullet wound. The young man had been shot once in the right wrist a few blocks away from the hospital. Police were alerted to the incident and were able to recover evidence at the crime scene.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 3:30 p.m. — 3438 Wilson Ave. A suspect was arrested by police investigators looking into an assault on a male. The male victim was stabbed apparently with an ice pick. Working on information obtained during the

course of the inquiry, police arrested a suspect shortly before 10 p.m.

MON, AUG. 4th, 1:30 a.m. — 3444 White Plains Rd. Police were summoned after a woman's body was discovered. Officials reported that a 60 year old black woman apparently died from a drug overdose. The Medical Examiner's staff will officially determine the course of the woman's death.

TUES, AUG. 5th, 5:25 a.m. — 3429 Hunter Ave. Police investigators are faced with a homicide inquiry. Members of the Bronx Homicide Squad are working local sleuths after a 49 year old man from the South Bronx died. The crime victim had been shot in the face, above the left eye and expired within 30 minutes later on at Jacobi Medical Center.

WED, AUG. 6th, 11:30 a.m. — 3232 Ely Ave. Police were able to get another gun out of the Baychester community. This time police ended up arrested a 23 year old black male who was unable to produce the proper permit to own a gun in NYC. Taken away from the culprit was a 9-mm pistol.

FRI, AUG. 8th, 3:30 a.m. — 4030 Bronx Blvd. Con Edison crews were needed after authorities learned of a power outage. Police officers patrol the affected area while the electrical workers located the problem and attempted to correct the outage.

48th PCT.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 2:50 a.m. — 4239 Park Ave. Responding police officers to a reported commercial burglary near Alden Place arrested a suspect. The culprit was taken into custody without any additional incidents occurring.

TUES, AUG. 5th, 6:30 p.m. — 1912 Prospect Ave. An inquiry was started after officials learned that a woman had been stabbed. A 32 year old Hispanic woman was stabbed twice in the torso by a culprit who fled before police could arrive. The injured woman was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital for emergency care.

THURS, AUG. 7th, 4:00 a.m. — 2179 Belmont Ave. Undercover police officers arrested a 22 year old Hispanic man. The suspect was taken into custody after he was found in possession of a 357 caliber revolver. The powerful handgun had a defaced serial number officials reports.

FRI, AUG. 8th, 4:25 p.m. — 1908 Daly Ave. Authorities are

looking for two person who hijacked a vehicle. The culprits at gunpoint pulled the driver from the vehicle. Authorities report that two shots had been fired before the culprits fled in the victim's vehicle.

FRI, AUG. 8th, 6:20 p.m. — 2112 Honeywell Ave. Police officers were able to remove another gun from Bronx streets. This time in the West Farms section a 25-caliber handgun was taken off the street. Its owner, a 27 year old male, will be facing a day in court.

50th PCT.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 3:30 p.m. — Kingsbridge Ter. and West 232 St. Police officers responded to a report of a person with a gun. Arriving police officers were informed that an armed young male was menacing residents with a gun. Police officers looking into the incident ended up arresting an 11 year old child who was in possession of a 'BB' gun. No injuries were reported.

52nd PCT.

TUES, AUG. 5th, 3:25 a.m. — 124 West Fordham Rd. An inquiry was started after police officials learned of a burglary. Apparently two persons forced their way into a closed commercial premise. Investigators were waiting to see what property was taken from the local business.

WED, AUG. 6th, 3:30 p.m. — 2825 Grand Concourse. A suspect was arrested by police officers looking into a stabbing. Officials reported that the victim, a 31 year old Hispanic male, was stabbed in the right shoulder.

WED, AUG. 6th, 5:15 p.m. — 3128 Villa Ave. A search was conducted for the person who attacked a 33 year old black male. The male victim was suffering from a stab wound to the torso area when he arrived at North Central Bronx Hospital.

FRI, AUG. 8th, 4:10 a.m. — 2287 University Ave. First responders were summoned after an emotionally upset person threatened to jump from the building's roof. Police officers from the Emergency Service Squad were able to gain control of the emotional person who was threatening to commit suicide. Once in custody the person was safely removed from the building.

Housing

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 9:00 p.m. — 1010 Sound View Ave. Detectives are looking for the person who fired several bullets into a vehicle. The bullets were fired through the windows of the vehicle authorities reported. Police officers from Housing's PSA # 8 are working with members of the 43rd Pct. Investigation Squad on this incident.

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 9:00 p.m. — Authorities were alerted that a ten

year old male was sexually assaulted in the Castle Hill community. The Hispanic male was sexually assaulted by an older Hispanic female. Officials are looking to question a 17 year old girl about the incident.

TUES, AUG. 5th, 2:25 p.m. — 595 Trinity Ave. A person who failed to obtain the proper license for having a gun in NYC was arrested. Arresting police officers from Housing's PSA # 7 were able to voucher a 32-caliber revolver after checking on its 21 year male owner.

TUES, AUG. 5th, 4:30 p.m. — 1040 Sound View Ave. Police are looking into an incident where shots had been fired. Arriving officers from Housing's PSA # 8 indicated that they were no reports of any injuries. Police officers on the scene reported there was damage to a vehicle, but police officers recovered six bullet shells that were found at the scene who were vouched as evidence.

Fire Log

SUN, AUG. 3rd, 6:00 p.m. — 666 East 181 St. Firefighters were dispatched to a residential fire in a five story high dwelling. Battalion 18 requested additional assistance after the fire was detected on the third floor. A hose line was being stretched by Engine 88's crew as Ladder 27's members started their search and rescue operations. Engine 45, 46, 48, and 42 along with Ladders 38, 56, and 58 assisted with operations. Rescue 3 and Squad 61 were also assigned to the incident. Bronx Fire Dispatchers informed Division 7, the incident commander, that they had received reports of people trapped on the 4th floor. By 6:16 p.m. Division 7 reported that there was "two hose lines stretched with one in operation. The main body of fire had been knocked down. Truck companies continue to open up." Minutes later the incident was declared under control by the 7th Division.

TUES, AUG. 5th, 12:58 a.m. — 950 Ave. St. John. Fire marshals were summoned to a fire in a vacant apartment on the 4th floor. The blaze was deemed to be suspicious officials reported after the fire was declared under control. Engine 73 arrived on scene indicating a working fire on the top floor of the four story dwelling. A 1:05 p.m., Division 6 requested an additional engine and ladder company before the fire was totally extinguished.

WED, AUG. 6th, 5:05 p.m. — 2175 Lacombe Ave. Firefighters were faced with a blaze that was extending from the hallway into an apartment on the 6th floor near Castle Hill Ave. Battalion 20 took command of the operation confirming that the blaze had extended into the apartment. By 5:22 p.m. reported that the main body of fire had been knocked down. Two minutes later the incident was placed 'under control' by the chief.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Printing on pink paper

Dear editor,

I enjoy reading the Bronx Times Reporter. The idea of using pink paper was really beautiful. It reminded people all over to remember our departed loved ones and survivors of that awful disease - cancer.

I have known many people who have passed on and many who have survived in my lifetime.

I do believe that more efforts should be made by our government, with all the technology we have at hand, to cure this disease.

Billions of our tax dollars are being spent on the most ridiculous programs, which don't make any sense.

One program I remember was the study of what happens to a monkey when it gets drunk! Who cares? That study cost the taxpayers \$3 billion.

To me, this is why we can't find cures for many diseases and our country is failing in many areas.

Theresa Medici

Public transit for NYC Council

Dear editor:

What's good for the goose, is good for the gander. Why not amend NYC Councilmember Dan Garodnick's bill requiring employers with 20 or more workers to sign up for transit checks to also include all 51 NYC councilmembers, along with several hundred Council staff? Councilmember Garodnick and his 50 colleagues can all give up their free parking spaces at City Hall. They and their staff can use transit checks to purchase Metro Cards. This will afford them the opportunity to join several million constituents who use public transportation on a daily basis and also contribute to a cleaner environment.

Larry Penner

Proper high school info

Dear editor,

Attending a high school with a rigorous curriculum and a staff that fosters a college-going culture is crucial for students to get accepted to and succeed at four-year colleges. Unfortunately, that description applies to only a few dozen of New York City's 400-plus public high schools, according to a Breakthrough New York analysis.

Large-scale improvements will require major reforms. The least we can do now is make it easier for students and parents to identify and get into the good schools.

For example, the Department of Education's directory of high schools should include key indicators like each school's average SAT scores, counselor-to-student ratios, and percentage of students who enroll in four-year colleges. High schools' admissions requirements should also be made more readily available.

Furthermore, administrators at the city's

top high schools must increase - or in many cases begin - efforts to publicize their admissions processes in lower income communities where families haven't traditionally considered college-prep high schools.

Rhea Wong
Breakthrough New York

More police presence

Dear editor,

Most school days end at 2:30 p.m. Students congregate at the McDonald's, located on E. Tremont and Philip avenues. They assemble, causing havoc in this area for drivers and people walking on the sidewalk.

More police presence is needed from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. to prevent any accidents from happening.

Peter Bieniewicz

Get rid of the rats

Dear editor, The Parkchester subway station at Hugh Grant Circle and 177th Street is overrun with rats, and I don't know why the MTA or Parks Department can't do something about them. They should put down poison and close up the rat holes which are visible for all to see.

People should not be allowed to eat on the subway and the MTA should enforce this.

This is a serious health hazard and should be looked into.

John Gaffney

Support Bronx Animal Shelter Endeavor

Dear editor,

The Bronx Animal Shelter Endeavor (B.A.S.E.) joined in the wonderful Bronx Columbus Day Parade this year carrying our banner along Morris Park Avenue and collecting petitions from the crowd to support the construction, staffing, and maintenance of a 24/7 full-service animal shelter in Bronx County.

Special thanks to Tony Signorile, the parade chairman and president of the Morris Park Community Association, for continuing to support our mission. It was a great opportunity for us to raise awareness of the critical need for an actual brick and mortar animal shelter with expanded programs for residents of the Bronx (and Queens), the only two boroughs in New York City that do not have city-funded full-service animal shelter facilities.

Of course, many thanks as well to Miguel Garcia of Big Deal Supermarket where our information and petitioning table was stationed; Karen at Pet Parlor; Dorothea Poggi, B.A.S.E. co-founder, and volunteer members Gay Angarola and Ellen Garrison who did a wonderful job of collecting a total of 264 signatures; and Marion Koenig, B.A.S.E. co-founder, and volunteer members Marie Orlando, Al Lindenberg and Gail Russel for carrying our banner

in the parade along with myself.

B.A.S.E. supports an agenda of reform of the NYC animal shelter system as Bronx residents continue to be underserved with 'drop-off' services at the New York City Animal Care and Control (ACC) Pet Receiving Center, located in a storefront on Fordham Road.

This is not enough!

Animals, even severely sick/injured, brought to the ACC Bronx facility in Fordham must wait for hours until they are transported to the ACC Manhattan headquarters and then absorbed into the existing full-service shelter system. All of this wouldn't be necessary if the city provided Bronx County with an animal shelter of its own, with the same infrastructure that exists in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island, as well as expanded programs for pet retention, field services, adoption, fostering, Trap-Neuter-Return, community education and outreach, and much, much more.

Join the movement to make a 24/7 Bronx animal shelter a reality for our borough for the hundreds of thousands of animals that need your help year in and year out to survive due to owner surrender, abandonment, disease, neglect, abuse, and overpopulation.

Go to our public page on Facebook where you can sign our Change.org petition in support of a multi-service animal shelter for the Bronx, as well as share your thoughts and ideas.

Be a hero for animals. Spread the word. Let's get the Bronx talking, united, and taking action on behalf of helpless animals not only in our borough, but across New York City. Thank you for your support.

Donna Dechiaro, Marion Koenig,
Dorothea Poggi and Bernadette Ferrara
BASE co-founders

Police tow illegal trucks

Dear editor,

Recently, my office has received a number of complaints regarding illegally parked tractor trailers and commercial vehicles in residential areas. I want my constituents to know that I have heard their concerns and have taken action.

On Friday, October 10, at my request, the 45th Precinct commenced a blitz that led to the towing of 11 illegally parked commercial vans, while five vehicles received summonses.

Additionally, the police towed two trucks at the Prentiss Avenue overpass and one near Lafayette Avenue that were parked overnight. I will continue to monitor this issue and work with all parties to ensure compliance with our city's laws.

Commercial vehicle drivers must respect our neighborhood and the laws that make this community great a place to live.

Lastly, I would like to thank the 45 Precinct for their due diligence in handling this matter.

Councilman James Vacca

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Accident renews need for light

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

A crash at Coddington and Crosby avenues in Waterbury-LaSalle has renewed calls for a traffic light at the accident-prone intersection.

According to eyewitnesses, an unidentified man traveling towards Pelham Bay via Crosby Avenue at a high rate of speed jumped a curb there at about 8:45 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14.

The red car hit at least one car at the intersection, knocked down a lightpost and sent it 15 to 20 feet into a bus stop, hitting another parked car, at least three eyewitnesses confirmed.

Two sources on the scene said that the driver, a 33-year-old man, fled on foot after the accident, and that his girlfriend, who owned the car, rushed to the scene

after he had already left.

"We saw the car flying down Crosby Avenue," said witness Mary Collins, who said that the intersection has been dangerous for 50 years. "We were sitting on the stoop and heard this vroom. He was flooring it."

Senator Jeff Klein and Councilman James Vacca have both been advocating for a traffic light at that intersection since at least 2012, but after city Department of Transportation traffic studies, no new traffic controls have been deemed necessary.

"It is disheartening to think that a community has no voice at all when it comes to their safety," said Klein. "I and Councilman Vacca asked time and time again for safety measures at this corner, but we keep being

told that the data presented doesn't meet federal guidelines [for a traffic light]."

Klein had a top-level aide, his deputy chief-of-staff Dana Carotenuto, personally at the scene. Joe Oddo, a Pelham Bay community activist, called her and she stopped there on her way home.

"I think we have a disconnect from what the community is reporting every couple of months, and what DOT is saying about the intersection not meeting guidelines," she said.

"Based on what occurred Tuesday night and the multitude of accident stories being told to me by my constituents, I believe this corner is in need of a traffic light," added Klein. "While thankfully there was only damage to property and not per-



Just two cones remain where a street light once stood. Community News Group/Photo by Patrick Rocchio

sons at the latest incident, I now ask DOT: how serious does it have to be before we get safety measures at Coddington and Crosby avenues?"

Vacca was also visited the scene, sources said. According to his office, the most recent denial for enhanced traffic controls at the intersection occurred in September.

"Despite the traffic study results, we know firsthand that safety is compromised at this intersection," said Vacca, noting that the city has embraced the Vision Zero plan to lower the default speed limit from 30 to 25 miles per hour, but that more needs to be done at this particular intersection.

"Speeding at this intersection is a clear and

present problem. We can't wait for more accidents, or worse, a fatality before the DOT installs safety controls at this dangerous crossing," he said.

"DOT will continue to look into the intersection," a spokesman for the city agency stated in response to the accident. "We are also planning to add a speed board in the area."



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Crotona Youth Council leads life-style change

BY ROBERT WIRSING

The road toward change in the Bronx begins with a single step in Crotona.

On Saturday, October 18, the Youth Council of the Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center sponsored a Walk for Health in the Crotona section of the borough.

The teenagers involved at this center have focused their collective time, attention, and dedication on their community's health. This resulted several years ago upon receiving statistics from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in which more than half of Bronx children will have diabetes within their lifetime should early intervention not be taken.

During the second annual event, the youth council presented their platform in a performance skit on 'the Healthy Bronx' and 'the Unhealthy Bronx' to address this concern. From the center, located on 2007 Mapes Avenue, they lead

families across the neighborhood. Saturday's walk saw them traveling alongside Tremont Avenue, making their way through Crotona Park before returning from Southern Boulevard. After the walk, the participants enjoyed a healthy meal consisting of brown rice, chicken, salad, and fruits.

According to Heidi Hynes, executive director of the Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center's Youth Council, there were over 100 people in the yard watching the skit and 70 plus took part in Saturday's walk.

"It's a gauntlet," explained Hynes. "Something's got to give and we have to change this. I think we can create a healthy environment to help in making healthy choices. Change doesn't happen over night and good change certainly doesn't happen over night."

The group has established a three-part plan of action to meet this goal.



The Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center's Youth Council leads the way to change.

Photo by Patricio Robayo

First, the youth council is working alongside Councilman Ritchie Torres to create a 'Healthy Tremont' initiative.

This seeks to provide healthy food options on Tremont between Southern Boulevard and Webster Avenue one of which is through the Green Dot System.

This system is used on restaurant menus to indicate healthy meals to patrons via a green dot next to

certain foods.

Next, they strive to improve the present conditions facing two neighborhood parks; Crotona Park and the Astin Jacobo Baseball Field. By renovating these parks, the youth council desires to create more local places for people to play and exercise.

The program wishes to have security cameras installed in Crotona Park to help make it safer for people

to use.

Finally, they aimed to promote an active lifestyle through their Saturday Health Walk and better inform residents on the health issues plaguing the borough.

The youths involved in the program believed the walk was successful in many ways.

"It was a lot better than we planned," said Arnold, 20. "We were expecting at

least 100 people there, but we exceeded that amount. We did raise awareness and I think we got the job done."

Tammy, 12, was excited to have been involved in the walk, expressing that "this was my first walk even though it's actually the second annual walk."

"I think it went really great," said Athena, 20. "There were people who stopped us during the march just so they could read our signs and understand why we were marching."

"It was great to be involved and to help promote awareness on these problems," said Valentina, 13.

Ultimately, the Youth Council's Walk for Health has created a starting path toward change in Bronx residents' lives and health.

"There's always more work to be done, but people got the message," said Hynes. "We raised awareness through the walk and now the work continues."

