

BEDLESS HOSPITAL OPENS AT HUTCH

Campus will provide outpatient care and surgery

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

The soaring demand for outpatient care and surgery in the Bronx has finally been met.

Montefiore Health System held a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a tour for the official grand opening of its brand new, 12-story, Hutchinson Campus on Monday, November 10.

The Hutchinson Campus, a \$152 million, 280,000-square-foot complex located on 1250 Waters Place in the Hutchinson Metro Center, was designed to provide Bronxites a better experience - offering them primary and specialty care visits, diagnostic imaging and surgery, a full-service pharmacy and interior designs to make a patient's experience more pleasant.

The medical complex includes valet parking, views of the Long Island Sound, operating rooms equipped with specialized overhead lamps that

do not cast shadows and plastic lined walls to reduce the spread of infection.

Attending the ceremony were president & CEO of Montefiore Health System Dr. Steven M. Safyer, president of Simone Development Joseph Simone, elected officials, community leaders, doctors, nurses and other Montefiore, who talked about the "hospital without beds" that will now provide the Bronx with its largest ambulatory surgery center.

As part of the hospital system's shift toward outpatient operations, Hutchinson Campus will send patients home the same day, creating a faster, more efficient way of service for both patients and staff.

"We are all very happy and proud that this facility is now available and open to all patients who need care," said Simone.

"The Hutchinson Campus will provide the Bronx as well

as its neighboring communities with faster and safer treatment and will compliment Montefiore's already stellar reputation."

You may be asking yourself, "How is a hospital supposed to operate properly without beds?"

The medical advances of the Hutchinson Campus allow procedures, which are traditionally done in hospitals, to be performed on an outpatient basis. The results of these procedures have proved to provide better results for outpatients.

Currently, the extended care facility of Montefiore Health System consists of six hospitals, over 2,000 beds and a nursing school. The Hutchinson Campus, which expects 300,000 patient visits a year, will only add to Montefiore's legacy of hospitality while providing a pleasurable

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Showing Our Pride

Mikaela Monnelly celebrates her relative Frank Parisi, the grand marshal of the Throggs Neck Veterans Day Parade, at Senator Jeff Klein's pre-parade breakfast on Sunday, November 9 at Villa Barone Manor. See photos from the parade on page 56.

Photo by Laura Stone

Passing of WLCA's Anthony Cannata

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Anthony "Tony" Cannata, longtime president of the Waterbury-LaSalle Community Association and former Community Board 10 chairman, died on Sunday, November 2 at age 88.

He is survived by his wife Yolanda, his daughter Mary Ann Guarneri, and his son Anthony Cannata, Jr.

Cannata was a veteran who served in the Navy during World War II. He moved to the Bronx with his wife when they

married in 1952.

A butcher by trade, Cannata worked at his store in Brooklyn for more than 40 years before semi-retiring and working for local shops in the Bronx.

Cannata was one of the founding members of the Waterbury-LaSalle Community Association in 1976, and began serving as president four years later, said member Mary Jane Musano. He served the organization as president, and recently as president emeri-

tus, for 34 years.

"He really was an advocate for his community," said Musano.

Cannata was passionate about improving his neighborhood and skilled at working with people, she said.

"He knew how to bring people together," said Musano.

He was also skilled at working with the local elected officials, she said, and got to know them well over the years.

One such person is Councilwoman...
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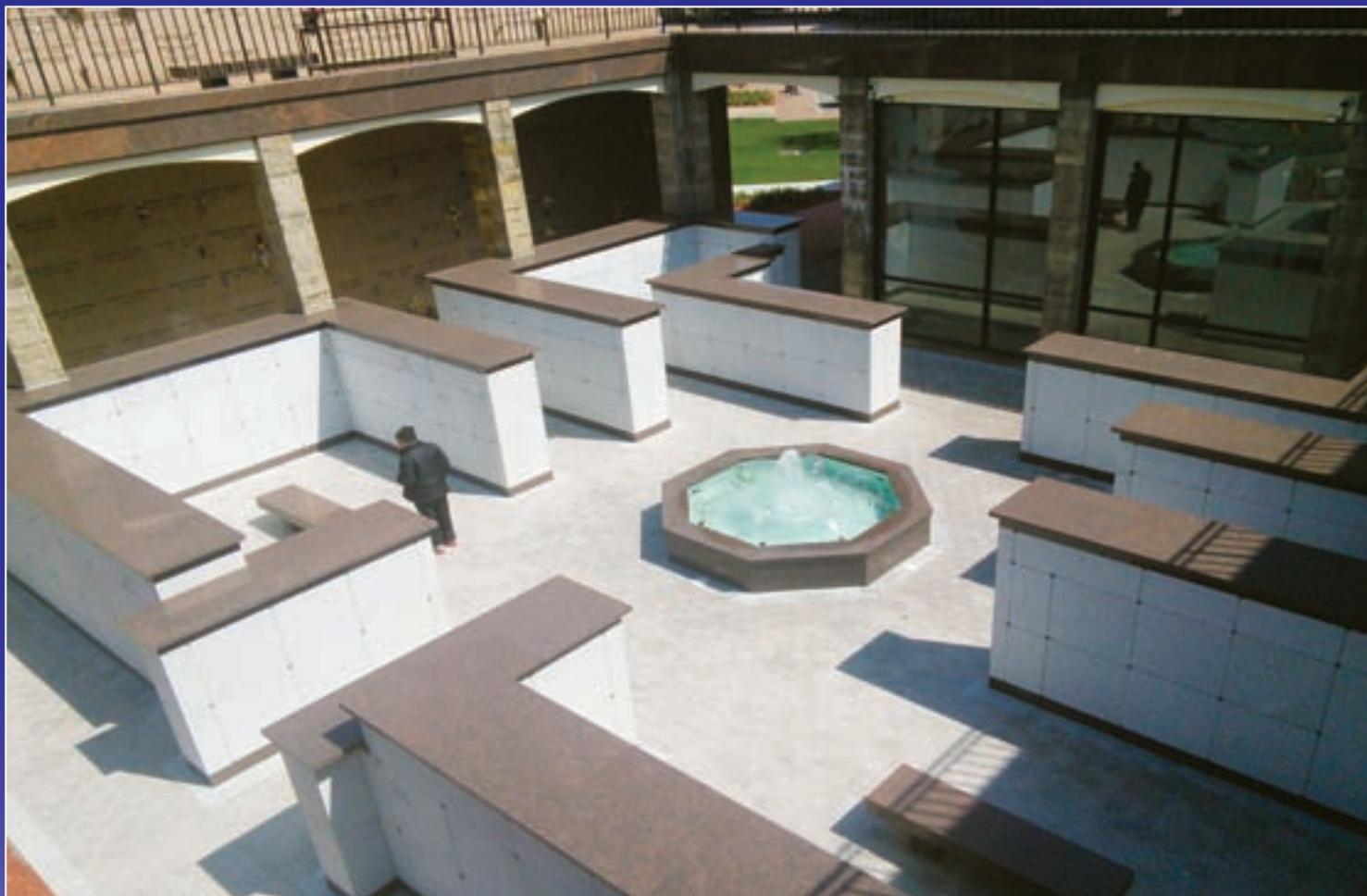
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Hart Island tour pushes Parks transfer

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

City Island leaders toured Hart Island in a continuing effort to gain support for its transfer from the Department of Corrections to the Parks Department.

Home to the city's Potter's Field, a delegation of 20 people, including key leaders in the City Island Civic Association, City Island Chamber of Commerce, representatives from Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.'s and Councilman James Vacca's offices, toured the 100-acre island with the DOC on Wednesday, November 5.

Advocates of the public getting easier access to the large mass graves on the island, located just off the coast of City Island and Orchard Beach in Long Island Sound, are hoping that the visit provided adequate reasons for the transfer of the island's jurisdiction to the Parks Department.

Among the transfer supporters was Melinda Hunt of the Hart Island Project.

She said that the City Islanders were supportive of a change, and believes that at

least the northern side of Hart Island would be a perfect place for a park since it is not an active burial site and doesn't have a lot of grave markers. The markers it does have could be removed, as grave sites can be found using a Global Positioning System (GPS).

"They were very supportive in terms of transferring jurisdiction in some way," said Hunt of the City Islanders who were on the rare visit.

Pual Klein, vice-president of the City Island Chamber of Commerce, said the group visited areas accessible by roads, describing the trip as an "overview of the space."

"It terms of space, there are beautiful views," said Klein. "I think it would be a great addition to the Parks Department."

Klein said he thinks that there should be a ferry to Hart Island from Orchard Beach, with a possible stop on City Island.

"I think it should be open to the public," he said, adding "I think it would be a great thing."

Most of the abandoned buildings on the south side of the island have been left to nature, said CICA corresponding secretary John Doyle, who was on the trip. He said the tour took about two hours. Mobile phones were taken from the attendees before they were put on the ferry and shuttled across part of the sound, he said.

"It would be nice to open it up a little bit to the public, and I didn't see anything there that changed my mind about doing that," he said. "I think it was helpful for our associations, the civic and the chamber, to get the same tour and the same briefing so we are basically on the same page."

Citing a history that includes the final resting places of generations of New Yorkers, and a Civil War Memorial, Doyle called it a "unique piece of history," and said that the group was given a longer and more extensive tour than most visitors receive when visiting the graves of their loved ones.

There is currently legislation before the Fire and Criminal Justice committee of the City Council calling for



The ferry dock to Hart Island, at the eastern end of Fordham Street on City Island, is clearly marked as a restricted area by both the Department of Correction which runs the island, and the Department of Transportation which operates the ferry.

Community News Group / Photo by Patrick Rocchio

a change in jurisdiction, said Hunt. Yet, ironically, there was no representative from the Parks Department on the site visit, she added.

Vacca's chief-of-staff, Michael Rivadeneyra, was on the trip representing the councilman. After the tour, he said issues like the examination of the capacity of the Parks Department's budget to determine if the cost of a new park can be absorbed, and if they can turn the island into

a place where people can come to pay their respects, should be explored.

He said that currently, all but three members of the Bronx's City Council delegation have expressed at least some support for the bill.

The position of the Hart Island Project has been that Parks would be a more appropriate agency to manage the island to more easily facilitate visits by grieving people who have loved ones buried there.

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NY Rising presents waterfront ideas

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The New York Rising initiative held its third public engagement meeting with recommendations for the east Bronx waterfront resiliency in major storms.

The meeting was held at Providence Rest in Country Club on Wednesday, November 5, and presented the public with 12 ideas to make much of the east Bronx waterfront more resilient in cases of extreme weather. The area covers roughly from Harding Park in Clason Point, to Throggs Neck and Ferry Point, to Country Club and Spencer Estate, and over to City Island. As of press time, a planning committee of community leaders and officials is expected to vote on the recommendations at their eighth meeting on Thursday, November 13. This comes after dialoguing in extensive sessions since the summer.

NY Rising is a statewide resiliency enterprise, with backing from Governor Cuomo, and with subcommittees in areas all over the state. In the east Bronx, it has \$3 million to spend on capital and other improvements in communities most affected by extreme weather, and the ability to recommend larger projects and goals if needed.

The recent meeting, where the public made recommendation votes on their top three priorities out of the dozen sug-



(l-r) Barbara Wilks, Virginia Mikaelian and Frannie Peterson review NY Rising charts with recommendations at the third public meeting in the east Bronx on Wednesday, November 5.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

gested, saw a large group from the Edgewater Park community who were advocating for two proposals.

One is a plan to ensure their North Tower Firehouse's "reliability during emergencies and optimize its use as a gathering and distribution center" for the community, according to material distributed at the meeting.

Ronald Rauch, an east Bronx committee member from Edgewater Park and also a civil engineer, said the community was concerned about the firehouse.

Edgewater Park's firehouse water pump control panels are currently be-

low the flood plain he said. The plan is to double the height of the control panels. He also asked that the firehouse structure itself become more resilient to major storms.

"I think this has accomplished a fostering of positive thinking and ideas about how we can move forward to help our community and the communities around it," said Rauch. "These two projects are the beginning of making Edgewater Park self-sustaining and more resilient: able to help themselves, and at the same time help other neighbors in surrounding communities."

Fellow New York Rising east Bronx

committee member John Doyle, of City Island, said about NY Rising after the meeting: "The governor's people seem to really be on the ball."

Ferry Point NY Rising committee member Dorethea Poggi said that NY Rising was an opportunity for the community to plan.

"NY Rising was a great way to get the community to realize what the future might bring and what we might have to do to protect ourselves, and also what will not be done for us," she said, adding "at least they educated us to find ways to prepare."

Among the recommendations are the creation of a local community recovery plan to enhance functions after a storm and coordinate with city resources; improvements to the Locust Point Civic Association's building to make it less prone to flooding; a building flood audit program with financial assistance; Hammond Cove shoreline grade elevation; City Island wetland restoration; as well as pilot project to raise some waterside street endings, and studies on Harding Park shoreline and of Westchester Creek.

For more information on the New York State initiative NY Rising as it relates to the East Bronx waterfront, visit: www.stormrecovery.ny.gov/nyrcr/community/east-bronx-waterfront



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Local ladies compete
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Rotary News

At their weekly meeting

on Tuesday, October 14, the Rotary Club of the Bronx welcomed **Brandon Armstrong** a former anchorman at

The Onion.com and winner of the Peabody Award. Armstrong spoke on the media and how he believes that "95% of journalists working today change the facts of a story in order to enhance their own reputations." The Onion.com is a satire news site.

At the start of the Tuesday, October 21 meeting, **Lisa Dunkley** from VISIONS was introduced. VISIONS is a group that helps the blind and visually impaired.

The Bronx Rotary Club donated money so that Dunkley could travel to Albany to speak at the Convention for Disabilities. **Jefrey Ampratwum** from the Boy Scouts of America spoke about how the organization is growing in the Bronx.

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Saturday, Nov. 8, 8:35 a.m. — A 57-year old female, was in elevator along with the suspect when he suddenly slashed her several times about the face with an unknown object. The suspect then fled the location. The victim was transported to Lincoln Hospital where she was treated for her injuries.

42nd PCT.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 11:35 a.m. — Police responded to a 911 call of an unconscious female in front of 3250 3rd Avenue. Upon arrival, responding officers discovered the female who had fallen down a flight of stairs at the location. The female is currently listed in critical condition at Lincoln Hospital. The unidentified female is a 35 to 40-year old Hispanic female, 5'6" tall, weighing 250 pounds. She was found wearing an orange shirt, black sweater, brown pants and brown sandals.

43rd PCT.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1:30 a.m. — A suspect walked into the Hathefh Deli located at 1570 White Plains Road, removed two beers from the refrigerator and left the location without paying. The store clerk, a 26-year old male, along with another 21-year old male, went out and confronted the suspect who, along with several other males, assaulted the victims and removed their cell phones. The suspects then fled the scene.

45th PCT.

Saturday, Nov. 8 — The precinct's conditions team stopped three males ages 54, 40, and 20 in the Country Club section. All three males were arrested for possession of a firearm. Two firearms were recovered at

46th PCT.

Sunday, Nov. 2, 5:35 p.m. — Police responded to a call of an assault inside 2327 Grand Concourse. Upon arrival, police observed the victim, a 45-year old male, with a stab wound to his chest in the stairwell between the first and second floors. EMS responded and transported the victim to St. Barnabas Hospital where he was pronounced DOA. The suspect, a 53-year old male, was arrested on the scene.

47th PCT.

Monday, Nov. 3, 11:38 a.m. — a female suspect entered the Country Bank located at 583 W. 235th Street, where she handed a bank teller a note demanding money. The teller complied and the suspect fled the location with \$2720.

49th PCT.

Thursday, Nov. 6, 8:45 p.m. — Two suspects, one an unknown male wearing a wolf mask and the other a 25-year old black male armed with a gun, entered the Sunoco gas station located at 1881 E. Tremont Avenue and demanded money. The clerk complied and the suspects fled with an undetermined amount of money. There were no reported injuries.

52nd PCT.

Sunday, Nov. 2, 12:04 a.m. — Police responded to a 911 call of a male shot inside of 2316 Loring Place. Upon arrival, police observed a 19-year old male with multiple gunshot wounds to his torso. The male was transported by EMS to St. Barnabas Hospital where he was pronounced DOA.

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Overcrowded westbound #12

Dear editor,

I'd like to voice the frustration I have concerning the westbound #12 Select Bus (Fordham direction). At approximately 7:30 a.m., there is usually one, and many times more buses that are riding 'out of service.'

By the time a bus arrives, the crowd is enormous. People begin to pile on the bus, and this is very unsafe, not to mention unfair, to the driver.

This is certainly not the time of day for 'downing' buses.

My questions are: are buses still checked daily by dispatchers; and why are supervisors allowing this? If a driver is running late, allow the bus to pick up passengers, as the consequences for not doing so are far worse.

Anne Benkovic

Poor design

Dear editor,

I was happy to have read last week that we are getting a new public library at Westchester Square, but I was disappointed with the futuristic design. It seems that the architectural history of St. Peter's Church and the Huntington Free Library plus the small-village charm of Westchester Square was not considered in the library's see-through glass building design.

A library is a place to read, do research and homework, and is not a place to come to and be distracted.

In a letter to the editor of the New York Times, September 28, 1900, a reader wrote to complain about the need for more libraries in the Bronx. The population of the Bronx was at that time 280,000 and the only library in the borough was the Huntington, which was in a very remote part of the Bronx. It is ironic that the oldest library in the Bronx has to be next door to the most modern library in New York City.

That's like moving President Lincoln's log cabin next door to the Guggenheim Museum. It will be out of place.

Attracting more visitors to Westchester Square is a good thing, but let's ensure that our library-goers have the

proper environment for privacy and concentration that a see-through glass building does not provide. In my opinion, the architects should go back to the drawing board and come back with a more practical design.

Jorge Santiago

Veterans Day honorary marshal

Dear editor

My name is Michael Morris and I see that you have done a story on this year's Throggs Neck Veterans Day Parade. I just wanted to make you aware that my father Al Morris has been given the distinction of honorary Grand Marshal at this year's parade. My father proudly served his country and was an active member of the Throggs Neck Memorial Post 1456 for many years, having been a member of the color guard.

Unfortunately he left us as he was called home, this past June.

I would ask that this be mentioned.

The Morris Family

Transit challenges overlooked

Dear editor,

A recent study which ranked NYC Transit System as safest for women, overlooked many daily challenges both men and women face in our travels. Subway riders have to deal with conductors who close the doors while we cross platforms attempting to transfer from a local to an express train. Try look-

ing for the proper way to dispose of newspapers as more trash cans are removed from stations. Riders have to deal with aggressive panhandlers, riders eating as if they're at home or at a restaurant, those hogging two seats, yawning, coughing or sneezing without covering up and the release of flatulence. Entertainers use crowded cars as their own personal gym. Women may still be accosted by gropers while perverts engage in other unhealthy sexual activities. Everyone has grown tired dealing with rats, mice and litter. The odds of finding a working safe clean bathroom for relief in time are still limited.

Larry Penner

Vacca sponsors events

Dear editor,

Below is a list of events community events that I am co-sponsoring:

Veterans Day Food Drive

With Veterans Day just behind us, it's important to take stock of the hunger problem that affects so many veterans. Nearly 40 percent of the city's veterans rely on emergency food to get by. I encourage everyone who is able to participate in a Veterans' Food Drive hosted by the City Council. Please donate food items to the Jewish Community Council on 2157 Holland Avenue, Mondays-Thursday between 9-5 p.m., and Fridays between 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Emperor's New Clothes Opens

I will sponsor with The Bronx Arts Ensemble a hilarious musical version of "The Emperor's New Clothes" on Sunday, November 16th at the Knights of Columbus on 3243 Ampere Ave. Bronx at 1:00

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Free Breast Cancer Screenings

On Friday, November 21st, free breast screenings will be provided by the Mobile Mammogram Van at my District office on 3040 East Tremont Avenue from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Eligible women must be over 40 years old and not had a mammogram in the past year.

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Screenings are by appointment only, so please call my office at 718-931-1721 to reserve a space.

Councilman James Vacca

- Clarification -

An article entitled 'Pinnacle tenants unaware of \$\$ claim' in the November 7, 2014 edition did not clarify that the facts expressed were from a 2011 lawsuit settlement and were not updated. A spokesperson for the Pinnacle Group says the company downsized its real estate portfolio and has not owned the Lebanon Street building the reporter visited for more than four years. The tenants who were quoted as saying they were unhappy with the building's maintenance were referencing the current owner, not Pinnacle Group.

The Pinnacle spokesman further stated, "Pinnacle is proud of its record of providing safe and well managed housing for thousands of families, and that as with any large organization inadvertent errors will regrettably occur, which when they are brought to their attention they try to address and avoid having them recur."

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Artwork installed at Middletown Road #6 Station

BY ROBERT WIRSING

The art world has found a most unusual place to exhibit metal sculptures - the Pelham Bay IRT line.

On Sunday, October 26, an inauguration of a permanent art panel installation inside the rehabilitated Middletown Road #6 IRT station was held for the public.

Sculptural stainless steel works, titled 'Cross-Bronx Waterway,' are housed within the station's northbound platform and can also be viewed from the street.

They depict the elevated line's daily odyssey as it navigates under the Harlem River and over the Bronx River, Westchester Creek, the Hutchinson River and the Pelham Bay watersheds.

Amanda Schachter and Alexander Levi, SLO Architecture co-founders and principals, were commissioned by MTA Arts & Design to design the project as part of the NYC Transit Rehabilitation Program.

Fabricated by AMI-Metal Industries, the durably beautiful pieces incorporate gossamer metal ribbon work, conveying the distinct vision of water rippling on the surface of the borough's rivers.

Viewing them inside the station conveys a sense of being underwater, especially the sailboat piece whose underbelly is displayed to commuters.



One of the 'Cross-Bronx Waterway' art installations inside the Middletown Road #6 IRT station depicting a heron. Photo by Arlene Grauer

Viewing this same piece from the street reveals the sailboat skimming across the water's surface.

The Bronx Waterways are home to a multitude of wildlife such as blue crabs and herons, but suffer from pollution as illustrated in Levi and Schachter's work.

"This artwork reminds us all that the Bronx isn't the way people usually believe it is," expressed Arlene Grauer, retired from NYC Transit. "It reminds

us that there is life beyond brick and mortar. It's like getting a free art show while you're taking the train."

According to Lydia Bradshaw, MTA Arts & Design manager, over 120 artists submitted their works to be considered for the refurbished Bronx station.

'Cross-Bronx Waterway' was selected from a list of several finalists in November 2012 and construction of the pieces began the following year.

Schachter and Levi were chosen based upon their proposals for the Bronx location and of the #6 Line which resides there. Currently, only five of the eight panels are installed, but the balance are expected to be placed before year's end.

Completed in segments, each stands at six and a half feet high and five feet wide. A plaque honoring the artists will be placed at the station when all are completed.

"It's fantastic," expressed Bradshaw. "It's an amazing fabrication and it is very unique because it was made for the #6 line. It's a really amazing project because people can view the details up close and can see objects in the waves, it's fascinating. This is something for the people that use that station everyday."

"We were pleased with the inauguration's turnout," said Schachter. "The works make people aware of this beautiful ecology that's all around them because these rivers connect the Bronx and the #6 train actually ties them both together, around them."

"It was a really fun creating the pieces and the work itself has very strong Bronx ties that not many see," expressed Levi. "The #6 train station is almost a steel waterway itself because when you ride it, it almost flows up and down like a river. It's like a landmark running through the borough."



