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# DOT STARTS SAFETY PLAN

## 'Complete the Concourse' advocates want dedicated bike paths, bus lanes

BY ROBERT WIRSING

Local elected officials are calling for a complete overhaul of a dangerous Bronx roadway.

On Tuesday, September 27, council members Vanessa Gibson, Andrew Cohen, Ritchie Torres and Fernando Cabrera; Transportation Alternatives; Bronx Health REACH and BronxWorks hosted a conference outside Bronx County Court supporting a comprehensive safety redesign of the Grand Concourse.

Organized by Transportation Alternative's Bronx Activist Committee, 'Complete the Concourse' suggests such life-saving improvements as traffic calming measures, protected bike lanes, curb extensions and dedicated bus lanes for the thoroughfare.

According to TransAlt, the 180-foot wide, 4.5-mile-long road encourages speeding and reckless driving putting thousands of Bronxites at daily risk.

From July 2012 to August 2016, over 1,069 people were injured and 13 were killed along the Concourse.

Five-year-old Tierre Clark and 25-year-old Kadeem Brown were killed last year by a speeding taxi driver who jumped the curb as they waited at an East 170th Street bus stop.

A 55-year-old man and 39-year-old woman injured in this same incident were hospitalized and released.

The 44-year-old driver, Emilio Garcia, was charged with manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide, assault and reckless endangerment, according to published reports.

The roadway has been identified by Mayor de Blasio as a 'Vision Zero Great Street' and as a 'priority corridor' in the NYC Department of Transportation's Pedestrian Safety Action

Plans.

The DOT said it is currently implementing safety enhancements from East 138th to East 158th streets.

These include reducing moving lanes from six to five, installing 14 concrete and two painted median tip extensions at intersections, expanding concrete triangles, closing the East 153rd Street south slip lane with paint and gravel, extending the west sidewalk by Franz Sigel Park in paint and gravel, installing a concrete island and curb extension at East 156th Street, installing parking lanes and channelization to clarify traffic movements, installing bike lanes, creating high visibility crosswalks, updating corridor markings and installing pedestrian ramps.

DOT added, safety enhancements are underway for East 166th to East 171st streets, East 171st to East 175th streets and East 175th Street to Fordham Road.

The department will continue working with the community, stakeholders and local elected officials to address concerns and review safety proposals for the Grand Concourse.

"Some locations along the Grand Concourse have received pedestrian safety improvements from the Department of Transportation, but this entire hazardous corridor



Deanna Falciglia was selected as the 2016 Miss Columbus for the 40th Annual Bronx Columbus Day Parade on Sunday, October 9. See more photos on page 44. Photo courtesy of Deanna Falciglia

## Miss Columbus selected for Columbus Day Parade

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The 40th Annual Bronx Columbus Day Parade is set to step off at noon this Sunday on Morris Park Avenue.

The parade will march along Morris Park Avenue between White Plains and Williamsbridge roads on Sunday, October 9, and will feature 21 bands, as well as numerous community and cultural organizations, said Tony Signorile, parade coordinator.

dinator.

The 2016 Bronx Miss Columbus, Deanna Falciglia, was recently selected by a committee of educators to be honored, said Signorile.

She joins the grand marshal, real estate developer and philanthropist Richard Naclerio, honorary grand marshal Joanne Rubino, a former guidance counselor

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Members of Local 79 Construction and General Building Laborers were among several unions calling for more union construction jobs in the Bronx at a protest near Bronx Community College Thursday, September 29. Arthur Cusano

## Bronx union members want Jerome Ave. rezoning jobs

BY ARTHUR CUSANO

The Bronx real estate market is heating up as developers race to get new private and commercial projects shovel-ready, but union laborers in the borough say they have yet to see the growth trickle down to them.

Members of several Bronx construction industry labor unions gathered on Thursday, September 29 on University Avenue just down the road from Bronx Community College to call attention to the recent lack of opportunity in the borough.

With a hearing on a major rezoning of Jerome Avenue that will likely lead to significant commercial and residential development was taking place on campus, protesters said they hoped developers will chose union workers to make those projects a reality.

"We have thousands of members that live in this community, and the rezoning would effect them," said Anthony Williamson of Local 79.

The zoning change from manufacturing to residential is expected to result in a net increase of approximately 3,250 residential units, of which 20 percent would be affordable housing, as well as 72,273 square feet of community facility space, 35,575 square feet of commercial/retail space.

Approximately 47,795 square feet of industrial space and 98,002 square feet of auto-related space would be eliminated.

Williamson said union members hoped to ensure they would get hired to help rebuild the Jerome Avenue corridor for a livable wage and benefits like healthcare and a pension if the project is approved.

"People's living standard depends on their income," he said. "You can say you're taking guns off the street, but have to put people to work because that's the only time that's going to hap-

pen."

Union protesters said they often forced to travel to Manhattan or other boroughs to work.

Privately-funded projects are not required under state law to pay prevailing wage or use organized labor, they said.

"Most of us live in the Bronx and we want to work in the Bronx, but we have to go outside the Bronx because everything in the Bronx is by developers who are exploiting the workers and not treating them right," said NYC Community Alliance for Workers Justice coordinator Eddie Jorge.

Of the 17 deaths last year that occurred citywide last year, 15 involved non-union laborers, Jorge added.

He also said there had been lawsuits alleging wage theft by some non-union laborers.

John Coffey, a member of Local 46 and a member of Bronx Board of Business Agents, said that while there are already significant projects underway in the borough, private developers usually based outside the city often choose not to hire union laborers, instead hiring laborers from outside the city.

"The contractors are coming in from New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut - they're all making money here in the Bronx and then going home and spending that money," Coffey said. "Yet Bronx residents have to travel to make money."

Those hired in the Bronx are often undocumented migrant workers who are paid less and work under less safe conditions, Coffey alleged.

Senator Gustavo Rivera was among those who spoke at the zoning hearing.

He said after the hearing the community needed to work together to make sure the rezoning of the Jerome Avenue neighborhood met the community's needs.

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Hello readers and welcome to another edition of Around Town.

**A New Baby**  
**Michael and Paula Greenberg** are the proud parents of Maya Lea Green-

berg. Maya was born on Friday, September 9. She weighed nine pounds and was 19 inches long.

*I want to wish them the best of luck and happiness, Love Aunt Gale.*

**Fourth Anniversary In Heaven**

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**Birth Announcements**  
White Plains Hospital

## CB 10 Public Hearing

On Thursday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m., Community Board 10 will be conducting a Public Hearing with respect to Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Priorities.

The Public Hearing will take place at the Bronx Community Board 10 Office at 3165

East Tremont Avenue, and will commence at 7:30 p.m.

The board welcomes your input and requests that if you have any capital project requests (new projects) or expense requests (upkeep of services) attend the Hearing.

sent the following birth announcements to the Bronx Times Reporter:

**Kristina Paige Rivera** was born on Monday, August 22 to parents Gretchen and Christopher of Edgewater Park.

She weighed six pounds and 13 ounces.

**Louisa Rose Powers** was born on Friday, August 26 to parents Kate Rivera and Chris Powers of Woodlawn. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

## DMC returns to KHCC

Hip Hop Legend DMC Returns to KHCC

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center is excited to welcome Hip Hop legend Darryl "DMC" McDaniels to speak with youth about how he pioneered Hip Hop culture with the group RUN-DMC and how important education and expression are to achieving your dreams.

All are invited to attend on Thursday October 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. An entrance donation to KHCC would be appreciated.

DMC captivates his audience with stories of hardship and success as one of history's great artistic innovators. This is a not-to-miss event that will inspire and empower youth to dream big and work to

achieve their life goals.

"It was awesome to see DMC speak last time he was at KHCC." Said Ana a College Directions participant. "He taught me to embrace your past, learn from your mistakes, and visualize the person you want to be, I can't wait to see him again."

KHCC executive director Margaret Della said, "The Bronx is bustling with young talent, and we are honored to have DMC as a friend of KHCC and role model to our youth. He has a way of connecting with and inspiring everyone he meets."

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# Kingsbridge explosion suspects face felony charges

BY ARTHUR CUSANO

Police continue to investigate a Kingsbridge home explosion that killed an FDNY officer last week,

So far they have arrested two men in connection with a marijuana growing operation being run out of the house.

Julio J. Salcedo-Contreras, 34, a resident living at the 300 W. 234th Street multi-family home, was arrested and charged with first-degree and second-degree criminal possession of marijuana, class C and D felonies, respectively.

Police allege he was responsible for growing marijuana plants in the rental home.

Also arrested was Garibaldi Castillo, 32, of Manhattan, who faces the same charges.

Bronx D.A.'s Office Director of Public Information Patrice O'Shaughnessy said the two men were being held without bail after they appeared briefly in court Tuesday, October 4 and may face additional charges.

"Prosecutors said they also plan to present to a grand jury assault charges for the death of the battalion chief and the

injury of an FDNY lieutenant," she said.

Murder charges were also a possibility, O'Shaughnessy added, since the crime scene investigation was still open.

Salcedo-Contreras and Castillo were scheduled to appear in court again Wednesday, October 19 at the Bronx Hall of Justice at 265 E. 161st Street.

Investigators have determined the explosion was caused by a gas main that had been tampered with on the property, possibly by one of the men arrested, according to police.

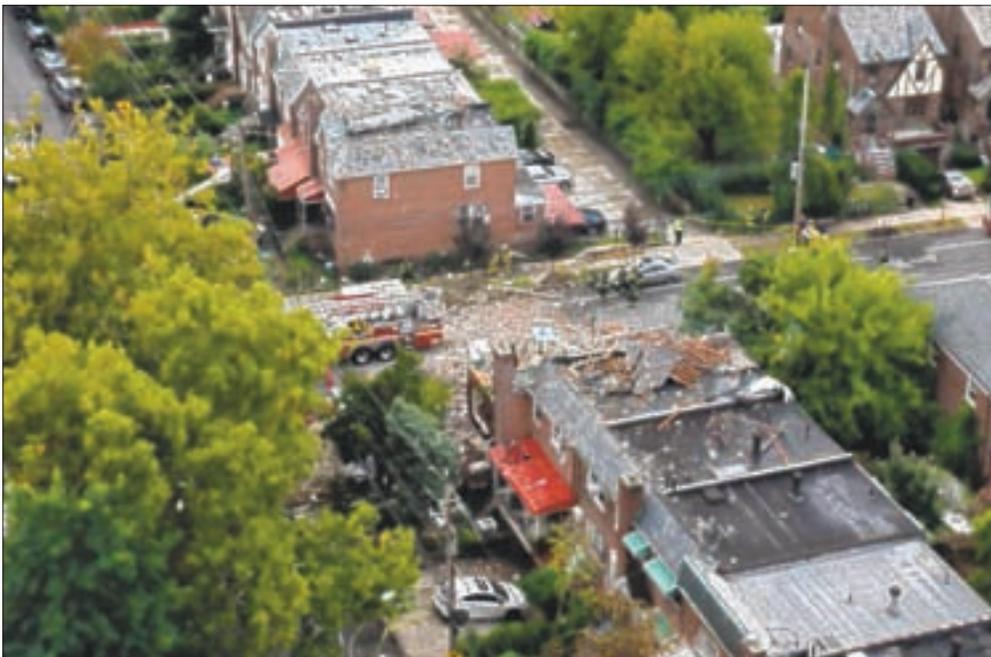
The makeshift gas line illegally diverted gas into the apartment for use in the operation, according to police.

Fertilizer was also found in the apartment by first responders just before it ignited.

That explosion killed FDNY Battalion Chief Michael Fahy, 44, of Yonkers, and injured 20 others.

A funeral for Fahy was held Saturday in Yonkers and was attended by thousands of firefighters from across the city, state and country.

Another grow house was



Debris littered the street and neighboring rooftops following Tuesday morning's incident.

Photo by Edwin Soto

discovered Monday afternoon in a large apartment building at 1962 University Avenue in Morris Heights, according to the NYPD.

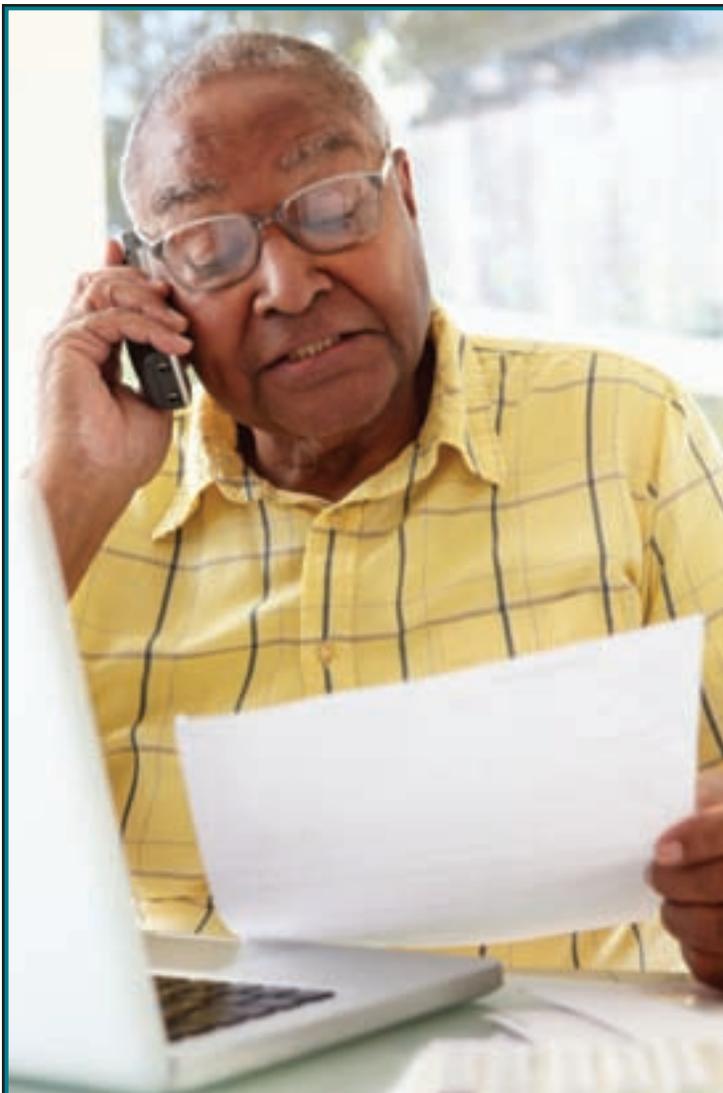
Police, firefighters and Con Edison employees responded to an anonymous report of a

marijuana odor coming from a basement apartment and found approximately 90 plants and growing equipment.

Responders also found an unsafe level of high voltage - roughly 70 amps - being pumped into the small apart-

ment in a manner that avoided detection by the electric meters.

The lone tenant of the apartment was not home at the time and was being sought by police as of Tuesday evening for questioning.



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# Builder discusses new Pel. Pkwy. development

BY ROBERT CHRISTIE

Mark Stagg, president of Stagg Development, the developer of 1680 Pelham Parkway South, has responded to allegations Community Board 11 made regarding the builder's unwillingness to interact with the board.

In a previous Bronx Times article, members of CB 11 stated they met with Stagg and former Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion in September 2014.

Stagg and Carrion had requested a meeting to ask the board for help with the removal of Army veteran Garland Roberts, a squatter, from the Pelham Parkway property.

CB 11 member Vinny Prezioso said that after the first meeting, members of the board asked Stagg and Carrion to meet again with detailed plans of the project Stagg Development was planning to build on the property.

According to Prezioso, the developer and former borough president had only presented renderings of the new apart-

ments.

Stagg told the Bronx Times he never received a request to meet with CB 11 again.

"We were never asked to come back," said Stagg.

Councilman James Vacca, who hosted the first meeting between the two sides, said he tried several times to schedule follow up meetings.

However, Vacca said Stagg Development was not able to make any of the meetings.

Stagg said if he had been asked to come back he and his team would have certainly returned.

In addition to addressing the meeting misunderstanding, the developer was eager to discuss the apartments that are going up on the parkway.

Stagg said the location, which is in close proximity to Einstein/Montefiore Hospital and the 911 Call Center, was the ideal location for luxury rentals.

Stagg said housing in that area could help in "taking cars off the road" because people would be living close to their jobs.

The developer also touted



New luxury apartment building, The Equestrian, is set to open in early 2017.

Photo Courtesy of Robert Christie

the building's amenities which include underground parking, a rooftop terrace and a fitness room.

The seven-floor, 129-unit building will be called 'The Equestrian.'

Stagg said the company wants "to keep the history" of the location, which housed a horse stable.

Before construction began on 1680 Pelham Parkway South, the property was owned by Buster Marengo.

Marengo operated Cy's Pelham Parkway Riding Academy.

Eventually, Marengo had issues paying taxes and the property went into foreclosure.

"We know that spot is near and dear to many people's hearts just from a geographical perspective," said Stagg. "We want to keep that history alive in some small way."

Prezioso said there were some concerns about traffic

at the location because The Equestrian is on a dead end street.

Stagg said traffic concerns have been addressed.

According to the developer, in addition to underground parking there will be on-site above ground parking available.

Stagg said the company has already received 250 inquiries for the apartments.

The units are scheduled to be available in early 2017.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## 40 Precinct

**Thursday, September 29 at 9:55 p.m.** -- A PSA 7 Field Intelligence Officer, Sergeant Timothy Jaycox, developed information that led to what police are calling two 'good arrests' in the south Bronx. Police with a PSA 7 anti-crime team were able to observe two people, Bobby Hamlin and Jesus Rodriguez, with two semi-automatic weapons: a SKS 7.62 MM with 30-shot extended magazine and a Hesse AK47 assault rifle. They were seen near 852 Jackson Avenue and then arrested. Hamlin was charged with criminal possession of a machine gun, criminal possession of a weapon and criminal possession of a firearm. Rodriguez was charged with criminal possession of a weapon 3 and criminal possession a firearm.

leak at the location. When they entered, they found a 27 year-old man and a 50 year-old woman unresponsive with gun shot wounds to their heads. More cops responded and secured the scene. When EMS arrived, they declared both victims dead.

## 44 Precinct

**Saturday, September 10 at 2:28 p.m.** -- A grand larceny was reported at a residential building near the Grand Concourse. The victim, a 70-year-old man, entered the building and was approached from behind by someone who snatched multiple gold chains from his neck. The suspect, who fled the location, is described as a black man between the ages of 20- to 35-years-old and between five feet, seven inches and five feet, ten inches. He is said to have a dark complexion. He was last seen wearing black jeans, black top and a black du-rag.

## 42 Precinct

**Monday, September 19 at 10:00 a.m.** -- An attempted robbery was reported to police at a check cashing establishment at 1245 Southern Boulevard. A black man wearing a blue hooded sweater, gray pants and a dark baseball cap approached a 40-year-old employee of the business and passed her a note that stated he had a gun and he wanted money. When the woman hid under the counter, the would-be-thief fled the store.

## 50 Precinct

**Saturday, October 1 at 7:25 p.m.** -- Cops are investigating a double homicide at 1763 Fulton Avenue. Officers were called to the scene with a report of a gas

**Sunday, October 2 at 4:19 a.m.** -- Cops responded to the scene after a 911 call about a man assaulted at 5523 Broadway. They found a 36-year-old man with head trauma and had him transported to St. Barnabas Hospital, where he was in critical condition shortly after the incident. Preliminary investigations indicate the suspects are Hispanic men and a single Hispanic woman.



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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# BRONX Times Reporter

## Vision Zero for walkers

Dear editor,

Many articles and actions have been taken on Vision Zero pertaining to drivers, but that only resolves half of the problem dealing with accidents and deaths to pedestrians.

I wrote to Mayor de Blasio, on developing a campaign for

a Vision Zero for Pedestrians; no response.

