

# CROTONA PARK TENNIS CENTER A GRAND SLAM

## 12,000 sf clubhouse opens

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Bronx leaders and tennis lovers came together to celebrate the grand opening of New York Junior Tennis and Learning's Cary Leeds Center on Monday, June 15.

"This new facility will be an invaluable resource to the surrounding neighborhood," said Bronx parks commissioner Iris Rodríguez Rosa, of the private-public partnership.

The multi-use 12,000-square foot, two-story clubhouse contains classrooms, a youth lounge and fitness center, and a technology learning lab that will facilitate NYJTL's educational initiatives, as well as a fully-functional tennis club with locker rooms and a pro shop. Gluck+ designed and built the facility.

The center's 20 tennis courts, 10 of which will be covered for weather, plus two under-construction exhibition courts with stadium seating, will host more than 6,000 hours per year of free tennis for New York City youth.

The center will offer a variety of programming for adults throughout the year, in addition

to hosting a number of tournaments.

"This project is huge," said Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. at the event.

It's another example of economic development in the Bronx, he said, as well as an incredible opportunity for kids to be introduced to a sport they wouldn't ordinarily have access to. As a mental sport in addition to a physical one, tennis offers incredible benefits, said Diaz, and NYJTL's academic programming builds on that.

"[NYJTL] makes sure our kids are ready and prepared, not only for college but to take control of the future of the City of New York," said Diaz.

Andrea Davis says NYJTL's existing community tennis program has helped her young kids come out of their shells and make friends, as they love going to tennis each week.

"They feel more comfortable around kids their age," said Davis.

The program has helped 13-year-old Summer Blackshear learn about focus and sportsmanship, and has given her leadership opportunities,



Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. plays tennis with kids from New York Junior Tennis and Learning's programs at the grand opening celebration of NYJTL's Cary Leeds Center for Tennis and Learning on Monday, June 15 in Crotona Park.

Community News Group / Jaime Williams

she said.

She's excited to use the brand new facility as she continues with NYJTL.

"I think it's really cool," said Blackshear of the center.

The center is a tribute to Cary Leeds, a star on Yale's tennis team who went on to become a world-ranked player, competing in six U.S. Opens and five Wimbledon tournaments,

where in 1981 he reached the semifinals in mixed doubles. After retiring from professional tennis, he attended business school and then co-  
*Continued on Page 71*

## *Electeds: suspend bar's liquor license*

BY ROBERT WIRSING

The party might be over, but the hangover still lingers.

Last month, the Bronx Beer Garden held a 'World BBQ' event which far exceeded its occupancy rate by over 500 guests and advertised free food; hookah smoking; and free jungle juice, a highly intoxicating

homemade mixture of liquor, according to local electeds.

When the event turned chaotic due to irresponsible management, and over promotion through social media, they claimed, the 45th Precinct and Fire Department were dispatched to regain control and evacuate everyone from the

3392 E. Tremont Avenue premises resulting in the bar's current owner voluntarily surrendering her liquor license to the 45th Precinct.

On Tuesday, June 2, the bar's current owner Michelle Kauffman and prospective owner Jerald Taylor met with  
*Continued on Page 71*

# AAA FAMILY DENTAL

Ask About Our  
**SNAP ON TEETH**  
They Will Make You  
**SMILE**



**For More Information Visit Us At  
[www.bronxdentistny.com](http://www.bronxdentistny.com)**

The Answer To All Your Dental Problems Is Complete Dental Care

**GOT IMPLANTS  
DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT  
COME SEE US**

**Just Remodeled And Expanded With Brand New Office  
Equipment And Modern Sterilization.  
All Unions, Insurance And Medicaid Welcomed.  
Four Doctors On Staff, Choose The One You Like.  
Come And Check Us Out!!**



**Reasonable Fees Quality Dentistry  
Dr. Serge Sandler, D.D.S.**

**3366 Boston Road (2 Blocks North of Gun Hill Road)**

**(718) 547-5280**

## **FREE CONSULTATION**

• All Union & Insurance Plans Accepted

Local 1500, 338, 530, 1180, PBA, 1199, CSEA, DDS - Locals, Aetna, Met Life, Guardian,  
DC-37, GHI, UFT, 237, Carpenters, Marble Workers, Blue Cross, NYNEX  
and Many More

**Medicaid, Fidelis, Metro Plus, New York Presbyterian, GHI HMO welcomed**

- Natural Colored Fillings • Cosmetic Dentistry (bonding & laminates)
- Denture Repairs While You Wait • Replace Missing Teeth While You Wait

**English, Russian & Spanish Spoken • Se Habla Español**

# DCP releases Hutch traffic study

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The completion of a Department of City Planning study of the Hutchinson River Parkway has many in the community contemplating their next moves to make progress on alleviating traffic congestion.

The 140-plus page report includes recommendations for a traffic corridor spanning the Hutchinson River Parkway from the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge to Co-op City: a roughly four-mile route along the highway and ancillary streets.

The findings addressed traffic and public transportation in areas north of East Tremont Avenue (focusing on the Hutch Metro Center area, proposed Metro North station and Westchester Square) and south of the avenue, where the study looked at accessing the Bruckner Interchange and Brush Avenue.

A DCP spokesman said that the agency believes that it achieved its goals.

"We have some quick, easily implementable recommendations," stated the DCP spokesman. "Each concern brought to us by the community was ana-

lyzed as part of the process and some required long-term recommendations or additional study."

Some activists with the East Bronx Traffic Coalition, a consortium of civic groups, indicated that the report was a good first step.

"The hope of the EBTC is that since the plan is now in writing, we can approach our elected officials and see if we can nail down funding for some of the recommendations," said member John Marano.

The EBTC is concerned about mitigating traffic from a growing number of developments coming online.

"Finding funds for any project is always a challenge, but we believe that the community, elected officials, and all the other stakeholders can collaborate to find ways to implement these capital improvements," the spokesman stated. "We are committed to being a part of that process."

The DCP spokesman said that the agency provides an overview of the roads in an area, and then it is up to either the state or city Departments of

Transportation to study the engineering details.

Among the recommendations are:

- providing additional access to the Hutch Metro Center
- exploring other access points over Westchester Creek to alleviate congestion at the Bruckner Interchange
- exploring the northern part of the study area to find another way for vehicular traffic from Hutch Metro to reach Pelham Parkway.
- improving the Bruckner Boulevard and Brush Avenue interchange by expanding the northbound approach, making signal timing adjustments and moving a bus stop.
- extending Bassett Avenue to Pelham Parkway
- providing an east-west connection over a rail line as part of the proposed Morris Park Metro North station.
- resolving ongoing issues as to the maintenance of the 'ring road' through Ferry Point Park.

One of the members of EBTC, John Doyle, said that the report added little new information, but he did give the agency com-



Community Board 10's Municipal Services Committee meeting at Monsignor Scanlan High School on Tuesday, June 9 included remarks by a DCP representative and a discussion of aspects of the traffic study with a focus on the Ferry Point community. Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio

plements for the idea of extending Bassett Avenue. He said at a Community Board 10 Municipal Services Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 9 that he felt more could have come out of the study.

"Many of the coalition members told DCP to 'go back to the drawing board' last year, as their report was short on solutions to our problems," said Doyle. "This report and the solutions written are nearly identical to the presentations shown at that time."

He added that the traffic problems troubling the community have been years in the making, and will require a sub-

stantial amount of investment in both the Hutch and I-95.

"It is definitely not going to be fixed by new directional signals," he added.

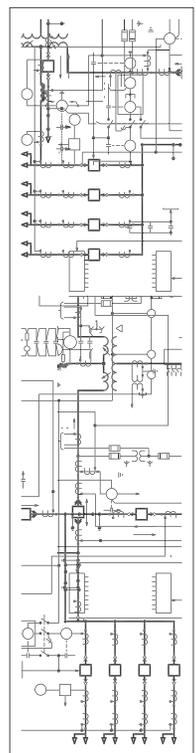
The East Bronx Traffic Coalition is inviting all interested in the issues of traffic to a public forum at Providence Rest, 3304 Waterbury Avenue, on Tuesday, June 23 from 7 to 9 p.m.

To learn more about DCP's Hutchinson River Parkway Transportation Corridor Study, which had been ongoing since early 2013, visit: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/hutchinson\\_river\\_pkwy/index.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/hutchinson_river_pkwy/index.shtml)

**THE WORST THING  
YOU CAN DO IF  
YOU THINK YOU  
SMELL A GAS LEAK  
IS NOTHING.**



Smell gas. Act fast. Don't assume someone else will call 911 or 1-800-75-CONED (26633). Leave the area immediately and make the call yourself. You can report a gas-related emergency anonymously, and not even be there when help arrives. For more gas safety information, visit [conEd.com](http://conEd.com) and take safety into your own hands.



conEdison

EVERYTHING  
MATTERS

**Mail:** Bronx Times  
3604 E. Tremont Ave.,  
Bronx, NY 10465

**To Subscribe:**  
(718) 260-4595

**General Phone:**  
(718) 597-1116

**General Fax:**  
(718) 518-0038

**News Phone:**  
(718) 260-4597

**News E-Mail:**  
bronxtimes@cnglocal.com

**Sports Phone:**  
(718) 260-4597

**Sports E-Mail:**  
bronxtimes@cnglocal.com

**Display Phone:**  
(718) 260-4593

**Classified Phone:**  
(718) 260-2500

**Display/Classified E-Mail:**  
bronxtimes@cnglocal.com

The Bronx Times Reporter will publish your announcements. Send announcements along with photo, to: Bronx Times Reporter, 3604 E. Tremont Avenue, or e-mail [Bronx-times@aol.com](mailto:Bronx-times@aol.com). Please include a phone number or a way to contact you in case of questions.



DAVID RYAN

Bronx Times Reporter (USPS #730390) is published weekly by Bronx Times Reporter, Inc., a subsidiary of News Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc. Copyright © 2015. Periodicals postage rate is being paid at the Bronx, N.Y. Post Office. Subscriptions \$15.00 per year. Postmaster, Send address changes to Bronx Times Reporter, 3604 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. ISSN #8750-4499.

**Comgrats Grad!**  
Congratulations to **David Ryan** on graduating from pre-k.

*We love you so much!!  
Mama, Grandma, Grandpa and Uncle Anthony.*

**Birth Announcements**  
A local hospital reports the following births:

•Francis Albert Caronia was born to Nicole Vinson and Andrew Caronia of Riverdale on Tuesday, April 21.

•Rudolph Princeton Riddock came into the world on Wednesday, May 13. He was born to parents Avery George and Rudolph Riddock III.

## Benedetto sponsors Driver Safety Program

Assemblyman Michael R. Benedetto will be sponsoring an AARP Driver Safety course on Saturday, July 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This course is a closed class with AARP.

Space is limited. Registration for this class begins on Monday July 22, at 9:30 a.m. No reservations will be taken prior to that time!

To reserve a seat, call Benedetto's office at (718) 892-2235.

This 6-hour course will refresh your driving knowledge with a review of time-tested safe driving tips. Those who complete the course will receive a reduction of approximately 10 percent from the base rate of automobile and motorcycle liability premiums each year for three years.

The course will be held at the Fort Schuyler House, 3077 Cross Bronx Expressway.

**SHOP OUR CLASSIFIED PAGES EVERY WEEK AND SAVE MONEY**

**CHECK US OUT.**  
FULL LINE OF MEAT, SEAFOOD AND DELI. COME IN AND HAVE A FREE CUP OF COFFEE

Mon-Sat 7am - 7pm  
Sunday 9am - 5pm

**718-892-7798**  
F: 718-892-7919  
1554 Paulding Ave  
Bronx, NY 10462

**GIORDANO'S BIG G**

**7 DAYS A WEEK**

[www.giordanosbigg.com](http://www.giordanosbigg.com)

We Take E.B.T. CARD

**FREE DELIVERY**  
ON PURCHASES OVER \$50

ALL MEATS CUSTOM CUT YOUR WAY

---

**FATHER'S DAY** *Broiled, Fried or Baked.* **HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

**JUMBO SHISH-KA-BOB**  
PORK OR CHICKEN  
**\$199 each**

**CHICKEN BLOW OUT SALE**

**LEGS • DRUMS • THIGHS**

YOUR CHOICE .....10 lbs. for **\$10**  
LEG 1/4s .....10 lbs. for **\$8**  
CHICKENS ..... 3 for **\$15**

**ST. LOUIS RIBS**  
W/ B.B.Q. SAUCE  
SEASONED AND SMOKED

**BUY 2 GET 1 FREE**

---

**SKIRT STEAKS**  
EXCEL \$9.99 LB.  
NEBRASKA \$10.99 LB.  
PEELED OR MARINATED  
**\$1599 lb.**

**FRESH CHUCK CHOP**  
5 LBS. OR MORE  
**\$399 lb.**

**ITALIAN STYLE CHICKEN SAUSAGE**  
**BUY 1 PACK GET 1 PACK FREE**

**FRESH HAMBURGERS**  
**\$599 lb.**

---

**BARBECUE FEAST**

3 lbs Spare Ribs  
3 lbs Chicken Breasts  
2 Pks Sabrett Beef Franks  
3 lbs 1/4 Legs  
2 lbs Sausage  
3 lbs Chuck Chop

**ALL THIS FOR \$5899**

**ULTAMATE BIG G PLAN**

40 1/4 lb Hamburgers  
25 Shish-Ka-Bobs  
50 All Beef Franks  
5 lbs Italian Pork or Chicken Sausage  
36 Hamburger Rolls  
48 Hot Dog Rolls

**ALL THIS FOR \$14999**

**SABRETT**

30 All Beef Franks  
24 Hot Dog Rolls  
1 - 12oz Mustard  
1 - 2 lb Sauerkraut  
1 - 1 lb Sabrett Onions

**ALL THIS FOR \$2999**

**HAMBURGER PLAN**

12 1/4 lb Hamburgers  
12 Hamburger Rolls  
24 Slice American Singles  
1-14oz Ketchup

**ALL THIS FOR \$2699**

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS - PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

## Van Nest

Assembly of God

**A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS**

Welcome to our caring, multi cultural, multi-generational, evangelistic home church!

5 services every Sunday.

8:30 am, 10 am (Service & Sunday School)  
11:30 am, 4pm, 7pm.

Ministry programs and activities for all ages — all week — all year!

**Come join us in prayer, praise and celebration!**

[www.vannestassembly.org](http://www.vannestassembly.org)

**SPIRIT FILLED**

**PRAYER GUIDED**

**LOVE EXTENDED**

**VAN NEST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

755 Rhineland Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10462

Corner of Holland  
2 blocks from White Plains Road

**REV. DAVID HERNQUIST • PASTOR**

**T. 718-824-4067 • F. 718-904-8193 • davidhernquist@aol.com**

**REV. ROSEMARIE BROWN • ASSISTANT PASTOR**

**JESUS GOYCO • YOUTH PASTOR**

# Scavello's On The Island



## SILVER BUFFET PACKAGE

# \$45

PER PERSON

\*MINIMUM 50 GUESTS

## Cold Display

WHEATBERRY SALAD  
BRUSCHETTA  
CHICK PEA SALAD  
TORTELLINI PESTO  
PASTA WITH SPINACH  
AND FETA CHEESE  
PASTA PRIMAVERA  
FRIED EGGPLANT STACKS  
MOZZARELLA CAPRESE  
OLIVE SALAD

## Pasta

choose any two  
PENNE ALLA VODKA  
BAKED ZITI

CAVATELLI AND BROCCOLI RABE  
LINGUINE ALLE VONGOLE  
RIGATONI BOLOGNESE

## Entrees

choose any three  
CHICKEN MARSALA  
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA  
CHICKEN FRANCESE  
CHICKEN SCARPRIELLO  
SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS  
EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA  
EGGPLANT ROLLATINI  
PORK SCARPRIELLO  
VEAL PARMIGIANA

## Salad

choose one  
CAESAR SALAD  
TRADITIONAL GARDEN SALAD  
ORGANIC MIXED GREEN SALAD

## Choice Of Vegetables

choose one  
BROCCOLI W/ GARLIC & OLIVE OIL  
STRING BEANS & BABY POTATOES  
ASSORTED MIXED VEGETABLES  
ROASTED POTATOES  
YELLOW RICE

## Dessert

choose one  
SHEET CAKE  
ASSORTED ITALIAN  
COOKIES & PASTRIES  
COLOMBIAN COFFEE, DECAF, & TEA

Monday through Friday & Sunday Evening  
Saturday Evening add \$10.00 per person  
Must Choose Either: Wine, Beer and Soda  
\$10.00 per person or  
Open Premium Bar \$20.00 per person  
Price does not include tax and service

101 CITY ISLAND AVENUE | BRONX, NY 10464 | TELEPHONE: 347-680-3865 | EMAIL: SCAVELLOP@AOL.COM

# WE'RE SMOKIN' 7 DAYS A WEEK



## FEATURING

Brisket  
St. Louis Ribs  
Pulled Pork  
Beef Short Ribs  
Pork Belly • Salmon  
Burnt Ends  
Whole *or*  
Half Chickens

APPETIZERS, SIDES, WRAPS  
SANDWICHES and SALADS

## FREE DELIVERY

15 Family Plans To Choose From View  
Our Complete Menu at  
[www.alleycatcafebronxbq.com](http://www.alleycatcafebronxbq.com)

FULL BAR • CRAFT BEERS  
HAPPY HOUR 3 to 7pm

# ALLEY CAT CAFE

## TRADITIONAL BBQ & SMOKEHOUSE

Sunday - Thursday 11am - 10pm  
Friday - Saturday 11am - 12am

3604C EAST TREMONT AVE  
(718) 824-0168



Detective Victor DiPierro will retire on June 30 after 20 years with the 49th precinct.

Community News Group / Jaime Williams

## DiPierro retires after 20 years with 49th Pct.

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

The community will have to say goodbye to a longtime member of its local police force when Detective Victor DiPierro retires on June 30 after 20 years with the 49th Precinct.

After graduating from the police academy in 1996 at age 27, DiPierro spent the entirety of his career with the NYPD at the precinct on Eastchester Road, policing Morris Park and its surrounding neighborhoods.

He spent more than 10 of those years as a community affairs officer, which he describes as being a buffer between local residents and the police department.

His office absorbs all the community's complaints about nuisances like loud music or speeding cars, and other quality of life issues.

"We can't correct everything, but we try building relationships with that person and help them the best we can," said DiPierro.

Those discussions can also include more sensitive issues that people feel comfortable confiding in the officers, who can steer them towards helpful resources.

"We try to do the right thing all around for everyone," said DiPierro.

Before getting into community affairs, DiPierro patrolled the Morris Park area, making him a familiar face to many residents, including local teens who would get into trouble.

Years later, DiPierro said several of those former kids have told him they're grateful that he prompted them to straighten their life out.

"They've come up to me and thanked me for being a pain in the neck back then," he said. "That's the best feeling."

DiPierro joined the police department after working for a few years with former Community Board 10 district manager James Vacca, where he became a one-man graffiti-removal team.

He also worked for Assemblyman Stephen Kaufman, where he learned he enjoyed trying to make a positive impact in the community. His interaction at the time with the 45th Precinct inspired him to join the police force.

In the end, DiPierro feels that he reached his career goal.

"I achieved what I wanted to do — which was to make a difference in the community," said DiPierro.

He called leaving the precinct bittersweet, because the 4-9 is his second home, but he feels ready to move on to start a new chapter in his life.

DiPierro's partner Officer Jay Sturdivant, who has worked with him in community affairs for the past several years, will take over as the lead community affairs officer.

"He's good at what he does," said DiPierro about his successor. "I'm confident walking out the door knowing he's taking over the ship."

But while DiPierro will no longer be working in the neighborhood, he said he'll still be around, as he lives nearby in Country Club and frequents Morris Park often.

"I hate to say goodbye," said DiPierro. "I'll see you guys around."



Your new medical team has arrived.  
And we're open 7 days a week.

Board Certified Physicians  
Treating all Ages: Infant to Senior  
No Appointment Needed, Just Walk-in!



If you've been waiting for a doctors office that doesn't make you wait, for truly professional medical professionals, for medical care that actually cares...the wait is over. We are pleased to bring you the kind of medical care you've always wanted, AFC/Doctors Express Urgent Care.

- X-ray & Lab Services On-Site
- DOT Physicals
- Drug Testing
- Workers' Comp
- Immigration Physicals
- Travel Vaccinations
- Most Insurance Plans Accepted
- Hablamos Espanol**



**Free Parking!**  
Accessible by Q44 & Q50 Bus

**AFC Doctors Express**  
**URGENT CARE**

In the Throgs Neck Shopping Center, near Target  
843 Hutchinson River Parkway, Bronx, NY 10465

Open 7 Days a Week: M-F 8-10, S-S 8-8  
718.925.4400 | DoctorsExpressBronx.com

An American Family Care Company

# The Tale of Two de Blasio

## MAYOR de BLASIO

- "Rent is the number one expense for New Yorkers."
- Wants stricter Albany rent laws and a rent freeze that prevents landlords from paying the bills.

## LANDLORD de BLASIO

- His tenants pay \$100,000 in rent.
- He can cover his bills by raising his tenants' rent.

A de Blasio rent freeze and his push for stricter Albany rent laws are not only one big contradiction, it will destroy affordable housing for the millions of New Yorkers who depend on it.



"I provide affordable housing for 5 families in Harlem."



"I provide affordable housing for 6 families in Bay Ridge."



"I provide affordable housing for 8 families in Park Slope."

**RSA** WE HOUSE NEW YORK

To Comfort Always...

## Hospice of New York

Providing comprehensive end-of-life care in the home, nursing home, and in-patient setting throughout the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Nassau County.

For referrals or information call or click:

**718.472.1999 | [www.hospice.nyc](http://www.hospice.nyc)**

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**COMMUNITY HOSPICE NURSES (RN)\*  
MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKERS (LMSW/LCSW)\***

\*Bilingual English/Spanish; English/Mandarin; English/Cantonese

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR (RN)**

Reliable automobile & valid driver's license are preferred.  
Competitive compensation and benefits package.  
Hospice of New York is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**FORWARD RESUME TO: JUDITH GAYLE**

**[judith.gayle@hospicenyc.com](mailto:judith.gayle@hospicenyc.com) or Fax: 718.784.1413**

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Come Make a Difference*

**New training groups each month!**

#### **Patient Care Volunteers**

Support patients and their loved ones in your community

#### **Bereavement Volunteers**

Support families who have lost a loved one

#### **Administrative Volunteers**

Assist personnel in our Long Island City office

#### **NASSAU & QUEENS**

Contact Angela Purpura  
[angela.purpura@hospice.nyc](mailto:angela.purpura@hospice.nyc)  
or 516.222.1211

#### **MANHATTAN, THE BRONX & BROOKLYN**

Contact Sandra Nielsen  
[sandra.nielsen@hospice.nyc](mailto:sandra.nielsen@hospice.nyc)  
or 718.472.1999

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Free bereavement support services for adults who have had a loss (*Loved one is not required to have had hospice care*)

Contact our Bereavement Department at 347.226.4823



(l-r) Delia McGee, granddaughter; Elizabeth, daughter; Mildred McGee, widow; Gibson, Greene; Kenneth Agosto, 36th Senate District special assistant; Assemblyman Keith Wright; Assemblyman Mike Blake; Judge Leland McGee and son pose at the street co-naming ceremony. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth McGee

## Late judge honored at street naming ceremony

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

A street co-naming was recently held to honor and commemorate the life of a late judge, founder and community activist.

On Saturday, June 13, Judge Hansel McGee was honored at a street co-naming ceremony at the corner of East 165th Street between Boston Road and Cauldwell Avenue.

At the ceremony, Judge McGee, who passed away in July 2002 at age 76, was honored for his tenure as the New York State Supreme Court Justice and co-founding of the Harriet Tubman Charter School.

McGee was born on June 13, 1926 in Miami, Florida, before his family relocated to Harlem when he was an infant.

After his mother died and his father abandoned him, he spent time with various relatives before moving in with his sister in Morrisania in the 1940s.

Shortly after, he joined the US Navy, serving during World War II.

McGee graduated from City College in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry while working full-time as a research chemist at the Manhattan VA Hospital before he attended Polytechnic Institute and earning a Master's of Science in Organic Chemistry in 1960.

While working as a research chemist at IBM's Yorktown Heights, McGee began studying law at Brooklyn Law before being transferred to IBM's Washington D.C. Patent Law Office so he could attend the George Washington University Law School at night. He graduated in 1966.

In 1981, McGee was elected as a judge to the New York Civil Court and began his term in 1982. A few years later, he was appointed and then elected as a New York State Supreme Court Justice and served in that role until 1996.

As a community activist, Judge McGee served as the board chairman of the South Bronx Neighborhood Cen-

ters and the founder and chairman of the Bronx Chapter of the African American Legal Defense and Education Fund, while playing active roles within countless Bronx organizations such as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolence.

As an advocate for children and their education, he was also responsible for co-founding the Harriet Tubman Charter School with Cliff Frazier, chair of the MLK Center for Nonviolence, in 2000. The school, approaching its 15th academic year, teaches students kindergarten through eighth grade.

"Children receiving an education was very important to my father - he wanted them to strive for a better life," said daughter Elizabeth, who started the Hansel and Mildred McGee Foundation with family members and friends, a program that offers college scholarships to average Bronx high school seniors going to college. "He loved children, he loved people and he did everything that he could to help the community."

"One of the most beautiful things about Judge McGee is that he loved the community and all of the people within it," said Frazier. "The man was so easy to love."

"The man was a very strong advocate for youth and he made it his mission to assist children and young students in the Bronx," said Damyn Kelly, executive director of the South East Bronx Neighborhood Center, Inc., who worked with the judge when he was the chair of SEBNC in the late 1980s and early 90s. "This street co-naming was a reminder to everyone of how much he was involved in the community and how much he accomplished."

The street co-naming ceremony was attended by Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson, Deputy Borough President Aurelia Greene and Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson, as well as assembly members and members of the McGee family.

# Morningside

Assisted Living  
Residence



Morningside Assisted Living is a licensed 40-bed residence program located in Bronx, NY. Our program will give you what you need to enjoy independence and live your best possible life. We believe you will discover optimal well-being with the support of our three core concepts: Renew-Restore-Rehabilitate.

Our assisted living program is a residence that services individuals who value their independence, have a stable medical condition, and do require minimal assistance to maintain their current level of functionality. At Morningside, we allow individuals to age in place and use on site home care services to address their personal care needs.

## Services and Amenities include:

- Single and two-bedroom living units
- Housekeeping and laundry services
- 24 Hour Supervision
- Assistance with Medications
- Personal Care Assistance
- Case Management Services
- Activity Programs
- Three meals per day
- Transportation to local appointments, shopping, and activities within the community
- Library, gardens, internet, social areas
- Therapy service



Our philosophy is to treat residents as individuals and respect them for who they currently are and who they were before entering into our care. Our staff ensures that each individual has their needs and preferences catered to by developing a service plan, through ongoing resident and family meetings.

We encourage prospective residents to contact the program and take a tour to ensure the residence is right for them. Please call 718-409-8266 for further information.



**Renew • Restore • Rehabilitate**

1000 Pelham Parkway S  
Bronx, NY 10461  
(718) 409-8200



HOUSE CALLS

SERVING BRONX AND THE ENTIRE TRI-STATE AREA

SAME DAY SERVICE AVAILABLE

TOP \$ PAID FOR JUDAICA COLLECTIBLES

# ANTIQUES & ESTATE BUYERS

## We Pay **\$CASH\$** For

Paintings, Clocks, Watches, Estate Jewelry & Fine China, From Single Items to Entire Estates!



**Military Collections Wanted**  
Swords, Knives, Helmets, etc.

**Top \$ Paid for Antique Sterling!**

- Coin & Stamp Collections
- Costume Jewelry
- Antique Furniture • Lamps
- Bronzes • Paintings • Prints
- Chinese & Japanese Artwork & Porcelain
- Sports Collectibles
- Comic Books • Old Toys • Records
- Cameras • Sterling Flatware Sets

**MOVING or DOWNSIZING? CALL US!**

**HUMMELS & LLADROS**

SEE OUR AD IN THE SUNDAY POST

# 516-974-6528

ASK FOR CHRISTOPHER

# ANTIQUA & ESTATE BUYERS

We buy anything old. One piece or house full.

**WILL TRAVEL ENTIRE TRI-STATE!**

**WILL TRAVEL. WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS. 173 N. WELLWOOD AVENUE, LINDENHURST, N.Y.**

**FREE Estimates!**



# POLICE BLOTTER

## 41st PCT.

**Tuesday, June 9, 2:06 a.m.** — Police responded to a shooting at 725 Fox Street.

**Tuesday, June 9, 2:01 p.m.** — Police responded to a shooting at Prospect and Longwood avenues, where a male was shot and removed to Lincoln Hospital.

**Wednesday, June 10, 9:08 p.m.** — Police responded to a radio run where a female victim was shot by a perpetrator. As officers entered the room, the perp pulled a gun and was shot by officer in the chest and removed to St. Barnabas Hospital. Police were not injured, and the gun was recovered.

**Friday, June 12, 9:47 p.m.** — Police responded to Morris Avenue and East 182nd Street where two people stabbed, one in the abdomen, and a pedestrian struck.

**Sunday, June 7, 1:55 a.m.** — Police responded to an armed robbery at East 187th Street and Elm Place.

## 42nd PCT.

**Friday, June 12, 6:05 p.m.** — Police responded to a shooting at 1428 Webster Avenue, where a 21-year-old male was shot in the head, shoulder, and abdomen.

**Friday, June 12, 9:28 p.m.** — Police responded to a shooting at 149th Street and 3rd Avenue. The victim was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital.

## 47th PCT.

**Sunday, June 7, 2:59 p.m.** — Police responded to a 911 call of an assault in front of 4010 Bronxwood Avenue. Upon arrival, police observed a 20 year-old male conscious in front of the location with a stab wound to the left side of his torso. EMS responded and transported the victim to Jacobi Hospital where he was pronounced DOA.

## 44th PCT.

**Sunday, June 7, 4:32 a.m.** — Police responded to a shooting at the Grand Concourse and E. 151st Street, where a male was shot in the thigh, and removed to Lincoln Hospital.

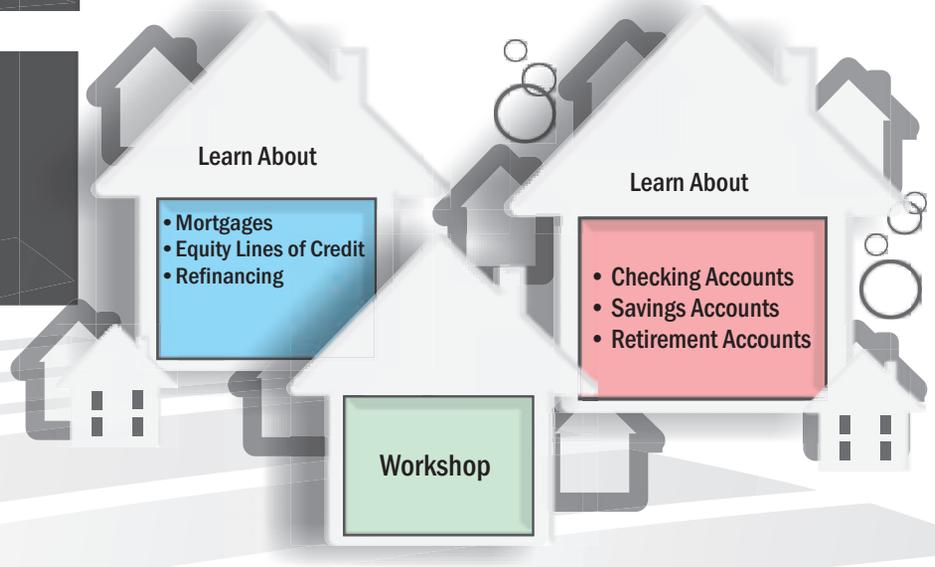
**Thursday, June 11, 12:17 a.m.** — Police responded to a shooting at 752 E. 215th Street, where a person was shot twice in the groin and once in the hand.