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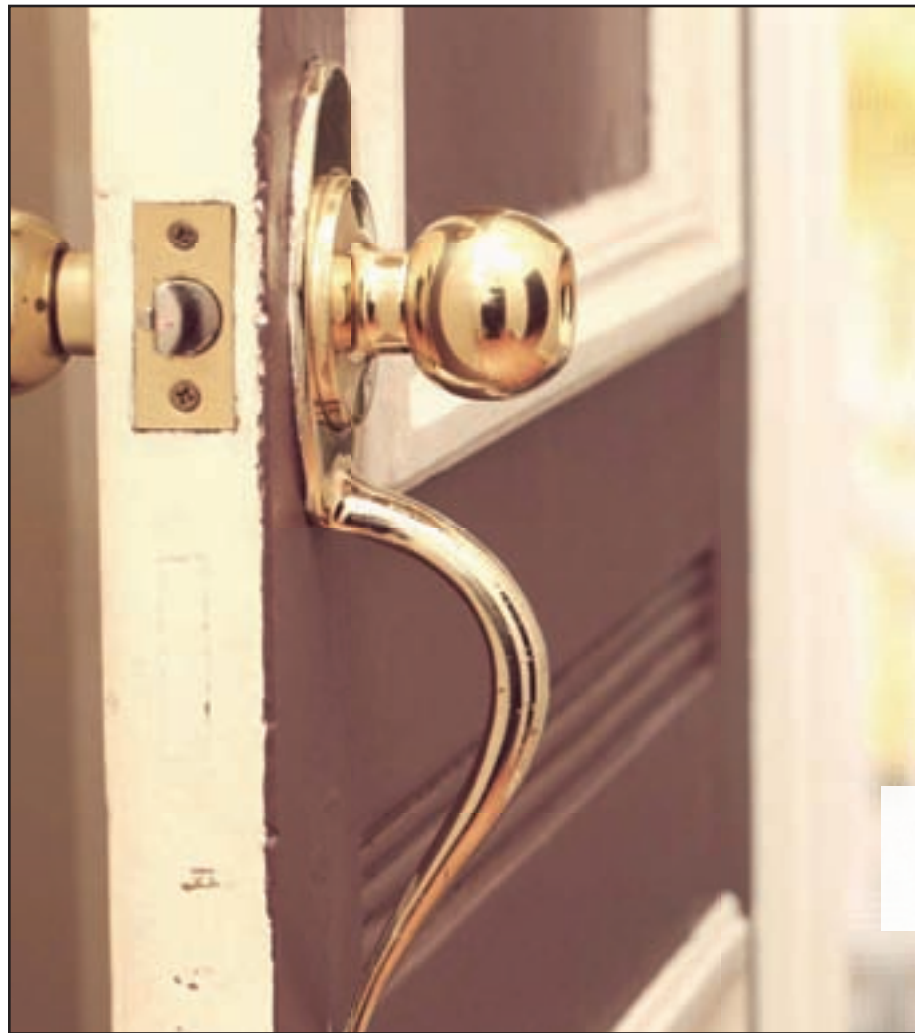
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Banker returns to neighborhood branch as manager, vice president

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

A long-time banker from the Bronx has paid her dues and seen her career journey come full circle – in more ways than one.

Country Club resident Lynn DiAgostino, who has worked at various Amalgamated Bank locations in the city, has worked her way up in the ranks to become a vice president and branch manager of the bank's Tremont Branch, exactly where her journey started over 20 years ago as a teller.

Lynn's career with Amalgamated Bank began in Throggs Neck in 1992, where she worked customer service and as a teller on 3770 E. Tremont Avenue. She eventually worked her way up to head teller be-

fore she was transferred to corporate headquarters in Manhattan.

Being part of this community is wonderful and working in it is even more rewarding.

Lynn DiAgostino

Once she was transferred in 2005, DiAgostino worked as a junior bank officer, where she ran the teller unit.

The following year, Lynn was promoted to assistant

branch manager. The very next year, she was promoted to branch manager with a highly acclaimed corporate title of vice president.

After five years of working at corporate headquarters, DiAgostino was transferred back to the Bronx to a newly opened Amalgamated Bank branch in Pelham Parkway on 2178 White Plains Road in 2010, which put her in the driver's seat to develop the branch and make it successful.

After another tenure, Lynn was on the move yet again – this time being transferred to the branch in Co-op City on 2067 Bartow Avenue in March of 2012, after having a positive influence on her last branch.

In August 2014, just over two years after being



Branch manager and vice president Lynn DiAgostino is back working at Amalgamated Bank's Tremont branch on 3770 E. Tremont Avenue after being transferred to corporate headquarters almost a decade ago.

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transferred to the Co-op City branch, Lynn received a call from senior management.

When Lynn received the call informing her of her

promotion, she heard only one thing -- welcome home.

"I am extremely happy to be back where my journey started," said Lynn. "Being part of this community is

wonderful and working in it is even more rewarding."

Founded in 1923, Amalgamated Bank now has 24 retail branches nationwide - with 20 of those branches located in New York City and has committed to affordable and accessible banking for all. As a resident of the Bronx who is back in her neighborhood after nine years, Lynn doesn't see any way that this trend can't continue.

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Bronx Veterans Parade in West Farms

BY ROBERT WIRSING

Despite their struggles, a new Bronx veterans parade group, composed of former service members, will soldier on in time for next month's march.

The annual Bronx Veterans Day Parade in West Farms is set for Saturday, November 1 at noon with formation beginning a hour earlier. It will be hosted by the Bronx Veterans Parade Task Team, Inc., a newly founded, non-profit organization. Resource Tables will be set up inside of Vidalia Park, located on E. 180th Street, at 9 a.m. for marching groups to sign up. Registration is required.

TBVPPT was founded earlier this year by a group of Bronx veterans. TBVPPT was created by veterans to honor their fellow service members. Working closely with the Bronx Veterans Parade Committee, TBVPPT seeks to create a successful parade meant to honor those who gave so much.

Robert Walker, acting president, inherited the position after his predecessor was forced to resign due to legal issues. Walker was vice president at the time and was nominated acting president in absentia. He has served in this position since July. Despite troubles plaguing his predecessor, Walker spoke positively of the former president, saying he had done a lot to help organize the group. Walker is also very proud of his entire team.

The annual parade will feature veterans, service members, local elected officials, community leaders, service organizations, marching bands, and many associated participants. Walker explained that TBVPPT has reached out to many groups, but is still waiting to hear back from some.

He has confirmed that a few motorcycle groups will join them in the parade.

Walker revealed the

main objective in this parade is to raise community awareness of the sacrifices and ongoing needs returning veterans experience after their homecoming.

"We want to show everyone at the parade how much the Bronx veterans have made as a contribution to the military and that they are being fully recognized for being part of America," explained Walker.

"I think they get the message. Many of them have spouses or children that have served and I think that many of us civilians are happy that the war is finally over."

A Vietnam veteran, Walker and his brother both served in the navy during the final stages of the war and were part of the crew aboard the naval aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Enterprise. Frequently, Walker and his brother witnessed battle-scarred military aircrafts returning from combat.

The one mile annual parade route starts on Southern Boulevard from E. 175th heading north before turning right onto E. 180th Street continuing to the West Farm Soldiers Cemetery where a brief memorial service will be held.

Flags will be placed upon service members' graves in honor of their bravery, service, and sacrifice for our nation.

Following this service, the parade will proceed into Vidalia Park to mark its conclusion. Here, refreshments, resource information, and screenings will be readily available to promote healthier living and better quality of life to individuals as well as families. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

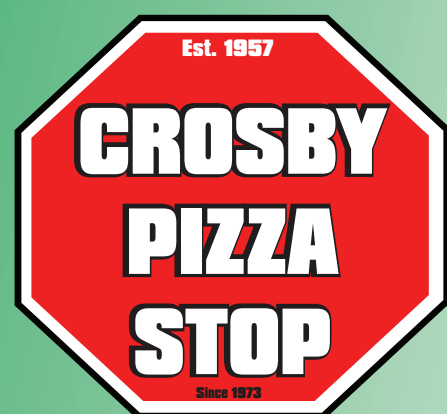
Walker said that there will be live entertainment scheduled after the parade. One artist scheduled to perform is Carmen Nieves, an aspiring English and Spanish singer and songwriter.



The Bronx Veterans Day Parade, hosted by TBVPPT, will honor the nation's service members at a memorial service at West Farms Soldiers Cemetery. File Photo

If you wish to participate at this parade, RSVP at TBVPPTinc@aol.com or contact Robert Walker at

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The workshop will be held at BCA, 2700 E. Tremont Avenue (corner of St. Raymond Avenue), from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.. Admission is free and all are welcome.

"We created this program to improve our yearly BRIO awards submissions, but also to give Bronx artists and organization leaders the tools that could help them generate extra income," says Bronx Writers Center direc-



Aurora Anaya-Cerda of La Casa Azul Bookstore

tor Charlie Vázquez.

Other presenters, such as Dahlma Llanos-Figueroa and Dramatic Question Theater, will address aspiring novelists and playwrights. PoetsandWritersMagazine's Reading and Workshops Director Bonnie Marcus will discuss how to get funded for literary presentations. Some of the workshops will be held at the Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College and all are free. Registration is required for these workshops on BCA's website

at bronxarts.org.

For exact workshop info and to register go to: www.bronxarts.org/seeing_it_through.asp

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Councilmembers launch domestic violence initiative

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Two Bronx city councilmembers joined on Thursday, October 16 to announce a new local initiative to combat domestic violence at the Thorpe Family Residences, supportive housing run by Nazareth Housing.

Councilmembers Ritchie Torres and Vanessa Gibson, whose districts 15 and 16 cover much of the central Bronx, presented their new program, the Roundtable on Domestic Violence.

The roundtable will bring together more than a dozen organizations and individuals that provide services in the Bronx throughout the year to develop and implement a strategy for reducing domestic violence. The initiative also aims to bring domestic violence out of the shadows, and connect survivors to local resources through targeted outreach, education, prevention and supportive services.

Joined by Councilman Andy King, district 12, for

the occasion, the councilmembers also touted the recent increase in City Council funds for domestic violence programs, from \$4.25 million last year to almost \$6 million this year.

Domestic violence is a pervasive problem that must be addressed, said Torres at the press conference.

"We need to get it out of our heads that it's a private matter," said Torres. "It's a public crisis."

Gibson said the issue goes beyond the traditional concept of male to female domestic violence and includes senior abuse and abuse within the LGBT community. She urged community groups and organizations to come together and find new approaches and techniques to address the problems and end the cycle.

"It tears away at the heart of the community and family," she said.

During the press conference, two domestic violence



Councilmembers Ritchie Torres, Vanessa Gibson, and Andy King joined with supporters to announce a new initiative geared towards reducing domestic violence and improving support for survivors.

Community News Group / Jaime Williams

survivors shared their stories.

Shantay Bryan described how her abuser would control her, say cruel things, and intimidate her and her children.

"My abuser made me feel like I was worthless," said Bryan.

But she was afraid to tell her family, or anyone else, for a long time because she would just be lectured

about the bad relationship choices she had made.

"Many victims feel the lack of support to positively alter their situation," said Bryan. "Don't be afraid to ask for help."

Lisa Hamner told the group how she was raped and beaten in her own home, but could not leave because she was economically controlled, never seeing a cent of the salary from her well-paying job. She finally started calling 911 after her daughter was born, and thought that when she sought help she would receive the housing and legal support she desperately needed.

Instead she spent a year and a half at a shelter for domestic violence survivors, before being forced to live in a homeless shelter. She's encountered problem after problem while trying to receive benefits from the Human Resources Administration over the past eight years.

"Things are broken within HRA," said Hamner.

Hamner wants people to know her struggles are not an isolated problem.

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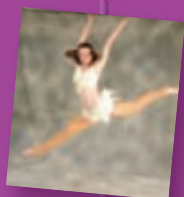
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Vacca encourages influenza awareness

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

Flu season is swiftly coming upon us, which means flu shot season is here - whether we want to accept it or not. However not everyone in the Bronx is dreading it.

Councilman James Vacca is fully aware that flu season is approaching and views this time of year as an opportunity to help prevent members of the community from catching the flu.

As a result, Vacca, along with Walgreens, will host a flu shot event on Thursday, October 30 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at his district office on 3040 E. Tremont Avenue, Room 104, in an effort to get people vaccinated against the flu.

Vacca is already one step ahead of the game, having already received his flu vaccination at the CVS Pharmacy on 3775 E. Tremont Avenue after pledging a week earlier with 15 other members of the City Council, including Melissa

Mark-Viverito and Corey Johnson, to get vaccinated before the influenza season starts as a part of the Health Department's public awareness campaign.

The pledge, along with the campaign, will hopefully remind New Yorkers that influenza germs are anywhere and everywhere, and that vaccination is the best protection against catching and spreading the infection.

"The flu can be a deadly virus and getting that message out there is very important," Vacca said. "At least 2,000 New Yorkers die each year because of the flu, so it's our responsibility as a community to do whatever's possible to protect ourselves and each other from this serious virus. I am hosting a flu shot event to do just that."

According to NYC Health Commissioner Dr. Mary Bassett, "The flu, combined with pneumonia - a common complication of

influenza - is the third leading cause of preventable death in New York City," and that "it is important to get your flu vaccine as early as possible and not wait until peak flu season."

Influenza activity is usually most prominent from January until March, although flu season can start as early as October, which is why, according to Vacca, "It is crucial to get a flu shot sooner rather than later." Last flu season, approximately 1,836 New Yorkers died from influenza and pneumonia.

Medicare recipients just need to show their card to get their flu shot for free. Others recipients must present their insurance information and may be subject to a co-pay, depending on their particular coverage.

For more information about where to get vaccinated, call 311 or visit nyc.gov/flu for the Flu Clinic Locator.



Councilman James Vacca gets vaccinated at CVS Pharmacy on 3775 E. Tremont Avenue on Thursday, October 9, receiving his shot before the end of 2014 as promised earlier in the month.

Photo courtesy of Councilman James Vacca's office

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Bronxites make cancer strides on the beach



Thousands of people dressed in pink descended upon Orchard Beach Sunday, October 19 for the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Bronx Walk. The three-mile walk raised money for American Cancer Society programs targetting patients with breast cancer. (Insert) One of the walkers holds up her sign: 'Bronx girls support breast cancer' awareness. Photo by Walter Pofeldt



Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. joins young Bronxites in the fight against breast cancer. Photo by Walter Pofeldt



Staff from Jacobi and North Central Bronx hospitals participated in the event. Photo by Walter Pofeldt



Team Mary gathers on the beach. Photo by Walter Pofeldt



Cary Goodman, executive director of the 161st Street BID, leads a group from the Urban Land Institute Conference on a tour of the neighborhood around Yankee Stadium.

Community News Group / Jaime Williams

BID shows off Yankee Stadium area to developers

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

The 161st Street Business Improvement District showed off their neighborhood to a unique group of out-of-towners on Monday, October 20.

Developers and architects from around the country and the world toured the neighborhood as part of the Urban Land Institute Conference taking place in Manhattan that week. About half the group was comprised of graduate students from Tulane University enrolled in a Master of Sustainable Real Estate program at the School of Architecture.

The tour was led by the BID's executive director, Cary Goodman, who wanted to highlight the opportunities for development in the area—five properties in the immediate vicinity of Yankee Stadium that were rezoned in 2009 to allow for residential buildings up to 30 stories tall.

Although developers from around the country could find rezoning information online, Goodman wanted to raise awareness of the potential of the neighborhood.

"It's not the same thing as walking up to Yankee Stadium, looking around and saying, 'what would a tower look like here?'" said Goodman.

Even if the far-flung developers don't have plans to expand to New York anytime

soon, Goodman said the tour could improve the image of the area.

"I hope they go back to conference and talk about the Bronx," Goodman. "Let others know they had a enjoyable and enriching visit here."

Goodman's tour included a trip to the new Macombs Dam Park on the site of the old stadium, the under utilized parking garage that has been floated as a location for a possible soccer stadium, and the construction site at 810 River Avenue, where the first of the five rezoned properties will be turned into a 17-story residential and commercial building. Goodman explained the BID's vision for increased economic diversity in the neighborhood where business is primarily driven by the stadium, and their hopes to capitalize on the transportation hub that provides easy access to Manhattan.

After the tour, the group ate lunch at Yankee Tavern, where Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. joined them to talk about development across the borough.

"We've been working so hard collectively," said Diaz. "Over the last two decades we've made tremendous strides."

Diaz addressed old stereotypes, touted low crime numbers and falling unemployment rates, and highlighted

the major developments in the borough—including the Mall at Bay Plaza, the new Marriot hotel, the Trump golf course at Ferry Point Park, and the pending Kingsbridge Ice Center.

He said the borough is trying to rezone industrial areas strategically, to spark development without displacing existing residents.

"We are what I call 'planning with a purpose,'" said Diaz.

One developer from Denver, Glen Sibley, came to see if the neighborhood has changed since the last time he visited the stadium. Although it hadn't changed much, he said he sees opportunities for the neighborhood to move forward.

"It has some potential," said Sibley.

Sibley said in his experience with downtown Denver, residential development must take place before broader economic development can follow.

A professor with the Tulane Program, Joy Willig, was a longtime Bronx resident before moving to New Orleans. She wanted her students to see how infrastructure and parks can create potential for great neighborhoods, in addition to exposing them to more of the city than just Manhattan.

"I wanted to be sure they saw the Bronx," she said.

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Video Zoo closing after 25 years

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

And cut! A video store is getting ready to wrap up its business – for good.

Video Zoo, the home-video store currently located at 3508 East Tremont Avenue, is closing after 25 years of business.

This store's closing marks the last of a dying breed.

Sal Pascale

Closing the video store was a decision made by owner and founder Sal Pascale, who had been losing business for the last few years because of business competitors, less shoppers and decreased pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the store's vicinity.

According to Pascale, bootlegging, downloading, online purchasing and streaming have also had a negative impact on his business.

"Before advanced technology, before the Internet was such a powerful tool, Video Zoo remained successful, even if the business only broke even at the end month – which was fine because this is my love and my passion, and has been for my whole life," said Sal.

"Once the business began declining and started losing money, that's when I knew Video Zoo was in trouble."

Pascale's journey involving Video Zoo begins even before Video Zoo had its own store and was officially deemed a business, when he sold beepers and cell phones at various Bronx locations in the 1980s.

Sal opened his first store on Randall Avenue and East Tremont Avenue in 1989. His store would remain in that location for the next nine years before moving to Lafayette Avenue and East Tremont Avenue in 1998.

Pascale's business fell on some hard times. In 2000, his store, along with five other businesses, were destroyed in a fire. After the 9-11 attacks in 2001, his next move was delayed for another year due to lost documents.