Vision Zero for pedestrians is simple:

a. Allow law enforcement to use Title 34, Section 4-04, Subsection (b) of the NYC Administration Code on jaywalkers.

b. Initiate an advertizing campaign that inform pedestrians to: use crosswalks, obey traffic lights, look both ways before and during street

crossings, don't cross between cars, pay attention when crossing the street and not your communication devices (traffic lights and painted crosswalks does not ensure a driver will or can stop (inattention by drivers, vehicle brake failure or road conditions can end your life), don't block your vision with your hoodie or umbrella when crossing (see and be seen), keep your children within

arms reach at all times, their lives depend on your actions don't put your baby carriage in the street while you're standing on the sidewalk waiting to cross.

c. As for bicyclists, they are required by law to follow the same laws as drivers.

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# Arthur Ave. one of 'America's Greatest Streets'

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Arthur Avenue has been immortalized as one of 'America's Greatest Streets.'

The American Planning Association selected the heart of Belmont's Little Italy as one of the five 2016 'greatest American streets'.

The designation is part of the urban planning organization's Great Places of America program, which has recognized 260 communities, public spaces and streets around the United States since 2007.

This is the first borough location to be recognized.

Elected officials and business owners gathered at the Belmont Public Library to celebrate on Tuesday, October 4.

Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. said that while the borough was honored by the designation, and called it a "tremendous recognition for Arthur Avenue," it is a confirmation of what Bronxites already believed.

"It is important for us to have the rest of the nation know that great things are happening in the Bronx," said Diaz, adding "We already knew



(l-r) Philip Marino, Belmont BID director; Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.; Peter Madonia, Belmont BID chairman and owner of Madonia Brothers Bakery; Iris Weinsall, New York Public Library chief operating officer; Senator Gustavo Rivera; Courtenay Mercer, APA board of directors; James Rausse, president of New York chapter of American Planning Association and Councilman Ritchie Torres with a plaque celebrating Arthur Avenue as a storied street in the United States.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

how great this neighborhood is, but now the rest of the country knows that the best place to be is right here in the Bronx, right here on Arthur Avenue."

This year there were submissions from 36 states, said APA board member Courtenay Mercer, adding that Arthur Avenue has now been recognized along with Fifth Avenue, Broadway and Central Park."

The APA celebrated half a mile of Arthur Avenue from

East 187th Street to beyond St. Barnabas Hospital as a "exceptionally rich streetscape lined with restaurants, grocery stores and shops promoting Italian heritage."

The organization took note of the well-maintained streets and sidewalks supporting a constant flux of residents and visitors, the fact that all buildings are mixed use with residences above and shops below and of the tourists from nearby

cultural institutions.

The APA also took notice of the street being in walking distance from a bus interchange and train station at Fordham Plaza and of the areas many street fairs.

The borough president said that he envisions expanding the tourist area on Arthur Avenue to Fordham Road, and attracting a world-class hotel so that more tourists can visit.

During the celebration, Councilman Ritchie Torres said that although many neighborhoods are changing rapidly, Arthur Avenue has maintained its essential character.

"I have the gratification of representing one of the great streets in the country," said Torres, adding "There is no neighborhood in New York City that has a higher concentration of family-owned businesses dating back decades, if not centuries."

Senator Gustavo Rivera said that many of the merchants in Belmont have had their businesses for generations, and that demographic changes have brought in Mexicans and Albanians, adding to the com-



John Calvelli (l), executive vice president at the Wildlife Conservation Society and Peter Madonia, Belmont BID chairman celebrate the APA's designation of Arthur Avenue as a great American street.

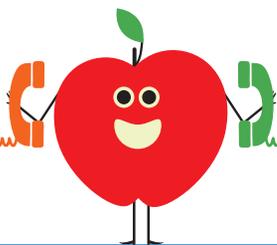
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munity's diversity.

Belmont Business Improvement District chairman and owner of Madonia Brother's Bakery, Peter Madonia said, "Generations of Italian families, and those that support this community, have helped ensure that Arthur Avenue remains vibrant, authentic and true to its deep cultural roots," adding "We hope the gracious recognition we received today will inspire many more and future generations to come find out what makes Arthur Avenue."

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# VNNA: Won't sleep till VN mattress store closes

BY ROBERT CHRISTIE

Community members are once again battling a mattress store in Van Nest that they thought was forced to close in 2013.

Benny Mattress is still up and running despite being the subject of multiple violations and complaints.

Residents are now awaiting a Wednesday, November 9 court hearing which will determine the business' fate.

Jeremy Warneke, district manager for Community Board 11, is working with city agencies and the residents to close the mattress retailer, located at 1609 Van Buren Street.

Warneke said he has been battling with Benny Mattress for more than two years.

He added he has received complaints from many residents on Van Buren Street about its sloppy appearance.

The location was formerly SM Bedding which the Department of Consumer Affairs shut in 2013 for operating without a secondhand dealer license.

At the time neighbors

claimed the store was extremely filthy.

Two months later the business obtained the secondhand license and reopened under a new name.

According to Warneke, in July he told a gentlemen at Benny Mattress the community board had received complaints about cleanliness.

He also filed a complaint with the NYC Department of Buildings in March about the business, which occupies a garage-like structure, at the street's southern dead end.

The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene conducted an inspection in May of the location and issued violations for three discarded refrigerators, one stove, and some light rubbish "creating harborage conditions."

In addition there were mattresses stacked to a height of approximately six feet that were partially covered by a tarp.

Also, a 311 complaint was issued because there were used car tires filled up with sitting water in front of the



Front of mattress store on Van Buren Street.

Photo Courtesy of Robert Christie

store.

The owner of Benny Mattress currently owes Church of Pentecost, it's landlord, \$80,000 in rent arrears, said Warneke.

The store is located behind the church.

"Who would want to live next to that," said Warneke.

Warneke and Bernadette Ferrara, president of the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance don't understand how the

business is allowed to keep operating.

Benny Mattress continues to do business eventhough DOB threatened to padlock the premises. A court hearing will determine the agency's next step.

Despite the court date, the store remains open for business.

Ferrara asked in one email to DOB how the mattress store is able "to still operate and

make money for four more months?!"

Warneke said he has filed another complaint with the DOB.

However, he was told DOB is still dealing with previous complaints and won't be able to address Warneke's latest complaint.

The Bronx Times called the number listed for Benny Mattress but was not able to reach anyone for comment.

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The new dog run at Soundview Park.

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## BP Diaz christens new Soundview Park dog run

BY ROBERT CHRISTIE

Dog lovers who frequent Soundview Park now have a place where they and their furry friends can enjoy the outdoors.

Community members and elected officials came together on Monday, October 3, to commemorate the new dog run at Soundview park.

“Soundview park has seen remarkable investments and improvements over the last few years,” said Assemblyman Marcos A. Crespo, “but today’s dog run opening offers a unique yet important amenity for Soundview families including our four-legged neighbors.”

The new facility includes chain link perimeter fencing and an accessible drinking fountain with a dog bowl.

In addition there is a storage box along with 1964 World’s Fair-replica benches and stone screenings.

Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. said the dog run was a “long sought after” feature for Soundview park, adding he was “proud” to provide funding for the park.

“As a Soundview resident and dog owner myself, I know just how important this dog run will be to my neighbors and I thank NYC Parks for working to make this project a reality,” said Diaz.

Bronx Parks Commissioner Iris Rodriguez-Rosa said the dog run will create a social experience that will be beneficial for “the dogs [and] the owners as well.”

Jesse Mendoza, chair of the parks committee for Community Board 9, said like many issues this was desired by residents for a while.

However, the issue was funding.

Mendoza said there are times that the parks department does not have the funding to add an amenity like the dog run and that the community has to reach out to assembly members, council members and the borough president.



Borough President, Ruben Diaz, Jr., brought his dog, Meyling, to the grand opening.

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Borough President Diaz provided \$350,000 in funding for the project.

“It’s just a positive,” Mendoza said of the new addition to Soundview Park.

Mendoza, who owns three dogs, added it will draw the community closer by bringing the people who may be from different buildings to one location to socialize.

“Like they say,” Mendoza added, “Dogs attract beautiful things.”



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# BX 10 bus line complaints mirror citywide issues

BY ARTHUR CUSANO

Muhammad Mufti regularly takes the MTA Bx 10 bus line to his job at the James Peters VA hospital in Kingsbridge, where he is a doctor.

The ride isn't always a smooth one, he said while waiting at the West 231st Street bus stop Wednesday.

"It's really crowded at eight in the morning, during school time," Mufti said.

The Bx 9 line, which he also takes during his commute, isn't any better, he said.

"I remember once I was waiting at the VA hospital for the Bx 9 to come back here to Riverdale and three buses came, all completely full," Mufti recalled. "Every time a bus pulled up they would tell us to wait for the next one."

Another person at the stop, Samuel Delvalle, is waiting for the Bx 7, which also stops at West 231st Street. He said he had been waiting for a while, a common occurrence.

"Every time I come here it's always late," he said.

The subpar bus service has not gone unnoticed by elected officials and advocacy groups.

Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz recently renewed calls to add more buses to the Bx 10 line.

Thousands of people rely on the Bx 10 to get to and from work everyday, the assemblyman said, and those residents should not have to deal with severe overcrowding or risk being late.

"Many Bx 10 buses are already too full before they reach West 231st Street and Broadway, and often those waiting cannot get on the bus and have to wait for the next," Dinowitz stated in a letter submitted to the MTA.

The petition signed by the assemblyman was sent to the MTA office, but there has not yet been a response, according to his staff.

On Tuesday, September 6, the public transportation advocacy group Riders Alliance held a press conference at City Hall before they, as well as MTA and NYC Department of Transportation officials, testified before the City Council Transportation Committee about problems with city buses.

"Bus service is getting worse, but there are still 2.5 million riders on our buses every day—that's 2.5 million reasons to fix the bus," said Riders Alliance deputy director Nick Sifuentes.

Riders Alliance also announced the launch of a new website, busturnaround.nyc, aimed at documenting performance of city bus lines.



Commuters, elected officials and advocacy groups are calling for more buses to be added to the Bx 10 bus line through Kingsbridge and Riverdale to alleviate crowding and delays.

Community News Group / Arthur Cusano

The new site also allows riders to share stories and learn about proposals being advocated by a coalition of groups to make bus service better.

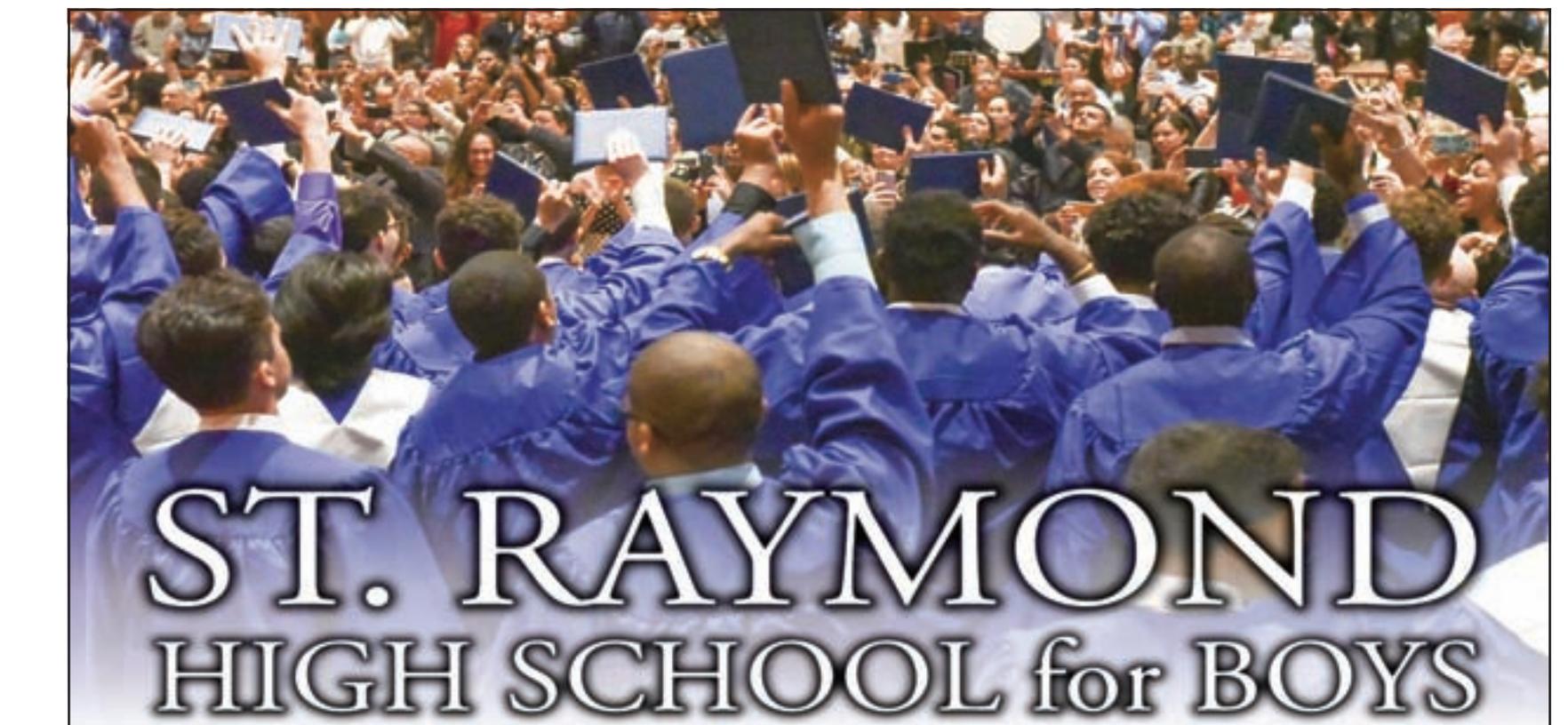
The Bus Turnaround coalition is composed of Riders Alliance, NYPIRG's Straphangers Campaign, TransitCenter, and Tri-State Transportation Campaign.

Bus ridership is down nearly 20 percent citywide from 2002 to 2015.

The groups attribute the plummeting ridership to traffic congestion, which is slowing down some buses like the Bx 10 to an average speed of less than 8 miles per hour.

This past summer, the Bus Turnaround Coalition released a report detailing how other large cities including London and Seoul, South Korea have increased bus reliability and service.

Some of those steps included adding more frequent service on routes with high ridership, the redesign of routes with obsolete or indirect routing, adopting a fare payment system that would allow all-door bus boarding, overhauling bus dispatching, creating more bus lanes and widespread traffic signal priority for buses and better reporting of bus performance.



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# Immigration 'attorney' jailed for not replaying victims

BY ARTHUR CUSANO

A man provided legal aid to immigrants seeking legal status from a Westchester Square office for 30 years without a license, according to the office of NYS Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.

Edwin Rivera was arrested Monday, October 3 after a warrant was issued by Bronx Supreme Court Judge Betty Owen Stinson requiring Rivera to spend at least 30 days in jail and could be incarcerated as long as six months depending on whether he provides restitution for victims and accounting records.

Stinson found Rivera in civil and criminal contempt in August after he failed to comply with previous court orders following a case that showed he had been paid \$10,000 for services from 2008 to 2015 by a customer hoping to gain legal status, as well as evidence collected by an undercover investigator, according to Schneiderman's office.

"My office won't tolerate fraudsters who line their pockets by defrauding some of our most vulnerable communities," Schneiderman stated

in a press release. "The arrest of Mr. Rivera underscores my office's commitment to protecting all New Yorkers from unscrupulous immigration service providers, particularly against repeat offenders."

Rivera had previously been prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's office in 1995 while operating in Manhattan under the company name 'Pronto Amnesty' for defrauding the former department of Immigration and Natural Services.

Rivera operated out of an office located at 1428 Zerega Avenue near the corner of Westchester Avenue.

His business was formerly known as Inmigracion Hoy News Today, but that name does not appear anywhere on the building's façade.

Signs for 'HBP Accounting,' or and 'HBP Student Grant Research' can be seen, however, and display the same business phone number as Inmigracion Hoy News Today.

The company's website, hbpaaccounting.com, offers tax preparation, accounting and auditing services.

The website also states the company is a division of Homeward Bound Program For Children, an organization also associated with Rivera located at the same address.

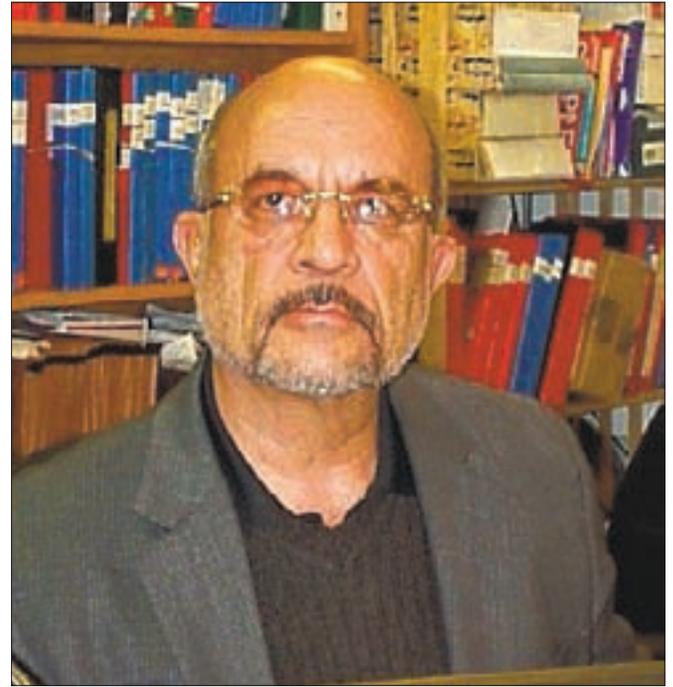
The Zerega Avenue corner office was closed Monday, but neighbors said the office had been open as recently as the prior week.

According to Schneiderman's office, Rivera had advertised that the 'Dream Act' had been enacted back in 2003 and offered to file applications on behalf of unknowing customers for \$1,500.

The Dream Act has not, in fact, been enacted, and may never be enacted in its current form.

Even after being ordered by state courts in 2005 to stop the false advertising and again to cease providing immigration services in 2008, Rivera continued bilking customers, netting at least \$60,000, according to court documents.

Rivera did not offer refunds for paper work that was improperly completed or left incomplete, sometimes leaving a customer's legal status in even worse shape than when they



Edwin Rivera was arrested Monday..

Photo courtesy of Facebook

first sought help, according to Schneiderman's office.

Victims of immigration consultant frauds are urged to contact the Attorney General's Consumer Helpline at (800) 771-7755 or at [www.ag.ny.gov](http://www.ag.ny.gov).

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services department maintains a list of authorized legal aid assistance providers on its website, [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

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# City responds to recent Bronx park crime spike

BY ARTHUR CUSANO

On Wednesday, September 28 residents of Morris Heights woke up last month to learn a paralyzed 21-year-old man had been shot to death in the Morton Playground of the Aqueduct Walk park.

The victim, Yunion Marquez, was killed around 7:30 p.m. the previous night during what police believe may have been gang-related shooting.

Data compiled by the Police Department shows that crime is up sharply from just a few years ago in the Bronx's 216 city parks, as well as city-wide, and steps are being taken to address the issue.

But the spokesman for the agency responsible for policing the parks say his department is simply too understaffed to turn things around.

The NYPD has compiled and posted crime data for city parks online since 2014.

The list tallies serious crimes: murder, rape, robbery, felony assault, burglary, grand larceny and grand larceny of a vehicle.



Pelham Bay Park only cracked the top ten list once in the second quarter with two serious crimes reported. File Photo

In 2015, that data showed Crotona Park surpassed all other borough parks with 24 serious crimes reported over the calendar year, followed by Claremont Park with 22, Macombs Dam Park at 19, Mullaly Park at 18 and Williamsbridge Oval at 17.