## 46th PCT.



## First Time Homebuyers Workshop

Join Cross County Savings Bank for a Free First Time Homebuyers Workshop  
**Saturday, June 27th • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.**  
791 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462



**Bronx Banking Office**

791 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462 • 718-828-5600

[www.crosscounty.com](http://www.crosscounty.com)



**MEMBER FDIC**

**milea**  
AutoGroup



# YOUR QUALITY PRE-OWNED SUPER CENTER!



CERTIFIED  
PRE-OWNED  
CHEVROLET BUICK GMC

Every Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle Comes With Owner Care, Featuring:

2-YEAR/  
24,000-MILE<sup>^</sup>  
CPO SCHEDULED  
MAINTENANCE PLAN

12-MONTH/  
12,000-MILE<sup>†</sup>  
BUMPER-TO-BUMPER  
WARRANTY

POWERTRAIN  
LIMITED  
WARRANTY

172-POINT  
VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND RECONDITIONING  
PROCESS



**2012 GMC Yukon SLT**  
4WD, Auto, 5.3L, V8, Stk#8853U, 44,437mi.



**2012 GMC Acadia SLT-1**  
AWD, Auto, 3.6L, V6, Stk#8891U, 10,091mi.



**2014 Chevrolet Impala LT**  
FWD, Auto, 3.6L, V6, Stk#8811U, 38,000mi.

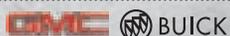


**2014 Chevrolet Malibu**  
FWD, Auto, 2.5L, I4, Stk#8826U, 29,223mi.

- 2010 Honda Accord EX**.....\$13,992  
FWD, Auto, 2.4L, I4, Stk#8847U, 51,883mi.
- 2013 Subaru Legacy 2.5i Premium**.....\$16,992  
AWD, Auto CVT, 2.5L, H4, Stk#8870U, 30,006mi.
- 2012 Subaru Impreza 2.0i Premium**.....\$17,492  
AWD, Auto CVT, 2.0L, H4, Stk#8849U, 5,195mi.
- 2013 Honda Accord LX-S**.....\$17,992  
FWD, Auto, 2.4L, I4, Stk#8876U, 8,699mi.
- 2012 Subaru Legacy 2.5i Limited**.....\$17,992  
AWD, Auto CVT, 2.5L, H4, Stk#8810U, 25,840mi.
- 2012 Subaru Outback**.....\$17,993  
AWD, Auto, 2.5L, H4, Stk#8780U, 27,176mi.

- 2014 Buick Verano**.....\$19,883  
FWD, Auto, 2.4L, I4, Stk#8837U, 2,184mi.
- 2014 Subaru Crosstrek**.....\$22,691  
AWD, Auto CVT, 2.5L, H4, Stk#8814U, 6,288mi.
- 2015 Subaru Forester 2.5i Premium**.....\$22,991  
AWD, Auto CVT, 2.5L, H4, Stk#8884U, 6,835mi.
- 2015 Subaru Legacy**.....\$22,992  
AWD, Auto CVT, 2.5L, H4, Stk#8793U, 6,286mi.
- 2011 GMC Acadia SLT**.....\$25,991  
AWD, Auto, 3.6L, V6, Stk#8866U, 39,000mi.
- 2014 Subaru Legacy 3.6R**.....\$26,991  
AWD, Auto, 3.6L, H6, Stk#8836U, 2,453mi.

**milea**  
AutoGroup



For a full listing of our outstanding Certified Pre-Owned and Pre-Owned vehicles visit:

**MILEABUICKGMC.COM**

**888.293.8472**

**3211 EAST TREMONT AVE., BRONX, NY**  
SHOWROOM HOURS: MON-THURS:9-8 • FRI:9-7 • SAT:9-5



<sup>^</sup>Covers only scheduled oil changes w/filter, tire rotations & 27 point inspections, according to your vehicle's recommended maintenance schedule for up to 2 yrs or 24,000 mi, whichever comes first. Does not incl air filters. Maximum of 4 service events. See participating dlr for other restrictions & complete details. <sup>†</sup>Whichever comes first, from date of purch. See participating dlr for limited warranty details. \*Price(s) incl all costs to be paid by consumer, except for lic costs, reg fees & taxes. <sup>^</sup>Cannot be combined w/any other offers. To qual buyers. Pics are illustrative only. Prices may vary. See dlr for details. Exp 6/30/15. NYDCCA#0327744. DMVFAC#7070432 ©2015 BOCPARTNERS.COM

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Great fundraiser

Dear editor,

The Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association's annual fundraiser dinner at Maestro's on Thursday, May 28 was a great success. The PPNA's dinner is a great chance for the PPNA to show our appreciation to members of our neighborhood who we feel have contributed to making the Pelham Parkway community a better place to live in. The event was well attended with well over 100 people in attendance. The event of course was well attended by our local politicians including Senator Jeff Klein, Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj, Councilman James Vacca, and Comptroller Scott Stringer.

The PPNA was proud to recognize three local businesses for their contribution to the Pelham Parkway community. They were Michael Orloff from the Pelham Parkway Vision Center, Silvia Hunter from Estilio Classico Inc, and Altin Ostreni from Ostreni Barber Shop all located along Lydig Avenue. We felt these small and local businesses really contribute to the overall atmosphere of our neighborhood and all give back to Pelham Parkway in a positive way. These are the type of businesses a community needs to truly thrive and we would like to congratulate them and hope people in our community will show their support by patronizing them.

In addition to those fine individuals we also recognized some local officials who we felt really fight hard for our community. The officials honored were Councilman Ritchie Torres, who has a long history of working with the PPNA long before becoming a councilman and Tommy Messina, who is the representative for Congressman Joseph Crowley, who represents our area of the Bronx.

Both men work tirelessly to make sure the Pelham Parkway community has its voice heard, whether it's in City Hall or even all the way in Washington. The PPNA applauds their service and looks forward to continuing to fight with them to make sure Pelham Parkway has the best of the very best.

The PPNA also had a raffle

to raise funds so that we can continue to do the good things that we do in this community. All items raffled off were donated to us for this purpose and we would like to thank the people who donated them to us.

We raffled two gift baskets with creams and oils that were donated by Colgate-Palmolive, and two gift baskets filled with various goodies were donated to us to raffle by the Bronx Zoo and the Bronx Botanical Garden. Apple Bank also donated to us a little gift that all people who attended received. In addition a beautiful HDTV was donated by Sonny Vataj. The PPNA would like to thank all these businesses and individuals who donated these gifts and would like to congratulate everyone who won them.

Steven Glosser and Louis G. Lutnick  
Parkway Neighborhood Association

## Passport denial

Dear editor,

Most Americans are unaware that tens of thousands of law abiding Americans are denied US passports and therefore cannot travel abroad. After 9/11, Homeland Security updated what is considered valid documentation as proof that you are an American.

This includes a former valid US passport (five years for minors, ten years for adults), an original birth certificate, a certificate of citizenship, or a naturalization certificate.

Seven million Americans are from closed adoptions, meaning they have no access to their original birth certificate. Of these seven million, tens of thousands of them (if not more) don't have any of the documentation considered valid by Homeland Security because they have amended birth certificates filed after they turned one-year old.

Homeland Security does not recognize any amended birth certificate filed after one year of age. Many children were not adopted until after their first birthday or the adoptive parents were not informed by the adoption agency that the infant's adoption must be finalized before they turn age 1.

This results in tens of thousands of law abiding Ameri-

cans being unable to obtain a US passport. Immigration tells these people to just ask for their original birth certificate, but in the vast majority of states it is impossible to do so because of archaic, inhumane laws. However, it gets worse, a whole lot worse.

These same adopted people who cannot obtain a passport, also are not considered actual US citizens because all they have is their amended birth certificate given to them and their adoptive parents after they turned one, meaning they can't vote, they could lose their jobs, and if they are unaware of this they could be in big trouble trying to return to the US after a nice weekend vacation in say, Toronto.

This effects both adopted people who were born abroad and adopted by American parents or adopted people who were born right here in the United States.

This regulation is ridiculous and it needs to change now. I urge everyone to contact the President and tell him to amend this so that all adopted Americans are recognized as US citizens, including those who were illegally adopted (such as from the Georgia Tann scheme) and all law abiding Americans, including all types of adopted people, are able to obtain a passport if they can afford one. The cost currently now of hiring an immigration lawyer to fix all of this is in the thousands. Nobody should have to pay a penny.

Megan DePerro

## MTA

## shortchanged

Dear editor,

Federal support for transportation has remained consistent and growing. It has actually increased over past decades. When a crises occurred, be it 9/11 in 2001 or Hurricane Sandy in 2012, Washington was there for us.

Additional billions in federal assistance above and beyond yearly formula allocations were provided. In 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provided

billions more. Most federal grants require a 20% hard cash local share. In many cases, Uncle Sam accepted toll credits instead of hard cash for the local share saving the MTA billions over time.

Washington faces \$18 trillion in long term debt and a bankrupt Highway Trust fund which provides most transit dollars. Would your congressmembers vote to raise the national gasoline sales tax which supports the Highway Trust Fund?

Both the city and state and not Washington have shortchanged the MTA by consistently decreased hard cash contributions by billions under past MTA Five Year Capital Plans. Billions more are still needed to make up for these cuts. Everyone insisted that the MTA continue financing more of the capital program by borrowing. As a result, 17% or \$2.2 billion of the MTA budget goes for covering debt service payments.

Governor Cuomo and the legislature made a token effort of increasing contributions to the MTA Capital Program. Same with Mayor de Blasio and the City Council. Cuomo previously stated that "the MTA's proposed \$32 billion 2015 - 2019 Capital Plan is bloated by billions." Cuomo never said which capital projects he would delete to offset the \$14 billion shortfall. Many future capital projects would benefit NYC Transit subway and bus, MTA bus and LIRR riders.

MTA chairman Tom Pendergast was correct to testify at a recent NYC Council meeting to request more funding from NYC. The deficit will result in the MTA having to make difficult choices in deciding how to prioritize the expenditures of scarce resources. The consequences will be deferral of many critical capital improvement projects into the next 2020 - 2024 Capital Program. Riders can look forward to additional service delays and more fare increases beyond the next scheduled for 2017.

It is time for both the city and state to bring real money to the table.

Larry Penner

Founded in 1981 by  
Michael Benedetto and  
John Collazzi  
CEO  
Les Goodstein  
PRESIDENT & PUBLISHER  
Jennifer Goodstein  
BRONX TIMES PUBLISHER  
Laura Guerriero  
EDITOR  
John Collazzi  
ASSIGNMENT EDITOR  
Patrick Rocchio  
REPORTERS  
Steven Goodstein  
Rob Wirsing  
Jaime Williams  
ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES  
Leonard Vigliotti  
Donna Marzi  
PRODUCTION  
Mauro DeLuca



### Subscribing Community Groups

- Throggs Neck Home Owners Association
- Pelham Bay Taxpayers Community Assoc.
- Schuyler Hill Civic Association
- Ferry Point Civic Association
- Ferry Point Community Advocates
- Chippewa Democratic Club
- Throggs Neck Merchants Association
- Bronx Chamber of Commerce
- Korony American Legion Post 253
- Locust Point Civic Association
- Spencer Estate Civic Association
- Country Club Civic Association
- Waterbury/LaSalle Community Association
- Samuel Young American Legion Post 620
- Westchester Square/Zerega Improvement Organization
- Morris Park Community Association
- Bronx Park East Neighborhood Assoc.
- Van Nest Community Association
- Chester Civic Improvement Association
- Bronx Chamber of Commerce
- Liberty Democratic Association

**Display Advertising Rates & Deadlines:** A copy of The Bronx Times Reporter Advertising Rates is available on request. Display deadline is the Friday prior to publication. Camera ready copy deadline is the Monday preceding publication.

**Classified Deadlines:** To place a Classified Ad call (718) 260-2555 or email classified@cnglocal.com. Deadline: 3 p.m. Tuesday prior to publication.

**Legal Notice Deadlines:** For Legal Advertising call (718) 260-3977 or email dvlson@cnglocal.com. Deadline: 12 p.m. Monday prior to publication.

**Letters To The Editor:** Readers are encouraged to send us their viewpoints. Name and address must be included, but will be withheld upon request. Letters should be as brief as possible, not exceeding 200 words.

**News Items:** Readers are welcome to suggest news items of interest. Call the Editorial Department at (718) 742-3393 or email to bronx@times@cnglocal.com.

**Around Town:** Announcements of birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, etc. will gladly be published. All announcements must be mailed to the Bronx Times Reporter 3604 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465, before the Friday preceding publication. No phone calls please.

**Community Calendar:** Civic organizations, churches, synagogues and special interest groups can have their special event dates announced free of charge. Mail should be addressed to Community Calendar and received no later than the Friday preceding publication.

**Subscription Rates:** Yearly subscriptions are \$15.00; 2 years for \$25.00, within Bronx county. Out of county subscriptions are \$35.00 per year.

**Change Of Address:** Any problems or inquiries regarding a present subscription must be accompanied by the mailing label from your newspaper showing complete name, address and subscription number (top left corner).

Copyright © 2015 by Bronx Times Reporter, Inc. All rights reserved. Neither this newspaper nor any part thereof may be reproduced, copied or transmitted in any form, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, microfilming, recording or by an information retrieval system without the express written permission of the publisher. This copyright is extended to the design and text created for advertisements. Reproduction of said advertisement or any part thereof without the express written permission of Bronx Times Reporter, Inc. is strictly prohibited.

# LET US HEAR FROM YOU

# Bronx Business Expo set for Mall

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Business and Health Expo at the Mall at Bay Plaza on Tuesday, June 30.

The free event, taking place from 2 to 7 p.m., will feature networking opportunities, workshops and guest speakers.

While the annual event typically takes place in a catering hall, chamber president Lenny Caro said this year's special because it's taking place in the mall, which makes it easier for people to attend.

"We're welcoming the public to be a part of the great things happening in the Bronx," said Caro.

The chamber's event is the first business expo to take place in the Mall at Bay Plaza, which was the first enclosed mall in New York City in 40 years when it opened to great fanfare last August.

In addition to highlighting the chamber's members and vendors in attendance, the expo will recognize the borough's economic development

brought on by the new shopping center.

"We're celebrating the 100 companies that have opened in the mall or in the Bronx this year," said Caro.

Local elected officials will gather at 5 p.m. to commemorate the new additions.

The mall has brought upscale shopping to a borough where it was previously lacking, said Caro.

"It's what our Bronx residents needed," he said.

The expo is a way to celebrate that economic development as well as the numerous existing businesses in the Bronx, creating a space for the community to interact with the businesses.

"It will give great support and visibility to members of the chamber," said Caro. "It's another way to support local businesses."

The event will include workshops about health and financial literacy. Visitors can learn about health care providers, financial services, and other Bronx businesses, and government agencies will also



The Bronx Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo in 2014 created opportunities for networking. File photo

be on hand to answer questions about health benefits for seniors, as well as allow residents to learn if they are eligible for any unclaimed funds held by the state.

But ultimately, the expo

is about providing an opportunity for local businesses to connect with the community.

"The chamber's goal is to promote Bronx businesses and let the community know the many great things they

are doing," said Caro. "We're showing off the pride of the Bronx."

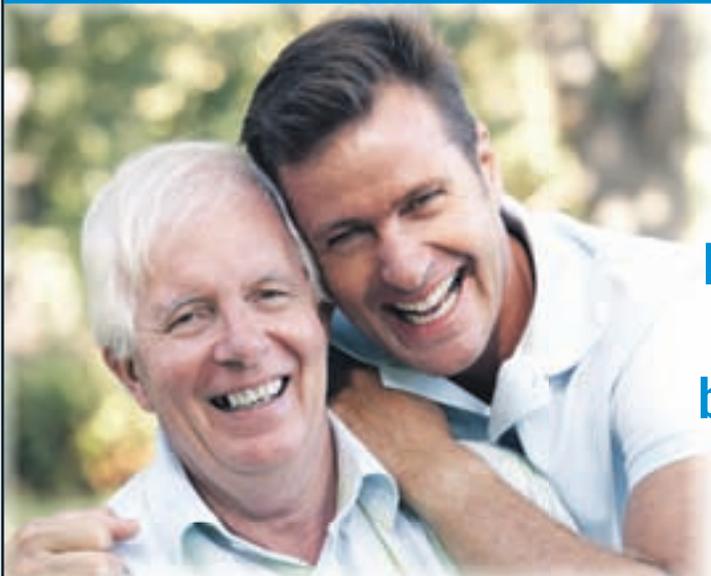
For more information, contact the Bronx Chamber of Commerce at (718) 828-3900.

## HCS



*In the Business of Caring*

***My loved one needs care at home....  
HCS Home Care has the solution! CDPAP Program***



## ***Why CDPAP?***

**Our Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program allows individuals more control over their caregiver services by permitting you to choose your own caregiver.**

**• Friends • Family • Neighbors**

**No Certificate Needed**

## **HCS HOME CARE**

Phone: **1(855) 239-CARE (2273)** Ask for Ron

# P.S. 304 dedicates flag-filled Liberty Lawn

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

P.S. 304 students dedicated their Liberty Lawn on Flag Day as a fitting tribute to 'old glory' with rows of flags planted on what had been a barren vacant lot next to the school.

Students from every grade in the school and classes from two other schools that share P.S. 304's Throggs Neck campus planted the flags in honor of those who serve in the armed forces, first responders and Americana.

They held a star-spangled dedication of the Liberty Lawn on Friday, June 12.

At the ceremony, P.S. 304 principal Joe Nobile indicated that the project connected both patriotism and academic goals.

"Planting flags is not new," said Joe Nobile, P.S. 304 of the project, who added "We had this vacant property (next to the school grounds), and the staff and I talked this over."

The Liberty Lawn includes flags planted on a vacant parcel adjacent to the school and placards featuring lessons on bits of Americana like the Declaration of Independence and

the United States Capital.

The lawn will be open to community groups who would like to visit it, said Nobile.

Groups will be welcome to visit the site by appointment until Saturday, July 4, and the Liberty Lawn may become a community fixture with flag plantings on future Memorial Days and Veterans Days.

Attending the ceremony were various members of the community, local non-profit organizations and elected officials: Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, Councilman James Vacca, Theodore Korony American Legion Post #253, Throggs Neck Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Throggs Neck Merchants and Community Board 10.

"I think very few schools do something like this," said Councilman Vacca. "The Throggs Neck community has always been supportive of veterans, and this is another indication of how we can show that we honor them always."

During his remarks, Assemblyman Benedetto pointed out that it was the 99th celebration of Flag Day, and he told



P.S. 304 students gather on Friday, June 12 on the Liberty Lawn with its rows of planted flags in honor of America and all those who have served their country. The students learned about the flag and what it represents.

Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio

the children that when people all around the world see the American flag, they think of freedom.

John Cerini, treasurer of the Throggs Neck Merchants Association who was serving as P.S. 304 "Principal for a Day" told the children that this year's Flag Day is the 238th anniversary of the U.S. Congress adopting the stars and stripes as the national flag, way back in 1777.

Local activist John Ma-

rano and Community Board 10 district manager Kenneth Kearns, both representing the board, spoke to the children.

Marano told the children that they could now teach their friends about the flag's meaning, while Kearns recalled the historical events that led to the writing of one of the songs sung during the ceremony, The Star Spangled Banner.

Judy Lanci and John Lanci represented Korony Post #253:

the former preformed a flag retirement ceremony, and the latter dressed as Uncle Sam.

Special thanks were offered to the P.S. 304 custodial crew, who cared for and prepared the grounds where the Liberty Lawn is located, even though technically, it is not on school grounds.

For more information on having a group visit the Liberty Lawn, contact Mary Mutze at [mmutze@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:mmutze@schools.nyc.gov).

With this coupon,

# BUY THREE GET ONE FREE

Of equal or lessor value, any Pratt & Lambert paint





**PRATT & LAMBERT**  
PAINTS  
*Never compromise*



## TREMONT PAINT

**3391 East Tremont 10461    5610 Broadway 10463**  
718-239-1273                      718-796-0500

Visit [tremontpaint.com](http://tremontpaint.com) for store hours.



# SPOTO'S

4005 East Tremont Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10465  
718-828-5613  
[www.SpotosNYC.com](http://www.SpotosNYC.com)

FINE NEOPOLITAN & SICILIAN CUISINE

DINING • WINE BAR • CATERING



*Come enjoy our elegant wine bar!*

**Too tired to cook? Let us do it for you...Free Delivery!**

OUTSIDE OFF PREMISE CATERING DELIVERED DOOR TO DOOR

## BOOK YOUR PARTY NOW!



*Dates are available...*

Banquet room seats up to 100 people

All parties supervised by Peter

**CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR NEXT AFFAIR!**

**Exquisite Catering at Affordable Prices**

*We specialize in family functions!*

## SPOTO'S MENU IS ON ITS WAY TO YOU

*or view it on our website: [www.SpotosNYC.com](http://www.SpotosNYC.com)*

**NOW  
SERVING A  
FULL PIZZA  
MENU!**

**Daily Lunch Special**

Monday–Saturday • 12pm–3pm

**\$11.95**

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Spoto's Early Dining**

Complete Dinner

Monday–Saturday • 4pm–7pm

All Day Sunday

**\$24.95**

**BAR MENU AVAILABLE!  
APPETIZER MENU!**



*Come  
enjoy our  
elegant  
wine bar!*

**SPOTO'S NOW  
DELIVERS**

**7 Days A Week!**

Join us on **facebook** for daily specials

# Orchard Beach fireworks set for June 25

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The annual New York Salutes America fireworks show and promenade festival will be held in Orchard Beach, and all are welcome to attend.

Billed as the borough's official kick-off to Independence Day celebrations, this year's event will take place on Thursday, June 25 at the 'Bronx's Riviera.'

Over 10,000 people are expected to be in attendance, according to event organizers.

Senator Jeff Klein and Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. host the event every year.

"The annual Fourth of July fireworks celebration marks a special time for the Bronx community - bringing together families and children to commemorate our nation's independence and enjoy the summer season," said Klein.

This year's event will feature an eating contest, with local restaurants offering food, and prizes and giveaways.

Borough President Diaz said "things will definitely be heating up with this year's firework extravaganza and eating contest."

"It is a fun-filled evening when family, friends and the entire community comes together from across the city to experience our great borough," Diaz added. "Everyone will have a blast."

Longtime attendee John Marano said that he believes the event brings together the community.

"Speaking as a citizen of Throgs Neck, I think it is a great event and it brings community together, especially since it has been years now that fireworks are illegal," he said. "The kids today can actually see a beautiful display of fireworks in a safe manner."

John Doyle of the City Island Civic Association, who has attended numerous New York Salutes America fireworks shows and festivals, said that a great deal of work goes into the event.

New York Salutes America is a nice place to see friends and neighbors, and also serves as a gathering of community activists for networking, he said.

"It is also a showcase of the beauty of Orchard Beach, and that should be a source of pride

for all Bronxites," said Doyle.

New York Salutes America is a free event that is open to the public. It will include activities for children like balloon makers, music, and magicians.

Every year there is also a ceremony at the stage at the Orchard Beach Pavilion where Klein and Diaz address the crowd.

The extravaganza begins at 6 p.m., with the eating contest starting at 7:45 p.m. and the professional fireworks show at 9:20 p.m.

There are 20 spaces available for the eating contest, and anyone interested in taking part in this just-for-fun competition can either submit their names by e-mail to [bkemraj@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:bkemraj@bronxbp.nyc.gov) by Wednesday, June 24, or give their names to event coordinators at Orchard Beach before 6:30 p.m. on the day of the celebration.

The participants in the first-ever eating contest will be selected at the beach prior to the contest.

Winners will receive a Bronx Prize Package, according to event coordinators.



A free fireworks display on Orchard Beach is part of New York Salutes America. File photo

## LEHMAN COLLEGE: *Where Adults Succeed!*

**CLASSES OFFERED DAY, EVENING, WEEKEND AND ONLINE**



**ADULT DEGREE PROGRAM**

- **BACHELOR'S DEGREES**  
*Over 50 majors or design your own*
- **MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES**  
*Focused on your specific interest*
- **RN to BS ONLINE**  
*RN's with an Associate's Degree & NY License Should Apply!*

**ADP INFORMATION SESSIONS: JUNE/JULY**

call: 718-960-8666

email: [adult.degree@lehman.cuny.edu](mailto:adult.degree@lehman.cuny.edu)

or visit Lehman Campus, Carman Hall 128

*for schedule of sessions and to register to attend.*

**CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING**  
**PERSONALIZED ADVISING**  
**AFFORDABLE TUITION**

[www.lehman.cuny/adultdegree](http://www.lehman.cuny/adultdegree)



***Bachelor's & Master's Degrees to Enhance Your Career***

# CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY



## ENJOY OUR FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH OR DINNER

### BRUNCH - À LA CARTE

11:30 am – 3:00 pm

Hosted on the Patio and Dining Rooms

### DINNER - À LA CARTE

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Hosted on the Patio and Dining Rooms

#### OUR AWARD WINNING BRUNCH MENU PLUS THESE SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY DISHES

##### LESOTICA

HEARTS OF PALM, MARINATED ARTICHOKE  
HEARTS, VINEGAR MUSHROOMS, AVOCADO,  
CANNELINI BEANS, TOMATOES, MOZZARELLA,  
WHITE BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

##### TUNA NICOISE

MARINATED AHI TUNA  
SPRING GREENS, YUKON GOLD POTATOES,  
ASPARAGUS, FARM FRESH EGGS,  
KALAMATA OLIVES

WHITE BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

##### LOBSTER RAVIOLI

LOBSTER BRANDY CREAM SAUCE

##### NEW YORK STRIP STEAK

FRIED EGGS, HERBED HOUSE CUT FRIES,

BASIL AIOLI

##### CRISPY OYSTER'S EGGS BENEDICT

CORNMEAL DUSTED OYSTER'S

PANCETTA, DUON HOLLANDAISE

#### OUR CHEF'S SUNDAY DINNER MENU PLUS THESE FATHER'S DAY SELECTIONS:

##### GRILLED PORTER HOUSE STEAK

HERB FRIES

##### DOUBLE CUT PORK CHOP

DUON MUSTARD POTATO HASH, WATERCRESS,

SLOW ROASTED TOMATOES,

CAJUN BRANDY SAUCE,

CARAMELIZED APPLES

##### OVEN ROASTED RED SNAPPER

CRISPY POTATOES,

SAUTEED SPINACH & WILD MUSHROOMS,

CHAMPAGNE SAUCE

##### HOUSE MADE POTATO GNOCCHI

BASIL PESTO

##### LOBSTER RAVIOLI

LOBSTER BRANDY CREAM SAUCE

Now taking reservations.

Book Early. Seating is limited.

Visit our website at [VivaldiNY.com](http://VivaldiNY.com) to view our full menus.

**VIVALDI**  
Ristorante

718-352-2300 [VivaldiNY.com](http://VivaldiNY.com) 201-10 Cross Island Parkway, Bayside Complimentary Parking  
Vivaldi is located at the foot of the Throgs Neck Bridge – Minutes from the Bronx.



# St. Barnabas encourages healthy living

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Ideas to change healthcare, leading to a more collaborative approach that incentivizes quality over quantity, should be put to the test in a St. Barnabas Health System led effort that reaches out to the community for help.

The hospital will be leading a Performing Provider System. It will work in collaboration with a consortium of community health care providers, social services agencies, behavioral health/substance abuse treatment centers, doctors and housing non-profits to improve outcomes of Medicaid patients.

The goal is to reduce costs to the federal government for their portion of Medicaid funding and encourage earlier treatment of health problems before they worsen into more costly conditions.

The approach will eventually link the PPS funding, expected to exceed \$1 billion dollars over five years for St. Barnabas and at least 60 plus partners, to results that emphasize quality care over quantity, said Len Walsh, St. Barnabas chief operating officer.

"The whole idea is to connect the social determinants of health to patient outcomes," said Walsh, adding that under the current health care system – not just in the borough, but in the state and nationally – there are no

incentives to emphasize preventative quality care over quantity.

"We feel that this is a transformation from volume to value," said Walsh.

Examples of collaboration cited by Walsh include working with mental health and substance abuse care centers to encourage patients to receive preventative health care.

Another example he cited of a PPS effort is working with social service providers to encourage effective management of conditions like diabetes and asthma to reduce hospital admissions.

Conditions like diabetes and asthma are all too common in the Bronx, and Walsh said that working with people who have these conditions so they know when to use a nebulizer to control their respiratory conditions, for example, could lead to the cost reductions required under the program.

The St. Barnabas PPS effort also has a goal of reducing the number of people who use emergency departments for primary, non-emergency care instead of visiting physicians outside of this setting.

The PPS will identify patients who needlessly use the emergency department and look to explain the benefits of seeking treatment at a primary care physician, said Walsh.

"This is one of the most exciting times in health care," he added, and said that the fee-for-service model for Medicaid, which accounts for 70% of St. Barnabas' business, is broken.

Walsh believes that PPSs, which are being started elsewhere in New York State as a result of a deal with the federal government to reduce costs, could become a model for care even in places where commercial insurance is prevalent.

St. Barnabas will be collaborating with the Health and Hospitals Corporation on their PPS initiative.

Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr., in a statement, called the cost saving dollars coming into the borough exciting.

"Our county has become the model of collaboration and cooperation with regards to our healthcare system and status," stated Diaz.

He added: "I am proud of our hospitals, health centers, healthcare plans, community based organizations, neighborhood doctors, our constituents who have all joined our #Not62 campaign aimed at improving the overall health status of our borough by addressing the social determinants of health."

With the borough ranking last out of 62 New York state counties when it comes to public health for several



Len Walsh, St. Barnabas Hospital chief operating officer, is a strong proponent of the effort, which seeks to coordinate medical and community resources to incentivize improved medical outcomes.

Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio

years, Diaz announced in his State of the Borough Speech in February the #Not62 social media campaign to encourage Bronxites to make healthy decisions.

## TIRED OF FIGHTING OVER GRADES? HUNTINGTON CAN HELP.

SAVE \$100\* WHEN YOU CALL TODAY!

For almost 40 years, Huntington's highly trained tutors have worked one-to-one with students to help them master the skills needed to make their next report card better than the last one.

### ACADEMIC SKILLS K-12

Reading • Writing • Math • Study Skills  
Spelling • Vocabulary • Phonics

### SUBJECT TUTORING MIDDLE SCHOOL-COLLEGE

Algebra • Geometry • Trigonometry • Pre-Calculus  
Calculus • Earth Science • Biology • Chemistry • Physics

### EXAM PREP SAT • PSAT/NMSQT • ACT

Advanced Placement (AP) • State Tests • GED • ASVAB  
ISSE • SSAT • SHSAT • ELA • Regents • HCHS • TACHS

Huntington is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA). To find out more about Huntington Tutoring Programs, CALL NOW!



**Bay Ridge** 718-491-0900    **Bronx** 718-597-1500    **Manhattan** 212-362-0100    **Park Slope** 718-230-4600

Additional centers located in

**Eastchester** 914-72-6100    **Flushing** 718-358-7900    **Scarsdale** 914-946-7800    **Staten Island** 718-697-0500



For additional locations in your area call  
**1 800 CAN LEARN®**  
HuntingtonHelps.com

©2015 Huntington Mark, LLC. Independently Owned and Operated. SAT and Advanced Placement (AP) are registered trademarks of the College Board. PSAT/NMSQT is a registered trademark of the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. ACT is a registered trademark of ACT, Inc. None of these entities were involved in the production of and do not endorse the program. \* Offer valid for Academic Evaluation or Tutoring, new students only. Not valid with any other offer. HPA101-BNW/G(15)

International Caterers Presents  
Friday June 26th    For Tickets call 718-892-2989 or visit our Website www.international-caterers.com    Doors Open 7:00pm  
\$50 Per Person Includes Hot Buffet

**SHUT UP Sit DOWN & EAT**  
The only cure for Italian insanity

Shut Up, Sit Down and Eat is - America's first "plomedy!" It combines the wit of stand-up-comedy, the intensity of a one-man show and the format of an innovative Off-Broadway play. When a therapist fails to arrive on time for a group therapy session, four impatient Italian Americans take their issues into their own hands and invent a new type of therapy - Italian therapy! Enjoy this roller coaster ride of laughter, insight and revelation. Join us for a night of hilarious dysfunction - Italian style! The play is written and performed by four outstanding seasoned New York comedians and features Tina Giorgi, Joe Moffa, Chris Monty and Eric Tartaglione.

3243 Ampere Avenue, Bronx NY 10465

# 7TH ANNUAL FAIR @ THE SQUARE

PRESENTED BY



PRODUCED BY



IMAGE MARKETING  
www.ImageMarketingInc.com

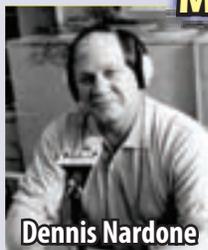
## SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015 11 AM - 6 PM

BETWEEN ST. RAYMOND AVE. & WESTCHESTER AVE.  
IN THE WESTCHESTER SQUARE SECTION OF THE BRONX

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:  
FACEBOOK.COM/FAIRATTHESQUARE  
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER:  
@FAIRATTHESQUARE  
TAG YOUR PHOTOS AT THE FAIR FOR PRIZES:  
#FAIRATTHESQUARE



### MAIN STAGE MCs



Dennis Nardone



Valerie Smaldone



Artie Rodriguez

**RAIN OR  
SHINE!**

### MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCES BY



BRENDA K STARR



GRAND MASTER CAZ GRAND WIZARD THEODORE GRAND MASTER MELLE MEL



Just Nuts



Gene DiNapoli



FDR DRIVE



Lorenz Dance Studio



Matt Violinist



Troubled Mal



Damian King



Kenny Supreme



Anthony Arriaga



W.R.A.T.H.