Finally, Sal moved his store to 3508 E. Tremont Avenue in 2002, where it has been located ever since. Now, 12 years later, Video Zoo is planning on closing its gates – forever.

The official date of Video Zoo's closing is not yet confirmed, but according to Pascale, the store will close its doors to the public sometime between the first week and the middle of November. Until then, going out of business sales are in full swing with many videos priced at \$5 and under.

Amidst everything that he faces in the near future, Sal still remains hopeful, positive and most of all, thankful for the opportunities that this business has given him.

"This store's closing marks the last of a dying breed," he said. "Video Zoo had a great run, and I feel extremely privileged to have been connected with the people I met working here, whether it were customers or employees."

(Right) Sal Pascale poses in front of a portion of his movie collection at Video Zoo.

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Dolan to attend Sisters, Servants of Mary's centennial luncheon

BY ROBERT WIRSING

When is the last time you had lunch with Timothy Cardinal Dolan at the Marina del Rey? If never, then you will soon get your chance.

The Sisters, Servants of Mary will hold a special celebration commemorating one hundred years of ministry in America. The order will celebrate the milestone at an annual gala awards luncheon benefit and silent auction on Sunday, November 16 at noon at the Marina del Rey located on Marina Drive near East Tremont Avenue and Schurz Avenue. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will attend and serve as the gala's special guest emcee.

"This year, we will be celebrating one hundred years of service in the United States," said Sister Germana Contreras, mother superior. "We have this luncheon every year, but we wanted to make this one special."

Originally from Mexico,

Sister Contreras emigrated to America in 1992. She has been mother superior for three years and a sister for 25 years.

Tickets for the luncheon are priced at \$75 each and can be purchased by calling the convent, (718) 829-0428.

Their convent is located on 3305 Country Club Road in the Bronx and their local community serves the borough, Yonkers, Brooklyn, sections of Queens, upper Manhattan, and lower Westchester.

The sisters are all registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nursing assistants who care for the chronically sick and terminally ill patients, regardless of his or her religious beliefs, ethnicity or disease. Patients are referred by Calvary Hospital as well as other local hospitals as they plan for a patient's discharge or transfer to a hospice. The American Cancer Society,

New York Hospice, churches, doctors, nurses, medical supply companies or family and neighbors whom the sisters have served may also refer patients to their service.

They are known to spend the night at a patient's home so families and caretakers can rest. Providing healing, compassion, and unconditional loving care to all they serve is the order's trademark.

When Medicare or Medicaid benefits have ceased or are unavailable, the sisters step in to cover the costs. Since their order does not charge service fees, they rely instead on Divine Providence and donor's generosity in funding their ministry. Many of the Sisters continue serving the sick well into their eighties.

Guests at the luncheon are welcomed to donate to the Centennial Fund, designed to support the ministry, maintain the convent, and cover



The Sisters, Servants of Mary with Timothy Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral last year.

living expenses. Their goal is to reach \$253,000. If you wish to contribute, you may make your tax-deductible donation online at servantsofmary-ny.org.

In addition, the sisters will also be conducting their first ever silent auction. According to Susan Trammel, Pro Bono Development consultant, there are over 30 prizes to win including four tickets to meet Brian Cashman, New York Yankees general manager, inside his suite; Giants football tickets; and chances to dine at some

of City Island's finest restaurants.

"There's really something for everyone at this luncheon," said Trammel. "There's going to be a lot of interest in our silent auction."

Trammel, a freelance corporate writer is responsible for composing grant proposals for a handful of Catholic non-profit organizations. In 2005, she read an article about the sisters needing help in repairing the convent's roof.

"That was the genesis of

my involvement with them," she explained. "Thanks to the Internet, I continue to stay engaged with the sisters over these seven years."

The Sisters, Servants of Mary, were founded in 1851 in Madrid by Saint Maria Soledad Torres Acosta. In 1914, the Ministers to the Sick emigrated to the United States and established the Bronx community the following decade. There are reportedly more than 1,600 Servants of Mary serving 22 countries throughout the world.

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Being honored at the dinner are Gary J. Kennedy, M.D., Director, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry, **Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine;** Melinda S. Lantz, M.D., Chief of Geriatric Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Montefiore Medical Center; and the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, a member of Center-Light Health System.

The event celebrates the 25th anniversary of Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine professionals in, working collaboratively with the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Jamaica Hills, Queens, to run a distinctive geriatric psychiatry training program. Unique to the program is the opportunity for the facility to refer a patient for a Geri-psych conference, under the distinguished leadership of Dr. Gary J. Kennedy and the direction of Dr. Rubina A. Malik. For reservations call 718-261-3039.

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

- Friday, November 7, 5 to 7 p.m. at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse;

- Wednesday, November 26, 4 to 6 p.m. at BCA @ 2700, 2700 East Tremont Avenue,;

- Wednesday, December 17, 6: to 8 p.m. at Bronx Library Center, 310 E Kingsbridge Road;

- Saturday, December 6, 1 to 3 p.m. at New Hope for All Saints Lutheran Church, 585 East 163rd Street;

- Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 5 to 7 p.m. at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse.

Visit www.bronxarts.org to RSVP for your BRIO "How

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Winners are invited to an awards ceremony in June 2015 to receive the first payment of \$2,500. The remaining balance of \$500 is to be paid to the artist upon completion of a community service activity which is required of all awardees.

The Department of Surgery at SBH Health System (**St. Barnabas Hospital**) has announced the appointment of Dr. Marc Bjurlin as a full-time urologist and chief of urologic oncology.

His appointment, according to Dr. Ridwan Shabsigh, Chairman, Department of Surgery at SBH Health System, is part of a soon-to-be announced comprehensive urology service.

Dr. Bjurlin will see outpatients in the hospital's Ambulatory Care Center and at the Bronx Park Medical Pavilion/Surgical Office, in addition to providing in-patient consultations at St. Barnabas Hospital.

Sr. Margaret Egan, '64, S.C., received the R. Neal Appleby Outstanding Teacher Educator Award from the New York State Association for Teacher Educators at their annual conference with the New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education on Thursday, October 16, 2014 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Sr. Margaret, Professor of Teacher Education at the College of Mount Saint Vincent, was recognized for her exceptional work in nurturing the intellectual, personal, and professional growth and development of teachers at various stages of their professional lives. The award is dedicated in honor of the ideals of R. Neal Appleby, a teacher educator who strove for the education of the whole student.

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KIDS GET CREATIVE AT CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Halloween Arts & Crafts, hosted by Fran Marino, took place at the Huntington Free Library, 9 Westchester Square, on Saturday, October 18. At this event, kids took part in an arts and crafts workshop to create items for this year's upcoming Halloween festivities.



(Above) (l-r) Jon and Cheryl Coogan, Jenid Hernandez, Nicole and Danielle Donoghue, Annabelle, Enid and Gabriel Hernandez show off their work at the Halloween Arts and Crafts Workshop on Saturday, October 18.
Photo by Silvio Pacifico

(Right) Jon Coogan and Nicole Donoghue show off their work with Cheryl Coogan at the Halloween Arts and Crafts Workshop on Saturday, October 18.
Silvio J. Pacifico



SENIOR CENTER HOLDS SIGHT EVENT

The Lighthouse Guild joined with City Comptroller Scott Stringer and Councilman James Vacca in hosting a diabetes and vision loss prevention community edition event in Throggs Neck on Tuesday, October 7. The event took place at the Northeast Bronx Senior Center at St. Benedict's Church. The education event covered the resources available to reduce associated complications, avoid vision loss, and improve quality of life.



(Above) Lighthouse Guild registered dietician and certified diabetes educator Brenda Dash, shares nutrition tips for managing or preventing diabetes with senior community members.
Photo courtesy of Lighthouse Group

LIBERTY DEMOCRATIC ASSOC. HOSTS DINNER

On Thursday, October 16, the Liberty Democratic Association held their seventh annual awards dinner at Maestro's Caterers. The evening's honorees included Hon. Carl Heastie, chairman of Bronx Democratic County Committee; Patrick Dolan Jr., president of Steamfitters Local 638; Kenny Agosto, LDA co-founder; Pastor Jay Gooding Sr., Fellowship Tabernacle Church of God In Christ; Sherry M. Speirs-Scanlon, Pelham Bay Home Center, Inc.; the late Arthur Schwartz, and Katheleen Bornkamp, principal of P.S. 97.



Monica Major (l) and Joseph McManus with honoree Sherry M. Speirs-Scanlon.



Joseph McManus (l) with honoree Patrick Dolan Jr.
Photo by Walter Pofeldt



Katheleen Bornkamp(c) is honored at Liberty Democratic Association's awards dinner.
Photo by Walter Pofeldt



Pastor Jay Gooding Sr.'s (c) services were recognized.
Photo by Walter Pofeldt

KINGS HARBOR RAISES BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

On Monday, October 13, the Kings Harbor Multicare Center's Ladies' Club, established by Sophia McLeod, therapeutic recreation leader, collected and raised \$1000 in donations for breast cancer research. In addition to this, the Kings Harbor Team participated in Sunday, October 19's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Bronx Walk at Orchard Beach.



(Above) Delores Fields, Kings Harbor Ladies' Club member and resident council president, oversees the donation table.

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Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. hosted his annual celebratory luncheon for Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month, 'Mese della Cultura Italiana.' The event took place at the Schiff Family Great Hall on the grounds of the Bronx Zoo on Thursday, October 16. The honorees for 2014 were former United States Senator Alphonse 'Al' D'Amato, Department of Sanitation supervisor Paul Visconti, and the owner of Mt. Carmel Pharmacy in Belmont, Armand Paganelli. The event's emcee was meteorologist Mike Favetta of News 12 The Bronx.



(Above) Honorees and other attendees at the event included (l to r) Joseph Sciamè, former United States Senator Al D'Amato, FDNY EMS Paramedic Erica Golino, Department of Sanitation supervisor Paul Visconti and Armand Paganelli, owner of Mt. Carmel Pharmacy in Belmont.

Photo courtesy of Borough President Diaz's office



(Above, l-r) Honoree and former U.S. Senator Alfonse D'Amato, Deputy Borough President Aurelia Green and Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. share a moment.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

(Right) Former U.S. Senator Alfonse D'Amato, a 2014 Honoree, and Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Assemblyman Michael Benedetto hosted his summer reading challenge at the Greek American Institute of New York on Tuesday, October 14. The event included a pizza party for the children as well as certificates for kids who read ten or more books over the summer.

(Above) Reading challenge winners from the Greek American Institute of NY pose with Assemblyman Michael Benedetto on Tuesday, October 14.

Photo by Alex Belisle

(Right) Brothers Philip and James Addario show off their certificates with Assemblyman Michael Benedetto at the Greek American Institute of New York on Tuesday, October 14.

Photo by Alex Belisle



CIRCLE OF LOVE TAG SALE

On Saturday, October 18, Circle of Love, a Bronx-based cancer support group located in Schuylerville, held their first tag sale at 2500 Halsey Street and Commerce Avenue in Parkchester. The weekend fundraiser event ran from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. with all proceeds going toward researching a cure.



(Above) Parkchester community comes out to support Circle of Love's fundraiser tag sale.

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The Bronx Columbus Day Parade was another success in Morris Park, as thousands of people gathered to celebrate Italian pride on Sunday, October 12. Hundreds of students and local elected officials marched, as well as community associations, non-profit organizations, merchants, and local schools.

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BY STEVEN GLOSSER

The Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association held its monthly meeting on October 14 at Bronx House. The guest speaker was Connie Moran, Bronx Commissioner of the Department of Transportation. The meeting was heavily attended with over 60 people in attendance.

Commissioner Moran explained the DOT is responsible for placement of stop signs, speed humps, street signals and street lights. With that in mind she informed the audience of four projects her office is currently undertaking for either stop signs or traffic signals: Brady and Wallace avenues, Colden and Lydig avenues, Bogart and Lydig avenues and Lydig and Matthews avenues.

They will inspect any location that the public suggests for a speed hump or a stop sign. One member in the audience suggested a stop sign at the corners of Hone and Esplanade and Pelham Parkway South and Hone Avenue. She noted these locations and promised to start studies there. A study takes 12 weeks, then a determination is made. They do not place speed humps on bus or truck routes or wide

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streets.

Please call 311 for any street light repair which takes from 5-10 days. Always make note of the confirmation number you receive from the 311 representative.

The Vision Zero initiative started by Mayor DeBlasio will be starting in 25 days, meaning all areas that had a 30 miles per hour speed limit will be dropping down to 25 mph. Speeding is the number 1 problem in New York City. Currently the city has 100 red light cameras, up from 50, which are constantly being rotated around the city.

A concerned member brought to her attention the many potholes on Pelham Parkway South and Cruger Avenue. Another suggestion was made to stagger the traffic light system on Lydig Avenue to ease traffic congestion. The north side reconstruction project which is in the preliminary stage is scheduled to start next spring.

Next were a few clos-

ing announcements: Councilman Jimmy Vacca's office will be bringing the street cleaning personal for Lydig Avenue and White Plains Road courtesy of the DOE Fund; Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj and Senator Jeff Klein and Councilman Vacca and the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association and the Allerton Avenue Merchants Association is proudly sponsoring the 2nd Annual Halloween Parade and Party. Assemble at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 25 at the southeast corner of Pelham Parkway and White Plains Road, with a parade to P.S. 105 at 2 p.m. Come in costume for scary good time for all.

The graffiti on the US Post Office wall on Maran Place and White Plains Road was removed by members of the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association. We wish to thank Joe McManus for his contribution of paint. We will continue to remove graffiti as we see it. We are also waiting for the post office to give us blue and green paint so we can do all the mail boxes.

The next meeting of the PPNA will be Tuesday, November 11 at Bronx House at 7 p.m.

BY TONY SALEMBENI

Ok, here we are with some event reminders:

Saturday October 25, it's the Halloween Parade at Lydig and Brady avenues. Let's get some Allerton vets to join us.

On Saturday, November 1 at noon there's the Veterans Parade in the West Farms / Crotona area. The Korony Post is proud to assist them!

Remember, Tuesday, November 4 is Election Day, it's your duty to vote!

On Monday, November 3 there will be the Bronx County Meeting at TN Memorial Post 1456, at 7 p.m. and all legionnaires are invited.

The Friday, November 7 we have our combined Commanders visit and 1st District Military Ball at Villa Barone Manor. Please let one of us know if you wish to attend, seats fill up quickly. This is a formal event.

On Sunday, November 9 we have our 30th Annual Veterans Day Parade down the avenue to BiCentennial

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Veterans Memorial Park, with a nice reception for the marchers and neighbors at the Bronxonia Yacht Club.

On Tuesday, November 11, the traditional Veterans Day, ceremonies start at 10:30 a.m. at The Grove, Winged Victory Memorial on the road going towards City Island.

There are also ceremonies at Peace Plaza (Williamsbridge Road and Pelham Parkway) and at the war memorial at Van Nest. These traditional events are usually close to the same starting time! We'll try to get to them as safely as we can.

There will be a town hall meeting at the Sam Young Post concerning conditions at our local VA hospital, that's Saturday, November

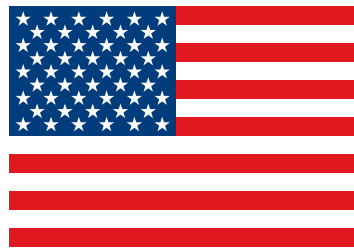
15 at noon. The American Legion will also sponsor an inspection tour of the VA with various officials on Monday, November 17 and Tuesday, November 18.

On Saturday, November 22 we have the traditional Ladies Auxiliary Gift Shop at the VA Hospital, RM 1-B-07, starting around 10-10:30 a.m. Thanks Joanie and all the ladies for all your years of bringing some cheer to our hospitalized buddies.

Sick call: We have Mike Z not feeling well and we hope he gets better soon. Our own Vice Commander Ed McGee participated in an Alzheimer's Walk on behalf of an ailing family member. Along with the Arthritis Telethon of years past, the Korony Post will always answer all calls for assistance.

Until next time: You'll notice the words 'annual' and 'traditional' in our events. Dedication to the community, state and nation. Veterans still serving America - It's what we do, will you join us?

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Benedetto arranges for Hutch cleanup

Assemblyman Michael Benedetto has announced that he has arranged for a sanitation crew to clean up a long ignored section along Hutchinson River Parkway East in Section 5.

The “orphaned” stretch of land along the main ar-

tery in section 5 of Co-op City begins at the intersection of Hunter Avenue and Hutchinson River Parkway E. and runs to where it ends at Palmer Avenue. “I have had my staff and some Co-op City volunteers clean this area on a couple

of occasions over the years because no government agency would take responsibility for it. But recently I reached out to the Department of Sanitation and told them how unsightly it looked. They checked out the patch of land and agreed

that something needed to be done. This Thursday it is scheduled to be cleaned,” said a very pleased Assemblyman Benedetto.

Over the years, since city and state governments were not doing the job of cleaning the grass areas

along the Hutchinson River Parkway E., the Riverbay grounds crew took care of keeping the grass cut and debris removed. However, the last block of the stretch is outside the Co-op City boundaries and thus was never cleaned by them.

“What we need is an agency to accept the cleanup responsibility until then we will take the assistance of the Sanitation Department and to them we say a big ‘thank you’”, concluded Assemblyman Benedetto.

BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

Poland last week announced that it would develop its own missile defense system, in the wake of America’s failure to move ahead with its own program.

The world continues to nervously wait for the next Iranian advance in nuclear weaponry, and new North Korean missile tests. Defense officials worry about the possibility of terrorists obtaining an atomic bomb.

Despite these valid and significant concerns, the Obama Administration remains reluctant to fund an adequate missile defense shield. Indeed, in 2007, then-Senator Obama advocated cutting the anti-ballistic missile program budget by a greater amount than its entire allocated budget.

The growing international sophistication in missile technology is represented by the endeavors of Iran, which will launch three domestically made satellites next spring. The technology to accomplish this is essentially the same

as that necessary to develop ICBMS. Tehran’s Shabab 3 military missile has a range of almost 2,000 miles, and can strike American allies in the Middle East and Europe.

China continues to accelerate its potent nuclear weapons technology. It recently tested its DF-31A and CSS-4 ICBMs. Beijing also has an extensive series of tunnels ideal for masking and protecting its nuclear weaponry.