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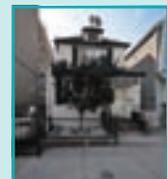
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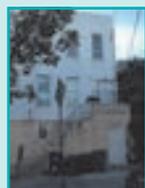
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Throggs Neck's vets march on

BY ROBERT WIRSING

This year's Throggs Neck Veterans Day Parade marches onward into history.

Sunday, November 9 commemorated 30 years for the highly successful annual neighborhood celebration that honors the service, bravery, and sacrifices made by all veterans for our country.

This year's parade saw many community members lending their full support to honor our former service men and women. The annual event commenced with Senator Jeff Klein's Veterans Day Breakfast at the Villa Barone Manor, which saw over 300 people in attendance. The event was hosted by Councilman James Vacca in Klein's absence as he was out of town at the time.

"Once again, this year's Veterans Day Parade Breakfast at Villa Barone was a tremendous success. It is always my great privilege to host and honor veterans and their families. This year was especially poignant as we recognized the valor and dedication of so many of our local vets who have passed on, but whose sacrifice will never be forgotten. I want to thank all those who came out for this special event and celebration and most importantly the veterans and veterans' families of the 34th Senate District who have given so much to preserve our freedom," said Senator Klein.

The annual parade featured a myriad of groups marching in support of our nation's veterans.

This year's edition included local veteran, Captain Frank Parisi, USMC, as grand marshal who was joined by 12 honorary grand marshals represented by their family members who held banners honoring each as they marched. The 50/50 raffle was successful in raising \$3,800 and the proceeds went toward offsetting the parade's expenses.

"This year's parade was excellent," said Patrick Devine, co-founder and co-chairman of the United Veterans Parade Committee of Greater New York. "The bands were perfect, the participants were great, and we had more people than usual this year; it was great to see them supporting our veterans."

"It was fantastic and I believe every year is special," expressed the Councilman Vacca. "Everyone at the breakfast was there to pay tribute and it was a great group of people. The parade seems to get larger every year and I feel it sends an important message throughout that we have a neighborhood which hasn't forgotten our veterans and the sacrifices they have made. It gives you a sense of community."

Following the parade, a ceremony was held in Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park that honored Captain Parisi and the 12 honorary grand mar-

shals.

This year's honorary grand marshals included Kenny Aitken, Navy; Gino Alfarano, Navy; Wesley Banks, Army; Russell Breer, Air Force; John Callari, Army; Angelo Cafaro, Army; Fred Freder, Navy; Joseph M. Hendon, Marine Corps; Albert Morris, Army; Vincent C. Parlo, Jr., Navy; and Francis McLaughlin, Navy.

Represented by family members, received framed proclamations drafted by Senator Klein and presented by Vacca.

"I met with Captain Parisi and I was overwhelmed by all he has done," explained the councilman. "Many of the honorary grand marshals' families were overwhelmed by their recognition and it was understandable. It sends a special message that we haven't forgotten and we honor them for their service. We understand our freedoms and liberties don't come easy and many of what our veterans have done for our country have long lasting effects."

Michael Morris, Albert Morris' son, attended Sunday's ceremony along with his mother, his sister and her family, his wife, and their child. They also participated in the march.

"My father proudly served his country and was an active member of the Throggs Neck Memorial Post 1456 for many years, having been a member of the color guard," explained Morris. "It



This year's Throggs Neck Veterans Parade participants.

was a wonderful, yet bittersweet event, but I know he would have loved to have been there."

Devine and the UVPCGNY are extremely thankful for everyone for the support and hard work in making this year's celebration a success. They wish to extend a special thanks to Senator Klein; Councilman Vacca; the Villa Barone Manor's staff; Post 19; Ed, the chairman of the Hotdog Committee; Bronxonia Yacht Club; the Sam Young American Legion Post Boosters; the Parade Committee; chairman Mike Rahilly for serving as emcee for the reviewing ceremonies; the Throggs Neck community; and everyone who participated and supported this yearly event.

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William Heaney, Throggs Neck's 'life blood' mourned

BY ROBERT WIRSING

Best described as 'the life blood of the ambulance corp.,' William Heaney, Throggs Neck Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc, chairman, died Sunday, November 9. He was 51.

Heaney was instrumental to the organization, which serves the Throggs Neck and Pelham Bay area, from the very beginning.

Born and raised in Silver Beach, Heaney remained close to his community until the end. At age 17, he joined TNVAC as a EMT and continued to work his way up the board. A St. Raymond's High School for Boys graduate, Heaney taught CPR classes to adults and to Preston High School students, the Star of the Sea-Sea Cadet Corps, and the Boy Scouts.

Heserved as TNVAC's chairman for two and a half years and trained many instructors during his career with the volunteer ambulance service. Heaney could always be seen during the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremonies and

other Throggs Neck Merchants Association organized events.

True to his nature, Heaney was always willing to help whenever and whoever required assistance. Fun-loving, positive, and an extraordinary sense of religious faith he kept close to his heart, were some of his trademark qualities.

His official last time on duty was the evening of Saturday, November 8. While working a midnight tour, he informed the team he was going to take a rest inside his ambulance. When a member went to wake him, it was discovered he had passed away in his sleep.

"After the Veterans Day Parade, they announced his passing," revealed Ruth Leich, TNVAC vice chairman. "People were shocked because he was young and it was a great loss to this community."

John Cerini, TNMA treasurer, shared many insights and memories detailing Heaney's generous character. When one of Cerini's family members was injured at Mari-

time College, Heaney called to assure his relative was fine.

"That was very nice of him and he helped give me a real peace of mind knowing he was there and everything was under control," explained Cerini. "He was a very down-to-earth, easy going guy and he was always willing to do whatever he could to help people. He was definitely giving of himself and of his time."

Had it not been for Heaney's quick action one year, there would have been a Christmas without a Santa Claus. Cerini revealed TNMA was unable to secure a fire truck for Old Saint Nick to ride inside, as per tradition. Instead, Heaney had him hitch a ride inside a TNVAC ambulance, making it just in time for the yuletide festivities.

"He was a wonderful person and loved the community," informed Stephen Kaufman, TNMA president. "He was a great guy who was involved in many organizations and was the life blood of the ambulance corp."



William Heaney, chairman of TNVAC, served the Throggs Neck and Pelham Bay area for 35 years.

Photo courtesy of The Throggs Neck Merchant Association

James McQuade, a founding member of the corps spoke kindly of him saying Heaney was a neighborhood kid who contributed greatly to the community through his work with the local volunteer ambulance service.

"He believed in service and community and that's how he lived his life," expressed Carolyn Engeldorum, Schuyler Hill Funeral Home secretary. "He was always there for people and was my dear friend for more than 35 years."

A wake service was held Wednesday, November 12, and the following day at Schuyler Hill Funeral. A funeral Mass

was conducted on the morning of Friday, November 14, at St. Frances de Chantal Church. In lieu of flowers, it is asked donations be made to TNVAC, in honor of Heaney's memory. All donations to the organization are tax deductible.

"There's not a person in this neighborhood who didn't know Billy," said Leich. "He was always around and we used to call him 'The Mayor' because he was always running around the town. He will be greatly missed, not just by us, but by multiple organizations and people he met throughout different stages of their lives."

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Principal inspires all to 'Achieve 100'

BY ROBERT WIRSING

Those of us who run every morning know that it can be grueling. But imagine doing it for 24 hours straight. Impossible, you say, well one Bronx high school principal proved it could be done.

In a highly ambitious effort to raise money to support Cardinal Spellman High School's Sports and Student Activities Programs, principal Daniel O'Keefe, a star athlete, has taken the challenge to run non-stop for 100 miles on the school's track, starting on Friday, November 7 at 6 a.m. and finishing around the same time the following morning.

The student body was asked to voluntarily join O'Keefe, 49, in this cause by having their family and friends sponsor the 24-hour run. This remarkable event has been dubbed 'Achieve 100'.

The principal revealed the significance behind this Herculean task.

"I constantly challenge the students at Spellman to achieve their limits and beyond," stated O'Keefe. "I tell them to never let anyone say something is impossible. I challenge them to give 100%, to achieve 100%, and to be present 100% in everything they do."

Every student has been called to accomplish this goal. While O'Keefe, who has served as principal for four

years, undergoes this incredible undertaking, students were asked to help raise \$100 from sponsors. Every cent donated would directly benefit both them and their school. For additional information and to contribute donations to this worthy cause, visit www.cardinalspellman.org.

"I was pondering different ways of making that message real for them as I was on a long run one day," explained O'Keefe. "Then it came to me that I could make '100%' so much more real to the students by attempting something that most, if not all, would assume is impossible. I decided that I would run 100 miles continuously on the Spellman track. I would challenge myself mentally and physically, but I would also challenge the students to participate in the spirit of the event."

As an experienced athlete, he was determined to accomplish this goal given his training as an ultra-marathoner.

This past May, O'Keefe persevered in the 23-hour Keys100 Race in Florida and has experience running for 50 and 100-mile length races.

Last year, he traveled to Vermont and Virginia to compete in races and runs ultra-marathons biannually.

'Achieve 100' differs from previous runs the principal has performed due to its continuous, circular nature.

"He feels confident that he will be able to accomplish this," explained Jennifer Rivera, vice president of advancement. "He has been preparing physically, spiritually, and mentally for this event and is being optimistically cautious while also believing in himself."

The students fully embracing the spirit of this extraordinary trial in wearing t-shirts proudly emblazoned with 'Team O'Keefe' and 'Achieve 100' to support their principal and school.

"The initial reaction when people first heard this was shock and that was the purpose behind it," she divulged. "His message has consistently been about giving 100% all of the time in everything these students do and they have gotten that message because it's been made tangible through 'Achieve 100'. They are very excited for this and there will be numerous opportunities for them to participate."

Rivera explained that people were to join O'Keefe on the track. Students were able to cheer on their principal from the sidelines and even Cardinal Spellman High School's faculty and staff supported this initiative by counting off the laps, preparing food, and participating alongside O'Keefe in the 'Achieve 100' run.

During a follow-up interview conducted on Monday, November 10, Ri-



Daniel O'Keefe, principal at Cardinal Spellman High School, completed 27-miles when this photo was taken Friday morning.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

vera revealed O'Keefe achieved 100 miles at 5:49 a.m. on Saturday, November 8 as over 1,000 people cheered him on.

The audience, comprised of students, alumni, parents, community members, faculty and staff, and the local fire department, came out to lend their support. According to Rivera, over 100 people contributed online donations and the school received an anonymous donation of \$100,000 for its programs.

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P.S. 108's 6th Annual Veterans Celebration

BY ROBERT WIRSING

For those who gave so much, please accept this humble lunch.

"This is the sixth year for this Veterans Appreciation Day Celebration at the school and we try to change it up every year," explained Michael Tierney, custodian engineer of P.S. 157 and formerly of P.S. 108. "The program started as a way to connect the young students to veterans and at the same time show that we haven't forgotten the veterans as we honor and thank them."

A World War II historian, Tierney combined his passion with his job at the school six years ago, connecting students with veterans to learn more about their nation's history. He enlisted Charles Sperrazza, principal at P.S. 108, to aid in establishing the program.

"It has grown in popularity over the last several years," said Sperrazza. "I would say today's turnout in terms of parents, veterans, and people from the community is probably the best one by far."

Held on Friday, November 7 inside the school, it began with a video presentation explaining the significance of Veterans Day.

The 'Pin of Appreciation' segment had students distributing flags and pins to the veterans and shaking their hands. At the trademark 'Symbolic Table', fifth grade students set a table reserved for



Regina Gallagher Marengo, Full Commander of the U.S. Navy Seabees, and Joseph Garofalo, WWII U.S. Navy Seabees and Marine Corps. veteran, at Friday's event.

Community News Group / Robert Wirsing

POWs and MIAs in recognition of their sacrifices and memories.

A three-man army band presented a lively performance throughout as veterans, students, and attendees joined in singing patriotic tunes.

Over 50 former service members were in attendance for Friday morning's celebration which featured several speakers including Tierney, Sperrazza, Councilman James Vacca, and Regina Gallagher Marengo, a full commander

of the U.S. Navy Seabees, and Peter Solano, army band veteran, as honored speakers.

Marengo served an Iraq tour in 2008 and in Afghanistan from 2010 through 2011. Solano was attached to the 'Big Red One' infantry division during Vietnam as part of a traveling band that entertained the troops.

"I am so uplifted by the children's reactions and their presentation of their patriotism," expressed Marengo. "It was beautiful and you can see that they learned a lot here today."

"It was very emotional and I was deeply touched by it, as a veteran, to be honored along with all of the other veterans at this special program," revealed Solano.

Following this, all were treated to viewing 'The Scavenger', a documentary detailing the amazing story behind the veterans museum inside John Dormi & Sons Funeral Home.

Located on 1121 Morris Park Avenue, its lobby houses a room-sized museum showcasing many WWII military artifacts and became a focal point in teaching the students about history.

Staff members then presented Joseph Garofalo, curator and WWII veteran, a special item for the collection. Housed inside a mahogany, LED-lit display case was a katana once owned by a non-commissioned sergeant in the Im-

perial Japanese Army.

Not much is known about the samurai sword and its scabbard, but according to Garofalo and Angelo Pinto, a war historian and collector, it is believed the weapon was machine made, however its blade was probably handcrafted by a Japanese family, which was common practice. Pinto donated additional pieces including a WWII dynamite blasting machine, a cap, backpack, and a MP shoulder identification to the collection.

"I'm glad to be honored amongst other veterans and P.S. 108 does an excellent job every year," expressed Garofalo. "The teachers and the students periodically visit our museum and we had three classes this year and hopefully will resume this again next year."

Afterwards, the veterans gathered into an adjunct room to enjoy a catered lunch. The food was donated by the Patrizia's of Woodlawn and its owner James Tierney, Michael's brother. A beautiful patriotic cake was donated by Conti's Pastry Shoppe.

"I get invited to this event every year, but this is my first time here," revealed Sal Fasulo, Marine Corp Vietnam veteran. "I think what the teachers, staff, and children put on today for the veterans was absolutely marvelous. I am so proud to be a part of this event today and I hope this continues."

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Carlos Cruz, founder and owner of Crunoz, sits in his 'baseball boutique' with customized uniforms and hats.

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Baseball gear maker, a proud Bronx entrepreneur

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

The founder and owner of a store that sells customized baseball equipment and merchandise has found his "home" plate, but not on a baseball field.

Carlos Cruz, a Panama native who played college baseball for Queens College, now has a physical location and machine shop for his sporting goods company Crunoz, which had previously only operated through online sales.

Crunoz, which is located on 728 E. 136th Street, is the perfect source for ballplayers of all ages and skill levels who are looking for customized baseball gear, such as bats, batting gloves, fielding gloves, hats and uniforms.

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"We want customers to get the full experience when they walk into the store and pick out their customized equipment - the same experience that a professional baseball player would receive," said the founder and owner, who refers to his store as the "baseball man cave" and a "boutique for baseball" in the Bronx.

The waiting process for a customized bat is only a half an hour, a glove or batting gloves can be made within two to four weeks and uniforms (which are usually sold to an entire team) made within four to six weeks. Cruz said that customized batting helmets and cleats would be available in the near future, as part of a product-expansion process that takes place every few months.

Customers can 'road test' their merchandise afterwards at New York Slug-

gers, a batting cage just one floor down from the mecca of customized baseball merchandise.

The store's location in this baseball town has a significant meaning for Cruz, who stamps every single bat he makes with a 'MADE IN THE BRONX' logo. "No bat will ever leave the store without it," Cruz vowed.

Crunoz' began playing baseball at age five, before moving to the United States when he was 13. Cruz graduated from Newtown High School in Queens and earned a scholarship to play baseball at Queens College, where he was school MVP for two years and made the All-Conference North East Team in his senior year prior to graduating in 2003.

"This company was formed from my belief of the importance of customer satisfaction and my love for baseball," said Cruz. "Unfortunately, I was never able to afford name brands when I was growing up, so my goal was to give children who were in the same position an opportunity to purchase customized baseball equipment at an affordable price."

Crunoz' success did not come easy.

Cruz began planning his company with just \$50 after graduating college, saving money while receiving helpful advice from close family members and teammates about ways to run the business.

Eventually, he started selling bats to customers online while working his day job at Canon, where he has been working in human resources since 2007.

"If you have a dream and you have the passion for it, then you can make it into a reality one day," said Karla Cruz, Carlos' sister who is the Crunoz accountant. "My brother is a perfect example of that."



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ASPCA, 49th to host Pet Party

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The 49th Precinct is joining together with the ASPCA to hold a 'Pet Party in the 49th'.

The precinct, which like all NYPD commands, handles animal cruelty complaints, is co-hosting the event at Bronx Park East and Lydig Avenue on Saturday, November 15.

The party is from noon to 3 p.m. and will include a mobile unit from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), said Detective Victor DiPierro of the 49th Precinct Community Affairs office.

"We are doing this because of an increase in complaints we received over the past several months at our community council meetings regarding cruelty to cats and other animals," said DiPierro. "We are just trying to do something proactive for our community here to show them that we do indeed care about these complaints."

The event will include free vaccinations and microchips (for identification) for cats and dogs, as well as Halo brand pet food and blanket giveaways, all

while supplies last.

In addition, there will be information about preventing animal cruelty, said DiPierro. There will also be material about pet care and disaster preparedness.

Vouchers to spay and neuter pets, as well as vouchers for large outdoor dog houses, will also be distributed, the detective said.

Everything at the event is free, he added.

"We are hoping that people take advantage of this free service that the ASPCA is providing on this particular day at those hours," said DiPierro. "If anybody has any questions they can call me at my line, community affairs, (718) 918-2025."

A spokeswoman for the ASPCA stated in an e-mail that the event is only for residents of the 49th Precinct. The 49th Precinct and Community Board 11 have the same boundaries.

"We are excited to partner with the NYPD and the 49th Precinct to provide a critical resource to pet owners in the area at no cost, as well as provide information to residents

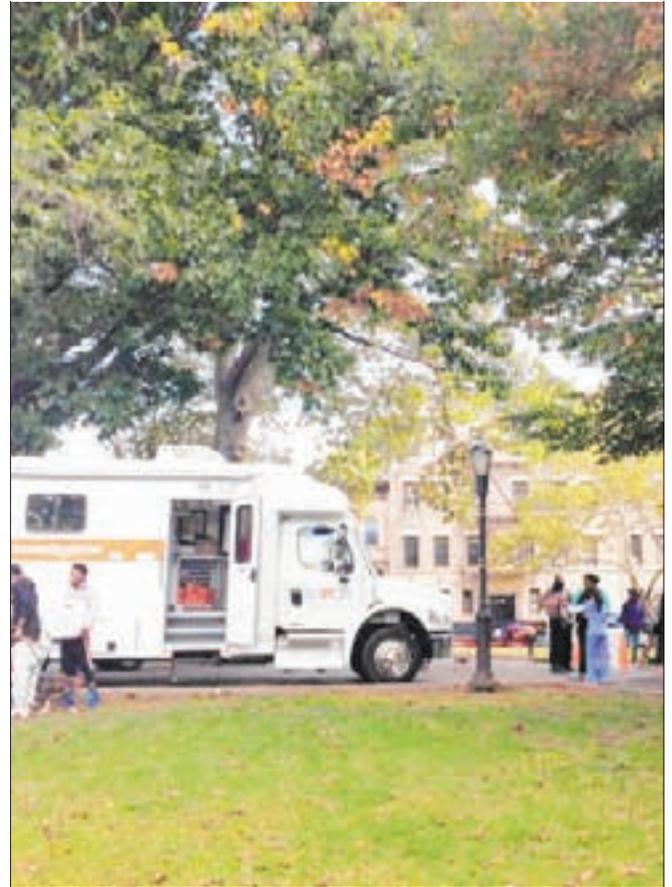
that can help prepare them and their pets in the event of a disaster or emergency," said Colleen Doherty, manager of the ASPCA's Cruelty Intervention Advocacy program.

Bernadette Ferrara, a local advocate for animals and one of the founders of the Bronx Animals Shelter Endeavor (B.A.S.E.), an effort calling for an animal shelter in the borough, said that the 49th Precinct needs to be more helpful to the volunteer rescuers who are taking care of feral cat colonies.

These rescuers, she said, often suffer abuse by property owners while doing what they believe is helpful to the community.

While she seemed receptive and supportive of the actions that will take place at the Pet Party overall, she was critical of the response the 49th Precinct has shown for animal-related complaints and 911 calls that do not involve dogs.

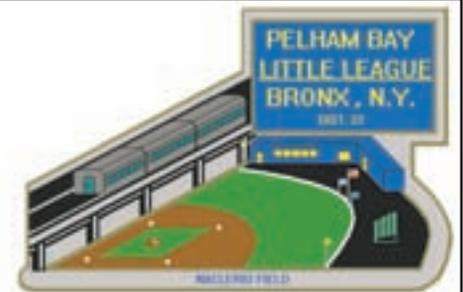
She said a "point person" is needed at the NYPD to reach out to regarding animal issues in the area.



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Gold Crest Care Center undergoes renovations

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

A local rehabilitation facility has undergone significant improvements, and has even more in store.

Gold Crest Care Center in Pelham Gardens, which offers short- and long-term rehabilitation in addition to nursing home care, recently renovated its interior.

The improvements include renovating the residents' rooms, featuring flat screen televisions and new LED lighting, said Mark Salamon, administrator at Gold Crest. The center also has a new lobby to welcome visitors.

Those renovations were recently completed, said Salamon, and the center has another big project on the horizon. Gold Crest is in the beginning stages of expanding its therapy and rehabilitation center, which will almost double in size.

The expanded department will have new, state-of-the-art equipment for physical and occupational therapy, said Salamon.

The improvements are part of the center's shift towards catering to more short-term resi-



Gold Crest Care Center in Pelham Gardens recently underwent major renovations.

Photo courtesy of Gold Crest Care Center

dents with a wide range of rehabilitation needs. Short-term patients are those who stay between a week and 90 days, said Salamon, and include a younger clientele recovering from elective surgeries.

The expansion will allow the center's quality care to continue to improve, said Salamon.

"We want to provide the highest quality care possible," he said.

Rehabilitation director Chi Kei Lee is looking forward to a bigger and better department.

"We will be able to help more people," said Lee.

The patients Lee sees are often recovering from ortho-

pedic surgeries, like joint replacements, or have recently suffered a stroke.

"Regardless of the age of the patient, we want to get them back to where they were," he said.

Lee feels that his department, and Gold Crest as a whole, is very successful at serving the residents. The key to that success, he said, is good communication with the patients and their families.

"I'm very proud of the customer service here," said Lee.

He stressed that the center has an open door policy for the residents' guests, who are not restricted to specific visiting hours.

Salamon touted the center's location in Pelham Gardens, a quiet residential neighborhood, and said the residents spend a fair amount of time outside.

The staff of the 175-bed center also strives to personalize the residents' experience and cater to their individual needs, said Salamon.

"We will do everything to make sure residents and their families are happy," he said.

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Local veterans honored in Van Nest

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Local veterans and community members gathered at the Van Nest Memorial on Tuesday, November 11 for a Veterans Day ceremony hosted by the East Bronx History Forum and the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance.

There are 29 names listed there. That's 29 stories that need to be told.

Rich Vitacco

The monument at Van Nest Park honors veterans from World War I, World War II, the Koran War and the Vietnam War.

The annual ceremony was started by the group in 2009 because previously there were no services honoring the veterans memorialized at the site, said forum president Rich Vitacco.

"There are 29 names listed there," said Vitacco. "That's 29 stories that need to be told."

Each year, the ceremony honors a handful of local veterans and shares their stories with the crowd. This year, four were honored.