EMY,CEE



X-TREMITIEZ ENTERTAINMENT



R.I.N.



REMODY



TEAM 4 STAR



JOHN BRACKETT



EC SALSERO



RICKY JARMAN



JOSE FIGUEROA, JR.



RUBIO Y SHORTI



Sierra Nelson



Earl Majette



Funk Factory



Marcus Smalls



Jazel

### YOUTH STAGE MCs

**YOUTH  
STAGE**



Ray Raimundi



Bharatti Kemraj



DJ Nitro

**FEATURING  
PERFORMANCES  
BY**



DJ Alden



CirKiz  
a cool kid's dance party



Kid Elvis

**AND  
MANY  
MORE!**

You are encouraged to take public transportation to Westchester Square for this event:  
6 Train • Bx4, Bx4A, Bx8, Bx21, Bx31, Bx40 and Bx42 Buses

SPONSORED BY



bronxdesign.com

# BP Diaz meets with CNG's owners, staff

BY ROZ LISTON

Major League Soccer is still casting an eye at Aqueduct as the site for a new stadium after talks in the Bronx failed to come up with an agreement, the Bronx borough president told a meeting of the Community News Group earlier this month.

Ruben Diaz, Jr., who was elected borough president in 2009, visited the Brooklyn headquarters of CNG, the parent company of the Bronx Times Reporter for a wide-ranging discussion with the newspaper chain's editors.

Asked about the status of MLS's efforts to build a stadium in the Bronx for New York City's first professional soccer team, Diaz said the search had shifted back to Queens.

He invited the league to consider the Bronx after its proposal to put a stadium in Flushing Meadows Corona Park drew fire from preservationists, activists and some elected officials as well as the Mets, who play nearby at Citi Field.

The New York City Football Club, owned by the New

York Yankees and the Manchester City Football Club, began playing at Yankee stadium this year. The team is MLS's first entry into the city, but Diaz said the science of Yankee stadium is not ideal for soccer and MLS would like to construct a more appropriate stadium.

A potential spot was found right across from Yankee Stadium that would have involved removing a major Bronx company that manufactures the brain parts of elevators and employs 420 people, 80 percent of whom are from the Bronx.

Diaz insisted that Major League Soccer purchase the company and relocate it within the borough, to keep the jobs and tax stream in the county.

The city did not want to invest any money in the deal because there were too many pieces in play and the Abu Dhabi royal family, which owns Manchester City, is flush with money in its own right, Diaz said.

"The Yankees are back looking at Aqueduct," said Diaz, who expects to lose a



Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.  
File photo

longstanding bet with state Assemblyman Francisco Moya of Corona, Queens that the stadium will ultimately be built in Queens—not the Bronx. The loser will have to give the winner an empanada.

There were no details on whether talks are now underway about Aqueduct, but in September Senator Joseph Addabbo, of Howard Beach, Queens said MLS was looking at a city-owned parking lot south of the Aqueduct race track as a possible site.

Addabbo, who opposes building a stadium at Aqueduct because of traffic concerns and limited public transportation, said the parking lot was under a long-term lease arrangement with the Port Authority.

The Bronx may lose soccer to Queens, but it will eventually be the home to a large group of disenfranchised auto shop owners from Willets Point, which is the site of an ambitious \$4 billion retail, commercial and residential project.

The Sunrise Cooperative's 46 owners entered into an agreement with the city to move to the Bronx as they faced the threat of losing their property to eminent domain.

"The group got a raw deal," Diaz said. "The city should have given them more re-

sources—sizable subsidies."

He said the Bronx was not very enthusiastic initially about having the Sunrise shops move to the south Bronx because the co-op would compete with the borough's existing industry and bring more traffic to Hunts Point.

But after a series of meetings with the community board and other groups, Diaz said it was decided that the Bronx needed to support the Willets Point auto owners.

The plan is to build a state-of-the-art facility with cutting-edge technology once Sunrise completes the steps to get the work started at the auto-repair facility.

The co-op is now facing eviction from Willets Point because the paperwork for certificate of occupancy and other basic requirements was not filed. The court-ordered deadline to move to the Hunts Point was June 1.

Diaz said he was confident the project would happen, but there was no timeline for when it would be done.

"It's up to Queens," he said.

If You Have  
**S - P - A - C - E - S**



We Have **BRACES!**



**ORTHODONTICS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**

**COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATION**

With This Advertisement • Transferable To Family And Friends

**INVISIBLE BRACES WITH Invisalign®**

**CERAMIC (PORCELAIN) AND MICRO-METAL BRACES**

**CUSTOMIZED RETAINERS**

**AFFORDABLE MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS**

**EXTENDED FINANCING AVAILABLE**

**Sireci Family Dental, P.C.**

"Your Neighborhood Dentists Since 1983"

**2861 BRUCKNER BLVD. • 718-829-0455**

## SCOVOTTI REAL ESTATE

### HOUSES FOR SALE

**THROGGS NECK:** 1 family + full basement. can be set. 28 x 94 approx. Up for inlaws. Remodeled. Call for appointment. **\$439,000**

**CITY ISLAND WATERFRONT:** 2 lots; 2 deeds, total 37.5 x 300 approx, 3 dwellings on each property. 400 riparia rights. Call for more information.

**CITY ISLAND: RENT OR BUY** - Building one story with garage inback. 25x86 approx. Call for details.

**COUNTRY CLUB:** 2 family brick semi attached 6 room duplex, 3 room walk-in + studio inlaw apartment. **\$559,000**

**COUNTRY CLUB:** Detached 2 familly home below grade with inlaw apartment

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

**THROGGS NECK:** 3 bedroom, heat included **\$1800** Waterview

**PELHAM BAY:** 3 1/2 rooms. Walk-in **\$1400**

**MORRIS PARK:** 5 rooms. Second floor **\$1500** Heat included

**WILLIAMSBRIDGE ROAD:** 2 bedroom. **\$1500** Pay own heat

### COMMERCIAL

**CASTLE HILL: STORE FOR RENT**

**1300 Square feet. Full Basement. \$4,500 Rent.**

## SCOVOTTI REAL ESTATE

1717 CROSBY AVENUE • 718-823-7700

HOMEOWNERS INS • LIFE INS • AUTO INS  
HEALTH INS • BUSINESS INS • ESTATE PLANNING



For you or a loved one:

# LET'S TALK ABOUT LIVING WITH RELAPSING MS



## Join us for an **MS LIVING EVENT.**

Hear from MS experts and others who are living with MS. Plus, get some answers about dealing with MS and information on **an oral treatment.**

### **When:**

Tuesday, June 30, 2015  
6:30PM Eastern

### **Where:**

Zuppa Restaurant and Lounge  
59 Main Street  
Yonkers, NY 10701

### **Expert Speakers**

Rene Elkin, MD  
MS Clinic Ryebrook  
MC Clinic Bronx Lebanon Hospital

**A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED. FREE PARKING**

**Call 1-866-703-6293 to reserve your space.  
or register at [mslivingevents.com](http://mslivingevents.com)**

EVENT ID: TR297138

US.MS.MSX.14.03.014

# Community comments on PPN reconstruction

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Residents commented on the plans for the reconstruction of the north side of Pelham Parkway at a public hearing hosted by Community Board 11 on June 16.

Representatives from city agencies including parks, transportation, and the Mayor's Office for Persons with Disabilities were on hand to hear concerns.

The plans encompass Pelham Parkway's westbound main roadway and the Pelham Parkway North service road, and will address the road's deficiencies, including pavement deterioration as well as motorist safety regarding trees along the mainline, which will be protected with a guiderail.

The project will also upgrade the aging water mains and sewers under the roadway, install a dedicated bus service lane, and install American Disability Act Accessible sidewalks.

Smaller improvements such as upgraded street lighting and new traffic signs are also included.

A major concern of residents at the meeting was the

loss of parking on Pelham Parkway North.

Plans will add a sidewalk on the south side of Pelham Parkway North between White Plains and Williamsbridge Road to make the parking there accessible. Because the road will be narrowed slightly, 'no standing' zones must be added at several intersections in order to allow for the turning radius of a fire truck. Several more parking spots will be lost due to the creation of sidewalk 'bump-outs' to protect existing trees.

An estimated 31 parking spaces will be removed, with 10 spaces at five intersections converted to handicap accessible spaces. The need for those 10 spaces was also questioned by attendees and community board members.

At the hearing, the community board said a task force would be looking into the proposed removal of about 26 trees for reasons of disease or sidewalk installation.

During the reconstruction of the south side of Pelham Parkway, completed in 2013, the Pelham Parkway Pres-

ervation Alliance formed to fight tree removal.

Attendees questioned why the stretch of the project between Eastchester Road and Stillwell Avenue was only being resurfaced and did not include replacing the sidewalk, and requested that drainage on the same stretch of the service road be addressed.

Certain sections of the project were not highlighted during the presentation, such as the portion of the project between Boston Road and Bronx Park East, where the impact of the project is unclear.

The closure of an unnamed street, cutting from the service road in front of the Institute of Special Education to the mainline, was also not addressed until pointed out on the renderings, and the board expects to fight the parks department on that point.

At the hearing, community members also aired their lingering frustration over issues that arose from the reconstruction of Pelham Parkway South.

A representative from the Department of Design and Con-



A rendering of the proposed changes to the Pelham Parkway Westbound Mainline, as part of phase two of the reconstruction of Pelham Parkway. A dedicated bus lane will be added by shifting the existing lanes and eliminating the shoulders.

Courtesy of NYC Department of Design and Construction

struction, Howard Pollack, acknowledged that distrust was generated by lack of communication during the first phase.

"We're hoping this process is going to be different than last time," said Pollack.

The public hearing was successful in providing an opportunity for local residents to respond to the plans, said Board 11 assistant district manager John Fratta, who has been working on the proj-

ect since 1986.

"I think we heard loud and clear from the community," said Fratta.

Over the summer, the board will push the agencies for answers and they hope to hold another public hearing before the board votes on the project this fall.

"There's going to be a lot more discussion before the board signs off on this," said Fratta.

## CROSS TOWN DINER

718-597-3450  
718-597-1978

FAX:  
718-597-2097



ORDER ON LINE

WWW.CROSSTOWNDINER.COM

DELIVERY HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM-11PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8AM-11PM

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

DINNER

OPEN 24 HOURS THURSDAY,  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY



SPRING SPECIAL

\$500  
OFF



New patients only - by appointment only.  
Must mention promotion at time of booking.

MetLife CIGNA UNITED CONSUMER Aetna DELTA DENTAL

High Quality  
Comprehensive  
Dentistry

- Implants
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Porcelain Veneers and Crowns
- White Filling
- Dentures/Bridges

FREE CONSULTATION

CHOOSE EXCELLENCE

Vincent M. Cefola, D.D.S.

Roger Chehova, D.D.S.

1865 Williamsbridge Road  
Bronx, NY 10461

718-892-2042

cefola-chehova@optimum.net

PROUDLY SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 30 YEARS!

# Huntington Learning Center's 2015 Summer Reading Adventure Program Kicks Off

Huntington Learning Center is gearing up to launch its annual summer reading program, Reading Adventure. Participating students choose books from Huntington's carefully selected book lists, which offer a variety of high-interest choices by grade level and reading ability. Students receive a reading "passport" in which they record each book they read and write a journal entry about it.

"Summer reading is so important, not only because it helps prevent regression that is common during summer vacation, but because it's a great opportunity to get children excited about reading," says Eileen Huntington of Huntington Learning Center. "Our reading lists include highly appealing books that engage even struggling and non-readers. The goal is to encourage students to read for fun and continue reading in their free time simply for the enjoyment of it. The more they read, the better they will become at reading—and the more they'll actually choose to read."

The Reading Adventure program runs throughout the summer. At the end of the summer, the Huntington Learning Center will host a party to celebrate each student's reading achievements and acknowledge each student's participation.

"Studies show that reading during summer break is one of the best ways for students to maintain their reading skills and be prepared for the coming school year," says Huntington. "Our Reading Adventure program is all about the joy, imagination and adventure of reading. Children get to immerse themselves in great stories and books and explore their interests."

To learn more about Huntington's Reading Adventure program, visit a Huntington location near you.

## About Huntington Learning Center

Huntington is the tutoring and test prep leader. Its certified tutors provide individualized instruction in reading, phonics, writing, study skills, elementary and middle school math, Algebra through Calculus, Chemistry, and other sciences. It preps for the SAT and ACT, as well as state and standardized exams. Huntington programs develop the skills, confidence, and motivation to help students succeed and meet the needs of Common Core State Standards. Founded in 1977, Huntington's mission is to give every student the best education possible.

Learn how Huntington can help at  
[www.huntingtonhelps.com](http://www.huntingtonhelps.com)

For franchise opportunities please visit  
[www.huntingtonfranchise.com](http://www.huntingtonfranchise.com).

# PORTABELLA

## FATHERS DAY SAVE UP TO SALE 70%

GRAND OPENING • JOIN US • 366 FULTON ST. BROOKLYN



DESIGNER  
SUITS  
from  
\$159.99

**BUY 1 SUIT**  
AT THE VALUE PRICE  
**GET 2 FREE**

Or Buy 1 At Our Everyday Low Price

	Value	Everyday	NOW!
New Slim Fit.....	\$250	\$99 <sup>99</sup>	3 for \$250
New Vested Suits ....	\$300	\$129 <sup>99</sup>	3 for \$300
Luxury Wool .....	\$425	\$159 <sup>99</sup>	3 for \$425

boys department ... big & tall

**SUITS \$59<sup>99</sup>**

## BIG SAVINGS JUST FOR FATHER'S DAY



10 DAYS ONLY  
DRESS SHIRT  
& TIE SETS  
\$24.99  
10 DAYS ONLY



10 DAYS ONLY  
CASUAL SHIRTS  
\$9.67  
10 DAYS ONLY



10 DAYS ONLY  
SHORT SLEEVE  
POLOS  
\$7.99  
2 FOR \$15  
10 DAYS ONLY



THE LARGEST SELECTION IN NEW YORK

**SHOES**

\$19.99 \$29.99 \$39.99

Patent Leather • Dress  
Tuxedo • Driving • Boys • Fashion  
Clarks • Florsheim



**PORTABELLA**  
[portabellastores.com](http://portabellastores.com)

### BROOKLYN

503 Nostrand Ave.-Portabella  
320 Livingston-Portabella  
1671 Pitkin Ave.-Portabella  
5205 5th Ave.-Portabella  
423 Knickerbocker Ave.-Portabella  
294 Utica Ave.-Portabella  
1555 Flatbush Ave.-Portabella  
851 Flatbush Ave.-Portabella  
552 Nostrand Ave.-Fino  
366 Fulton St.-Portabella  
5007 Church Ave.-Fino

### QUEENS

163-18 Jamaica Ave.-Portabella  
3056 Steinway St.-Portabella  
164-08 Jamaica Ave.-Fino  
3738 Junction Blvd.-Fino  
Queens Center-Quails

### NEW JERSEY

174 Main St, Paterson-Portabella  
807 Broad St.-Portabella  
Woodbridge Center-Quails  
5516 Bergenline Ave.-Quails  
Freehold Raceway Mall-Quails  
Livingston Mall-Quails

### BRONX

12-20 E. Fordham Rd.-Portabella  
2887 3rd Ave.-Portabella  
3449 Jerome Ave.-Portabella  
2938 3rd Ave.-Fino  
345 East Fordham Rd.-Fino  
259 E. Fordham Rd.-Britches  
645 E. Tremont Ave.-Britches  
1498 Parkchester Ave.-Portabella  
Bay Plaza Shopping Center-Portabella  
13 South 4th Ave.-Mount Vernon  
1498 Metropolitan Ave.-Portabella  
2168 Bartow Ave.-Portabella

### MANHATTAN

243 W. 125th St.-Portabella  
617 W. 181 St.-Portabella  
120 W. 125th St.-Fino  
1405 St. Nicholas Ave.-Fino  
Manhattan Mall-Portabella

All merchandise not in all stores. All savings off value prices. While quantities last.  
Sale prices effective through June 21.

# CB10, Riverbay to host Healthy Lifestyles Walk

BY ROBERT WIRSING

Just in time for the summer, an upcoming event hopes to promote healthy lifestyles and positive change for all Bronx residents.

On Saturday, June 27, Community Board 10's Health and Human Services Committee, Riverbay Corporation, Jacobi Medical Center, and Montefiore Hospital will be sponsoring a Healthy Lifestyles Challenge Walk around the Greenway in Co-op City.

The low intensive one to two mile walk will run from 10 a.m. until noon and participants are allowed to walk at their own comfortable pace.

The purpose of the Healthy Lifestyles Challenge Walk is to promote healthy lifestyles among Bronx residents.

"This is a great opportunity for the residents of Co-op City and other communities within our board, to come out on a beautiful summer morning to enjoy the company of neighbors and friends, as we walk along the Greenway, Co-op City's Central Park," Martin Prince, CB 10 chairman shared.

"We extend an invitation to all of our friends and neighbors to meet us at the stage on the Greenway in Co-op City at 10 a.m. on June 27th," he added.

According to Kenneth Kearns, CB 10 district manager, this event is part of an ongoing series of walks and other events sponsored by the Health and Human Services Committee of CB 10 and will mark the first time a Healthy Lifestyles Challenge Walk will be held at Co-op City.

"The upcoming Healthy Lifestyles Challenge Walk is going to be a great opportunity for everyone to come outside on a beautiful summer day and meet their neighbors all while promoting healthy lifestyles," Kearns explained.

The walk is open for all ages and participants should be mindful in wearing comfortable shoes and clothing as well as bring water to help stay hydrated.

Free giveaways will also be provide during the event however only while supplies last.

Parking for will be available in Garage #6 and drivers

are asked to obtain a parking receipt to bring to the Greenway Stage sign-up location for validation or otherwise have a fee charged.

This free event will take place at Co-op City's Greenway which contains LifeTrail Advanced Wellness Systems from Playworld Systems exercise equipment for public use.

According to Michelle Sajous, Riverbay Corporation director, this equipment was installed in Co-op City's Greenway about two years ago and sees usage from many residents, young and old alike.

The LifeTrail Advanced Wellness Systems from Playworld Systems located at Benchley Place and in Debs Place include such equipment as a stationary exercise bike, a lat pull-down machine, a pull-up bar and many other healthy lifestyle promoting technology.

"These are wonderful pieces of outside exercise equipment and we see so many people use them daily from little children to men who can bench press over 100 pounds," she expressed.



Co-op City will be holding the upcoming 'Healthy Lifestyles Challenge Walk' on its campus' greenway. File Photo

Sajous explained she is thrilled to have Co-op City hosting this event and shared that it has been a dream of Riverbay Corporation to have more health centric events for this community.

"Prior to this walk, we have never had an event at the Greenway and we are hoping people realize there's a scenic trail that they can walk and exercise on here," Sajous said. "The Bronx has the top numbers in diabetes and hypertension as well as obesity and we want to do something to change that."

To register for the Healthy Lifestyles Challenge Walk, contact CB 10 at (718) 892-1161 or email [bx10@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:bx10@cb.nyc.gov).

## COMMUNITY CHIROPRACTIC

of Throggs Neck

Kenneth P. Gonoud D.C.



### We Treat:

Acute and Chronic Pain, Back and Neck Pain  
Headaches and Migraines, Sciatica and Pinched Nerves  
Arthritis, Knee and Shoulder Pain

Trigger Point Injections

**(718) 409-4086**

[www.communitychiroofth.com](http://www.communitychiroofth.com)  
4191 E. Tremont Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10465

- Affordable Family Wellness Care
- Most Insurance Accepted
- Comprehensive Nervous System Scan
- Improve Your Overall Health with Chiropractic Naturally
- Massage Therapy
- Pain Management

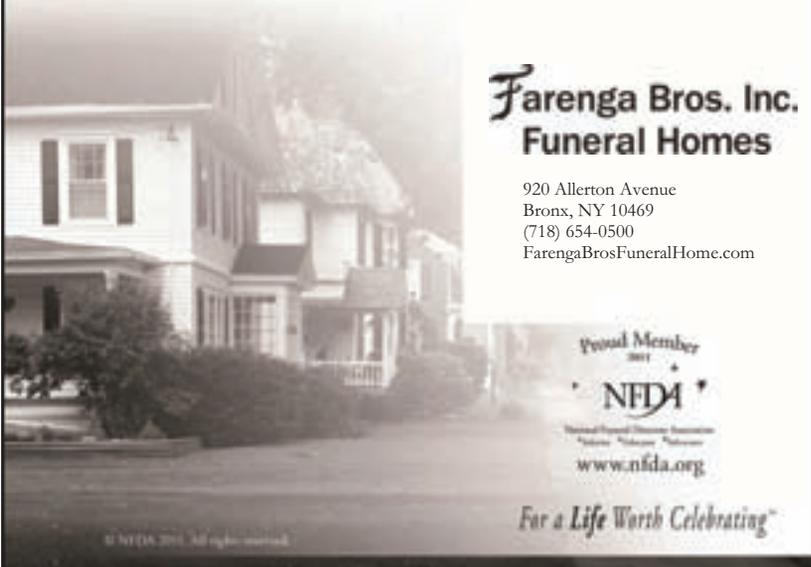
I am an individual...

Who is part of a family...

That is part of our community.

I want my funeral to reflect that.

We know the things that are important to the families we serve. After all, they're the same values that guide our business... family, community, and personal service. To learn more about how we can help you and your family create a meaningful funeral, please contact us.



**Farenga Bros. Inc.**  
Funeral Homes

920 Allerton Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10469  
(718) 654-0500  
[FarengaBrosFuneralHome.com](http://FarengaBrosFuneralHome.com)

Proud Member

NFPA

[www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

For a Life Worth Celebrating™



Eastchester

CENTER FOR CANCER CARE

*bringing hope home...*



**COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CARE**

**IGRT RADIATION THERAPY**

**2330 Eastchester Road**

**718.732.4000**

**[www.EastchesterCenter.com](http://www.EastchesterCenter.com)**

# Bronx-based Sanitation Salvage celebrates 30th

BY ROBERT WIRSING

For over 30 years one Bronx-based sanitation company has been doing its fair share to clean up the entire tri-state area.

Based in Hunts Point, Sanitation Salvage Corporation has been servicing many New York communities including the Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Westchester county for over three decades by serving the waste management needs of families, commercial businesses and industrial development companies.

The multitude of services Sanitation Salvage Corp. provides includes residential waste services and clean outs, commercial business waste solutions, medical waste disposal, installing and servicing compaction systems, on-site secure document and hard drive destruction, roll-off containers ranging from 10- to 40-yards as well as mini-containers, complete recycling programs, 35- to 100- yard transfer trailers and organic waste solutions.

Fully licensed and insured, this waste management pro-

vider prides itself as being the industry standard through providing customized and intelligent waste management solutions for its approximately 10,000 diverse commercial customers and clients.

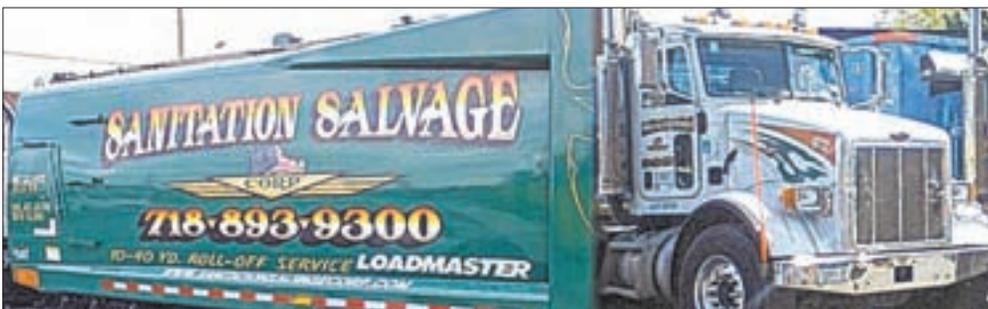
Family owned and operated by brothers John, Andrew, and Steven Squitieri, Sanitation Salvage Corp. started in May 1985 with only two garage trucks.

Since then, the company has grown to include a fleet of over 20 packer and roll-off waste management vehicles and 25 pieces of state-of-the-art equipment.

Sanitation Salvage Corp.'s vehicles also include shredding trucks which provide on-site secure document and hard drive destruction.

A technological marvel, Sanitation Salvage Corp.'s shredding trucks have cameras installed inside and allow customers to view their sensitive materials' proper destruction while providing them peace of mind knowing it will not fall into the wrong hands.

In addition, the company



Bronx-based Sanitation Salvage Corp. has been serving the entire tri-state area for over three decades.

Photo courtesy of Sanitation Salvage Corporation

operates a state-of-the-art transfer station and recycling facility, allowing the company to offer the most competitive pricing in today's sanitation marketplace while also being environmentally conscious through its complete composting programs.

According to John Squitieri, Sanitation Salvage was founded after the brothers purchased a small carting company.

Having previously worked alongside his father and his brothers during his teens and at another boutique sanitation firm, it seemed like a dream come true for the Squitieri family to own and oper-

ate their own waste removal company.

"We had always worked for somebody else, so when this opportunity came for us to own and operate our own business, we didn't want to pass that up," Squitieri shared.

He added this company is very committed to providing quality service for all of its customers and it is highly involved within the community.

Sanitation Salvage Corp. sponsors many community groups here in the Bronx such as the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, Van Nest Little League, Aging in America, Morris Park Columbus Day Parade Committee, St. Pat-

rick's Home, La Union Dominican Men's Softball League, Carolei Club, Sons of Italy, Bronxchester Little League, and many others.

Raised in Morris Park and currently residing in Indian Village, Squitieri expressed excitement to be working in his family's company and in his home borough.

"We make our living working in the community and we want everyone to know we are always here to help," he said.

For additional information, contact Sanitation Salvage Corp. at (718) 893-9300 or visit [www.sanitationsalvagecorp.com](http://www.sanitationsalvagecorp.com).

## GEORGE'S RESTAURANT

3000 BUHRE AVENUE • 718-918-9807

Corner of Westchester Avenue & Crosby Avenue



SERVING THE FINEST FOOD FOR OVER 48 YEARS  
NOW SERVING WHOLE WHEAT PASTA

WE NOW DELIVER TO PELHAM BAY,  
THROGS NECK & COUNTRY CLUB!

\$10 Minimum For Delivery - Delivery Hours 11am-9pm

**New**  
**SAUTE' AND PASTA DISHES**

COME AND ENJOY OUR  
NEW SAUTE MENU!

SERVED  
MONDAY - SATURDAY  
FROM 4PM-9PM

**EARLY BIRD  
DINNER  
SPECIALS**

SUNDAY - THURSDAY  
3pm - 6pm

as low as

**\$9.95**

GEORGE'S SPECIAL

**\$3.00  
OFF**

YOUR NEXT DELIVERY OF  
**\$20 OR MORE**

Must Mention Coupon Offer While Ordering  
To Receive Discount And Present Upon Food  
Receipt. Not To Be Combined With Any Other  
Offer. Exp. 06/30/15

LET US CATER YOUR NEXT EVENT - CURBSIDE PICK-UP!

**Thomas Guido**  
Funeral Director

**George Farr**  
Funeral Director

## Castle Hill Funeral Directors, Inc.

1528 Castle Hill Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10462  
**(718) 828-9222**

AFFORDABLE CREMATION & BURIAL PACKAGES  
PRE-ARRANGED AND PREPAID SERVICES  
LARGE PARKING FACILITY

[www.chfuneraldirectors.net](http://www.chfuneraldirectors.net)

Family Owned for 80 Years

**Marlena LoCicero**  
Funeral Director

**John Ruggiero**  
Funeral Director

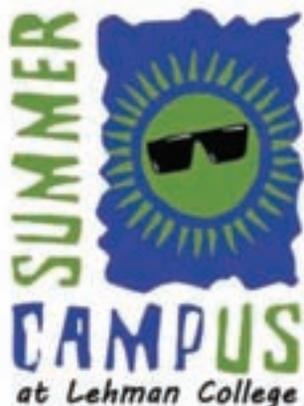
# SUMMER CAMP AT LEHMAN COLLEGE | SCPS

- **AFFORDABLE TUITION**
- **FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS**
- **HALF DAY / FULL DAY OPTIONS**
- **OLYMPIC SIZE SWIMMING POOL**
- **A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES:**

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT  
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY  
DANCE, MARTIAL ARTS,  
BASKETBALL, ZUMBA,  
SWIMMING and MUCH MORE!!

## INFO SESSION IN JUNE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 10:30 am-12 pm  
CARMAN HALL BASEMENT 08



For more information  
call: 718-960-8865  
email: [lehman.academy@lehman.cuny.edu](mailto:lehman.academy@lehman.cuny.edu)  
visit: [www.lehman.edu/ce](http://www.lehman.edu/ce)



# Bronx teens perform at Garden Talent Show

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

Siblings from the Bronx have proven that they can perform on one of NYC's largest stages.

Sisters Idania and Joelly Quezada, both born and raised in the Bronx, were just two of over 100 children and teenagers from the greater New York area that performed at Radio City Musical Hall for the Garden of Dreams Talent Show on Thursday, June 18.

Idania, a 16-year old who currently attends the Theatre Arts Production Company School, was a solo vocalist, performing the song 'Youth' by Daughter. Idania's 19-year old sister Joelly backed her up with the guitar during the performance in a venue that seats 6,000 people.

During the days of preparation leading up to the talent show, Idania and Joelly were mentored by the Rockettes, Darryl 'DMC' McDaniels and model Damaris Lewis, who observed their rehearsals and gave them feedback based on their practice performances.

"I learned a lot from the preparation process even

though it was nerve wrecking," said Idania, who has been singing for five years and also dances and acts.

"The mentors and the judges were very helpful - they taught me to relax and just focus on sounding good and just having a fun time on the stage."

Idania also said that she has also learned a lot from her older sister, who performed at the Garden of Dreams Talent Show for the third time on Thursday.

In a mentoring role, Joelly taught Idania different singing techniques while providing her advice and tips from her previous experiences performing on stage.

"It was great to accompany my sister on stage while she sang and I played the guitar," said Joelly, who has been playing the guitar for almost six years and is currently a Music Therapy major at Molloy College.

"When I first performed on stage in the 8th grade at age 14, I was in the same position that my sister was in before this performance - I was so shy and nervous - but eventually I learned

how to not get intimidated or scared in front of a big crowd. These rehearsals are definitely great learning experiences for young performers like us," she added.

After seeing both Idania and Joelly perform at the audition, the judges were highly impressed, seeing the potential and talent that the two teenagers possessed.

"When I saw them (Idania and Joelly) audition, it was almost like seeing them on the Madison Square Garden stage," said Darryl 'DMC' McDaniels, talent director and member of influential hip hop group Run DMC. "They were very professional and it was a great performance - I honestly felt like a fan."

"They're lucky to have this opportunity so early," added McDaniels, who also stated that he didn't perform at Radio City until 1993 after he had been in the music industry for over ten years. "However, they deserve it, because they are incredibly talented at a young age. Even though they might need some help with their anxiety, we know they can overcome their



(l-r) Joelly and Idania performed 'Youth' by Daughter for the talent show.

Photo courtesy of MSG Photos

obstacles with performing and life as a whole with confidence and proper mentoring."

Both Idania and Joelly are part of the Children's Aid Society, one of the many long-standing partnering organizations of the Garden of Dreams Foundation and Madison Square Garden Entertainment.

Through the partnership of these three organizations as

well as hospitals, wish organizations and community-based organizations, children with challenges such as homelessness, extreme poverty, illness and foster care are reached out to and cared for.

The talent show is just one of 500 events conducted by the Garden of Dreams Foundation each year.

## Apply Now for Fall.

[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/apply](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/apply) | [applynow@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:applynow@bmcc.cuny.edu)

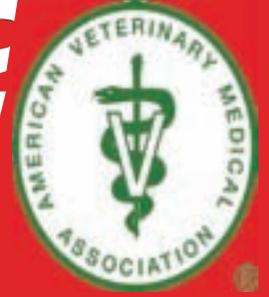
**Bmcc** Start Here. *Go Anywhere.*  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**CUNY** The City University of New York

# MIDDLETOWN ANIMAL CLINIC

2968 MIDDLETOWN ROAD, BRONX, NY 10461

(CORNER OF MIDDLETOWN & CROSBY)



# 718-824-8300



THE VERY BEST  
**VETERINARY CARE**  
FOR YOUR PETS!  
PROUDLY SERVING  
THE COMMUNITY FOR  
THE PAST 16 YEARS!

FULL SERVICE  
MODERN VETERINARY  
OFFICE FOR ALL  
YOUR PET'S  
MEDICAL NEEDS!  
PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE  
AN APPOINTMENT  
718-824-8300



Visit Our Web Site For More Information About Our Office  
[www.middletonanimalclinic.com](http://www.middletonanimalclinic.com)

# Pelham Bayites perform for earthquake victims

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

Two Bronx residents are ready to perform at a famous venue for a great cause.