And, of course, there is Russia. For the first time since the atomic age began, Moscow now has more deployed nuclear weapons than the United States. In November, The Interpreter publication analyzed Moscow’s intent to maintain the world’s preeminent nuclear for “...nuclear weapons have become the key element of ensuring Russia’s national security and presence in international relations. At the expanded meeting of the Defense Ministry on December 10, Putin detailed the efforts at ‘modernizatsiia’, mentioning that Russia is set

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to receive 40 advanced and upgraded ICBMs (Intercontinental Ballistic Missile). This follows a meeting with the leaders of Russia’s strategic missile forces at the end of [October 2013], where plans detailing the deployment of 22 silo based and 18 mobile RS-24 Yars-M ICBMs were discussed. Russia is also conducting snap readiness checks alongside the introduction of new ICBMs.”

In 2011, NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen discussed NATO’s needs for missile defense.

“As we sit here discussing missile defense, some people elsewhere are discussing missile attack. Over 30 states already have, or are developing, missile technology. These missiles can be fitted with conventional technology, or with weapons of mass destruc-

tion. Some of them can already reach parts of NATO territory. Others can threaten NATO interests. And all the time, technology is advancing. Ranges are increasing. Accuracy and payloads are increasing. And the number of countries with proven capability is increasing. We cannot ignore these trends. We cannot afford to have even one of our cities hit. We cannot take the risk of doing nothing. Missile threats are real. And our defense must be real...At the same time, this will demonstrate that we will not be coerced or intimidated by proliferation programmes. This is why NATO needs missile defense. It is why we agreed that missile defence is a core element of our collective defence. And it is why we have decided to develop a missile defence capability to protect NATO European populations, territory, and forces.”

While the Obama Administration continues to express reluctance to develop a defense shield for

the U.S., Moscow has never expressed a similar reluctance. The White House’s priorities is perhaps best exemplified by Secretary of Defense Chuck March 15 statement about conducting environmental impact studies for a potential ground based interceptor site within the U.S.

The Obama Administration decided in 2009 that the missile threat from countries like North Korea wasn’t significant, and mothballed 14 of the 44 antiballistic missile interceptors. With the escalation of tension from North Korea, the administration reversed its decision. The course correction cost approximately \$200 million.

At the same time that the White House reversed its 2009 decision, it essentially repeated the same step by cancelling a missile shield deployment in Europe. According to Congressional representatives, quoted in the Washington Free Beacon, “The Administration’s announcement to terminate the SM-3 block

IIB [interceptors], in addition to sending another shockwave throughout our European alliances, also creates a large gap in the defense of the United States from the Iranian missile threat.” Critics contend that this leaves the American East Coast and NATO nations with an inadequate defense.

There are several areas in which the White House has essentially “zeroed-out” any U.S. ABM activity. Despite recommendations from various sources that the nation should have at least 1,000 space-based interceptors, the President committed to not deploying any such devices at all.

The White House funding request for missile defense in 2014 was the lowest figure in ten years, despite rising international risks. The FY 2015 request will be even lower.

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BY GEORGE AMATO

The next legion meeting will be Saturday, November 1, at 1 p.m. Dues are in order for Legion and Sons of Legion. Welcome to new member Antonio Plaza, of the Korean War era.

The Marine Corps League meets on Friday, November 14, at 7 p.m. Happy 239th birthday to the Marines on Monday, November 10.

A big thank you goes out to the Westchester Mechanics Local #3 for updating our electric.

Our Halloween party on Friday, October 31, starts at 7 p.m. Ten dollars gets you finger foods,

prize for best costume, and a 50/50 raffle.

The Indian Finley has closure, interment at Rose Hill in Putnam County. R.I.P.

On sick call we have Pete Quinn’s dad, John, rehabbing from a fractured pelvis and doing fine. He should be home soon.

Till next time, remember to vote on Election Day, November 4.

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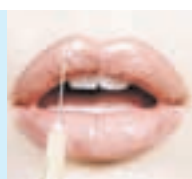
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BY DOROTHY POGGI
 About the homeless shelter at the Capri Motel: so far there have been no problems to speak of except the rude dismissive way the sponsoring organization and NYC used to place this shelter in such a unacceptable location. The weather has enabled strollers to wander throughout the neighborhood at any time so far. When the snow comes we imagine that will not be possible on Brush Avenue as it has encroachments and intermittent sidewalks which makes it virtually impassable with a stroller. The Hutchinson Piver Parkway Service Road may offer access to the Throggs Neck Mall from the shelter due to commercial and city sidewalk snow removal.

About the H.O.Penn parking and noise complaints:

We have a meeting with the manager of HO Penn, Ferry Point Community Advocates, Community Board 10 and Senator Jeff Klein's representative scheduled to discuss the problem and possible solutions. We thank all involved for coming together

BY JOE ODDO
 Reminders: Please note our new mailing address. We are no longer using a mailbox address. Please mail your membership dues of \$10 to our new address. Our new mailing address is Maryann Maiorana, attention Pelham Bay Taxpayers And Civic Association, 1720 Mayflower Avenue apt. 9H, Bronx, NY. 10461. Our annual dues is \$10. Please feel free to come to our meetings. They are open to all.

If you are new to our community we would love to meet you. Especially this month being Italian Heritage Month and Hispanic Heritage Month, there is a lot to be proud of and a lot to share with each other.

The next Pelham Bay Taxpayers meeting will held on Tuesday, November 18. The meeting will take place in the St. Theresa School Cafeteria located at the corner of Saint Theresa Ave and Pilgrim Ave. The room opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p. m. We hope to see you.

A special word from Pat Carusoe. The deadline

to reduce traffic congestion, air and noise pollution.

About the Bronx Animal Shelter Endeavor: most of the founding members and Friends of B.A.S.E. held their banner high as they marched in their first Bronx Columbus Day Parade to bring awareness to their cause. We had two tables set up for petition signing. With our slow moving 'Online' petition and our 2000 signatures on our 'Paper' (so far) we have been gathering support in various ways to let the politicians understand that the Bronx and Queens are underserved with the existing Animal Control Center (ACC) on Fordham Road. Besides being in an awkward location where there is little parking available, the animals have to wait hours to be picked up and transported in a bumpy van to Manhattan or Brooklyn to a full-service shelter.

With thousands of pets and strays, our borough needs a full-service shelter ASAP. Help us and the animals by joining our Facebook page B.A.S.E. Bronx Animal Shelter Endeavor.

for the Throggs Neck Diner Dance Journal has been extended to Friday, October 24.

Request and ad to advertise your business or organization, to congratulate the nominees, or to support the Merchants Association for all thy do for the community (Holiday Tree Lighting and Gift Give-away, gifting local school graduates, etc).

Students at the Naval Sea Cadet Corps at Maritime College are afraid they might lose their program.

Students and parents say the program is not just teaching kids about marine life, but preparing kids for the real world. The simulated Naval Corps members are learning lifelong values, like respect and honor.

Parents say they were told that the program was lacking funds. The cadets pay for everything themselves, from uniforms to patches.

In the coming weeks, school officials will reach out to the local community for help in saving the program.

The Pelham Grand: Last Wednsday the Pelham

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Ferry Point Com'ty Advocates

The "pinned" comment is a link to our Change.org Petition (please sign it). Let your vote be known that your pets and all the lost and stray animals of our community deserve a full service 24 /7 animal Sshelter with expanded programs for pet retention, field services, adoption, fostering, trap-neuter-return, community education, outreach, and more.

About Ferry Point Park: well we almost did it - what you ask? Friends of Ferry Point Park (BCEQ,EBCWG, HRWG,& WI) almost had a load of 20-foot canoes paddling in the area where the East River meets Westchester Creek. We almost used our new asphalt roads to bring the canoes to the waterfront where there is a natural launching area of sand with the huge flag pole that was constructed during phase one of the

civic center

Pelham Bay Taxpayers Assoc.

Grand Advisory Council held it second meeting. The agenda dealt with issues on how the council would be organized, expansion of its membership, the need to have community members who reside near the Pelham Grand on the council, and last, but not least,the importance of ASCNYC to comply with Community Board 10, elected officials, and Pelham Bay Taxpayers request for information on the financial and contractual arrangement under which they are operating. We were reassured that that information would be forth coming by next Monday which is after the deadline for this article. So, hopefully by the time you read this article ASC-NYC will have provided this information to our elected officials, Community Board 10 and the Pelham Bay Taxpayers.

Ferry Point Park restorations using only money allotted from the construction of the Croton Water Filtration Plant.

As vice president #2 of the Bronx Council For Environmental Quality we have had successful spin offs from our main group over the years. The Water Committee has been very involved in the Harlem River Working Group which held its annual festival which included a week of ongoing activities including the 'Wilderness Inquiry Canoemobile'. BCEQ agreed to start the East Bronx Coastal Working Group (2013) which has been successful and active thanks to the support letters from CB10 and elected officials, but it is a shame that our side of the Bronx is ill prepared for the wonderful events for our children to learn, understand, love and respect our waterways.

Usually this is a rain or shine event but there is a building at the park that is available for the instructors to change the paddling into more of a classroom setting with various water-

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THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO SAY IT: THE PELHAM GRAND MUST BE USED AS HOUSING FOR OUR SENIORS AND OUR VETERANS with GERIATRIC MEDICAL SERVICES!

On a less aggravating note, let's make some health homemade yogurt. The following recipe was published by WebMD and it is by far one of the simpler recipes tyhat I have seen. So, let's try it. It can't hurt and we may all be healthier for doing so.

- INGREDIENTS
- 1 quart of milk*
 - 1/4 cup dried starter culture or yogurt with active culture*
 - 1/3 cup of nonfat dry milk powder (use 2/3 cup if you're using skim milk); optional
 - 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin for thickening; optional
 - 1 clean yogurt containers or canning jars with lid
 - Place the starter culture

related activities to teach the children if it rains. After a month of emails and phone calls between various schools, Parks Department, WI and BCEQ, we finally had the 150 excited children ready to come by bus to the park to participate, they were going to use this experience to build their science experiments around for the school year.

Why did we have to cancel? Because we have no nature center or protective building to house the children at this event in case of rain, Ferry Point Park has instead a 236 million dollar golf course on the other side of this same park which is not available for this type of event. Due to the forecasted thunderstorms the 150 students from Lehman High School or Millennium Arts Academy or I.S.304 were unable to benefit from this great annual event to learn to paddle canoes, learn the history and explore the waterways of the Bronx.

Paddling a canoe on an urban waterway is always special. There is a special connection with that waterway that you drive over

or active-culture yogurt in a large bowl. Add the dry milk powder, if using. If you want a thicker yogurt, add 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin, mixed with a small amount of milk. Warm milk to 110°F (use a thermometer) in a 1-2 quart saucepan or double boiler. Add a small amount of the warmed milk to the active-cultureyogurtorstarter culture and stir. Slowly add the rest of the warmed milk to the mixture. Stir well. Cover the bowl and place the mixture into a commercial yogurt maker, an oven on very low heat (200°F), a heating pad, or a warm spot in your kitchen. Leave until set, about 6-8 hours. Use the thermometer to make sure the temperature stays at 100°F. When set, refrigerate the yogurt for eight hours before eating.

After the yogurt is set, you can stir in fruit and/or flavorings. To sweeten, try 2-4 teaspoons honey or sugar.

TIP! To make drinkable yogurt, add additional milk and/or fruit syrups to taste, after the yogurt is done.

To make frozen yogurt,

most of your life that you never had before. So far I have enjoyed the Bronx River, Westchester Creek, Hutchinson River and this year the Harlem River and almost the Orchard Beach Lagoon. On October 8 I met with the canoers at the BCEQ Mini Water Conference at the Roberto Clemente State Park where I was impressed by the huge facility in the park which offers a multitude of programs to the Bronx. The facility reminded me of Kips Bay on Randall Avenue, but seemed much larger. The park seems very secure and is between the Harlem River and the railway. I joined others in a short paddle across and along this area of the Harlem River.

The WI Canoe Event at the Orchard Beach Lagoon would be perfect for any age person as it is protected, calm water with easy access. Next year please remember to reach me at (917) 741-2768 to participate in this event. I will be able to bring seven people with me or maybe we could gather enough for a busload. Check it out at www.BCEQ.org

follow the directions on your ice cream maker, using the homemade yogurt instead of cream or milk. To make yogurt cheese (which can be used as a substitute for cream cheese or in cooking), drain yogurt in a strainer lined with cheesecloth and leave overnight (cover the entire bowl, yogurt and strainer with a cloth). In the morning, drain the liquid from the bowl. Place a weight (you can use a sealed plastic bag filled with water) on the cheese, cover again, and let stand another eight hours. Wrap yogurt cheese and refrigerate.

You can purchase dried starter cultures, or just get some plain yogurt containing live culture. Make sure the carton says it contains 'live culture' or 'active yogurt culture'. Many pasteurized yogurts no longer contain the active ingredient.

If you would like to make a suggestion we all would like to hear from you. You can mail your suggestion to the Pelham Bay Taxpayers address which is listed above.



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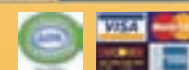
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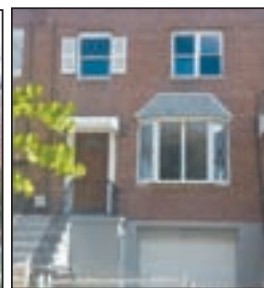
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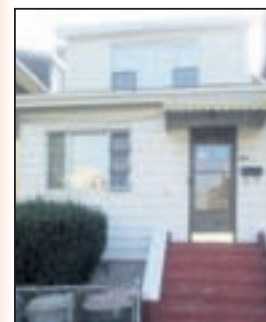
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Fall events at Wave Hill garden & cultural center

What better way to pay homage to the harvest season than with a delectable Sunday brunch in historic Wave Hill House's glorious Armor Hall, and a mid-week stroll through the vibrant fall gardens with Charles Day, the dapper Englishman who is also our Ruth Rea Howell Horticultural Interpreter.

SAT, NOVEMBER 1: Tai Chi Chuan: In this beginner-level class, Irving Yee, a member of the William CC Chen Tai Chi School, introduces students to the internal martial arts and promotes an awareness of its benefits.

SAT, NOVEMBER 1: Art And Nature Portfolio Review: Artists have the opportunity to meet with a cu-

rator, gallerist or critic for a 20-minute session providing feedback on their work or presentation materials.

SAT, NOVEMBER 1; SUN, NOVEMBER 2: Family Art Project: Plant Jewelry: Collect intriguing items from the grounds of Wave Hill. Then visiting artist Jessica Lagunas shows us how to turn our found natural wonders into exciting plant jewelry. Save some to glue to a found box, along with fabric or embossed foil, and make a treasure chest to house your prized possession of the season.

SUN, NOVEMBER 2: Hatha Yoga: Classes are led by Yoga for Bliss director Neem Dewji and other certified instructors. Ms.



Wave Hill Family Art Project Plant Jewelry. Photo courtesy of Joshua Bright

Dewji is certified in Hatha and Therapeutic Yoga from The Yoga for Health Foundation, England, and The Integral Yoga Institute, NYC. All levels welcome.

SUN, NOVEMBER 2: Meditation: Each session includes instruction in simple

techniques followed by 20 to 30 minutes of meditation. Classes are led by Yoga for Bliss director Neem Dewji and other certified instructors. All levels welcome.

SUN, NOVEMBER 2: Harvest Brunch: Presented by Wave Hill's long-time

partner and exclusive caterer Great Performances, New York City's premier catering and events company, this very special brunch in historic Wave Hill House's Armor Hall will feature a beautiful spread of unique twists on classic brunch presentations and is perfect for honoring the harvest season. Reservations may be made by emailing wavehillreservations@greatperformances.com by October 30.

SUN, NOVEMBER 2; TUE, NOVEMBER 4: Garden Highlights Walk: Join in for an hour-long tour of seasonal garden highlights. Free with admission to the grounds.

TUE, NOVEMBER 4: Gallery Tour: Join a cura-

torial fellow for a tour of current exhibitions. In the main gallery, Recapturing the Scenic Wilds is inspired by Theodore Roosevelt, a former resident of Wave Hill who had a lifelong passion for discovering and collecting specimens for the public to appreciate.

WED, NOVEMBER 5: Fall Foliage Walk: Enjoy colorful foliage at its seasonal peak. Horticultural Interpreter Charles Day shares some of his favorite trees and shrubs in their vibrant fall finery. Free with admission to the grounds.

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Faculty recital at Bronx House

Bronx House School for Performing Arts invites members, friends and community residents to its annual faculty recital on Saturday, November 1st at 3 p.m. in the Bronx House auditorium. The concert will include a variety of music from classical and contemporary repertoire and diverse dance styles. Admission to the program is free with a suggested \$5 contribution to benefit the Heilbrunn Music School Scholarship Fund. The concert will be followed by a reception for the performers and audience.

The School for Performing Arts faculty is comprised of professionals who are active musicians and performers who hold advanced degrees from schools including Juilliard, Mannes, the Manhattan School of Music, Indiana University and NYU. They also include émigré instrumentalists who once played in orchestras in Russia and Albania.

Bronx House School for



Agnes Nagy performs at Bronx House.

Performing Arts offers year round music and dance classes for all ages, including ongoing registration for private instruction in piano, guitar, voice, violin, drums, and other instruments. The school offers scholarships to students who qualify for financial assistance as well as instruments available for loan, free of charge.

Bronx House School for Performing Arts programs

are supported, in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the New York State Council on the Arts, and UJA Federation. The school is a member of the National Guild for Community Arts Education.

Bronx House is located at 990 Pelham Parkway South. For more information call 718-792-1800 ext. 235 or visit www.bronxhouse.org.

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rock on the bronx

by Fish Altieri

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with only a day to spare.

This experience can make a band tighter through shared stories and bonds or make them break up once the tour is over because they have new found disgust for each other.

No matter what a local rock band's first tour takes them to all new levels of life in a rock band. See you next week.

Rock on. Rock out.

Sisters of the Poor Christmas Bazaar

The Little Sisters of the Poor will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 15, from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 2999 Schurz Avenue. Included in the sale will be home-made

goods, gift baskets, various gift selections, handcrafted items, raffles, good food and a 50/50.

Vendors needed for M.S. 101's family fair

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Hatkiva Adult Ed on Sundays

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This course is being sponsored by Shalom Jewish Funeral Home at Castle Hill Avenue. Due to the generosity of Shalom Jewish Funeral Home, there will be no charge to participate in these classes and a free breakfast will be provided to all those at-

tending.