Arthur Moriondo was posthumously honored for his service in the Navy during WWII. He was a radio man on a Ventura PBY-141, and was stationed at Hato Field in Curaçao when his flight went down on December 22, 1943. He is still listed as MIA.

His brother Edward, who currently lives in New Jersey, was also honored for his service in the Navy. The family was unable to attend the service, but will be sent the plaque.

The Moriondo brothers both resided on Fillmore Street during their service in WWII.

The ceremony also posthumously honored Private Charles R. Linquanti, a former resident of Holland Avenue who served with the Army in WWII.

The story of Linquanti's

service, as well as his experiences as a prisoner of war in Germany, were read from friend Jack McElroy's letter to Charles's wife Mae in June 2005. His family in Florida was sent the commemoration.

Last, but certainly not least, Throggs Neck resident Staff Sergeant Joseph Ronda was honored on Tuesday.

Ronda served six years in the Marines, from 1998 to 2004, and was a part of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. He is currently a member of the New York Guard, and directs the Star of the Sea Cadet Corps., which he joined in 1985.

Ronda said he is active with the cadets because the program helps mold them into mature and responsible individuals. His personal military service was inspired by his own role models, he said, since his family has a strong legacy of military service.

Ronda said he is proud to have served his country and was thankful to be recognized at the ceremony.

"It's an honor and a pleasure," he said.



Sergeant Joseph Ronda, a veteran Marine from Throggs Neck who is involved with the Star of the Sea Cadet Corps, is honored at the Veterans Day event at the Van Nest Memorial while his son looks on.

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"Studies continue to show that parental involvement is one of the most consistent predictors of a child's academic achievement," says Eileen Huntington of Huntington Learning Center. "Huntington is pleased to celebrate National Parental Involvement Day and promote to parents and our greater community the importance of being involved in our children's education and holding high expectations for our students."

The Huntington Learning Center will host a number of activities that encourage parents to be a part of their children's school and academic experience. In addition, Huntington offers free workshops for parents throughout the year on topics such as homework help, summer learning, SAT/PSAT/ACT exam prep and preparing students for a successful school year.

Huntington also offers parents a number of ideas to get involved in their child's education:

1. Read together every night for at least 20 minutes.
2. Talk about school at home every day. Keep the lines of communication open about school issues.
3. Get to know your child's teacher by attending parent-teacher conferences, volunteering in the classroom and through regular communication.
4. Encourage your child to ask his or her teacher questions about class expectations and together set goals for your child to achieve those goals.
5. Talk with your child's teacher about how you can best support your child at home.
6. Help your child with homework each night by being on hand for questions and checking his or her work.
7. Teach your child to develop a trusted organizational system for keeping track of assignments and homework.
8. Attend school events as a family and get to know the teachers and other staff at your child's school.

9. Visit your child's classroom as a guest speaker and share more on a subject about which you are knowledgeable. For example, for an upcoming science day, a parent who is an engineer could offer some real-world career information and insight.

10. Create a family homework center, complete with a homework calendar. Spend time each evening discussing your child's to-dos and bigger projects on the horizon, and have him or her keep all important dates on the calendar so you can help keep things on track.

To learn more about National Parental Involvement Day, visit www.projectappleseed.org. For more information about Huntington Learning Center and its upcoming events, contact Laura Gehringer at Huntington Learning Center — 201-975-9431, gehringerl@hlcmail.com or visit www.huntingtonhelps.com.

Lastly, Huntington reminds parents to make school a household priority. "Your role as a parent is to create and uphold a home environment that is conducive to learning and education," Huntington says. "Project Appleseed says that when parents are involved in children's learning in school and at home, schools work better and students flourish—and this is absolutely true. On National Parental Involvement Day and always, we encourage parents to seek ways to join their children's schools in giving students the best education possible."

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Local professor writes second nursing book

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

A local professor and author has just published her second textbook about the nursing profession.

The Nurse Professional: Leveraging Your Education for Transition into Practice is a new textbook by College of New Rochelle associate professor of nursing, Pelham Bay local, and Community Board 10 Health and Human Services Committee chairwoman Deborah Dolan Hunt.

The book was recently published by Springer Publishing and is available at hundreds of places on online, including Springer's own website, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon, and also on Kindle, said Hunt.

It is intended to serve as a guide for student nurses as they transition from the classroom to the workplace in hospitals and medical facilities.

"The new book is for student nurses and new nurses as they are preparing to become registered nurses," stated Hunt. "This is a foundational book for all students and new nurses to prepare them for their transition into their professional practice role."

She explained that the tips and techniques she advocates in the The Nurse Professional have a basis in her own experience both working at hospitals like Montefiore-Einstein, Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center (now Montefiore North) and Westchester Square Medical Center (now Montefiore Westchester Square), her 20 years in nursing and in her experience as a nurse educator at CNR.

"The book is kind of a culmination of a lot of things that are going



Deborah Hunt, a Pelham Bay resident, had her second textbook on the nursing profession published. Photo courtesy of Deborah Hunt

on in my career," said Hunt. "When I worked in the hospital I did a lot of recruitment and hired a lot of new nurses, and I noticed that a lot of times they would just feel overwhelmed and even though we had orientation programs, reality would hit, burnout would occur, and we would just have this 'revolving door'."

After moving onto academia at CNR, she said she and her colleagues noted that many nurses who had graduated were coming back to the school with questions, sometimes feeling frustrated or overwhelmed, and in other cases having a hard time in their first job, said Hunt. Another challenge is passing the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), she added.

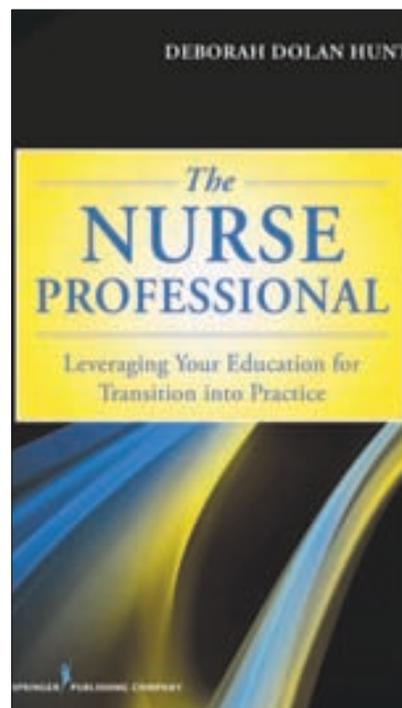
The book, presented in four parts, covers topics like successfully passing the NCLEX and getting your first position, time management and organizational skills, feeling confident and competent, nurse bullying and workplace violence.

The book also covers successful transition from college to the workplace, and how to delegate to nurses assistants. One of many ideas it advocates is journaling as a way to break stress and keep perspective during what can be trying times in a career.

The book is needed, Hunt said, because academic studies show as high as 30% turnover in the first year for new nurses, 57% in the second. All this turnover comes at a cost.

Hunt grew up in Morris Park, she said, and attended Columbus High School, St. Raymond's High School for Girls, and St. Francis Xavier. She later graduated from Mount Vernon School of Nursing, and earned a Bachelors Degree at Mercy College, a masters at CNR, and a doctorate (PhD) at Adelphi University, she said.

For more information about The Nurse Professional, visit www.springerpub.com/the-nurse-professional.html. Hunt's first textbook is The New Nurse Educator.



The Nurse Professional was written by local professor Deborah Dolan Hunt.

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Vivaldi offers a four-season menu

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

A quick trip over the Throgs Neck Bridge brings locals still another option for dining and catering, just minutes from Pelham Bay and surrounding communities.

With a group of recent and upcoming events and a catering for families and parties on Thanksgiving Day, Vivaldi Ristorante, located in Bayside, Queens, is one of a number of facilities that locals can call on for their next family or corporate event.

Located in an historic mansion that was once the home to early film star Rudolf Valentino and later a summer retreat for Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, Vivaldi's offers what its management terms "a contemporary interpretation of Mediterranean Italian Cuisine" in a building with views overlooking the public Clearview Golf Course, the Throgs Neck Bridge and Little Neck Bay.

"It is intimate service, very personal," said Fran Harrow, a spokeswoman for Vivaldi. "It has beautiful views. It is centralized if you are coming from the Bronx."

Boosters feel that Vivaldi's catering facility has a more intimate feel than many large eateries because it was originally a residence.

It offers a restaurant with a Fireplace Lounge and hearth that seats 170, as well as an upstairs ballroom with floor-to-ceiling windows that its employees say is ideal for parties of up to 250 guests.

"We do a lot of baby showers, bridal showers, christenings and quite a few weddings as well," said Perry Papadakis, Vivaldi general manager, who also noted that the food in both the catering facility and the restaurant is of the same, high quality.

The best sellers are grilled octopus, fried calamari, and meatball dishes, he said. A stone oven is being installed for pizza appetizers, he added.

The ambiance in the catering facility is intimate because at Vivaldi's, in addition to being in the mansion which has a home-like feel, the party in the ballroom is usually the only party taking place, said Harrow.

The restaurant has a casual,

every-day ambiance while the upstairs dining area is for more formal events, said Papadakis, who added that Vivaldi's is a restaurant first, then a catering facility.

Vivaldi's is at the site of the once popular Caffe on the Green. It leases from the city Parks Department. This came after a multi-million dollar exterior and interior renovation begun in 2009.

The restaurant reopened in summer 2013 after a long-term lease was inked by the Makkos Organization, which operates Terrace on the Park in Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, and many other well-known eateries and event venues.

Based around the idea of the four seasons, Vivaldi's gets its name from the Italian composer who created symphonies around that theme. Many of the dishes follow a seasonal culinary motif.

In addition to the upcoming events already offered, Vivaldi's offers brunch with waiter service and an a la carte menu every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., wine Wednesday's with discounts on bottles of wine,



Vivaldi general manager Perry Papadakis and host Billy Pappas stand next to the fireplace hearth. Photo courtesy of Fran Harrow

and live entertainment Thursday and Friday. The restaurant is closed on Monday.

There will also be parties on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and Vivaldi's can be booked for events 365 days a year.

Vivaldi's, at 201-10 Cross Is-

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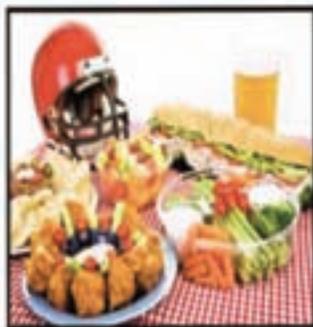
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Calvary Hospital has announced that Carlos M. Hernandez has been appointed Chairman of the Calvary Fund, which directs all fundraising efforts in support of the hospital's unique and historic mission. Mr. Hernandez succeeds Steven J. Golub, who served in this important role for the past four years. The transition became effective at the September 17th Joint Meeting of the Boards of Directors of Calvary Hospital and of the Calvary Fund.

A member of the Fund Board since 2012, Mr. Hernandez was recognized with the Calvary Medal – the Hospital's highest honor – at the Hospital's 2011 Annual Awards Gala. He and his family have been long-time supporters of the hospital's unique mission.

Mr. Hernandez currently serves on the boards of MarketAxess and The Brunswick School, Greenwich, CT. In 2005, he served on the board of the Securities Industries Association.

Mr. Hernandez was graduated from Columbia University with a Master's in Business Administration and from the State University of New York with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. He and his family reside in Connecticut.

Valley National Bank, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Valley National Bancorp (NYSE:VLY), announced the appointment of a new Bronx commercial lending team.

The Bronx Commercial Lending Team will work extensively to strengthen the Bank's ties with businesses in the local Bronx area. By partnering with other business segments at the Bank, such as Cash Management, Wealth Management and Retail Banking, the team will promote Valley's extensive line of convenient products and services. Efforts will be focused on developing relationships with small and middle market businesses in industries such as service, wholesale, manufacturing and food services. The Bronx Commercial Lending Team will also focus on commercial loans that support housing for low-to-moderate income occupants. Customers can continue to expect the same personalized service and care that Valley has been renowned for since 1927.

Michael Warrington, First Vice President – Team Leader, will manage the Bronx Commercial Lending Team. Mr. Warrington joined Valley in July and brings over 30 years of commercial banking ex-

perience to his position. Mr. Warrington is a board member of the Business Initiative Corporation of New York and a founding member of the Youth Mentoring Program in the Maplewood/South Orange, New Jersey area.

William C. Landers will also join the Bronx Commercial Lending Team as a Vice President – Commercial Loan Officer. Mr. Landers joined Valley in July and brings over 30 years of experience in the banking industry. P

Municipal Credit Union (MCU) announced that it will participate in two charitable initiatives this holiday season – City Harvest's Daily News Food Drive and the Salvation Army Toys for Tots toy collection. These goodwill partnerships are part of MCU's ongoing corporate commitment to give back to the communities in which it serves.

MCU branches will serve as drop-off and collection sites for both of these programs. To support City Harvest's holiday effort, MCU branches will accept monetary donations and nonperishable goods beginning today through January 16, 2015. MCU will encourage its members, as well as community members, to help them help City Harvest reach its city-wide goal of collecting more than one million pounds of food this holiday season.

MCU branches will also be drop-off sites for the season's Toys for Tots campaign. New, unwrapped toys and games can be dropped off at any MCU branch between November 10 and December 14.

These MCU branches in the Bronx are serving as collection sites for both programs: 560 Courtlandt Avenue and 755 Co-op City Boulevard.

Calvary Hospital today announced that their 22nd Annual Bereavement Course will take place on Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m., from January 5 through March 23, 2015. The course is designed for those who work in the helping professions (social workers, nurses, funeral directors, etc.) who may need to address bereavement and grief related issues in their professional lives. (The course is not for bereaved family members.)

To register for the entire 10-session course, or for individual sessions, go to www.calvaryhospital.org to download a copy of the registration form. Completed forms must be received at Calvary by December 22. Individuals can also register at the door. Checks should be made payable to Calvary Hospital.

Send all registrations and payment to: Dr Sherry R Schachter, Director Bereavement Services, "Calvary Hospital.", 1740 Eastchester Road, Bronx, New York 10461. Questions may also be directed to Wal-esca Marmolejos, LMSW at wmarmolejos@calvary-hospital.org.

Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia announced that the **Department of Sanitation (DSNY)** began its annual "Night Plow" operations on November 10. Night Plow enables DSNY to respond promptly and effectively to snow and ice conditions around the clock. The two shifts are 4 p.m. to Mid-night, and Midnight to 8 a.m. The day shift starts at 6 a.m. DSNY's snow season runs from mid-November through mid-April.



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THROGGS NECK APPLEBEE'S OPENS

On Monday, October 27, Bronxites celebrated the grand opening of Applebee's at the Throggs Neck Shopping Center. The Bronx Chamber of Commerce and many delighted customers celebrated the special occasion.



Applebee's grand opening drew many including Ray Rayburn (l); Zane Tankel; Lenny Caro; Bronx Chamber of Commerce president; Ozzie Frank, Applebee's kitchen manager; Neesha Seerzai; Julie Nuqui, area director; Jamie Podojil, store manager; and Jason Allen.

Photo by Alex Belisle

161ST STREET BID HANDS OUT PUMPKINS

The 161st Street Business Improvement District teamed up with GROWNYC and the MidBronx Head Start program to put on a pumpkin parade on Tuesday, October 28. The four-year olds marched down the Grand Concourse in pumpkin masks, made in their classrooms, to the farmers market at Kilmer Park. There they received treats and mini-pumpkins, courtesy of the BID. The NYC Department of Health cooking station shared pumpkin recipes and samples with the children and their teachers as well.



161 Street BID director Cary Goodman with children from the Mid Bronx Head Start Program and their mini-pumpkins.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER HALLOWEEN MOVIE



St. Francis Xavier School held a Halloween Movie Night on Thursday, October 30. The movie night was held to get all students from the school, grades 4-8, in the holiday spirit on the eve of Halloween.

(Above) Students from grades 4-8 at St. Francis Xavier School gather for Halloween Movie Night on Thursday, October 30.

Photo by Edwin Soto

(Right, l-r) Christina Colitto, Taylor Saglimbeni, Baylee O'Donnell, Ryleigh O'Donnell and Olivia Musto (being carried) gather for Halloween Movie Night at St. Francis Xavier School

Photo by Edwin Soto



GOP HOSTS HISPANIC HERITAGE NIGHT

The Bronx County GOP held the party's first annual Hispanic Heritage Dinner at Maestro's Catering on Thursday, October 30. The honorees included boxing legend Don King, as well as familiar faces to the Bronx Republic Party like Rita DiMartino, Manuel 'Manny' Ramirez, and Pedro Aguiar. The county chairman, John Greaney, said that the night sought to honor our borough's heritage and the people who are making the Bronx great.



Angel Delgado (c) received the Community and Public Service Longevity Award. By his side are Yolanda Macea and Nydia Lopez.

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(l-r) Angel Medina; NYPD police officer from the 40th Precinct Jose Rodriguez, who received the Community Enforcement Assistance Award; and Deputy Inspector Lorenzo Johnson, the commanding officer at the 40th Precinct.

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WESTCHESTER SQ HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Friday, October 31, Westchester Square's Business Improvement District and Councilman James Vacca hosted a Halloween party for children by handing out 300 bags of candy as well as a prize for the evening's best children's costume.

(l-r) Damien Guach, Martiza Sanchez and Angela Ortiz at Westchester Square's Halloween Party.

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R.A.I.N. CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Regional Aid For Interim Needs (R.A.I.N.), a major senior-service non-profit, celebrated 50 years of service to the community at its annual gala on Thursday, October 30. Honorees included Dolores Hope, recipient of Bea Castiglia humanitarian award, posthumous recognition; Senator Jeff Klein, government service award; Dr. Ramon Tallaj, community health leader award; and Thaddeus Taberski, public service award. The special event also marked the 98th birthday of R.A.I.N. founder Bea Castiglia-Catullo, who also received an award from the American Association of Retired Persons. The master of ceremonies for the event was news anchor Darlene Rodriguez.



(Above) Beatrice 'Bea' Castiglia-Catullo (l), founder of R.A.I.N., receives an award from a representative of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) at the gala. She also recently celebrated her 98th birthday
Photo by Alex Belisle



(Right) Commissioner of Department for the Aging Donna Corrado presents a public service award to Thaddeus Taberski.
Photo by Alex Belisle

TRADE SHOW HOSTED AT BRONX YMCA

The 13th Annual Trade Show & Cocktail Invitation was held at the Bronx YMCA, 2 Castle Hill Avenue, on Thursday, October 23. The trade show presented those in attendance the opportunity to network their businesses with potential new clients.



(Above, l-r) Eliezer Rodriquez, Adolfo Carrion, Kathy Zamechansky and Senator Ruth Hassel-Thompson were present for the 13th Annual Trade Show at the Bronx YMCA.
Photo by Alex Belisle



(Right) Eliezer Rodriquez(l) and Mark Lubin of Hercules were present at the 13th Annual Trade Show at the Bronx YMCA on Thursday, October 23.
Photo by Alex Belisle

Y ROADS CENTER OPENS IN MOTT HAVEN

On Thursday, October 30, a new outreach center of the Bronx YMCA in Mott Haven was officially opened. The YMCA of Greater New York, Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, and NYC Councilwoman Maria del Carmen Arroyo were present at the new center's ribbon-cutting.



Deputy Borough President Aurelea Greene (second from the left) and Councilwoman Maria del Carmen Arroyo cut to the chase in the grand opening of the new YMCA, Y Roads Center.
Photo by Silvio Pacifico

SENATOR KLEIN VOTES ON ELECTION DAY

Senator Jeff Klein, who was running for re-election for the NYS Senate, cast his vote at P.S. 108 on Tuesday, November 4. He easily won another 2-year term.



Senator Jeff Klein prepares to cast his ballot at P.S. 108 on Tuesday, November 4.

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Eggplant Rollatini

Rolls and stuffed with ricotta, topped with mozzarella
and marinara

Tender Grilled Steak

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Chicken Cordon Bleu

Smoked chicken breast with Swiss cheese, ham, covered
with a mushroom sauce

Chicken Francese

Fresh chicken breast dipped in egg batter, sautéed with
lemon and white wine

Salmon Romano

Filet of salmon marinated with fresh garlic, sautéed with
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Cold Station

Cold Antipasto

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Grilled Eggplant and Roasted Peppers - Imported
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Pasta (choice of one)

Stuffed Rigatoni Alfredo
Ravioli alla Vodka

Entree (choice of one)

Traditional Roasted Turkey

Served with sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing and green peas

Chicken Alla John

Dipped in egg batter sautéed with shallots, topped with asparagus and melted fresh mozzarella in a white sauce with a touch of lemon served with mashed tomatoes

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WEST FARMS VETERANS DAY PARADE

On Saturday, November 1, the Bronx Veterans Parade Task Team, Inc., a newly founded non-profit organization composed of veterans, hosted the annual West Farms Veterans Day Parade with Joseph Binder, a 104-year old World War II veteran, serving as grand marshal. After the one mile march, a brief memorial service was conducted inside West Farms Soldiers Cemetery to honor the memory, service, and sacrifices made by all veterans.



Carrie Taft (back row), Hope And Victory Evolves LLC-founder/president; Kennie Morales; Joseph Binder, grand marshal; Sgt. Lugo; and Bronx Supreme Court Judge Fernando Tiapia were in attendance

Photo by Edwin Soto



Guy Richardson and Christine Ryall, Theodore Korony American Legion Post 253, lead the West Farms Veterans Day Parade.

Photo by Edwin Soto



Patrick Devine, Guy Richardson, Christine Ryall, and J.P. Penasso of the Theodore Korony American Legion Post 253 and others salute the fallen veterans inside West Farms Soldiers Cemetery.

Photo by Edwin Soto

MILITARY BALL HELD BY BRONX VETERANS

On Friday, November 7, a military ball was held at Villa Barone Manor and featured visits from the state commanders of the American Legion Department of New York, the American Legion Auxiliary of New York, and the Sons of the American Legion of New York. In addition, the delegation from the state and many other attendees thoroughly enjoyed the evening's celebration that honored veterans and their service.



The board observes a moment of silence during the POW-MIA ceremony.

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Post 398's Dorcedious Davis and Jennifer Napolitano, service officer, attended Friday evening's military ball.

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Oreganato
Small \$20 Large \$45
Creamed Spinach
Small \$12
Green Peas & Pearl Onions
Small \$12
Cinnamon Apples
Small \$10

Corn Niblets
Small \$10
Eggplant Rollatini
Small \$25 Large \$55
Macaroni & Four Cheeses
Small \$25 Large \$55
Cheese Manicotti
Small \$25 Large \$55
Cold Antipasta
Small \$25 Large \$55
Turkey Stuffing
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SENATOR KLEIN HOSTS VETERANS BREAKFAST

State Senator Jeff Klein hosted a breakfast for local veterans before the Throggs Neck Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 9, at Villa Barone Manor.



Veterans Johnnie Williams and Tony Rosario enjoyed the veterans breakfast.

Photo by Laura Stone



Bugler Albert Nicotina performed at the breakfast.

Photo by Laura Stone

LPCA HOSTS WELLNESS EVENT



The Locust Point Civic Association hosted a wellness event on Sunday, November 2. The day included healthy food and yoga classes.

(Above) Chrys Napolitano(r) serves a heaping helping of butternut squash soup to Locust Point Civic Association vice president Kristin Harty.

Photo by Laura Stone

(Right) Patty Haney demonstrates 'archer' yoga pose.

Photo by Laura Stone



ASTOR LL HONORS PLAYERS

Astor Little League hosted a breakfast at Maestro's on Sunday, November 2. At the event, awards and trophies were presented to players. Also the player's families were thanked for their many years of support and dedication to the league.