On Tuesday, June 23, Pelham Bay residents Anthony Liccese and Bill Maher will be performing classic rock to help needy children.

The performance, which will take place at the Cutting Room's new location of 44 E. 32nd Street, is an event presented by A Leg To Stand On, an organization that helps kids around the world who are in need of prosthetics.

All proceeds from this performance will go towards the earthquake victims of Nepal.

Liccese, who has been involved in music recording, writing and producing since the late 1980s, said that he learned a lot from his late friend and music partner John Christopher, also a Pelham Bay resident.

Together, Liccese and Christopher recorded more than 20 songs in the span of a decade.

Shortly after Christopher passed away at age 70 in 2013, Anthony joined the choir

at Our Lady of Assumption Church and recorded a song in John's honor.

He also has his own music production business, The HarmonyGuy Company.

Liccese also said that Maher, also known as Bongo Billy, commands the stage with an electrifying presence as he delivers percussive textures.

Both Liccese and Maher will be performing on stage with the Pittsburgh-based rock band The Cause.

Other performing bands include Titan Durty and Warriors from Mars.

"After attending these events for quite a number of years as a guest, I was thrilled when they asked me to play drums and sing for these events," said Liccese, who feels great that he found a way that he can positively contribute to such a negative situation.

"I have been performing in and around NYC my entire life and to perform at an event like this is simply amazing," he said.

"Every strike of the drum and every sung note feels like



Liccese plays the drums.

Photo courtesy of The HarmonyGuy Company

it is doing some good for the world and that, truly, is the musical higher ground that I have been seeking for a long

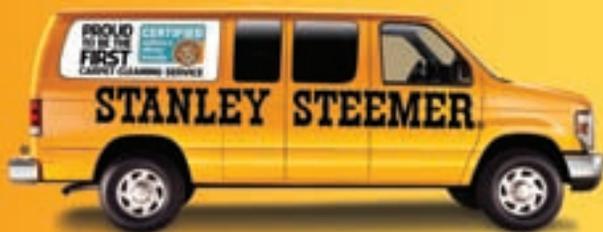
time."

Cutting Room's doors open at 6 p.m. Anthony and Bill will perform with The Cause at 8

p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can also be purchased at A Leg To Stand On's website, [altso.org](http://altso.org)

## THE SAFEST, MOST ADVANCED CLEANING IN THE INDUSTRY FOR LESS

**FREE PICKUP & DELIVERY!**



### AREA RUG FACILITY CLEANING SPECIAL

**CLEAN 1 RUG**  
**GET A 2nd**  
**1/2 OFF**

OR

**CLEAN 2 RUGS**  
**GET A 3rd**  
**FREE**

Cleaning Completed By 7/15/15

Promo Code: **NYRUG**

**asthma & allergy friendly™** Certificate applies to Carpet Cleaning services only.

Minimum charges apply. Not valid in combination with other coupons or offers. Certain restrictions may apply. Call for details.

**BEYOND CARPET CLEANING**  
CARPET | TILE & GROUT | HARDWOOD | UPHOLSTERY

**1-800-STEEMER®**  
**stanleysteemer.com**



**asthma & allergy friendly™** Certificate applies to Carpet Cleaning services only. Minimum charges apply. Not valid in combination with other coupons or offers. Residential only; cannot be used for water restoration services. Must present promo code at time of service. Valid at participating locations only. Certain restrictions may apply. Call for details. Residential only; cannot be used for water emergency services. Not applicable to installed carpet or area rugs cleaned in home. Applies only to off site cleaning process. Priced by square foot. Must present promotion code at time of service. As applicable, discount applies to the smallest area rug of equal or lesser size. Valid at participating locations only.



# The Wicked Wolf

**Restaurant & Bar**

4029 East Tremont Avenue • 718-829-4400

**TREAT DAD TO THE  
BEST SUNDAY BRUNCH  
IN TOWN!**

**FOR  
FATHER'S DAY  
SUNDAY JUNE 21st  
11:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

*Fresh Fruits, Freshly Baked Croissants  
Bagels, Muffins, Danish and Rolls  
Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Benedict, Bacon  
Irish Sausage and Homefries  
Pancakes, French Toast, Quiches  
Penne Ala Vodka  
Tossed & Ceasar Salad  
Chicken Stir Fry, Chicken Francese  
Carving Roast  
and Desserts Served with  
Bloody Marys or Mimosas*

*Happy,  
Father's  
Day*

**BRUNCH**

**\$19.95**

**PER PERSON**

**SERVING REGULAR DINNER  
MENU FROM 3PM TO 10PM**

**"Home of the Best Black Angus Steaks "  
16oz Shell ~ 18oz Ribeye ~ and ~ 12oz. Filet Mignon**

*Book Your Party With Us....*

**Make your reservations early.**

**Check out our New Menu On-Line at:  
[www.wickedwolfny.com](http://www.wickedwolfny.com)**

EFFICIENT CARE TRAINING CENTER

# HOME HEALTH AIDE TRAINING

**Your Future Starts Now!**  
***Su Futuro Empieza Ahora!***

DAY & EVENING COURSES • EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS  
JOB ASSISTANCE PROVIDED • SE HABLA ESPANOL

**BRIDGE THE  
GAP BETWEEN  
A JOB AND A  
CAREER.**

## INSTRUCTORS WANTED

*HHA- Spanish & English • EKG, Phlebotomy, CNA*

**ENROLL NOW! NEW FOR JUNE!**

***EKG, Phlebotomy Class Starting June 29<sup>th</sup>***



**BRIDGE  
CAREER  
CENTERS**

54-06 Myrtle Ave., 2nd FL  
Ridgewood, Ny 11385  
718.307.7141

ACCESSIBLE BY **L M**  
**Q58 Q66 B52 B26 B54**

168-25 Jamaica Ave.,  
Jamaica, Ny 11432  
718.609.1674

ACCESSIBLE BY **F J E**  
**Q24 Q56**

# SECURITY GUARD TRAINING

**Become a NY State Certified  
Security Guard Today!**

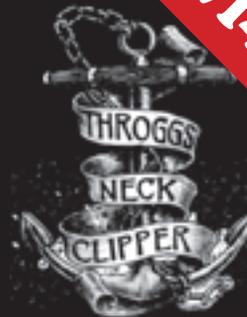
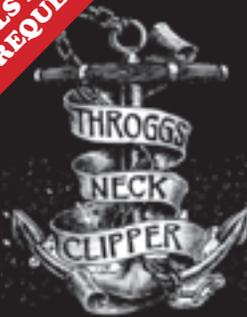
8 HR. PREASSIGNMET • 16 HR. ON THE JOB TRAINING  
FIREGUARD PREP • IDC- (INSTURCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE)  
F80 CORDINATOR OF FIRE SAGETY & ALARM SYSTEMS

**SECURITY**

DAILY  
LUNCH & DINNER  
SPECIALS FAXED  
ON REQUEST

FREE  
WI-FI

# Throggs Neck CLIPPER



**Home of Good Food & Strong Drinks**

*A place where strangers are not strangers ... but friends who have yet to meet!*



**Join us Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Serving Brunch 11am til 2pm**

## Father's Day Menu

**from 12til 10pm**

(Regular Menu Available)

**TRY OUR HOUSE SPECIALTY**  
**18oz Black Angus Shell Steak**  
**Served on Sizzling Platter**



**BEST  
STEAK  
IN THE  
NECK!**

**Bon Voyage SST Empire State! Good Luck to all the Cadets!**

## PRIME RIB TUESDAYS

**14oz CUT OF BLACK  
ANGUS PRIME RIB**

SOUP OR SALAD, PRIME RIB POTATO,  
VEGETABLES & DESSERT

**\$19<sup>95</sup>**



**\*\*TWO DRINK MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR THESE SPECIALS**

### SUNDAY BRUNCH 11AM - 3PM

**Includes Traditional Irish Breakfast  
& Complimentary Mimosa or  
Bloody Mary or Glass of Beer**

### EARLY BIRD DINNER

**Monday–Thursday 4 PM–6 PM**  
**Includes Soup or Salad  
Entree, OT/VEG & Dessert**

**\$12<sup>95</sup>**

**OPEN 7 DAYS 11AM – 4PM**

**Brunch Sunday 11:00AM - 3PM • Dinner Sunday - Thurs 4–10 PM Fri & Sat 4:00 Til 11PM**

**Early Bird Special Mon – Thurs 4–7PM • Complete Lunch Mon Til Fri 11AM - 4PM**

**Fireside Dining • Outgoing Orders Available • Menus & Specials Faxed Daily Upon Request**

**3599 E. Tremont • Bronx, NY**

**Tel: 718-829-0005 • Fax: 718-319-1756**



# Bronx **beat**

## Art Scene at Hostos

**Don't Get Scammed!**  
Get mortgage help from the  
New York State Attorney General.

**MORTGAGE SCAM HELP**  
NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL

**1-855-HOME-456**

**AGHomeHelp.com**



In an effort to support the arts, one of The Bronx's most important resources for community building, the **Hostos Center for Bronx Non-profits (CBNP)** is holding a special event, "Shifting Sands: New Dynamics in The Bronx Art Scene" on June 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Old Bronx Courthouse building on Brook Avenue.

Part of the CBNP's "Public Conversation Series," this event is being sponsored by The Bronx organization, No Longer Empty, which engages the public with contemporary art through curated, community-responsive exhibitions and education programs that revive underutilized properties. The goal of this event is to spark fresh perspectives on creating, presenting and experiencing art in The Bronx.

The CBNP's Public Conversations Series features quarterly field-building discussions on emerging paradigms in public policy and non-profit practice. The series seeks to highlight the innovations of Bronx practitioners and the grant making of New York-area funders—their successes as well as disappointments—as they grapple with new challenges in communities and test pioneering approaches to longstanding public policy issues.

Moderated by Sarah Calderon, from the Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education, featured panelists include Arthur Aviles from the Arthur Aviles Typical Theater (AATT); artist Alicia Grullon; cultural activist Bill Aguado; Carey Clark from The Point; artist and educator, Dennis RedMoon Darkeem; Eddie Torres from the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs; and Michael Kamber from the Bronx Documentary Center.

Those interested in attending are asked to R.S.V.P at [www.artsinthebronx.doattend.com](http://www.artsinthebronx.doattend.com).

\*\*\*

Registration for summer programs at the Section 5 **Boys & Girls Club in Co-op City** will start June 15th through July 2nd. Registration opens at 3pm at 141 Einstein Loop. The Club serves Teens ages 13 to 19 years of age.

The club offers algebra and geometry boot camps, college advisements, cooking, computer lab, drama 101, hip hop dance, acting, art, photography & video, basketball, boxing and so much more.

Programs start July 6th. For more information call the club at (718) 671-8655 or just stop by.

\*\*\*  
The **Edenwald Teen Center** is located at 1150 East 229th Street and is open Monday through Friday from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The center serves youth ages 13 to 21 years of age with educational classes, help with school work and school projects, art, dance, weight room and fitness center. Two evenings a week, teens enjoy the gym for basketball as well as skills & drills at the nearby gym at P.S. 12.

For more information stop by during open hours or call (718) 652-0246.

\*\*\*

On Saturday June 20, The **Kingsbridge Road Merchants Association** in conjunction with Marketing & Advertising Solutions Inc. (MAS) will present the 4th Annual Unity in The Community Festival from noon to 6 p.m..

This year's festival will take place on Reservoir Avenue between W. Kingsbridge Road and W. 195th Street in front of the Armory - future home of the National Ice Skating Center. The Kingsbridge Road Merchants Association, in conjunction with Councilman Fernando Cabrera's office, Food Bank of NY and United Federation of Teachers will be hosting this exciting, free, community event.

The purpose of this event is to celebrate community unity and raise awareness on the diverse array of merchants in this district. The Unity in the Community Festival will feature merchants, vendors, kid's activities, health screenings, car show, free gifts and giveaways, lots of food, and live music and entertainment, showcasing NYC's most popular and up & coming artists, from Salsa to Hip-Hop and everything in between! This year's event will be hosted by El Padrino from X96.3 radio station for Música Urbana y Mucho Más, Roman Suarez, and Latin sensation Anayka! Performances to hit the stage include but are not limited to: La Makinaria Del Swing, Jiory Merengue, Fernan the Voizz, Los Hermanos Rodriguez, Julian Vasquez and his orchestra, and more. Furthermore, the Kingsbridge Merchant Association has partnered with the International School for Liberal Arts through our new Adopt-A-Class program, launching internship opportunities, volunteer hours, and various resources which are geared towards empowering our student population.



An everlasting symbol of getting by until your next paycheck.

Jewelry often comes to you in the best of times. But it can also help you get through all the times in between. Provident Loan is a safe, discreet alternative to your average pawnshop.

And our interest rates will sweep you off your feet.



**PROVIDENT LOAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK**

Pawning, redefined.

**718-367-2850**

2573 DECATUR AVE. (OFF FORDHAM RD.) BRONX, NY 10458

**WWW.PROVIDENTLOAN.COM**

# Performer's Edge Dance Academy's

# 2015

# DANCE

1st studio to introduce  
Tumble Bugs for your  
future gymnast...

Rhythmic  
Gymnastic  
coming soon...

See why we are  
nominated #1 Dance  
Studio in the Bronx  
and Westchester.

Regional &  
National Champions...  
Award-Winning  
Choreographers...

Director of  
PEDA nominated  
"Business Woman  
of the Year".

Dancers on Brooklyn  
Nets team as well as  
MSA Talent Agency.

Come join us  
for our 12th  
Season in all New  
Exciting Classes.



Call our studio to find out how you can become a member of the  
Bronx and Westchesters Most Prestigious Competition Teams.

## Ballet Intensive June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>

(Ages 8-11 and 12 & Over)

## Technique Intensive June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>

(Ages 8-11 and 12 & Over)

Choose one of  
our week long  
Company Intensives  
week of August 17<sup>th</sup>  
or August 24<sup>th</sup>



## Summer Programs Starting in July

Call for more info  
Save Off Registration

4037 E.Tremont Ave.,  
Bronx, NY 10465

**718.822.2025**

4 Grayrock Rd.,  
Scarsdale, NY 10583

**914.713.3282**



# FREE REGISTRATION

# UNIVERSITY DIAGNOSTIC

Dear Mr. Klein,  
This note is a result of our conversation on Friday afternoon, June 27th I had just finished an MRI of my brain + wanted to tell an administrator about the professional job done by Alex + Wilson, the techs who handled the procedure. In reality, they took care of me up to the point of the procedure. They were so kind + helpful.

“We’re in your hands”

Dear Mr. Klein,  
I would like to commend you on your exceptional customer service to the Technicians, they make us patients turn into a team professional demeanor + leadership team is truly a great example of customer service culture.

5/6/15  
It is with GREAT Pleasure that I write this letter today.  
Today I was scheduled for a Biopsy of a so called “Large Left Thyroid Nodule” being so afraid of malignancy results I had the pleasure of meeting an exceptional staff member who was compassionate + understanding to my fears and concerns during the procedure and answered all my questions to keep me comfortable. Thank you for the exceptional care + support.

With heartfelt appreciation for the thoughtfulness you’ve shown.  
Thank you for the support you guys have given to me to get through this.

September 19, 2014

RE: Robert Klein, Supervisor  
Appointment Desk  
University Diagnostic Medical Imaging, P.C.

I am writing this letter to you to thank your appointment desk staff for their professionalism in managing customers experience during the time when I call to schedule an appointment or request copies of imaging reports.

In search for an answer to my demise health every doctor that I saw wanted me to have MRI’s in which I ended having a series of MRI’s with and without contrast, and sonograms.

Every time that I called I asked your staff to accommodate my request to get an appointment immediately since I was desperate to get the results to my doctors.

Your staff was very professional in handling my request, and quick to accommodate me.

I have to tell you that all my doctors wanted me to use facilities that they have a relationship but, because of my experience at your facility, I could not see myself going anywhere else.

Thank you for the support you guys have given to me to get through this. I am so grateful for the care + support you have given to me. I am so grateful for the care + support you have given to me. I am so grateful for the care + support you have given to me.

A Fully Accredited American College of Radiology Facility

# E MEDICAL IMAGING, P.C.

Inspired by  
loyalty”

staff in the Ste M-108 for  
service from the Reception Staff  
a somewhat stressful situation  
very pleasurable experience.  
which is obviously a by product of  
a testament to this outstanding

Sincerely, Hussein

8/16/14

Many thanks to you  
for your kindness.

Sincerely &  
Respectfully

Mrs.

P.S. Your secy,  
Ali Martinec, is  
wonderful! An  
asset to the office!

Dear Dr. Gurell,  
This is a grateful thank  
you note!  
On Sept 9<sup>th</sup> I had a thyroid  
ultrasound that you "looked" at.  
Your findings may have saved  
my life.

## WHO'S YOUR RADIOLOGIST? THE CHOICE SHOULD BE YOURS

The A-Team in Diagnostic Imaging



And now offering the latest generation in open "MRI Without Walls"

1200 Waters Place, Suite M108 • Bronx, NY 10461 • Ph.: 718.931.5620 Fax: 718.824.0706

# 3rd annual Bronx Day celebrated in Albany

Elected officials celebrated the 3rd Annual Bronx Day in Albany on Monday, hosted by Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj, Senator Jeff Klein, and Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. Bronx residents traveled to Albany to show off the borough's culture, businesses, organizations and bright future. Below, Assemblyman Gjonaj presents Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie with a New York Yankees jersey. Photos by Walter Pofeldt



Nellie Gonzalaz and Aurea Mangual took the bus to Albany to celebrate Bronx Day.



Bronx residents made the trip to Albany for the festivities.



Senator Klein met with nearly 50 students from J.H.S. 127, at the State Capitol on Bronx Day. Photo courtesy of Senator Klein's office



Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj and Senator Jeff Klein hosted the event.

**#1 Studio For The Past 34 Years!**  
REGIONAL AND NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONS!

[www.fancyfeet.com](http://www.fancyfeet.com)



REACH  
for the

## NOW REGISTERING FOR OUR FALL CLASSES

**Thursday and Friday, June 18th & 19th 3:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Saturday, June 20th 9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Monday thru Wednesday, June 22nd – 24th 3:00pm – 8:00pm**

Register online at  
[www.fancyfeet.com](http://www.fancyfeet.com)  
It's quick and easy!

### CLASSES IN:

**Ballet • Pointe • Tap • Jazz • Hip Hop  
Combo • Gymnastics • Mommy & Me  
Creative Movement • Contemporary  
Boys Only Hip Hop**

**CHILDREN • TEENS • ADULTS**

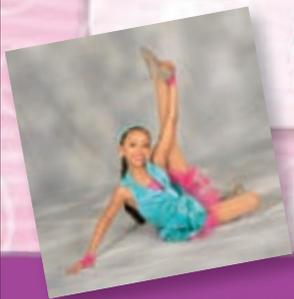
- NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPION COMPETITION TEAM!
- Come See Why **WE'RE #1 WITH MOMS!**
- Loving Family Environment
- Award Winning Instructors From: ABT, MTV, Broadway and Dance Companies
- The **Only** Bronx Studio To Perform In *Lincoln Center!*

 **Get social!**



*Nobody Does it Like Fancy Feet!*

**VISIT US AT ONE OF OUR 3 LOCATIONS**



### Allerton Avenue

1295 Allerton Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10469  
718-405-5136



### Crosby Avenue

1628 Crosby Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10461  
718-824-1981



### Unionport Road

1306 Unionport RD  
Castle Hill  
Parkchester Area  
347-691-3443

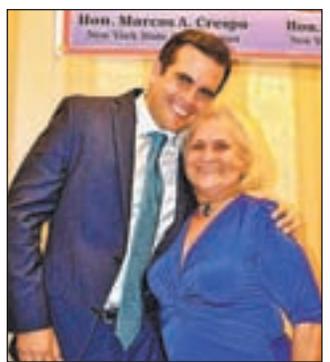




(l-r) Senator Diaz, Assemblyman Sepulveda, honoree Jose Perez, Assemblyman Blake (back), and Assemblyman Crespo. Photo by Miriam Quin



Maria Del Pilar Avila was presented a 2015 Merit Award during last Thursday's event. Photo by Miriam Quin



Honoree Dr. Richardo Rossello stands with Nelly Gonzalez, Manhattan Community Board 4 assistant district manager. Photo by Miriam Quin



## ABRAZO BORICUA IN NEW YORK

On Thursday, June 11, the Abrazo Boricua in New York was held at Maestro's and featured mayors, dignitaries, and community leaders who traveled from Puerto Rico to join a crowd of more than 500 people. The event was coordinated by Senator Ruben Diaz, Sr., Assemblyman Marcos Crespo, Assemblyman Luis Sepulveda, and Assemblyman Michael Blake. This annual celebration which serves as a prelude to the National Puerto Rican Day Parade, recognizes the many contributions made by the Puerto Rican community in the development of New York City. This year's edition was dedicated to Dr. Richardo Rossello, PhD in Biomedical Engineering; Jose Perez, Mastermind Ltd. chairman and chief executive officer; Dr. Rosa Gil, Comunilife, Inc. founder and president; and Maria Del Pilar Avila, New America Alliance, chief executive officer - four distinguished community members from New York and in Puerto Rico.

(Left) Dr. Rosa Gil's contributions were recognized during Abrazo Boricua in New York. Photo by Miriam Quin

## BLESSING OF THE FLEET ON CI

Boating season kicked off with the Blessing of the Fleet on City Island on Sunday, June 14. The multi-denominational ceremony took place in the Long Island Sound off the dock of Fenton Marina, where locals traveled to have their watercraft blessed.



City Island Sail and Power Squadron member Franz Alvarez, Reverend Ezra of Trinity Methodist Church, Fr. Augustus of St. Mary's Star of the Sea, City Island Sail and Power Squadron Commander Barbara Mandarano, Rabbi David Markus of Temple Beth El, Lori Swink, Grace Church. Photo by Laura Stone



(l-r) City Island Sail and Power Squadron members Franz Alvarez, Richard Welch, Commander Barbara Mandarano and Elaine and Richard Pfaff. Photo by Laura Stone



(Rifgt) A FDNY Fire Boat put on a water show for the boats after they were blessed. Photo by Laura Stone

## CHNBA COMMUNITY MEETING

On Saturday, June 13, the Castle Hill Neighborhood Betterment Association, Inc. held a very important meeting inside Holy Family Church to update the neighborhood on what the group has been doing since their last fall meeting, its options going forward to stop construction of the Days Inn motel.



CHNBA's Angela Laguer, Hector Soto and Fernando Penate discuss the construction of the Days Inn with members of the community. Photo by Edwin Soto

## COMMISSIONER FOR A DAY SELECTED

St. Raymond High School junior David Morales was an award recipient for a Police Commissioner for a Day essay contest through the Police Athletic League. Morales was honored for his essay in a ceremony at One Police Plaza on Wednesday, June 10, where he got a chance to meet NYPD and PAL dignitaries, including Police Commissioner William Bratton.



David Morales and Deputy Inspector Russell Green, the commanding officer of the 43rd Precinct. Photo courtesy of St. Raymond High School



310 Huguenot St. | New Rochelle, NY  
914-633-9479 | modernrestaurant.com

# Father's Day Brunch Menu

**11:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**UNLIMITED BELLINIS, BLOODY MARYS, MIMOSAS,  
COFFEE, TEA, SODA, AND JUICE**

- |                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Eggs Benedict                    | Carved Turkey            |
| Scrambled Eggs                   | Sliced Sirloin Steak     |
| Sausage                          | Blackened Tilapia        |
| Bacon                            | Baja Tacos               |
| Home Fries                       | Mashed Potatoes          |
| Fruit Salad                      | Fried Chicken            |
| Pancakes                         | Shrimp Cocktail          |
| French Toast w/<br>Banana Foster | Grilled Vegetables       |
| Assorted Muffins                 | Assorted Breads          |
| Mini Pastries                    | Fresh Garden Salad       |
| Cookies                          | Cured Meats &<br>Cheeses |

If you have a food allergy,  
please speak to the owner, manager, or your server.

**TAX & GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED**



**Adults**  
**\$34 per person**

**Children** (10 and under)  
**\$15 per person**

**PLUS TAX AND 20% GRATUITY**  
**(Reservations Recommended)**

**VALET PARKING AVAILABLE**

**DINNER MENU AVAILABLE AFTER 3PM**

**GROUPS OVER 10 FAMILY STYLE MENU**



## KING, RESIDENTS CLEAN UP THE NABE

Councilman Andy King and residents of the 12th Council District recently beautified their community as a part of King's spring cleaning campaign. Prior to the event, residents submitted to the councilman's office specific addresses and cross streets that needed to be cleaned. For the cleanup, King, local residents and volunteers, including students from Learning Tree Cultural Preparatory School and Immaculate Conception Catholic School, removed litter, debris and graffiti from their neighborhood.



King poses with students from Learning Tree Cultural Preparatory School and Immaculate Conception Catholic School, who volunteered to help beautify the area around their schools.

Photo courtesy of Andy King's office

## FOXY PETS HOSTS DOGGY PLAY DATE

Bronx Foxy Pets hosted their first Doggy Play Date at Pelham Bay Park on Friday, June 12. For the event, local residents brought their dogs to the park to socialize with other dogs.



Bailey Provetto's Yorkshire Terrier.

Photo by Miriam Quin



An albino Siberian husky enjoys being in the pool.

Photo by Miriam Quin

## 45TH PCT. COP OF THE MONTH

An award was presented to 45th Precinct police officer Albert Garcia as Cop of the Month for June. Garcia was honored at the 45th Precinct Community Council meeting on Thursday, June 4. He received a certificate from Councilman Andy King, who had stopped by the precinct council meeting to hear concerns and honor police officers. Garcia had dealt with a lot of tire and rim theft cases and handled them well. During the meeting, Councilman King also spoke about police disability pensions.



Police officer Albert Garcia (c) is honored as the 45th Precinct Cop of the Month, with Councilman Andy King and Bob Bieder, 45th Precinct Community Council president on Thursday, June 4.

Community News Group / Photo by Patrick Rocchio

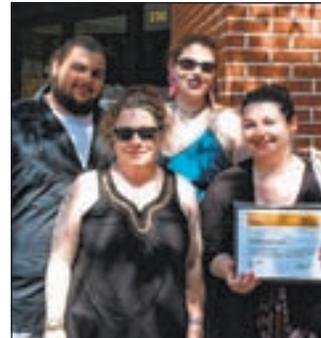
## HART ISLAND FOUNDATION HOLDS MEETING

The Hart Island Foundation held a public meeting at the City Island Library on Saturday, June 13. At the meeting, Bronx resident Jessica Rocchio revived the NYC Mayoral Award for Volunteer Service for spending hundreds of hours handwriting and entering data for the Traveling Cloud Museum.



(l-r) Paul Tackowiak, Melinda Hunt, Roberta Omen, Jessica Rocchio, John Doyle and Saul Glist at the public meeting.

Photo by Edwin Soto



(l-r) Anthony Luni, Jeannine Fortunato, Donna and Jessica Rocchio standing outside the City Island Library.

Photo by Edwin Soto

## JENNIFER LOPEZ FILMS ON BRONX BLOCK

Cameras swarmed Tremont Avenue as a TV crew shot a scene in a local tattoo parlor involving Jennifer Lopez from the new cop show 'Shades of Blue'.



Jennifer Lopez was back in the Bronx on Tuesday, June 9.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt



A tattoo parlor at 3114 Tremont Avenue was the setting for a scene.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

# Got Hair?

MEDICAL AESTHETICS

3611A East Tremont Ave. ♦ Bronx, NY ♦ 347-281-5576

## JUNE EXTRAVAGANZA!



### LAZER HAIR "REMOVAL" EXTRAVAGANZA

**Get Ready for  
Summer!**

TRADE THE RAZOR FOR THE LAZER!  
Free consultation. Limited time offer.

# 10% OFF

YOUR FIRST LASER TREATMENT

Must present AD or coupon for offer  
CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS APPLY

## Injections

**Botox**



**Fillers**



BEFORE



AFTER



*Offering  
the latest in*

- ♦ Laser Hair Removal
- ♦ Botox
- ♦ Fillers
- ♦ Skin Tightening
- ♦ Sclerotherapy
- ♦ Electrolysis
- ♦ Hormone Replacement Therapy
- ♦ hCG Weight Loss Program

**GIFT  
CERTIFICATES  
AVAILABLE**

*"Look as beautiful as you are...."*

# Got Hair? We

MEDICAL AESTHETICS

## Clean Start hCG Weight Loss Program

### LOSE 20-40 lb. IN THE NEXT 40 DAYS



LOOK AND SEE YOURSELF  
20-40 lb. LIGHTER

LOSE  
1/2-2 lb. PER DAY



DROP 20-40 POUNDS IN 40 DAYS

NO EXERCISE NECESSARY

MINIMAL OR NO CRAVINGS

MINIMAL OR NO HUNGER

BURNS FAT

TARGETS BELLY, BUTT, HIPS, THIGHS

DOCTOR SUPERVISED FOR SAFETY & RESULTS

**Lose weight and start looking and  
feeling as beautiful as you are...**

BECAUSE OF OUR  
TECHNOLOGY  
**"Weight Loss  
Has Changed  
My Life"**

Ask yourself how  
would you like to lose  
30 or more pounds,  
have more energy,  
feel great, feel sexy,  
decrease your risks  
of diabetes and heart  
disease and regain  
your health all in next  
40 days.



Dr. Albert Graziosa  
has been certified  
with the fresh  
start hCG diet  
and has led many  
patients to live  
more happy and  
healthy lives.

VISIT US AT  
**GOTHAIRLLC.COM**

**3611A East Tremont Ave.  
Bronx, NY  
347-281-5576**

## KNICKS HOLD CLINIC FOR LOCAL TEENS

The New York Knicks hosted a basketball clinic for 75 local teens at the Webster Police Athletic League on Friday, June 12. The basketball clinic was attended by Councilman Ritchie Torres. Among other participants was retired Knicks forward Larry Johnson.



Johnson jokes with the kids during a break.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

## CIRCLE IN THE SQUARE MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday, June 13, the Westchester Square Business Improvement District and Councilman James Vacca hosted Circle in the Square Nights featuring a special screening of the 1985 classic, 'The Goonies' at Owen Dolen Park. In addition, this family-friendly event included music, face painting, arts and crafts in the park as well as free raffles and prizes throughout the evening.



Danielle Biasini (back row, left) with her son Justin alongside Andrea Bolanos and son Alexander and Melinda Rodriguez wait for the movie to start.

Photo by Aracelis Batista

## UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS GIVES 40 \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

The United Federation of Teachers presented 40 \$5,000 college scholarships to young students from the borough on Monday, June 8. The 46th Annual Albert Shanker Awards are drawn from union funds.

Bronx Shanker scholarship award recipients at UFT headquarters on Monday, June 8.

Photo courtesy of UFT / Jonathan Fickies



## 41ST PRECINCT FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

On Friday, June 12, Senator Jeff Klein honored local 'Cop of the Month' recipients, civic leaders and students at the 41st Precinct Community Council Fellowship Breakfast for their outstanding contributions to the Hunts Point community.



(l-r) Lieutenant Baren, 41st Precinct; Senator Klein and police officer Craft, 41st Precinct.

Photo courtesy of Senator Jeff Klein's Office

## MT. SAINT VINCENT HOSTS RIVERFEST 2015

Bronxites celebrated RiverFest 2015 on Sunday, June 14. The event, organized by the Kingsbridge-Riverdale-Van Cortlandt Development Corporation, featured music, fun and food on the idyllic campus of Mount Saint Vincent overlooking the Hudson River. Grammy winning music group Blood, Sweat and Tears headlined the event.



Local rock band Genetic Control performed at RiverFest.

Photo by Patricio Robayo



Tara Quinn and Jeremy Martin perform acrobatic feats.

Photo by Patricio Robayo

## CUB SCOUTS MEDAL HONORS

Cub Scouts from St. Theresa School Pack 1214 received medals during a Mass on Sunday, May 31. The cub scouts, who are Webelos scouts in the fourth and fifth grades, received their honors from Msgr. Thomas Derivan for completing their 'Parvuli Dei' Children of God books.

The cub scouts get their awards at the church.

Photo courtesy of Lisa Soli





*Happy Birthday*

*Linda*



In our hearts you hold a special place,  
That no one will ever fill

We will love you always,  
Stanley, Dena, Danielle, Kris, Johnny, Marisa, Kris & Sienna

# Kings Harbor wins national awards



Kings Harbor Multicare Center wins national awards.

Kings Harbor Multicare Center, a 720 bed subacute and long term care facility in the northeast Bronx, has received the 2015 Innovative Practice Award from the NYS Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA) for its program, "War Against Pressure Ulcers". The awards were initiated to showcase the high quality services its members provide to their residents.