Rounding out the top 10 were Bronx Park, a large area

in the northwest corner that includes the Bronx Zoo and New York Botanical Garden (10); Van Cortlandt Park (9); Franz Sigel Park (8); Watson Gleason Playground (7) and St. Mary's Park (6).

Pelham Bay Park, the largest public city park at 2,772 acres – more than three times larger than Central Park -

only cracked the top 10 once in the second quarter with two serious crimes reported.

For the first six months of 2016, many of the parks on that list are on pace to pass last year's numbers. Crotona Park and Claremont Park both have 12 crimes, while Van Cortlandt Park has nine and St. Mary's Park has eight.

Macombs Dam Park and Bronx Park both have six.

Crime spiked during the late summer months of the third quarter of 2015, as parks saw their annual influx of visitors.

Third quarter numbers for 2015 should be available in early October.

This past summer, parks advocate Geoffrey Croft released a report on park-crime citywide that found what he said was a 23 percent spike during the past nine months.

Croft and members of his watchdog group, NYC Park Advocates, fought for years to have park crime data made available to the public.

"This is the first time we've been able to compare

nine months to (the prior) nine months," Croft said. "Needless to say, the numbers are pretty shocking for most people."

In the Bronx, 251 crimes were reported from April 1, 2015 to March 1, 2016.

The borough's Crotona, Claremont, Williamsbridge Oval and Mullaly parks all made Croft's top 10 list.

The borough also led the city in murders for that period with five – one each in St. James Park, Soundview Park, Bronx Park, Space Time Playground and Devoe Park.

The borough also led the list of robberies (105) and felony assaults (66).

New York City's parks, aside from Manhattan's Central Park, are policed by the Park Enforcement Patrol, a specially trained, unarmed force of peace officers.

Croft said the parks commissioner's insistence the increase was just a "slight uptick" was insulting, and that the number of patrol members needs to be increased.

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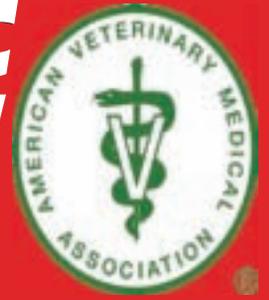
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# Study On domestic violence in the borough released

BY ROBERT CHRISTIE

As many across the country recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month, members of the Bronx Domestic Violence Roundtable and Bronx Legal Services took time to educate the community on the struggles underserved communities face when fighting this rampant behavior.

On Friday, September 30, the round table released a study called 'More People to Listen,' which outlined some of the struggles.

Elected officials created the roundtable - which is comprised of experts and advocates for domestic violence - in 2014 in order to hear how they could help underserved communities.

"Listening to people affected by intimate-partner violence in the Bronx and expanding the resources here in a way that is much more aligned with what people want was our sole motivation with this report and symposium," said Terry Lawson, staff attorney at Bronx Legal Services and one of the main author's in the report.

Taking time to listen in-

stead of dictate makes us all better, and by doing so we hope to shift the paradigm of service provision in the Bronx, she added."

In 2015, there were 75,299 domestic violence reports in the Bronx and ten intimate-partner homicides.

That number makes the Bronx the borough with the highest amount of intimate-partner homicides.

For the study, experts interviewed 140 people affected by domestic. Among those 140 people were those below the poverty line, minorities and members of the LGBTQ community.

The survey found that approximately 64 percent of those surveyed experienced physical or emotional abuse from a partner or ex-partner.

In addition, 75 percent turned to their friends and family for help while only 16 percent turned to law enforcement.

According to the 133-page report, there are certain cases where underserved groups feels there is a stigma attached to them which prevents them from getting the help they

need.

One service provider to domestic violence victims told surveyors, "We had to do real organizing as women of color because our needs were not addressed at all."

In some cases for Spanish-speaking residents - who made up 40 percent of those that experienced sexual violence, they fear seeking help because law enforcement is corrupt in the countries from which they come.

Councilmember Ritchie Torres said the report "makes clear" that the Bronx needs greater resources "particularly to help victims and survivors of intimate partner violence."

The end of the report includes multiple recommendations from members of the underserved communities and service providers.

Among those recommendations is more training for government employees so they can better deal with poor, LGBTQ, minority and mentally ill domestic violence victims.

In addition, victims and advocacy groups asked for more stability in places like the Hu-



A copy of the 'More People to Listen' study done by the Bronx Domestic Violence Round Table  
Photo Courtesy of Bronx Legal Services

man Resources Administration.

They said constant turnover in government services takes away a relationship with someone who was helping that victim heal from their experiences.

Also, financially struggling victims said restrictions for food stamps and other govern-

ment aid needs to be less stringent.

Council member Vanessa Gibson, said she was "thrilled" to see how much progress the Bronx Domestic Violence Roundtable made with the report.

However, she added she is "looking forward to continuing this very important work."

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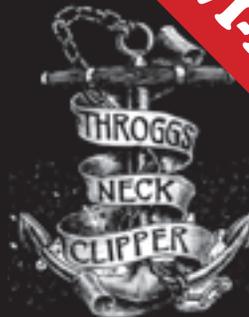
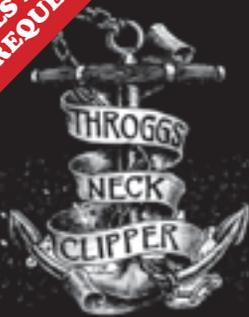
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## Merchants to honor Randazzo, and 3 others at dinner dance

BY ROBERT CHRISTIE

The Throggs Neck Merchants Association will honor the late Ben Randazzo at its ninth annual dinner dance.

Randazzo, who passed away in fall 2015, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award.

He was a lifelong Bronxite and the chief of staff to current Assemblyman Michael Benedetto.

Randazzo, born in 1941, attended Mount St. Michael Academy and went on to work for AT&T before joining the family business, Randazzo's Fish Market, on Arthur Avenue.

He later ran the Shelter Cove Marina by Clarence Avenue with his brother Cosmo for more than two decades until selling it in the early 2000s.

Randazzo would later go on to work for Benedetto on a part time basis before becoming his chief of staff in 2007.

Benedetto fondly remembered his friend, "Ben Randazzo was one of the those people - and we have many of them throughout the area - who went out of his way to serve his community and went out of his way very unnoticed over the years.

The assemblyman said people like Randazzo are "the backbone of our society."

Randazzo passed away of a stroke while preparing for the annual Throggs Neck Halloween Parade.

Benedetto said Randazzo devoted his time to community events like the Halloween Day Parade and the lighting of the Throggs Neck Christmas Tree at Derosa O Boyle's Triangle.

The assemblyman added Randazzo's legacy will always be most remembered around those holidays.



The late Ben Randazzo is this year's Lifetime Achievement recipient. File Photo

Stephen Kaufman, TNMA president, also lauded Randazzo, calling him a "wonderful person" and "a really staunch community leader."

"He did good deeds for all of us living in the Throggs Neck community," added Kaufman.

Other honorees at this year's dinner and dance include Benny Diaspara for Business Man of the Year, Lily Do for Business Woman of the Year and Lisa Sorin for the Excellence Award.

Kaufman said the dinner gives the association the chance to recognize "people who have done special things for the neighborhood."

He added it brings the community together "to share an evening of fun and a good time."

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# 10th Annual Woodlawn 'Run For A Cause' 5K Race

Runners raced through Yonkers and the Bronx for the adrenaline-fueled tenth annual Woodlawn 'Run for a Cause' on Saturday, September 17. The 3.1 mile course had runners racing from St. Mark's Church in Yonkers all the way to Van Cortlandt Park's Indian Field. This year's charity race benefited the Boomer Esiason Foundation and Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Tri-State Area.



Christopher Ellis (6th from l), race director with Woodlawn Run for a Cause members and volunteers. Photo by Edwin Soto



First place champion Bobby Asher (front, r) of Van Cortlandt Track Club with his team. Photo by Edwin Soto



Christopher Ellis (front, c) and volunteers gave participants commemorative carrying bags. Photo by Edwin Soto



New York Rose of Tralee People's Choice Rose 2016 winner Alice Smyth attended the race. Photo by Edwin Soto



Christopher Ellis (l) presented an award to Mac and Ann McKeague. Photo by Edwin Soto



(l-r) This year's winners were third place honoree Ciara Malone, second place victor Ashley Cammarota, first place champion Susan Moore, third place honoree Christopher Sheen, second place victor Yonas Woldesellassie and first place champion Bobby Asher. Photo by Edwin Soto



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## KLEIN, GJONAJ HOSTS SUV ANNUAL PEACE MARCH

Senator Jeff Klein and Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj hosted the Stand Up to Violence second annual Peace March and Rally on Thursday, September 22 from Pelham Parkway Houses to East 229th Street and White Plains Road in remembrance of Bronx gun violence victims over the last year.



Stand Up to Violence brought community awareness to a recent shooting death at White Plains Road and Burke Avenue. Photo by Silvio Pacifico



## JAZZ LEGEND HONORED

Elmo Hope, one of the forerunners of the Be-Bop style of Jazz, was honored in a sign co-naming ceremony on Saturday, September 10 at Lyman Place now known as 'Elmo Hope Way-Jazz pioneer'. A jazz pianist, composer and arranger, Hope passed away from a heart attack on May 19, 1967.

Councilwoman Gibson (1st on r) presented Bertha Hope (2nd on l), Hope's widow, and their children (l-r) Daryl, Kevin and Monica Hope, the ceremonial street sign.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico



George Brace played the 'brace-a-phon' in tribute to Elmo Hope. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

## P&J BEACON BUDDIES NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

The P&J Beacon Buddy Program at Fort Schuyler House received the prestigious 'Program of Distinction Award' from national organization, Generations United on Friday, September 30. The collaboration between Community Board 10, Phipps Beacon Program and Fort Schuyler House, pairs P&J Beacon Program scholars with Throggs Neck senior residents for weekly, inter-generational activities such as talent shows, games, mental skills-building exercises, vocational exploration and service learning projects.



Edwin Scott (front, 5th from l), Abby Emeric (front, c) and Patrick Caruso (front, 4th from r) with P&J Beacon Buddy Program participants and I.S. 192 students. Photo by Silvio Pacifico



## APPLIED MEDIA'S BALLOON RELEASE CEREMONY

South Bronx Academy for Applied Media celebrated the start of the new school season with its inaugural balloon release ceremony on Wednesday, September 28 at 778 Forest Avenue. Participating in the event was Lead by Example and Reverse the Trend which has a violence prevention mentoring program at the school teaching seventh and eighth grade scholars about gang intervention, peer pressure, coping skills and anger management.

Students released balloons signifying their new beginnings and goals for the new school year. Photo by Aracelis Batista

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# 3rd Annual Music-On-The-Boulevard-Festival

The third annual Music on the Boulevard Festival was music to Bronxites' ears on Saturday, September 24 at Southern Boulevard between East 163rd Street and Westchester Avenue. Presented by the Southern Boulevard Business Improvement District and MAS Productions, this year's celebration focused on back-to-school giveaways and merchant participation. Hundreds of shoppers, residents and their families enjoyed delicious food, raffle prizes, shopping, pina coladas and Coca Cola samplings, live music, face painting and bouncy castles.



Guests satisfied their taste buds with some barbecued shish kabobs.

Photo by Miriam Quin



Marques Payne, Southern Boulevard BID director, distributed bookbags to local youth.

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Michael Lambert (l), Bed-Stuy Gateway Business Improvement District executive director celebrated with hip hop legend Melle Mel.

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Professional Middle Eastern dancer and instructor Noora Eshams gave a mesmerizing performance.

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Detective Herawattie Jeeuth (l), 41st Precinct Auxiliary with Jennifer Garib, Lotus Flame Restaurant co-owner.

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Gilberto Rivera, Jr. rolled down the boulevard in his Porsche GT3 Power Wheels.

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## UNITED WAY, NY GIANTS LAUNCH CHARACTER PLAYBOOK

United Way of NYC and the New York Giants teamed up with Verizon on Monday, September 19 to launch 'Character Playbook', a new online course focused on helping students develop character and cultivate and maintain healthy relationships, at Eagle Academy for Young Men. The interactive program powered by education technology leader EverFi will serve thousands of middle school students in NYC.

Eagle Academy for Young Men students with Giants stars (back, l-r) Kelvin Sheppard, Jay Bromley and Mark Herzlich and UWNYC members.

Photo by Hatnim Lee

(l-r) David Banks, Eagle Academy Foundation president; Giants stars Kelvin Sheppard and Jay Bromley, Sheena Wright, United Way of NYC president; Giants star Mark Herzlich; Andrew Testa, Verizon New York Metro Region Public Relations manager and Carrie Hughes, Verizon director of Strategy and Operations.

Photo by Hatnim Lee



## KIPS BAY HOSTS STEVEN BONANO MEMORIAL RUN

The Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club hosted its annual 'Day for Kids Festival' on Saturday, September 24 at its 1930 Randall Avenue clubhouse. The event featured one-mile and three-mile children's 5K runs in memory of the late deputy chief Steven Bonano, who was a member of the club and its swim team.



Tony Bonano (back, 6th from l), Steven's father; assistant chief Edward Delatorre (back, c); deputy chief Raul Pintos (back, 2nd from r) and inspector Fausto Pichardo (back, r), 43rd Precinct commanding officer with the children who participated in the one mile race.

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## Bronx House auditions; BxArts Factory

**Bronx House School for Performing Arts** announces auditions for their upcoming show *Seussical, Jr.*, now one of the most-performed shows in America.

Auditions will be held for children in grades 3 to 12 on Saturday, October 15, 2:30 to 4:45 p.m. or Wednesday, October 19, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at 990 Pelham Parkway South.

The production is the sixth of a successful collaboration with the acclaimed Riverdale Children's Theatre, recently selected as one of the best Children's Theater companies in the United States by AmericanTownMedia.

Interested children and teens will be asked to sing a short selection of their choice and should wear comfortable clothing and shoes to learn a brief dance combination. Eight performances of *Seussical, Jr.* are scheduled for two weekends from February 24th – March 5th. As in the previous co-productions, *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.*, *Into the Woods, Jr.*, *Annie, Jr.*, *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* and *The Wizard of Oz* the show will feature a cast of 35 children joined by professional adult actors.

The show will be directed by Becky Lillie-Woods, Artistic Director of RCT, choreographed by Jazmine Dinkins with by Musical Direction by Linda LoPresti. Set and video design will be by Derek Woods. This is a tuition based program with some financial assistance available; however there is no charge to audition. For more information, go to [www.riverdaletheatre.org/bronx-house](http://www.riverdaletheatre.org/bronx-house) or email [deborah@bronxhouse.org](mailto:deborah@bronxhouse.org).

Nesting the Arts Project (NAP), a project of **BxArts Factory**, is a unique initiative created by BxArts Factory to nurture the use of art at home. They've seen the impact of the Arts, its influence on creativity, empowerment, development of confidence and unification between generations. It's also known to improve communication and emotional connection among family members. Through a series of workshops we will bring parents and children together to create art. The hope for the program is to spark parent's desire to nest the arts as part of their parenting legacy.

They are looking for a Bronx artist to plan and facilitate four workshops this Fall. The applicant must have experience teaching workshops to an adult audience. The dates for the workshops are Fridays, October 21, November 4, November 18 and December 2nd. Workshops will be two hours each and materials will be provided by BxArts Factory. The selected artist will receive a stipend of \$450.

The workshops will be presented to groups of parents participating on Parenting Workshops with Wonderfully Made Family Services, a local Bronx organization. The activities must be created and presented in a format that allows parents to easily replicate the art process and activity with their children at home. Activities must be appropriate for all ages. In an effort to showcase how these activities can be done in a comfortable and familiar space, they will be hosting these workshops in the homes of some of the parents attending. The program hopes that having

the workshops in their homes help parents to feel comfortable and less anxious about the experience. Childcare will be available for participating parents as needed. The groups will be small as this experience is intended to be personable and non-threatening (10 to 15 adults).

Who can apply: Bronx artists, 21 years old or older that work on a variety of mediums or different artistic genres. Applicants must be available to work on the specified dates. The application will be open until midnight October 3. The selected candidate will be notified by October 9. To apply go to [info@bxartsfactory.org](mailto:info@bxartsfactory.org).

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**RM Friedland**, a commercial real estate services firm serving the Tri-State area with a particular focus on Westchester, the Bronx, Fairfield, Rockland and Putnam Counties, announces that the company has been named the exclusive leasing broker for two leading retail destinations in Westchester County: Premier Plaza in Tarrytown and The Waterfront at Port Chester. In addition, the company's retail division is now representing the landlord of the former Conway Department Store located on the Upper West Side of the Bronx.

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**Metropolitan College of New York** named Mercedes Melendez, director of the MCNY Bronx Extension Center. Melendez is a veteran MCNY administrator, having recently completed her 13th year as administrative director, supporting both administrative and instructional initiatives across

the college. Melendez oversaw the most complex moving and furnishing projects in the history of the College — the campus moves to 60 W. Street in Manhattan and 463 E. 149th Street in the Bronx.

Before she came to MCNY, Melendez worked as director of Operations for the American Friends of Tel Aviv University and Development Manager for the Jewish Home and Hospital, following a long stint in international marketing, sales and project development at Estée Lauder.

As director, she will take the helm of the Bronx Extension Center at a pivotal moment in its development. The new facility has the largest publicly accessible assembly space in the Hub area of the Bronx and the capacity to host outside groups and large events. The space has already been used by community groups for assembly — most recently by SoBRO for their "18th Annual Business Opportunities Expo".

Melendez is an MCNY alumna (MPA, Public Administration '07) and earned a BS summa cum laude from the Bronx's Lehman College.

For the sixth consecutive year, **The College of New Rochelle** (CNR) has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. Over 3,000 CNR students completed 189,377 hours of service in the 2013-2014 academic year, the year for which the recognition was received. The Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement.

Launched in 2006, the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll annually highlights the role colleges and universities play in solving community problems and placing more students on a lifelong path of civic engagement by recognizing institutions of higher education that support exemplary community service programs and raise the visibility of effective practices in campus community partnerships.

The College of New Rochelle was recognized for the 2015 Honor Roll for three programs in particular:

- Environmental Assessment of Glenwood Lake — a group of CNR students and their professor created a partnership with the Glenwood Lake Association and Friends of Glenwood Lake to research the health of Glenwood Lake in New Rochelle, following the death of numerous crawfish and the excessive growth of algae and aquatic plants. The study results laid the groundwork for continued research and planning for the long-term health of the lake and the surrounding park. The Lake Committee will also use the findings of this study to inform county-wide planning for all of its lakes. For the students majoring in chemistry and biology, the project offered an opportunity to use sophisticated testing instruments and sharpened their field research skills as they worked on a real-world problem related to their majors.

- Establishing a Library in Sassier, Haiti — during a service trip to Haiti, CNR students assisted in establishing a library for

College Pierre Toussaint in the rural village of Sassier near Jérémie, the first complete secondary school in western Haiti. This tiny village has no electricity and only one gravel road to connect them to the outside world. CNR and other organizations also collected and donated books for the College Pierre Toussaint library in the two years prior to this trip. While in Haiti, CNR students cleaned, sorted and catalogued more than 1,000 books. Prior to establishing this library, the closest library that College Pierre Toussaint students could utilize for their studies was in Jérémie — a two-hour walk from Sassier.