Astor Little League board members (l-r) Chris Appenzeller, Eddie Clark, board president Frank Baradi, Victor Cheveri (back row), Rita Carlson-Hall, Chris Coppola and Tom Romano (front row) presented awards and trophies to players at Maestro's on Sunday, November 2.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

ALUMNA RETURNS TO ST. CATHARINE'S

St. Catharine Academy alumna Valerie Rainford (class of '86) returned to the school to speak with students on Tuesday, November 4. Rainford worked at the Federal Reserve for twenty one years, attaining the position of senior vice president, and was the first African-American woman to reach that position in the Federal Reserve. She is currently working at JP Morgan Chase in a senior leadership position. She recently published a memoir, 'Until the Brighter Tomorrow'.



Author Valerie Rainford ('86) and Sister Patricia Wolf ('62), president of St. Catharine Academy.

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The athletes using this soccer field in Ferry Point Park have no public restrooms in case of an emergency. Community News Group / Steven Goodstein

Ferry Point Park's a 'No Comfort' zone

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

Going to Ferry Point Park? Go to the bathroom before hand.

Ferry Point Park, one of the largest parks in the Bronx, is home to zero (that's right, zero) public comfort stations forcing many of its visitors to take drastic measures by relieving themselves in the woods.

It is hard to believe that the 414-acre park, which sees between 5,000 and 8,000 visitors each week does not have one public comfort station, especially when it incorporates multiple baseball and soccer fields, bike paths and picnic areas.

Amidst these attractions, the fact that the park doesn't have a public restroom is a dirty damper on the plans of those who venture to enjoy themselves in one of the few areas of the Bronx were urban meets rural. As a result, the park's woods have become a giant septic tank.

"Having an accessible public comfort station is a basic necessity and need of any human being, and the inability of having at least one comfort station in this park is jeopardizing our health and safety" said Friends of Ferry Point Park member Dotti Poggi, who is disgusted that her neighborhood park has become an unsanitary 'free-pee' and 'poop-stoop' zone.

"On multiple occasions, I've witnessed young girls go into the woods at the same time drunken men go into

the woods and pull their pants down. It's not right, to say the least."

Amazingly, that is the least of it.

According to Poggi, the NYC Parks Department still issues permits to baseball, softball and soccer teams to use the fields, which means that all of those people have no bathroom facility. Ferry Point Park also has no running water, so visitors who use the woods as a bathroom are forced to wash their hands with bottled water.

"Organizations and schools that rely on Ferry Point Park for sporting events are embarrassed to bring competition to a park that doesn't have comfort stations," said Poggi.

Make no mistake - Ferry Point Park has made many improvements and strides since its landfill days several decades ago. However, in comparison to the improvements and renovations of other Bronx parks such as Pelham Bay Park and Van Cortlandt Park, which each have numerous restrooms for the public, Ferry Point Park still has a long ways to go in terms of providing a basic need for its users.

"We, the people of Throggs Neck, have been waiting on a solution to this problem for 15 to 20 years," said head of Parks Committee Virginia Gallagher. "The plan to put comfort stations in Ferry Point Park has continuously been pushed back, and we need this plan to finally happen to permanently solve the problem at hand."



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Fordham's online Social Work Degree ranks high

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

For college students pursuing an online degree in the rapidly growing field of Social Work, Fordham University just might be the perfect site – website that is – to foster their educational desires.

Recently, OnlineU.org – a website dedicated to highlighting colleges offering low-cost degrees – ranked Fordham University number 4 in the 2015 Best Value Online College Social Work Degrees at an annual tuition of just over \$15,000.

Fordham University's MSW degree is a part-time program with a clinical concentration accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The online degrees are a part of the Graduate School of Social Service, which has been educating its students for nearly 100 years.

The independent, private and prestigious Fordham University which was established in 1841 and whose main Rose

Hill campus is located on 441 East Fordham Road, offers over 50 major programs and over 40 minor programs in its academic curriculum.

The university also offers an Advanced Standing Option, which is available to transfer students who have demonstrated achievements in academics and have relevant experience in their particular field.

This list of the 2015 Best Value Online College Social Work Degrees is another example of how OnlineU believes in accessibility, affordability and quality for all college students. Considering the fact that student debt has continued to rise nationwide, OnlineU is very aware that the main perception of a quality education is viewed as too expensive.

"We completed extensive research into the cost of attending different online colleges and then analyzed the outcome-based statistics to

find the best value online college degrees," said Kimberly Wetter, who works at SR Education Group, an education publishing company closely affiliated with OnlineU that also focuses on creating authoritative online education and career-related resources.

It is OnlineU's mission that makes this list so important – it helps change the college student's perspective that all college degrees are unaffordable by helping them focus on school's offering high value degrees at a reasonable cost.

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Fordham University's Social Work Degree ranked behind St. Leo University in Florida, University of North Dakota and Boston Univer-



Fordham University was recently ranked by OnlineU.org as having the fourth best value online college Social Work Degree in the nation.

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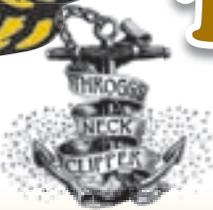
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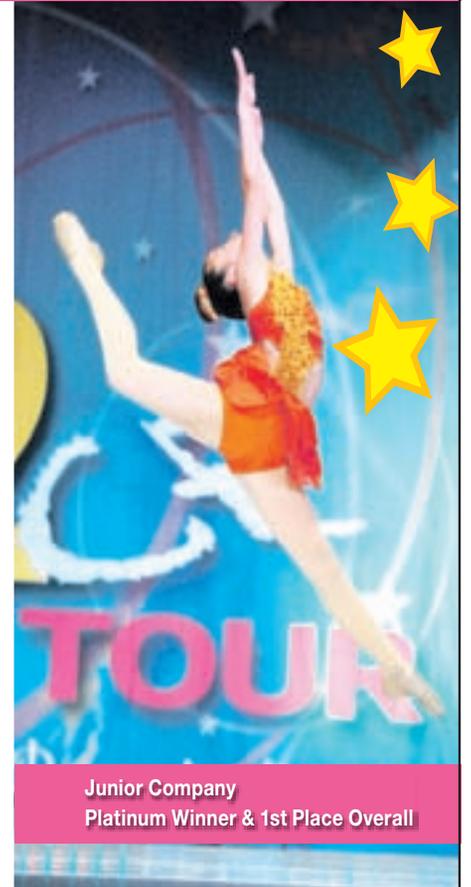
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The Throggs Neck Veterans Day Parade marches down Tremont Avenue.

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David Avila, Jarritza Bautista and Carlos Rodriguez honor the memory of a friend.

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Navy veteran Aucio Creglia enjoys the parade.

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Members from American Legion #1456 listen to parade Grand Marshal Frank Parisi at Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park.

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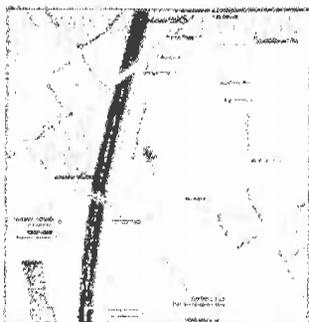


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Bronxite graduates from AmeriCorps training

Bronx resident Kristina Zic is graduating from AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) North Central Region on Tuesday, November 18, in Vinton, Iowa. This ceremony marks the end of a 11-month journey that be-

gan in January for Zic.

Zic is one of 130 corps members and team leaders who left their mark on the communities they served in. During their term of service, corps members and team leaders served in teams of 10-12

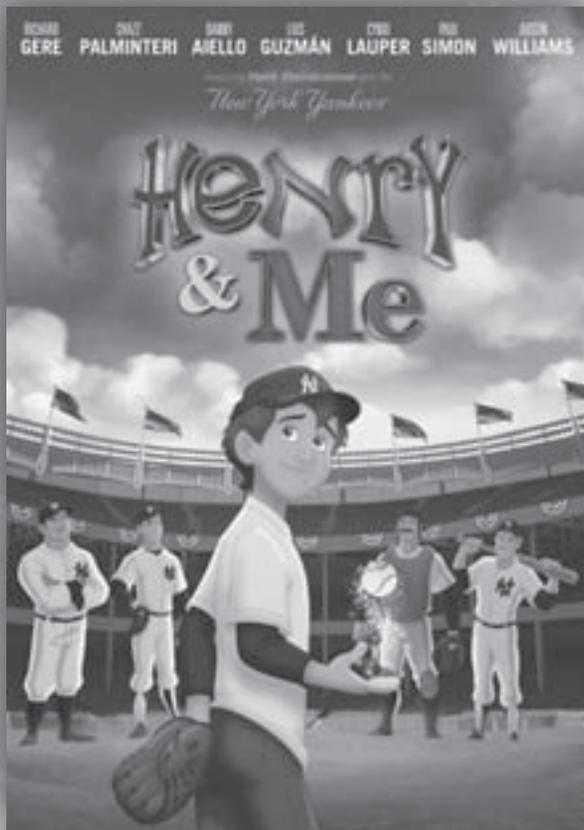
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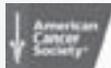
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Food guru Intoxikate joins Empire City Casino

It's hard to begrudge an early start to the holiday season when it kicks off with an event like this. Self-proclaimed foodies, and even the average glutton with a passion for great food and drink, will delight in this find - a holiday kick-off event being held this Friday, November 14th from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. The event offers 4 hours of beer, wine and signature cocktails, two separate tasting sessions, dessert, dancing and bowling.

This is not your typical event of forks, corks and kegs. The first ses-

sion is being held in Empire City Casino's VIP Lounge from 6:00pm - 8:30pm where the gates of food heaven will open and attendees will gift their taste buds with the culinary creations of Executive Chef Guarav Navin. The hearty menu will include prawn Caesar shooters, butternut squash bisque with truffle squash chutney, roasted tomato and asparagus arancini, herb gremolata crusted lamb chops, braised beef crisps, au gratin fennel and scallops in shell, spice and coffee rubbed pork tenderloin with Bailey's Irish Cream drizzle, Ital-

ian charcuterie meat antipasto, and so much more. The "Holiday Crush" made with Southern Comfort Cherry, will highlight as the signature cocktail.

The night only gets sweeter as the party moves to Alley 810 for a second session from 8:30pm - 10:00pm where guests can bowl on the retro bowling lanes and dance to the beats of DJ Prime while enjoying sweet bites prepared by Executive Chef Fabienne Eymard, including a live action banana foster station, Florentine biscuit with candied fruits, nuts and chocolate, crème bru-

lee, strawberry shortcake, a pie extravaganza with pumpkin, pecan, chocolate raspberry, and lemon meringue, along with cupcakes, tartlets and more. The Pumpkin Beer Float with Homemade Pumpkin Cheesecake Ice Cream will serve as the signature cocktail.

While an event like this is often private, this one is open to the public and revelers can grab advance tickets for only \$50 at www.intoxikate.com/empirecity. Any remaining available tickets will be available at the door for \$65. And since many are expected to keep this party going well into the night, a discounted Stay and Play Package is available at The Residence Inn Marriott including roundtrip shuttle service to Empire City and morning breakfast for only \$139. Make reservations by calling 914-476-4600 and mention 'Intoxikate' to receive the event rate.

What You Get:

Tickets: Advance Ticket Price \$50 - At the Door (if not sold out) \$65

Bar: 4 hours of unlimited beer, wine and signature cocktails; Cash bar from 10pm - 1am

Food: 2 sessions with heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts prepared by culinary master chefs

Entertainment: Dancing and Bowling with DJ Prime spinning

IntoxiKate.com, recently voted Best Local Website by the Readers of Westchester Magazine, changes the way food is experienced in Westchester. It cultivates an environment where you can be in the know on the latest events, interact with chefs, and taste the latest culinary trends. It's about finding new restaurants. It's about falling in love with dishes. And it's all right here. It's all about living life deliciously.

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Back to the Mount Part II Friday, November 21st

Mount Saint Michael Academy and the Marist Brothers present "Back to the Mount Part II" starring The Bronx Wanderers on Friday, November 21.

From Doo-Wop to Dion, this group pumps out the heartfelt '50s and '60s street harmonies so beautifully.

The event will be hosted by DJ Dennis Dion Nardone of WVOX 1460 AM.

General admission tickets are \$25 in advance (\$35 at the door). VIP tick-

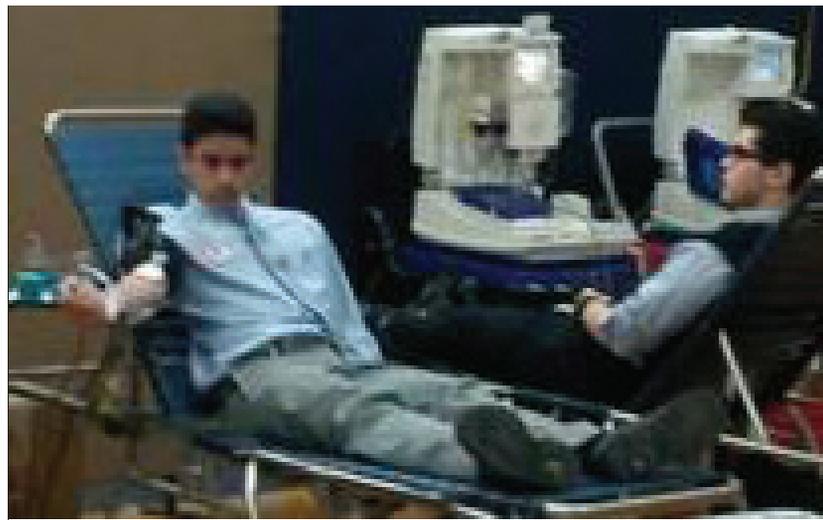
ets are \$60 in advance. No VIP tickets will be sold at the door.

For advance tickets: make checks payable to "Mount Saint Michael Academy" addressed to Frank J. Pellegrino, Mount Saint Michael Academy, 4300 Murdock Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466.

For more information call Frank at (718) 881-0485 or e-mail him at BACKTOTHMOUNT@gmail.com.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

MOUNT STUDENTS GIVE GIFT OF LIFE



Mount Saint Michael Academy teamed up with the New York Blood Center to host a Life Saving Blood Drive on Monday, November 3rd. The event successfully collected 65 units of blood from students, faculty and staff. The event was one of the many activities sponsored by the school's Campus Ministry Department to allow students to serve each other and the Community. Someone needs blood every two seconds in the United States and students at The Mount stepped up to the plate to help save lives.

Preston recognizes National Healthy Eating Day

On Wednesday, November 5th, Preston High School (PHS) recognized the American Heart Association's National Healthy Eating Day. The school day featured a special assembly where the entire PHS community welcomed alumna Dr. Jane Fitzgerald '83.

Dr. Fitzgerald, a local chiropractor, addressed all on the topic of healthy eating as well as other important areas of wellness. Dr. Fitzgerald stressed the importance for students to (as well as adults) maintain a healthy diet, drink plenty of water and also to get adequate amounts

of sleep. The conversation between Dr. Fitzgerald and the students was extremely interactive as the young women truly enjoyed the alumna's visit.

The assembly and visit were coordinated by Preston faculty members Jennifer Connolly, Esq '92, and

Christopher Teemsma. Mr Teemsma, who teaches physical and health education, felt strongly about raising the awareness of Healthy Eating Day amongst the staff, faculty and students of Preston High School.



Preston sophomores (l-r) Alicia Jones, Samantha Sferruzza, Alexys Bholalall and Veronica Luna flank PHS Health Teacher Chris Teemsma and Chiropractor, Dr. Jane Fitzgerald.

Photo courtesy of Gianna Dell'Olio

Hostos premieres multi-disciplinary work

Hostos Center for the Arts and Culture presents the premiere of Malcolm Low/Formal Structure's *In The Thrust Towards The Future...I Want To Leave Something Of Use*, a multi-disciplinary work inspired by the Great Migration of African Americans in the United States from the early to mid-twentieth century. This performance is presented on Saturday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. and is part of the CUNY Dance Initiative.



Malcolm Low Formal Structure at Hostos Center for the Arts and Culture.

The Concert Hall at the Hostos Center for the Arts and Culture is located at 450 Grand Concourse.

Tickets are \$20, and can be purchased by visiting the Hostos Center box office, by calling (718) 518-4455 or online at www.hostos.cuny.edu/culturearts.

"In The Thrust Towards The Future...I Want To Leave Something Of Use was inspired by reading Isabel Wilkerson's book, *The Warmth of Other Suns*," says Mr. Low, "as well as from listening to and reading James Baldwin." With choreography, video,

original music and written text, this evening-length work takes a non-linear, non-literal look at the Great Migration of African Americans in America from 1916 to 1970.

"The work will present two very different physicalities," continues Mr. Low, "the first

deriving from the African American church and black social dance scenes, the second from learned techniques from both ballet and modern aesthetics."

In *The Thrust Towards The Future...I Want To Leave Something Of Use* brings to-

gether six post-modern and neo-Classical dancers and an actress, with video and projections.

For the Hostos performance, Mr. Low will be joined by dancers J'Sun Howard, Simone Sobers, Marquita Levy, Gentry George, Seth Gier, and actress Squeaky Moore. Sound design is by Damon White, projections and video are arranged by Malcolm Low and Damon White, with stories written especially for the production by Dr. Tommy DeFrantz.

Malcolm Low's residency at Hostos Community College is part of the CUNY Dance Initiative, supported by the New York Community Trust, with additional funding from the Mertz Gilmore Foundation. www.cuny.edu/danceinitiative.

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and much more! 50/50 drawings throughout the day.

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For more information call (718) 863-9134 ext. 195 or PHS-FleaMarket@gmail.com.

VCJC Bazaar & Carnival

Van Cortlandt Jewish Center presents its 10th Annual Bazaar and Carnival on Sunday, November 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Carnival/Bazaar will be held at VCJC, 3880 Sedgwick Avenue.

There is free admission. There will be door prizes, free children's balloons (1st 100 children) and gifts. John the Magician will have two free magic shows at noon and 1:30 p.m..

Uncle Dippy the Clown and friends will be making balloon animals. There will also be kosher food for sale, carnival games, bric-a-brac and vendor tables. Besides vendors, there will be a silent auction, raffles

and tables set up from community organizations, such as OEM and FDNY.

This fundraiser is open to the community. The funds will go towards keeping all of the services going. The Van Cortlandt Jewish Center, besides housing a synagogue, is home to the Van Cortlandt Senior Center, serving about 100 seniors and the Mosholu Montefiore Community Center Pre-school, serving 130 children.

For more information call (718) 884-6105 or go to the VCJC web site - <http://www.vcjewishcenter.org/> and click on the link for more information on the Carnival / Bazaar.

Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance Performance series

The Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance upcoming events include:

Friday & Saturday, November 14 & 15 at 8pm / \$15: SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND: Sentell Harper fiercely and powerfully performs riveting original stories of black, gay men told boldly through dozens of characters who are ferociously funny, deeply honest, and constantly surprising. The Huffington Post says "Seek and Ye Shall Find is a refreshing and vastly entertaining 72 minutes of pretentious-free storytelling." The Windy City Times said the show "is simultaneously critical and celebratory [of] African-American gay males, giving a wonderful insight from one who questions his place in this specific and larger communities." Get ready for a dose of Chicago

gay realness with dramatic storytelling flair.

Thursday, November 20 at 8pm / sliding scale \$5-\$20: SEYI ADEBANJO: FILM-SECTION OF ART, IMAGINATION, RITUAL AND POLITICS: Get intimate and personal with Bronx media artist Seyi Adebajo and experience recent works followed by a conversation. Works to be screened include Trans Lives Matter! Justice for Islan Nettles, a powerful and intensely moving document of a community vigil for Islan Nettles a transgender Womyn of Color; Against the Grain follows the story of OluSeyi, a cultural organizer, artist, healer, & Queer Nigerian whose spirit is transcending gender; and ya: Something Happened On The Way To West Africa! (excerpt) is the journey of Queer Gender Non Conforming Nigerian Seyi

Adebajo's return home to speak directly with ancestors, connect with Ori à (African God/dess) tradition, and follow a trail back to the powerful legacy of my great grandmother Chief Moloran Iyá 1 ya.

Saturday, November 22 at 8pm / \$20 : BLAKTINO DANCE CONCERT BAAD!'s signature compilation dance concerts bring together a bevy of dance styles and talents from the Bronx and beyond. This year's choreographers include Karen Bernard, William Penelope Briscoe Deena Clemente, Jessica Danser/Dansfolk, Davalois Fearson, Sherema Fleming, Leiomy Maldonado, Andrea Murillo, Noele Phillips, Raul Rivera/New Agenda, Sage Rivera, Anthony Rosado and Jerry Sanchez.

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'Righteous Gentile' Award winner

Next week, Friday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m., Temple Hatikva, located at Bronx House, will be presenting the "Righteous Gentile Award" to Kevin Mahoney, General Manager of the Brooklyn Cyclones (New York Mets minor league affiliate in Coney Island). The award will be given as part of the Sabbath services that evening and a very special celebratory "Oneg Shabbat" in honor of Kevin Mahoney will be held directly after the Services. The Services and award ceremony will take place at Bronx House, 990 Pelham Parkway South.

The concept of the "Righteous Gentile Award" was begun in Jerusalem,

Israel at Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial. Israel was seeking a way to honor those non-Jews that went "above and beyond" in assisting Jews during the Holocaust. Their names are commemorated in a "Garden of the Righteous" at the Yad Vashem Memorial.

In keeping with this tradition, Temple Hatikva seeks to honor those non-Jews that have gone "above and beyond" in helping the synagogue and the community. Kevin has been a prime motivator behind our annual "Jewish Heritage Day" fundraiser at MCU Park in Coney Island. More importantly, Kevin also played a central

role in assisting Rabbi Harry Hertzberg in distributing Cyclones souvenirs to combat-wounded soldiers in Israel.

On a personal level, when it became clear that Rabbi Harry would be in need of a life-saving kidney transplant, Kevin Mahoney was among the first to volunteer to be tested to see if he was a compatible match for Rabbi Harry and has been willing to donate a kidney.

Commenting on the award, Rabbi Harry noted: "There are some very special people in our world who give of themselves above and beyond everyone else. Kevin is one of those rare in-

dividuals who embody the meaning of giving and sharing."

The community is also invited to Temple Hatikva's free Adult Education program continuing on Sunday, November 21 at 10 a.m. at Bronx House. The topic of this year's program is "Understanding the Sabbath Prayerbook" and is taught by Rabbi Harry and Cantor Kyle. All materials are provided as well as a free breakfast. This program is sponsored through the generosity of the Shalom Jewish Funeral Home in Castle Hill.

For more information call (917) 453-7557 or go to www.TempleHatikva.com.

Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum highlights

Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum is the perfect place to catch the end of the fall foliage and take advantage of a variety of fun cultural, educational, and nature-related programs.

For only a few more months, the Bartow-Pell Conservancy is offering a special centennial membership for new members only: Enjoy all the benefits of a Heritage Membership, \$180, for only \$100. Take advantage of all the great programs—and support the museum—by becoming a centennial member. For more information call 718-885-1461.

Birding at Bartow: Saturday, November 1, 3:30 p.m. Vesper, white-crowned, and savannah sparrows are frequent sightings in Pelham Bay Park as they migrate south, and buffleheads, mergansers, and redhead ducks return to the lagoon. Accompany naturalist and photographer Debbie Becker on a walk to spot these treasures of the fall.