After identifying a rise in the incidence of pressure ulcers, Kings Harbor's interdisciplinary team implemented an awareness/educational program that proved to be highly successful and extraordinarily well received. It created enthusiasm and increased involvement by staff and families, which resulted in significant improvement and decreased numbers of pressure ulcers. "Due to the overwhelming success, the awareness program was opened to surrounding nursing homes, hospitals, and the community," said Alexander Stern, Administrator of Kings Harbor. "We are proud to be recognized with this presti-

gious award from NYSHFA for this successful program."

The facility has also received the 2015 American Health Care Association (AHCA) Bronze - Commitment to Quality Award for its dedication to improving the lives of residents through quality care. The award is the first of three distinctions possible through the National Quality Award Program honoring centers across the nation that have demonstrated their commitment to improving quality care for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

"Kings Harbor Multicare Center has demonstrated its commitment to providing quality care and I commend them for that," said the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Board of Overseers Chair Christine Boldt. "I encourage Kings Harbor to continue their quality journey by striving for the Silver and Gold levels."

"It is a great honor to be recognized with a National Quality Award," said Toni Mooney, Vice President of Nursing. "Improving the lives

of the residents and families we care for every day is what brings us joy and this award symbolizes the dedication and

commitment we have to the quality journey."

For further information on Kings Harbor go to [www.kingsharbor.com](http://www.kingsharbor.com), and "like" them on Facebook at <http://fb.com/kingsharbormulticarecenter>.

sharbor.com, and "like" them on Facebook at <http://fb.com/kingsharbormulticarecenter>.

## SECURITY DRUGS

PHARMACY/SURGICAL SUPPLIES • DRUGS • COSMETICS • FRAGRANCES • VITAMINS • HEALTH & BEAUTY



**NOW OPEN**

**We Now Accept WIC**

Accurate! Fast Friendly Service!

"In my twenty years as a pharmacist, I'm happy to work for Security Drugs where they take care of their customers."

*Natu "Nick" Gevaria, BS Rph Pharmacist*

**FREE DELIVERY**



**VISIT OUR NEW LOCATION**  
**Nick's Drug Store**  
**3060 Boston Road**  
**Bronx, NY**  
**PH: 347-590-1030**

**FULL DIABETIC CENTER**  
**Flu & Shingles Vaccinations Available Here**

3419 Boston Road (Corner of Fish Ave.) • Bronx, NY 10469  
 PH: 718-654-6974 • Fax: 718-882-4648 • [www.securitydrugs.com](http://www.securitydrugs.com)



Paul Cicero Jr.  
1977-1995

*Dear Paulie,*

**The day you were born was one of the happiest days of our lives. We loved you with all our heart and soul and watching you grow up was one of the joys of living on this earth.**

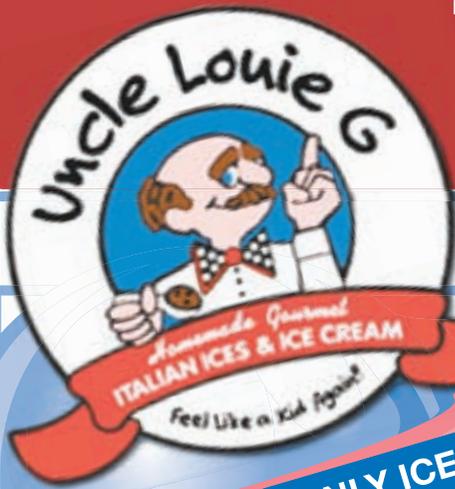
**But all our hopes and dreams for you dear son were not to be as you were taken away from this life too young and too soon by a senseless act of violence.**

**It still feels like yesterday but your journey on this earth ended on June 20, 1995 and you became our angel.**

**We love you and we miss you but we know that one sweet day we will all be together again in heaven.**

*Love,  
Mom, Dad & Chrissy*

# THE THROGGS



THROGGS NECK'S ONLY ICE CREAM PARLOR!

FEATURING GUILT FREE SELECTIONS INCLUDING FAT FREE, NON-DAIRY, SUGAR FREE, AND GLUTEN FREE

**SC** **PS & BOWLS** OVER **40** FLAVORS TO CHOOSE FROM

## Happy Father's Day!

Bring Dad on June 21st and treat him to a **FREE** Ice Cream Cone!



### ICES

- Chocolate
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Cup
- Coconut Crave
- Coney Island Cotton Candy
- Creamy Creamolata
- F.D.N.Y. Cherry
- Holi Cannoli
- Lick Me Lemon
- Margarita
- Mint Condition Chocolate Chip
- Mucho Mango
- N.Y.P.D. Blue Raxxberry
- Orange Kiss
- Over The Rainbow
- Rainbow Cookie
- Root Beer Mug
- Tropical Pina Colada
- Vanilla Chip Dip
- Vanilla Peanut Butter Chocolate
- Pretzel

### ICE CREAM

- Birthday Cake Surprise
- Brooklyn Cheesecake
- Cappuccino Chunk
- Chocolate Dream
- Chocolate Peanut Butter
- Cookie Dough
- Cookies-N-Cream
- Heavenly Pralines & Cream
- Mint Condition Chocolate Chip
- Rocky Road Rage
- Soprano Spumoni
- Viva Vanilla

### SUGAR FREE ICES

- Cherry
- Rainbow

### NO SUGAR ADDED

- ICE CREAM**
- Butter Pecan
- Vanilla

**GIFT CARDS** AVAILABLE



In The Courtyard Near the Alley Cat Cafe

For All Your Marketing Needs



# MAS

MARKETING & ADVERTISING SOLUTIONS

Design & Printing, Promotional Items, Websites & more  
[MASmarketingny.com](http://MASmarketingny.com) • 718.828.2880

**Business Cards (500 ct.) \$29.95**

**2' by 4' Banner \$39.95**

**10% OFF** Promotional Items



In The Courtyard  
Near the Alley Cat Cafe

347-621-1799

### Prom Queen Specials:

**Queen #1 - Manicure and Pedicure \$20**

**Queen #2 - Hair and Make-Up \$75**

**Queen #3 - Hair, Make-Up, Nails \$100**

**Queen #4 - Hair, Make-Up, Nails and Teethwhitening \$150**

FREE EYELASH APPLICATION

3602/3604 East Tremont Avenue

# NECK MALL

See what the Throggs Neck Mall is all about!  
You can sit and dine in our cozy courtyard.  
Order from the best smokehouse in the Bronx at the Alley Cat Café.

## Want to play an instrument? Just Nuts Music School



Lessons on all Instruments  
Beginners & Intermediate  
Repairs, Recordings,  
Video, Live Bands  
Disc Jockeys Available

Call 646-261-0170  
or 646-331-9707

for free consultation or  
[www.justnutsmusic.net](http://www.justnutsmusic.net)

(2nd Floor) Suite 204



### 237 Quincy Avenue

Large semi-attached Tri-Level house in the Throggs Neck Section of the Bronx. Five bedrooms and 2.5 baths with garage and backyard. Hardwood floors. Great for Large Family.

**\$379,900**

### 266 Pennyfield Avenue

Solid Brick Semi-Detached one family home on the outskirts of Silver Beach in the Throggs Neck Section of the Bronx. Three bedroom duplex with open kitchen, dining and living room. Garage and finished basement leads to beautiful back yard. Bathroom on every floor.

**\$399,900**



### 3250 Giegerich Place

Gorgeous Single Family Home on over sized lot (41 x 100). Ten beautiful rooms which include 4 big bedrooms / 3 full and 1 half bathroom, modern kitchen, massive living room and dining room which leads out to deck and pool. Washer and dryer are located on main floor. Nice In-Law apartment with separate entrance. Grounds are beautiful and meticulously kept.

**\$659,000**



**Office/Retail Space  
Available in the  
Throggs Neck Mall  
Call 917-232-2375**

**Free Home Evaluation  
Get Top Dollar For Your House  
Let Us Sell Your Home**



Larry "Large" Weinstein  
Top Producer  
Distinguished Homes & Properties  
Cell: 917-957-6800  
3602 E Tremont Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10465



Home Of The  
**BRONX Times**  
REPORTER INC.



**Office/Retail Space Available in the Mall Call 917-232-2375**

# Bronx schools

## Spellman's 2015 grads

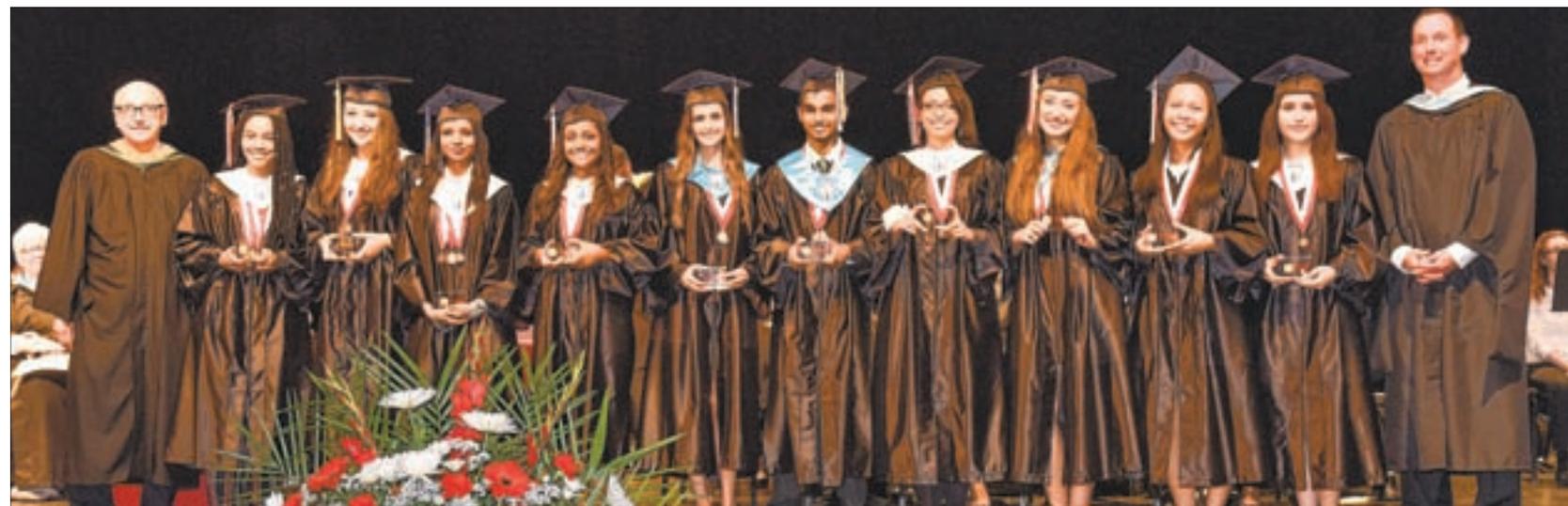
On Saturday June 6, 307 graduates of Cardinal Spellman High School received diplomas in a ceremony at the Lehman College Performing Arts Center. An invocation by Rev. James O'Shaughnessey was followed by Deneisha Johnson of the Senior Class singing the National Anthem. Mr. Daniel O'Keefe, Principal, congratulated the

Class of 2015, who in four years have lived the Spellman experience and embraced the culture and values of Cardinal Spellman High School. The 307 join over 21,000 Spellman alumni since the first graduation in 1963. "Work hard and strive to make yourself and the world a better place," Mr. O'Keefe told the graduates. The Principal also

announced the names of a number of teachers celebrating anniversary years in 2015: Alice Cavazzini and John DiPalermo (35), Anthony Felicissimo (25), and Emily Bruno and Anna D'Ambrosio (20). Also recognized were Rev. James O'Shaughnessey (37 years) and Rev. John Kraljic (19 years) of the Theology Department who will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Prior to the awarding of diplomas, Steven Plate, Spellman Class of 1972 and Director of the World Trade Center construction project spoke about his experiences in the field of engineering. He told the graduates "Anticipate great things you will accomplish, while maintaining the core values of God, family and passion." Student speakers were Valedictorian Maya Lugo, the top ranked student in the Class of 2015, who will be attending Columbia

University in the fall, and Salutatorian Kristen McMonagle, heading to St. John's. The Cardinal Spellman Trophy and Memorial Scholarship, given to the two students who best embody the spirit of Francis Cardinal Spellman, was awarded to Keith Guerrant and Kristen McMonagle. Adam Biolsi and Maya Lugo received the Spellman Spirit Award, while the Spellman Alumni Award went to Justin Henry and Victoria Ochiobi. The Seton-DeLaSalle Award, named in honor of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity, and Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, was presented to Kissondial Ram and Deanna Giraldi. Also recognized at the ceremony was Adam Biolsi and his family. Adam is the ninth (and final) member of the Biolsi family to graduate from Spellman.



Steven Plate, director of World Trade Center Construction (far left) and Daniel O'Keefe, principal (far right), with top ten students in the Class of 2015: Maya Lugo, Kristen McMonagle, Erica Garcia, Varinia Munoz, Deanna Giraldi, Kissondial Ram, Enellie Milel, Melanie Melo, Lizandei Bernardo and Athena Vallejo.

## Stepinac High School wins four top Metro Awards

Archbishop Stepinac High School's acclaimed Drama Club captured top Metro Awards—the highest honors that high school production groups can win in the New York region—for its landmark production of Billy Elliot.

Billy won four Metro Awards for Best Director (Frank Portanova, Director of the Drama Club); Best Actress in a Leading Role (Gianna Prignano); Best Dance Performance (John Guaragna) and Best Vocal Performance by a Female (Amelia Sasson).

Stepinac was the first high school in the nation to be given the rights to stage Elton John's Tony Award-winning musical about a boy in a rough mining town in England who would rather dance than learn to be a boxer.

Last year, Stepinac's Drama Club was one of only a few schools in the U.S. that were licensed to perform Disney's Mary Poppins which garnered top Metro Awards including Best Director for Mr. Portanova.

Stepinac again served as the host venue for the Annual Metro Awards.



Frank Portanova, the Drama Club's award-winning director, with the cast of "Billy Elliot" at Stepinac's recent Trustees Awards reception.

BY GINA CERINI

On Sunday, June 14 a Dart tournament at the Redwood Club on Schurz Avenue was held as a fundraiser. We want to thank everyone who came out to support us. A special thank you goes out to the Redwood Club for hosting the event, Paul from the Throggs Neck Dart League, Anthony and Laura for all they did to put this event together.

We received food donations from Throggs Neck Clipper, Wicked Wolf, Jimmy Ryan's and Barino's Market. Please support these local establishments in our community for their generosity. Tell your neighbors, friends and family to support TNVAC as the money raised will help to pay off a substantial loan on one of our ambulances. It takes two things to make any volunteer organization really work - volunteers and funding. In order to continue being an active running ambulance corps, we are always seeking monetary donations to pay for supplies and insurance. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please visit us at [www.tnvac.us](http://www.tnvac.us) for further information. Look for our future fundraisers in the fall, your support is always appreciated.

Our upcoming Community Roundtable will be 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24 at TNVAC Headquarters, 3955 East Tremont Avenue. We hope you will

# civic center

## Throggs Neck Volunteer Ambulance Corps

come out and join us as we plan for the future of the Throggs Neck Volunteer Ambulance Corps, we ask for your knowledge and participation. RSVP at [chair@tnvac.us](mailto:chair@tnvac.us) or (718) 430-9501 before June 19. Our mission is to provide free and prompt pre-hospital emergency care to those in Throggs Neck, Alden Park, Edgewater Park, Locust Point, Ferry Point, Silver Beach, Spencer Estate, Country Club, Waterbury/LaSalle, Schuyler Hill and Pelham Bay area when needed.

Our headquarters are located at 3955 East Tremont Avenue. Our mailing address is PO Box 302, Bronx, NY 10465.

We endeavor to be in service Monday through Thursday, from 6 p.m. until midnight and from Friday at 6 p.m. until midnight on Sunday night. If interested in volunteering please feel free to contact us at (718) 430-9501. TNVAC volunteers are fully trained before doing service. We have dispatchers, attendants, motor vehicle operators (drivers) and emergency medical technician positions open that you can be trained for.

# "LIGHTS CAMERA, SAVE!" AT RIDGEWOOD



Ridgewood Savings Bank recently presented awards to the local winners of its "Lights, Camera, Save!" video contest, designed to engage teens in educating themselves and peers about saving and using money wisely. The participants were judged on creativity, message and production value -- with the first place winner receiving an Apple iPad Air. The "Lights, Camera, Save!" video contest is part of the American Bankers Association Education Foundation's National Teach Children to Save Program. "We congratulate the winners and all contestants for showcasing the important message of this contest--which is 'start young, save more,'" said Walter Reese.

(L-r) at Ridgewood's main office: Ridgewood Savings Bank's Walter Reese, Senior Vice President - Retail Banking; Emily Anne Di Santi, first place winner; LouAnn Mannino, Vice President; and Nancy Adzemovic, Branch Banking Officer.

During our service hours, the emergency line to summon our ambulance is (718) 430-9500.

By appointment, we are also available to set up 'First Aid' stations for

schools, sporting and religious events. If you're gathering people, we can be there to assist. Please contact our community affairs officer Laura Leich at (718) 430-9501 to discuss your needs.

## MARY JANE MUSANO

In our community, there's a very famous saying that fits us perfectly. Here, a bad situation brings out the best in us.

I'm sure that by now most of you have heard that on Saturday, May 10, things got dangerously out of control at Bronx Beer Garden on Tremont Avenue. A hip-hop event was promoted and drew around 800 people to the location that has a permit and capacity for only around 300. Free liquor was given to patrons with no consideration of their sobriety and within a very short time their drunk, disorderly and disrespectful patrons were unleashed on our streets. They created havoc in our neighborhood and several people got seriously hurt.

A bad situation it was, but

our officers at the 45th Precinct, led by Lt. Tripani, arrived on the scene quickly and quieted a potentially lethal situation. They dispersed the crowd, closed the bar and confiscated their license, but they didn't stop there. They asked the bars along Tremont Avenue to stop selling liquor so as not to add to an already tumultuous situation. Most complied, and therefore the crowd had no place to go to continue their poor behavior, and they left our community.

Two things happened that day that I believe would not have happened in other communities. Our great police officers, arrived quickly, took control of an awfully dangerous situation and then went up and above by asking bar owners to help. Then, the bar

# civic center

## Waterbury LaSalle Community Assoc.

owners complied even though it meant less money in their pockets.

That story alone would be uniquely wonderful but within the next few days something else happened that should make everyone in this community proud and thankful. Three of our local electeds, Senator Jeff Klein, Assemblyman Michael Benedetto and Councilman James Vacca, wrote a letter to the State Liquor Authority asking that the liquor license of the offending establishment, as well as any interim license (because this

bar is being sold) be revoked.

They took a very important step to protect this community and I hope that the SLA will do what was asked of them. The united front of our three electeds should send a strong message to the SLA. We certainly will let you know their decision.

All the right things happened to keep us safe. These actions also send a strong message to other establishments that they must follow the laws and respect the residents of our community.

I hope you realize that this string of events kept order in our community and it happened because we have the best police precinct, merchants, senator, assemblyman and councilman. I urge you to make a call to all of them to

say thank you.

Here are their phone numbers or e-mails. Don't put this paper down until you make the call or write the e-mail: The 45th Precinct community policing [cao45pct@gmail.com](mailto:cao45pct@gmail.com), Klein (718) 822-2049, Benedetto (718) 892-2235, Vacca (718) 931-1721, Throggs Neck Merchant's Association (646) 657-1312.

I know that your call or e-mail will be very much appreciated. And while we are making calls and sending e-mails, why not call the State Liquor Authority and urge them to revoke the license of Nicky's Beer Garden aka the Bronx Beer Garden. Here's the number for the SLA (518) 474-3114.

Our collective voices will keep our community safe and let others know that we are a force to be reckoned with!

## BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO

Hello all!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at the BBQ for the shut-ins at the VA Hospital. Thank you to Post Commander George Brins, George Amato, Tony Leboy, Clorindo Nieves, and Joe Pennasso, the most dysfunctional Legion member in Department of NY if not national. I was honored to work shoulder to shoulder with him. He placed

hot dogs in their respective buns (no mean feat). After the third or fourth he had it down pat. I was on the pulled pork sliders. Thanks to all.

Our Flag Retirement went very well. Thank you Transit Pride Pipers for providing the music. Thank you to Victor Sedoruk and John Rutter for manning the fire.

On Friday, June 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a veterans and community job

# civic center

## Samuel Young Legion Post 620

fair at the Bronx Library, 310 Kingbridge Road on the Concourse level.

Tips for this are, dress as you would for a job interview, come with a positive attitude, bring military ID.

Remember the Comedy Night at the post on August 15, \$40 gets you in and fed. Cash bar.

Still missing your DD-214? Call (866) 272-6272 follow the instructions and get a replacement.

Trivia Time!!

The Battle of Bunker (Breeds) Hill took place on June 17, 1755.\

On the same date in 1972, The Watergate break-in hap-

pened.

Texas learned that the Civil War was over, June 19, 1865.

The first Father's Day was on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, WA.

On the same date in 1953, the Rosenbergs were executed,

On the same date in 1960, Freedomland opened.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

BIG STAR RESTAURANTS, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 4/17/2015. Off. Loc.: Bronx Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, c/o Paschalidis Law Offices, LLC, 3403 Broadway, Ste 201, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Cruz Feng Service LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 5/13/15. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Corporate Creations Network Inc., 15 N. Mill St., Nyack, NY 10960, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Domi American LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 06-24-2014. NY Office Location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O Peter Calderon, 2727 Gifford Ave., Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: MDF TAX AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/2014. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: SAM A FORSON 100 BENCHLEY PLACE 30M BRONX, NY 10475. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Makeup by Jenessa, LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 01/02/2015. Office location: NY County. SSNY designated agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to: United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Principal business address: 1633 Haight Avenue., Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MARK I CONTRACTING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/06/15. Office location: Bronx County. Princ. office of LLC: 3138 Spencer Ave., Bronx, NY 10456. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of UBC 138TH DEVELOPER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/15. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Urban Builders Collaborative LLC, 334-336 East 110th St., NY, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of UBC 138TH LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/15. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Urban Builders Collaborative LLC, 334-336 East 110th St., NY, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MD HUTCH OWNER LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/04/15. Office location: Bronx County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/28/15. Princ. office of LLC: c/o Simone Development Companies, Attn: General Counsel, 1250 Waters Pl., PH-1, Bronx, NY 10461. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. DE addr. of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Morris Park Wellness Center, a domestic or foreign Professional Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on April 9, 2015. NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC served upon him/her to C/O Ron Hayek 169 Union Blvd, Totowa NJ 07512. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

GOLD CREST CARE CENTER LOCATED AT 2316 BRUNER AVE BRONX, NY 10469 A PARTICIPANT IN THE MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PROGRAMS DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE IN ITS POLICIES REGARDING ADMISSIONS, EMPLOYMENT OR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BECAUSE OF RACE, CREED, COLOR, AGE, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, DISABILITY, SPONSORSHIP, MARITAL STATUS, CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONAL & ETHNIC ORIGIN OR SOURCE OF PAYMENT. DATE 6/19/2015

LEGAL NOTICE

Case#: P2015-0904 WHEREAS, ALTAGRACIA MARIA MELO of Providence, RI, in the County of Providence has filed a Complaint in said office demanding a divorce from SILVIO ALEJANDRO FOY, PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. 15-5-16.1, AND ALL OTHER RELIEF AS THIS COURT MAY DEEM JUST.

Now, therefore you the said DEFENDANT are hereby summoned to answer, if you shall see fit, before the Family Court, to be held in Providence, RI, within the County of Providence, on the 4th day of August, 2015, then and there to answer said complaint. FAILURE TO APPPEAR WILL RESULT IN DEFAULT AND DEFFENDANT WILL BE DENIED ALIMONY.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license for beer and wine has been applied for by B.B.'s Marina and Restaurant LLC, to sell beer and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 3 Soundview Ave, Bronx NY 10473, for on-premises consumption.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license number 1286272 for liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer/wine at a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 3188 Edward L Grant Hwy, Bronx, NY 10452 for on premises consumption. EL NUEVO PATIO RESTAURANT CORP 1388 EDWARD L GRANT HWY BRONX, NY 10452

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff against SHALINE ANDERSON A/K/A SHALINIE ANDERSON, LEO ANDERSON A/K/A LEO A. ANDERSON, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, BRONX SUPREME COURT, CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE TCD CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SECTION, ROBERT MURRAY, BIANCA MURRAY Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated SEPTEMBER 16, 2014. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK on July 20, 2015 at 2:00 PM premises known as 3825 CARPENTER AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10467. 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 4653 Lot 89 Approximate amount of lien \$214,184.95 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index# 380598/12 EDMOND PRYOR, ESQ., REFERESTEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: June 12, 2015 FILE # WELLS 58880.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an on premises license, #TBA has been applied for by Chelsea Craft Brewing Company LLC to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in an on premises establishment. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 463 East 173rd Street, Store 2 Bronx, NY 10457.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on May 13, 2015, bearing Index Number NC-000187-15/BX, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Bonita (Middle) Lynn (Last) Howard. My present name is (First) Benita (Last) Overstreet AKA Bonita Lynn Jenkins, AKA Bonita Lynn Wilson AKA Bonita Lynn Howard AKA Bonita Lynn Mary Jenkins AKA Bonita Wilson. My present address is 2213 Turnbull Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. My place of birth is Manhattan, New York. My date of birth is November 04, 1942.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. COUNTRYWIDE BANK, A DIVISION OF TREASURY BANK, N.A., Pltf. vs. PAUL S. APPLETON, et al, Defts. Index #381426/08. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated June 18, 2010, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 727 East 136th St., Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 2565, Lot 74. Said property located on the Northerly side of 136th St., 321.1 ft. Easterly from the corner formed by the Northerly line of 136th St. with the Easterly line of Southern Blvd., being a plot 25 ft. x 100 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$354,970.08 plus costs and interest. This is a First Mortgage. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. STEVEN J. BAKER, Referee. DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC, Attys. for Pltf., 242 Drexel Ave., Westbury, NY. File No. 20082 - #86142

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. CITIMORTGAGE, INC, Pltf. vs. MARGARET BARTELS, et al, Defts. Index #35291/2013E. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated May 4, 2015, I will sell at public auction in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, NY on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 1960 Anthony Avenue, Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 2814, Lot 151. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$439,414.43 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. LEONA BEANE, Referee. FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 53 Gibson St., Bay Shore, NY. File No. 60904 - #86257

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff(s) vs. MOHAMMAD ALI; et al; Defendant(s)

Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 4, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY.

On July 13, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as 3132 DECATUR AVE, BRONX, NY 10467-0000 Block: 3353 Lot: 11 ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York.

As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale.

Approximate amount of judgment \$650,073.32 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 381602/2009 Cesar A. Fernandez, Esq., REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

JAMES B. NUTTER AND COMPANY; Plaintiff(s) vs. JANET DUNCAN SMITH A/K/A JANET SMITH AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ABNER DUNCANS A/K/A REVEREND ABNER B. DUNCANS; DELORIS ROBINSON A/K/A DOLORES ROBINSON AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ABNER DUNCANS A/K/A REVERAND ABNER B. DUNCANS; et al; Defendant(s)

Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 23, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York

On July 13, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as 128 W 179TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10453 Block: 3221 Lot: 31

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, County of Bronx 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 \$361,044.07 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 380530/2012 RICHARD O. TOLCHIN, ESQ.; REFEREE

BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

Over the past several years, First Amendment rights have come under significant attack from the highest levels of government. It can be seen in President Obama's influencing of the Federal Communications Commission to attempt to place monitors in news rooms, and his transfer of control of the internet to an international body not devoted to free speech. It can be observed in his rather embarrassing attacks on news outlets that disagree with his policies.

A description of the President's initial reaction to contrary opinion was described in 2009 by Spectator magazine:

"The Obama Administration declared war on the minority of media outlets that do not worship the political left's newest false idol immediately after Obama was sworn in. Three days into his presidency

Obama warned Congressional Republicans against listening to radio host Rush Limbaugh...Then the White House launched a jihad against Fox News Channel and its hosts by first boycotting appearances on the cable channel and then second, by engaging in name-calling and leveling baseless allegations."

The Washington Post has reported that FCC member Ajit Pai revealed that the National Science Foundation underwrote a project, dubbed "Truthy" which sought to focus on people using Twitter to express non-left wing ideas.

The President is not alone in his actions. As Hans A. von Spakovsky and Elizabeth Slatery wrote in a Heritage article, "Frustrated with the Supreme Court's consistent defense of political speech protected by the First Amendment, the Left is driving a movement to

# Community Action civic Association

amend the Constitution to allow Congress to limit fundraising and spending on political speech. Supporters of this amendment claim that restricting the amount of money that may be spent on political speech and activity is not the same as limiting speech, but as the Supreme Court has recognized, bans on spending are indeed bans on speech. Limiting spending on political communication necessarily affects the quantity and quality of that speech. Rather than 'level the playing field,' this constitutional amendment would protect incumbents and violate a fundamental right of Americans."

Progressive local governments have gotten into the act, as well, as described by Reason magazine. In Houston, when religious leaders protested what they perceived to be an overbroad ordinance concerning gays and local businesses, they protested. In response, Mayor Anise Parker subpoenaed five local pastors, demanding they turn over their sermons.

Perhaps the most important analysis of the attempt to silence non-leftist speech comes not from a conservative, but from a journalist closely associated with liberal politics. Kirsten Powers served in the Clinton Administration and was a fixture in Democrat politics in New York. In her new book, 'The Silencing: How the Left is Killing Free Speech,' she provides one the most bluntly honest and hard-hitting analyses of this problem

to date. "This intolerance," she writes, "is not a passive matter of opinion. It's an aggressive, illiberal impulse to silence people. This conduct has become an existential threat to those who hold orthodox religious beliefs... increasingly I hear from people across the political spectrum who are fearful not only of expressing their views, but also as to where all of this is heading. I've followed this trend closely as a columnist with growing concern. It's become clear that the attempts—too often successful—to silence dissent from the liberal worldview isn't isolated outbursts. They are part of a bigger story."

Contact COMACTA at nycommunityaction@gmail.com; tune into our radio broadcasts at amfm247.com, and visit our website at comactainc.com.

BY LYNN GERBINO

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Villa Barone Manor. We have a great line up. John Roche, formerly of the Bronx Times and other local papers, has published his first novel, Bronx Bound, and will be with us to read from it.

The novel is a great whodunnit peppered with the flavor of local Bronx places and I know you will thoroughly enjoy the book and John's reading.

Bronx Bound will be available for purchase that evening, as well as John signing a copy of the book for you!

## civic center Throggs Neck Home Owners Assoc.

I have a few for him to sign, one of which will be sent off to Afghanistan to a childhood friend.

Also visiting that evening will be District Attorney Rob Johnson and judges Mitch Danziger and Ben Barbato.

We'll see if they can prognosticate who will be the killer!!

We will also have a report of the East Bronx Traffic

Committee, which has been attended by Rob Barbarelli for Throggs Neck Homeowners Association.

We have a lot on the agenda, as this will be our last meeting until September. We hope to see you there...all are welcome. If you have not sent in your dues, please do so.

Please send a check for \$15 to : Throggs Neck Homeowners Association, P.O. Box 25. Throggs Neck Station, Bronx, NY 10465. We need your support!

If you need us, please give us a call at (718) 823-0327. Please have a wonderful week!

## Homeowners welcome John Roche

John Roche, a former editor of the Bronx Times Reporter and familiar face known to many, has recently published his first novel Bronx Bound, a brilliantly written whodunnit set in and about many Bronx landmarks familiar to you all.

John will visit Throggs Neck Homeowners Association on Tuesday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m. at The Villa Barone Manor and will bring his characters to life with a reading. There will also be books available for purchase and John will be available to sign your copy.

We are so happy to welcome John to our meeting and to hear about the characters he brings to life with his witty prose," states Lynn Gerbino, president of Throggs Neck Homeowners. "I have read the book and I know anyone who lives or has lived in the community will love this book as much as I did. Please join us on June 30th!"

All are invited to join Throggs Neck Homeowners Association for this special reading and an evening of fun. Refreshments will be served.

BY JOANNE TIMMINS

With Memorial Day come and gone, summer is now officially, begun. Remember the old rule about wearing white only after Memorial Day? Remember using aluminum reflectors to tan more quickly? Remember rolling around on grassy areas without fear of ticks? Ah, those were the good ole' days.

We at TNCAP are just as eager as the next person to begin making some new happy memories for summer 2015. We too are ready to stream out the door toting all sorts of paraphernalia, food and beverages for summer fun.

We know, however, that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure' when it comes to summer activities, especially when those activities involve the drink-

ing of alcohol. Alcohol is a depressant drug that affects the central nervous system. The same effects that make it hazardous for driving also make it hazardous for other activities too, like boating and swimming. Our 'ounce of prevention' includes making very careful and informed choices about mixing alcohol with our summer water activities.