- Public Health Clinical Experience with Hope Community Services—CNR students enrolled in the RN-BSN program and nursing faculty collaborated with Hope Community Services in New Rochelle to provide health-related services to families and individuals living below the poverty level. Hope Community Services is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian organization that provides food and support services to impoverished and immigrant families in New Rochelle and the surrounding areas. After researching what topics were of importance to those coming to Hope for assistance, students prepared educational materials on bedbug control, diabetes education, diet, stress reduction, conflict management, blood pressure control, and general skin care. The program enabled clients to share experiences while learning strategies to augment healthier lifestyles.

In addition, CNR students annually participate in numerous service activities. Among them are conducting Midnight Runs to New York City to help the homeless, volunteering locally at soup kitchens, tutoring children, and holding drives for needed items. Spring break service trips have taken students to sites both domestic and abroad, most recently to Camden, NJ and Haiti. CNR Community members are invited to take part in a College-wide Community Service Day each year. These service activities connect CNR's six campuses to each local community, impacting neighbors by building relationships and offering needed services.

- Discovery Afterschool is offered at **Mosholu Montefiore Community Center's** main building at 3450 Dekalb Avenue, Bronx. Children are escorted from P.S. 94, P.S. 280 and St. Anne's and pick up service is available from P.S. 56, P.S. 95, P.S. 8 and St. Brendan's and the AmPark School.

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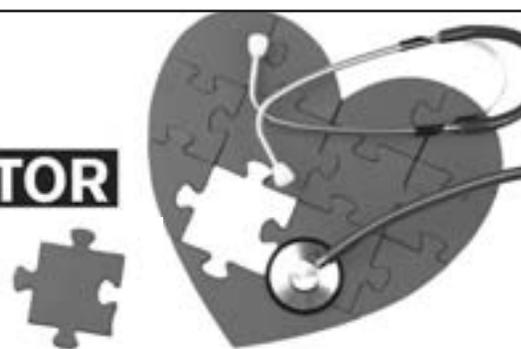
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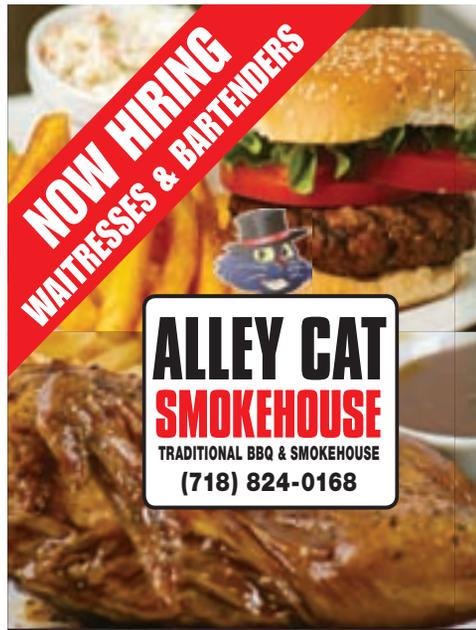
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# Bronx Columbus Day Parade Committee Serves Up Dinner Dance

With Columbus Day soon approaching, the Bronx Columbus Day Parade Committee hosted its annual Columbus Day Parade Dinner on Friday, September 30 at Maestro's Caterers. The dinner dance which raises money for the time honored parade, featured Bronx Miss Columbus Deanna Falciglia, grand marshal Richard Naclerio, honorary grand marshal Joanne Rubino, and honoree John Cerini.



Bronx Miss Columbus 2010 Kristen Carew (l) crowned Bronx Miss Columbus 2016 Deanna Falciglia. Photo by Laura Stone



(l-r) Grand marshal Richard Naclerio with his wife, Barbara; Tony Signorile; Citizenship Award winner John Cerini and honorary grand marshal Joanne Rubino were honored at the gala. Photo by Laura Stone



Parade organizer Tony Signorile (c), Bronx Columbus Day Parade Committee president, received a proclamation from NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli (r) and congratulations from NYC Public Advocate Letitia James. Photo by Laura Stone



Bronx Miss Columbus 2016 Deanna Falciglia (2nd from l) celebrated her crowning achievement with her parents, Anthony and Dana and her brother, AJ. Photo by Laura Stone



(l-r) Shavon Wales, Carole Ricci, Andrea Alessandro, Tina Alessandro, Camille Caparelli, Louise DeLucia and Denise Biondi had a great time at the cultural celebration. Photo by Laura Stone



(l-r) Grand Marshal Richard Naclerio; his son, Richard and daughter-in-law, Elisa celebrated with Thomas Messina, representing Congressman Joseph Crowley. Photo by Laura Stone



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## THANK AN OFFICER DAY AT PSA 8

Local resident Miriam Sanchez hosted an event giving thanks to law enforcement's service and dedication to the community. 'Thank an Officer Day' was held on Saturday, September 17 for NYPD Housing Police Service Area 8 members to spend quality time with the residents they protect and serve.



(front, l-r) Lieutenant Carlos Felipe, PSA 8 Special Operations; Miriam Sanchez and captain Dewkoemar Mohan, PSA 8 executive officer, with other PSA 8 members.

Photo courtesy of NYPD Housing PSA 8



## BOOKS WITH BHARATI REMEMBERS DR. SEUSS

Dr. Seuss' imaginative tales were introduced to a new generation of readers at the 'Books with Bharati Remembering Dr. Seuss' celebration on Saturday, September 24 at the Bronx YMCA.

Assemblyman Marcos Crespo (back, l); 80th Assembly District female leader Andrea Siegel (back, c) and Bharati Kemraj (back, r), Bharati Dance Academy founder, celebrated Dr. Seuss' legacy with the youngsters.

Photo courtesy of Bharati Kemraj



## CALVARY HOSTS FINAL TORAH RESTORATION

Calvary Hospital hosted its third and final letter writing event for the restoration of a historic Torah scroll housed at its 1740 Eastchester Road campus on Sunday, September 25. Sofer on Site's Rabbi Levi Selwyn was on-site to help supporters of this initiative write their ceremonial letter.

(l-r) Gary Mayzel, Emma Bigelman, Rabbi Levi Selwyn, Yana and Amit Bigelman and Masha Mayzel helped restore the historic Torah Scroll.

Photo by Miriam Quin

Rabbi Selwyn worked meticulously restoring the 135-year-old Torah.

Photo by Miriam Quin



## RAPPER EDUCATES HAYES STUDENTS ON FINANCES

Professional services firm PwC partnered with teacher-turned-social activist and rapper Dee-1 to educate Cardinal Hayes High School students about financial literacy, student loan debt and making smart college and career choices on Monday, September 26. Dee-1 taught students a lesson from PwC's Earn Your Future curriculum and performed his hit song, 'Sallie Mae Back' at a student-wide assembly.

Dee-1 (front, c) and Cardinal Hayes seniors had fun while learning about finances.

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# St. Raymond Elementary's VIP Reception Oct. 16

St. Raymond Elementary School will host its annual VIP Reception on Sunday, October 16 at 1:30 p.m., following the noon Parish-Schools Reunion Mass at St. Raymond Church.

This year, the elementary school is honoring its children and also Luis Mercado, a longtime parishioner and St. Raymond's director of Maintenance.

To recognize their honoree as well as to focus on their children, this year's VIP Reception will be a family- and child-friendly Spaghetti Fest, which will be held in the St. Raymond Elementary School auditorium.

Tickets are \$12 per person for adults and children 12 and over and \$8 per person for children 3-11. Children un-

der 3 are free. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

To purchase tickets or for additional information, call Elaine Nole, advancement director, at (718) 597-3232 x2232 or email [nole@straymondelementary.org](mailto:nole@straymondelementary.org).

Located at 2380 East Tremont Avenue, St. Raymond Elementary School, the parish school of St. Raymond

Church — the "Mother Church of the Bronx" — offers full-day academic programs for Pre-K3 through Grade 8, advanced level math and science, an Italian language program, sports, a fitness center and a broad array of extra-curricular activities.

For further information regarding the school, visit [www.straymondelementary.org](http://www.straymondelementary.org) or call (718) 597-3232.

BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

There are times when wholly incorrect ideas become so established that hardly anyone challenges them. Those that do frequently get ostracized from the marketplace of public conversation. This occurs because a passionate belief in a particular viewpoint can overwhelm common sense. Consider, for example, the mass hysteria of Salem, where many young women were executed for being witches.

There is something similar occurring today in transportation planning.

Many urban specialists openly propose that their cities spend funds and devote road space for a transportation mode that would be usable by only an average of 1.2% of commuters, and probably a lot less during the numerous inclement weather days. Add to that, those who do travel this way put their lives at risk.

Object to that proposal at your own political risk, be-

cause advocates of the concept—the establishment of bikes lanes—are one of the most organized, outspoken and active pressure groups in city planning today. But a number of voices are starting to be raised, urging a more careful, and far less emotional, examination be done. Earlier this year, an article in the Washington Post noted: "As it turns out, bikes are the most dangerous way to get around with the exception of motorcycles...Nation-wide, you're more than twice as likely to die while riding a bike than riding in a car, per trip, according to a 2007 study led by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention epidemiologist Laurie Beck. Bike riding is also about 500 times more fatal than riding in a bus. In addition to accidents, cyclists face another major health risk: Air pollution. Bike commuters inhale about three times as much air pollution as drivers, according to a 2015 study conducted

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in Fort Collins, Colo."

Supporters of biking as a city-supported transportation option often point to Europe as an example of what should be done in the U.S. A closer inspection, however, reveals that the comparison does not work out the way they want it to.

American cities are sprawling affairs, not like their more compact counterparts in the Old World, many of which are derived from ancient, walled cities. A British article reports that "Cycling is not practical for the transportation or commuting needs of most people."

That is even more obvious in geographically-large U.S. cities. Consider New York, for example, which rests within 305 square miles. The major job center rests in downtown

Manhattan. The majority of the city's population lives in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island and the Bronx. While many residents work in their home boroughs, many do commute to Manhattan, and the distances can be significant. Even a relatively small distance, say, seven miles, turns into a fourteen-mile round trip, which can be extremely challenging. In winter cold and summer heat, it could be quite an ordeal.

Author and futurist Syd Mead, writing in the Los Angeles Daily News provides this analysis: "While the bicycle has many virtues, it also prompts people to go overboard. It's often lauded as the transportation of tomorrow and the savior of cities. It is not. It is called transportation. It is not... It ... operates under rigid limitations: the physical condition (and therefore age) of the rider, seasons and weather conditions, and terrain...To-

day there is an almost messianic insistence that bicycles should be a part of the urban transit mix. ...In large urban centers...using a bicycle to traverse 10, 15, or 20 miles one-way is simply not a feasible proposition...A typical busy lane gets used by dozens of automobiles per minute. A bike lane is lucky to be used by dozens of bicyclists in an hour. Imposing bicycle accommodations onto an existing vehicular culture and street alignment is prohibitively complex and preposterously expensive on a per-mile basis. Given the relatively small number of commuters who would use such lanes in comparison to car drivers, any cost/efficiency formulae that purport to justify such infrastructure enter the realm of pure fantasy."

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BY MARY JANE MUSANO

Our first meeting at the First Lutheran Church was great. Pastor Lunow attended and welcomed us to the FLC family. Senator Jeff Klein, our guest speaker, was very informative as usual. We discussed many important issues and the senator is partnering with us to solve some of those issues.

One of the issues that many in our community are concerned with is the fact that we do not have enough police officers. This is a very serious issue and one that is not being dealt with by those that are

supposed to be advocating for us.

The 45th Precinct is the largest precinct in the city in terms of area. It includes Throggs Neck, Pelham Bay, Schuylerville, Country Club, Spencer Estates, City Island, Coop City, Westchester Square, Zerega and Castle Hill. Coop City alone is 340 acres with 35 high rise buildings, a huge commercial area including the new mall.

We also have the Throggs Neck Houses, one of the largest city housing projects, with 33 buildings on 33 acres. The 33 buildings house 1,464 apart-

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ments. We have Pelham Bay Park, which is the largest city park and beach in NYC with over 2,772 acres. We have a huge area to cover and not enough police officers to cover it. That puts all of us in danger.

Our mayor doesn't seem to understand the scope of this precinct in terms of acreage. He looks at crime stats which, in our community, are under reported. Our city electeds know that we need more police but there is a refusal to push the mayor for what we so desperately need.

So, if we don't have support from our city elected then we need to start to do the things

that could bring about change on our own. The first step to getting more police is to show the city that there is a need. One way to do this is to report every crime, no matter how small. 911 crime stats are used in the decision on where officers will be placed. Do not be afraid to call 911 even if you are not sure if it is in fact a crime. It is our job to report and their job to make the determination.

Another way to get more police is to constantly ask our electeds to petition the mayor for more officers. Every time an elected attends a meeting this question should come up. We need to be relentless and demanding. We cannot accept excuses like it is not in the mayor's budget. The answer is to tell them that you are our representative and if you want our support you need to fight for more police for our precinct.

Soon we will have a new councilman. Now is the time to let every person that is campaigning for that position to know that having more police is an issue that we will be looking at. Now is the time to partner with them and let them know what issues are important to us. They are listening now, so we must take advantage of that.

Our civic association has invited staff from the mayor's office as well as our borough president to attend our membership meetings. When they visit us we must impress upon them that we need more police officers.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church. Please mark that date on your calendar so that you won't miss our meeting. Stay tuned to this column for more information on our guest speakers.



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# City responds to recent Bronx park crime spike

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“It’s insulting to the 417 victims,” Croft said. “They’ve tried to downplay it.” Instead of trying to fix the problem, they are pretending it isn’t a problem. I can assure the victims feel differently.”

Local 983 president and former Parks Enforcement patrol officer Joe Puleo said he was also surprised by the city’s response.

“If crime went up 23 percent in a precinct, they would replace the whole administration of that police department,” Puleo said.

Puleo said that parks enforcement patrol officer numbers simply weren’t enough to adequately patrol all the city’s parks, especially in the summer when city pools and beaches are open.

“You basically have nobody out there covering the parks in the summertime because of the high priority like Rockaway and Orchard beaches and Coney Island,” Puleo said.

The parks enforcement patrol is also essential in responding to injuries or accidents in large parks where NYPD and FDNY are not familiar with the terrain and trails, he added.

“The Police Department’s primary function is patrolling the streets of New York, not 28,000 acres of parkland,” Puleo said. “If they were to patrol that, they would take resources away from the streets. You need a collaborative effort.”

According to data provided by the NYC Parks Department, the city employed 81 parks patrol members in 2005, 110 in 2010 and employed 258 in 2016.

They projected 292 would be employed for the 2017 fiscal year.

Calls to the parks commissioner’s office for comment were not returned.

Twenty-four hour patrol of city parks was scrapped years ago, Puleo said, and most parks have, at most, two patrols per day.

He said the department had approximately 450 officers in the 1990s, but that numbers decreased dramatically under former parks administrations. Those numbers have not kept up with population and tourist growth, he added.

“Tourism each year is reaching all-time highs,” Puleo said. “Some of these parks are beyond capacity. They never compensated for the numbers of people who use our parks. We should have 2,000, not 200.”

Councilman Rafael Salamanca, whose district includes Crotona Park, said he allocated funding to the parks in this year’s budget to help make the parks safer.

“I Allocated two patrol cars as part of my capital funding, and I gave \$70,000 for two Argus (brand) cameras - one in Crotona Park and one in Rainey Park - for better surveillance,” he said. “The NYPD has the money, they just need to buy the equipment.”

Friends of Williamsbridge Oval president Sheila Sanchez said her group had been concerned in recent months over the spike in crime, but that things had seemed to improve after members met with members of the 52nd Precinct a few months ago.

“There was someone who was starting fires in the park, and that was resolved,” Sanchez said. “We had some kids snatching bags, and that too is under control.”

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BY CHRYS NAPOLITANO

I'm always looking for ways to reduce waste and utilize as much as I can from the food we spend our hard earned money on. From utilizing various preservation techniques to making stock, I feel like I squeeze as much as I can from our food dollars. And then one December day two years ago I was making applesauce from the refrigerator drawer filled with CSA apples. The bucket of leftover peels and cores seemed to mock me and haunted me. "How could you just throw us in the compost?"

And so I did a little research and stumbled upon a post from a woman who is a modern day rural homesteader in northern Idaho (www.rural-revolution.com). The next weekend, I was processing pears and this time I saved the peels. I followed her directions and three months later I had a batch of pear vinegar that was delicate and flavorful. We used it for salad dressing dur-

ing the summer and I gave bottles away to friends and relatives. Next, I made apple, peach, Asian pear, mulberry and crabapple. This past summer I experimented with tomato vinegar, with much success. Right now, I have sour cherry and Italian plum vinegars in process along with a new batch of peach and another batch of tomato.

I found that it was best to set up a batch of vinegar in conjunction with processing a large quantity of fruit. So if I was planning on making applesauce or canning a crate of peaches, then it was easy to simply keep a large bowl filled with the scraps and deal with them later. If you are not planning on processing a large quantity of fruit, you can keep a gallon Ziploc in your freezer labeled 'apple scraps' (or whatever, but don't mix fruits) and keep accumulating skins and cores until the bag is filled. If you are planning on making peach vinegar, you will be utilizing the skin only, so

# food for thought

make sure that you wash the peaches first to rub off any excess fuzz. Don't worry if the scraps get oxidized, it only affects the color of the vinegar, not the taste.

A gallon measure of fruit scraps is perfect to start your first batch of vinegar. You'll need a large glass jar with a wide mouth opening. One option is a two gallon jar commonly used at delis for pickles or roasted peppers. If you are friendly with your local deli, ask them to set aside one for you. Another option is one of those iced tea jars that have a wide open mouth and a plastic spigot at the bottom. They are usually 1 1/2 to 2 gallon containers. Check the shelves at TJ Maxx, quite often they have ones on the clearance shelves because the lid is missing; this is perfect as you don't need the lid for vinegar. I recently found a brand new Anchor Hocking 2-gallon ice tea jug for \$6 at a church thrift shop, a \$29.99 value. If you plan on making vinegar, it might be worth the first time I made pear vinegar, I used a 4-gallon iced tea jug, which was great, but the jar could not withstand the pressure of holding four gallons of liquid and fruit scraps over a three month period and one day I noticed that there were pressure cracks emanating from the spigot hole. Luckily, I should say, as I was able to drain the liquid and solids into a few smaller jars to finish the process. Had I not noticed it in time, I imagine that the jar would have simply burst one day leaving me with a huge clean up.

Generally, you want half the quantity of the container in scraps. If you have a packed gallon bag, you really want to make sure you use a jar that is at least two gallons. I have made small batches of vinegar in 1-gallon jars, for example the sour cherry, the mulberry and the Italian plum, since I was working with a small amount of fruit scraps. I have collected a quantity of jars at this point; you will need two large jars for one batch, as you will see the filtering process will require it. Once you have the quantity of scraps, you are ready to start.

Make sure the jar and the spigot mechanism is clean,

best to put it through the dishwasher or in the sink with the hottest water you can handle. Add the fruit scraps and then start pouring in sugar water. For each quart of water you use, you add a 1/4 cup of sugar.

The combination of fruit scraps and sugar water should fill the jar with 2 to 3 inches of room left at the top. Do not overfill the jar, the fruit scraps will expand once they are saturated. Cut a piece of cheesecloth or muslin in a square large enough to generously cover the jar's opening and secure it with either a rubber band or kitchen twine. In one corner of the muslin, I usually write in laundry marker the type of vinegar and the date I am starting.

This first step is the fermentation process and it will take a month to finish. Check the vinegar daily and remove the muslin to stir the mixture. Keep stored in a cool place out of direct sunlight. After a few days, you will notice that the mixture is starting to bubble. If it does not happen within a few days, add more sugar. I have noticed, especially with the mulberry vinegar, that if there aren't enough natural sugars in the fruit, you may have to increase the sugar. Having a vinegar 'mother' on hand from a previous batch will also help to kick start the process. If the liquid starts to have a white film on the top, don't worry, that is a natural mold and will dissipate as the mixture continues to ferment. You may also notice some sediment, also natural, especially with peach vinegar. You may notice a strong vinegar scent; that is normal, so are a few fruit flies. The muslin should keep the fruit flies from entering your vinegar, but that's not to say an infestation is not possible. I lost a batch of mulberry vinegar when I forgot to check it for a few days.