Centennial Talk: The IGC Founders: Thursday, November 6, 7:30 p.m. The International Garden Club, now known as the Bartow-Pell Conservancy, was founded 100 years ago by an illustrious group of horticulturally and preservation-minded men and women. Longtime member Barbara Bartlett presents her extensive research on these fascinating individuals in this entertaining illustrated talk.

First Friday! Music + Bronx Trolley: Friday, November 7, 5:30–8:30 p.m. Join in for music by the ChuLu Jazz Duo, as guitarists Michael Heller Chu and Luke Schwartz blend modern and traditional jazz styles to create a unique and wonderful gypsy jazz sound. Explore the mansion, stroll the garden, and enjoy light refreshments.

Volunteer Garden Clean-Up Day: Saturday, November 8, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Roll-up your sleeves and don your gardening gloves to help us get the garden and grounds of BPMM ready for winter. Light breakfast available.

Live Stage Performance of The Little Flower at The Picture House: Tuesday, November 11, 7 p.m. Unique one-man show by Tony Lo Bianco about Mayor Fiorello La Guardia during his last days in office in 1945. La Guardia used Bartow-Pell as his "summer city hall" in 1936.

Local Author Spotlight: Thursday, November 20, 7:30 p.m. BPMM docent Doug Hearle draws on his background as a consultant to global governments and in CIA intrigue for the riveting elements of his recently published novel *Outsource*.

Mini-Orchid & Air Plant Terrarium Workshop: Saturday, November 22, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Calling all indoor gardeners! Join horticulturalist Maria Colletti to learn how to make a miniature exotic garden with tiny orchids and air plants.

For more information about Bartow-Pell, visit www.bpmm.org.

Harvest-time has taken on new meaning at **Wave Hill** this year as they begin to celebrate the institution's fiftieth anniversary. The kick-off comes on Harvest Weekend, November 22-23, with a bunch of events that will inspire and entertain and edify. What a lovely way to lead up to Thanksgiving!

Sat, November 22: Family Art Project: Cornhusk Dolls: Celebrate corn and harvest time! Listen to tales told by Native American Joe Cross, and hear about the power of a talking stick. Then tie, weave and shape our dried husks into a cornhusk doll or corny doll family. Storytelling at noon. Free, and admission to the grounds is free until noon.

Sat, November 22: 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 22; Sun, November 23: Artisans In The Shop: Copper

Beech Bowls: Welcome a piece of Wave Hill history into your home! Over Harvest Weekend at Wave Hill, take advantage of a limited release of hand-made, wooden bowls salvaged from one of Wave Hill's iconic copper beeches. The ancient, much-loved tree—one of the last copper beeches on the property—had to be removed from the grounds last year, but has found a new vitality in these spectacular pieces.

Superbly crafted by two experienced wood-turners, Chris Busak and James Tyrrell, these one-of-a-kind bowls perfectly symbolize Wave Hill's deep sense of caring—for our renowned gardens, and for the community that infuses the institution with life. Meet both artisans on Harvest Weekend for a chance to learn more about their work and about these unique pieces. A limited number of bowls is available for purchase.

Sat, November 22: Perfect Pumpkin Pie Workshop: A chef from Great Performances alleviates all of your pie-making fears in this hands-on workshop. Mix and roll pastry from scratch and make a delicious pumpkin filling laced with seasonal spices. Bake your pie in the kitchen of The Café at Wave Hill and take it home the same day.

Sat, November 22: Gallery Tour: Join a curatorial 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.

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Sun, November 23: Hatha Yoga: Classes are led by Yoga for Bliss director Neem Dewji and other certified instructors. Ms. Dewji is certified in Hatha and Therapeutic Yoga from The Yoga for Health Foundation, England, and The Integral Yoga Institute, NYC.

Sun, November 23: Meditation: Classes are led by Yoga for Bliss director Neem Dewji and other certified instructors.

Sun, November 23: Concert: Canal Street String Band: The Canal Street String Band puts a brand-new shine on some seriously fun, traditional American music with captivating vocals, 55 strings and a pair of cow bones.

Sun, November 23; Tue, November 25: Garden Highlights Walk: Join in for an hour-long tour of seasonal garden highlights. Free with admission to the grounds.

Wave Hill is located at 675 West 252nd Street. For more information call (718) 549-3200 ext. 232.



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Nor'easter of 1992 wreaks havoc on Bronx coast

Combine an incoming high tide, a full moon and a raging Nor'easter and the combination spells disaster for those living along the waterfront. Such was the case during the early morning hours of Friday, December 11, 1992. The fierce winds caused the waves, some cresting at fifteen feet or more, to crash upon the shore wreaking havoc along the way. Some once sturdy concrete walls began to shatter while wooden piers were torn asunder. Grand trees along the path of the storm began to tumble and boats of all dimensions, including at least one barge, littered the shoreline and began their incursion further inland as the tide continued to surge.

City Island residents were left stranded when their bridge was temporarily closed for safety measures and King Avenue homeowners were especially hard hit. JP's Seafood Restaurant suffered damages amounting to about \$400,000 and unfortunately the owner failed to insure it. P. S. 175 held students until a parent or guardian showed up to get

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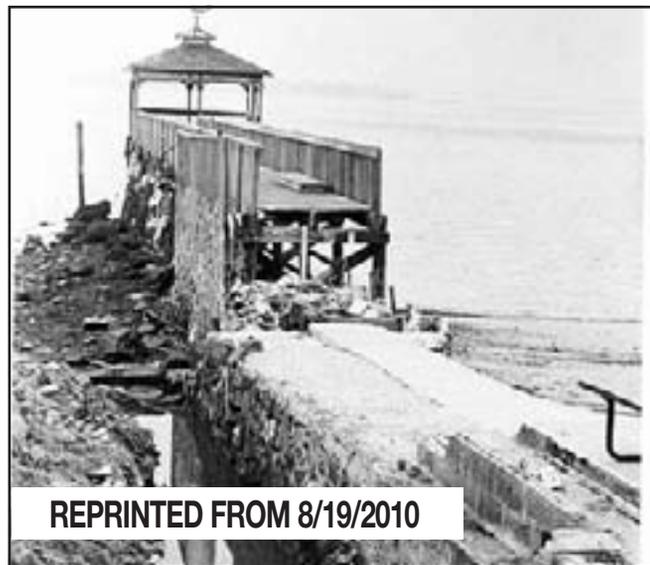
them safely home. The school then served as a shelter although only two people stayed overnight. Most displaced residents stayed with family or friends both on and off the island.

Edgewater Park sustained severe losses with several houses being totaled while about six dozen others suffered extensive damage. The Edgewater Volunteer Hose Company was a blessing for many of those families who had to be evacuated. When the fire truck could no longer navigate the flooded streets, boats were used to rescue stranded families. The ladies auxiliary was also out in force preparing fresh hot coffee and soup throughout the day and night for all those rescued. The Red Cross also had personnel on the scene. Over two dozen people stayed overnight at the Edgewater

firehouse where it was safe and warm.

The various other communities along the shore also had great losses. I remember Jim McQuade telling me that he lost his dock and other residents of Locust Point and Schuyler Hill had similar stories to tell. It was in Schuyler Hill where the sand barge came crashing into the seawall at Hammond Cove east of Pennyfield Avenue. St. Frances de Chantal Parish and Preston High School opened their facilities to all those looking for shelter. The entire community reached out to those in need with many offering to take in those who could not return to their homes that evening. The Red Cross was also on site in the event that some people needed food or housing vouchers.

Jerry Vogt, owner of the Golden Beach Club, lost both



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The DA Beach Club undergoes repairs several months after the devastating unnamed storm of December 11, 1992.

his jetty and dock. The other beach clubs sustained similar damage as well as losing several tons of sand from their beaches. The DA Beach Club lost not only tons of sand, but also the ramp that leads down to their dock as well as their fencing. The Throggs Neck Memorial Post of the American Legion lost everything

that was not tied down and also suffered severe damage to the interior of the building. No waterfront property was left undamaged and the repairs often extended into the spring. The storm of December, 1992 had no name but it certainly left a scar on the community which many will forever remember.



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Notice of Qualification of Bronx Landmark, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/17/14. Office location: Bronx County. Princ. bus. addr.: 435 Hudson St., Ste. 402, NY, NY 10014. LLC formed in DE on 7/15/14. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. DE addr. of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

What's my secret?

BY VINCENT M. CEFOLA D.D.S.
ROGER CHEHOVA D.D.S.

We were eating dinner the other night at the dining table when my wife told me that she ran into her friend Karen at the supermarket yesterday. She told me her friend looked great. She hadn't seen her in a couple of months but when she saw her this time she looked glowing, younger and had a huge smile and that she looked very happy.

My wife couldn't actually pin point what the change was just that she looked better. After pushing Karen to divulge her secret, Karen admitted something to her. All she had done was to whiten her teeth. That's it. No plastic surgery, nothing else, just whitened her teeth. Unbeknownst to my wife Karen was actually in our office a few weeks back and it was I who whitened them. Wow-I felt great

It was our office that made a difference in Karen's life.

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etrate the tooth and break discolored molecules.

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November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Diabetes is a chronic, progressive illness that can be devastating. It is a leading cause of death.

Diabetes crosses all ethnic and economic lines, affecting nearly 1 in 10 New Yorkers, but it disproportionately affects poorer and minority communities, whose residents are more than twice as likely to die from diabetes as those who live in the city's wealthier neighborhoods. Five of the city's 10 worst neighborhoods for diabetes-related deaths are located in the Bronx (Mott Haven, East Tremont, Concourse/Highbridge, Morrisania and Hunts Point).

Given that 28 percent of adults with "full-blown" diabetes are not even aware of it, Diabetes Awareness Month in November is a reminder to keep our communities informed. But it is also the perfect time to shine a spotlight on prediabetes, a condition where blood sugars are no longer normal, but not high enough to be considered diabetes.

"What many people don't know is that just a few simple questions can identify those at high risk for diabetes – those who are overweight, have a family member with diabetes, have high blood pressure, are older, or are sedentary," said Dr. Valery Chu, a clinical pharmacist with The Diabetes Center at SBH Health System (St. Barnabas Hospital). "By finding those at high risk, we can do further testing to see if they have prediabetes or diabetes. Without early intervention, most people who have prediabetes will go on to develop diabetes."

In fact, 79 million Americans over the age of 20 have prediabetes. An estimated 70 percent of them will develop diabetes – yet as many as 90 percent don't even know they are at risk. Experts predict that by 2050, the number

of adults in America with diabetes will be one in three.

"Screening for prediabetes and diabetes is very important because early on there are often no symptoms," said Dr. Chu. "We encourage everyone to take the American Diabetes Association's Diabetes Risk Test to find out their risk of having prediabetes and diabetes. The test includes questions on age, gender, family history of diabetes, medical history, diabetes during a past pregnancy, physical activity, and weight. The answers are scored and if the score is high enough, the results should be discussed with a health care provider."

Identifying prediabetes early is critical because it is still possible to prevent diabetes, or at least delay it. Early interventions include healthy lifestyle changes such as eating a healthier diet (e.g., eating plenty of non-starchy vegetables, drinking water instead of soda, and skim milk instead of whole milk), being active (e.g., moderate exercising for at least 30 minutes, five times a week), losing weight, and stopping smoking. Medication may also be prescribed.

"As Americans, particularly in the Bronx, there is too much incentive to eat fast foods and processed foods, to move around much too little, and to put on weight," said Dr. Chu. "This sets the stage for diabetes in a community already at high risk to develop diabetes. That's why screening for prediabetes is a goal of our SBH Health System Community Service Plan. We are in the midst of a diabetes epidemic. The only way to slow it down is to find out about it sooner and help get people on track to a healthier future."

Asthma study volunteers

The Health Department and Montefiore Medical Center, with support from New York's Robin Hood Foundation, the New York State Health Foundation, and the Fund for Public Health of New York, are collaborating on a new study to help improve children's health by evaluating how their asthma improves when cockroaches and mice are reduced through safe pest control in homes. Pests are a known asthma trigger, so this study is seeking low-income children in the Bronx ages 5 to 12 who suffer from persistent asthma and are living in homes with pests. Healthfirst and Affinity, among the largest pediatric health insurers in the Bronx, are partnering with the research team, providing recruitment support and healthcare utilization data as part of the evaluation.

"This study is the first of its kind to look at how health outcomes can be improved by providing a one- or two-visit, safe, and effective pest control for children with asthma," said Dr. Mary Bassett, New York City Health Commissioner.

This study is intended to build a health and economic case for safe pest control as a health intervention. The research aims to demonstrate to health insurers how basic and inexpensive safe pest control can reduce costly and traumatic hospitalizations and emergency department visits for children with asthma.

"Our collaboration with the Health Department builds on a series of studies we have carried out at Montefiore to address the epidemic of asthma that is disproportionately occurring in the community we serve," said Marina Reznik, M.D., M.S., attending physician, Division of General Pediatrics Department of Pediatrics, The Children's Hospital at Montefiore, associate professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and co-principal investigator on the study.

Asthma is the most common chronic childhood disease, affecting more than 177,000 NYC children younger than 12. While asthma hospitalizations are decreasing overall in New York City, some of the highest rates of asthma-related emergency department visits and hospitalizations are among children in the Bronx. In 2009, 8.3% of children aged 0 to 12 in the Bronx suffered an asthma attack in the past year, according to parent reports – a rate 38% higher than the citywide average. In 2012, three South Bronx neighborhoods had the highest rates of asthma hospitalization among 5- to 14-year-olds.

The Bronx also has high rates of the top three home environmental asthma triggers, which are mice, cockroaches, and secondhand smoke. This study will help address

these disparities through pest control in the homes of children with persistent asthma. It will assess the cost of implementing pest control services and aims to contribute to a best-practice model for preventive pest control services that not only effectively reduce asthma triggers, but also replace the current pesticides-only approach.

This new study will build on the work the Health Department currently does to reduce asthma in low-income neighborhoods. Through its East Harlem Asthma Center of Excellence, the Health Department has taken a comprehensive team approach to controlling asthma and has an alignment of services to help kids get their asthma under control. The numbers show that the Health Department's efforts and those of its partners are having an impact, contributing to decreasing asthma hospitalization rates in East Harlem by more than 27% between 2000 and 2011.

"Asthma is the number one cause for kids missing school in New York City," said Sarah Oltmans, Senior Program Officer for Robin Hood. "By missing fewer classes, their parents will miss fewer days of work – the deceptively simple program has the potential to dramatically improve the health and livelihoods for both asthmatic children and their families."

"The human and financial costs associated with asthma are significant," said James R. Knickman, President and CEO of the New York State Health Foundation. "Prevention efforts to reduce household triggers affecting families in the Bronx could result in better health outcomes and significant cost savings."

"We are proud to partner with the New York City Department of Health and Montefiore Medical Center in an effort to improve outcomes for our members living with pediatric asthma in the Bronx, by control of common pests in the home that make asthma worse and in an environmentally safe way," said Susan Beane, MD, Healthfirst VP and Medical Director.

"This study is valuable for our members with asthma," said Camille L. Kurtz, Vice President, Medical Management of Affinity Health Plan. "Based on the success of this study, we would be interested in considering similar services for our members to help them manage their asthma."

Recruitment is currently ongoing, and all families that participate will receive free pest control services in their home. Parents and caregivers of children with chronic asthma who are interested in participating in the study should call 646-632-6304, email info_asthmastudy@health.nyc.gov, or visit bit.ly/asthmapest.



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Calvary hosts Spiritual/Pastoral Care Day

On October 22, Calvary Hospital hosted its 8th annual Spiritual/Pastoral Care Day for nearly 100 spiritual care providers, chaplains, nurses, social workers and other health care professionals from throughout the greater New York area. The theme of this year's event was "The Intersection of Spirituality and Medicine in End-of-Life Care." For the first time, Calvary hosted the event at a convenient Manhattan location.

A diverse group of Calvary experts led more than a dozen workshops on topics such as: Spirituality, Medicine and Cultural Competency; Defining the Spiritual Role of the Nurse; Where does Spirituality fit into Bereavement; and Spiritual Suffering at the End of Life.

Attendees were able to earn 4 continuing education credits. CEs from PSNA for nurses have been approved.

For more than a century, Calvary Hospital has been the nation's only fully accredited acute care specialty hospital devoted exclusively to providing palliative care to adult patients with advanced cancer and other life-limiting illnesses.

More than 6,000 patients are cared for annually by Calvary's inpatient, outpatient, home care, hospice, and wound care services.

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Some of speakers from Calvary's 8th Annual Spiritual Care Day included (left to right): Tiokasin Ghosthorse; Rev. Carlos Alejandro, MS, MDiv; Fr. Chux Okochi, PhD; Michael J. Brescia, MD; Kenneth J. Doka, PhD; Richard Payne, MD; and Christopher P. Comfort, MD.

bed facility in the Bronx and our 25-bed Brooklyn Satellite at Lutheran Medical Center.

Calvary Hospice provides short-term inpatient care at The Dawn Greene Hospice, located at Mary Man-

ning Walsh Home in Manhattan.

To learn more visit Calvary Life, go to: www.calvaryhospital.org.

Agewell celebrates 5th Annual Savvy Senior Day

More than 150 family members recently gave their beloved seniors the royal treatment on Grandparents Day during the Association of Generational Experts for Seniors' (AGES) Fifth Annual "Savvy Senior Day" at Parker Jewish Institute in New Hyde Park, which was hosted by Parker Jewish Institute and AgeWell New York. The year's celebratory event recognized 30 senior citizens across Nassau and Suffolk for their vast accomplishments and contributions made within their communities, including 74-year-old William Young of Huntington and 92-year-old Lillian Guadagno of Valley Stream, who were crowned 2014 King and Queen, respectively, and were awarded gift certificates for professional studio portraits, courtesy of Bradford Renaissance Portraits.

"It is so uplifting to be able to celebrate each year the many extraordinary seniors that not only live within but also actively contribute to our communities," says AGES Chairperson Kevin Lawrence. "There are so many seniors living on Long Island who remain agile and active on Long Island. AGES' annual Savvy Senior Day is designed to provide seniors with a special public forum where they can deservedly shine among friends and family. Thanks to its amazing public following and strong participation, Savvy Senior

Day has grown since its establishment five years ago and has had the privilege of honoring many wonderful seniors each year."

Young, who was crowned 2014 Savvy Senior King by 2013 King Frank Zizzo, received this honor for his community volunteerism and contributions made to Town of Huntington's Senior Center and Beach House. Among his other charitable efforts are distributing self-purchased gifts to local churches for children receiving free meals, promoting hope and encouragement by meeting local soldiers and veterans at Northport VA Hospital by meeting with them and giving them hand-crafted flowers, assisting with citizenship preparation classes at Chinatown Senior Center in Manhattan, NY, and donating his hand-made flowers to fundraisers in support of various causes, including breast cancer.

"It means a lot to be named Savvy Senior King," says Young. "If I can continue to be involved and make a difference at my age, everyone else can do the same. Savvy Senior Day is a wonderful thing. It's a great vehicle for giving back to the many seniors who have done and continue to do great things and hopefully inspires others to stay active within their own communities."

Guadagno was named Savvy Senior Queen for her 20-year activism with



Savvy Senior Queen Lillian Guadagno and King Bill Young.

Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA), which includes serving as an Executive Board member for the past 12 years. As part of her involvement with LISIA, Guadagno has helped organize day an overnight trips as Recreation Director, served as Chairperson for its Scholarship Committee, and has been committee member for LISIA's St Joseph's, Columbus Day and Christmas Dance Celebrations. Among her other charitable contributions are servings as a volunteer with the Valley Stream and Nassau County

Auxiliary Police Departments, participating in the American Red Cross' Widow & Widowers Group after her

husband's passing, and volunteering with AARP Tax Aid. She has also been a social member with the Red Hat Ladies, Catholic Golden Age, Sons of Italy-Celini Lodge and Broadway Theater Group.

"I was in total shock when I was announced Queen, it came so unexpected," explains Ms. Guadagno. "Being crowned 'Savvy Senior Queen' among friends and family was so humbling and uplifting. Earning this recognition is a direct reflection on the many activities and experiences I've had the privilege of enjoying with so many wonderful people over the past 20 years of my life. It is such a great honor!"

BY FATHER RICHARD F. GORMAN
To Honor A Vet,
Hire A Vet

This column will probably reach you a few days after the annual November 11TH celebration of Veterans Day. Nevertheless, I trust what I write is timely not only on the eleventh day of each November, but every day of the year. If not for those who were willing to put on the uniform of the of the Armed Forces of these great United States, no day would be a good day for America and for you and for me.

Many Americans -- perhaps it is fair to say most Americans -- mistakenly believe that Veterans Day is the day that our Nation sets aside in order to honor all of the members of the United States Military who either died in battle or in consequence of wounds sustained from combat. This is not quite true. Memorial Day is the Federal holiday in the United States for remembering the men and the women who died while serving in our Country's Armed Forces. This holiday, which is celebrated every year on the last Monday of May, was formerly known as Decoration Day and originated after the War Between the States in order to commemorate both the Union and the Confederate soldiers who died during the war. By the twentieth century, Memorial Day had been conceptually enlarged to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. It typically marks the start of the Summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its conclusion.

Veterans Day, conversely, commemorates ALL United States Veterans, both those living and those deceased. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for dedicated and loyal service to our Nation. The Eleventh of November each year is the day on which we are supposed to demonstrate to our veterans just how deeply we appreciate the heroic sacrifices that they have

made in their lives to keep our Country safe and free.

To memorialize the ending of the "Great War" -- i.e., World War I -- an "unknown soldier" was buried in high-est place of honor in both the United Kingdom and in the Republic of France. In Great Britain, this hero was buried in the beginning of the center aisle of London's historic Westminster Abbey, in which all of the Kings and the Queens of Great Britain have been crowned and many British heroes and notables are entombed. In France, the tomb of this anonymous soldier was erected beneath the great arch of the Arc de Triomphe on the Champs lysées in Paris. These ceremonies took place on the Eleventh of November celebrating the end of the hostilities of the First World War I eleven o'clock in the morning of 11 November 1918 -- i.e., the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. This day became known around the world as "Armistice Day."

In 1921, the United States of America followed this good example of France and the United Kingdom by laying to rest the remains of an anonymous American soldier who was killed in World War I -- his name "known but to God" -- on a Virginia hillside overlooking the City of Washington, D.C. and the Potomac River. This site became known as the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier," and today is referred to as the "Tomb of the Unknowns." Located in Arlington National Cemetery, the tomb symbolizes the dignity and the reverence that is rightly owed to our American veterans. In our Nation, the Eleventh of November officially became known as "Armistice Day" through an Act of the Congress of the United States in 1926. It was twelve (12) years later, through subsequent Congressional action, that "Armistice Day" became a national holiday.

All the peoples of the Earth hoped that World War I was

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the "War to End All Wars." Had this dream become a reality, the holiday might still be called "Armistice Day" to this very day. That vision and desire was shattered in 1939 when World War II erupted in Europe. More than four hundred thousand (400,000) American military service personnel perished during that gruesome conflagration.

In 1947, an everyday citizen by the name of Raymond Weeks, a resident of the City of Birmingham in the State of Alabama, organized a "Veterans Day" parade on the Eleventh of November in order to pay tribute to all of America's veterans for their loyal and dedicated service to our Country. Shortly thereafter, Congressman Edward H. Rees of Kansas introduced legislation in the United States House of Representatives in order to change the name of "Armistice Day" to "Veterans Day" so that ALL veterans who had served the Armed Forces of the United States in all wars would be heralded.