It is estimated that one out of two water recreation deaths of adults and teens involves the use of alcohol (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism). Because even moderate use of alcohol can lower inhibitions and increase risk-taking behaviors, it can contribute to swimmers and boaters making poor choices on the water.

## civic center Throggs Neck Community Action Partnership

Swimmers may swim out too far from shore; swimmers can slip and fall off or collide with diving boards.

Because alcohol increases drowsiness, small children may not be properly supervised by adults who have been drinking by the beach or pool.

Boaters may drive too fast; ignore water safety rules; forget to wear a life vest; fall overboard. A boat operator with a BAC of 0.1 % is 16 times more likely to be killed in a boating accident (NIAA).

Of course, drinking and driving remains a huge concern in the summertime when so many people are traveling. It is estimated that drinking and driving accounts for one death every 51 minutes in the United States (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Because alcohol impairs the ability of the brain to react, to track objects in our visual field, to control our motor coordination and balance, to think clearly and problem-solve, the use of equipment and machinery should be avoided while drinking.

Driving a car or motorcycle, operating a lawn mower, climbing a ladder, using an electric saw, riding an amusement park ride, using a gun or bow and arrow—all these are not good ideas with

alcohol in the bloodstream.

When planning for family fun, consider leaving the alcohol (including beer, wine and wine coolers) at home.

Have lots of non-alcoholic beverages on hand, especially water. If you must drink, limit yourself to one drink per hour, which gives the body time to metabolize the alcohol.

Provide plenty of food, which can slow the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream and also slow down the rate of drinking.

To keep the fun going 'til Labor Day, pack that ounce of preventative common sense along with the beach towels, beach chairs, sun block, cooler and charcoal. After all, autumn in New York is pretty awesome, too. Stay safe and see you then.

# Bronx scene

- FDNY Hosts Summer Block Parties.....55
- International Contemporary Circus Festival.....55
- Do You Remember - OLM School.....56

## Upcoming Wave Hill events

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20; SUNDAY, JUNE 21: FAMILY ART PROJECT: BIG HAND, LITTLE HAND:** Using plaster of Paris, create an exact replica of your hand and the hand of one of your family members—maybe Dad's! Then, build onto your plaster hands with metallic and natural materials, like leaves, sticks and stems.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20: TAI CHI CHUAN:** 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.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20: WAVE HILL HISTORY WALK:** Discover the fascinating history of Wave Hill's architecture and landscape.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20; TUE, JUNE 23: GALLERY**

**TOUR:** Join the Curatorial Fellow for a tour of current exhibitions.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21: HATHA YOGA:** Classes are led by Yoga for Bliss director Neem Dewji and other certified instructors.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21: MEDITATION:** Led by Yoga for Bliss director Neem Dewji and other qualified instructors.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23: GARDEN HIGHLIGHTS WALK:** Join in for an hour-long tour of seasonal garden highlights.

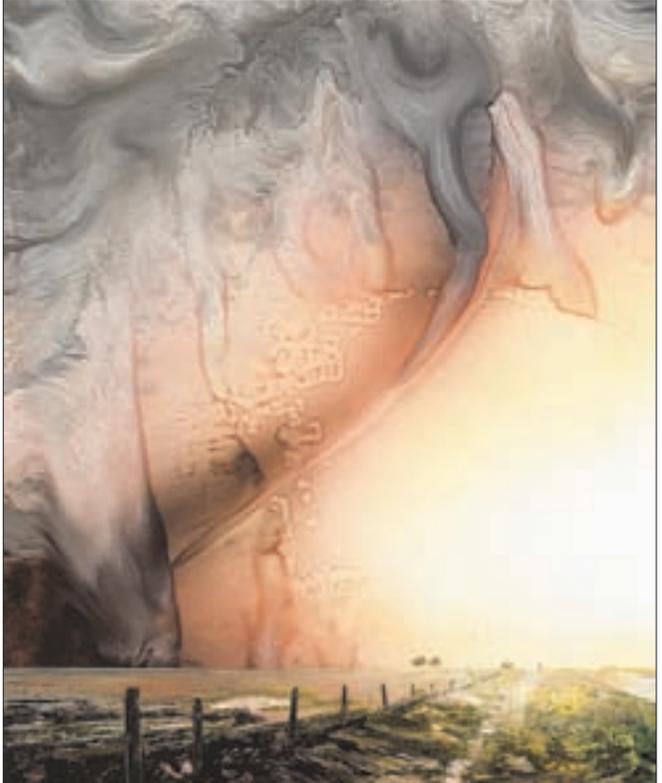
**TUE, JUNE 23: CHAIR YOGA:** Learn how to adapt traditional yoga poses while sitting or standing with the support of a chair. Outdoor classes combine stretching, strengthening and breathing techniques designed to relieve stress, calm the mind and increase mobility. Led by a member from the Yoga for

Bliss team, chair yoga is suitable for all ages, fitness levels and physical conditions. \$25/\$15 Wave Hill Member. Program fee includes admission. Advance registration offered online only and includes a \$2 discount. Drop-ins will be accommodated as space permits.

All levels welcome. Classes held indoors during inclement weather.

Free offsite parking is available nearby with continuous, complimentary shuttle service to and from the offsite lot and our front gate. Complete directions and shuttle bus schedule at [www.wave-hill.org/visit/](http://www.wave-hill.org/visit/).

Wave Hill, a public garden and cultural center, is located at 675 West 252nd Street. For further information call (718) 549-3200, extension 232.



Alexis Rockman, Property Line, 2008. Oil on paper. 71" x 51.5". Courtesy of the artist and Baldwin Gallery, Aspen.

Get your undergraduate degree at Touro College's New York School of Career and Applied Studies

Discover our array of offerings at [www.touro.edu/nyscas](http://www.touro.edu/nyscas)

apply online at [apply.touro.edu](http://apply.touro.edu)

**ASSOCIATE'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES**

- Business Management and Administration
- Information Technology
- Human Services
- Psychology
- Education
- Social Sciences
- Paralegal Studies
- Digital Multimedia Design
- Biology
- Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Dental

**Touro College: a world of possibilities**

212.463.0400 x5500  
Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens

Use your veteran's educational benefits [www.touro.edu/veterans](http://www.touro.edu/veterans)

Facebook.com/nyscasTouro  
Twitter.com/nyscasTouro

Touro is an equal opportunity institution. For Touro's complete Non-Discrimination Statement, please visit [www.touro.edu](http://www.touro.edu)

**BRONX YMCA GOLF OUTING**  
**WEDNESDAY JUNE 24, 2015**

at  
**Pelham Bay & Split Rock Golf Courses**  
870 Shore Road, Bronx, New York

**\$175 per golfer / \$650 per foursome**  
*Includes Golf Tournament, Networking Lunch & Dinner*

Rain or Shine

Dinner Only Options for Non-Golfers  
Sponsorship Opportunities Available

For more information or to register, please contact  
John Quinones at [john.quinones@verizon.net](mailto:john.quinones@verizon.net) or  
Geri Sciortino at [geri@bronxdesign.com](mailto:geri@bronxdesign.com).

# FDNY hosts summer block parties

Fire Commissioner Daniel A. Nigro announced the **FDNY** will continue the Department's 150th anniversary celebration by hosting a series of 12 Summer Block Party community events at Firehouses and EMS stations in all 5 boroughs.

At each Summer Block Party, FDNY members will hold demonstrations, offer free fire safety education and conduct tours of FDNY apparatus, including the FDNY150 Fire Truck and Ambulance. In addition, those attending can take part in free compressions-only CPR classes and learn more about careers within the FDNY.

Volunteers from the American Red Cross will also be on hand at all locations to schedule free smoke/carbon monoxide alarm installations.

The Summer Block Parties are made possible by generous support from the FDNY Foundation. Those in attendance will be able to take part in raffles to win FDNY items and other prizes. FDNY members will also be distributing fire safety coloring books and fire helmets for children, flashlights and other FDNY 150th Anniversary items. All children in attendance can meet the FDNY Fire and Life Safety Mascots, Hot Dog and Siren, as well as take part in obstacle courses, dance performances and other activities led by local community groups.

The Bronx block party will be held on Saturday, July 11, at Quarters of Engine Company 88 and Ladder Company 38, 2225 Belmont Avenue; and Saturday, August 22, at Quarters of Engine Company 60 and Ladder Company 17, 341 East 143 Street.

\*\*\*

Celebrate dad with a Father's Day "base ball match" at **Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum** on Sunday, June 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. The New York Mutuals — reenactment actors from Old Beth Page Village Restoration — play the Manetto Hill Surprise with 1864 rules, balls, bats, and uniforms—but no helmets or gloves. After the game, children join in the fun with a game of rounders with team members.

Before the game, enjoy a Civil War era sing along on the Sing for Hope piano on the mansion's terrace; free house tours at 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. as part of the Path Through History Weekend; and a raffle for the game ball round out the afternoon. Registration for the "base ball match" is requested by emailing [info@bpmm.org](mailto:info@bpmm.org) or calling (718) 885-1461. Cost is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, students, and members; \$5 children 12 and under.

The Sing for Hope program is a beloved public art installation that brings brightly colored pianos to the parks and public spaces of NYC's five boroughs for anyone and everyone to play. For two weeks in June, 50 pianos — each a unique art piece created by a different artist or designer — serve as gathering places in their communities, hosting impromptu concerts by professionals and amateurs alike in an open festival of music for all of New York City. After the two-week public exhibition, Sing for Hope donates the instruments to under-resourced organizations allowing the pianos to enrich lives for years to come. The Sing for Hope piano will be accessible to the public from 9 to 5 p.m. through Sunday, June 21st. Check [bpmm.org](http://bpmm.org) for schedule of musicians playing the piano.

Sunday, June 21 is also the last chance for museum-goers to view the spring exhibition *Accomplished Women:*

*Schoolgirl Art from Female Academies in the Early Nineteenth Century.* The exhibit features a unique selection of early 19th-century American schoolgirl embroideries and watercolors from the collection of William and Sally Gemmill and offers a special opportunity for the public to see beautiful and rare works from a major private collection. Twelve pieces in total are included in the exhibition, among them a mourning embroidery by Abigail Walker—part of Bartow-Pell's permanent collection.

The best way to take advantage of all of these offerings —and support the museum—is to become a member. Members can enjoy many programs free or at a discount. Through the end of June, 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. For more information about membership or any of our upcoming events visit [www.bpmm.org](http://www.bpmm.org), call (718) 885-1461, or email at [info@bpmm.org](mailto:info@bpmm.org).

\*\*\*

Circus comes to the Bronx as part of **City Parks Foundation's Summer-Stage Kids International Contemporary Circus Festival**. New Yorkers will be dazzled juggling, hoop diving and partner acrobatics shows specially designed to entertain all ages! The circus programs introduce New York City youth to contemporary circus, a growing genre that incorporates physical theater, dance and acrobatics.

The 2015 season marks the third year of SummerStage Kids' focus on contemporary circus. Families will get the chance to see the best circus companies, from North America and beyond, make their mark in New York City as part of the International Contemporary Circus Festival. For the first time, SummerStage Kids will bring an evening circus program to the Bronx, with Brooklyn's own Hybrid Movement Company and, from the state of Washington, The Incredible Incredible, performing for one night in Crotona Park. Hybrid Movement Company will present two works incorporating dance, acrobatics, and visual arts while The Incredible Incredible presents 'Palindrome', the story of two imaginary friends meeting for the first time, a piece inspired by mime, physical comedy, American sideshow, European clowns, and street theater.

For more information on SummerStage Kids International Contemporary Circus Festival events, visit <http://www.cityparksfoundation.org/events/category/circus/>.

\*\*\*

For the past 15 years, The **Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance** has presented the Bronx's only consistent celebration during gay pride month - The Out Like That! Festival at BAAD! The festival takes place at BAAD's home base at 2474 Westchester Avenue and continues through Friday, June 26, with a fierce line-up of dance, theatre, and wonderful performances featuring queer Bronx artists including Elizabeth "Macha" Marro's new show *Wholly Macha*, events by Bronx choreographers Richard Rivera and Ni'Ja Whitson, and a closing night dance concert celebrating dance diva Sylvester and Gender Freedom. For information and directions call (718) 918-2110 or visit [www.BAADBronx.org](http://www.BAADBronx.org).

The award-winning actress/comedienne/drag king, Elizabeth "Macha" Mar-

ro, returns to BAAD's stage with her first solo show in years with her beloved characters Petronelia, Willy Gúiso Jugo, Dicky Doolittle, and others averting life's curve balls with humor and fierce ghetto flava. Directed by Arthur Aviles.

Friday, June 19 at 7 p.m., free! **YOUth!** This new monthly initiative at BAAD! celebrates young LGBTQ people with an event that begins with an art/culture presentation followed by an open mic, dance off (with a two \$25 prizes) and an after-party. This month's offering will include short gay films and the coming out scene from the TV show *Empire*.

Saturday, June 20 at 1 p.m., free, Richard Rivera / Open Rehearsal: Bronx-based choreographer Richard Rivera, who was recently granted a Peptat/BAAD! Open Call Artist Residency presents new work in progress. Audience members are invited into the intimate creative process as Richard shows and shares dances he is preparing for a show in November.

Saturday, June 20 at 8 p.m., \$15: **NI'JA WHITSON** in *When Water Dries the Mouth: Experiments & Suite Prayers*: The award-winning Bronx-based Dancer/Choreographer/Artists Ni'Ja Whitson / The NWA Project will present a culminating event of a year-long inquiry into the Divine in ritual, religion, sexuality, and sex. While investigating the corrosive and subversive powers of institutionalized religion, this evening of experiments, statements, and prayers draws upon the complicated legacies of Queer, Black, and African Indigenous expressions of toward salvation.

Friday, June 26 at 8 p.m., \$15: Celebrating **SYLVESTER** and Gender Freedom: *The Out Like That! Dance Concert*: Through the power and verve of dance, this shared bill of choreographers express celebrate the dance diva Sylvester and gender freedom through works that either use his music or express their ideas of gender freedom with Filip A. Condeescu, Kharis Collins and eight other choreographers.

BAAD!, crowned a funky and welcoming performance space by The New York Times, creates, supports and presents works in all creative disciplines that are empowering to women, people of color and the LGBT community.

*Out Like That!* receives support from the Simon Bolivar Foundation, the Mertz Gilmore Foundation, The New York State Council on the Arts, the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and Coun-

cilwoman Carmen Arroyo. BAAD! and AATT receive support from the above mentioned sources and from The Lambert Foundation Fund of the Tides Foundation, The Rockefeller Brothers Fund, The New York Community Trust and individual donors.

\*\*\*

DJ-Engineers DJ SpazeCraft One and the Original Jazzy Jay; hosted by WHEDco's **Bronx Music Heritage Center** in collaboration with The Living Remix Project; coordinated by Make Music New York and Found Sound Nation

Background: All are invited to stop by and sing, play an instrument, or record sounds that will become part of a final musical track representing the Bronx. DJ-Engineers DJ Jazzy Jay and DJ SpazeCraft One will record, loop, and play back for the public on the spot. This Street Studio is one of twelve mobile recording studios that will appear on sidewalks throughout NYC as part of Make Music New York.

The artists then have six hours to mix one five-minute track to share that evening at the "Street Studio Smackdown" party at the DUMBO Spot in Brooklyn (160 Water St, 8pm-12am). Everyone who records material throughout the city is invited to this free evening event.

The South Bronx has an incredible music history and lasting legacy across many genres. Fifty years ago, cutting-edge music proliferated in the South Bronx; Donald Byrd, Herbie Hancock, Thelonious Monk, Charlie Parker, Tito Puente, Machito, the Chantels, and others launched their careers here. In the 1970s, as arson, redlining, and disinvestment decimated the area, a new generation of local innovators—including Grandmaster Flash, DJ Kool Herc, Cold Crush Brothers, and KRS-ONE—sparked the Hip Hop movement. Today, artists from a wide array of cultural backgrounds make the Bronx their home, creating new work, collaborating across genres and generations, and innovating music forms.

\*\*\*

On Saturday, June 27, at 1 p.m., take a walk down memory lane with Phil Coltoff as he talks about his new book, *The Block*, which covers his early years growing up in the Crotona Park section of the south Bronx. This free lecture will be held at the **Museum of Bronx History**, located at 3266 Bainbridge Avenue.

Authors will have extra copies of their books for purchase and signing. For directions, call (718) 881-8900.

A Trusted Name In The Community For Over 50 Years

## CHERICO REAL ESTATE

since 1958!



718-653-2699

### 2218 ESPLANADE • BRONX, NY

# Our Lady of Mercy School grew with Fordham population

## do you remember

by Bill Twomey

Our Lady of Mercy parish on Marion Avenue south of Fordham Road was officially established in 1907 but was actually in existence at St. John's College (later known as Fordham University) as early as 1852 according to a Fordham archivist.

The church moved out of the college in 1892 and Fr. James Rigney was re-assigned from his parish in Staten Island and appointed pastor.

He purchased the Keary property on Marion Avenue where he established his church and school with the church opening in 1910.

I checked a 1912 Bromley map and found the rectory, church, and school on the east side of Marion Avenue south of Fordham Road.

The school building was the only wooden structure and after its purchase served as both a rectory and school with the classrooms upstairs.

Fr. Rigney passed away on September 25, 1898 and Fr. Michael J. McEvoy was appointed to take his place. He purchased additional

property on Marion Avenue and is largely responsible for much of its development. He died on May 13, 1907 and Fr. Patrick N. Breslin (1867-1938) was named as the third pastor.

He extended the school building and rectory in 1913 and a survey taken the following year indicated that there were 132 boys and 193 girls in the school with seven Ursuline nuns and two lay teachers.

The student body was growing at an alarming rate and a new school was opened in 1916. The nuns needed help to manage the growing student body.

The Dominican Sisters were called in and arrived in 1917 to teach the boys and the Ursulines remained to instruct the girls.

The baby-boom after World War II created another need for teachers as a survey undertaken by Fr.

Joseph Schuyler in the mid-1950s showed that there were one thousand students in the school and 8350 registered parishioners.

The tide has changed, however, and many private schools now find themselves downsizing for a number of reasons including economics and the lower birthrate for Catholics. Families with four, five or more children, once the norm, are a thing of the past (my father was one of 12).

Today many couples have one or two children. Our Lady of Mercy School currently has about 300 students with Denise O'Connell as principal and Fr. Ambiorix Rogriguez as pastor. I love their motto: "I can, I care, I count."

(Right) This is the original rectory and school for Our Lady of Mercy Parish on Marion Avenue south of Fordham Road.



REPRINTED FROM 6/21/2012

*If funeral homes were all the same,  
ours wouldn't be the family choice.*

He has lots to do.

Visit [www.deskovic.org](http://www.deskovic.org) or write to [jeffreysdeskovicfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreysdeskovicfoundation@gmail.com). Skenazy speaks at conferences, companies, and schools about her book and blog *Free-Range Kids*.

The families of our community so often choose our funeral home. Some come to us to pre-plan arrangements because we offer all the options and choices they desire. Others come to us at their time of need seeking guidance, support and the certainty of a funeral service that is correct in every way. Should your family find itself in need of our services, we hope you'll make the choice so many in our community have.

  
**SCHUYLER HILL**  
FUNERAL HOME  
James E. McQuade, Owner  
Family Owned & Operated for over 50 years  
3535 East Tremont Ave. • Bronx  
718-792-0270  
[www.schuylerhill.com](http://www.schuylerhill.com)



# Doing the time, but not doing the crime

Jeffrey Deskovic is curious about everyone and everything. He goes to lectures and reaches out to people, including me. When I met the 41-year-old Throggs Neck activist for breakfast at City Coffee in Jackson Heights last week, he asked the weary waitress where she was from.

"Peru," she replied, and she perked up when talk turned to her country's purple corn drink — chicha morada.

"It is very delicious but you must drink it ice-cold."

"Bring me one of those!" said Jeff.

Jeff is making up for lost time: the 16 years he spent behind bars for a rape and murder he didn't commit.

Jeff was exonerated in 2006. A new D.N.A. test matched a convict doing time for another rape and murder. Since getting out, he has been bringing attention to wrongful convictions and false confessions — like the one he made, at age 16.

You may remember the case. It was up in Peekskill, New York, where Jeff was born and raised by his mom

and grandma. The victim was a 15-year-old girl at his high school. Jeffrey caught the attention of police for a bizarre reason: he seemed too deeply upset. The cops spent the next six weeks focusing on Jeff.

"Half the time they talked to me as if I was a suspect. The other time they would pretend they needed my help to solve the crime," said Jeff. "They'd say, 'Kids won't talk freely around us. They will around you.' They were asking my opinions and congratulating me on my insights."

For a shy young man who'd dreamed of becoming a police officer, these were heady, confusing times. One day the cops said they had new, special information to give him, but it was so sensitive that first he would have to take a lie detector test.

He skipped school for this incredible privilege and three cops drove him out of town. There, for the next six hours, they kept him in a small room, giving him endless cups of coffee — as if he wasn't shaky enough — but no food.

"After 40 minutes, the po-



## RHYMES WITH CRAZY

Lenore Skenazy

lygrapher started giving me the third degree. He raised his voice and kept asking me the same questions over and over. As each hour goes by my fear escalates, and toward the end he said, 'What do you mean you didn't do it! You just told me through the test results that you did! We just want you to verbally confirm it!' That shot my fear through the roof. It was then that the cop who

pretended to be my friend told me the other cops were going to harm me — he said he'd been holding them back but couldn't indefinitely. And he added if I did as they wanted, they would stop and I could go home afterwards."

Jeffrey fell to the floor and curled into fetal position, sobbing. But he gave them their confession. The false one that sent him to prison.

There was no other evidence against him. His semen did not match that found on the victim, but the prosecutor said it didn't matter because the girl was promiscuous — even though police interviewed 19 friends who confirmed that she had never had a boyfriend, much less sex. But those interviews were kept from Jeff's Legal Aid lawyer, who, for his part, never bothered to interview Jeff's alibi — the boy he'd been playing Wiffle ball with at the time of the murder.

After 15 years behind bars, Jeff finally came up for parole. He still said he was innocent. To the board, this meant he was not taking responsibility for his actions.

Parole denied.

He was freed only after the Innocence Project took his case and did the new D.N.A. test.

Jeff sued the prosecutors who kept the evidence from his lawyer, and his lawyer who didn't interview his alibi, and the polygrapher who said the test had "proven" his guilt — and won.

With that money, he set up a foundation to help the unjustly imprisoned. Now a lawyer, investigator, and paralegal work on exonerating people behind bars for no reason — and helping them once they get out.

But most of all, they're working to prevent wrongful convictions in the first place.

There's a bipartisan bill in Albany that would create a commission on prosecutor conduct, Jeff says. The commission would punish prosecutors who railroad defendants.

And with that he finished his story and his chicha morada. He smiled at the waitress, and headed out into a beautiful June day.

BY MICHAEL P. MCNERNEY

The next meeting of the Country Club Civic Association will be held on Wednesday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m. The location of the meeting is the cafeteria building of the Villa Maria Academy, located at 3833 Country Club Road. This is the building immediately to your left upon entering the campus. The June meeting will be our last until we reconvene in September, therefore we recommend you attend.

On Tuesday, June 23, members of our association will be attending the East Bronx Traffic Coalition Public Forum on local traffic issues. This meeting will be held at Providence Rest, 3304 Waterbury Avenue, from 7 until 9 p.m.. Our members have been paramount in organizing this coalition, and ensuring that local traffic issues are being properly addressed by elected officials and municipal services. This presentation on current problems, and proposed solutions, would serve as an excellent opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas. We therefore encourage you to attend.

Our organization has coordinated a Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, June 27, from noon until 4 p.m.. We will assemble at 11:30 a.m. in the Villa Maria parking lot to distribute materials and assign coverage areas. From there we will be combing through our neighborhood to address any issues that are in need of immediate rectifi-

## civic center

### Country Club Civic Association

cation.

Examples of this would be graffiti on utility poles, mail boxes, and call boxes.

We have begun assembling a list of volunteers, and have started collecting supplies that would be necessary for us to complete our mission. We could always use more volunteers and donated materials though. Please consider what you can do to better assist us on this day.

Remember, the burden of maintaining our community falls upon us all, and not just the select few. Volunteers will be provided a free t-shirt and will be treated to a BBQ afterward. If you are interested in volunteering or donating materials, please contact our event coordinator Angela Ryan at the number listed below.

The association can be reached via mail at P.O. Box 211, Bronx, NY 10465, and via telephone at (718) 823-1814. Be sure to check our answering machine message for updated notifications regarding any changes to our meetings.

Please remember, "Take pride in your community; your home extends beyond your property line!"

**EAST BRONX TRAFFIC COALITION**

Join the East Bronx Traffic Coalition on  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9pm for our first  
**PUBLIC FORUM**

Providence Rest  
3304 Waterbury Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10465

Learn more about proposed solutions  
&  
Share your ideas with us  
Real Ideas = Real Solutions

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY  
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE OF THE FBR SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-1, CALLABLE MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-1; Plaintiff(s)  
vs. GAIL-LYNN MICHEL; 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 May 4, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York  
On July 20, 2015 at 2:00 pm.  
Premises known as 1320 CLAY AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10456  
Block: 2887 Lot: 8  
All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York.  
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 \$416,584.34 plus interest and costs.  
INDEX NO. 380059-14  
Jeanette Westphal, Esq.; REFEREE

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**New York State  
Surrogate's Court**  
Probate Citation Supplemental Citation  
**File No. 2015-584** Bronx County, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent. TO: Attorney General of New York State, Public Administrator of Bronx County and the Unknown heirs at law and next of kin of MARILYN DYER, 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 Joy Kelly who is /are domiciled at 2922 Hering Avenue, Bronx, New York 10469. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx Room 406, New York, on July 21, 2015 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate Marilyn Dyer, aka Donna Marilyn Dyer lately domiciled 2955 White Plains road, Bronx, New York 10469, United States admitting to probate a Will dated May 13, 2004 (and Codicil(s), if any, date a copy of which is attached, as Will of Marilyn Dyer deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that: Letters Testamentary issue to Joy Kelly. Dated, Attested and Sealed, June 9, 2015. Hon. Nelida Malave-Gonzalez Surrogate, Michael Hausler, Chief Clerk, Oshrie Zak, Esq. (212) 721-0015. Zak Law Group 881 Gerard Avenue, Suite 200, Bronx, New York 10452. Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; Plaintiff(s)  
vs. BELARMINIO JAVIER; et al; Defendant(s)  
Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600  
Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 16, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York  
On July 6, 2015 at 2:00 pm.  
Premises known as 3232 BRONX BLVD, BRONX, NY 10467-6305  
Block: 4593 Lot: 13  
ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of the Bronx, City and State of New York, being a part of Lot 94 on "Map of Olinville" By Rhenwood dated September 1852 and filed in the Westchester County Register's Office.  
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 \$439,835.68 plus interest and costs.  
INDEX NO. 380673-13  
JOSEPH VOZZA, ESQ.; REFEREE

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX  
LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE11, 800 STATE HIGHWAY 121 BYPASS, LEWISVILLE, TX 75067, Plaintiff against  
FRANCINE E. TERRY, et al, Defendant(s).  
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered December 31, 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 29th day of June, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.  
Said premises known as 800 East 170th Street, Bronx, N.Y. 10459.  
Tax account number: SBL # : 2963-16.  
Approximate amount of lien \$ 382,216.96 plus interest and costs.  
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale.  
Index No. 381034-07. Jeffrey E. Dinowitz, Esq., Referee.  
McCabe, Weisberg, & Conway  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210  
New Rochelle, New York 10801  
(914) 636-8900  
Please note: Referee will only accept bank check, certified check or money order at the sale. (NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED!)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ABFC 2007-WMC1 TRUST ASSET BACKED FUNDING CORPORATION ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-WMC1, Plaintiff(s),  
Against  
..Index No.: 380848/2010  
DENNIS JOHN O 'GARA, "JANE" RODRIGUEZ.  
Defendant(s).  
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 1/28/2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on 7/13/2015 at 2:00 pm premises known as 2033 Lurling Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461, and described as follows:  
ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 4303 and Lot 10.  
The approximate amount of the current Judgement lien is \$532,847.89 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380848/2010.  
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.  
Jeffrey E. Dinowitz, Esq., Referee.  
Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504  
Dated: 5/14/2015 GS

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSAB Mortgage-Backed Trust 2006-2, Plaintiff, against Shirley Brown; Trevor Brown; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 23, 2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 600, Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on July 13, 2015 at 2:00PM, premises known as 814 East 214th Street a/k/a 812-814 East 214th Street, Bronx, NY 10467. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of NY, Block 4672 Lot 42. Approximate amount of judgment \$477,877.05 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381274/11. Leonard Charles Aloï, Esq. - 2013LCA3(5), Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 14, 2015 1142390 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 07/03/2015

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX  
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR GSA 2006-2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, Plaintiff(s),  
Against  
Index # 380989-08  
M D ABDUL MANNAN, ROBERTO COLON, JOSE COLON, ETAL., Defendant(s).  
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 1/12/2011, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on 7/13/2015 at 2:00 pm premises known as 1241 College Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456, and described as follows:  
ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 2439 and Lot 68.  
The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$367,104.81 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380989-08.  
William F. Mackey, Jr., Esq., Referee.  
Clarfield, Okon, Salomone, & Pincus, 425 RXR Plaza, 4th Floor, Suite 400, UNIONDALE, NY 11556  
Dated: 6/3/2015 JPF

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX BOARD OF MANAGERS OF PARKVIEW CONDOMINIUM, Plaintiff against JOHN DEGIORGIO, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated April 9, 2015, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on June 29, 2015 at 2:00 PM premises lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, In the Condominium known as "Parkview Condominium", known as Apartment No. 2B. Together with an undivided 3.289% percent interest in common elements. This Unit is also designated as Tax Lot No. 1002 in Block 4174.  
Said premises known as 1600 PARKVIEW AVENUE, APT 2B, BRONX, NY  
Approximate amount of lien \$ 47,577.63 plus interest & costs.  
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 21192/2013E.  
CESAR FERNANDEZ, ESQ., Referee SMITH, BUSS & JACOBS, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
733 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff, against Sabrenah Mubarak, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/24/2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, New York on 07/20/2015 at 02:00PM, premises known as 1594 Unionport Road, Unit 9E, Bronx, NY 10462 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 3944, LOT: 1771. Approximate amount of judgment \$95,601.37 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 35051/2012E. Blanka Perez, Esq., Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff, 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706 01-054589-F00 1143412

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, against BINNAWATTIE SINGH, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/14/2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 07/06/2015 at 02:00PM, premises known as 820 EAST 214TH STREET, Bronx, NY 10467 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 4672 Lot 50. Approximate amount of judgment \$736,424.09 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380262/13. William J. Madonna, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 1141654

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Astoria Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, against Chantal K. Smith a/k/a Chantal Kadhi-Smith; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 5, 2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 600, Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on July 20, 2015 at 2:00PM, premises known as 767 Beck Street, Bronx, NY 10455 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of NY, Block 2708 Lot 56. Approximate amount of judgment \$329,796.26 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380301-12. Cesar Fernandez, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 2, 2015 1143992 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 07/10/2015

# Ridgewood Savings Bank marks 10th anniversary of mobile branch

Ridgewood Savings Bank announced the 10th anniversary of its Mobile Branch, which brings banking directly to the people—at senior living facilities, schools, and community events throughout the Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, and Long Island.

“The Mobile Branch reflects our commitment to serving our communities,” says, Peter M. Boger, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Ridgewood Savings Bank. “It brings the bank to people who can’t easily get to a branch—allowing many seniors to maintain their financial independence. It also provides a fun and engaging venue where we can teach children valuable financial lessons.”

The Mobile Branch was the first of its kind in New York State. In addition to now making regular stops at 22 senior housing centers, it serves as a traveling classroom for the ABA Teach Children to Save Program. The branch travels to more than a dozen elementary schools each year, where students come aboard to learn the basics of banking and managing money. It is also a welcome sight at a host of parades, street fairs and festivals, where it provides information and giveaways, along with a conve-

nient on-board ATM.

This 40-foot-long vehicle features a fully equipped bank office inside, enabling real-time transactions with cellular technology. The traveling branch is equipped with teller windows, ATM, private office, and customer service desk. A ramp can be lowered to ensure full wheelchair access.

The Mobile Branch also has been used in disaster recovery efforts. When the Breezy Point community was devastated during Superstorm Sandy, Ridgewood parked the Mobile Branch on site for several weeks, offering banking services as well as cell phone charges and supplies. It has also been used to serve as a temporary branch in other locations when the need arises.

Walter Reese, Ridgewood Savings Bank’s senior vice president of Retail Banking, explains, “The Mobile Branch originated when we were brainstorming about new ways to serve our customers. Although banking has changed during the past 10 years and technological advancements have given many customers greater access to their finances, the bus still serves an important role in our community.”