Cantor Kyle and Rabbi Harry promise that this program will teach you all about the Sabbath prayers so that you will be able to understand the Sabbath services on a new level and appreciate it all the more. All of the major prayers will be reviewed and all course materials will be provided to every participant free of charge.

While you learn, share some breakfast with us together with your friends, neighbors and fellow congregants.

For more information call Temple Hatikva at (917) 453-7557.



Temple Hatikva Cantor Kyle Cherry holding the Torah on Simchat Torah.

BronxNet's 5K Fitness Race

Sunday, October 26 -- BronxNet's Halloween 5K Fitness Race and Family Run, will be held on Sunday, October 26, starting at 12:30 p.m.

Come in costume if you dare and celebrate

Halloween.

The fitness race and family run is co-hosted by BronxNet, Van Cortlandt Track Club and CUNY Athletic Conference.

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'Think Pink' at Alley Cat Cafe

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To recognize this important month, Marketing & Advertising Solutions Inc. (MAS) presents their second annual 'Think Pink' event on Friday, October 24, from 5 to 8 p.m., taking place at the Alley Cat Café, located at 3604C E. Tremont Avenue.

This annual event will consist of a night of mingling with champagne and appetizers, during the first hour and learning information from guest speaker, Caitlin Lopez of Brighten Up.

Furthermore, the night is free to all attendees for free beauty makeovers and bra fittings too. They will be offering gift bags, raffles and door prizes, breast cancer donation items, and pampering vendors from makeup to beauty consultants. Any raffles monies collected will

go to The American Cancer Society.

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breast cancer diagnosis and every 14 minutes, a life is lost to the disease.

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This is a night just for the

Preventing breast cancer must be a priority. If we bring attention to the causes and early detection, we can improve health, save lives and keep families whole.

Jacqueline Acevedo-Villanueva

and keep families whole." said Jacqueline Acevedo-Villanueva, the CEO of MAS, Inc.

According to breastcancerawareness.com, every two minutes, there is a new

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11th Bronx International Film Festival

The 11th **Bronx International Film Festival** will screen 42 short and feature narrative and documentary films from 12 local filmmakers as well as filmmakers from across the US and the world including World and New York premieres, November 7 - 9 at Lovinger Theatre and Studio Theatre at Lehman College, 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West. Visit bronxfilmfestival.com for film details, trailers, schedule and passes.

Pianist Stewart Good-year will headline the **Bronx Arts Ensemble's** Sunday, October 26, 3 p.m. chamber music concert at the home of Dr. Donal Meyers at 4560 Delafied Avenue in the Bronx, where he will play Beethoven's "Piano Sonata No. 22 in F Major, Op. 54". The concert will also feature "Garden Music for flute, oboe and bassoon" by Riverdalian John Freeman as well as Mozart's "Diver-timento in E Flat Major, K. 252 for wind sextet" and Brahms "Trio in A Minor, Op. 114 for clarinet, violin and piano". Tickets are \$25 and include an intermission reception to meet the artist. Discounts of 10%, 20% and 30% are available when buying multiple

tickets online in advance. <http://bronxartsensemble.org> or 718.601.7399.

The New York Botanical Garden Presents Flora Illustrata: A Celebration of Botanical Masterworks, a visually stunning display of books, manuscripts, maps, private letters, and art, in the Mertz Library's 6th floor Rondina and LoFaro Gallery.

From November 15, until January 19, 2015, The **New York Botanical Garden** presents Flora Illustrata: A Celebration of Botanical Masterworks, a visually stunning display of books, manuscripts, maps, private letters, and art, in the Mertz Library's 6th floor Rondina and LoFaro Gallery. The Library is located at The New York Botanical Garden at 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York.

This exhibition marks the publication of the landmark book, FLORA ILLUSTRATA edited by Susan M. Fraser and Vanessa Bezemer Sellers. Both the book and the exhibition explore the Mertz Library's extraordinary Collections which include some of the most important botanical and horticultural works ever created. Some will be on view for the first time.

Among the more than

50 books and objects on display will be an edition of Carolus Linnaeus' Systema Naturae, representing the defining moment in botanical history when the eminent Swedish botanist introduced his new, simplified classification system that ushered in the modern era for the plant sciences.

Other memorable works include:

- Denis Dodart's Recueil des plantes, the first project of the Académie des Sciences commissioned in 1667 by Louis XIV, illustrated by the miniature painter Nicolas Robert and intended as royal gifts;

- The highly inventive Herbarium vivum with surprisingly life-like images that are the result of nature prints, published by Johann Kniphof, an 18th-century German botanist;

- The magnificent Temple of Flora, the production cost of which resulted in the financial ruin of its author, Robert Thornton; and

- La Théorie et la pratique du jardinage, published in 1709 in Paris, the first do-it-yourself garden book, offering models for gardens in French classical style, which might still prove useful today.

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Miniature golf was a popular activity in the Bronx

I opened a bottle of Snapple not too long ago and the underside of the bottle cap carried a message indicating that it was real fact #155 and it read: In 1926, the first outdoor mini-golf courses were built on rooftops in NYC. The very first, in fact, was atop a skyscraper in the financial district of Manhattan. It didn't take long for a trend to be established and before long these mini-courses were popping up throughout the land. They remained very popular for decades and still can be found here and there including, of course, in the Bronx and that one is at Turtle Cove on Rodman's Neck. It probably wouldn't be financially feasible operating on its own, but there's a golf driving range and a batting range at the same facility which also draws a crowd. I've taken my children there when they were young and often encountered good sized crowds regardless of the onslaught of mosquitoes. They do spray

do you remember

by Bill Twomey

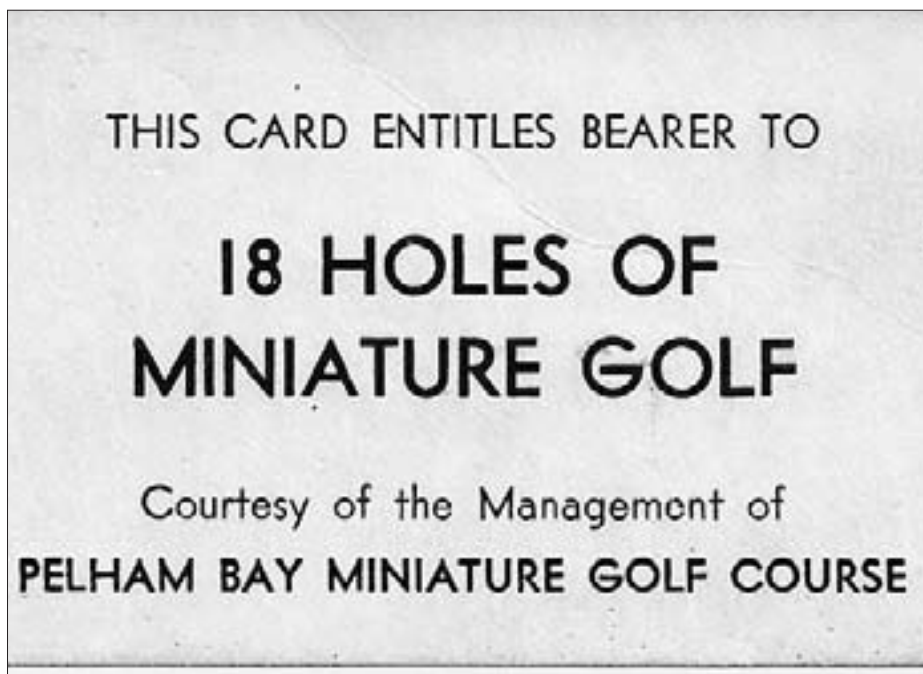
for those pesky little critters but I'm not sure if being bitten or inhaling the spray is worse.

Miniature golf was a big seasonal attraction when I was young and I started thinking about the various Bronx courses I could recall. The most popular by far was the one on Pennyfield Avenue at Tierney Place in Throggs Neck. Robert Schaefer opened it on May 3, 1931 and would keep a record of the low scorers so that he could place their names in concrete at the end of the season. I recall John Robben mentioning that his name was recorded among them. Schaefer sold the property to Phil Mellusi in 1960 who closed it when it no longer drew large crowds in the mid-1960s. That was a turbulent era and many of these mini-courses through-

out the city closed at that time. The Mellusi family still owns the property, however, from which they operate a used car lot.

Some older folks referred to these miniature golf courses as Tom Thumb Golf and they dotted our borough. There was one on Locust Point adjacent to Jack and Sally Blackman's general store on East 177th Street but it was always overgrown and not well tended. A better one was further west on that same street east of Tremont Avenue and opposite the Fort Schuyler Presbyterian Church. That one was well maintained and a free game was offered to all who got a hole in one on the 18th hole.

There were other courses throughout the borough and Nick DiBrino recalls one at the southeast corner of



This card was given to all those who got a hole in one on the 18th hole of the Pelham Bay Miniature Golf Course. It entitled the bearer to one free game. This card was obviously never redeemed.

Morris Park and Bronxdale Avenues. Some may recall another on Jerome Avenue near the 170th Street IRT station where you had to get the ball into the clown's

nose on the 18th hole to get a free game. That one was adjacent to Throgtown where some players would go to purchase a snack before or after the game. There were

dozens of others throughout the borough and each will hold some fond memories for those of us who played at them but our numbers are dwindling.

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Bronx schools

St. Catharine pinks out for breast cancer

On October 17, the St. Catharine Academy community came together to raise awareness for breast cancer. For the second year in a row, two members of Montefiore Medical Center's "Walking Montes", Barbara Bartolatta, breast cancer survivor and Dorianne Foglia, mother of Mia Vetri, Class of 2014, visited St. Catharine's during lunch periods to hand out informational pamphlets. Student Council

donated bracelets, ribbons, pens, and other items so the American Cancer Society would make a clean profit. Student Council president Pamela Udoe and Danielle Cavalluzzo, Development Coordinator, assisted with the sales. All told, SCA raised \$1086.00 for breast cancer awareness.

Students and faculty came dressed in pink and paid \$1.00 in homerooms. The cheerleading teams also made a special donation.

Said Barbara Bartolatta, "Dori and I are grateful for this wonderful opportunity to share Pink Day with you and St. Catharine Academy. The girls were wonderful, sweet, kind, and so well mannered. It was exciting to share the day with them. On behalf of our Montefiore team "Walking Montes", we wholeheartedly thank you and today we deliver \$1,086 to the American Cancer Society."



Danielle Cavalluzzo, Student Council Development Coordinator, Pamela Udoe, Student Council President, Dorianne Foglia, and Barbara Bartolatta, Breast Cancer Team Representatives.

Stepinac to perform at Carnegie Hall Oct. 30th

Archbishop Stepinac High School's Vocal Arts Ensemble will perform with the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland (CBOI), Ireland's acclaimed youth orchestra, at 7:30 PM, Thursday, October 30 at the famed Carnegie Hall in New York City. It will be the final performance of CBOI's 2014 North American Cross Cultural Music Festival tour.

Stepinac's choral group which also comprises youngsters from the community will be one of six youth choirs from New York metro area schools that will have the honor of perform-

ing with the distinguished symphony orchestra on one of the world's most renowned concert stages.

The orchestra, soloists and choirs will be led by Maestro Gearóid Grant. Featured performers include tenors Michael Bodnyk and Colm Reilly, violinist Patricia Treacy and uilleann piper Patrick Martin.

The CBOI was established in 1995, primarily as a peace initiative -- uniting young people from both sides of the Irish border through music. Founder and CEO of the orchestra, Sharon Treacy-Dunne, saw

the healing power of music and its ability to convey the message of unity and reconciliation. "The orchestra strives every day to provide young people with the tools to create connections, reconcile differences, all the while encouraging them to exceed their own performance expectations and enhance their music education. The ability is there, CBOI just facilitates," Treacy-Dunne said.

Stepinac's vocal arts group, under the direction of faculty member Chloe Sasson, is one of the school's numerous and diverse ex-



The Archbishop Stepinac High School's Vocal Arts Ensemble led by faculty member Chloe Sasson (r).

tracurricular activities and programs. It is open to all students with an interest in singing. The group performs music from many different musical periods and

stages two school concerts per year and sings as well at masses, school functions and community events such as holiday tree lighting ceremonies.

Tickets are on sale for the Carnegie Hall performance through Carnegie Box Office at www.carnegiehall.org or at CarnegieCharge 212.247.7800.

Mott Haven Bronx High School students explore Bronx River

BY DAVID PAMBIANCHI

On Wednesday, October 15, in conjunction with the Bronx River Alliance, BuildOn freshman from Mott Hall Bronx High School canoed a segment along the Bronx River, north and inclusive of the New York Bo-

anical Garden.

A mostly hidden river, seldom observed even from above, the waterway journey offered a unique scenic perspective and learning opportunity.

Gliding amid autumn foliage, a waterfall, stone

bridges and natural rock formations, paddling students had a chance to explore the river as well as help clean the environment as they bagged washed-up refuse.

After a day on the water with beautiful views of the

river, educational discussions and a paddle workout, students gratefully applauded.

Program coordinator Braulio Acuria emphasized, "This program provides our students with exposure outside their usual

urban experiences."

Program manager Mai-Len Kennedy added, "Not only that, but the program fosters a sense of community responsibility."

BuildOn is a not for profit organization working to break the cycle of

poverty, illiteracy and low expectations through education and service.

For further information regarding BuildOn visit www.buildon.org. For more info on the Bronx River Alliance visit <http://www.bronxrivier.org/>



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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

It wasn't long after Claudia left the Dominican Republic to come to the U.S. to be reunited with her husband that the domestic abuse started.

"There was physical and emotional abuse, there was manipulation," said Mildred Casiano, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Public Health Clinician and Behavioral Health Site Director at Union Community Health Center, who began treating Claudia. "She was isolated in her home.

And, even after her husband moved out, he continued to threaten and harass Claudia by telephone. He told her that if she left the house she would be followed by people and hurt. This led to her becoming severely anxious and depressed. She started to suffer from heart palpitations, couldn't sleep and because she was eating to ease her pain, gained considerable weight.

"She had low self-esteem and low self-worth," said Casiano. "She was exhibiting many of the classic signs of domestic abuse."

While many Americans are more aware of the problem – which can be found routinely on both the front and back pages of today's newspapers – the statistics on domestic violence and abuse remain staggering. On average, nearly 20 people per minute are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner in the United States. This equates in one year to more than 10 million women and men. One in 3 women and 1 in 4 men has experienced physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime. On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide. Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.

Claudia, however, by finding help, has been fortunate. Starting on medication for her depression and anxiety, she now sees Casiano weekly for psychotherapy sessions. Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) has been used to treat her depression. At the heart of CBT is an assumption that a person's mood is

directly related to his or her patterns of thought. The goal of the therapy is to help the patient learn to recognize negative patterns of thought, evaluate their validity, and replace them with healthier ways of thinking.

"She is more animated now, shows more self-esteem and self-worth, and has been working out in a gym and losing weight," said Casiano. "She's been keeping a journal so she can understand how she felt in the past and how she feels now. She's learned how to anticipate the triggers that cause her emotional pain and how to deal with them. Now that she's living with family members, she's getting great support. She's made a 180 degree turn."

Union Community Health Center is a non-profit Qualified Health Center that provides 155,000 medical, dental and physical rehab visits each year to approximately 28,000 patients at its four locations in the Bronx. To learn more about Union Community Health Center, visit www.uchcbronx.org.

Weekly Health Update by David Kaseman, D.C.

"It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things." ~ Leonardo da Vinci

Mental Attitude: Marital Stress Strains Parent-Child Relationships. An analysis of more than 200 families revealed that when parents reported conflict and tension in their marriage, their interactions with their children were also strained in the immediate future. Study author Dr. Chrystyna Kouros writes, "The quality of that relationship spills over into each parent's interactions with the child. So if mom and dad are fighting, it will show up initially -- and in some cases on the second day -- in a poorer quality relationship with their kids." - *Journal of Family Psychology, August 2014*

Health Alert: Germs Follow Families When Moving. Microbiologists at the United States Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory claim that a unique population of bacteria follows families when they move to a new home. The research team notes that it took less than a day for a family's new home to have the same bacteria populations as their old home. The findings suggest that analyzing bacteria in a home could predict if a person has lived in a specific location and how recently with a great deal of accuracy. - *Science, August 2014*

Diet: Salt Problematic

for MS Symptoms. There may be a link between salt consumption and multiple sclerosis (MS) disease. In a newly published study, individuals who consumed moderate or high amounts of salt had approximately three more episodes of progressing symptoms and were four times more likely to have exacerbations when compared to individuals who consumed the least salt per day. The researchers add, "High salt intake is implicated in various aspects of poor health. Findings suggest further research into whether dietary salt reduction could ease MS symptoms or slow the progression of the disease might now be warranted." - *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry, August 2014*

Exercise: Exercise While Watching Television. The American Council on Exercise offers these suggestions to get some exercise while you watch TV: ditch the remote and change the channel yourself, walk around the house or up and down the stairs during commercials, perform resistance exercises while watching TV, use a treadmill or stationary bike, and perform activities that involve standing, such as ironing clothes. - *The American Council on Exercise, August 2014*

Chiropractic: Acute Neck Pain Patients Satisfied with Spinal Manipulation. According to a recent study, individuals with acute and sub acute neck pain were

more satisfied with receiving spinal manipulation or home exercise/advice than taking medication prescribed by a physician. Overall, participants who received spinal manipulation performed by a Doctor of Chiropractic were the most satisfied of the three groups in the study in regards to the general care they received. - *Journal of Manipulative Physiological Therapeutics, September 2014*

Wellness/Prevention: Smartphone Could Screen for Jaundice in Newborns. A team from the University of Washington is developing a smartphone app called BiliCam that could make it easier for doctors and parents to monitor newborns to determine if blood tests are needed to confirm jaundice. Caregivers can use the app by placing a calibration card on the baby's naked torso and then taking a photo with their smartphone. The app then uses an algorithm to analyze the photo and report on the likely levels of bilirubin in the baby. Bilirubin is a substance that builds up in the blood causing a yellowing of skin and happens in newborns when the liver is not yet optimally functioning. The team hopes the app will also be useful in developing countries where jaundice accounts for many newborn deaths. - *University of Washington, August 2014*

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

St. Barnabas receives Gold Stroke Award

SBH Health System (St. Barnabas Hospital) has received the Get With The Guidelines®- Stroke Gold-Plus Quality Achievement Award for implementing specific quality improvement measures outlined by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association for the treatment of stroke patients.