In 1954, President Dwight David Eisenhower, who had served as the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe during World War II and who had led the famous D-Day invasion of Nazi Europe, signed into law a bill proclaiming the Eleventh of November as "Veterans Day." He challenged his fellow Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. He likewise issued a Presidential Executive Order directing the head of the United States Veterans Administration -- now known as the Department of Veterans Affairs -- to form a Veterans Day National Committee in order to organize and to oversee the national observance of Veterans Day. The

Congress passed legislation in 1968 to move Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. However as it became apparent that the precise date of the Eleventh of November was of historical and profound significance to so many Americans, the Congress of the United States in 1978 reversed itself and returned the poignant holiday to its traditional November 11TH date.

Accordingly, Veterans Day is always observed on the Eleventh of November, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls. The Veterans Day National Ceremony is always held on Veterans Day itself, even if the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday. At exactly eleven o'clock in the morning every Eleventh of November, a color guard, comprised of members from each of the branches of the Armed Forces, renders honor to America's war dead during a heart-moving ceremony at the "Tomb of the Unknowns" in Arlington National Cemetery. The President of the United States or his representative places a wreath at the Tomb and a bugler sounds the heart-rending notes of TAPS. The remainder of the ceremony, including a "Parade of Flags" by numerous representatives of various national veterans service organizations, takes place inside the Memorial Amphitheater, adjacent to the Tomb.

Our Nation's newest generation of veterans -- the two million (2,000,000) American men and women who served honorably in the conflicts in Iraq and in Afghanistan -- is eagerly searching for meaningful civilian work. In this Year of Our Lord 2014, those of us who were protected by their bravery and served by their commitment should make certain that these veterans get the consideration that they so richly deserve and have rightfully earned.

Contemporary statistics demonstrated that post-9/11 veterans, ages twenty (20) to twenty-four (24) are eighty-

one percent (81%) more likely to be unemployed than their non-veteran peers, and those ages twenty-five (25) to twenty-nine (29) are seventy-one percent (71%) more likely to be in need of a job. This situation is particularly frustrating because veterans make great employees. Veterans bring a long list of virtues to the workplace, including leadership ability, a strong sense of teamwork, loyalty, and initiative. These qualities are borne out in their performance in the workplace. Recently studies attest to the fact that those veterans are more likely to stay at a company and that they deliver four percent (4%) greater productivity than their non-veteran peers.

While some leaders in the business community have stepped up to the plate in the cause of employing our newest veterans, many more, in enterprises -- large, medium-sized, and small -- need to get in the game. Our veterans need more than an occasional thanks for their honorable service on our behalf. Our Nations owes them the opportunity to add their exceptional skills and individual characteristics to the national workforce. It's in America's interest to employ her veterans. Doing so will make her neighborhoods more vibrant and her economy more competitive and dynamic. It will also demonstrate to those considering enlisting in the Armed Forces that military service can be an excellent step in and boost to one's career. Wouldn't it be outstandingly appropriate if, a year hence on Veterans Day 2015, we celebrated not just the exemplary service that our veterans have given on the battlefield but also their growing contribution to our economic well-being. They did the job of defending us when it was given to them, a job that fewer and fewer aspire to do. Now, let's let us present them with a job that honors their service and upholds their dignity.

Until next time, that is if for this time.



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BY FRANK VERNUCCIO, JR.

Bronxites have never been shy about voicing their opinions. Could that be about to change?

Over the past several months, numerous and unprecedented attacks on the First Amendment have endangered the most cherished American right, freedom of speech. From United Nations conferences to the White House, to the floor of the U.S. Senate, from court rooms to City Halls, and of course the bureaucracies on the state and local level that (with questionable constitutionality) seek to regulate political campaigns, the right to open and unfettered expression has become jeopardized as never before in the American experience.

There have been various dimensions to this unprecedented assault.

Internationalization of control of the Internet has brought in the totalitarian policies of oppressive governments within striking distance of regulating free speech on the web. The U.N.'s International Telecommunications Union met in Turkey in September, and continued to receive unrelenting pressure from oppressive regimes

to enact censorship rules. The organization will meet again in Brazil in November of 2015. The internal danger to Internet free speech within the United States also arises from President Obama's inexplicable decision to relinquish U.S. control of the Internet.

According to Freedom House, "Broad surveillance, new laws controlling web content, and growing arrests of social-media users drove a worldwide decline in internet freedom in the past year." The study also found that "While blocking and filtering remain the preferred methods of censorship in many countries, governments are increasingly looking at who is saying what online, and finding ways to punish them...In some countries, a user can get arrested for simply posting on Facebook or for 'liking' a friend's comment that is critical of the authorities..."

Within the U.S., attempts to bring any comments which could affect political campaigns (which, on a practical basis, involves almost all discussion of current issues) under the control of federal, state and local election commissions has been the Trojan Horse which advocates of lim-

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itations on free speech have used to limit First Amendment rights.

In some jurisdictions, such as New York, regulations have been enacted placing publications of any sort which could affect a campaign under the jurisdiction by the state Board of Elections. In Wisconsin, the Government Accountability Board harasses non-leftist groups that seek to disseminate their views.

Within the U.S. Senate, Tom Udall (D-New Mexico) and Charles Schumer (D-New York), proposed a measure that would limit free speech protections as they pertain to campaign donations. The proposed legislation gained 43 Senate supporters—all Democrats. At a Senate Rules Committee hearing earlier this year, Schumer stated that "The First Amendment is sacred, but the First Amendment is not absolute. By making it absolute, you make it less sa-

cred to most Americans." The Republican minority was able to block the measure.

It's not just in the sphere of campaign regulations that has seen the First Amendment jeopardized. Earlier this year, in what may be one of the most controversial programs ever initiated by a federal agency, the Federal Communications Commission attempted to implement a so-called "research effort" entitled "critical information needs" (known as CIN) involving Washington oversight of broadcasters and journalists throughout America. It would have placed government employees in the private internal conversations and meetings of journalists, media organizations, and even internet sites.

The breadth of what would have been covered was a comprehensive list of what the public sees, hears, reads, or surfs. It includes television and radio broadcast content, articles printed in daily and weekly newspapers, and even what's placed on line on the internet. In addition, a so-called "qualitative analysis of media providers" would have been included. Fortunately, the measure did not go into effect.

Federal agencies have en-

gaged in unprecedented actions to limit free speech. The three Democrat members of The Federal Elections Commission recently sought to bring many internet posts under the control of that bureaucracy. The move was blocked by the three Republican members.

Beyond Washington, localities and political pressure groups have grown increasingly intolerant of dissent. The recent attempt by Houston's openly lesbian mayor Annise Parker to subpoena the sermons of any clergy preaching against her controversial measures which would mandate, among other moves, allowing males who feel they are actually females to use women's bathrooms is a notorious example, violative of both the free speech and religious mandates of the First Amendment.

For generations, Americans safely assumed that the First Amendment's guarantees of freedom of speech was sacrosanct.

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BY JOANNE TIMMINS

Alas the poor turkey! The unflattering myths surrounding this bird have persisted far too long! Every Thanksgiving, some 45 million of them appear on our tables, salted, seasoned and stuffed, selflessly giving of themselves so that we can celebrate with family and friends. I am proposing that we consider the nobility of this much aligned bird and give it the respect it deserves.

Turkeys have many traits worth emulating. For one, they are affectionate toward humans and other turkeys. Who knew?

Second, wild turkeys are not the clumsy layabouts we see on turkey farms. Wild turkeys can fly up to 55 mph for short distances and can go at speeds of up to 25 mph on land. Whew! Try that on your treadmill!

Third, they are formidable birds with 6-foot wing spans and hearing that's better than a dog's.

Fourth, they inspired a dance, the Turkey Trot.

Now do you feel a little differently toward your Thanksgiving entree?

Sometimes we just accept certain ideas as true when in

fact, they're not. Like the turkey who seems a barnyard buffoon (but isn't), prescription drugs are grossly underestimated too. A drug, by its very nature, is something that changes the way the body and/or brain works. Therefore, any drug, even an over-the-counter (OTC) drug, affects us or there wouldn't be any reason to take it.

Teens are using OTC drugs like cough syrup and abusing prescription pain-killers and stimulants in the mistaken belief that they are safer than street drugs. It is important to know that any use of over-the-counter or prescription drugs that is not as prescribed or as directed is considered drug abuse. Using drugs prescribed for someone else is drug abuse.

Taking a prescribed drug when not medically necessary but for the feeling it causes is drug abuse. It is estimated that 1 in 4 teens has abused a prescription drug; misuse of prescription drugs is highest in the 18 to 25 year-old age group.

In 2012, drug overdose was the leading cause of injury deaths and 53% of these deaths were related to use of pharmaceuticals. In New York City,

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prescription pain-killers were involved in 27 % of accidental drug overdose deaths. So the harmless nature of prescription drugs is a myth.

Making matters worse, teens and young adults often combine these drugs with little knowledge of the serious interactions that may result.

We all have an important part to play in preventing experimentation with prescription drugs.

Information surrounding the misuse of prescription and OTC drugs by becoming informed. Then we can dis-

cuss these facts with our teen or young adult whenever an opportunity arises, whether at the ball park, watching TV, listening to music, shopping, driving, etc.

Second, we can demonstrate the proper attitude towards use of OTC and prescription drugs by taking them only when necessary and as prescribed. Sometimes bodily aches and pains can be remedied in ways other than taking a pill. We don't want our family to get the message that taking a prescription or OTC drug is the answer to life's ups and downs.

Third, do not share prescription drugs with anyone. When finished with prescription medicine, dispose of it properly by putting pills in a bag of wet coffee grounds to disintegrate them. We can

also call 311 to find locations that are accepting unused and expired medications.

Fourth, we need to monitor our supply of prescription medicines and keep them in a secure location. 71 % of those over the age of 12 who have used prescription pain-killers non-medically have gotten the pills for free or bought them from family or friends.

Thanksgiving is a good time for TNCAP to acknowledge the contributions of all of our coalition members and partners who work for the good of the community, often without public acknowledgment. Let us also give thanks to the turkey for the abundance it provides us and our families, and the example it sets by holding its head high even when misunderstood.

Happy Thanksgiving

Hearts of Honor Dinner

Hearts of Honor will host a dinner and dance for the benefit of USA of Metropolitan New York on Friday, Decmbr 5, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Surf Club on the Sound, 290 Davenport Avenue, New

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Country and state at crucial crossroads *by Tom Allon*

Now that the drama of the campaigns and the post-election analysis is finally sinking in, it seems our country — and our state — are at a crucial crossroads, a “tipping point” perhaps.

Allow me to explain.

A “tipping point” is a phrase popularized more than a decade ago by the famous thinker Malcolm Gladwell in his book “The Tipping Point.” It refers to a point in time when some phenomenon reaches a critical juncture, and it morphs into something more permanent and more profound. Some say when the crack epidemic waned around the country in the early 1990s as the first wave of effects of the landmark 1972 abortion decision of *Roe vs. Wade* were felt (i.e. fewer unwanted children), crime went down precipitously nationally — and even more dramatically in New York City — and this was an example of a “tipping point.” A confluence of events and trends had a large impact on a social ill.

I think the political rancor and polarization that first started two decades ago in Washington with the “Gingrich revolution” has now reached a tipping point.” The red state vs. blue state mentality has divided us in ways this country has not been divided since the Civil War.

The Democratic and Republican parties are at fault for

perpetuating this self-defeating blood rivalry. In a “zero sum” game in Congress and in state legislatures around the country, we have witnessed the debasement of civil discourse and lost sight of the fact that public servants should be reaching across party lines for the betterment of society.

Our two-party system, for so long a tidy way to pigeon-hole people together despite their likely disagreement on a number of issues, is an archaic device that should be banished in an age where nuance and a diversity of views and interests are flourishing.

As soon as someone identifies themselves as a “Democrat” or a “Republican,” most people quickly typecast them as “liberal” or “conservative” and makes assumptions about all the beliefs held by that person based on the extreme elements of their party. But aren’t there many Democrats who believe in fiscal conservatism and aren’t there Republicans who are pro-choice? There sure are, but our polarized system doesn’t account for “Purple People.”

So, what can be done to put our system on the right track? Encouraging the rise of a strong third and even fourth party might ease the gridlock and make for a more informed and well-rounded electorate.

But our country has had a spotty history with third par-

ties; third-party presidential candidates such as Theodore Roosevelt in the early 20th century and Ross Perot in the 1990s have had a marginal impact but have never won outright.

The moment right now for the creation of a third party where disaffected Democrats and Republicans can seek a new home and that will have a broad enough appeal to one day be considered a viable alternative to the two major parties?

But it will take a lot of hard work, smart organizing, and probably significant fund-raising to make his happen. A third party that could act as a bridge to both Democrats and Republican would have to be committed to new ideas, pragmatic solutions not based on old ideologies, and bipartisan reform. It also would force both major parties to think less about how they can obstruct the other party or how the elected leaders of the two major parties position themselves to win the next election.

Speaking of elections, this third party should advocate for sensible reforms of our voting system and of how we select our leaders as part of its effort to make government function again. Eliminating the Electoral College for picking presidents, making early and online voting a priority to increase turnout, increasing the terms of Congress mem-



TOM ALLON

bers and state legislators to four years instead of two, and increasing campaign finance reforms such as matching funds for small donations are just a few that would go a long way to fixing our built-in dysfunction. How about a small tax credit to every voter each year? That might ensure high voter turnout.

Imagine if presidential elections were based on pure voting tallies, so that the people that live in the 40 or so “non-swing states” would be motivated to vote for our president? Imagine if instead of spending 40 percent of their time raising funds, our Congress members could focus on listening to their constituents’ needs and actually crafting and passing smart legislation? Imagine if

75 to 80 percent of eligible voters actually voted (online or by snail mail) so that our leaders really had a mandate to lead? Imagine if our leaders did not listen disproportionately to the interests of their large donors and focused on the needs of the many and not the few?

If you like these ideas, make your voice heard. Write a letter to the editor of this newspaper or share this column via Facebook or Twitter. Movements start with good ideas and then can go viral. Let’s start one together.

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

East Bronx History Forum news and highlights

BY THOMAS X. CASEY

The East Bronx History Forum goes back to the future at its next meeting at The Huntington Free Library, 9 Westchester Square on Wednesday, November 19. Bob Diamond, chairman of the Brooklyn Historic Railway Association has made a personal, hands-on study of the New York City transportation underground. For 30 years, Diamond has guided tours of an abandoned subway tunnel, sealed in 1861. Some say, that the Atlantic Avenue tunnel was also used for bootlegging and that the FBI led a hunt for Nazis there. Diamond is also an expert on the history of above ground rail transportation, specifically trolleys and streetcars. The last trolleys in the Bronx traveled from West 242nd Street and Broadway, north to Yonkers in November

1952.

He will be our guide for a free power-point presentation of the Bronx’s historical transportation systems. He will also take us on a tour of what we may be riding in the not so distant future. Are they right for the Bronx?

Modern streetcars are making a comeback all across the nation. Modern streetcar lines are instruments of economic revitalization. In Portland, OR for example, the new pollution-free electric streetcar line has stimulated nearly \$1 billion a mile in private investment along its route.

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Trolley west bound on East Tremont at Bruckner Boulevard.

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again on East Tremont Avenue.

This presentation is part of the Huntington Free Library celebration of The Bronx 100th

year anniversary as a county. All meetings are free and open to the public at The Huntington Free Library and Reading Room, next to the Apple Bank.

Parking is free after 7 p.m. Please view the East Bronx History Forum web page at Bronx-NYC.com for details, or follow us on Facebook.

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In the Court of General Justice, District Court Division
Civil Action No. 12CV006907, Date summons filed 9/17/14
Plaintiff: Fqaira Johannes v. Defendant: Paul Dennis
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This the 31 day of October 31, 2014
Fqaira Johannes, 2125 Dartmouth Glen Drive, #203, Garner, NC 27529. (919) 397-9171

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The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown of the marriage pursuant to G.L. c. 208 Sec. 1B
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your answer, if any, on or before 12/04/2014. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
Witness, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court
Date: September 19, 2014
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Register of Probate

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. BOARD OF MANAGERS OF HARBOUR POINTE AT SHOREHAVEN CONDOMINIUM II, Pltf. vs. OLGA L. SANTANA, et al, Defts. Index #380720/12. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Mar. 6, 2014, I will sell at public auction in the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY, on Dec. 15th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 142 Mermaid Lane, Bronx, NY. Said property situate and being a part of a condominium in the Borough and County of Bronx, State of New York, known and designated as Unit No. 284, together with an undivided 1.0870% interest in the common elements

defined in the Declaration of Condominium entitled "Harbour Pointe at Shorehaven Condominium II", establishing a plan for condominium ownership of the land and the buildings thereon erected, made by Grantor pursuant to Article 9-B of the Real Property Law of the State of New York dated 6/19/07 and recorded in the Office of the Register of the County of Bronx on the 31st day of July, 2007 in CRFN 2007000392546. Said Declaration being further amended by Correction Declaration dated 6/19/07 and recorded in the Office of the Register of the County of Bronx on the 1st day of August in CRFN 2007000396163. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$4,512.96 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. HARRY M. FORMAN, Referee. JAY L. YACKOW, Attys. for Pltf., 1400 Old Country Rd., Ste. 309, Westbury, NY. #85052

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC; Plaintiff(s)
vs. EUSEBIO MARTINEZ; GLORIA Y. SANCHEZ; et al; Defendant(s)
Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): RO-SICKI, 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 25, 2014, 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 December 1, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Premises known as 1108 EAST 213TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10469
Block: 4707 Lot: 59
All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York.
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 \$356,203.28 plus interest and costs.
INDEX NO. 380773/11
CARL LUCAS, ESQ.; REFEREE

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Bronx Park East Community Association news

BY RAPHAEL SCHWEIZER

Here's the first of Bronx Park East Community Association's sharing of very important, though little-known, knowledge of why some city services are the way they are in the Allerton and Pelham Parkway communities, and the Bronx as a whole.

You may have read a few weeks ago in this very newspaper a letter to the editor on the need for more full-time City Parks Workers for Bronx Parks district 11 and 14. And you may have noticed that Pelham Parkway has begun to look a lot cleaner lately.

You may not know this, but the city Parks Department has just added Pelham Parkway to their list of city parks that are rated!

Rated parks, such as Central Park and other popular, heavily-utilized green spaces are graded periodically by the Parks Department to ensure that each of these green spaces meets this cleanliness and usability standards laid out by city Parks Commissioner Mitchell Silver and company.

And just a few months ago, the expansive, ethereal 2-mile landscape of Pelham Parkway was added to this rated parks list.

What Rated Means

So, in order to ensure that Pelham Parkway lives up to the new, and much welcomed, standards that Parks Department lays out, something very rare happens: Pelham Parkway is given an adequate amount of staffing to clean and maintain 'Our Central Park,' as Assemblyman Gjonaj calls it.

But it really is so long overdue that

our jewel Pelham Parkway receives enough CPW's and staff to clean up the grass and empty the garbage bins along the expanse of the parkway.

That's why there's so many more garbage bins along the westbound main road and near the grassy areas utilized for picnicking.

And that also may also be why stumps are being removed so quickly after sick/dead trees are cut down. After all, a stump looks unattractive and would take away from the 'grade' that the parkway receives if audited by Mitchell Silver. That's right Pelham Parkway, it's back to school for you!

I hope Mother Nature is happy with her report card this term. Otherwise, it's no mulch for you!

Parks Workers Still Needed!

But seriously, Pelham Parkway being rated is a good thing. However that doesn't take away the equity factor when it comes to the staffing of Bronx Parks district 11 and 14.

District 11, which contains all of Pelham Parkway and over 10 heavily-used playgrounds, and District 14 which contains Bronx Park East from Pelham Parkway North to East 233rd Street (including Waring Playground) are still chronically under-staffed.

That means emails to B-PECA about overflowing garbage cans at Allerton Avenue and Bronx Park East. That means emails to B-PECA about litter accumulation in the Greenstreet at Williamsbridge Road and Mace Avenue.

That really means that community leaders and elected officials have to ensure that this year's 2015-2016 city



In this column: The 1st B-PECA "Inside Scoop": Why Pelham Parkway Looks Cleaner!

budget gives these two parks districts at least 3-4 more City Parks Workers to make up for years of budget cuts and downsizing.

I look forward to the day when I lead a park clean-up and there's nothing to actually clean up.

It's time to give our area the level of city services it deserves.

And it's time to give Parks supervisors Clinton Johnson and Gloria Daniels a break from 60-70 work weeks.

Monthly Meeting TODAY

Our Bronx Park East community association "B-PECA" monthly community meeting is Thursday, November 13, the date of the publication of the newspaper.

B-PECA's guest speaker will be the Bronx public affairs manager for Con Edison, Rolando Infante.

There's a lot of Con Ed digging activity going on in our community, so we're

going to find out what it's all about!

The meeting takes place from 6:30 - 8:45 p.m. inside of CenterLight, who is gracious enough to give us a meeting space free-of-charge, located at 2401 White Plains Road, which is just north Waring Avenue and directly across the street from Walgreens (and those lovely new B-PECA-painted lamp posts at Waring and White Plains Road).

If you're a senior, and a dues-paying member of our organization, be sure to attend the meeting to get the chance to RSVP for CenterLight's Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon.

That's right, one of the perks of paying \$20 a year to support your local civic advocacy group: Free lunch.

Question? Concerns? Kvetches?

As always you can contact B-PECA 24/7 by texting/calling (347) 654-7044, or by emailing bxparkeast@gmail.com. Texting us gets the quickest response.

BY JOSEPH ODDO

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 St. Theresa and Pilgrim avenues. The room opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you then.

This past weekend was a time of celebration and recognitions. We celebrated the lives and sacrifices of the men and women who when called upon stepped forward and did the peoples business. They left their loved ones and answered the call of duty. They sacrificed all and much to often they left their memories, their dreams, and their blood, on battle fields whose names are rarely spoken.

Why? Did they do this! In the Halls of Congress the debates rage on and on. Today we still debate the why's and why not's of the wars that have been fought. The theory's and speculations are never simple or easily agreed

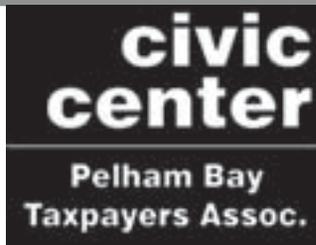
upon.

But for myself the only answer I can come up with for all the sacrifices our veterans have made is that they choose to do it.

They choose to do it for you and I. So that their friends, siblings, parents, lovers and especially their children could be free and have a better life. They willingly and unselfishly gave their all for you and I.

To our veterans, we can only say with much respect "Thank you" for all that you have given us. To the parents and the families of our veterans we whole heartedly say "Thank you" for sharing with us your most precious gift.

And for the rest of us, I humbly suggest that we thank our veterans and their families by supporting their organizations. In our community of the east Bronx there are at least five American Legion posts and a woman's auxiliary. Please think of them when you are about to donate. If it is a cash dona-



tion it is fully tax deductible. Better yet, call the veterans' group of your choice and

ask them what is it that they might need. If the need is expensive put together a group of four or five friends and split the cost.

Trust me your kindness will not be forgotten.

To our veterans near and far we extend to you a "Hand salute." And a heartfelt thank you!

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: Maryann Maiorana, attention Pelham Bay Taxpayers And Civic Association, 1720 Mayflower Avenue, apt. 9H, Bronx, NY. 10461. Please feel free to come to our meetings. They are open to all.

- Public Hearing -

On Thursday, November 20, at 7 p.m. at Einstein College of Medicine's Lubin Hall at 1200 Van Nest Avenue, there will be a hearing to give the public a chance to voice their opinion on a proposed EPU at 1632 Taylor Avenue.