According to Monica Zantotti, Ridgewood Savings Bank



(L-r) From Ridgewood Savings Bank: Cathy Scibelli, Branch manager, Mobile Branch; Anthony Simeone, executive vice president and chief lending officer; Geraldine Brennan, senior vice president and chief risk officer; Walter Reese, senior vice president of Retail Banking; Rosemarie Mignogna, senior vice president and chief technology officer; Monica Zantotti, vice president and district manager; Laura K. Peters, senior vice president; LouAnn Mannino, vice president; and Peter M. Boger, Chairman, president and CEO.

vice president and district manager, “Due to popular demand we are consistently expanding our footprint—including the most recent addition, the Dominican Village in Amityville. Our success is due in part to people like Branch Manager Cathy Scibelli, who lets everyone who steps aboard the mobile branch know that their business is important.”

Customers look forward to the individual attention that Ms. Scibelli and her staff bring to their banking needs—even taking their transactions inside the lobby of facilities when the weather is inclement. She also brings banking to life for the many school children who

board the Mobile Branch for the Teach Children to Save program.

Recently, the Ridgewood Mobile Branch pulled up to the Plattduetsche Home in Franklin Square for a special event to celebrate its 10th anniversary. At the celebration, the seniors streamed out to the canopied garden space to enjoy a luncheon and an anniversary cake decorated with the Mobile Branch’s image.

Dorothy Rifkin, who participated in that event, says, “I have been banking at Ridgewood Savings Bank for 80 years—my entire life—since my family gave me a savings account as a baby. I think it’s

great to be able to continue this tradition right here at my home, without having to walk to the branch.”

Mobile Branch customers have access to a full range of services including the ability to: open new accounts, make deposits and withdrawals, cash checks, transfer funds between accounts, notary public, purchase money orders and teller checks, and purchase US postage stamps.

Vincent Benincasa, also a customer, explains, “Not only is it so convenient, but it also feels very safe to me and the staff is so helpful and nice. The branch is a meaningful part of our lives.”

## BY LOUIS G. LUTNICK

On June 9, the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association had our last monthly meeting for this session. It was a well-attended meeting, as is par for the course during our June meetings.

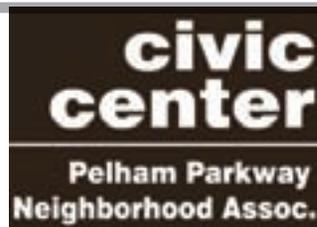
This year we brought in a special guest from Morning-side Multicare Center to provide a brief summary and information about their services and assisted living programs. The program does accept Medicaid and is eligible for private as well. The most important thing that they conveyed to us is that they will work out an individual plan for each person to try to meet their budgetary needs. They also assured us they provide mental programs as well as traditional physical programs for patients.

The meeting, being our last of this session, provided us a

way to discuss some general topics instead of being so focused on one topic as usually we are during meetings. With the coming of summer the big topic was of course barbecuing. We’ve already seen plenty of people ignoring the signs in Bronx Park on both the south and north side and along the parkway since Memorial Day so we know we are going to see a lot more in the coming months.

Well we’ve have also seen some response from the Parks Department as well, they were distributing papers informing people in the park that there is ‘No Barbequing’ in the park, nor propane tanks or open flames allowed. Violators will receive fines up to \$200 or more. The flyer also had a list of parks where you could barbeque.

Hopefully wide disseminating of this info will help



to alleviate the issue. In addition with regards to this issue, people are moving No barbecuing signs from one side of the parkway to the other side of the parkway, or changing them to different directions so they cannot be seen. As always if you see someone violating the barbecuing ban call 311 to file a complaint and get a complaint number and then follow up with the community board or PPNA with the number. Remember there is power in numbers and the more complaints they receive the more likely we will see a positive response.

Another issue was the issue of rats. The heat comes and it brings the vermin with it. Part of the problem is the unsanitary situation on our sidewalks because of dumped grease by food trucks and even restaurants. If you see someone illegally dumping grease then please call 311.

If you know of a rat problem in a building or store then contact the PPNA through Facebook, and we will use our contacts at the Board of Health to help with the situation. Some other tidbits, look forward to seeing the express bus return to its previous stop thanks to the efforts of a concern citizen (No timeframe given though) and the community expressed the need for more night patrols especially with the increase in crime (not likely given the lack of staff or funding at our local precincts).

The PPNA will return with

our regularly scheduled meetings in September. We already have a list of potential speakers, thanks to people who have made suggestions so our community should look forward to our next season of meetings.

Additionally we will continue to operate during the summer months. We will have a graffiti cleanup as we do every summer so check our Facebook page for information. We will of course monitor the barbecuing situation, and have many other initiatives we will post about as soon as we have info on it.

Remember the PPNA is a not-for-profit organization as such we depend on not just donations but volunteers as well. If anyone is interested in donating or finding out how to volunteer with us please contact us through Facebook and we will get back to you. Thank you and enjoy a healthy summer.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL  
TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I  
INC. TRUST 2007-HE3 MORTGAGE  
PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2007-HE3,

Plaintiff(s),  
A g a i n s t  
Index # 380063/11  
BIBI S BACCHUS, LEECON SINGH,  
ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in  
the Bronx County Clerk's Office on  
5/11/2015, I, the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction at the Bronx  
County Courthouse, Room 600, 851  
Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10467 on  
7/13/2015 at 2:00 pm premises known as  
729 East 217th St., Bronx, NY  
10467, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel  
of land, with the buildings and  
improvements thereon erected, situate,  
lying and being in the Borough and  
County of Bronx, City and State of New  
York, and designated on the tax maps of  
the Bronx County Treasurer as Block  
4665 and Lot 34.

The approximate amount of the  
current Judgment lien is \$470,614.83  
plus interest and costs. The premises  
will be sold subject to provisions of the  
aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and  
Sale; Index # 380063/11

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

Richard Tolchin, Esq., Referee.  
Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80  
Business Park Drive, Suite 110,  
Armonk, NY 10504  
Dated: 5/18/2015 TMM

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME  
COURT COUNTY OF BRONX U.S.  
BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA  
FUNDING 2007-C TRUST, Plaintiff,  
against NICHOLAS DELLABATE,  
LAURA DELLABATE, et al.,  
Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated  
3/9/2015 I, the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction at the Bronx  
County Courthouse, Room 600, 851  
Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on  
07/13/2015 at 02:00PM, premises  
known as 2327 TIEMANN AVENUE,  
Bronx, NY 10469 All that certain plot  
piece or parcel of land, with the  
buildings and improvements erected,  
situate, lying and being in the Borough  
and County of Bronx, City and State of  
New York, Block 4400 Lot 36.

Approximate amount of judgment  
\$842,108.19 plus interest and costs.  
Premises will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed Judgment Index#  
381152/10. Francis Thomas Alberts,  
Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC,  
Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540,  
Getzville, NY 14068 1142298

LEGAL NOTICE

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION as Trustee for the  
registered holders of Sovereign  
Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust  
2007-C1, Commercial Mortgage Pass-  
Through Certificates, Series 2007-C1,

Plaintiff,  
- against -  
F & S CREST, LLC, CASTLE OIL  
CORPORATION; THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK (Environmental Control Board);  
NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT  
AUTHORITY, TRANSIT  
ADJUDICATION BUREAU; NEW YORK  
CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION and PARKING  
VIOLATIONS BUREAU,

Defendants. Index No.: 380797/09

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered  
December 22, 2014, I, the Referee  
named below, will sell at public auction  
at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room  
600 at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx,  
New York on the 20th day of July, 2015  
at 2:00 p.m., premises commonly known  
as 1735 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, New  
York 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, bounded and  
described as follows: BEGINNING at the  
corner formed by the intersection of the  
Northerly side of Lafayette Avenue, as  
legally opened, and the Westerly side of  
Rosedale Avenue, as shown on the final  
maps; RUNNING THENCE northerly  
along the westerly side of Rosedale  
Avenue, 100 feet; THENCE westerly  
parallel with Lafayette Avenue, 100 feet;  
THENCE southerly parallel with  
Rosedale Avenue, 100 feet to the  
northerly side of Lafayette Avenue; and  
THENCE easterly along the northerly  
side of Lafayette Avenue, 100 feet to the  
corner to the aforesaid, the point or  
place of BEGINNING. TOGETHER with  
all right, title and interest of, in and to  
any streets and roads abutting the  
above described premises. SAID  
PREMISES being known as and by  
street number 1735 Lafayette Avenue,  
Bronx, New York 10473. The Property  
will be sold subject to the provisions of  
the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale,  
under Index No. 380797/09, and the  
terms of sale. Dated: New York, New  
York June 8, 2015. EDMOND PRYOR,  
ESQ., REFEREE. ZEICHNER ELLMAN  
& KRAUSE LLP

Stephen F. Ellman, Esq.  
Theodora D. Vasilatos, Esq.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
1211 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
(212) 223-0400

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 -  
SREE CHANDRA ROY a/k/a SREE  
ROY, et. al., Defendants. Pursuant to a  
Judgment dated October 27, 2014 and  
Order dated March 31, 2015, I will sell at  
public auction on July 13, 2015, 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 12G, in the building  
known as S-3 a/k/a 15, and by street  
address 1521 Unionport Road, Bronx,  
New York, and designated as Tax Lot  
3101 in Block 3938 of Section 15 on the  
tax map of the Borough of Bronx,  
together with an undivided .0112  
percent interest in the common  
elements of the Parkchester South  
Condominium. The amount due under  
the Judgment is \$8,883.77, with interest,  
costs, etc. Sale subject to terms of sale  
and provisions of the Judgment herein,  
including being subject to a mortgage  
held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, in the  
original principal sum of \$49,500.00 with  
interest. Index No. 381147/13.

DANIEL A. PADERNACHT, ESQ.,  
Referee, ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA  
& RISOTTO, ESQS. Attorneys for  
Plaintiff, 828 South Broadway, Suite  
100, Tarrytown, NY 10591  
(914) 591-7722

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC,  
Plaintiff against  
FERHANA AHMED, et al  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered on March  
10, 2011.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse,  
Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 20th day  
of July, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Said premises known as 1093  
Longwood Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10474.

Tax account number: SBL#: 2731-4.

Approximate amount of lien \$  
586,744.06 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 381238-08. Edmond  
Pryor, Esq., Referee.

McCabe, Weisberg, & Conway  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210  
New Rochelle, New York 10801  
(914) 636-8900

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff  
against  
KOI E. GERMANY, et al  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered on March  
4, 2015.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse,  
Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 29th day  
of June, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Said premises known as 4052 Grace  
Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10466.

Tax account number: SBL # :  
4980-20.

Approximate amount of lien \$  
562,289.55 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 380098-13. Jeffrey E.  
Dinowitz, Esq., Referee.

Fein Such & Crane, LLP  
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."

Please note: Referee will only  
accept bank check, certified check or  
money order at the sale. (NO CASH  
WILL BE ACCEPTED!)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale

Secure Self Storage will be holding a  
Public Lien Sale located at 4268 Third  
Ave Avenue, Bronx NY 10457. The sale  
will be held on Monday July 13th, 2015  
at 10:00 AM the Contents of the units  
will be sold for cash to the highest  
bidder. Certain terms and conditions  
apply. See manager for details. For  
more information call 718-294-1111.

Unit Number Name Items

019 Cordero, Sylvia 041 Barnes,  
Darrell 057 Jenkins, Dayshawn

151 Cobbs, Stephanie 153 Rivera,  
Jose 244 Kenia romero

251 Goodwin, Vanessa 266  
McSwain, Mark 308 Arroyo, Melody 350  
McBean, Adrian

358 Goris, Laura 368 Mencias,  
Oscar. R 504 Cepeda, Orlando 606  
Reese, Kim

612 Lipp Conde, Maria 619 West,  
Jessica 620 Garay, Carmen 645 Sosa,  
Jennifer

715 Sadler, Lydia 723 Hamer, Vickie  
733 Velazquez, Ana 765 Roman, Hector

404V Feliz, Waldy 409V Toliver,  
Raymond 410V Olivera, Sandra 411V  
Olivera, Sandra

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2011-1502/A -  
SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION - THE  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW  
YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD,  
FREE AND INDEPENDENT - TO:  
Miguel White, whose whereabouts are  
unknown, if living or if dead, to his  
respective heirs, legatees, beneficiaries,  
fiduciaries, assignees, successors and  
creditors in interest, whose names are  
unknown and cannot be ascertained  
after due diligence; Send Greeting: A  
Petition and Account having been filed  
by Public Administrator of the County of  
Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand  
Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451  
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO  
SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's  
Court of the State of New York, County  
of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court

Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room  
406, Bronx, New York 10451, on August  
4, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., why the Court  
should not grant the following relief: that  
the account of the Public Administrator  
of the County of Bronx, a summary of  
which will be served therewith, as  
Administrator of the Estate of LEEANN  
WHITE, also known as LEEANN WHITE  
MORALES, deceased, who at the time  
of her death was a domiciliary of 746  
East 179th Street; Bronx, New York  
10457, be judicially settled; that the  
Administrator be allowed its statutory  
charges calculated pursuant to SCPA  
1106(3); that the commissions  
calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307,  
EPTL 5-4.4(b) and SCPA 1106(1) & (2)  
be allowed; that any possible funeral  
claim of Diamond Morales Raife be  
disallowed in its entirety for a failure to  
substantiate; that the possible claim of  
Michelle Acevedo be disallowed in its  
entirety for a failure to substantiate; that  
the net cause of action proceeds,  
including any further proceeds related to  
the portion of the cause of action that  
remains pending against Defendant  
JUAN S. SANDOVAL, be allocated 50%  
to wrongful death and 50% to conscious  
pain and suffering; that, in the absence  
of anyone appearing and filing  
objections hereto, the entire net estate  
be deposited with the Commissioner of  
Finance of the City of New York for the  
benefit of the unknown distributees of  
the decedent; that, in the event  
objections are filed herein, the Court  
hold a hearing to establish the identity of  
the decedent's distributees, grant relief  
pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate,  
and apply the provisions of EPTL 4-1.4  
to disqualify the decedent's parents,  
Diamond Morales Raife and Miguel  
White, as distributees on the grounds of  
having failed and refused to provide for  
the infant decedent and having  
abandoned the infant decedent, if  
appropriate; and that such other and  
further relief as the Court may deem just  
and proper be granted. Dated, Attested  
and Sealed, June 11, 2015. (L. S.)  
HON. NELIDA MALAVE-GONZALEZ,  
Surrogate, Bronx County; Michael P.  
Hausler, Chief Clerk.

This Citation is served upon you as  
required by law. You are not obliged to  
appear in person. If you fail to appear it  
will be assumed that you consent to the  
proceedings, unless you file written  
objections thereto. You have a right to  
have an attorney-at-law appear for you,  
and you or your attorney may request a  
copy of the full account from the  
petitioner or petitioner's attorney.

Attorney: Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C.  
Tel. No. 1-212-925-9100  
Address: 85 Worth Street, 3rd  
Floor, New York, NY 10013

More Classifieds  
online at  
BXTIMES.COM

# Excellence in Stroke Care for Lincoln Medical

Milton Nuñez, executive director of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) Lincoln Medical Center, announced today that HHC Lincoln has received from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA) the “Get With the Guidelines - Stroke Gold Plus Award” as well as the “Get With The Guidelines® - Target: Stroke Honor Roll - Elite Plus Quality Achievement Award,” for the successful implementation of higher standards of stroke care, aimed at reducing death and disability, and improving the lives of stroke patients.

“When a patient comes through our doors in a critical situation, they trust us to provide the right care, at the right time,” said Milton Nuñez. “As a

New York State designated Stroke Center, Lincoln Medical Center continues to achieve a high level of quality performance, implementing life-prolonging treatments, and ensuring that the care we provide to stroke patients is aligned with the latest scientific guidelines.”

HHC Lincoln earned the “Stroke Gold Plus Award” for achieving 85% or higher compliance for two consecutive years with all seven of the Association’s stroke achievement measures, including aggressive guidelines for the use of certain medications, and encouraging patients to enroll in Smoking Cessation and other secondary stroke prevention programs to improve patient outcomes.

To achieve the “Target: Stroke

Honor Roll - Elite Plus Award,” hospitals must meet quality measures developed to reduce the time between the patient’s arrival at the hospital and treatment with the blood clot-busting medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat ischemic stroke. If given intravenously in the first three hours after the start of stroke symptoms, the medication, tPA, has been shown to significantly reduce the effects of stroke and lessen the chance of permanent disability.

“Our receipt of this important Gold Plus status and our inclusion in the Honor Roll-Elite Plus is a testament to the great care provided at Lincoln Medical Center,” said Anita Soni, MD, Chief Medical Officer. “I am proud of

our world-class medical team whom work tirelessly to ensure that stroke patients receive the most appropriate and evidenced-based treatment. The patients in our community deserve the absolute best in healthcare and we work toward this goal daily.”

“The Gold Plus is a top award given to select hospitals in each state and would not have been possible without the support and hard work from multiple disciplines and departments,” said Riyadh Basir, MD, FCCP, Chief of Pulmonary and Critical Care, Director of Stroke Center. “This is one of the finest examples of collaboration amongst interdisciplinary teams. With a stroke, time lost is brain lost, and this award demonstrates our commitment to quality and patient-centered care.”

## CHRYS NAPOLITANO

We had our first LPCA CSA 2015 distribution last Monday night and tonight will be the second week. Lots of new faces but mostly our CSA is filled with ‘repeat customers’, some who have skipped a few years and have returned to the fold and some that have been with us from the very beginning. So many people are seeing the financial benefits (as well as the health benefits) of joining. I noticed that for one of our split shares, we have half purchased by a family with two children who is splitting her share with a trio of single women. The three women plan on leaving the distribution to return to their apartment and plan their meals for the week around what they received.

So to those who say that CSA is too expensive, I say, here is a way that people can still take advantage of the access to local food while not having it break the bank. A few weeks ago, we spoke at a meeting of one of our local neighborhood civic associations and after the meeting was over, a local organizer person (who I will not name) started arguing with me about how I could in good conscience, promote the CSA while ‘senior citizens were eating out of garbage pails.

I tried to reason with him at first, saying that there are many programs that help feed seniors and low income families and that sometimes people just don’t know where these programs are and how to utilize them. He didn’t seem to want to hear this and finally I said, “Well then, if you don’t like my solutions, then what do you think needs to happen?”

Insert sound of crickets here, because of course, he had not solutions! Instead, he

sputtered, after a few seconds of silence, “What do you think, we’re supposed to start Victory Gardens again, you want people to grow their own food? That’s going backwards!” I smiled and reminded him that sometimes the advances we’ve promoted have not worked out so well and that maybe the old ways are better.

He continued to rage and I realized that I was wasting my time and I told him so and that I was pretty much done speaking with him.

I understand anger and frustration, I’m on the board of my local civic organization and I get very frustrated when things don’t progress. I get angry when I realize that my own will and desire to do something, however trivial or game changing, is not enough sometimes. Sometimes, we just beat our heads against the wall. Sometimes, we’re just angry and frustrated. Sometimes, we can’t get past the anger and frustration to see the answer.

What’s the answer? I don’t know that for anyone other than myself: the answer is to breathe, to slow down and remember that we are all trying. I try to stay focused and not get distracted by what I like to call the “bright, shiny objects” of modern society that distract us from what is important. It’s not easy and sometimes it takes a great force of will to remove myself from this artificial world and simply sit in the backyard and watch the dogs run around. Sometimes, as I’ve said in recent columns, it means just turning off the morning news!

I would rather focus on the good, on the happy people in our CSA. This year, we set an intention to bring our CSA to



another level. We want our members to learn how to utilize their shares to the fullest potential and avoid as much waste as possible. After 10 years in CSA, we know what has to be eaten first and what can wait until the weekend.

We know recipes and techniques that will help our members fully enjoy their shares, especially when they receive things that they don’t know what to do with. The first weeks of CSA are filled with salad greens and Asian greens. For the first week, we made sure our members know to use the red leaf lettuce first, it’s so tender! We recommended a night or two of family salad bar and told our members that the Asian greens will last until later in the week.

Bok Choi, Chinese cabbage, Mizuna and mustard greens may be new to some and so we told our members to stir fry these vegetables in a combination of sesame oil (flavor) and avocado oil (high smoke point) and dress them with my ‘Spicy Peanut Sauce’, which is made with pantry basics and whipped up in a blender (see recipe below).

I made a large platter filled with each of the stir fried Asian greens from that week’s share and dressed it lightly. Everyone enjoyed being able to taste the dish and before the evening was over, there was nothing left!

1 cup peanut butter (nothing fancy, I used plain old Skippy, just don’t use low fat!)

1/4 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup sesame oil  
3 tablespoons rice vinegar  
2 tablespoons finely chopped garlic  
2 tablespoons grated peeled fresh ginger

1 1/2 teaspoons chili paste or 1 teaspoon dried pepper flakes

1 tablespoon Hoisin sauce  
Juice of 1 lime  
3/4 cup water

Combine all ingredients in a blender and keep stored in a jar. Make a batch and keep it in the fridge to top your stir fry’s. What’s also great is the leftovers, I like the dressed greens cold with some chopped avocado and a good squeeze of lime juice. Should keep for a month in the fridge. If you have a peanut allergy, you can substitute any other nut butter. I would recommend cashew.

Another new element to

our CSA this year is that we worked with our meat and dairy supplier to have some basic products available for our members to purchase at the distribution site. We will continue to curate what’s available in the market and expand the options for our members by introducing new products every month. For our first offering, we will have available to our members all the makings of a local BBQ – ground beef, ground turkey, hot dogs, vegan burgers, sauerkraut and pickles.

We’re working on a simple order form so that more of our members can access these terrific artisanal products, especially once items on hand begin to sell out.

In the meantime, I will try to block out the negative and continue to be the change I want to see in the world.

## BY TONY SALIMBENE,

Next meeting, Sunday, June 28 to be held at TN Memorial Post 1456 (sick of me reminding you yet?) That’s regular time with our after election BBQ to follow.

Remember, if anyone knows of a veteran in distress, please contact one of us so we can get the information to the right person or agency. You will be hearing a lot about Pat Devine’s mentor work with the newly established Veteran’s Court.

Remind any nay-sayers that this is not a ‘get out of jail free card’ but a way to determine a mal adaptive behavioral pattern from PTSD and to break the cycle and have the vet in need adapt rather than become a regular visitor to jail (a form of diversion pro-



gram).

Thank you New York State and the D.A.’s office.

We wish Joe Garofolo and Jerry Decanio well - two of our WW2 vets. Joe served in the Pacific, Jerome in the Aleutians.

Chris D. and I are off to Department of NY American Legion College to learn about what we are actually supposed to be doing at the post!

Until next time: Did you remember Flag Day? Doesn’t matter because you fly your flag every day, right?

# community classifieds

## ► EMPLOYMENT To Place Your Ad Call 718-260-2555

### ► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

**ABLE HEALTH CARE**  
**HOME HEALTH AIDES!**  
**EXCELLENT PAY & BENEFITS**  
**NEW HIGHER PAY RATES**  
 Aides needed in Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx  
**UP TO \$1200 IN BONUSES**  
**FREE Training Classes**  
 Classes Start July 6 in Islandia & White Plains  
 and July 20 in Hempstead  
 Full Time, Part Time, Weekends  
 All Shifts - All Locations  
**GREAT BENEFITS**  
 Health Insurance  
 Vacation, Sick Pay, Personal Pay  
 Immediate work & bonus  
 for HHA's with certificates



**ABLE**  
 Certified Home Health Care

Brooklyn 718-847-3883 Queens 718-847-3673  
 Nassau 516-434-2117 Suffolk 631-729-2304  
 Bronx/Westchester 914-470-9929  
[www.ablehealthcare.com](http://www.ablehealthcare.com)

**CALL 718.260.2555  
 TO ADVERTISE HERE**

### ► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

### ► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

**Live-in Aides Needed**  
 For immediate Placements.  
**Seeking aides (PCA, HHA, HA, CNA)**  
 for home care.

- Excellent starting salary
- Vacation & benefits.
- Full & Part Time positions available

Call **718-327-2290**  
 ext **410** or **413**  
 Email [info@all-metro.com](mailto:info@all-metro.com)  
 EOE



**All Metro**  
 HEALTH CARE

### Certified HHAs or PCAs Help us make a difference!

QNS, BKLYN, MANHATTAN, THE BRONX & NASSAU

**Get Certified!**  
**Free PCA Upgrades and  
 HHA Training Available**

Call **718-972-2929** ext. 310 for details

**MANY CASES AVAILABLE...  
 IMMEDIATE WORK... TOP \$\$\$**

**\$250**  
**Sign-On**  
**BONUS**  
 Live-ins only

- Starting at \$10.00/hour\*
- \$12.00/hr for Overtime
- \$130.00 Live-In Cases\*
- Health Benefits • Wellness Plan
- Free Gift Upon Application

946 McDonald Ave, Bklyn • Ph: 718-972-2929  
 100-15 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills • Ph: 718-819-3131  
 391 E. 149th St., Ste 314, Bronx • Ph 718-506-1006

**EDISON**  
 HOME HEALTH CARE

EOE (\* for most cases)

### ► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

HHA EOE

**Make a Difference!**

**Home Health Aides &  
 Nurses Aides**

Interested in helping and caring for  
 people with developmental disabilities?  
 Positions are NOW avail. to work in  
 MANY great group home programs in  
 Brooklyn, Queens & Bronx.  
 Must be caring and interested in  
 making a difference in the lives of  
 individuals. HS degree & HHA, NA or  
 HA certificate req. Top benefits.

**TemPositions Health Care**  
**212-916-0840**

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**

All employment advertised herein is subject  
 to section 296 of the human rights law, which  
 makes it illegal to advertise any preference,  
 limitation or discrimination because of race,  
 color, creed, national origin, disability,  
 marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation,  
 or arrest conviction record, or intention to  
 make any such preference, limitation, or  
 discrimination. Title 29, U.S. Code, Chap  
 630, excludes the Federal Gov't from the  
 age discrimination provisions. This newspaper  
 will not knowingly accept any advertising for  
 employment which is in violation of the law.  
 Our readers are informed that employment  
 offerings advertised in this newspaper are  
 available on an equal opportunity basis.

### ► MEDICAL HELP WANTED

### ► ADOPTION

ADOPTION: Unplanned  
 Pregnancy? Caring li-  
 censed adoption agency  
 provides financial and  
 emotional support. Choose  
 from loving pre-approved  
 families. Call Joy toll free  
 1-866-922-3678 or confi-  
 dential email:  
 Adopt@ForeverFamilies  
 ThroughAdoption.org

### LEARN to EARN!

**Get The HHA Training  
 To Get The Job!**

Train as HHA in as little  
 2 wks + 1 day clinical.  
 718-886-7018 (Eng)  
 718-492-4929 (Span)  
 QNS: 37-20 Prince St,  
 Suite 4A, Flushing  
 BK: 763 58<sup>th</sup> St, BK

**WHY  
 PAY  
 MORE?  
 CALL  
 NOW!**

To Advertise Here  
 Call 718-260-2555

### ► SALES HELP WANTED

### ► SALES HELP WANTED

**Classified Advertising Sales  
 Account Executive**

We are looking to hire an individual with a proven track record in  
 advertising sales to sell print and digital advertising campaigns  
 in a wide range of categories including  
 recruitment, real estate, service and more.

You will have the opportunity to sell into the largest group of community  
 newspapers, specialty magazines and local websites in New York City.

**Responsibilities**

- Identify client needs, communicate the benefits of our audience-based marketing solutions as they relate to each need and then sell the appropriate campaign.
- Negotiate contracts.
- Manage day-to-day activities using a CRM system.
- Meet or exceed revenue expectations.

**Qualifications**

- Sales experience.
- Proficient in sales calling including upselling, appointment setting and cold calling.
- Ability to work through objections/concerns regarding costs, budgets and selling strategies.

**POSITION OFFERS**

Base salary plus commission, 401K, Paid Vacation and medical  
 Please send your resume and cover letter to: [epechenaya@cnglocal.com](mailto:epechenaya@cnglocal.com)

**CNG** **NYC COMMUNITY MEDIA**  
 Community News Group

CNG/NYCCM IS AN EOE

**DreamJobs NYC**

**Start Your Career  
 With A Job That's Right For You!**

Try Real-Time Job Matching™ & get hired fast.

**www.DreamJobsNYC.com**

**Call 718.260.2555 To Advertise Here**

**HEALTHY VOLUNTEER INTERESTED IN RESEARCH?**

Seeking healthy participants, 18-55 years old, for research to better understand the body's reaction to low blood sugar. Studies involve 5 visits and placing IVs in each arm.

**Free initial medical screening**  
**Compensation will be provided for completion of visits\***

\*Payment and # of visits may vary depending on which study you qualify for

**Albert Einstein  
College of Medicine**

Study Coordinator  
**718.430.2903**

► **JOB INFORMATION**

**Leticia James Warns  
Consumers About  
Classified Ads**

Toll numbers may be a direct line to trouble. Classified ads are intended to help people by facilitating communication and advertising available services; however, some of the hotlines & service numbers in classifieds actually hurt the people who rely on them by cheating them of their hard-earned dollars. "Most newspapers print a disclaimer in their classified ad section to warn readers about numbers that are a direct line to trouble. Any number starting with 900, 540, 595 or 871 charges a fee beyond a local call. In some instances, ads initially advertise calls to a local number, but then direct callers to a second number starting with one of the paid exchanges. "Consumers must also question the legitimacy of vague classifieds because they too could be a scam. Before responding to an ad, consumers should verify the source of all information & always be wary about sending money or signing a contract with an unknown party."

Office of the  
Public Advocate

► **JOB INFORMATION**

ATTEND AVIATION COLLEGE- Get FAA approved Aviation Maintenance training. Financial aid for qualified students. Job placement assistance. Call AIM for free information 866-296-7093

► **MERCHANDISE WANTED**

CASH for Coins! Buying Gold & Silver. Also Stamps, Paper Money, Comics, Entire Collections, Estates. Travel to your home. Call Marc in NY: 1-800-959-3419

► **BROOKLYN GARAGE RENTAL**

► **BRONX GARAGE RENTAL**

**MOUNT VERNON NEAR BRONX BORDER**  
2 Bay Garage with Shop Space & Small Office, Total Area Approx 900 sq ft, Good for Contractor. \$1200/mo Includes Electric & Heat.  
**Owner 845-297-7771**

► **VACATION HOME FOR RENT**

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND. Best selection of affordable rentals. Full/ partial weeks. Call for FREE brochure. Open daily. Holiday Resort Services. 1-800-638-2102. Online reservations: www.holidayoc.com

► **BROOKLYN GARAGE RENTAL**

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, sexual orientation or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.



► **OBITUARIES**

► **OBITUARIES**

► **OBITUARIES**

**Commemorate your loved one with an Obituary Notice in your local community newspapers.**

Let us help you create a beautiful, personalized and lasting memory.

Call for details  
**718.260.2555**

**BRONX Times**  
REPORTER INC.

► **MORTGAGES**

► **MORTGAGES**

► **MORTGAGES**

**Your Homeownership Partner**

**The State of New York Mortgage Agency offers:**

- Competitive, fixed-rate mortgages for first-time homebuyers
- Downpayment assistance available up to \$15,000
- Special program for veterans, active-duty military, National Guard and reservists
- Funds available for renovation

1-800-382-HOME(4663)  
www.sonyma.org

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOMES AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL

► **AUTOS FOR SALE**

2013 Red Honda Pcx-150 motor scooter for sale like new, only 1400 miles. \$2500 Firm Call Ira 718-440-3303

► **AUTOS WANTED**

Donate your car to Wheels For Wishes, benefiting Make-A-Wish. We offer free towing and your donation is 100% tax deductible. Call (855) 376-9474

**WHY PAY MORE?  
CALL NOW!**

To Advertise Here  
Call 718-260-2555

► **ATTORNEYS**

REAL ESTATE CLOSINGS Buy/Sell/Mortgage Problems. Expd Attorney & R.E. Broker, PROBATE/CRIMINAL/ BUSINESS- Richard H. Lovell, P.C., 10748 Cross Bay, Ozone Park, NY 11417 718 835-9300 www.lovelllawnewyork.com

► **AUTOS WANTED**

► **AUTOS WANTED**

► **AUTOS WANTED**

► **COMPUTERS**

**COMPUTER REPAIR**  
Upgrade, Troubleshooting Virus Removal, Data Recovery, Cracked Laptop Screen and Broken Power Jack Replaced  
**Call James**  
646-281-4475  
718-324-4332

**DONATE YOUR CAR**

*Wheels For Wishes* Benefiting

**Make-A-Wish®  
Metro New York and Western New York**

**100% Tax Deductible**

\*Free Vehicle/Boat Pickup ANYWHERE  
\*We Accept All Vehicles Running or Not  
\*Fully Tax Deductible

**WheelsForWishes.org**

**Call: (917) 336-1254**

\*Wheels For Wishes is a DBA of Car Donation Foundation.