This marks the third consecutive year the hospital has been recognized for this award.

Get With The Guide-

lines Stroke helps hospital teams provide the most up-to-date, research-based guidelines with the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients. St. Barnabas Hospital earned the award by meeting specific quality achievement measures for the rapid diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients at a set level for a designated period. These measures include aggressive use of medications and risk-reduction therapies aimed at reducing death and disability and im-

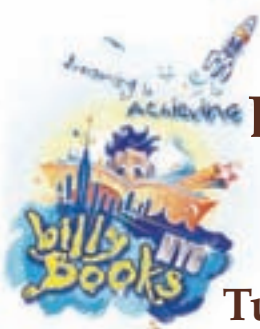
proving the lives of stroke patients.

Studies have shown that hospitals that consistently follow Get With The Guidelines quality improvement measures can reduce patients' length of stays and 30-day readmission rates and reduce disparity gaps in care.

Get With The Guidelines-Stroke helps staff implement prevention measures, including educating patients to manage risk factors and be aware of warning signs.

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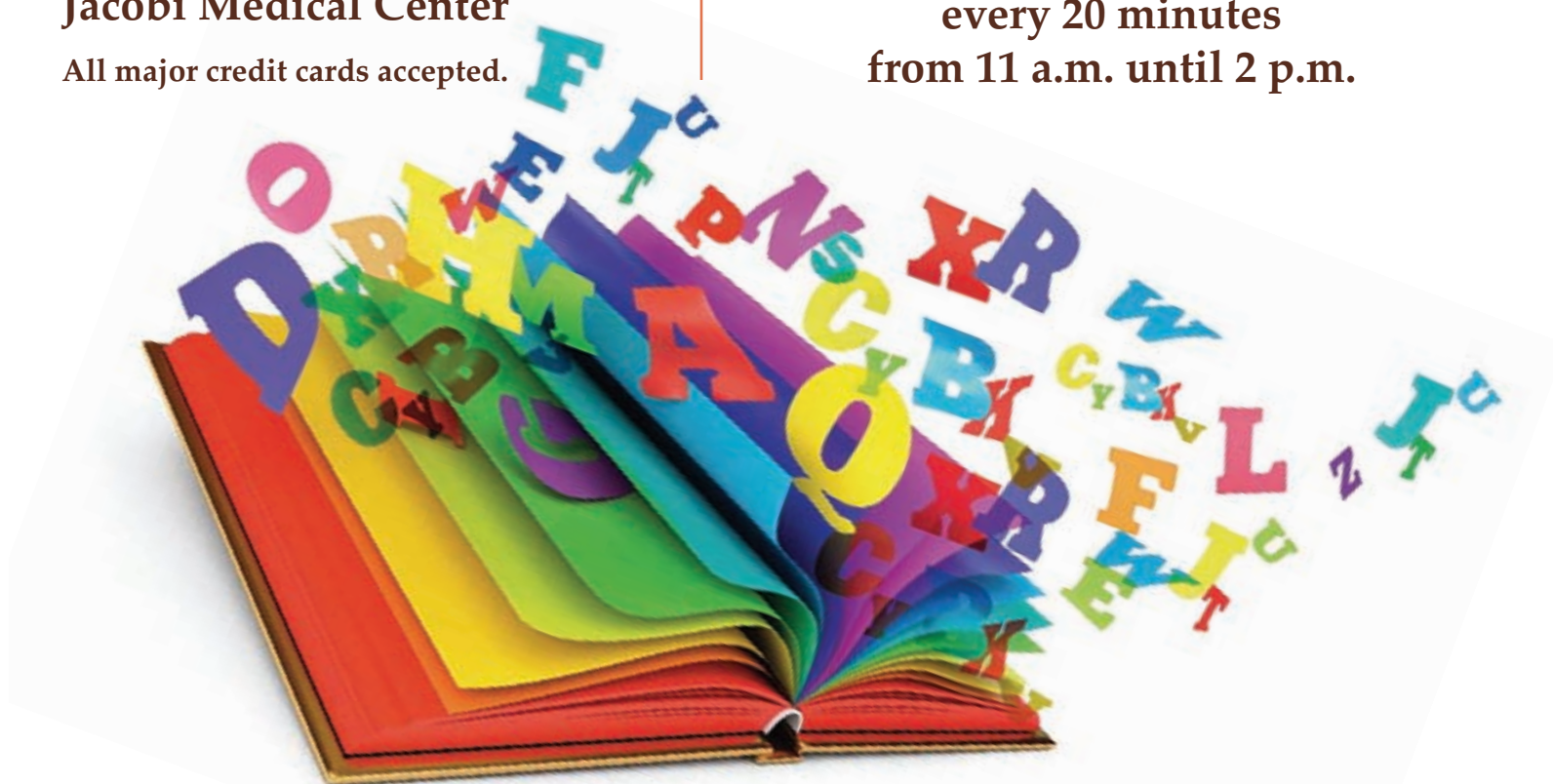
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Notice of Formation of Pilay Development Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 8/14/14. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Corporate Creations Network Inc., 15 N. Mill St., Nyack, NY 10960, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Produce Depot, LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on September 19, 2014. NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O Javier E. Naranjo, 35 Anson Way, Kensington, CA 94707. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rohan & Rochelle Gayle, LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on April 2014. NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O Rohan & Rochelle Gayle, LLC. Address: 140 Einstein Loop Bronx, NY 10475. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RWAH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 9/9/14. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Corporate Creations Network Inc., 15 N. Mill St., Nyack, NY 10960, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SoYo Exalta, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/10/14. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 945 Summit Avenue, Bronx, NY 10452. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on October 20, 2014, bearing Index Number NC-000432-14/BX, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Siradio (Last) Barry. My present name is (First) Siradio (Last) Ba (infant). My present address is 2718 Marion Avenue, Apt 4F, Bronx, NY 10458. My place of birth is Queens, NY. My date of birth is October 27, 2008.

Assume the name of (First) Mariam (Last) Barry. My present name is (First) Mariam (Last) Ba (infant). My present address is 2718 Marion Avenue, Apt 4F, Bronx, NY 10458. My place of birth is Manhattan, NY. My date of birth is May 30, 2012.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Terrero Service LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 8/5/14. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Corporate Creations Network Inc., 15 N. Mill St., Nyack, NY 10960, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TRMasterLease LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/14. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Mastermind Development LLC, 668 Crescent Ave., 2nd Fl., Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZMSEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 8/28/14. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Corporate Creations Network Inc., 15 N. Mill St., Nyack, NY 10960, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hutch Tower Two Owner LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 8/13/14. Office location: Bronx County. LLC formed in DE on 8/6/14. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Mintz Levin, 666 Third Ave., NY, NY 10017, Attn: Jeffrey Moerdler, Esq. DE addr. of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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 November 13th 2014 at 4:00PM. The Contents of the units will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Certain terms and conditions apply. For information call 718-904-7867.

Unit Number/Name
1044 Althea J.Parks, 1046 Juan Castillo, 1069 Francisco Ortiz, 1071 Natalia Santiago, 1098, Mario Junco, 1136 Joset Vasquez, 1254 Moumini B Camara, 2068 Domenico Clemente, 2133 Ralikh Jones, 2171 Arturo Morales, 2328 Roman Carrillo, 2497 Carmen Tejeda, 2549 Frank Millo, 2578 Anthony Candelario, 2597 Marsha McCormick-Burke, 2642 Robert Williams, 3024 Tyesha Castle, 3049 Vera Sanders, 3063 Steven Jr. Perez, 3089 Ramon Dejesus, 3139 Arlette Abreu, 3169 Louis Wilson, 3190 Jerome Bennett, 3196 Abraham Ulacia, 3226 Alina Russell-Reynolds, 3244 Paul Romero, 3267 Angel Bonomo, 4012 Leonard Rios, 4082 Brenda O'Connor, 4113 Andres Rosa, 4180 Michael Santiago, 4227 Dr. Rosalie Staine, 4266 Shanira Rivera.

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 November 13th, 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
015 Jannie Jackson, 111 Eric Mensah, 125 Orlando Maldonado, 139 Samantha Lagler, 153 Jose Rivera, 201 Eddie Huger, 249 Anna Blocker, 269 Sueheily Medina, 307 Eduardo Figueroa, 337 Samantha Mcdonald, 362 Edgardo Santiago, 368 Oscar E. Mencias, 414 Carlos Cuadrado, 448 Syeda Lewis, 607 Meagan Hollingsworth, 616 Diane Wilkins, 621 Johan Orellana, 673 Karyn Raglandcrosby, 727 Donna Davis, 732 Jorge Leiva, 741 Ambert Pabon, 307V Dinamarca Brito, 313V Dante Ortiz, 407V Raymond Toliver, 548V Manuel Cruz, B039 Esther Awuetey, B044 Julieta Olaya Orellana.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE: SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY Rudolf Kats, Plaintiff, vs. Lynwood Acquisitions, LLC, et al., Defendants. Attorney for plaintiffs: Christopher J. Panny, 26 Court Street, Suite 412, Brooklyn, NY 11242. Tel. 718 852 6600. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated September 15, 2014, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Bronx County Supreme Court, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY, on November 3, 2014, at 2:00 P.M., premises beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Valentine Avenue with the southerly side of East 201st Street, being an irregular parcel of land 100 ft. x 47. 12 ft. x 95.02 ft. x 19.83 ft., designated block 3306 lot 31, known as 232 East 201st Street, Bronx, NY, and more particularly described in filed Judgment. Premises are sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment, and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment: \$498,000.00, plus interest and costs. Index No. 35113-2013E. CESAR FERNANDEZ, ESQ., REFEREE.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY
F R E E D O M M O R T G A G E CORPORATION; Plaintiff(s)
vs. DAVID AVILES; 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 September 2, 2014, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, NY 10451.

On November 17, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Premises known as 355 LELAND AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10473
Block: 3471 Lot: 40

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being known and designated as and by lot no. 186 on a certain map entitled "Map of 476 lots being the property of Sound View Land and Improvements Company located on Sound View Avenue, Beach Avenue, Lacombe

Avenue, O'Brian Avenue and or adjacent and intersecting avenue, Borough of Bronx, City of New York" made by George C. Hollerwith dated February 18, 1922 and filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Bronx on April 17, 1922 as Map Number 570.

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 \$245,282.68 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 380811/11
Jeanette Westphal, Esq.; REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY
SRMOF 2009-1; Plaintiff(s)
vs. AHMED ABUBAKAR; 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 November 18, 2013, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451.

On November 17, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Premises known as 4304 GRACE AVE, BRONX, NY 10466
Block: 5055 Lot: 3

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the 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 \$410,423.92 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 380188/11
JOYCE A. BROWN, Esq.; REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS RECEIVER FOR DOWNEY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A.; Plaintiff(s)
vs. ISBEL GONZALEZ; 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 December 19, 2012, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse in Room 600 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY 10451.

On November 24, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Premises known as 670 MINNIEFORD AVE, BRONX, NY 10464
Block: 5648 Lot: 61

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, known and designated as Lot No. 438 on a certain map entitled "Map of Minnieford Park, property of City Island

Homes, Inc." surveyed by George C. Hollerith, 176 Broadway, New York City, and filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Bronx, New York as Map No. 115.

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 \$342,984.57 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 382131/09
ALBERTO TORRES, ESQ., REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA; Plaintiff(s)
vs. FRANCESCO GHIOTTI; et al;
Defendant(s)

Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, NY 12524, 845-897-1600

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about July 15, 2013, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY 10451.

On November 10, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Premises known as 2889 HARRINGTON AVE, BRONX, NY 10461-5932
Block: 5377 Lot: 42

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.

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 \$367,575.85 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 382433/09
Joseph Martin Carasso, Esq., REFEREE

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, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

On November 10, 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 foreclosure 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

BY JOANNE TIMMINS

Halloween gets all the attention in the month of October. It's just not fair to the other special days who'd like equal time this month, like National Pizza Month, Eat Country Ham Month, Seafood Month, and an all-time personal favorite, Cookie Month. Who can say why these other perfectly fine special days don't get their due? Looking for more personal relevance, perhaps? How about Increase Your Psychic Powers Day on October 31, appropriately enough. I predict mothers-in-law everywhere will want to observe Mother-In-Law Day, October 20 and I foretell an uptick in popularity for National Mincemeat Day, October 26.

On a serious note, there is a special observance that

we at TNCAP like to promote and that is, October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month. In this month of chills and thrills, the facts about substance abuse in America are sure to send a shiver down your spine. Recent studies indicate that the United States is among the top ten drug-consuming countries in the world. The main drugs used in this country are alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and prescription pills. Prescription drugs are consumed by 48 % of the population, and rising misuse of prescription pills is one of this nation's most pressing health concerns. Stimulant drugs prescribed for attention deficit disorders, like Ritalin and Adderall, are being used by a growing number of teens who do not have a prescription for them. One

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in five teens who abused prescription drugs did so before age 14.

Teens are also abusing alcohol, a legal drug but a potentially deadly one in the hands of minors. Nearly one-quarter of all NYC youth report drinking alcohol for the first time before the age of 13. More than four in ten current youthful drinkers binge-drink, that is, have five or more drinks in a row within a couple of hours. This type of drinking can lead to death by alcohol poisoning, and is associated with higher rates of risky sexual behavior,

violence, and illicit drug use. Teens (and adults) think that use of prescription drugs is somehow safer than use of street drugs. In fact, this is not true. There are more deaths caused by prescription pill overdose than by use of street drugs.

Death by prescription pill overdose has become the leading cause of injury-related death, overtaking fatal car crashes. Most prescription overdose deaths are caused by opioid painkillers. Teens who abuse prescription drugs find them easy to obtain, either from their own home or from a friend's. Chances are there are some in your very own medicine cabinet! So many prescriptions for pain-relievers are written that each American could have their very own bottle! Prescriptions for power-

ful pain-relieving medicines like Oxycodone rose sharply in New York City from 2007 to 2010, a rise of 82.3 %.

Prevention of substance abuse starts in the home with parents and children talking about the dangers of drug use. Even legal drugs like alcohol and tobacco can have devastating effects. Tobacco, a legal drug, is the leading cause of death in the United States. Because drugs can alter brain and body functions, some can lead to physical addiction and a lifelong vigilance to prevent relapse after treatment. Parents can protect their children by:

1. Cleaning out medicine cabinets and properly disposing of all unused and expired medicines, including off-the-shelf items like cough syrups.

2. Considering other natural remedies that may work for headache, gastric distress or other minor ailments before turning to medicine.

3. Keeping prescription pain-killers under lock-and-key and keeping an inventory log of the amounts.

4. Using prescription drugs only as prescribed and never sharing medications with someone else.

5. Letting your child know your expectations and standards about the use of drugs.

Here's to a Halloween filled with more treats than tricks! This is, after all, Cookie Month.

1. www.drugfree.org
2. NYC Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Hygiene, January 2013

3. New York Times, January 12, 2012

BY CHRYS NAPOLITANO

If one man's junk is another man's treasure, then a variation of the old adage must be true as well: one cook's garbage is another's base for a soup. Last winter, even though I didn't have access to a weekly CSA delivery, I tried to stay local. Besides utilizing the produce I had frozen myself, I purchased vegetables I knew could be grown within 500 miles of here. I avoided California produce unless absolutely necessary and stuck to traditional winter vegetables such as potatoes, cabbage, squash

and cauliflower.

I have waxed poetic previously when it comes to my love of cauliflower. It should come as not surprise that when trimming a head of this vegetable to make 'Curried Cauliflower and Chick Peas', I could not bring myself to throw the core into the countertop compost container. Instead, I grabbed a large Ziploc freezer bag and threw every core into it. Over the summer, I added a few broccoli stems. It's been a good broccoli season, so last week's addition brought the bag to the point where I couldn't close it.

food for thought

It was time to make soup. I let the freezer bag thaw out overnight in a large bowl in the fridge. The next day I emptied the contents into a large enameled cast iron pot. I added a large potato that I sliced up to ½" thickness. I had made a nice big batch of parsley butter, which was half butter, half parsley. I

cut off a 6-tablespoon section and added that to the pot. For liquid, I used 3 cups of the chicken stock we made in the CSA Stock Workshop way back in May 2014. Since this was such a flavorful stock, I added another equal amount of water. I poured in another cup of regular milk and a cup of goat milk yogurt.

I brought the soup to a boil over medium high heat, lowered the heat to a simmer and let it cook for 45 minutes until the vegetables were soft when pierced with a fork. Next time I will make sure I cut the cores

up into 1" sections before I freeze it, I ended up having to do this during the cooking process when I noticed the cores weren't getting soft. Always a learning curve. Once the vegetables were cooked, I turned off the heat and let the mixture cool down a bit.

Working in small batches, I poured the soup into my blender to puree it and then through the food mill to remove the solids. I transferred the whole creamy mixture back into the original pot and checked the soup for seasoning. Right before serving

we grated a bunch of sharp cheddar cheese on top. We chuckled through dinner at how we were eating something that was destined for the compost and how good it was. The CSA has been delivering cauliflower last week and with today's distribution, so you know I will be trying this again.

On Sunday, November 2 the Locust Point Civic Association is hosting a Wellness Event. Please register for your free gift and for further information about the classes, the speakers and all of the participants in this full day event.

BY AL BELFIORE

There are great things happening in the next few weeks at the Locust Point Civic. Our board of directors has been working tirelessly to make sure our events are always special.

Friday, October 17 was movie night, thanks to Jerry Landi, who set up a

large screen projector and a great sound system for a showing of an old classic 'Young Frankenstein'. The free event, with beverages, brought out a nice turnout of neighbors and friends. There was also a special showing of Jerry's 13-minute new horror film (sure to become a classic).

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Next events include Friday, October 31-- Kids Halloween Party; Sunday, No-

vember 2 -- Wellness event (everything you need to know about your health and well being); Friday, November 7 will be Latin night, including music and culinary specialties.