After a month, the fermentation will have stopped and now you need to filter the solids from the liquid. This is why the iced tea jug with a spigot is helpful. If you can set up a stool next to the counter and pour off the filtered vinegar into another jar, this is the best way. I usually filter the solids through a mesh strainer into another jar. This can take a few hours, so use dish towels to cover up your work, this will keep fruit flies from infesting the batch while everything is out in the open. Once you have strained the solids, clean the original jar

and top it with a plastic funnel and insert a clean coffee filter. Strain the liquid once more. Before discarding the solids into the compost bin, squeeze out as much liquid as you can, using a length of muslin if necessary. This process may require a number of changes of coffee filters.

Once the liquid has been strained, update the information on the corner of the muslin, recover and let it sit for another two months, checking once a day or every other day. This is the acidification process. You may notice a white film forming, this time it will turn into a 1/8" thick layer of spongy quality, this is a 'mother' and will eventually drop down to the bottom of the jar and another mother will start to form. This is a natural process and the formation of a mother means you did it right. However, not all vinegars will form a mother.

Tasting the vinegar during the process is fine, however, when the vinegar is fermenting, the taste is pretty funky, so I don't recommend it. The acidification process will mellow out the flavor and you can certainly let a vinegar acidify for as long as you like. Once you're ready to finish off the batch, set up the process to filter the liquid one more time through a coffee filter before you transfer it to smaller bottles to use and share.

The vinegar is a live product and will probably continue to form a mother once you've bottled it, that's okay. You can strain it off before using. I keep a jar with a couple of mothers in it with some vinegar, when I have a particularly stubborn batch, I toss in a 3 or 4" square of it. Fruit vinegars are perfect for salad dressings. The acid content is too low to use for making pickles, however.

Many people use vinegar as a tonic; I have a tablespoon of it every day after breakfast. It helps with stomach acid issues, with digestion and is also said to help reduce cholesterol. I was very diligent with making sure I drank a shot a day and my last check up showed that my cholesterol went from 290 to 239 in six months without making any other changes to my diet.

If nothing else, it's a fun experiment and the result will be at least a few bottles of delicious vinegar. Or who knows, maybe you'll become a crazy vinegar maker like I am.

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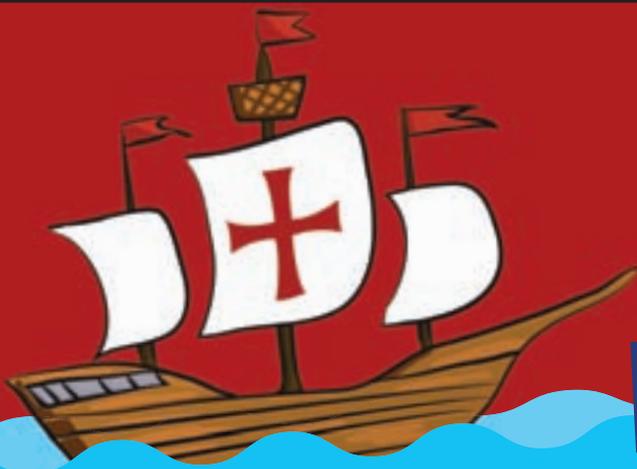
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# Uncovering why women cover up

Donald Trump's 3 am "Tweets that woke the world" wasn't the first time a sleep-deprived celebrity shot his mouth off when he should have been counting sheep. Here's a rundown of other tweeters in history who said too much:

**Tutankhamun** @PyramidScheme · 1:20 am

Crooked Cleopatra is an eating machine. Check out before and after hieroglyphics. #HungryHungryHippo

**Tutankhamun** @PyramidScheme · 3:40 am

Crooked Cleo says she'll help the slaves. Who build your palace, lady?

**Tutankhamun** @PyramidScheme · 12:15 am

Cracked Cleopatra is a disaster. Her needle is 1,000 times too big to use. #BADJUDGEMENT!

**Tutankhamun** @PyramidScheme · 4:37 am

OpatraCare "choice" a total LIE. You don't get to pick your healer. If you get bitten by an asp, you die. #Crazy!

**Tutankhamun** @PyramidScheme · 5:18 am

Crooked Cleo's husband slept with his grape-peeling girl. He is the WORST abuser of women in ancient

history!

**Tutankhamun** @PyramidScheme · 2:55 am

Bird, bird, eye, throne, owl!

**Tutankhamun** @PyramidScheme · 1:19 am

Crooked Cleopatra is 100% controlled by Rome. #BADLEADERSHIP

**Tutankhamun** @PyramidScheme · 12:56 am

An extremely credible source has signaled to my office that Crooked Cleo was born in Mesopotamia.

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**Freud Envy** @i\_love\_mom · 12:20 am

Goofy Jung is the WORST psychoanalyst in Vienna. His patients are all getting crazier.

**Freud Envy** @i\_love\_mom · 3:42 am

Jung has got to be one of the dumbest interpreters of subconscious symbolism ever. Analyze this! :(

**Freud Envy** @i\_love\_mom · 1:25 am

Still haven't seen that diploma from the University of Basel! #FRAUD

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**MC Squared** @PatentClerk · 3:20 am

Madame Curie is a loose cannon in the lab. No one has WORSE JUDGMENT—except her poor husband.



## RHYMES WITH CRAZY

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**MC Squared** @PatentClerk · 4:50 am

Maybe Curie should spent a little less time with isotopes and a little more at the hairdresser.

**MC Squared** @PatentClerk · 3:18 am

Be careful, Kooky Curie! Your fans are more excited about relativity than radioactivity! #PlayingDice

**MC Squared** @PatentClerk · 5:18 am

Just another dud lady scientist. #SAD

**MC Squared** @PatentClerk · 2:20 am

Kooky Curie is very weak on quantum theory, which is what the people want. Her career is dead.

**MC Squared** @PatentClerk · 2:20 am

Kooky Curie hasn't created a single bomb in her whole life. Unless you count her hairstyle.

**MC Squared** @PatentClerk · 2:20 am

She does not have the RIGHT TEMPERAMENT to revolutionize science.

**MC Squared** @PatentClerk · 2:20 am

Curie a failed scientist. That glow her burning out.

**MC Squared** @PatentClerk · 2:20 am

Have it on good authority Curie was adopted!

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**Vini Vidi da Vinci** @RenaissanceMan · 2:20 am

Michaelangelo is a joke. He's in the pocket of the Medici.

**Vini Vidi da Vinci** @RenaissanceMan · 2:20 am

He will never MAKE FIRENZE GREAT AGAIN!

**Vini Vidi da Vinci** @RenaissanceMan · 2:20 am

Mediocre Mikey has to make his sculptures big and naked to get attention. #PATHETIC

**Vini Vidi da Vinci** @RenaissanceMan · 2:20 am

I've seen paint-by-numbers better than Mikey's latest Moses. He should go home and relax.

**Vini Vidi da Vinci** @RenaissanceMan · 2:20 am

If you've got a block of marble, keep it away from Mediocre Mikey or he'll chisel it into a lawn ornament. #LAWNGNOMEART

**Vini Vidi da Vinci** @RenaissanceMan · 2:20 am

Interesting how my commissions go up whenever Mikey unveils another painting.

**Vini Vidi da Vinci** @RenaissanceMan · 2:20 am

LIES! I never tried to get the Sistine job! #SimplicityBestSophistication

**Vini Vidi da Vinci** @RenaissanceMan · 2:20 am

I wouldn't hire MM to paint my garage.

**Vini Vidi da Vinci** @RenaissanceMan · 2:20 am

Pretty sure Mikey was never baptized! #OriginalSin

*Lenore Skenazy is a keynote speaker, author of the book and blog Free-Range Kids, and a contributor at Reason.com.*

## East Bronx History Forum highlights and meeting

BY THOMAS X. CASEY

The Huntington Free Library and Reading Room announces the East Bronx History Forum will hold its 114th meeting on Wednesday, October 19. The East Bronx History Forum meets to discuss Bronx History and held its first meeting June 2005. All meetings are free and open to the public.

This meeting is very special for a few reasons. Members and guests will be treated to an exclusive visit to the New York Institute for Special Education, located at 999 Pelham Parkway North. The NYISE was founded in 1831 as a school for the blind, and was named the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind and located in Manhattan.

The institute struggled

for a location to expand from its original location at 34th street in Manhattan. It was the unfortunate sinking of the Titanic that led to the availability of land to relocate to the Bronx. John Hernandez, archivist for the institute will unravel this fascinating story as well as its long history and personalities, one who later became President of the U.S.

The New York Institute for Special Education maintains a long list of teachers, students and benefactors that have excelled over the years. Their fascinating story is told in the three museum halls and rooms located on the campus. The 1930 postcard of the Blind Institute Track Team is an example of the forward thinking of the

teachers at NYISE. The students learned early on that they could achieve and succeed in any endeavor they applied and worked for. In fact, the NYISE is one of the only schools to have a blind rowing team started in the 1950s and which trained on the Harlem River.

Please join us at 7:30 p.m. on the 19th at the New York Institute for Special Education campus located between Bronxwood Avenue and Williamsbridge Road, with its parking entrance and security gate at Astor Avenue (opposite Christopher Columbus High School).

Please view the East Bronx History Forum web page at BronxNYC.com for additional information and follow us on Facebook



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# Monte/Einstein \$3.17M obesity grant

Raanan Arens, M.D., chief of the Division of Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital at Montefiore, (CHAM), and professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, has been awarded a \$3.7 million grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to study and develop tools for combatting obstructive sleep apnea syndrome (OSAS). The disorder, which interrupts normal breathing during sleep, affects almost half of obese youth, yet few effective treatments are available because the precise mechanism leading to the disorder remains unknown.

Dr. Arens will lead a team of investigators from different institutions and fields, including pediatricians, radiologists, image processing and analysis experts, and biomechanical engineers. Together they will build a

computer simulation model of the upper respiratory tract and surrounding tissues to better understand the causes of OSAS and discover ways to improve children's health outcomes.

"By using this multidisciplinary comprehensive approach we can identify why children suffering from obesity are prone to experiencing OSAS and recommend treatments that can help decrease the prevalence of associated complications like learning difficulties and serious health risks such as high blood pressure and diabetes," said Dr. Arens, principal investigator on the study.

Jayaram K. Udupa, Ph.D., professor of Radiologic Science in Radiology, Perelman School of Medicine, The University of Pennsylvania, and David M. Wootton, Ph.D., professor of Mechanical Engineering, C. V. Starr Distinguished Professor of Engineer-

ing, and associate director, Maurice Kanbar Center for Biomedical Engineering, Albert Nerken School of Engineering at The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, will bring their unique expertise in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) analysis and bioengineering to take a novel approach to understanding the complexities of this sleep disorder.

Using biomarkers such as oxygen saturation and heart rate obtained during sleep studies, multi-dimensional airway images from MRI, and complex computer modeling to simulate air flow and pressure through the respiratory cycle, the team will create a biomechanical model that will enable them to study the mechanics of the upper airway during periods of both wakefulness and sleep in obese teenage children at risk for OSAS.

The five year observational study

will enroll 140 adolescents between 12 and 17-years-old. Over a two year period researchers will analyze patients' breathing while both awake and asleep. They will also evaluate the various treatment options for OSAS to better understand why some obese children have OSAS, while others do not, and examine the reasons why only some patients have success with certain OSAS therapies.

Dr. Arens directs the Sleep Center at CHAM, a full-service sleep laboratory and evaluation center with a multidisciplinary team providing diagnosis and treatment of each child's sleep problems; working closely with parents and caregivers in a family-centered environment to deliver better results for patients. He has been funded for the past 18 years by the NIH for his research in the field of sleep apnea in children.

## DA Clark announces Professional Responsibility Bureau chief

District Attorney Darcel D. Clark announced that Victor Olds has joined the Bronx District Attorney's Office as chief of the newly established Professional Responsibility Bureau.

Clark said, "I am pleased to have Victor Olds head the new Professional Responsibility Bureau. His integrity and his wide-ranging experience in the public and private sectors will guide this groundbreaking bureau to ensure integrity and accountability among our prosecutors."

Olds will direct the Professional Responsibility Bureau, which is comprised of the Best Practices Committee, the Litigation Training Unit and an Ethics Committee. In this capacity, he will draw on his legal and teaching experience to review curriculum and continue educating assistant district attorneys, as well as

oversee ethics complaints against prosecutors coming from a defendant, civilian, police officer, defense lawyer or a judge. Olds will also serve as the district attorney's compliance officer for any matters arising from Chapter 68 of the New York City Charter, related statutes, and Conflicts of Interest Board rules, including, but not limited to, required annual financial disclosure filings.

Olds said, "It is a real privilege to work with someone who is as extremely accomplished as District Attorney Clark. It's partly because I lived here and I have a sense of the challenges residents in the Bronx go through that makes this job so meaningful."

Olds most recently served as the first deputy commissioner for the New York City Department of Investiga-

tion, where he supervised personnel who oversee the activities of 300,000 city employees.

Prior to that, he headed the Bedford-Stuyvesant Legal Services Corporation while simultaneously serving as senior counsel for the Legal Services NYC affiliated citywide offices. Olds also served as vice president and senior attorney for Morgan Stanley D.W., Inc. and as litigation partner for Holland & Knight LLP.

Prior to those positions, Olds served for a decade at the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Civil Division and in the Criminal Division.

Olds began his career in public service in 1980 as an assistant attorney general in charge in the New York State Attorney General's Office.

Throughout his career, he has focused on mentoring and has taught at Columbia Law School since 2009. Previously, he was an adjunct professor of Law in Legal Writing at Fordham University School of Law and adjunct professor of Appellate and Trial Advocacy at Brooklyn Law School.

Mr. Olds graduated from New York University and Brooklyn School of Law. He also served as a Reginald Heber Smith Poverty Law Fellow for University of Pennsylvania School of Law and Howard University School of Law.

He is an active member in several organizations, including the Metropolitan Black Bar Association and the Asian American Bar Association of New York and previously served as the Litigation Program Chair for the New York City Bar Association's Center for Continuing Legal Education.

### BY GENE DEFRANCIS

Congratulations for newly promoted Deputy Inspector Walton. He has been a true gift to our community and have seen much progress under his command. The precinct has never been more engaged across the board and it has been appreciated. We recently teamed up with members of the 49th Precinct and removed graffiti on Allerton.

Before the graffiti clean up we hydrated and fueled up at Roma Pizza. And with so many helping hands it took no time at all. Our Mother Teresa mural is still looking great. We are still collecting to pay the artists and these are the final days to contribute. Then

we move on to collecting for the holiday lights.

To the merchants reading this, Saturday, October 22 is our Halloween parade. We urge all of you to have some treat ready for our kids who will be marching up Allerton Avenue from Williamsbridge Road to White Plains Road and back down to Bronxwood Avenue.

We hope every store between this area will participate in some way. It's important to build community relations. The small amount you contribute in these events will go a long way in building customer loyalty.

We also ask on this day you have your check available for

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the holiday lights. It will save a lot of time going around to collect. Plus the sooner we have all the checks collected we can order and pay for the lights and move on to the next mission.

The 4th Annual Halloween Sidewalk parade starts at 11 a.m. on the 22nd. Kids come in costume and collect treats on Allerton and a slice of pizza courtesy of Roma Pizza. Then we lead the kids to the

Halloween Party at P.S. 105 hosted by our Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj and his team. We gather at Farena Parking lot on Colden and Allerton avenues.

On Friday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. the 4th Annual Pumpkin Carving will be held rain or shine, sponsored by Ridgewood Bank. We will carve pumpkins and place them under the Bronxwood Tree. We will provide tea lights and light the pumpkins through Halloween. This has been such a tremendous success and we look for to this event each year.

Last year due to rain Gasolina Lounge saved this event and we gathered and carved

safely inside.

If the weather holds up we will meet at Bronxwood Avenue and carve pumpkins outside. If the weather is bad we will ask for the same hospitality from Gasolina.

Keep up to date on our Facebook page Allerton International Merchants.

We will also update you on Facebook regarding the upcoming flea market.

Lots to do. So little time. Before we know it the New Year will be here. Let's enjoy each moment as they pass. And continue to work together and build on what we have accomplished so far.

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# Bronx schools

## Spellman H.S. begins new academic year with Mass

On Friday, September 9, over 1,500 students from Cardinal Spellman High School, accompanied by the administration, faculty, and staff, gathered together for the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit, held at the start of each new school year. The principal celebrant this year was Father Peter Pilsner, Director of Spiritual Activities, who was joined by Father James O'Shaughnessy, Father John Monaghan, and Father Francis Principe, faculty members at the school.

Immediately following the Mass, the new Student Body President Jaylen

Cockerham and Vice President Stacey Appiah were administered the oath of office by Mr. Daniel O'Keefe, President and Principal of Cardinal Spellman. In the upcoming school year, the President and Vice President, together with the Executive Committee of Student Government, will organize and coordinate various school-wide events and activities such as International Culture Day, Give a Gift at Christmas time for children in the community, Teacher Appreciation Day, Candy Grams for Valentine's Day, school dances, and many other activities.



School administrators with Student Government Executive Committee: Maria Piri (assistant principal), Cristina Rosado (moderator of Student Government), Kristina Bell, Emma Meaney, Loribel Peguero, vice president Stacey Appiah, president Jaylen Cockerham, Rubi Landestoy, Maryanne White, Damian Henry, Maureen Gallagher (assistant principal), and Daniel O'Keefe (president and principal).

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# CB 6, 48TH PCT. HOST COMMUNITY SOFTBALL GAME

Community Board 6 and the 48th Precinct hosted a community softball game on Saturday, September 24 at Mapes Ballfield.



Community and NYPD participants of the Community Board 6 softball game.

Photo courtesy of Community Board 6



Ramon (front, 2nd from r) and Lidia Gomez (front, r), proprietors of Los Hermanos Meat and Grocery, were eager to cut the ribbon.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

## LOS HERMANOS MEAT & GROCERY GRAND OPENING

City Harvest and BronxWorks hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony in honor of Los Hermanos Meat Grocery's grand opening at 501B Jackson Avenue on Tuesday, August 27. City Harvest purchased a new refrigerator for the corner store to help increase the business' produce and fresh food offerings. During the celebration, Los Amigos de Moore, a group of senior volunteers from BronxWorks E. Roberts Moore Neighborhood Senior Center, performed a healthy cooking demonstration using ingredients available at the store.



Raul Barrios from City Harvest, stocks the new produce case at Los Hermanos Meat and Grocery.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico



## TN CLASSIC CAR CRUISE NIGHT

It was 'one more for the road' for the Throggs Neck Classic Car Cruise Night on Tuesday, September 27 at the Hammond Cove Marina. Car and motorcycle enthusiasts of all ages flocked to the year's final show to view classic American muscle cars, hot rods, customs and stockers.

(l-r) Event organizers Nick Hooks, Rich Mastropietro, Rick Ricciardi, Brooke and Alex Mittermeier, Terry Dambinskas and John Marano with a classic Chevy.

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Anthony Hosler was fascinated by this 1923 Ford Big Boy Convertible.

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## BETTER BRONX HOUSING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

MFY Legal Services and New York Lawyers for the Public Interest launched the Better Bronx Housing Campaign to shed light on environmental issues in the home on Thursday, September 22 at the Bronx Library Center. The campaign aims to engage, empower and educate Bronxites of their housing rights and expose environmental injustice for poor households.