**MORE CLASSIFIEDS ONLINE AT**

**BXTIMES.COM**

**ATTORNEY**

www.mlarsonlaw.com • michael@mlarsonlaw.com

- FALSE ARRESTS
- ACCIDENTS
- CRIMINAL DEFENSE
- POLICE BRUTALITY
- PERSONAL INJURY
- TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS



**LAW OFFICE OF  
MICHAEL J. LARSON, P.C.**  
401 Broadway, Suite 806, New York, NY 10013

**Free Consultation • 212-528-0886**  
Email: Michael@mlarsonlaw.com • www.mlarsonlaw.com

\*No fee on false arrest or personal injury cases unless you recover\*

**CARTING**



TEL. 718-542-1774  
800-427-1774

**DANNA CARTING**

*Roll Off Containers*  
*Industrial - Commercial - Residential*

10 to 40 Yds. Cap.    Credit Cards    318 Bryant Ave.  
Radio Dispatched    Accepted    Bronx, NY 10474

**LANDSCAPING**



**HERMAN SERVICES, INC.**  
Complete Landscaping Services

- Lawn Maintenance
- Spring and Fall Clean Ups
- New Lawns Installed
- Old Renovated
- Planting-Trimming-Seeding
- Interior and Exterior Painting
- Wall Waterproof
- Steps Repairs



- Cement Work
- Fences/Sprinklers
- Basement Clean Ups
- Demolition/Rubbish Removal
- Snow Removal
- Free Estimates
- Insured

Call or Fax: (718) 653-3791    Cell: (646) 302-6431  
P.O. Box 98 Bronx NY 10475-0098  
E-mail: hermanservices@yahoo.com LIC 59-3812208 DCA 2016838

**ATTORNEY**

**LET A FORMER JUDGE  
FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHTS!**

High Profile Attorney & Fmr. Prosecutor  
& Criminal Professor (Abogado)

All Felonies & Misdemeanors • State & Federal Cases  
All NYC Boroughs & Westchester, Long Island,  
Rockland County & Orange County

Police Brutality • False Arrest • Family Law  
Real Estate • Entertainment Law • Discrimination



**Santana Law Firm**  
646-996-1946 • www.santanalawfirm.com  
jsantanaesq@aol.com

**CONSTRUCTION**



**NEW HEIGHTS  
CONSTRUCTION LLC**

Siding • Windows • Roofing  
Fences • Kitchens • Painting • Baths  
Basements • Decks • Doors  
Awnings • Patio Enclosures  
Brick Pointing • Concrete Stucco

FALL SPECIALS  
ON WINDOWS

NYC License  
#1191201

FREE ESTIMATES

**VISIT OUR ONLINE SHOWROOM**  
www.newheightsconstructionllc.com  
**800-525-5102**  
**718-767-0044**

**PLUMBING & HEATING**

**B&A Plumbing & Heating Corp.**  
**718-365-1625**    **EMERGENCY SERVICE**

Hot Water Heater Installations  
Boiler Repairs & Installation  
Oil to Gas Conversion  
Heating Contracts - Frozen  
Water Pipes Defrosted  
Water Jetting & Video Camera  
Inspection of Sewer Main  
Sewer & Drain Cleaning  
Faucet Installations



NO JOB TOO  
BIG OR SMALL

Commercial  
and Residential  
Licensed/Insured  
(Lic. #1720)

**ATTORNEY**



**LEVINE AND WISS, PLLC**  
Attorneys at Law

**ALL TYPES OF ACCIDENTS! & INJURIES!**

- AUTO ACCIDENTS
- MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS
- SLIP/TRIP & FALL
- CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS
- ALL OTHER TYPES OF INJURY CASES



Proud to announce the opening of our newest location in Brooklyn.

**Featured in Verdict Search & Top NY Verdicts  
2009-2014**

Se Habla Español

**1-888 GOT HURT (468-4878) • 718-575-2222**

**455 UTICA AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11203**

**Call 718.260.2555  
To Advertise Here**

# Have a vacant room?



Advertise it with us and  
find that perfect roommate!

**Call us at  
718.260.2555**

**BRONX***Times*  
REPORTER INC.

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2013-88/A - CITATION - THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT - TO: Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, as Administrator of the Estate of William Heitner, also known as William E. Heitner, deceased Susan E. Klare; Karoly G. St. King; Christine M. Quintal; NYC Department of Social Services; Verizon; Consolidated Edison; Attorney General of the State of New York; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of William Heitner, also known as William E. Heitner, deceased, if living, or if dead, to their respective distributees, next of kin, heirs at law, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, creditors or other successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send Greeting: A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 336; Bronx, New York 10451, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851

Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on August 4, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., why the Court should not grant the following relief: that the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which will be served therewith, as Administrator of the Estate of IRENE HEITNER, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 3616 Henry Hudson Parkway; Bronx, New York 10451, be judicially settled; that the legal fees of \$25,237.00 as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, of which \$12,618.50 will be paid upon the completion of jurisdiction herein and the remaining \$12,618.50 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as attorneys for the Public Administrator be allowed; that the Administrator be allowed its statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); that the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) be allowed; that the claim of the NYC Department of Social Services in the approximate amount of \$372,957.83 be allowed; that the possible claims of Verizon and Consolidated Edison all be disallowed in their entirety for a failure to substantiate; that, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate be paid to the NYC

Department of Social Services on account of its allowed claim; that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted. Dated, Attested and Sealed, June 5, 2015. (L. S.) HON. NELIDA MALAVE-GONZALEZ Surrogate, Bronx County, Michael P. Hausler Chief Clerk

This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.

Attorney: Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. Tel. No. 1-212-925-9100  
Address: 85 Worth Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK. In the matter of Index No. 652793/2014. Date Index No. Purchased: 09/12/14. **AMENDED SUMMONS.** CHOICE MONEY TRANSFER, INC., Plaintiff, -against- ENVIROCORP CORPORATION, MARIA D.

GARCES, LORENA E. BACULIMA, MARTHA PINTADO, HUMBERTO PINTADO, URSULA C. MENDOZA a/k/a NARCISA ALONSO and JOHN DOES 1-10 - Defendants. Defendants To Be Served: **Maria D. Garces** 30 Ardmore Drive Brentwood, New York 11717. **Humberto Pintado** 110 St. James Terrace Yonkers, New York 10701. **Martha Pintado** 110 St. James Terrace Yonkers, New York 10701. The basis for the venue designated is the Plaintiffs principal place of business. **TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to answer the amended complaint of the Plaintiff(s) herein and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff(s) at the address indicated below within 20 days after the service of this Summons (not counting the day of service itself), or within 30 days after service is complete if the summons is not delivered personally to you within the State of New York. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT should you fail to answer, a judgment will be entered against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated: Hackensack, New Jersey, September 30, 2014. **s/Michael J. Cohen.** Michael J. Cohen WINNE, BANTA, HETHERINGTON, BASRALIAN & KAHN, P.C. 21 Main Street - Court Plaza South

Hackensack, NJ 07601 (201) 487-3800 (ph) (201) 487-8529 (fax) Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Choice Money Transfer, Inc. seeks \$447,100.00 in damages plus interest, costs, disbursements, and attorneys fees against, among others, Envirocorp Corporation and the above named defendants. Choice alleges that the defendants: breached an Agent Agreement by converting funds; were unjustly enriched; breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing; breached their fiduciary duty / duty of loyalty; defrauded Choice; violated N.Y. Debtor & Creditor Law § 270 et seq.; are individually liable for Envirocorp's acts based on fraud and undercapitalization; violated N.Y. Gen. Oblig. Law § 11-104; engaged in unfair competition; and conspired to harm Choice. Choice also prays for punitive damages for fraud, violation of Debtor & Creditor Law § 270 et seq., and Gen. Oblig. Law § 11-104; for a constructive trust; to compel the defendants performance under the Agent Agreement; granting a writ of attachment; for an order enjoining the defendants from engaging in unfair competition; and for other relief as the Court deems proper.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-4, Plaintiff against

DHANRAJ RAJKUMAR, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated on March 16, 2015.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 20th day of July, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Said premises known as 1040 Longfellow Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10459.

(Block: 2758, Lot: 70).

Approximate amount of lien \$ 503,191.87 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 380772-11. Francis D. Terrell, Esq., Referee.

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210  
New Rochelle, New York 10801  
(914) 636-8900

Advertise Your  
Job Opening  
In Our

**HELP  
WANTED  
SECTION**

CALL US AT  
**718.260.2555**



**CALL  
718  
260  
4595  
TO  
ADVERTISE  
HERE**

"It's a blessing to say 'I am going to get drafted,' but the wait is crazy. Hopefully I can become a Diamondback if everything goes well."

WESLEY RODRIGUEZ .....68



## PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

## Baseball Draft

### Baseball Draft

Andrew Marchand (ESPN.com) suggested: "With most players needing three to five years to develop, there is no point, Cashman said, in drafting for need. By the time a draftee makes the majors, a club's past weakness might pivot into a strength."

In 1992, the Yankees, at No. 6, decided on a high school kid from Kalamazoo, Michigan, named Derek Jeter. Whatever happened to him?

Scouting and fate determine the future of a franchise. Sitting at No. 16, the Yankees are in their best position in more than two decades.

ESPN.com draft expert Keith Law predicts the Yankees will take Cornelius Randolph, a 6-foot-1, 200-pound shortstop from Griffin, Georgia. He thinks catcher Chris Betts from Long Beach, California, and second baseman Ian Happ from Cincinnati, also are possibilities.

While no one can know for sure what they will do, the Yankees won't have to rely as much on chance this year to get the player they want.

"There are more people in the pool," Oppenheimer said.

Sabathia-Warren  
Continued on Page 69

# Cardinals draft former Horace Mann star Bader

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Harrison Bader doesn't see getting drafted as just completion of a lifelong dream but the start of one.

The St. Louis Cardinals selected the former Horace Mann and current Florida University baseball star in the third round and 100th overall last week in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Bader saw the news in school's gym after his team's practice in preparation for the College Baseball World Series. After the realizing sunk in, Bader's mind began to think about what lies ahead.

"My excitement shifted from, 'Oh my God I can't believe I got drafted,' to 'Oh my God I can't wait to get ready to start taking care of business in pro ball.'"

The Cardinals were one of the organizations Bader, the Gators left fielder, spoke with prior to the draft. He couldn't be happier to be selected by an organization that has won 11 World Series titles, including one in 2012 and have a history of developing young players.

"They have had a tremendous amount of incredible players come through and still do," Bader said. "To be a part of something so special and something as winning as the Cardinals have been really speaks for itself."

His journey couldn't have taken a much different route out of high school. Bader de-committed from Pittsburg, picked Maryland before head coach Erik Bakich left for Michigan, only to end up at Florida after it lost two outfielders in the 2012 draft. Bader went on to be a star with the Gators. The experience has been a humbling one.

"To be where I am at two years later, I wouldn't believe you," Bader said.



Former Horace Mann star Harrison Bader was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the third round.

Photos courtesy of Florida Athletics/Tim Casey

The junior has let his game do plenty of talking during his career at Florida. Last year as a sophomore he led the squad with a .337 average, while posting 24 RBI, 27 runs scored and 15 walks. Bader swiped 13 bases and only made one error in the field. This has seen a rise in his power number. He is batting .292 with a career-high 15 home runs and 61 RBI to go

along with 14 doubles. Bader has yet to commit an error. The power surge has come naturally, without a change of approach at the plate.

"The power numbers honestly took care of themselves," Bader said. "My approach to the plate has always been the same. I think the power numbers came with a little experience and being more comfortable in the SEC."

Bader's immediate goal is to try to help Florida win a national championship and cap what has already been an amazing year. Long term, he has much grander plans with the Cardinals.

"I have every intention of proving them right and working everyday to make a difference in a major league lineup," Bader said. "That's the ultimate goal."

# Cary Leeds Center for Tennis & Learning

BY LARRY LEEDS

Earlier this week the Cary Leeds Center for Tennis & Learning officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony in Crotona Park. The \$26.5 million state of the art sports and education center will touch the lives of an estimated 30,000 South Bronx students in one of the poorest Congressional districts in the United States.

As Bronx residents visit the Center for the first time, they may wonder, "Who was Cary Leeds?"

Cary was a star tennis player, and a graceful, charismatic, and attractive young man. He was once voted the most handsome male player on the professional circuit. He played tennis for Yale, competed in six US Opens and five Wimbledon championships, and at the height of his career, was the 12th ranked doubles player in the world. After he left the circuit, he continued to play tennis and was ranked number two in the nation in the over forty singles classification. He spent the rest of his life fluctuating between business and teaching young players the game of tennis before passing away in 2003 at age 45.

Cary was also my son.



Larry Leeds, Cary Leeds and Dalia Leeds (Larry's husband and Cary's mother) together in 1977.

It is sad day when parents outlive their progeny, and thus it was with my wife Dalia and myself. In the year's since Cary's passing, Dalia and I developed a strong desire – which became a passion – to make sure that our son's life would be remembered in a way that would make the world a better place.

New York Junior Tennis League (NYJTL) co-founder Skip Hartman,

who helped coach Cary at age thirteen, had the idea that we build The Cary Leeds Center. NYJTL, now known as New York Junior Tennis & Learning, has a mission focused on children, tennis, and education – three areas that were central to Cary's life. NYJTL is uniquely qualified to manage the Center's programming under the guidance of President and CEO Deborah An-

toine, herself a fine tennis player.

The completion of the Cary Leeds Center marks the culmination of a decade-long intensive effort. The fundraising has been a public-private endeavor with over 530 private donors whose individual contributions ranged from one hundred dollars to several millions of dollars. The Mayor's Office, the City Council and the Bronx Borough President's Office contributed mightily to our cause. The project is a testament to the magnificent results that are possible when government and the private sector work together for the common good.

Dalia and I were amazed by how many of Cary's friends rushed to contribute once plans for the Center were announced. These friends joined with our family to strive to memorialize Cary's life. As a result, thousands of young Bronx residents will benefit from the joint character-building experiences of tennis and education. Thus our dream is being fulfilled by these wonderful experiences that so many children will have as a result of Cary's legacy. If Cary could look down from heaven he would be so very proud and honored.

# Bronx native Rodriguez drafted by D-Backs

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Wesley Rodriguez needed a distraction as the wait to find out his baseball future dragged on longer than expected.

The George Washington fireballer and Morris Heights native stepped away from following the draft to shoot some hoops with friends. Baseball was supposed to be the last thing on his mind for a few hours.

"I needed to not think about things, relax," Rodriguez said.

Instead during that time Rodriguez's phone finally rang. His name was called.

The 5-foot-11, 200-pound Rodriguez, a pitcher and third baseman, was projected to go in the top five round of the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Instead he was selected in the 12th round and 346th overall on the third day of the draft last week. Rodriguez was surprised by how far he had dropped, but was happy to have his dream of being drafted fulfilled. He took a moment to let it all sink in.

"It was like a moment of silence," Rodriguez said. "Then it really hit me."

During the wait he said his family stood by him and told him to keep his head up and to stay confident that things were going to turn out well. Rodriguez, who is committed to Pittsburgh, was a bit antsy at the PSAL Wingate dinner on the first day of the draft. He was constantly checking his phone, while waiting to be honored as the league's best senior student-athlete in his sport.

"It's a blessing to say I am going to get drafted, but the wait is crazy," Rodriguez said.

He had not signed with the Diamondbacks heading into this week. Rodriguez said after the Mayor's Cup all-star game last Sunday that his camp is still negotiating with the club.

"Hopefully I can become a Diamondback if everything goes well," he said.

Rodriguez was the best player in New York City this season. He batted .673 in league play, smashed six home

runs and drove in 33 runs. On the mound he went 5-0 while striking out 56 batters and walking just three in 25 innings of work.

Rodriguez, who was clocked as high as 98 mph on the radar gun, had MLB scouts following him all season. There was one from every team, including Tigers general manager Dave Dombrowski, watching him strike out 16 batters as the Trojans won the Monroe tournament title.

George Washington coach Steve Mandl called him the best two-way players he's ever coached and among his top three hitters along with former MLB All-Star Manny Ramirez. Rodriguez saw his velocity dip later in the season, but he was still effective. He scored the winning run and came on with two on and one away to get the final out of George Washington's 1-0 win over Tottenville in the PSAL title game.

"He just does everything," Mandl said. "He is intelligent. He has an approach. He has tremendous power. He goes to



Morris Heights native Wesley Rodriguez was drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 12th round.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

the opposite field. He knows what he is doing there, but with a golden arm they are probably going to take him as a pitcher."

The selection took longer than expected, but the feeling

was still the same after the expectation of it all season.

"It was like a weight off my shoulder, like a building came off my shoulder," Rodriguez said. "It's crazy. The feeling is amazing."

# Pipe Dreams: Silver Threads; Molinaro Marinara; Perry Patter

from Page 67

Andrew Marchand wrote about Adam Warren, "His quality start was his fifth straight. No one on the staff has had more in a row this season."

Still, you could imagine the Yankees would ideally like to put him back in the bullpen to pitch the seventh in support of Dellin Betances and Andrew Miller. It could make the Yankees even better at the back of games. But, if Warren and Sabathia continue to pitch like they have starters, how do you take Warren out of the rotation?

Warren has always been liked, but maybe not loved by the Yankees. He was always been in a group of prospects, but was never the headliner, like the since traded Manny Banuelos.

Warren doesn't tantalize you with how great he could become, he lulls you into realizing maybe this guy has staying power to be pretty good.

On a team filled with a lot of nice guys, Warren may be the nicest. The guy never seems to be in bad mood, nor does he ever lose his cool. They are not the most important attributes, but his even keel does not hurt. For his sake, he is not thinking about what might be, rather what is.

"I hate to look too far into the future into what might happen," Warren said.

We don't have that same dislike and -- if the trends continues and there are no injuries -- the question that must be asked: How do you take Warren out of the rotation?"

I'm sure the trade talk is abuzz on River Ave. about this time. Let's see what the next starts bring.

## Silver Threads

Kevin Amovitz (ESPN.com) wrote about, NBA Commissioner, Adam Silver's, talk at the NBA finals, "On the suggestion of seeding NBA playoff teams 1 through 16 rather than ordering the top eight in each conference, Silver said concerns over player health and the longer distances teams would travel during early-round matchups were a deterrent."

"I think ultimately where we came out is this notion of 1-through-16 seeding, while it seems attractive in many ways, because of the additional travel that will result, it just doesn't seem like a good idea at the moment," Silver said.

He cited the Golden State Warriors, who would have faced the Boston Celtics in the first round of this year's playoffs under such a scenario.

"This notion of, for example, this team would have played Boston in the first round under a 1-through-16 seeding and would have had to criss-cross back and forth across the country, which does not seem like a good idea," Silver said.

The commissioner said the NBA will make adjustments to the schedule in 2015-16 to limit back-to-back games as another effort to reduce the grind of the season and reduce the number of injuries to players.

"I think the science over time zone travel has gotten much better, where moving four time zones we think may have an effect on players' bodies that we may not have understood historically," Silver said. "So this is all something we're taking a very close look at. We're working in conjunction with the players' association on this."

I don't feel it has to be one or the other. There has to be some way these smart guys can figure out how to combine the two.

## Molinaro Marinara

Bob Molinaro (Hampton Roads Pilot) wrote, "Tail wags dog: Alabama-Birmingham president Ray Watts, the man who killed the school's football program, welcomed it back six months later after the people who write the big checks and others who were making his life a living hell convinced him that a university without football just doesn't count for much anymore. Isn't that one not-so-sub-

tle message to emerge from this Bama brouhaha? Though football will create millions in deficits, Watts now says that it would "foster much goodwill" and bring "positive national attention." The lesson here, boys and girls, is an old one: At almost every level of competition, school administrators are powerless to stop football.

Carolina way: Watch as media and fan interest in the NCAA's notice of allegations against North Carolina focuses on whether or not Roy Williams and his highly ranked basketball team can escape serious sanctions - not on the years of shameful academic fraud at the school."

## Perry Patter

Dwight Perry (Seattle Times) wrote: "Bidding on eBay for a Detroit stadium urinal autographed by ex-Lions star Barry Sanders has surpassed \$2,000."

2,000! Imagine what you could get for one signed by Whizzer White." Hard to believe, yet true," noted Greg Cote of The Miami Herald. "This is the first NBA Finals since 1998 that does not include Kobe Bryant, Dwyane Wade or Tim Duncan."

Alabama-Birmingham reinstated its football program for play in 2016 — just six months after announcing it was scrapping it.

If anyone has any sense of fortuitous timing, the season opener's very first play call will be a reverse."

Walmart is taking songs sung by Celine Dion and Justin Bieber off its in-store playlist after complaints from employees.

But when it comes to assaulting the senses, why stop there? No more Phillies games on the TV sets!"



**YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD - YOUR NEWS**

The Bronx Times On-Line  
Your world is **24/7... NOW** so are we.

[www.bxtimes.com](http://www.bxtimes.com)



## Stepinac High School names Keith Richardson new baseball coach

Archbishop Stepinac High School, ranked as one of the 50 top Catholic high schools in the nation, has named Keith Richardson as the new baseball coach.

Previously an assistant baseball coach at the all-boys high school, Richardson succeeds Pat Duffy who announced his retirement after serving for more than 10 years at the helm of Stepinac's baseball program. Duffy piloted the Crusaders team to an impressive record of 205 wins as well as 4 Division Championships in 2005, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Stepinac Coach Mike O'Donnell said many of Duffy's former players have gone on to play baseball in college. "Pat has worked very hard to make Stepinac baseball what it is today."

Richardson's long-time association with Stepinac began in 2004 when he started coaching baseball. In 2011, he left Stepinac to serve as assistant baseball coach for his alma mater, Pace University, but returned to Stepinac a year later as assistant director of athletics and assistant baseball coach with Duffy.

Richardson is a graduate of Pace



Keith Richardson

where he earned a BBA in Business Management and also played baseball. He holds a Master's Degree in Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy from Manhattanville College.

"I am truly honored to be named Stepinac's head baseball coach," Richardson said. "I would like to thank Father Thomas Collins (the school's President), Principal Paul Carty and

Coach O'Donnell for entrusting me to lead our proud baseball program." He added: "I am extremely grateful to Coach Pat Duffy for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this special program, and for being such a great mentor and friend. I will do my very best to continue the success and tradition that has been built at Stepinac."

O'Donnell stated, "We have been very lucky to have Keith in our baseball program for more than 10 years. I know he will do a great job in continuing the growth of the program and helping our athletes make successful transitions to college athletics."

About Archbishop Stepinac High School

The mission of Archbishop Stepinac High School is to offer young men of the Archdiocese of New York a highly competitive academic and extracurricular program that will prepare them for college and leadership roles. The faculty and staff accomplish these objectives by pursuing excellence and creating a supportive, disciplined atmosphere with a strong sense of camaraderie and Christian values that is unique to the Stepinac

# Preston softball stars go out winners at Mayor's Cup

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Preston's seniors have known nothing but heartbreak at the end of each of its seasons, losing in four straight CHSAA Archdiocesan softball championship games.

One final game allowed Panthers Julianna Orrico, Madeline Giannini and Victoria Rivera got to go out winners as part of the CHSAA senior all-star team at the Mayor's Cup's game last Friday at the College of Staten Island. The Catholic school's best beat their PSAL counterparts 9-0 for bragging rights. Orrico was named the game's MVP.

"It's bitter sweet," Orrico said. "I loved putting on the uniform again with all of these girls I've played with over these four years. It's definitely awesome. I'm sad to have give the uniform back, but it was a good way to end it."

She was big part of the CHSAA's four-run first inning. She singled and an error on the play allowed two runs to come home. Orrico later came

around to score on a two-run single by Notre Dame Academy's Lauren Duffy to give the CHSAA a 4-0 lead. The Catholic schools tacked on another run in the second against Frank Sinatra ace Breanna Traphouse.

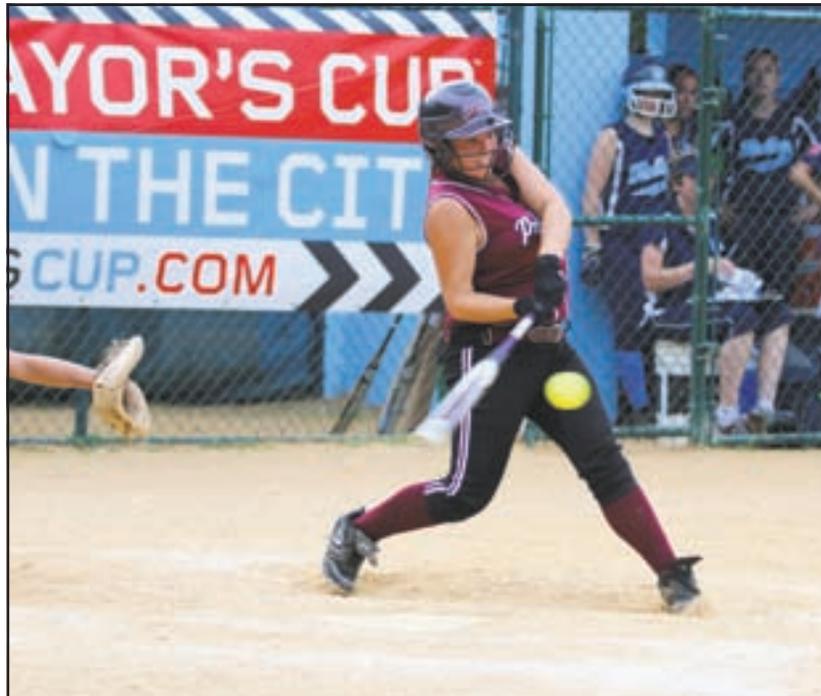
"We just took advantage," Orrico said. "I started it up and then we kept it going and we got four run in that first inning and that as big."

She then came on to pitch two scoreless frames in the third and fourth. Orrico struck out one, but did not allow a base runner. She said it was much more difficult to navigate through a lineup for all stars.

"You have to be on your toes, make sure you are hitting your spots," Orrico said.

Giannini nearly didn't get a chance to make an impact. She was late to the game after getting out of work .The outfielder is a golf caddy at the Greenwich Country Club in Connecticut. Traffic to Staten Island didn't make things any better.

"I was worried," Giannini said. "I



Preston's Julianna Orrico took home MVP honors at the Mayor's Cup softball game.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

really wanted to participate in it and I got stuck in traffic on the highway. I was getting real nervous because I really wanted to make it. It's something really special."

She arrived midway though the contest and to played the final three innings. Giannini walked in the eight and scored one of the CHSAA's four runs in the frame.

"I didn't warm up or anything so I

was a little nervous, a little rusty," she said.

It all added up to memorable an happy experience for the Panthers trio.

"It feels good to end with a win, go out with a bang in something as cool as this," Giannini said. "It's pretty fun to end like this and remember my high school four years of softball like this is really cool."



Preston's Julianna Orrico took home MVP honors at the Mayor's Cup softball game.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

## WARRIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Warrior Football commissioner Joe Desimone and chief Jerry Demers invite all boys and girls ages 5 to 13 to take part in registration for

**Flag Football (ages 5 to 7) and Tackle Football (ages 7 to 13) at Rice Stadium in Pelham Bay Park, on Saturday, June 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Registrants should be accompanied by an adult and should bring a copy of their birth certificate.

**Ages are determined as of April 30. Weight for divisions tentatively set as follows: Flag, no weight; Jr. Pee Wee (7 to 9 year olds), no more than 115 pounds (10 year olds), 105 pounds; Pee Wee (10 to 12 yearw olds), no more than 135 pounds (13 year olds), 115 pounds. For additional information call Jerry at (718) 829-7574 or Joe at (347) 242) 1423.**

# Crotona Park tennis center opens

From page 1

founded a software company, while he coached youth tennis until he passed away in 2003. A column by his father, Larry Leeds, can be found on page 68.

"Cary really knew how important sports could be in changing the lives of children," said NYJTL CEO Deborah

Antoine.

NYJTL will not disappoint, said founder Skip Hartman, and will offer incredible opportunities for kids in the surrounding neighborhoods for years to come.

"This will be a path to success in life."



The new Cary Leeds Center for Tennis and Learning opened on June 15 in Crotona Park.

Community News Group / Jaime Williams

## Electeds: suspend bar's liquor license

From page 1

community and elected officials to address concerns raised by World BBQ.

During the meeting, Kauffman explained she was overwhelmed and was not equipped, nor possessed the management skills required to operate the establishment and was in negotiations to sell the location to Taylor and his wife.

Afterwards, the lieutenant in charge returned the liquor license to Kauffman who claimed no other events aside from a weekly meeting with police and corrections officers were scheduled for this location.

According to a spokesperson from Senator Jeff Klein's office, Kauffman and Taylor misrepresented themselves during the meeting after it was discovered another event similar to World BBQ was still set occur despite them stating otherwise.

Senator Klein, Councilman James Vacca, and Assemblyman Michael Benedetto wrote to the New York State Liquor Authority commissioners Jeanique Greene and Kevin Kim on Thursday, June 4, calling for the immediate suspension of the Bronx Beer Garden's liquor license.

"At the meeting, the current owner Michelle Kauffman and prospective owner Jerald Taylor apologized and discussed at great length their remorse, willingness to cooperate with the community and shared desire to turn over a new leaf," the letter reads. "Nonetheless, it has come to our attention that both the current owner and prospective owners misrepresented themselves at that meeting."

"Beyond that, they neglected to inform the community of another event that is scheduled for June 13, which is expected to be of a similar size and caliber as the one that occurred on May 30,

yet again having partnered with an outside promoter. It is obvious now that the reason why Michelle Kauffman would not surrender her license is that she planned on continuing these irresponsible business practices right up until the point where she can hand off this thorn in the community's side to an inexperienced and unprepared new owner, if in fact she was being honest about her intent to sell," the letter stated.

Both the senator's spokesperson and Councilman Vacca confirmed the Bronx Beer Garden cancelled this past Saturday's event.

"We're very disturbed and outraged by what happened at the Bronx Beer Garden last month and that is something we do not want to happen here again," Assemblyman Benedetto said. "We don't mind having bars or taverns in the neighborhood, however we expect them to be mindful of the community and to have control over their establishment as well as in the events they hold."

"This letter is strong and I believe we all must be strong as well to protect our community's quality of life," Councilman Vacca said. "We hope the SLA will act upon this letter and we will be keeping a closer eye on the Bronx Beer Garden."

"The Bronx is our home and as such I refuse to let negligent, deceitful business owners endanger the safety and security of local families and children. The out of control party that occurred at the Bronx Beer Garden last month demonstrates that the current operator is unfit to run this business in our community," Senator Klein expressed.

The Bronx Beer Garden is in the process of being sold, Kauffman confirmed to the Bronx Times Reporter. Calls to Taylor were not returned.



(l to r): famed tennis coach Nick Bollettieri, Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., and former mayor and NYJTL supporter David Dinkins. Photo courtesy of the Borough President's office

## Come And Join Us In Recognition Of This Year's Honorees



### 2015 HONOREES

- |                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Dr. Anita Vazquez Batisti | Cynthia Jones                |
| Denise Pagan              | Naomi Pouchie                |
| Debra Ann Jaffee          | Dr. Deborah Dolan Hunt       |
| Rev. Carmen Hernandez     | Wilma Tamayo                 |
| Michelle Centeno          | Hon. Llinet Rosado           |
| Loretta Zaino             | Rhina Valentin               |
| Rev. Que English          | Judy Hutson                  |
| Maribel Gonzalez          | Hon. Fiordaliza A. Rodriguez |
| Nilka Martell             | Susan O'Hanlon Mendogni      |
| Barbara Robles-Gonzalez   | Dr. Yvette Calderon          |
| Nancy Biberman            | Bharati S. Kemraj            |
| Elizabeth Gill            | Dr. Eva Yan                  |
| Dr. Lisa Anne Rizopoulos  |                              |



6<sup>th</sup> Annual Role Model Recognition Honors  
Tuesday, June 30, 2015 - 6pm to 10pm

*Scavello's*  
*On The Island*

**\$75** Per Person

Full Buffet • Desserts  
Wine • Soda • Coffee

R.S.V.P. by June 12, 2015  
(718) 260-4595



101 CITY ISLAND AVENUE | BRONX, NY 10464 | TELEPHONE: 347-680-3865 | EMAIL: SCAVELLOP@AOL.COM

# WHO KNEW ALL OF THIS WAS AT KINGS HARBOR?

I took my first cooking lesson with a professional chef. I learned to surf the Internet.



I visited the beauty salon, made new friends and went to the theatre. All of this while receiving excellent medical care and rehabilitation at

**KINGS  
HARBOR  
MULTICARE  
CENTER.**



**Five Star  
Quality Rated**  
by Centers for Medicare  
and Medicaid Services



**Your Bronx  
Neighbor That  
Cares For You**



Like Us On  
Facebook

**2000 E. GUN HILL ROAD  
BRONX, NY 10469**

**(718) 320-0400**

**WWW.KINGSHARBOR.COM**