The next big fundraiser will be on Monday, November 11 (Veterans Day). This will be a bus trip to the

Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. We will be meeting at the civic at 8 a.m. for coffee, tea and bagels. The bus is leaving at 9 a.m. and returning at 7 p.m. (leaving the casino at 5 p.m.). There will be refreshments on the bus. The price is only \$40 per person with \$20 in player vouchers and \$5

in food vouchers. A great deal. This will be a soldout event and there are only a few seats left, so if you're interested, call Kathy at (718) 518-8779 or just drop your check made out to Locust Point Civic Association at 3239 Giegerich Place this week.

Thanks for reading!

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, against Richard Benavidez, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 8/22/2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on 11/17/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 2320 Beaumont Avenue, Unit 1A, Bronx, NY 10458-8446 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, SECTION: 11, BLOCK: 3103, LOT: 1005. Approximate amount of judgment \$208,145.98 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380381/11. Richard O. Tolchin, Esq., Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff, 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706 Dated: August 29, 2014 1110518 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/07/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff, against Keith D. Boyne a/k/a Keith O. Boyne; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 15, 2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on November 17, 2014 at 2:00PM, premises known as 1561 Union Point Road, Unit 2H, Bronx, NY 10462 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 NY, Block 3937 Lot 2388. Approximate amount of judgment \$17,893.47 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 382832/09. Harry M. Forman, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: October 9, 2014 1115429 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/07/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, against EUGENE PERRY, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 8/25/2013 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 11/10/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 2260 WEBSTER AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10457 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 3030 LOT 149. Approximate amount of judgment \$670,965.53 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381591/09. Gillian E. McGoey, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: September 12, 2014 1111589

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2006-EMX6, Plaintiff, against CARMEN REYNOLDS, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/7/2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 11/10/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 29 EAST 169TH STREET, Bronx, NY 10452 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 2839 LOT 35. Approximate amount of judgment \$629,690.11 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381336/09. Anne M. Littwin, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: September 30, 2014 1113912

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX, LEX SPECIAL ASSETS LLC, Plaintiff, vs. PRISCILLA FISHER, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on March 07, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on November 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 3410 Bruner 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 04884 and Lot 0068. 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. Padernacht, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Elliott, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX BOARD OF MANAGERS OF WHITE BEACH CONDOMINIUM AND MARINA, Plaintiff against DANIELLE FEDEROFF, JOYCE M. PIZZUTO, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated February 3, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 10th day of November, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, City and State of New York. In the Condominium known as "White Beach Condominium and Marina" known as Residential Unit No. M-1. Together with an undivided 1.3769% interest in the common elements. Block: 5604 Lot: 1045 Said premises known as 2730 SCHURZ AVENUE, UNIT M-1, BRONX, NY Approximate amount of lien \$ 21,474.62 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 309154/12.

STUART I. BALL, ESQ., Referee. Novick Edelstein Lubell Reisman Wasserman & Leventhal Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 733 Yonkers Ave., Yonkers, NY 10704-2659

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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 STEFANIE SKERRITT, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated February 9, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 10th day of November, 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: 3595 Lot: 45 Said premises known as 741 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BRONX, NY Approximate amount of lien \$ 59,133.47 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 309028/10. DENNIS E. KROLIAN, ESQ., Referee. Windels Marx Lane & Mitterdorf, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Michael Resnikoff, Esq., (212) 237-1102, 156 W. 56 ST. NEW YORK, NY 10019

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PROBATE CITATION File No. 2014-1168 SURROGATE'S COURT - BRONX COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: ROBERT J. VAIRO, JOSEPH M. VAIRO, DANIEL J. VAIRO, FRANK VAIRO, SUSAN R. KLECAR 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, distributee's, executors, administrators, creditors, lienors, their husbands or wives or successors, in interest and to the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Joan C. Klecar, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their executors, administrators, creditors, and lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest. A petition having been duly filed by DANIEL E RESTIVO, who is domiciled at 304 39th Street, Lindenhurst, New York 11757 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County at 851 GRAND CONCOURSE BX, NY 10451 ROOM 406 , New York on November 13, 2014 at 9:30 o'clock in the FORE noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of JOAN C. KLECAR lately domiciled at 165C Edgewater Park, Bronx, New York 10465 admitting to probate a Will dated February 28, 2014 a copy of which is attached, as the Will of JOAN C. KLECAR, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters of Testamentary issue to: DANIEL E. RESTIVO. Dated, Attested and Sealed October 01, 2014 HON. NELIDA MALAVE-GONZALEZ Surrogate. MICHAEL PHAUSLER Chief Clerk. GERALD A. LEVANO. ESQ. Attorney for Petitioner (516)8279236 Telephone Number 998-C Old Country Road, Ste. 112, Plainview, New York 11803 Address of Attorney [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION IN RE THE MATTER OF: HOWARD YOUNG, Petitioner, and CHERRINE ADLAM, Respondent. - No. 14 D 079816 - SUMMONS TO: CHERRINE ADLAM, Respondent above-named: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition to Establish Father/Child Relationship and Petition for Custody of Minor Child in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you by mailing the same to your last known mailing address, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Petitions on the subscriber at his office located at 119 South Ellsworth Street, Naperville, Illinois 60540 and upon the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, Chicago, Illinois 60602, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof. If you fail to answer the Petitions on or before December 15, 2014, the Petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for a default judgment for the relief demanded in the Petitions.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT BRONX COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 260352-14 Borough: Bronx Block: 3310 Lot: 2 NYCTL 2013-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Plaintiffs, vs. The heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors, creditors, successors-in-interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through VALENTINA BULERIN, DECEASED, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all creditors thereof, and the respective husbands, or widowers of hers, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiffs; FRANCES FUSCO; EW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD and "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #100", the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the liened premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the amended complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to serve a copy of your answer on plaintiffs attorney within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal service within the State. The United States

of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint. Bronx County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the subject premises. Dated: June 8, 2014 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable John A. Barone, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated September 10, 2014, and filed with supporting papers in the Bronx County Clerks Office. This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the property known as 33 Bedford Park Boulevard, Borough of Bronx, New York and identified as Block 3310, Lot 2 (the ôTax Parcelô). The relief sought is the sale of the Tax Parcel at public auction in satisfaction of the tax lien. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of \$39,652.38, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorneys fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the Tax Parcel. Anthony J. Iacchetta Phillips Lytle LLP Office and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza Rochester, New York 14614 Tel. No. (585) 238-2000

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX Filed: 10/9/2014 INDEX NO.301916-2014 S U P P L E M E N T A L S U M M O N S Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of real property in the Bronx County. , Plaintiff's principal office is located at 1970 East Tremont Ave County of Bronx. BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PARKCHESTER NORTH CONDOMINIUM, behalf of the unit owners Of the Parkchester North Condominium, Plaintiff, - against - SU DOL PARK, his respective heirs-at-law next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant, who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TYESHA RIDDICK Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within 20 days after 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 served herewith. Dated: June 25, 2014 ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS. Attorneys for Plaintiff, 828 South Broadway, Suite 100, Tarrytown, New York 10591 (914) 591-7722 This is an action for the foreclosure of a condominium lien for common charges on premises described in the complaint known as 1563 Metropolitan Avenue, Unit 1A, Bronx, NY under Block 3944 Lot 4110, owned by Su Dol Park. The amount due upon the lien is the sum of \$7,503.47 computed through June 30, 2014, which charges continue to accrue @ \$544.47/month.

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SUMMONS Index No. 35213/2014E
D/O/F: March 28, 2014 Premises Ad-

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS INDEX NO. 35072/2012 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX Date Filed: 10/14/2014 Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, Plaintiff, -against- Primitivo Rey and Sara Rey, if living and if any be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., New York City Environmental Control Board, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, New York City Transit Adjudication Board, United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$464,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York on December 22, 2008, at CRFN 2008000483739, covering premises known as 3233 Cruger Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: Williamsville, New York, July 17, 2013 BY: Stephen J. Wallace, Esq. FRENKEL, LAMBERT, WEISS, WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-041222-F00

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS INDEX NO. 35112/2012E SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX Date Filed: 9/24/2014 Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. The Bank of New York Mellon FKA the Bank of New York as Trustee for benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWABS Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2004-05, Plaintiff,

-against- Francisco Capellan, if living and if he be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, Yonedy Rosario, Bank of America, N.A., United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, Derwin Cappelan, Maria Gomez, Epifanio Gomez and Eduardo Gomez, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$332,490.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York on June 18, 2004, at CRFN 2004000360112, covering premises known as 1303 Nelson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10452-2719. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: Williamsville, New York, July 17, 2013 BY: Stephen J. Wallace, Esq. FRENKEL, LAMBERT, WEISS, WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-039168-F00

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS INDEX NO. 382063/09 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX Date Filed: 9/16/2014 Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, -against- David Strause a/k/a David J. Strause, Lourdes Carney Chivas, Heir to the Estate of John P. Carney, Anthony Carney, Heir to the Estate of John P. Carney, and Pauline Carney, Heir to the Estate of John P. Carney, if living and if any be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees,

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PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

WEEK 7
Patriots (5-2) 27
Jets (1-6) 25

This was an unusual Thursday game- close until the end. Geno tried as hard as he could to put this in the Ws column but just didn't have enough to close the deal. The Jets had to go for FGs 4 times instead of getting into the end zone. Here's a team with 40 minutes in possession time, 423 total yards, and 218 yards rushing to the Pats' 63 yards but didn't win. The guys with the head sets have to explain that.

Dallas (6-1) 31

NY (3-4) 21

They keep telling me that there's no cheering in the press box. I wish the guy doing the color commentary for the game would remember that. His smugness, his dislike for football teams from NY, and his intentional non-description of anything putting the Cowboys in a less than favorable light is infuriating. That's not cheering, is it?

NY didn't get a lot of interference, holding, and roughing the passer calls. Eli was 21/33,248 yds. No sacks or INTs. Compare that to Romo's 17/23, 279 with 1 INT and 2 sacks. Am I letting my feelings show

Thursday Night Football
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RIVERDALE CLAIMS IVY LEAGUE TITLE OVER MANN

BY PATRICK MCCORMACK

Emma Giancaterino found the ball on her left foot in the box and wasn't sure if she could put enough power on the shot to score.

Luckily for Riverdale she ripped one past the Horace Mann keeper in the 59th minute to lift the Falcons girls' soccer team to a 2-1 Ivy League clinching victory over visiting Horace Mann last Saturday. Giancaterino said she felt much better about her decision to shoot after she saw the ball go into the net.

"It was pretty awesome," she said. "It was going toward my left foot and I thought, 'Oh shoot do I take it with my left foot?' and I decided to take it."

The goal came after Riverdale spent the majority of the half defending. In the 49th minute, Sydney Watson had a chance to put Horace Mann ahead, but Riverdale keeper Jenny Kronish denied her shot. The Lion's Taylor Sanders made a move around the defender, but her shot sailed over the net seven minutes later.

The Horace Mann (9-3-0, 7-3-0) also generated good chances after the go ahead goal, but couldn't convert. Horace Mann had its two best chances to tie the score in the final two minutes. Rachael Trebach had a free kick outside the box to the right. Ali Davis directed her shot on net from point blank range, but Kronish kept it out. Then in the final minute, Sophia Fikke found Trebach at the top of the box on a corner kick and she fired the ball over the net. Riverdale coach Orlando Osorio was confident his defense was going to be able to make the right plays to give his team a win.

"My defense is the best defense in the Ivy League," he said. "Our defense has allowed four goals this season. They are solid. They know each other very well."

Horace Mann coach Tim Sul-



Riverdale and Sarah Tiffany topped Horace Mann to earn the Ivy League title.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski

livan, who saw his team beat Riverdale 1-0 in their first meeting, felt his team didn't play at the top of their game this time around.

"I thought we played okay," he said. "We didn't play our best soccer. We missed a lot of passes. Riverdale score when they had the chances and give them credit."

Riverdale (11-1-0, 8-1-0) jumped out to an early 1-0 led when Amaris Hemmings made

a move from 18-yards out and beat the keeper. It provided an emotional boost at home after being shutout when the teams met the first time.

"It was a nice way to set the tone, with that goal," Hemmings said. "We knew we could win this game and needed to win."

Horace Mann answered back with a goal from Watson to tie the scorer at 1-1 heading into halftime. Giancaterino finally broke the deadlock when he

trusted herself enough to shoot. The win and the Ivy League title were big for Riverdale but it knows there is still more work to be done if it is going to bring home a NYSAISAA crown.

"We came into the season with the goal of winning the Ivy League," Hemmings said. "Now that it's accomplished we are not done yet. We have more games and states coming up, so we are going keep on doing what we are doing."

Explosive offense powers Spellman over Mount

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Cardinal Spellman and rival Mount St. Michael played to a scoreless draw in their first meeting. Maybe it was competing on a college field or the energy from crowd, but finding the back of the net didn't prove to be much of a problem for the Pilots the second time around. Eight different players scored as the Pilot's spoiled the Mountaineers' home game on college field.

"Just them asking us to come to Columbia University was even more of a bigger deal," Spellman forward Tonin Tonaj said. "Since our freshman year this was our biggest rival and now they wanted to come here on a better field and try to embarrass us. It didn't work."

The Spellman offense exploded in a 9-2 over Mount in CHSAA A North boys' soccer on Oct. 16 at Columbia University's Rocco B. Commisso Soccer Stadium. It is the first high school game played at the facility since its renaming last year. Commisso, the CEO of Mediacom Communications Corporation, played soccer at Mount and Columbia and was influential in making the game hap-



Mount St. Michael's Anton Porter dribbles the ball up the field.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski

pen.

"I've never played on something like this," Tonaj said. "This is probably the biggest game of my life."

The Pilots (7-2-1) led 3-1 at the half thanks to the first of two goals by Tonin and scores from Javier Carrillo and Michael Dipenta. Mount, which got a first half score from Anton Porter, appeared to get back in the game early in the second half. Hayale Smith kicked home the rebound of a Porter shot to pull the Mountain-

eers (4-5-2) within 3-2 in the 42nd minute.

The hope of a comeback was short lived. Valon Berisha, who also had an assist, netted the goal of the game when his cross from 16 yards out along the right side went into the top left corner of the net in the 45th minute. Geo Rodas scored a minute later to give Spellman its third two-goal lead of the game at 5-2. Berisha said he was just trying to put a pass to the back post. It shocked him to see it go in.

"I didn't think I was going to reach it," Berisha said. "The ball slowly dipped and went into the top left corner. It surprised me. I started laughing. I wasn't expecting a goal."

The Pilots moved Rodas up to midfield from defense recently and it's helped ignite more offense. Jesus Pedrosa, Adam Biolsi and Michael Dipreta each netted scored second half scores as each coach gave their bench a chance to play on a college field. Nicholas Ramero added two assists for Spellman.

The victory was of greater importance than just taking down a rival. It kept Spellman on pace to face Salesian on Oct. 23 with the division title on the line. The Pilots won the first meeting 1-0 back on Sept. 24. Spellman coach Tom Cabrera said he wasn't sure if this team was capable of success like this after losing eight starters and 12 senior from last year's club, but Spellman finds itself a serious contender for a city title.

"A lot of these guys were on the team and I told them, 'Your chance will come.'" Cabrera said. "This is the year and we are playing very well right now."



Mount's Anton Porter (L.) battles for the ball with Valon Berisha of Cardinal Spellman at Columbia University.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski



Mount St. Michael and Cardinal Spellman squared off at Columbia University's renamed Rocco B. Commisso field.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski



Velocity Track Club New York

Velocity Track Club New York highlights

BY WINSTON DINKINS

Velocity Track Club New York competed in two track meets on Sunday, October 12th, 2014. Our XC (cross country) team participated in the USATF New York series #3 cross country meet and our mid distance & sprinters participated in the Metro Eagle's XC Invitation at Cunningham Park, Queens, NY. Both meets were competitive with teams from throughout New York. At the USATF New York XC meet, we competed in the 2K (1.5 miles), 3K (1.8 miles), 4K (2.5 miles) and 5K (3.1 miles) races. We had 7 student-athletes participate and 6 out of the 7 medal. In the girls 8 & under 2k race, Tiara Jackson continues her winning streak with bronze medal. In the boys 9 & 10 3K race, Dontae Lindo & Jordan Ingram won bronze medals. In the girls 11 & 12 3k race, Jacqueline Kendall won a bronze medal. In the girls 13 & 14 4K run, Giovanna Tolbert returned from missing a week of practice with a strain quad muscle to earn her a bronze medal. Darius Gordon ran his season personal best and won a gold medal in the boys 15 & 16 5k race. Julian Caldwell is a sprinter, training and competing with the XC runners ran well in the boys 9 & 10 3k, but he didn't medal; however, he will be ready for the shorter races for the in-door season. .

At the Metro Eagles XC meet, they 2 additional races, there were an 800 me-

ter race and a 1 mile race. We had 22 student-athletes compete in this meet and 20 medaled. God is Good! Our mid distance and sprinters competed in the 2k, 800 meters and 1 mile run and most went home wearing medals. Plus, we won many gold and silvers medals.

The Gold medalists were: Lauren Murrell, Danielle Jackson, Shantea Leach, Zaria Wright, Matthias Love-Anderson, Kristian Cadiz-Domville, Raseam Phillip, and Danta DaCosta. Silver medalists were: Ethan Mohan, Trevon James, Nariah Mathis and River Sampson. Our bronze medalists were: Jaleah Eargle, Avery Philip, Perce Parker, Kirk Dell, Kaseam Shand, Jashiah Isaac, Daijon James and Christopher Ruiz

On Sunday, October 19th, 2014 our cross country team will travel to East Shore Park, New Haven CT for 2014 AAU Connecticut District Cross Country National Qualifier. The best from the tri-state area will be competing to go the nationals. Wish us luck!

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Rahaman's late goal earns Science tie, division title

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Ties usually have teams leaving the field dejected and discouraged. Bronx Science, for good reason, was nothing of the sort after earned a draw with rival Beacon.

A Blue Devils victory would have tied them with Science a top the division standings and possibly throw the playoff seedlings into a tizzy. Things appeared headed that way with Beacon protecting a one-goal lead into the closing seconds.