Sola Stamm (c), New York Lawyers for the Public Interest Health Justice community organizer/Taconic fellow and Jeffrey Bohn (r), MFY Legal Services housing paralegal, discussed the campaign in full detail.

Photo courtesy of MFY Legal Services



## DIAZ SPONSORS ECUADORIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. and Abriendo Brechas Internacional Charito Cisneros honored some exemplary local leaders at the annual Ecuadorian Heritage Month Celebration on Thursday, September 22 at Lehman College. This year's distinguished honorees included actor, journalist and teacher Franco Galecio; model and recording artist Jessenia Vice, attorney Dr. Neil Hernandez and Anthony Pennella, Charito Cisneros' grandson.

Jessenia Vice (3rd from r) was honored by (l-r) Linda Machuca, consul general of Ecuador in New York; Borough President Diaz; Charito Cisneros, Hispanic Cosmetology and Beauty Chamber of Commerce founder and Jose Luis Cruz, Lehman College president.  
Photo by Miriam Quin

Anthony Pennella (l), Charito Cisneros' grandson, was recognized for organizing and constructing all productions in English and Spanish.  
Photo by Miriam Quin



## FORDHAM UNIVERSITY HOSTS HISTORY LESSON

Fannie Lou Hammer Freedom High School students visited Fordham University on Friday, September 30 for a tour of the university and an eye-opening history lesson during Dr. Mark Naison's 'The Bronx: immigration, Race and Culture' class. The course covers how immigration and diverse cultural traditions have formed the borough's history for the last 100 years beginning with the large scale migration of Jewish, Irish and Italian immigrants in the beginning of the 20th century all the way through the current migrations of West Africans, Dominicans, Mexicans and South Asians in the last 20 years.



(l-r) Aixa B. Rodriguez, Jose Soba, Jamie Lee, Dr. Mark Naison, Janica Rhodes, Alex Genao and Justine Lemone had fun learning about the Bronx's history.  
Photo by Walter Pofeldt

## FORDHAM ROAD BID'S FORDHAM ROAD FAIR

It was all fun and games at this year's Fordham Road Fair on Saturday, October 1 at East Fordham Road from East 188th Street to East Kingsbridge Road. Modeled after an upstate New York-style county fair, the Fordham Road Business Improvement District hosted a festival featuring stiltwalkers, jugglers, magicians, carnival games, live musical performances and a classic car show for everyone's amusement.



Maggie Newald (c) fascinated the crowd with her captivating aerial silk acrobatics.  
Photo by Silvio Pacifico



Michael Hall from Ned's Italian Sausage served great food to the hungry fair goers.  
Photo by Silvio Pacifico



## BRONX SUMMER FEST CELEBRATES SEASON'S END

WHEDco celebrated the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year with Bronx Summer Fest, a local celebration in collaboration with the Children's Aid Society and NYC Department of Transportation's Weekend Walks program on Saturday, September 17 and Saturday, September 24. On two consecutive Saturdays, residents enjoyed several activities including a tinkering station with littleBits electronics, electronic creation stations on iPads provided by NYPL Out-of-School Time, marigold planting, arts and crafts, prize giveaways and information on no-cost health insurance plans and mentor/mentee referrals.

The Morning Glory Community Garden hosted a marigold planting and an art workshop at the garden with BX Arts Factory.

Photo courtesy of BerlinRosen Public Affairs

# 10TH HUNTS POINT HUSTLE 5K RUN/WALK

Runners made a mad dash through Hunts Point's Riverside Park for the tenth annual Hunts Point Hustle 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 1. The annual race supports and celebrates the work of Sustainable South Bronx, a division of the HOPE Program, which makes the Bronx and NYC more environmentally and economically sustainable through green jobs training and placement and transitional employment opportunities in green construction and maintenance. Unique to this year's celebration was free community rowing for all participants courtesy of Rocking the Boat.



Runners made tracks through Hunts Point Riverside Park at this year's Hunts Point Hustle 5K.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

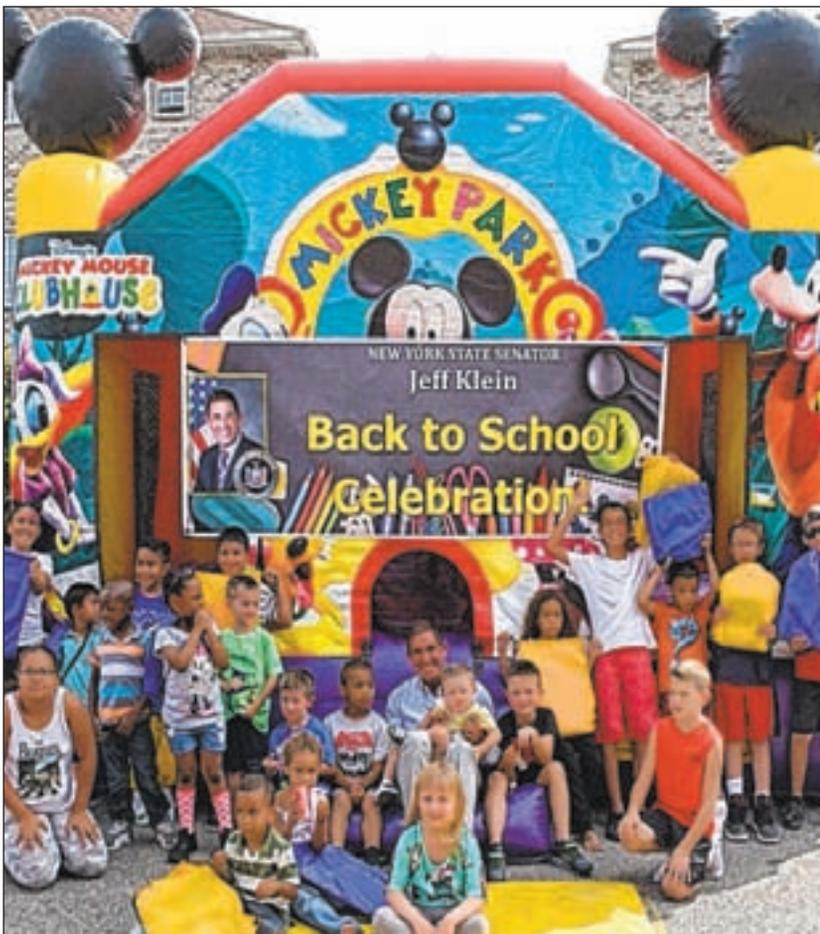


First and second place winners, Yonas Woldeessellie (r) and Deklu Demeke were neck and neck crossing the finishing line.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

## KLEIN HOSTS BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

Senator Jeff Klein helped students prepare for their return to the classroom with a fun-filled back-to-school giveaway celebration on Sunday, September 18 at St. Frances de Chantal School. The family-friendly event featured school supply giveaways, face painting, a bouncy castle, arts and crafts, music and delicious food.



Senator Klein (back, c) and local children enjoyed celebrating the back-to-school season.

Photo by Edwin Soto



## KLEIN FUNDS KIPS BAY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Senator Jeff Klein announced \$30,000 in funding for Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club at Kip Bay's annual 'Day for Kids' on Saturday, September 24 at Kips Bay Boys and Girls Lucile Palmaro Clubhouse. Through Klein's funding, Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club increased enrollment at its popular P.S. 304 and M.S. 101 afterschool programs for children to learn swimming, basketball, ice skating, soccer and kickball. Children will also receive academic counseling and homework assistance from instructors, participate in a performing arts program and enhance their technical skills.

Senator Klein (l) presented Daniel Quintero, Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club executive director, a \$30,000 check.

Photo courtesy of Senator Jeff Klein's Office

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## BronxNet's Tribute to Jose 'Chema' Soto

Jose 'Chema' Soto, founder of Rincon Criollo aka 'Casa de Chema,' who passed away in 2015, is remembered as the tireless resident who created a haven rooted in Puerto Rican culture, in the Melrose section of the Bronx. Rincon Criollo, considered to be the oldest and largest casita in New York City, has been home to community gatherings, musical performances and other cultural festivities for decades.

A BronxNet-produced film pays tribute to the fondly remembered community artist and hero. The film will premiere at Hostos Center Repertory Theater on Saturday, October 8, at 4 p.m. Free tickets are available by calling (718) 518-4455.

The documentary film tells the story of the challenges and triumphs Jose experienced as he went about creating Rincon Criollo. Interviews with artists, leaders and community residents and vibrant footage covering

a wide time span bring the 'Casa de Chema' experience to life.

"BronxNet is honored to have the opportunity to pay tribute to Jose 'Chema' Soto with a film. Filmmaker/Videographer Felipe Garcia put a great deal of heart and passion into the project. We are pleased to present the story of an innovative community catalyst and the space that has served as the source venue for so many outstanding cultural extravaganzas that we have often shared with Bronx viewers on our channels," said BronxNet executive director Michael Max Knobbe.

"Making this film was very important to me. I felt it was my duty to document the legacy that Chema left. I knew Chema for many years and was able to make this film with help from La Casita. I thank Michael Max Knobbe for BronxNet's support and for seeing the importance of this project," said filmmaker/videographer Felipe Garcia.

BronxNet is the independent not-



Jose 'Chema' Soto in performance.

for-profit organization serving the people of the Bronx through the provision of media production training, access to technology, and cable television channels. BronxNet programs six channels - 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 on the Verizon FiOS system and six channels - 67, 68,

69, 70, 951 and 952 - on the Cablevision system in the Bronx. BronxNet's ultra-local programming helps connect the Bronx with the World while our training programs and partnerships are a part of community development through media.

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# Local rock talent on BronxNet

It's 'Rocktober' in the Bronx as local rock sensations including Johnny Seven, Brooks Thomas, and Conversing With Oceans showcase their sounds for Bronx audiences on the performing arts series ¡Bronx Live! on BronxNet Television.

BronxNet will televise performances by artists, including the reggae harmonies of Brooks Thomas, the blues and folk of Johnny Seven and Ryan Banga, and the rock and roll of Genetic Control and Johnny Seven. Performances were documented at Bronx Backyard Sundays at McGoo's on Broadway in the Bronx.

Bronx Backyard co-founder Keith McDermott stated, "It's an honor to be able to put together an event such as Bronx Backyard Sundays to show-

case great local talent. It's wonderful that BronxNet is going to feature us as we get the word out to new neighbors and artists alike, so we can continue to grow and enrich our thriving arts community!

Known for their unforgettable hit Bronx Backyard, Johnny Seven has been performing to enthusiastic crowds since the band formed in the 1990's. "Johnny Seven is proud to be part of the rich musical history of the Bronx, privileged to still be playing to local audiences, and always available to both represent the borough and serve its residents. The Bronx is our family, a relationship that we treasure and continue to cultivate. BronxNet has been a valued partner of ours for more than twenty years of rocking and



JOHNNY SEVEN



BROOKS THOMAS

rolling. Here's to many more," said Dr. John Hughes AKA Johnny Seven.

BronxNet caught up with Alex Bondarev to capture his insightful Conversing with Oceans project at Rockwood Music Hall. The Russian-born, Bronx-raised musician has composed music for Google and his compositions have over one million streams on Sound Cloud. Bondarev stated: "Conversing with Oceans was born out of the tremendous influence of the Bronx music scene, the Bronx Underground, and the endless inspiration we've received from our families, fellow artists, and community from day one. We all proudly consider ourselves Bronx-based artists. It's an honor to be featured on BronxNet, a network that

goes above and beyond to nurture and showcase the talent in this inspiring, ever-evolving borough."

"We are bringing the work of outstanding local artists directly to you via BronxNet, to inspire and entertain. There's tremendous talent in our hometown. Let's continue to celebrate original music and art made in the Bronx," said BronxNet executive director Michael Max Knobbe.

Bronx Backyard Backyard will be televised on BronxNet 67-Optimum and 33-FiOS on Saturdays, October 15 and October 22 at 6 p.m., Tuesdays, October 18 and October 25 and Thursdays October 20 and October 27 at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Conversing With Oceans airs on the same channels.

## Chamber's Italian Heritage celebration; NACOPRW-NY event

The **Bronx Chamber of Commerce** invites you our annual Italian Heritage Celebration on Thursday, October 13 at F&J Pine at 1913 Bronxdale Avenue.

Join in and recognize six distinguished individuals who will receive the 2016 Italian Heritage Leadership Award in recognition of their outstanding vision, dedication and commitment to excellence, as well as their continuous contributions to our borough.

This year's honorees are Valerie Smaldone, media personality; Patrick Caruso, Community Board 10; Michael Florio for The Florio Family, Golden Glow Cookie Company; Victor Sabatini, Just Nuts Party Band; Gene DiNapoli, Bronx entertainer; and Edward Angelino, Power Express Mortgage Bankers.

Tickets for the luncheon: members: \$55 by October 10; \$80 after October 10; non-members: \$80 by October 10; \$105 after October 10. Table of ten: \$525. Admission at the door (if still available): \$125.

For tickets and further information call (718) 409-3748.

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On Friday October 21, at the Tosca Marquee, 4034 East Tremont Avenue, commencing at 6:00 p.m.. **The National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, New York Chapter (NACOPRW-NY)** will recognize six dynamic New Yorkers for their incredible professional achievements while also serving as role models for all Latinas.

The NACOPRW-NY chapter will be honoring Elizabeth Figueroa - director of Community Relations, The New York Botanical Gardens, Carmen Flores - AF-

SCME DC 37, Local 1549 recording secretary Grievance Reporting and Executive Board member, LCLAA New York Chapter, Paloma Izquierdo-Hernandez - president and CEO Urban Health Plan, Kam Wong - president and CEO Municipal Credit Union (MCU), Mario Matos Jr. - assistant treasurer Municipal Credit Union (MCU), Edwin Melendez - professor of Urban Affairs & Planning at Hunter College and director of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies at CUNY Hunter.

NACOPRW-NY will also present three individual \$1,500 scholarship awards given to female college students of Puerto Rican descent, advancing their education through an accredited college/vocational school, whom have demonstrated exceptional determination to strive to make a difference in each of their lives and the community.

The Academic Scholarship Awardees are: Dyanna Bohorques attending Binghamton University, Delilah Buitrago attending Bryn Mawr University and Christina Anne Proia attending College of Mount St. Vincent. The Master of Ceremony for the evening is Elizardi Castro, Comedian, actor and attorney. Live entertainment by Conjunto Tropical.

Cocktail hour commences at 6 p.m., dinner seating at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$175 per person, available for purchase online via [www.nacoprwny.org](http://www.nacoprwny.org). \$200 per person at the door. Portion of the ticket and/or sponsorship is tax deductible.

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**Lehman Center for the Performing Arts** will present a special concert reun-

ing two Latin legends on the Lehman Center stage, featuring multi Grammy® Award-winning La Princesa de la Salsa, India and the Legendary Eddie Palmieri on Saturday, October 15, at 8 p.m. Special appearance: Ray De La Paz. Produced by Lehman Center and Leo Tizol.

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts is on the campus of Lehman College/CUNY at 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West. Tickets are \$100\* VIP, \$85, \$75, and \$65 and can be purchased by calling the Lehman Center box office at (718) 960-8833.

\*New This Season: Havana Café and Lehman Center special VIP pre-concert wine and hors d'oeuvres reception starting at 6:30 p.m. VIP tickets include the reception and the best seats in the house. At the reception meet other patrons and the staff of Lehman Center. Sponsored by Havana Café Restaurant and Havana Club Puerto Rican Rum. Low-cost on-site parking available for \$5.

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Upcoming **Wave Hill** events include: Saturday, October 15; Sunday, October 16: Family Art Project; Saturday, October 15: Tai Chi Chuan; Saturday, October 15: Garden Highlights Walk; Saturday, October 15; Sunday, October 16: Wave Hill History Walk; Saturday, October 15: Gallery Tour; Sunday, October 16: In The Shop: Drop-In Fall Centerpiece Demo; and Sunday, October 16: Wave Hill History Walk.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

621-625 MORRIS PARK REALTY LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 7/22/2016. 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, 1836 Haight Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Name of LLC: Benny's Auto Care LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 8/16/16. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 620 E. 233rd St., Bronx, NY 10466. Purpose: any lawful act.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of A & C Meats & Restaurant Supplies LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on May 11, 2016. 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 service upon the LLC to C/O 105 East 198th Street, Apt 4F, Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Rainforest Flowers LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on July 5, 2016. 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 service upon the LLC to C/O 1604 Metropolitan Avenue, Apt 11B, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Remove It Now LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on August 26, 2016. 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 service upon the LLC to C/O 775 Eagle Avenue, Apt 4F, Bronx, NY 10456. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of VR Millennium Cleaning Services LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on June 20, 2016. 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 service upon the LLC to C/O 1534 Ericson Place, Apt 5G, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ACTION FOR DIVORCE**  
NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT WESTCHESTER COUNTY Index No. 1851-16 PAULINO YARO, Plaintiff, v. EDITH MARIA RIVERA, Defendant. To the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below. Attorney for Plaintiff, Jose O. Castaneda, 219 Westchester Avenue, Suite 2, Port Chester, NY 10573. NOTICE: The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties, on the grounds abandonment of Plaintiff by Defendant. The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the Plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
HON. ALAN D. SCHEINKMAN

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ACTION FOR DIVORCE**  
NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT WESTCHESTER COUNTY Index No. 1969-16 LUIS ALBERTO DUARTE, Plaintiff, v. MADELINE LUISA OLIVARES, Defendant. To the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below. Attorney for Plaintiff, Jose O. Castaneda, 219 Westchester Avenue, Suite 2, Port Chester, NY 10573. NOTICE: The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties, on the grounds abandonment of Plaintiff by Defendant. The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the Plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
HON. VICTOR G. GROSSMAN

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LICENSE FOR BEER AND WINE HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR BY TAINO TASTE DELI CORP, A RESTAURANT, UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC CONTROL LAW AT 302 E 170TH STREET BRONX NY 10456 FOR ON PREMISE CONSUMPTION.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ACTION FOR DIVORCE**  
NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT WESTCHESTER COUNTY Index No. 1728-16 ALEJANDRA AMPARO, Plaintiff, v. JUAN G. AMPARO, Defendant. To the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the serve of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below. Attorneys for Plaintiff, Jose O. Castaneda, 219 Westchester Avenue, Suite 2, Port Chester, NY 10573. NOTICE: The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties, on the grounds abandonment of Plaintiff by Defendant. The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the Plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
HON. VICTOR G. GROSSMAN

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a license number 1296594 for liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor at a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 2365 Westchester Ave., Bronx, NY 10462 for on premises consumption.  
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DBA - SKYVIEW DINER-CAFE  
2365 Westchester Ave.  
BRONX, NY 10462

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-AC3, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AC3, Plaintiff,  
Against  
..Index No.: 382786/2009  
ANTHONY DAWSON, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered on 3/25/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on 10/31/2016 at 2:00 pm, premises known as 840 East 156th Street, Bronx, NY 10455, 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 the Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 2675 and Lot 49.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$549,769.46 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 382786/2009.

Michael P. Amodio, Esq., Referee.  
Clarfield, Okon, Salomone, & Pincus, 425 RXR Plaza, 4th Floor, Suite 425, UNIONDALE, NY 11556  
Dated: 8/26/2016 MNB

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a license number 1294456 for liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor at a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 3513 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, NY 10465 for on premises consumption.  
LEGENDARY BAR & GRILL CORP.  
3513 E. TREMONT AVENUE  
BRONX, NY 10465

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a Liquor License, serial number 1297442, for beer, wine, and liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to permit the sale of beer, wine, and liquor at retail in a bar under the Alcoholic Beverages Control Law at Aramark Educational Services LLC, located at 441 E Fordham, Bronx NY, 10458, on premise consumption. Aramark Educational Services LLC

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an on-premise license, #TBA has been applied for by Doppio Toro LLC d/b/a Kingsbridge Social Club to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in an on premises establishment. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 3625 Kingsbridge Avenue Bronx NY 10463.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAMP TRUST 2006-FM3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM3, Plaintiff,  
A g a i n s t  
Index No.: 381043/2008  
SHARON SMITH, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 7/19/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on 10/31/2016 at 2:00 pm, premises known as 1839 Andrews Ave, Bronx, NY 10453, 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 the Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 2879 and Lot 303.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$625,236.89 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 381043/2008.