Metro Safe Housing (MSH) is a privately-owned company contracted by the City of New York. They provide temporary housing

solutions for homeless individuals. Their clients, which are preliminarily selected by the New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA), do not have leases. Their stay is based on adherence to MSH's rules of conduct. If approved by the HRA, this facility would be the fifth one to open in the Bronx.

The hearing will precede the Board's general November

2014 meeting. Both the hearing and succeeding meeting are open to the public. Anyone wishing to speak at the hearing must fill out a slip before 7:00 p.m. Each member of the public shall be entitled to speak for a total of three (3) minutes and can only two (2) questions at most by two (2) separate board members.

For more information, call (718) 892-6262.

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF9; Plaintiff(s)

vs. WAYNE ERIC 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 18, 2013, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at on the front steps of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY 10451.

On December 15, 2014 at 2:00 PM Premises known as 278 ROBINSON AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10465

Block: 5599 Lot: 140

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 on the Map for the City of New York, County of Bronx, as Block 5599, Lot 140.

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 \$731,762.49 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 381828/09

Carl Lucas, Esq., REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX

THE PARKCHESTER SOUTH CONDOMINIUM, INC., on behalf of its unit owners of the Parkchester South Condominium, Plaintiff, - against - BRENDA GONZALEZ, et al.

Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment dated October 21, 2013, I will sell at public auction on December 8, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, the Condominium unit in the Parkchester South Condominium known as apartment MD, in the building known as E-10 a/k/a 76, and by street address 1610 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 4729 in Block 3943 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0093 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester South Condominium. The amount due under the Judgment is \$5,781.96, with interest, costs, etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and provisions of the Judgment herein, including being subject to a mortgage held by HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA), in the original principal sum of \$109,250.00 with interest.

Index No. 380715/2011. HENRY M. ADLER, ESQ., Referee. ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS. Attorneys for Plaintiff, 828 South Broadway, Suite 100, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 591-7722

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX,

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE

C/O Litton Loan Servicing, LP 4828 Loop Central Drive Houston, TX 77081 Plaintiff(s),

Against Index No.: 11763/07

PAULL LOPEZ, et al., Defendant(s),

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 6/29/2010, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 600 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on 12/8/2014, at 2:00 pm premises known as 2869 Schley Ave., Bronx, NY 10465, described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 5562 and Lot 170.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$237,870.79 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 17763/07.

Edmond J. Pryor, Esq., Referee. Clarfield, Okon, Salomone, & Pincus, 425 RXR Plaza, 4th Floor, Suite 400, UNIONDALE, NY 11556

Dated: 10/27/14 File Number: 589612 JVR

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX THE BANK,

Plaintiff against ENCORE FLORIST & PALM HOUSE, LLC, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated October 8, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 1st day of December, 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: BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly side of Bailey Avenue, distant 734.43 feet Southerly from the Southerly tangent point in the curve at the Southeasterly corner of Bailey Avenue and Kingsbridge Road; being a plot 100 feet by 25 feet by 100 feet by 25 feet.

Block: 3239 Lot: 29 Said premises known as 2678 BAILEY AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 410,147.31 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 382326/09.

WILLIAM F. MACKEY, JR., ESQ., Referee. Goldberg Weprin Finkel Goldstein LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 1501 Broadway, 22nd Flr New York, NY 10036

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2006-3 HOME EQUITY PASS- THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff(s),

Against Index# 380677/10

CARLOS DE LA CONCHA; et al., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered 1/22/2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse Room 600, Bronx, NY on 12/15/2014 at 2:00 pm premises known as 216 Betts Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473, described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 3461 and Lot 13.

The approximate amount of the Judgment lien is \$482,903.00 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 380677/10.

Eleanor P. Vale, Esq., Referee. SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES, Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Dated: 10/24/14 File Number: 20580 CN

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX, NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Plaintiff(s), vs. THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT TO KIN, DISTRIBUTEEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS, HAVING OR CLAIMING UNDER, BY OR THROUGH DORIS M. DAVIS, 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 HEIRS, IF ANY, ALL OF WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFFS; AND THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTEEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING UNDER, BY OR THROUGH SARAH E. DAVIS, 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, Defendant(s).

Plaintiff(s), vs. THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT TO KIN, DISTRIBUTEEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS, HAVING OR CLAIMING UNDER, BY OR THROUGH DORIS M. DAVIS, 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 HEIRS, IF ANY, ALL OF WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFFS; AND THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTEEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING UNDER, BY OR THROUGH SARAH E. DAVIS, 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, Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on February 03, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on December 08, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 932 East 221st Street, Bronx, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of lan0d, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 4691 and Lot 53. Approximate amount of judgment is \$8,792.78 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 260083-11.

Susan Starr, Esq, Referee Phillips Lytle LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 1400 First Federal Plaza, Rochester, NY 14614

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT BRONX COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 260110-14 Borough: Bronx Block: 5366 Lot: 26 NYCTL 2013-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Plaintiffs, vs. GREG MASKARA; NICOLE MASKARA A/K/A NICOLE G. MASKARA; SLOMIN'S INC.; BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION S/B/M TO FLEET NATIONAL BANK; 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 JOHN CARDINALE, 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 wives, or widows of his, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to Plaintiffs; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; 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 lien premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the lien 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

JOSEPH MARRA, ESQ., Referee. WINDELS MARX Lane & Mittendorf, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

Michael Resnikoff, Esq., (212) 237-1102, 156 W. 56 ST. NEW YORK, NY 10019

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: May 19, 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 23, 2014, and filed with supporting papers in the Bronx County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the property known as 3058 Coddington Avenue, Borough of Bronx, New York and identified as Block 5366, Lot 26 (the Tax Parcel). The relief sought is the sale of the subject property at public auction in satisfaction of the tax lien. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of \$29,834.37, 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

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX NYCTL 2012-A TRUST, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON as Collateral Agent and Custodian for the NYCTL 2012-A Trust, Plaintiff against JIAN MEI YANG, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated October 10, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 15th day of December, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 2881 Lot 11 on the Tax Map of the City of New York. Said premises known as 1826 CEDAR AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 11,830.03 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 302056/13.

JOSEPH MARRA, ESQ., Referee. WINDELS MARX Lane & Mittendorf, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

"Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) is proposing to locate wireless telecommunications antennas on a building that reaches an overall height of 40 feet above ground level at 3397 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, Bronx County, New York 10461. Public comments regarding potential effects from the site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Marianne Walsh, E2PM, 87 Hibernia Avenue, Rockaway, NJ 07866, by email to: marianne.walsh@e2pm.com, or phone: (973) 299-5200. Please refer to E2PM Tracking Number P-14-02-46."

BY CHRYS NAPOLITANO

On Sunday, November 2, I was one of the participants in the first Wellness Event at the Locust Point Civic Association. The event was organized by two local women, both certified Yoga instructors, Patti Haney and Noreen McClain. Free yoga classes, presentations regarding acupuncture, essential oils and organic skin care products were rounded out by an information session that included a licensed massage therapist and a beekeeper/horticulturist. I spoke right before the information session about eating a local, seasonal and organic diet, promoted the CSA and gave a cooking demo.

After the demo was over, attendees were able to taste the four different soups I made. The day was special on so many levels. First of all, Patti and Noreen did an amazing job of promoting the event and we had a packed house during both yoga classes. They coordinated great speakers on a wide range of topics under the Wellness umbrella. This was their first try at running this event and they pulled it together in less than two months. The next Wellness Event will be in March, I can't wait to see what they can pull together for this event.

I got to meet some friends

who read the column, always nice to match a face to a name. I got to meet lots of great people who are interested in joining the CSA's we run here in Locust Point. The Stoneledge Vegetable and Fruit CSA season is drawing to a close and soon we will begin signing up members for the 2015 season. The weather was perfect this year and the abundance we received in our shares was at times overwhelming. Hopefully it is a trend, very cold winters and mild summers would be a nice break for a few years. I know some people dread a cold snowy winter, but I love it. The Lewis Waite Farm CSA will continue monthly deliveries over the winter, including our delivery of Thanksgiving turkey on Thursday, November 20. I've already placed our order, even though we're going to my brother's house for the day, we'll still fire up the turkey fryer on Friday and make stock on Saturday.

Having a freezer filled with soup is one of the benefits of joining a CSA, especially if you plan properly and set aside some vegetables every week for some sort of preservation method. Freezing containers of soup is certainly a great preservation method and relatively easy. For my Creamed Vegetable Soup, I use the recipe as a platform to jump off

food for thought

from as I experiment with what's in the fridge, what's in the garden and what's in my CSA share. If you read a previous column in which I spoke about a soup I made with broccoli stems and cauliflower cores, you will recognize it as a variation on this recipe. Start off with one 12oz (large) potato, peeled and sliced into 1/4" rounds, 3 tablespoons butter, 4 cups broth or stock, 1 cup water and a cup of milk.

Melt butter in a large heavy bottomed saucepan. Add potato slices and saute for 4 minutes on medium high heat, letting the potato lightly golden, not browned. Add liquid and continue on medium high heat until simmering. Lower heat and let soup simmer for 30 minutes. The potatoes should be soft enough to crush on the side of the saucepan with a spoon. Because there is milk in this recipe, you need to keep an eye on the soup as if it gets too hot, the milk will break. If you're concerned about this, wait until after the soup has been blended through the food

mill and is back in the saucepan before adding any milk or yogurt.

While you are waiting for your soup to cook, set up your blender. Also set up your food mill fitted with the smallest setting disc over a bowl large enough to accommodate 2 quarts of soup. Once the potato is cooked, use a ladle or pyrex measuring cup to transfer the soup in batches into the blender. Only fill the blender half way with each batch. Place a towel on top of the tightly secured lid to the blender, in case the hot liquid splatters. Give it a good blend, making sure any large chunks are broken up. Transfer the pureed mixture into the food mill and give it a turn. Repeat process until all of the soup is blended. Transfer back to the saucepan and check for seasoning.

For the cooking demo, I made Beet Soup, Butternut Squash Soup, Kale Potato Soup and Zucchini Celery Soup. For your own variations, you can substitute or supplement potato with beets, carrots, butternut squash, celeriac, zucchini, frozen peas, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, kale, spinach, frozen artichokes, canned beans or frozen corn. Add seasonings when melting butter, such as grated fresh ginger, roasted garlic, curry

powder. For my beet soup, I added a 1/2 teaspoon dried dill (from the CSA) and a 1/2 teaspoon toasted ground fennel (from my garden). The butternut squash soup had grated ginger. Substitute oil for butter for vegan recipes.

Or to go the opposite direction, I sauteed the kale and potato in bacon fat instead of butter in my kale soup. Play around with the liquid by using either vegetable, chicken or beef stock. Try making a stock with dried mushrooms. You can also use yogurt or coconut milk instead of milk. You can also use all broth with no milk. Add a dollop of yogurt, homemade croutons, crumbled bacon, grated cheese, fried corn or chopped fresh parsley or cilantro when serving.

Use your imagination! The zucchini celery soup was simply "what I had in the fridge" when trying to come up with a fourth soup and it was delicious. If you want any further information on the Locust Point CSA's, our schedule of Yoga classes or you would like to be on my mailing list for updates on the 2015 schedule of Winter Cooking Classes, contact me at cnapolitano@netzero.net.

In the meantime, be the change you want to see in the world.

BY TONY SALIMBENE

So, let's start out again with my tradition of Veterans Day thank you notes! You know, the one where I probably will forget someone and probably spell something wrong.

Nice parade and it takes about a year to set it up. Thanks to the committee, the planners, the flag installers, merchants who contributed, Tom Hansen's fabulous voice, the Bronxonia Y.C. for its hospitality and the members of the John Fraser Bryan Post 19 who

have manned the serving line for over 15 years! Small post - big hearts, thanks guys.

It was a pleasure as County Children and Youth Vice Commander to attend and be recognized at 6th Annual Veterans Appreciation Day at P.S. 108. This was run by civilians who care! The kids did the POW-MIA Empty Chair Ceremony, how many of us know its symbolism? The kids and family were extra generous to Joe Garofalo, Bronx Military Veterans Mu-

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seum, getting him that authentic Japanese sword he always wanted. Thanks to custodian Mike Tierney and the teachers and parents (and principal) of P.S 108's Appreciation Day Committee.

BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO

Hello all!

Ok, it is now carved in stone. Sunday, December 14, is the date for the Christmas Party at the VA Hospital.

The time is noon. All you volunteers please stand by. Don't make me come looking for you!

We'll get in touch with Chip and Shay Mac as well as Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

We here at the post are

continuing a long-time tradition of collecting non-perishables to be donated to a church in the south Bronx for their kitchen that feeds the needy. So, bring in dry foods, canned foods and non-perishables. Don't bring ice cream, cakes, turkeys, hams etc.

We will do that as the time for delivery approaches. Now, I know that I have not only the post members to count on for this, but, I have a truly

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loyal reader base that has come through year after year. I again thank you all in advance.

This is going to be a short column this week, so on to

Later that evening, the 1st District Military Ball was held at Villa Barone Manor and it was a big success with great music, food and fellowship! Thanks to the Bronx County committee for planning our event, 95th year I believe.

Of course we had Senator Jeff Klein's pre-parade breakfast, Councilman James Vacca as M.C.

The crowd along the parade route was sparse, but with all the great events, we see there are still decent, pa-

triotic Americans out there.

The next meeting of Korony Post 253 will be on the third Sunday at American Turners NY at 11 a.m.

Until next time: Sad to report the death of a true volunteer who did it for his community, not recognition. Bill Heaney, Sea Cadets volunteer, Community Board 10 member and of course, a driving force behind the TN Volunteer Ambulance Corp! Rest in peace buddy, now let's keep his spirit going by volunteering!

trivia time.

Trivia Time!!

Kristallnacht happened on November 9, 1938.

Happy Birthday to all my Marine Corps friends as their BD is on November 10, 1775.

'God Bless America' was sung for the first time on November 10, 1938.

The 'Two Jima Memorial' was unveiled on November 10, 1954.

November 11, 1918 was Ar-

mistice Day. A day to honor the end of WW I. Today this morphed into Veterans Day, honoring troops of all wars. WW I ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

On the same date in 1921, 'The Unknown Soldier' was laid to rest on the Tomb at Arlington Cemetery.

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

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

NYCTL 2012-A TRUST, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Collateral Agent and Custodian for the NYCTL 2012-A Trust, Plaintiff against G.L.V. REALTY LLC, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated March 17, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 8th day of December, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 3045 Lot 36 on the Tax Map of the City of New York. Said premises known as 4367 3RD AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 236,276.03 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 302436/13.

ORLANDO A. CAVALLLO, JR., ESQ., Referee. Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Michael Resnikoff, Esq., (212) 237-1102, 156 W. 56 ST. NEW YORK, NY 10019

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

ONEWEST BANK FSB, Plaintiff against

ESTATE OF LOUIS R. TEXIDOR; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS R. TEXIDOR; SAMUEL TEXIDOR; GABRIEL TEXIDOR; CARMEN TEXIDOR, Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Order Ratifying and Amending Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 2, 2014.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 9th day of February, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Said premises known as 4026 Rombouts Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10466.

Tax account number: SBL # : 4971-45.

Approximate amount of lien \$ 504,804.36 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 382674-09. David Lesch, Esq., Referee.

Fein Such & Crane, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 1400 Old Country Road, Suite C103 Westbury, N.Y. 11590

"If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney."

LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE CITATION
File No. 2014-512

Surrogate's Court - Bronx County
Citation

The People Of The State Of New York,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: Joel Fishman, Nanette Bonom, Attorney General of New York State and

the Public Administrator Bronx County and to the unknown heirs at law, and next of kin of Andrew Kahan, 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 Benjamin Robinson, an Attorney at law, whose business address is 25 West 43rd Street, Suite 711, New York, New York 10036.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, on December 9, 2014, at 9:30 o'clock in the Fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Andrew Kahan lately domiciled at 3801 Hudson Manor Terrace, Bronx, New York admitting to probate a Will dated January 9, 2013. A copy of which is attached, as the Will of Andrew Kahan deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letter Testamentary issue to: Benjamin Robinson

Dated, Attested and Sealed
October 27, 2014
HON. Neilda Malave-Gonzalez
Surrogate
Michael Hausler
Chief Clerk
Benjamin Robinson of Ziegler and Robinson

(212)213-0030
Telephone Number
Attorney for Petitioner
25 West 43rd Street, Suite 711, New York, New York 10036
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.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

"Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) is proposing to locate wireless telecommunications antennas on a building that reaches an overall height of 74 feet above ground level at 1473 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, Bronx County, New York 10460. Public comments regarding potential effects from the site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Marianne Walsh, E2PM, 87 Hibernia Avenue, Rockaway, NJ 07866, by email to: marianne.walsh@e2pm.com, or phone: (973) 299-5200. Please refer to E2PM Tracking Number P-14-02-47."

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; NEW 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 lien premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the lien 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 "Tax Parcel". 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

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF BRONX SOUTH POINT, INC. 14523 S.W. Millican Way Suite 200 Beaverton, OR 97005 SUMMONS Original Filed With The Clerk On 3/11/08

INDEX NO: 380447/08
Mortgaged Premises:
769 East 218th Street, Bronx, NY 10467
SBL#
BLOCK: 4666 LOT: 13
Plaintiff,
vs.

Franca Manning, Department of Housing Preservation and Development, Kings & Junior Construction & Management, Inc., Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. As Nominee For Fremont Investment and Loan, Nelson Perez, New York City Environmental Control Board, New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau, Wilcot Transfer Bail Finders, Inc.

JOHN DOE (Said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises.)
Defendant(s)

X
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) 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 delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to Order the Hon. Mark Friedlander, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Bronx, NY dated Apr. 9, 2013 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Bronx County Clerk's Office, Bronx, NY. Prem. k/a 769 East 218th St., Bronx, NY a/k/a being in the Borough of the Bronx, City and State of NY, being part of the premises known as Lot No. 467 on the "Map of the

Village of Wakefield in the Town of East and Westchester, Westchester County, New York", made by Henry B. Miller, C & S, dated May 18th, 1954 now on file in Westchester County.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

BRONX County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises foreclosed herein.

DATED: March 10, 2008
Steven J. Baum, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff
220 Northpointe Parkway Suite G
Amherst, NY 14228
Tel.: 716-204-2400

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - BRONX COUNTY - Rudolf Kats, Plaintiff vs. Lynwood Acquisitions, LLC, et al. Defendants. Attorney for plaintiff: Christopher J. Panny, Esq. 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 PM 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. 35113/2013, CESAR FERNANDEZ, ESQ. REFEREE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED AUCTION SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED TO NOVEMBER 17, 2014 - SAME LOCATION, SAME TIME

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BY MICHAEL P. MCNERNEY

Over the course of the past few weeks, the Country Club community has been impacted by a culmination of both positive and negative events.

On Monday, October 27, at approximately 5:15 p.m., an elder member of both our community and our association, was struck by a vehicle while walking across the intersection of Layton and Clarence avenues. The victim was struck head on, thrown through the intersection, and received multiple injuries. The vehicle then stopped momentarily, the occupants exited the vehicle for a short period of time, and the vehicle and occupants then fled the scene of the accident.

Witnesses at the scene stated that the victim was struck by a white Ford SUV being operated by a dark skin male, with a light skin female occupant. These are the basic facts that were shared with us by individuals who were at the scene. This case is currently being investigated by the 45th Precinct Detective Squad, who have been conducting interviews, and are obtaining more privy information.

We encourage the person responsible for this incident, or anyone who may be able to

provide more information, to contact the 45th Precinct Detective Squad. We also hope and pray that the victim will make a quick and full recovery.

On Friday, October 31, we celebrated Halloween. Although the celebration went fairly well, our community was once again inundated with a mass influx of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The quality candy that so many of our generous homeowners distribute, has definitely gained the attention of the masses. As I had stated in my previous article, this was to be expected.

Many visitors flock to the streets of Country Club to enjoy our serenity, safety, well decorated homes, and quintessential fall aesthetics. The members of our association remained ever vigilant in observing what could potentially become hazardous situations in future years. One situation that was brought to our attention, was the traffic that compiled on certain streets within the community. This congestion can most certainly cause a dangerous situation, especially for emergency vehicles entering or exiting our streets. We will therefore be reaching out to the proper city agencies, to ensure that a request is sub-

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mitted for proper enforcement in future years.

On Sunday, November 9, members of our association stood proudly in attendance at this years Throggs Neck Veterans Day Parade. It was wonderful to see how many of our members had come out to support our veterans, and I know that it was much appreciated. I thank each and every one of them for waving their American flags as our local hero's marched by. It has been the desire of many of our members for quite some time to become more actively involved in events outside of our standard monthly meetings, and this was a prime example of that. Happy 239th birthday to all of my fellow Marines, and happy Veterans Day to all who have served in our nations armed forces!

We would like to extend our congratulations to the Sisters, Servants of Mary on their 100th anniversary of ministry here in the United States.



Country Club Civic Association members lend their support.

These sisters who reside in the convent at 3305 Country Club Road, have proven for quite some time that they are a tremendous asset to our community. Their devotion and commitment to both God and the field of nursing, has allowed them to become tremendous caregivers to those who are chronically sick and terminally ill. We thank them for all of their hard work and dedication to our community, and wish them ever continuing success.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. As usual the meeting will be held in the Villa Maria Cafeteria, which is the first

building to your left upon entering the campus. Our scheduled guest speaker is Captain James McGeown, the commanding officer of the 45th Precinct. We are very excited to once again have him present at our meeting, and encourage as many members as possible to attend. This is your opportunity to bring your questions, comments, and concerns directly to the commanding officer himself!

The Country Club Civic Association can be reached via mail at P.O. Box 211, Bronx, N.Y. 10465. "Take pride in your community; Your home extends beyond your property line!"

BY MARY JANE MUSANO

It is with sadness that I report that we lost one of the best civic leaders in our community. My friend and fellow board member, Tony Canata, passed away on Sunday, November 2.

Tony worked to make our community the best it could be for most of his adult life. He was a very active and committed president of Community Board 10 who was not afraid to speak his mind, yet knew how to get along with his colleagues. He worked on many important projects including trying to get more police officers assigned to our community.

Tony was the second president of the Waterbury LaSalle Community Association, which was started in 1976. He served as president for 34 years, from 1980 until the present. His length of service is amazing and very commendable. It is the people of Tony's generation that carry our communities and keep them the very best that they can be. When we lose one of these gems, it really is a devastating loss.

When I wanted to join the board of the Waterbury LaSalle Community Association, Tony welcomed me with open arms. He gave me free reign to do the projects I

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thought were important and listened to new ways of doing things with interest and acceptance. If you are involved in community leadership you will realize how rare that is. Most presidents want to remain in control and are often resistant to new people and new ideas. Tony was a very smart man, he knew that in order to keep our as-

sociation alive and vibrant we must seek new ways of doing things, have our finger on the pulse of the community and welcome change when it is due.

In his last years, when Tony was our president Emeritus, he passed the baton to Andrew and I with grace and support. And we will try to run our association using the many strategies that he taught us. Tony left a wonderful legacy of serving his community with firm commitment to make things better for all of us. His length of service is probably unmatched. Tony will be sorely missed.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Seminar

Our November meeting will take place on Friday (not Thursday), November 14 at 7:30 p.m. He will be speaking about the seven reversible causes of Alzheimer's and dementia.

This is a very important meeting because in recent years more people are being diagnosed with these conditions and at an earlier age. We need to be knowledgeable about how to keep our brains and bodies healthy.