Instead Meleni Rahaman scored with five ticks left in regulation to help Bronx Science come away with a 1-1 tie with Beacon in PSAL Bronx/Manhattan AI girls' soccer Sunday afternoon on Randall's Island. The result earned the Wolverines it first title, since joining the division three seasons ago. Science (12-0-1), which won the first meeting 3-1, will likely be the top seed in the upcoming playoffs.

"We were happy to win the division finally, said Wolverines goalie Jenna Kolodny, who made nine saves. "We've never won this division. The tie won us the division, so we are happy."

She and her team had more then just a title on their minds when they made the late game push. Their intensity changed after Beacon (11-1-2) went up 1-0 on an Emily Mendez penalty kick in the 68th minute. In edition, sophomore Kaya Scheman suffered a head injury away from the ball as Kolodny collided with Layla Devlin to earn Beacon the penalty kick. Scheman was left in pain on the sideline until an ambulance came to take her away.

"I think she will be very happy when she hears the score," Kolodny said.

Bronx Science coach Annie Eckstein felt her team played tentative for much of the game because they knew all they needed was a tie. She saw a differ-

ent spark and concentration after Scheman's injury and the Beacon goal. They effectively used it as motivation and not a distraction.

"That shows the maturity I've been looking for all season," Eckstein said.

Rahaman showed plenty of poise on the tying score. Lydia Wiener served the ball into the box. It was miss played by Blue Devils defender Georgia Eggers to the foot of Amanda Khan. The junior pushed the ball left to Rahaman and she scored over the keeper from eight yards out.

"I took a touch and I was thinking whether I should shoot it or not," Rahaman said. "I was right in front of the goal so I just shot it."

It provided what will go down as a tie in record book, but don't tell Bronx Science that.

"We came out basically with what we call a win," Kolodny said. "It was a win."



Bronx Science's Meleni Rahaman scored the tying goal against Beacon.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski

Velocity Track Club New York goes to Newhaven, Conn.

BY WINSTON DINKINS

On Sunday, October 19, 2014, Velocity Track Club New York traveled to East Shore Park, Newhaven Conn. to compete in the AAU (American Amateur Union) Conn. XC (cross country) District Championship and National Qualifier. All qualifiers will have an opportunity to participate in AAU XC National Championship in Lawrence, Kansas on December 6th, 2014. Competing in a National Championship is a great experience for our youth, plus the other learning experience they will occur, such as visiting the state of Kansas for the 1st time, socializing with children from all parts of the country, visiting colleges & universities campus. Plus for some children, this may be their 1st time flying.

Medals were awarded to the top 6 student-ath-



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letes in their age / gender group. We had 7 student-athletes participate in the AAU Conn District National Qualifier and all 7 student-athletes medaled and qualified for the national championship, God Is Good! The following athletes are: In the girls 8 & under, Tiara Jackson won a silver medal in the 2K (1.5 mile race). In the boys 9 years old division, Dontae Lindo (1st place) won a gold medal, Jordan Ingram (3rd place) and Julian Caldwell (6th place) won bronze medals in 3K

(1.8 mile) race. This is Julian's 1st season running XC and his hard work, along with the rest of the team, is paying off. In the girls 11 & 12 3k race, Jacqueline Kendall took 3rd place to earn her a bronze medal. In the girls 13 & 14 division, Giovanna Tolbert took 2nd place to earn a silver medal in a close race for 1st place. In the boys 15 & 16 age division, Darius Gordon took 2nd place in another close race for 1st place. Darius earned a silver medal. 7 athletes, 1 gold, 3 silvers

& 3 bronzes! Kansas, here we come!!

On Saturday, October 25th, 2014, we will compete in the NYRR Youth Jamboree Presented by Tata Consultancy Services. This is a fun and free track & field meet for all children pre K to high school. All children are welcome. On Sunday, October 26th, 2014, our XC team will compete in the 2nd Annual Haunted Hills Halloween Meet & XC Relays at Van Cortlandt Park.

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Warriors Football Week #5 highlights

BY JEFF ORTIZ
Saturday Oct 18
Flag Division

The weather was nice and everyone was excited today as we are finally back to playing football.

The Dugout Sports Shawnee stars were Raymond Ciron and Joel Guerra. Barino's Market Mohican outstanding players were Anthony Petrera and Rocco Lepore. The stars from Pruzzo's Supermarket Apache were Aydin Mora and Marc Tulipano. Parkview Sports Sioux stars were Steven Gadero and Nathaniel Cabrera. Outstanding players from Mister Softee Blackfeet were Uriel Gayle and Aaron Valentin. The stars for Bronx Design Group Cherokee were Thomas OGrady and Gabriel Rivera. All of the flag division games were well played.

In our first game of the day the North Bronx & Paint Hardware Jets defeated the O'Connor Carpet Bears 24-14.

The Jets playing against a tough Bear team were led by qb Nico Bustamante as they scored 4 TD's on the day. rb's Jason Smith and Ryan Bisono counted for 3 of them and wr Kenneth Prince scored the final TD. The O line was led by Omar Paulino, Ty Diaz, Steve McCormack and John Kelly who protected qb Nico Bustamante all day and opened up the holes for their running game. The Jets D were led by lb's Jason Smith, Elias Otero. Ryan Singh and Nico Bustamante who were excellent in coverage and stopping the Bears drives. The D line led by Ernie Beam, James Kelly and Julis Lopez kept constant pressure on the Bears all

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day. A big hit by James Kelly caused a fumble that was recovered by Nico Bustamante. Nico also had a qb sack. Elias Otero had a fumble recovery. Aaron Reyes had excellent pass coverage all day limiting the Bears passing game. Coach Miguel Bustamante said “The Jets are looking forward to the rematch against the Giants next week”. Logan Ortiz scored the Bears first TD and the xp was made by Logan Arroyo. Their 2nd TD and xp were scored by Cristian Rodriguez. The Bears also had some fine running plays by Michael Gierum and Cristian Rodriguez. The Bears D had very good tackling by Michael Gierum, Cristian Rodriguez, Logan Ortiz and Logan Arroyo. Coach Jose Ortiz said “The D line played very well today”.

Jimmy Ryan’s Giants beat The Middletown Animal Clinic Chiefs 19-13

The Giants jumped out to a 7-0 lead when Peter Defabbia scored on 2 yd TD run and Jason Campbell added the xp. Peter Defabbia made it 13-0 at halftime on another TD run for 10 yds. The Chiefs narrowed the gap to 13-6 in the 3rd quarter when Jacob Ortega scored on a 30 yd TD run. The Giants then made it 19-6 with their 3rd TD of the day when Jason Campbell scored on a 30 yd run. In the 4th quarter the Chiefs narrowed it to 19-13 when

Jacob Ortega scored again on a 30 yd TD run and an xp conversion by Mark Piri. The Giants D held off the comeback by the Chiefs to win 19-13. Giants highlights were Robert Caballero rushing for 40 yds. The Giants D was led by a Rayan Rugova sack and a Robert Caballero fumble recovery. Solomon Smith also had a sack. The Chiefs Jacob Ortega had 80 yds rushing and 2 TD’s. Anthony Zeppieri had a 25 yd reception from qb Mark Piri. Offensive lineman Devon Munafo, Jonathan Capo and Kevin Colon all had an excellent game. The Chiefs D stars were Aaron Thomas who had 11 tackles and Ceasar Roman who had 5 tackles. Another highlight for the Chiefs D was when Jacob Ortega had an interception and 35 yd return in the 4th quarter. The Giants handed the Chiefs their first loss of the season.

Pee Wees

The Ralph Giordano’s Saints beat the Ridgewood Savings Bank Black Knights 14-6

The Saints first TD was on a Carlo Volpe pass to Miquel Rodriguez. Their 2nd TD was when Jamar Simmons ran 50 yards for the score. Other Saints highlights were Carlo Volpe’s 20 yd completion to Miguel Rodriguez and a 12 yd first down completion from Carlo Vople to Michael Benzinger. On D

Tyler Stewart had an interception and Anthony DeJesus had a fumble recovery. The Black Knights were led by Nathaniel Colon’s 10 yd TD and 50 yd run and also by Jary Hernandez’s running. Justin Fernandez had 2 reverse runs for 30 yds. The offensive line had a solid game as they held the Saints to no sacks or losses. Leading the Black Knights on D were Justin Fernandez who had a fumble recovery, Sabastan Rodriguez and Mike Powers who each had a sack. Coach James Bloss said “Our defense has improved”.

In the major upset of the day The McNulty Funeral Home Rams shocked the undefeated Schuyler Hill Funeral Home Javelins 7-6 in an exciting last game of the day.

The Javelins jumped out to a 6-0 lead on a Justin Martinez 15 yd TD pass to Jack Morrissey. The Javelins O line was excellent all day and there was great blocking by Jason Castellanos and Shane Harris. The D was led by the tackling of Sal Maida. The underdog Rams were trailing 6-0 with less than 3 minutes left to play when qb Jimmy McGaughan hit Keyshawn Dixon with a 40 yd TD pass to tie the game at 6-6. On the xp attempt Jimmy McGaughan scored on a qb keeper to give the Rams a 7-6 lead. Then on the kickoff Jimmy McGaughan recovered the onside kick

as Coach Gary Phillips strategy of keeping the ball away from the Javelins worked like a charm. The Rams then ran out the clock after running for a 1st down to secure the upset victory. The Rams O line led by Dominick Dinapoli, Steven Escalera, Juelz Yuret, Marvin Yarbrough, Dylan Paciullo and Luke Mullane had their best game of the season opening up holes for Jaylen Lopez. Dimitri Delatour had a 10 yd completion from qb Jimmy McGaughan. On D Gary Phillips hit hard and had 5 tackles. John Alberttelli had a fumble recovery. At the press conference after the game head coach Gary Phillips said “that he was so proud of his team’s effort and determination”

On Sunday Oct 19th there were 3 rescheduled makeup games that were played.

In the first game the Middletown Animal Clinic Chiefs beat the O’Connor Carpet Bears 32-12.

The Chiefs scored first when Aaron Thomas scored on a 19 yd run, Mark Piri’s xp made it 7-0. In the 2nd quarter the Bears scored on a 35 yd run by Cristian Rodriguez to make it 7-6. The Chiefs made it 13-6 when Jacob Ortega scored on a 19 yd run. The Chiefs increased the lead to 19-6 when Jacob Ortega once again scored on a 13 yd run, Mark Piri’s xp made it 20-6 at halftime. The red

hot Chiefs made it 26-6 after Donovan Beauvoir ran 35 yds for the TD. The Bears cut the lead to 26-12 when Logan Ortiz scored on a reverse from Logan Arroyo. The Chiefs closed out the days scoring on Jacob Ortega’s 3rd TD of the day when he ran 50 yds after he picked up a fumble. The Chiefs offensive stars were Donovan Beauvoir who had 128 rushing yds and 1 TD and Jacob Ortega who had 2 running TD’s and 1 TD on a fumble recovery return. Their running game was led by offensive lineman Jonathan Capo, Donald Hostomsky, Devon Munafo, Aaron Thomas, Raeyn Williams and Kevin Colon. The Chiefs D was led by Ceasar Roman, Kevin Colon and by Aaron Thomas who all had key tackles as they held back a determined Bears running game. Mark Piri contributed on special teams with a kickoff recovery in the 2nd quarter. For the Bears Rocco Gutierrez played an outstanding game at center. The Bears offensive line had a very good game. On D John Diaz had a sack and 3 tackles. Cyrus Alston, Cristian Rodriguez and Adonis Rawls also played well.

In the 2nd makeup game the Ridgewood Savings Bank Black Knights defeated the McNulty Funeral Home Rams 7-6. Nathaniel Colon scored the Black Knights TD on a 5 yd run. For the Rams Jimmy McGaughan threw a 50 yd TD pass to Keyshawn Dickson to cut the

lead to 7-6. With time running out Dimitri Delatour caught a pass and ran 60 yds down the sidelines only to get caught on the 10 yd line as time ran out. Kenneth Maxwell and Jaylen Lopez played well on offense. Dimitri Delatour and Keyshawn Dickson also played well on D. Black Knight highlights were a Justin Fernandez 60 yd reverse run. Jary Hernandez and Nathaniel Colon were outstanding with their running game. QB Chris Davis showed excellent leadership of his offense all day long. On D Nathaniel Colon had a 15 yd interception and John Powers had 2 sacks.

Closing out Sunday’s makeup games saw the Schuyler Hill Funeral Home Javelins defeat the Ralph Giordano’s Funeral Home Saints 20-19. The Javelins TD’s were scored by 2 Odalis Perez 60 yd runs and by a Justin Martinez 80 yd run. The Saints scored on a Noah Moreno 80 yd TD run, a kickoff return TD by Jamar Simmons. Trailing 20-13 with under a minute left qb Noah Moreno threw a TD pass to narrow the score to 20-19. Coach Carlo Volpe elected to go for the win by trying a 2 point kick, unfortunately the kick attempt was blocked as the Javelins held on for the 20-19 win.

As the season progresses all the games have become more exciting, let’s hope the weather continues to be favorable for the players to play.

Pipe Dreams: Tuna Melt, Long Gone

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The Sports Curmudgeon has a pretty workable solution to the lopsided games, “More than a few times during the season, a player cannot practice during the week but recovers sufficiently to play on Sunday. Most – if not all – of them would not be able to play on Thursday night without putting their well-being at greater risk than normal. The NFL injury reports and the media coverage of teams and their

practices tell us this.

“The union and the league is kind of the same thing.”

Well, I am not the same as the union or the league and so let me offer a possible path toward resolving this issue:

Every team that plays a Thursday game will have a Bye Week the week before that game. Therefore, every player will have 10 days to recover/prepare for a Thursday game.

That means every team will need 2 Bye Weeks during the season and to accommodate that, the regular season would be extended to 18 weeks (but would stay at 16 games).

Players and coaches should like the extra time to prepare; the league and the union should like the extra revenue that another week of NFL games on TV will generate; the networks should like another week of highly

rated programming; the fans should like being able to see more regular season games over a longer period of time. Only the folks in the scheduling department might dislike this idea because it would complicate their job ever so slightly.

Tuna Melt

Rich Cimini (ESPN.com) wrote about Bill Parcells’ view of Jets Michael Vick and Demario Davis, “Parcells wasn’t forgiving in regard to Michael Vick and Demario Davis. Asked about Vick’s admission that he wasn’t

prepared for the game, Parcells said, “He should be ready to play, but that doesn’t surprise me.”

“Tuna” isn’t a Vick fan.

“I certainly don’t think he’s the answer to their problems,” he said. “I think Mike was a pretty good player for a while, but if you look at his history, it has been just OK, certainly nothing spectacular.”

Not surprisingly, Parcells didn’t endorse Davis’ headline-making remarks. After the game, the Jets linebacker questioned the team’s

practice and film-study habits, saying he needed to do a better job of leading.

Asked how he’d handle something like that, Parcells said, “I’d tell him to shut up and do his job.”

Long Gone

I think that the Yankees are going to miss, hitting coach, Kevin Long more than they think. Mick Kelleher was the 1st base and infield coach. What did he do wrong? Nothing – the team just wanted it to look as though they were doing something.

Revitalization plans for Westchester Square calls for new library

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others around it.

"This really is going to help anchor the cultural mission for our area," said Sorin. "The design in and of itself is amazing and very modern, which is a nice contrast to the histori-

cal library next door." library offers so much programming. It will feed off of the programming already here and bring in a totally different audience."

Community activist Sandi Lusk said that the current building on Glebe Avenue is much beloved

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Lisa Sorin

cal library next door."

More importantly for the BID, she said that the new library would likely create foot traffic, benefiting local merchants and adding to successful cultural programming already available at the Square.

"If anything it would give us another partner to work with," she said. "The

by the community, and that she is sure the new library would be well used. She added that the current Square library building is showing signs of infrastructure fatigue. CB 10, at its most recent general meeting, expressed concern about the future of the old library building.



Artist rendering of the proposed glass library for the Westchester Square area.

Monte named part of Ebola plan

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According to published reports, Ebola showed up in at least two cases in Texas that don't appear to be life-threatening

But, New York State is not taking any chances.

"Protecting the people of this state is one of our top priorities in government, and I want all New Yorkers to know that we are doing everything necessary to safeguard against the risks of Ebola," said Cuomo. "Today I'm announcing a thorough effort involving multiple state agencies and authorities that will ensure we are prepared to address even the slightest possibility of this disease."

The state is working closely with federal and local health care providers and government entities, as well as the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, to ensure that the proper

protocols are followed for identifying, isolating, and treating Ebola, according to the administration.

The governor added: "This administration has always erred on the side of caution, and this issue is no different.

Monte takes the lead

In the unlikely event of an Ebola outbreak in the Bronx, Montefiore will be on it and will handle it.

"We applaud Governor Cuomo for his leadership on this potential public health issue," said Montefiore Health Systems president and CEO Dr. Steven Safyer. "New Yorkers will be well-served by having specialty centers located in their communities with the expertise to respond quickly and efficiently if the need arises."

Safyer added: "Montefiore, with its academic partner, Albert Einstein

College of Medicine, has nationally-recognized expertise in Ebola research and treating infectious diseases, and has a robust infection control program. We have been training our frontline care providers in best practices for many months to identify, isolate, and care for patients who may be infected with Ebola."

A Montefiore spokeswoman stated on Monday, October 20 that its personnel who are part of its Ebola team are already training, and were unavailable to be interviewed.

Diaz offers information

Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. will hold an informational forum on Understanding Ebola at the Bronx Museum of the Arts at 1040 Grand Concourse. The town hall meeting will have public health officials present and will take place



Governor Andrew Cuomo (far right) makes an announcement on Thursday, October 16 about Ebola preparedness and the selection of eight New York hospitals to deal with potential cases.

Photo courtesy of Gov. Cuomo's office

from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29.

"With so much sensationalism surrounding the topic of Ebola, we want to make sure that Bronxites have a clear, correct under-

standing of the facts surrounding this virus and how it spreads," said Diaz.

The forum will provide attendees with a chance to have their questions answered by health profes-

sionals, and give the community an opportunity to express their concerns.

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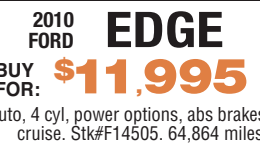
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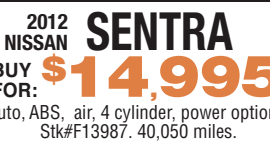
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