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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

Dated: 8/16/2016  
GNS

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY  
HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA); Plaintiff(s)  
vs. ANGEL MUNIZ; 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 24, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600 at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

On October 31, 2016 at 2:00 pm.  
Premises known as 1722 HOBART AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10461  
Block: 4175 Lot: 43

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York.

As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale.

Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale.

Approximate amount of judgment \$585,781.27 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 380022/10  
Anne Littwin, Esq.; REFEREE

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an on-premise license, #TBA has been applied for by B & L Mordecai Inc. to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in an on premises establishment. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 1320 East Gun Hill Road Bronx NY 10462.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

PennyMac Corp; Plaintiff(s)  
vs. ALICIA ALGARIN; et al; Defendant(s)

Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about September 6, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451.

On November 7, 2016 at 2:00 pm.  
Premises known as 2349 STORY AVE, BRONX, NY 10473  
Block: 3699 Lot: 62

ALL that lot of land in the Borough of the Bronx, City 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 \$518,837.06 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 380142-13  
Michael Swaaley, Esq., REFEREE

# Martin Balsam hailed from the Bronx

Martin H. Balsam was born in the Bronx on November 4, 1919 to Albert Balsam and Lillian Weinstein. He was the eldest of three children and attended De Witt Clinton High School on Moshulu Parkway South. His love for acting became apparent in high school where he was very active in the drama club. Upon graduation in 1938, he attended the New School in Manhattan where he studied at the Dramatic Workshop under the noted German producer and director, Erwin Friedrich Piscator. During World War II he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps after which he resumed his acting studies.

His acting studies brought him to the Actor's Studio run by Lee Strasberg and Elia Kazan. It was here under their tutoring that he honed his skills in the Stanislavski method of acting which would bring him such success. He performed on Broadway through the 1940's. He also had an impressive performance on Broadway in 'The Rose Tat-

## do you remember

by Bill Twomey

too" with Maureen Stapleton and Eli Wallach.

This was followed with numerous successful television roles with the Actor's Guild. He appeared in "Studio One in Hollywood" in 1948 and the Philco-Goodyear Television Playhouse the same year. These performances were followed by roles on "The United States Steel Hour" and "Good-year Playhouse."

He also had a part in "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" in 1955 which led to his being asked to play Detective Milton Arbogast in "Psycho" some years later with Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, Vera Miles and John Gavin. The following year he got a good part in "Breakfast at Tiffany's" The following year, 1962, he played Police Chief Mark Dutton in Cape Fear which starred Gregory Peck. He had the role of

Bernard B. Norman in "The Carpetbaggers" in 1964. That film starred George Peppard and Alan Ladd. His crowning glory came when he received an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor as Arnold Burns in "A Thousand Clowns" in 1965. Although two years later he did win a Tony for best performance by a leading actor for his role in "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running."

Although he played so many important roles, some will always remember him in Psycho or as Archie Bunker's Jewish partner, Murray Klein, on "Archie Bunker's Place" or in some other minor role. He passed away in Rome, Italy where he spent many of his final years acting in Italian films. He died in 1996 at age 76 and is buried in New Jersey. He left behind his wife and three children.



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MARTIN H. BALSAM

*If funeral homes were all the same,  
ours wouldn't be the family choice.*

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## JOHN LENNON EDUCATIONAL BUS VISITS P.S. 25

The John Lennon Educational Tour Bus, Apple and Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito made sweet music with P.S. 25 students and faculty on Friday, September 30 as part of the 'Come Together: NYC' tour. Apple and John Lennon Educational Tour Bus members joined students and faculty in creating a massive human peace sign, made a \$1,000 gear donation to the school and provided students a day of interactive bus tours. Students received over 500 iPads equipped with a special program emphasizing the 'come together' theme in support of their educational goals through technology.

Approximately 575 P.S. 25 students and teachers formed a giant peace sign on campus.

Photo courtesy of Imagine Peace



## EDGEWATER ASSOCIATION HOSTS LUAU LUNCHEON

It may be autumn, but the Social Welfare Association of Edgewater Park still enjoyed some summertime fun at its Tally Ho Luau Luncheon on Sunday, September 18 inside the Edgewater Park Volunteer Firehouse. The celebration featured delicious food, raffle prizes and great fun with friends.

The Social Welfare Association of Edgewater Park board and members enjoyed some last minute summer festivities.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico



## NEW BALANCE BRONX 10-MILE & 5K RACES

More than 10,000 runners made tracks through the Bronx for the exhilarating New Balance Bronx Ten Mile and 5K on Sunday, September 25. The ten and 5K races both started on the Grand Concourse and finished near Yankee Stadium with runners in the ten-mile passing such local landmarks as the New York Botanical Garden. Brian Hill of Central Park Track Club - New Balance and Annie Onishi were named the winners of the 5K. Tekeste Nekatibeb of the West Side Runners was declared the male winner of ten mile. Two-time U.S. Olympian and New Balance athlete Kim Conley took home the gold in the women's race.

Kim Conley, a two-time Olympian and Team New Balance athlete, will make her marathon debut at the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon after winning the New Balance Bronx 10 Mile.

Photo courtesy of NYRR

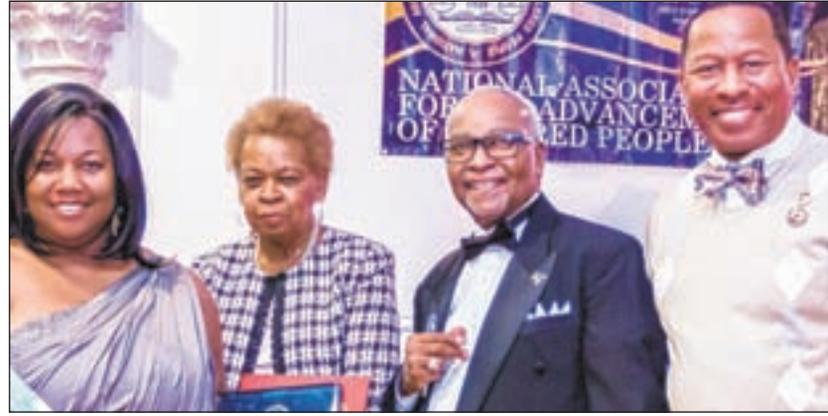


# NAACP HOSTS 58TH ANNUAL FREEDOM FUND AWARDS GALA

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People celebrated its 58th annual Freedom Fund Awards Gala on Friday, September 30 at Eastwood Manor Caterers.



Pamela Hamilton-Johnson (front, c), NAACP Williamsbridge Branch education chairwoman, with NAACP College Assistance Grant sponsors and winners. Photo by Silvio Pacifico



Leticia Steward (l), proudly accepted her Community Service Award from (l-r) Phyllis Booth, NAACP secretary; Julian McDavid, NAACP Williamsbridge Branch president and Councilman King. Photo by Silvio Pacifico



Pius Bugembe (back, 3rd from l) from Phillip and James Church, received the Youth Service Award. He was honored by (back, l-r) Shirley Fearon, Adeyemi LaCrown, Councilman Andy King and members of his family and church. Photo by Silvio Pacifico



Shirley Fearon (l), NAACP Williamsbridge Branch second vice president, congratulated honorees Laura Rhodan and George Simpson on their success. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

## BRONX NORTH COMMUNITY DRUG FREE COALITION FORMED

The Bronx North Association of Resident Councils, Inc. invited its community and government partners for the inaugural meeting of the Bronx North Community Drug Free Coalition on Wednesday, September 28 at Community Board 12's office on 4101 White Plains Road. Recognizing how drugs impact public housing and the community, BNARC intends to be the first public housing district-wide organization to apply for and receive a grant under the Drug Free Communities Program sponsored by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.



The North Bronx Drug Free Coalition addressed and created new strategies for addressing drug abuse, prescription abuse, drug experimentation, synthetic marijuana, e-cigarettes and teen cigarette use. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT BRONX COUNTY U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff against

MICHAEL TRAHAN, et al Defendants

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

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered AUGUST 1, 2016

I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, AT 2 P.M. AT 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK ON ANY MONDAY EXCEPT HOLIDAYS ON OCTOBER 24, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.. Premises known as 1958 CEDAR AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10453. Block 3230 Lot 1. ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$535,162.14 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 35125/2014E.

MARVA ALLEN, ESQ., Referee

LEGAL NOTICE

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, Index No. 300377-14

NOTICE OF SALE Plaintiff,

- against - IBET HERNANDEZ, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a Judgment dated July 8, 2016, I will sell at public auction on November 7, 2016, 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 4E, in the building known as W-12 A/K/A 171, and by street address 1491 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 4090 in Block 3937 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0098 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester South Condominium.

The amount due under the Judgment is \$9,611.08, with interest, costs, etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and provisions of the Judgment herein, including being subject to a mortgage held by HSBC BANK USA NA, in the original principal sum of \$53,500.00 with interest.

HARRY M. FORMAN, ESQ., Referee

ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

505 White Plains Road, Suite 113 Tarrytown, NY 10591

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

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

Against Index No.: 380677/10

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

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 1/22/2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on 10/17/2016 at 2:00 PM, premises known as 216 Betts Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473, and described as follows:

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

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$482,903.00 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380677/10.

Eleanor P. Vale, Esq., Referee.

SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Dated: 8/18/2016 File Number: 20580 PB

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-RP1, Plaintiff

AGAINST CLARENCE JOSEPH, et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 10, 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 October 17, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 634 Rosedale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Section 14, Block 3555, Lot 19. Approximate amount of judgment \$428,250.80 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index #14244/07.

John Brickman, Esq., Referee

Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff

1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100

Williamsville, NY 14221

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Marie Skyers; Andrew Tucker; et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 23, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on November 7, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 1007 Adee 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 4577 Lot 6. Approximate amount of judgment \$465,557.27 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 35067/2015E.

Only cash or certified funds payable to the Referee will be accepted as a deposit in the amount of ten percent of the purchase price.

Devyn Humphrey, Esq, Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff

175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624

(877) 759-1835

Dated: September 23, 2016- #89529

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT S. RUBIN, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on March 10, 2016, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on November 07, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 3036 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 3253 and Lot 193. Approximate amount of judgment is \$747,342.14 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 382369/09.

Carl Lucas, Esq., Referee

Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff

AGAINST CARL V. MCFARLANE, et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated December 16, 2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, State of New York, on November 7, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 2935

Wickham 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 4789, Lot 16. Approximate amount of judgment \$256,150.79 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index #380930/13.

Gerald S. Leonescu, Esq., Referee

Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff

1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSMPS MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-4, Plaintiff

AGAINST MARGARET GUADALUPE, et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 09, 2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, on November 07, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 94 WEST 169TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10452. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 2517 and Lot 27. Approximate amount of judgment \$292,728.30 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 381925/08.

Joyce A. Brown Esq., Referee

Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff

1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff

AGAINST MICHAEL NUGENT and MARCIA NUGENT, et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated December 24, 2013 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600 (Ground Floor), Bronx, on October 24, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 2742 WESTERVELT 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 4537, LOT 27. Approximate amount of judgment \$265,575.37 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 381055/11.

Heddyeh P. Broumand, Esq., Referee

Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff

AGAINST JEANETTE WOLFE, et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 31, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600 (Ground Floor), Bronx, on October 17, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 643 EAGLE AVENUE, 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 New York, BLOCK 2617, LOT 83. Approximate amount of judgment \$432,060.66 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 380139-14.

Bianka Perez Esq., Referee

Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff

1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff

AGAINST Basdeo Singh; et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 11, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on October 24, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 1238 Evergreen Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of NY, Block 3771 Lot 20. Approximate amount of judgment \$414,267.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380766-2012.

Tamika E Vaughn, Referee

Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff

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Dated: August 1, 2016-89142

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## DIAZ CELEBRATES MUSLIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. hosted his annual Muslim School Holiday event at P.S. 83 on Saturday, September 17. The event is designed to bring fun activities for everyone in celebration of the inclusion of Muslim holidays Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha to the public school calendar.



Borough President Diaz (l) played Connect Four and checkers with students and their families.

Photo courtesy of Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.'s Office



## BABIES ON THE RUN AT EINSTEIN CAMPUS

Early-birth babies who spent several weeks or months battling for their lives at the Weiler Neonatal Intensive Care Unit participated with their families and medical teams in the 'Babies on the Run' half mile run/walk around the Einstein Campus on Sunday, September 25. Held during Neonatal Intensive Care Awareness Month, the event presented parents the opportunity to reconnect with providers and each other while offering hope to parents whose children are currently being cared for in the NICU. A memorial celebration was also held in memory of infants who passed away.

Jake Tozour and his son, Cody joined other families for a stroll around the Einstein Campus

Photo by Aracelis Batista

## BX COUNCIL SUPPORTS CONCOURSE REDESIGN

Council members Vanessa Gibson, Andrew Cohen and Fernando Cabrera; Transportation Alternatives and local organizations and residents met for a press conference on Tuesday, September 27 outside Bronx County Courthouse demanding a comprehensive redesign of the Grand Concourse.

(l-r) Susan Brenner, Amril Hamer and Monica Martinez voiced their support in completing the Concourse.

Photo by Edwin Soto



## DIAZ EDUCATES BRONX RUSSIAN SENIORS ON ABUSE, SCAMS

Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. and Russian speaking translators educated Bronx Russian seniors on elderly abuse and scams at an informative event held on Tuesday, September 27 at Better Days Adult Day Care.

Better Days Center director Isabelle Zeltser made sure nothing was lost in translation while Borough President Diaz spoke to the seniors.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF  
BRONX

US BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN  
TRUST 2007-WFHE2, ASSET-BACKED  
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2007-WFHE2, Plaintiff

AGAINST  
DEBORAH BERNARD and  
CAROLYN WATSON, et al.,  
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale duly dated  
January 12, 2015 I, the undersigned  
Referee will sell at public auction at the  
Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600,  
851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, on  
October 17, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises  
known as 3315 BARKER AVENUE,  
BRONX, NY 10467. All that certain plot  
piece or parcel of land, with the  
buildings and improvements erected,  
situate, lying and being in the Borough  
and County of Bronx, City and State of  
New York, BLOCK 4622, LOT 53.  
Approximate amount of judgment  
\$668,002.26 plus interest and costs.  
Premises will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed Judgment for Index#  
18923/07.

Joseph Strasburg Esq., Referee  
Gross Polowy, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100  
Williamsville, NY 14221

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT COUNTY  
OF BRONX

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
CARLA B. BOLDEN, NATHANIEL  
BOLDEN, JR., et al.,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
IN FORECLOSURE  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT

In pursuance of a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered in the  
office of the County Clerk of Bronx  
County on May 12, 2015 and amended  
by an order entered in the office of the  
County Clerk of Bronx County on  
December 22, 2015, I, the Referee  
named in said Judgment, will sell in one  
parcel at public auction on October 24,  
2016 at the Bronx County Courthouse  
Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse,  
Bronx, New York, at 2:00 PM, the  
premises described as follows:

1156 East 223rd Street  
Bronx, NY 10466

SBL No.: Block 4901 Lot 33

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF  
LAND situate and being in the Borough  
and County of Bronx, City and State of  
New York.

The premises are sold subject to the  
provisions of the filed judgment, Index  
No. 35358/2013E, any state of facts an  
accurate survey and inspection of the  
premises may disclose, to covenants,  
restrictions and easements, if any, to  
assessments or water charges not a lien  
upon the property, to violations, zoning  
regulations, prior liens of record, if any,  
and ordinances of the city, town or  
village in which said premises lie, to  
leases, tenancies and occupancies, and  
to other charges and liens with priority  
over plaintiff's mortgage.

Eric A. Wughalter, Esq., Referee  
Kristin Corsi, Esq.

Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP  
Judgment Amount: \$453,003.14  
Plaintiff's Attorney  
700 Crossroads Building, 2 State St.  
Rochester, New York 14614  
Tel: 585.987.2800

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff against  
MICHELLE APICELLA-LUNING  
A/K/A MICHELE APICELLA; GERARD  
LUNING A/K/A GERARD J. LUNING, et  
al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered on July 5,  
2016.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse,  
Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 17th day  
of October, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. premises  
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.

Said premises known as 2541  
Mickle Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10469.

Tax account number: SBL#: 4482-61.

Approximate amount of lien \$  
510,667.54 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 380245/11. Lorraine  
Corsa, Esq., Referee.

Fein, Such & Crane, LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
28 East Main Street, Suite 1800  
Rochester, N.Y. 14614  
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX

P N M A C MORTGAGE  
OPPORTUNITY FUND INVESTORS,  
LLC, Plaintiff against

NORBERTO P. HERNANDEZ A/K/A  
NORBERTO HERNANDEZ;  
NORBERTO HERNANDEZ; ANDRES  
HERNANDEZ, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered on April  
25, 2016.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse,  
Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 24th day  
of October, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. premises  
All that certain plot, piece or parcel of  
land with the buildings and  
improvements thereon erected, situate,  
lying and being in the Borough of Bronx,  
City and State of New York.

Said premises known as 213 White  
Plains Road a/k/a 213 Soundview  
Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10473.

Tax account number: SBL#: 3455-3.

Approximate amount of lien \$  
800,528.97 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 35180-13. Blanka Perez,  
Esq., Referee.

Fein, Such & Crane, LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
28 East Main Street, Suite 1800  
Rochester, N.Y. 14614  
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LEGAL NOTICE

ACCOUNTING CITATION  
File No. 794A1989/A  
SURROGATE'S COURT - BRONX  
COUNTY

CITATION  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

By the Grace of God Free and  
Independent,

TO: Attorney General of the State of  
New York; Estate of Hector Lee; and  
DANIEL MALPICA and ZULMA AMY  
a/k/a AMY ZULMA, whose whereabouts  
are unknown, if living or dead, to their  
respective heirs, legatees, creditors in  
interest whose names are unknown and  
cannot be ascertained after due  
diligence and

The unknown distributees, next of  
kin and heirs at law of BERNARD  
MALPICA, 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;

A Petition having been duly filed by  
the 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, Bronx  
County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room  
406, Bronx, New York 10451 on  
November 15, 2016 at 9:30 o'clock in  
the forenoon of that day, why the Court  
should not grant the following relief:  
(1) 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 BERNARD MALPICA, deceased, who  
at the time of his death was a  
domiciliary of 2789 Marion Avenue,  
Bronx, NY, be judicially settled; (2) that  
legal fees of \$5,724.05 as listed in  
Schedule C-1 of the account, of which  
\$2,862.02 will be paid upon the  
completion of jurisdiction herein and the  
remaining \$2,862.03 will be paid upon  
the entry of a Decree herein, to Rodman  
& Campbell, P.C. as attorneys for the  
Public Administrator be allowed; (3) that  
the Administrator be allowed its  
statutory charges calculated pursuant to  
SCPA 1106(3); (4) that the commissions  
calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and  
1106 (1) & (2) be allowed; (5) that the  
administrative expenses, as listed in  
Schedule C-1 of the account, loaned  
from and now due to the Public  
Administrator, Bronx County in the  
approximate total amount of \$1,717.50  
be allowed; (6) that the claims of Estate  
of Hector Lee in the approximate total  
amount of \$135,885.38 be disallowed as  
unsubstantiated and improper; (7) that,  
in the absence of anyone appearing and  
filing objections hereto, the entire net  
estate be paid to NYC Commissioner of  
Finance t/b/o unknown distributees; (8)  
that, in the event objections are filed  
herein, the Court hold a hearing to  
establish the identity of the decedent's  
distributees and grant pursuant to SCPA  
2225 if appropriate; (9) that such other  
and further relief as the Court may deem  
just and proper be granted.