Please invite your friends and neighbors. Of course, cookies and coffee will be served!

BY LYNN GERBINO

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 25, at 7 p.m. at the Villa Barone Manor. It will be a special evening, starting at an earlier time, as we will host Senator Jeff Klein's Bingo Night. All are invited and I am told great prizes will be offered. Please call (718) 822-2049 to RSVP for this great event. The 45th Precinct Crime Prevention Officer Hannah Rauh will be there to

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register your cell phones and cars for the different programs offered by the NYPD. We look forward to seeing you there!

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

INDEX NO. 35040/2012 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. Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff, -against- Joseph Valdivieso a/k/a J. Valdivieso, if living and if he be dead, 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, Commissioner of Social Services of The City of New York Social Services District, New York City Environmental Control Board, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau, United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Victorina Aguilar, Luis Martinez, Juanita Aguilar, Mercedes Marquez, Francisca Rosa, Michael Rosa, Hector Ramirez, Victor Abundez and Rodrigo Abundez, 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 \$470,960.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York on August 24, 2006, in CRFN 2006000479432, covering premises known as 1372 Leland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10460.** 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, August 12, 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.: 01-052118-F00

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

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE

OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF BRONX INDEX # 381224/13 FILED: 10/03/2014 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgage premise is situated. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff(s), against MONIQUE LIPSCOMB, EVA SMITH, unknown heirs at law of VAUGHNEA SMITH, if living, and if they be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of who and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; CITY OF NEW YORK PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendant(s). **TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: 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 ATTORNEYS 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.** 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 serviced with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may appear within

(60) days of service thereof and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. **NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a mortgage dated June 14, 2010, executed by VAUGHNEA SMITH to RESIDENTIAL HOME FUNDING CORP., A NEW YORK CORPORATION to secure the sum of \$498,289.00 and recorded in City Register File Number 2010000205467, in the Office of the CLERK of the County of BRONX on June 21, 2010, which mortgage was assigned to BANK OF AMERICA N.A., by assignment of mortgage which is dated June 18, 2013, covering premises known as 2141 Norton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473, (Block 3509 Lot 4).** The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named Defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Ben R. Barabato, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and filed along with the supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on September 22, 2014. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York. Block 3509 Lot 4 said premises known as 2141 Norton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. **YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** By reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest, among other things, as hereinafter set forth, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforementioned note and mortgage, or their agents have elected and hereby accelerate the mortgage and declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. The following amounts are now due and owing on said mortgage, no part of any of which has been paid although duly demanded: Entire unpaid principal balance of \$476,143.51 to be immediately due and payable under the mortgage herein foreclosed, plus interest at the rate calculated in accordance with the provisions of the note from March 1, 2013, together with unpaid late charges in the amount of \$0.00 that have accrued prior to this action as of August 19, 2013. **UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New**

York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. **SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT** You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. **SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE** The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York state Banking Department at 1-877-Bank-NYS or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us **FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS** Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. Section 1303 **NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME** If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving the 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 may 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 AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT.** Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 301, Armonk, NY 10504 13-02842-1

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(l-r) Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, Montefiore VP of Clinical Services Susan Solomon, president of Simone Development Companies Joseph Simone, Montefiore president and CEO Dr. Steven M. Safyer, Senator Ruth-Hassell-Thompson and director of Health and Human Services for the Borough President's Office Melissa Cebollero were all present at Montefiore's opening of the Hutchinson Campus on Monday, November 10.

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Anthony 'Tony' Cannata.

Photo courtesy of the Waterbury LaSalle Community Association

The passing of Anthony Cannata

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cilman James Vacca, who was district manager when Cannata was on CB 10. He describes Cannata as a very principled person.

"I always respected him for standing up for what he believed in," said Vacca.

In addition to Cannata's longtime service to the Waterbury-LaSalle community, he was vice president of the Sunset Park Merchants Association while working in Brooklyn and was also very active at Preston High School while his daughter attended, his wife said.

"He loved being with people," she said.

"He liked to keep busy," said Guarneri. "He wasn't one to sit around."

Cannata enjoyed volunteering with various groups in the area, and was always available to lend a neighbor a hand, said his wife.

Cannata's service to the neighborhood came from the heart.

"His life was serving his community, and he loved it," she said.

Many members of that community showed up to mourn Cannata last week and shared their kind words with the family, said Guarneri.

"People really liked and respected him," she said. "That was a nice thing to hear at the end."

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX
Filed: 10/9/2014 INDEX
NO.301916-2014 SUPPLEMENT
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,
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generally all persons having or claiming
under, by or through said defendant,
who may be deceased, by purchase,
inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right,
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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.

LEGAL NOTICE

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX -
SUMMONS Docket No.: B29495/13

In the Matter of the Commitment of
BEVERLEY CHENEL SAMUELS A/K/A
BEVERLY SAMUELS A minor under the
age of eighteen years, to the
guardianship and custody of CATHOLIC
GUARDIAN SERVICES pursuant to
Section 384-b. of the Social Services
Law of the State of New York.

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO:
CHENEL DELORA SAMUELS
ADDRESS: UNKNOWN A petition

having been filed in this Court, alleging
that the above-named child in the care
of Catholic Guardian Services, should
be committed to the guardianship and
custody of Catholic Guardian Services,
an authorized agency. A copy of said
petition being annexed hereto.

You are hereby summoned to
appear before this Court at 900
Sheridan Avenue, Part 11, Bronx, NY
10451 on December 17, 2014 before
JUDGE PICCIRILLO at 9:00 o'clock in
the forenoon of said day to show Cause
why the Court should not enter an Order
committing the guardianship and
custody of said child to the petitioning
authorized agency and the
Commissioner of Social Services of the
City of New York as a dependent child
as provided by law.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if said
child is found to be a destitute or
dependent child as defined by Section
384-b. of the Social Services Law and if
guardianship and custody are awarded
to said authorized agency and the
Commissioner of Social Services of the
City of New York, said child may be

adopted with the consent of said
authorized agency and the
Commissioner of Social Services of the
City of New York without further notice
to you.

In the event of your failure to appear
before the Court, all of your parental
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Dated: 11/6/2014
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s/Michael J. Williams

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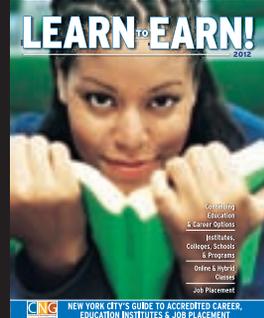


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PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

WEEK 10
Jets (2-8) 20
Pgh (6-4) 13

Even a broken clock is right twice a day. Pitt was picked twice, lost two fumbles, and even blew a "gimme" FG. It's pretty hard for a team to overcome that- even against the Jets. Don't think NY played a perfect game, though. Vick was sacked 4 times and the team had 9 penalties. Don't go nuts; just move on.

Seattle (6-3) 38

Giants (3-6) 17

I only have 2 comments: 1- there's a reason the Seattle QB has the nickname "Runnin' Russell Wilson." He ran 14 times for 114 yards. The Giants team ran for 54. 2- this is the 4th consecutive game that the Giants have allowed at least 400 yards.

'Nuff said.

The Butt TD

Rich Cimini (ESPN.com) commented on this latest head-shaking Jets moment, "The Jets (1-8) didn't commit a single turnover, saw their starting quarterback produce a 100-plus passer rating for the first time in more than a year and watched in disbelief as one of their wide receiver cracked the 100-yard mark ... and yet they never posed a serious threat to the uninspired Chiefs. It takes a lot of bad tricks to ruin those rare treats, yet the Jets -- losers of eight straight, heading to an all-time stinker of a season -- were able to accomplish

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EDMONDS' BIG SEASON HELPS FORDHAM TO TITLE

BY STEPHEN ZITOLO

Freshman running back Chase Edmonds filled one of the biggest holes in the Fordham University roster by continually running through ones opened up by his offensive line.

When Fordham football season started one of the biggest questions was who was going to take over at running back. Carlton Koonce, who ran for 1,462 yards last season, graduated in the spring and the position was up for grabs. Edmonds made the answer easy with his stellar play.

"I came in with the goal just to make a contribution to the team anyway possible," Edmonds said. "I did come here to battle for the starting position, but I didn't expect to have success this quickly."

He is opening eyes all across the nation as part of an offense that became known last season for the prolific passing of quarterback Michael Nebrich. Edmonds is further making it a dual threat attack to help the Rams claim the Patriot League title last weekend. He finished the regular season currently second in the FCS with 1,425 yards on the ground and 20 rushing scores for No. 9-ranked Fordham. His 20 touchdowns tie him with Kirwin Watson (2003) for programs single season record and he is fifth on the single season rushing list.

"Chase took it upon himself from day one to earn the starting position and that preparation has translated into his success," Rams coach Joe Moorhead said. "We really couldn't do what we've been doing without a strong running game."

Edmonds has looked almost unstoppable this season, as he has put up unprecedented numbers for a freshman at Fordham. In his first collegiate game he ran for a freshman record 181 yards and two touchdowns, before struggling



Fordham freshman running back Chase Edmonds has run for 20 touchdowns already this season.

Fordham Athletics

with his team in their only loss against Villanova.

The next week versus the University of Rhode Island, Edmonds had another record-breaking performance as he broke his own freshmen rushing record from week one. Edmonds rushed for 231 yards and four touchdowns. On Oct. 11 against Penn he became the first Fordham freshman to rush for over 1,000 yards as he ran for 101 yards and a touchdown on the day.

"It's such a blessing to have

the opportunity that I have today," Edmond said. "I can't take any of the credit. I have to give thanks to my offensive line. They do a great job. I have a senior line that makes it easy for me to run through holes and lanes."

All season long Edmonds has been turning heads not only in the Bronx, but also throughout the whole country as his performances continue to get better. Edmonds rushed for 197 yards and a season-high of five touchdowns

against Lehigh on Oct. 25. Edmonds continues to do everything right on and off the football field.

"We knew that Chase had the potential to be good but it's work ethic and dedication that has set him apart," Moorhead said. "From the first day he showed up for camp he has had a great sense of purpose in everything he does. That determination shows up in everything he does, from the field to the weight room to the classroom."

Late Beacon goal denies Bronx Science city title

BY STEPHEN ZITOLO

Bronx Science and Beacon added another chapter to their already fierce rivalry while vying for the PSAL Class A girls' soccer title for the fifth straight season.

The game would need almost every minute of regulation time to be decided as both team's battled start to finish. For the second straight year it was Beacon that came out on time. Emily Mendes' 74th minute goal was enough to give No.2- seeded Beacon a 2-1 victory over Bronx Science last Sunday on Randall's Island. It is Beacon's fourth crown in the last five years. The Blue Demons won last seasons final in penalty kicks.

"It always comes down to the last few minutes with Beacon," Bronx Science coach Annie Eckstein said. "It was the same story today."

The loss to Beacon was tough for Bronx Science. It ended what was an undefeated season for the Wolverines, that including a regular season win and a tie with Beacon.

"This was a heartbreaking way to end," senior captain Sydney Shulman said. "I wished it hadn't come down to that. We played our hearts out today and I'm not upset by it. I don't think there was not anyone on that field not working their hardest."

The game and the first half seemed to be all Beacon. Freshman Layla Devlin got the Manhattan school on



Bronx Science huddles up before the championship game against Beacon.

Gina Palermo



Bronx Science senior Gianna Finz, playing with an ACL, dribbles the ball down the field during Sunday's championship game.

Gina Palermo

the board in the 5th minute to make it 1-0. Beacon controlled possession for most of the first half as Bronx Science wouldn't give the Beacon keeper much work in the first half/.

Bronx Science came out and played fast on both sides of the ball after the break. In the 61st minute junior Lydia Wiener would tally her third goal of the season against Beacon to tie the score at 1-1.

"Lydia has always been the go to scorer for us," Shulman said.

In the games last few minutes Beacon seemed to keep driving towards the net and had a few missed

opportunities. But in the 74th minute Mendes, on what seemed to be an attempt at a cross, found the net and ended Bronx Science's attempt at reclaiming another city title.

"I'm proud of the way we played," Eckstein said. "We were down and we came back. We fought hard."

This was the third match-up of the season between he two. Bronx Science won 3-1 in the first meeting and earned a 1-1 tie the second time around.

"The first time we played them [Beacon], they weren't expecting us to be as good as we were," Shulman

said. "The second time around we came in a little over confident and they came in upset. But, I'm still very happy with our season."

This Bronx Science team had six seniors, four of which were on varsity all four season of their high school careers. Eckstein, who is in her fourth season, feels a special bond with this outgoing group and a respect for all they accomplished.

"I couldn't be prouder of the work they put in," Eckstein said. "I feel a real connection with them [the seniors]. I wish it could have ended with a championship for them."

Warrior's Football highlights: Week #7

BY JEFF ORTIZ

On Saturday Nov 1st there was only 1 game played due to inclement weather.

Junior Pee Wee

It was the first round of the playoffs and the Jimmy Ryan's Giants defeated the O'Connor Carpet Bears 20-13 .Rob Caballero got the Giants on the board with a 49 yd TD and xp. Jason Campbell scored on a 52 yd TD and xp and Peter Defabbia had a 10 yd TD. The Giants D were led by Ryan Rugova's 2 sacks and 5 tackles.Peter Defabbia,Rob Caballero and Anad Dao had 4 tackles each. Jaden Hernandez had 2 KO recoveries when the Bears tried on-side kicks. The Giants are off next weekend as all the other teams will play their first round playoff games.

Saturday Nov. 8th Flag Division

The stars of the Bronx Design Group Cherokee were John and Thomas "The O'Grady Brothers",Pruzzo Supermarket Apache players were Joseph Saldiveri and Frankie Serrano,

for the Dugout Sports Shawnee were Marcus Maraglino and Brian Gonzalez, Parkview Sports Sioux stars were Matthew Clancy and Emmanuel Zeno,Barino's Market Mohicans stars were Nicholas Aarons and Raul Aristy and the stars for Mister Softee Blackfeet were Domenic Cozzi and Neil Fico.

Junior Pee Wee

The Middletown Animal Clinic Chiefs defeated the North Bronx & Paint Hardware Jets 19-0 to advance to the championship game next week at Spellman HS. Vs. the Jimmy Ryan's Giants.The Chiefs dominated on both offense and defense and prevailed over a tough Jets team in an impressive playoff victory. Caesar Roman opened the scoring in the 1st quarter when he ran for a 53 yd TD. Mark Piri added the xp. In the 2nd quarter the Chiefs made it 13-0 when Jacob Ortega scored on a 9 yd run. After a scoreless 3rd quarter Mark Piri closed out the days scoring with a 2 yd TD run.The offense was led by many players including key blocks by Caesar Roman,Donovan Beauvoir,Kevin Colon and the O line. Jonathan Capo,

Ashton Canela and Noah Cosme also contributed to the running game. The Chiefs D line held the Jets running game all day with great tackling and zone play.Mark Piri and Donovan Beauvoir were key in stopping the Jets with a forced fumble recovery. Jacob Ortega had 60 yds rushing and 1 TD,Caesar Roman had 53 yds rushing and 1 TD. Aaron Thomas had 5 tackles,Mark Piri had 5 tackles and 1 forced fumble and Donovan Beauvoir had 4 tackles and 1 fumble recovery.

Pee Wee

In the first round of the playoffs the Schuyler Hill Funeral Home Javelins defeated the Ridgewood Savings Bank Black Knights 21-13 to advance to the finals.The Javelins offense was led by qb Justin Martinez who had 100 yds passing 80 yds rushing and 1 TD run , Sal Maida who had 2 TD's and 75 yds rushing, Aston Evans who had 1 TD and 80 yds rushing and 2 catches. Odalis Perez had 50 yds rushing and an xp.The Javelins D was led by Odalis Perez who had 2 tackles and an interception,Malik McLean 1 sack, Joseph Maldonado 2 tackles, Justin Martinez 3 tackles and Sal Maida 2

tackles. The Black Knights offensive stars were Jary Hernandez who had a 55 yd TD and Nathaniel Colon who had a 10 yd TD, both running backs had an excellent game.The Black Knights D was led by Mike Powers,Nathaniel Colon,David Cojocar,Jary Hernandez,Sebastien Hernandez and Justin Fernandez.

In our last game of the day the Ralph Giordano's Funeral Home Saints defeated the McNulty Funeral Home Rams 20-6 to advance to the championship game next Sunday vs. the Javelins at Spellman HS. The Saints offense was led by a Noah Moreno kickoff return for a TD, Noah also had a 30 yd TD run and Novell Jordan had a 2 point kick.The Saints D was led by Jamar Simmon's qb sack and tackling, Matthew Marquez breaking up a Rams pass play. The play of the day was when Noah Moreno stripped the Rams ball carrier and returned it 60 yds for the last TD of the day.

Next Sunday the Junior Pee Wee and Pee Wee Championship games will be played at Cardinal Spellman High School and next Saturday the consolation games will be played at Pelham Bay Park.

Forham Prep's title hopes dashed by St. Anthony's

BY PATRICK MCCORMACK

Fordham Prep's quest for an undefeated state championship season fell one win short.

Rams hung tough, but fell to Nassau/Suffolk champion St. Anthony's 4-2 in the CHSAA boys' soccer state championship game at Adelphi University on Sunday night.

Fordham coach Pete McNamara was happy with the team's performance against the Friars even in defeat.

"It was a great effort. It was a very difficult game," he said, "St. Anthony's is an excellent team and I give them a lot of credit for winning."

The Friars struck first in the 9th minute on a goal from Ryan Gonclaves, who deflected a Beau Hornberger shot into the net.

Fordham responded in the 23rd minute when Danny Fox connected on a loose ball at the top of the box and put it past St. Anthony Keeper Jonathan Graziosi to tie the score at 1-1.

The tie didn't last long. Ray Peteron was able to tap in a cross to make it 2-1 St. Anthony's two minutes later.

Fordham Prep found the equalizer in 29th minute. Alex Canicatti led

Max Moessner, who broke into the box and put the ball in the back of the net. McNamara spoke highly of his senior leader who had a goal and an assist in the loss.

"He's been a quiet leader on the team for three years," McNamara said of Moessner. "He's took the team on his back with brilliant playing. Creative, calm under pressure just a tremendous player. To score to have a goal and an assist tonight is just the way he is. He scores in the biggest games."

St. Anthony's knows a think or two about winning big game and found a way to go ahead once again in the 36th minute. Zuberi Symister tapped in a rebound to make it 3-2 Friars

Despite being down at the half McNamara was happy with his team's fight in the first half.

"Our guys were down early, got it right back, down again, got it right back, it was just a wonderful first half," he said.

The game remained 3-2 until the Friars gained insurance in the 60th minute when John Foley jumped on a bobbled ball by Rams keeper Will Marment and made it 4-2.

Even though the Rams couldn't



Fordham Prep and Noah Hastie (l.) fell to St. Anthony's in the CHSAA Class AA state final last Sunday.

Photo by Carol Alvarado

draw even in the second half McNamara knows sometimes that is how the game goes.

"We competed well in the second half," he said. "Soccer is a game of inches some times. They played extremely well I am so proud of them. To get to the final is fantastic, undefeated all the way through the season, it's hard on them now but this is a great team."

The lost ends what was a stellar

season for the Rams. They went 18-1-2, won the Archdiocesan crown and their first CHSAA Intersectional title since 2007, defeating Molloy 4-0. Fordham topped the Stanners again in the state semifinals. It was a season will be filled with good memories, but losing in the final game will stink for now.

"Looking back it's going to be a great season, but right now all I can think about is this one loss," senior Patrick Murray said. "It's rough,"

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that.

Every touchdown is an epic struggle for the Jets, but the Chiefs (5-3) were able to score with a player sitting on his behind. You can't make this up.

"It was devastating," nose tackle Damon Harrison said of Fasano's fluke touchdown. "You have guys who are working their tails off to make a play and then something so simple hurts us. There's a guy sitting on the ground and he gets a touchdown. That's heartbreaking."

Fasano was on the ground after an unsuccessful cut block. The ball, tipped by Pace, fell into his lap -- quite literally. Fasano, sitting at the 2, lunged six feet into the end zone, completing the wacky touchdown. Safety Dawan Landry made contact with Fasano, but it was a split-second too late; the officials ruled he had crossed the goal line.

Even when they do something right, the Jets can't avoid a wrong. Pace made a heads-up play, deflecting Alex

Smith's quick pass to the outside, but the ball took a sharp left and found the tight end on his rear end to make it 14-0."

Sports Curmudgeon's Giants Thoughts

"The Giants new offense might work a whole lot better if it had a running attack that opponents had to worry about. In addition to Eli Manning having to adjust to new patterns and calls and even adjusting to which foot he has in front as he takes the snap.

According to Jon Gruden, a major deficiency in the Giants' offense is the lack of a running game."

Deep Thoughts, & Bon Mots

Scott Ostler (SF Chronicle) writes a column under this header and asked, "Hey, whatever happened to that Robert Mueller probe of the Ray Rice elevator video? As of Sunday, it is 61 days since Mueller & The Probers were hired. To probe one video in one office. Did Mueller's boys run into Bud Selig's blue-ribbon Oakland committee and veer off to Tahiti?"

Winning Formula

Dwight Perry said, "Winning formula Fox TV has renewed "Gotham" for another half-season.

Critics say the series' appeal is simple: It goes heavy on the Batman and light on the Jets and Giants."

Time Is Their Enemy

Dwight Perry (Seattle Times) gave us this poser: "How do the Philadelphia 76ers mark the end of Daylight Saving Time?"

They set their clock back one hour, and then some other team comes and cleans it."

Perry Patter

Greg Cote of The Miami Herald, on Fox Deportes adding stock-car races in Spanish to its telecasts: "NASCAR previously had been broadcast in only two languages: English and Redneck."; Alan Ray, on the 0-5 Lakers providing a whole new meaning to "give and go": "Fans give it a quarter or two, then they go."

Survivor

Bob Molinaro (leaving PilotOnline.com) is being retired after 38 years but still commented about the recent World Series, "The World

Series was won by a mediocre team carried by an exceptional pitcher. That's not just my opinion; the report speak for themselves. The Giants were eight games under .500 (over the season's final 98 games and were the last team to get into a 10 team playoff)."

Plaschke Suggested

Bill Plaschke (LA Times) said, "Baseball is my favorite sport, the sport I covered for 10 seasons as a beat reporter. It is the most regal yet rawest of endeavors, the perfect marriage of sport and humanity. I love it, yet as a columnist for this newspaper I have not covered a World Series for seven years because it is no longer a sport that resonates beyond the love for the local teams.

Baseball used to be Mr. October, now it is October miss. It desperately needs help. Here's hoping incoming Commissioner Rob Manfred can overcome his sports stilted smugness and agree. Here's some ideas to get him started.

Use a pitch clock to shorten the games.

This would apply to the en-

tire season, but it is particularly needed during the intricately played postseason, where every strategic move feels like the slow pulling of a tooth. It's only getting slower, and for no good reason.

The Behavior Police

Some scribes enjoy stirring up pots of old news. Now these guys are saying that the Yankees should find a way to get rid of A-Rod. Why?

If he's clean and in baseball shape- let's see what he can do?

These stirrers like to crow, I was the first one to point out--

Finally,

The Sports Curmudgeon

"Finally, here is an item from Greg Cote in the Miami Herald related to a "minor error" in a TV sports report:

"Seattle TV station KOMO, airing a report on Peyton Manning breaking the TD-pass record, mistakenly showed a photo of Gary Payton. Other than the football/basketball, black/white, first name/last name and spelling differences, the report was accurate."



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