HON. NELIDA MALAVE-  
GONZALEZ  
Surrogate  
Michael Hausler  
Chief Clerk  
Dated, Attested and Sealed,  
September 27, 2016  
(Seal)

Attorney for Petitioner(s): RODMAN  
AND CAMPBELL, P.C. Tel. No.  
(718) 882-2681

Address of Attorney: 1428 East Gun  
Hill Road, Bronx, New York 10469

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-at-law appear for you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale  
Secure Self Storage will be holding a  
Public Lien Sale located at 1725 West  
Farms Road, Bronx NY 10460. The sale  
will be held on Monday October 17th,  
2016 at 1:00 PM 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 718-910-9010.

Unit Number Name Items  
1002 Andrades, Rose; 1018  
Quinones, Gloria; 1035 Cordero, Trisha  
1048 Lopez, Anthony;  
1052 Jackson, Ruthleen; 1084  
Galley, Elvis; 1085 Perez, Rosa 1104  
Lessington, Lakeya;  
1113 Hernandez, Virginia; 1131  
Mcintosh, Erick; 1191 Santiago,  
Armando; 1192 Isaac, Samantha;  
1229 Rivera, Johnathan; 1234  
Raysor, Stephanie; 1236 Carney, Cree;

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# COUNTRY CLUB CIVIC INSTALLS NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

Councilman James Vacca sworn in Country Club Civic Association president Michael McNerney and the new executive board on Wednesday, September 28 at the association's monthly meeting.



Councilman Vacca (5th from l) with president Michael McNerney (4th from r) and CCCA's new executive board.

Photo courtesy of Councilman James Vacca's Office

# VETERANS SET SAIL AT HUGUENOT YACHT CLUB

Over 60 veterans from the James J. Peters VA Hospital embarked on Saturday, September 24 for the annual Veterans Boat Ride at the Huguenot Yacht Club. The veterans were treated to a savory breakfast provided by the Huguenot Yacht Club Girl Scouts, live piano music, a gourmet lunch and a boat trip on the sound.



The veterans were ready to set sail for the annual boat ride.

Photo courtesy of Judy Lanci

# BOROUGH PREZ DIAZ ATTENDS VNNA MEETING



Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. was the guest speaker at the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance's monthly meeting on Thursday, September 8 at the Msgr. Fiorentino Apartments.

Guest speaker Borough President Diaz (front, c) with captain Keith Walton (4th from r), 49th Precinct commanding officer and VNNA members.

Photo courtesy of Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance

## LEGAL NOTICE

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BRONX

In the Matter of the Applications of  
SHELTERING ARMS CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES  
for the Custody and Guardianship of the person  
Docket No. B-407/16  
MONTRELL AMERE DIAZ  
a/k/a MONTRELL DIAZ

MACIN ANGEL DIAZ  
a/k/a MACIN DIAZ

### SUMMONS

Minors under the age of 18 years of age pursuant to Section 384-b of the Social Services Law of the State of New York

In the Name of the People of the State of New York:

TO: CINNAMON NYREE PATTERSON a/k/a CINNAMON PATTERSON

Whereabouts unknown

Verified petitions having been filed in the Bronx County Family Court, alleging that the above-named children in the care of SHELTERING ARMS CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES, should be committed to the guardianship and custody of SHELTERING ARMS CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES, an authorized agency, for the purposes of adoption.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court at 900 Sheridan Avenue in the County of Bronx, City and State of New York, on the 1st day of November, 2016 at 10:00 in the forenoon of said day, before the Honorable Sarah P. Cooper, at Part 9, to show cause why the Court should not enter an Order committing the guardianship and custody of said children to the Petitioner, as provided by law.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon your failure to appear, all of your parental rights in the children may be terminated.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that your failure to appear shall constitute a denial of your interest in each of the above-named children, which denial may result, without further notice, in the transfer or commitment of each of the above-named children's care, custody or guardianship or in each of the above-named children's adoption in this or any subsequent proceeding in which such care, custody or guardianship or adoption may be at issue.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be represented by a lawyer and, if the Court finds that you are unable to pay for a lawyer, you have the right to have a lawyer assigned by the Court.

In the event of your failure to attend, the Court will hear and determine the petitions as provided by law.

Dated: September 21, 2016  
BY ORDER OF THE COURT  
Hon. Sarah P. Cooper, J.F.C.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Index No. 32216/2015E.  
Date Filed: 08/31/2016.  
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE

MORTGAGED PREMISES: 2315 HERMANY AVENUE, BRONX, NEW YORK 10473.

BL #: 3698 - 74 and 75.

Plaintiff designates BRONX County as the place of trial based on the location of the mortgaged premises in this action.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

COUNTY OF BRONX  
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., Plaintiff,  
-against-

NATHANIEL ANDERSON A/K/A NATHANIEL E. ANDERSON AND CARMEN VEGA A/K/A CARMEN S. VEGA, if they be living, and if they be dead, the respective heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignors, lienors, creditors and successors in interest, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and their respective husbands, wives or window, if any, and each and every person not specifically named who may be entitled to or claim to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the verified complaint; all of whom and whose names and places of residence unknown, and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the Plaintiff, ET AL, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.

SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION.

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

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$33,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of BRONX on March 20, 1987, in Reel 747 Page number 745, covering premises known as 2315 Hermany Avenue, Bronx, New York 10473 - BL #: 3698 - 74 and 75.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy

the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment against the Defendant and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises.

TO the Defendant Carmen Vega a/k/a Carmen S. Vega and Nathaniel Anderson a/k/a Nathaniel E. Anderson, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Mary Ann Brigantini, JSC of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, dated August 10, 2016.

Dated: New Rochelle, NY

August 26, 2016  
MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.

/s/ Sonia J. Baez, Esq.,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
145 Huguenot Street, Suite 210  
New Rochelle, New York 10801  
(914) 636-8900  
File # 382-0919

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.

The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure.

In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for

information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process.

To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov.

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS

Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services.

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF BRONX  
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS  
Index No. 32055/2016E

M&T BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
-vs-

ANGEL ROMERO A/K/A ANGEL NICHOLAS ROMERO, ZENITH PROPERTY MGMT., INC., NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RETAIL RECOVERY SERVICE OF N.J. INC., RHYN RHYN VAN A/K/A RHYN VAN RHYN, CITY OF NEW YORK PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, CITY OF NEW YORK TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU, and JOHN DOE, Defendants

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer to the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

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

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

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

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of Honorable Doris M. Gonzalez, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 16th day of August, 2016, at Bronx, New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

BLOCK 4305 LOT 08

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Bronx, City and State of New York, known and designated as Lot No. 22 in Block No. 63 on "Map of Morris Park situated in the County of Bronx, City and State of New York," (Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4), made by Leonard C.L. Smith, and filed in the New York County Registers Office on May 28, 1913 as Map Nos. 1745, 1746, 1747 and 1748, being more particularly bounded and described as

follows:

BEGINNING at the corner of the premises herein described, where the Southerly side of Lydig Avenue is intersected by the Westerly side of Tomlinson Avenue;

RUNNING THENCE Southerly along the Westerly side of Tomlinson Avenue, 100.00 feet to a point;

RUNNING THENCE Westerly and at right angles with the last mentioned course and parallel with Lydig Avenue, 25.00 feet to a point;

RUNNING THENCE Northerly and at right angles with the last mentioned course and parallel with Tomlinson Avenue, 100.00 feet to a point on the Southerly side of Lydig Avenue;

RUNNING THENCE Easterly along the Southerly side of Lydig Avenue, 25.00 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

Subject to easements, covenants, and restriction of record.

These premises are also known as 1118 Lydig Avenue, Bronx New York 10461.

WOODS OVIATT GILMAN LLP  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
700 Crossroads Building  
2 State Street  
Rochester, NY 14614  
Tel.: (585) 987-2800

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice

Kings Harbor Multicare Center began its community Sharps Program in 1996 which is still an active and free service provided by the facility. The community can bring containers of home generated needles, syringes and lancets to 2355 Ely Avenue, Bronx, New York 10469 Manor Building. Drop off Sharps containers is on the last Friday of each month from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. All containers must be secured with a screw top and labeled "Contains Needles" or "Biohazard." Keep containers safely secured and away from children.

Thank you.

For additional information on The Sharps Program please contact: Director of Housekeeping at Extension 521.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice

The New York City Department for the Aging will be conducting public hearings for the Annual Plan of 2017-2018 for services under the Older Americans Act, the New York State Community Services for the Elderly and the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Programs. Hearings are scheduled for each borough as follows: QUEENS, Thursday, October 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Sunnyside Community Services Neighborhood Senior Center, 43-31 39th Street; MANHATTAN, Friday, October 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Hudson Guild Neighborhood Senior Center, 119 Ninth Avenue; BRONX, Wednesday, October 26, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, RAIN Boston Road Neighborhood Senior Center, 2424 Boston Road; BROOKLYN, Thursday, October 27, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, AMICO 59th Street Neighborhood Senior Center, 5901 13th Avenue; STATEN ISLAND, Friday, October 28, 9:30 am - 11:30 am, Jewish Community Center of Staten Island - Joan & Alan Bernikow JCC, 1466 Manor Road.

To register, email testimony@aging.nyc.gov or send mail to NYC Department for the Aging, c/o Yvette Parrish-Chenault, 2 Lafayette Street, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10007.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE**

Index No. 32138/2016E  
Date Filed: 9/23/2016  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-17,  
Plaintiff,

-against-  
Samuel Thompson; George Garcia,

if he be living or dead, his spouse, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; The Bank of New York Mellon FICA the Hank of New York, as Successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the Home Equity Mortgage Trust, Home Equity Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4; Criminal Court of the City of New York; Commissioner of Social Services of NYC; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; Bronx Supreme Court; United States of America; City of New York Environmental Control Board; City of New York Parking Violations Bureau; City of New York Transit Adjudication Bureau; State of New York; and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises,

Defendants,  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1224 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Kenneth L. Thompson, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, entered September 23, 2016 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Bronx County Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$337,500.00 and interest, recorded in the Bronx County Office of the City Register on May 31, 2005, in CRFN 2005000316454 covering premises known as 1224 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 a/k/a Block 2673, Lot 12.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial, Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

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Dated: July 29, 2016  
Frank M. Cassara, Esq.  
Senior Associate Attorney  
SHAPIRO, DICARO & BARAK, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard  
Rochester, New York 14624  
(585) 247-9000  
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Our File No. 15-044727

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**  
Index No.: 32225/2015E

Date of Filing: August 17, 2016  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF BRONX  
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

-against-  
JULIET A. COOTE; KEEBLE MARTINDALE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC, AS NOMINEE FOR FRANKLIN FIRST FINANCIAL, LTD ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; ALEXANDER ROBINSON; "JOHN DOES" AND "JANE DOES", SAID NAMES BEING FICTITIOUS, PARTIES INTENDED BEING POSSIBLE TENANTS OR OCCUPANTS OF PREMISES, AND CORPORATIONS, OTHER ENTITIES OR PERSONS WHO CLAIM, OR MAY CLAIM, A LIEN AGAINST THE PREMISES, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Kenneth L. Thompson, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, entered September 23, 2016 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Bronx County Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$337,500.00 and interest, recorded in the Bronx County Office of the City Register on May 31, 2005, in CRFN 2005000316454 covering premises known as 1224 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 a/k/a Block 2673, Lot 12.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial, Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

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

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

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YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Kenneth L. Thompson, Jr. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on August 15, 2016, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, State of New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by JULIET A. COOTE and KEEBLE MARTINDALE to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR JERSEY MORTGAGE COMPANY ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS bearing date January 19, 2012 and recorded in CRFN 2012000058841 in the County of Bronx on February 13, 2012. Thereafter said mortgage was assigned to BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY by assignment of mortgage executed on November 3, 2015.

Said premises being known as and by 4007 ELY AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10466.

Date: July 15, 2016  
Batavia, New York  
Virginia C Grapensteter, Esq.  
ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Batavia Office 26 Harvester Avenue  
Batavia, NY 14020  
585.815.0288  
Help For Homeowners In Foreclosure

New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Mortgage foreclosure is a complex process. Some people may approach you about "saving" your home. You should be extremely careful about any such promises. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. There are government agencies, legal aid entities and other non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about foreclosure while you are working with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BANKNYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the

Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us. The State does not guarantee the advice of these agencies.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**  
Index No.: 32383/2016E

Date of Filing: August 19, 2016  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF BRONX  
DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

-against-  
ELI KALFA, if living, or if either or all be dead, their wives, husbands, heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said ELI KALFA, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and the respective husbands, wives, widow or widowers of them, if any, all of whose names are unknown to plaintiff; BARKER RECOVERY LLC; DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Kenneth L. Thompson, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, entered September 23, 2016 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Bronx County Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$337,500.00 and interest, recorded in the Bronx County Office of the City Register on May 31, 2005, in CRFN 2005000316454 covering premises known as 1224 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 a/k/a Block 2673, Lot 12.

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TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Larry S. Schachner of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on August 17, 2016, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, State of New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by ELI KALFA to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FAIRMONT FUNDING, LTD., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS in the principal amount of \$432,250.00, which mortgage was recorded in Bronx County, State of New York, on August 5, 2008, in Liber/Reel CRFN 2008000309687 at page.

Said premises being known as and by 2229 CINCINNATUS AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10473.

Date: July 19, 2016  
Batavia, New York  
Andrea R. Clattenburg, Esq.  
ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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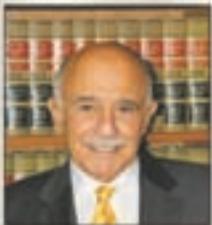
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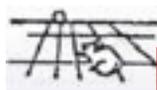
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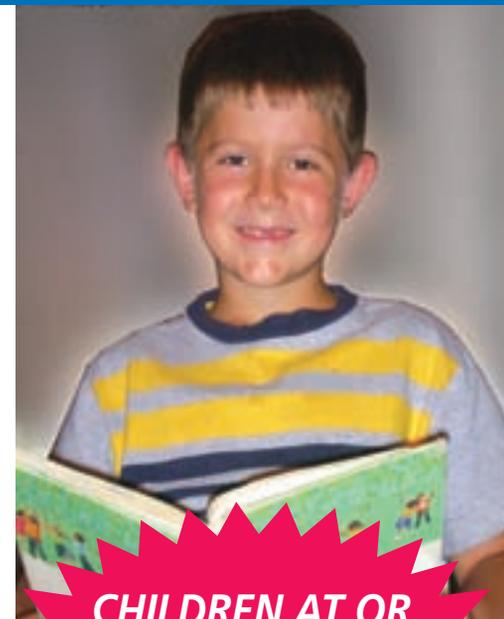
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# DOT starts safety plan; 'Complete the Concourse' advocates want dedicated bike paths, bus lanes

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needs a 'Complete Street' redesign," said Paul Steely White, TransAlt executive director.

"The Grand Concourse is among the most highly trafficked thoroughfares in the city making it particularly deserving of investments that preserve safety and promote economic development," said Councilwoman Gibson.

"The potential dangers posed by the Grand Concourse make it long overdue for a redesign," expressed Councilman Torres. "The city should move promptly

to revamp the corridor to protect public safety and ensure it can tackle increased traffic demands."

TransAlt Bronx Activist Committee launched the Complete the Concourse campaign in 2014 with support from Bronx Health REACH, BronxWorks, Bronx Museum of the Arts and Riders Alliance.

More than 3,300 Bronxites have signed the Complete the Concourse petition.

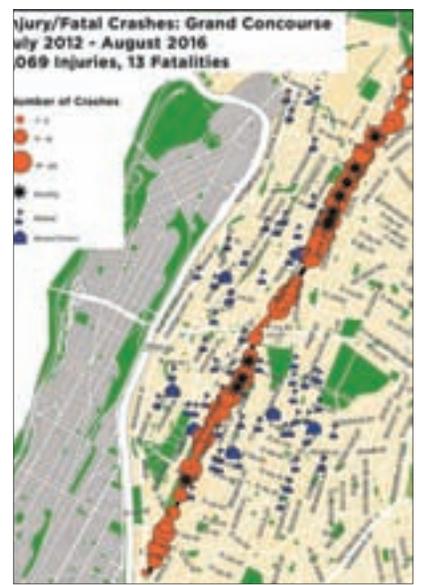
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(Right) The Grand Concourse Crash Map displays the number of harmful and fatal crashes along the thoroughfare from July 2012 to August 2016.

Photo courtesy of Transportation Alternatives



A rendering of the proposed Grand Concourse Safety Redesign.

Photo courtesy of Transportation Alternatives

# Miss Columbus selected for Columbus Day Parade

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and Community Board 11 leader and John Cerini, owner of Bronx Taxman as honorees during the parade.

This year's Miss Columbus said she was inspired to apply to the competition after seeing a good friend, Bianca Mastropietro, crowned before the 2015 parade.

"Overall, I am proud to be representing Italian Americans in the Bronx," said Falciglia, adding, "It is amazing to me," about being selected.

Falciglia said that a guidance counselor at Cardinal Spellman High School, where she is a senior and a member of the varsity softball team, encouraged her and several young women to apply.

She then completed an application process that included writing essays and documenting four generations in a family genealogy, and being interviewed.

She said that she was thrilled to have been chosen from the three finalists ultimately selected by a committee of educators who make the decision each year.

Falciglia told the judges that she believes that Miss Columbus should be an active member of the community.

"I feel that Miss Columbus should be in the local community, and being that I live in Morris Park and play softball, I would like to do a softball clinic in the park (for youth)," she said, adding that she will be partnering with Signorile on this effort.

Falciglia has played on the varsity team at Spellman since her freshman year, where she is a catcher and a shortstop, and also plays third base with Diamond Dolls Fastpitch, a traveling softball club that her father founded when she was eight-years-old, she said.

This year's Miss Columbus has committed to playing softball at St. Leo University in St. Leo, Florida, which she said excites her because she like the 'Sunshine State'.

The high school senior said that as of now she plans on minoring in engineering, and has yet to decide on a major, but that it could be mathematics or accounting.

Signorile said that he is pleased to hear that Falciglia wants to help

with local youth, and is grateful to work with her while she is still in New York.

Miss Columbus will receive a scholarship from the Generoso Pope Foundation.

As for the event planning, Signorile said that the parade is the largest it has been, and will feature a marching band from Italy and the Consulate General of Italy.

"It is definitely the second largest Columbus parade in New York city and state," he said, adding that he is praying for good weather.

As far as the parade committee goes, the event will go on rain or shine, said Signorile.

There will be a concert for the public after the parade at Loreto Park at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.



(Right) Deanna Falciglia was selected as the 2016 Miss Columbus for the 40th Annual Bronx Columbus Day Parade on Sunday, October 9.

Photo courtesy of Deanna Falciglia

## TRUMAN RUNS PAST EAGLE ACADEMY



Truman fullback Trevor Carson runs the ball for two point conversion during a PSAL Bowl Division football game against Eagle Academy 2 on Sept. 30.

Photo by Robert Cole

### BY BENJAMIN LEIBOWITZ

The Truman football team is a reigning champion on the gridiron and, on Sept. 30, the Mustangs proved they're more than ready to defend that championship.

The Mustangs cruised to a 44-6 victory over Eagle Academy II on Sept. 30, recording a performance that was dominant from every angle. It was a statement win for Truman, the defending Cup champs, and a wakeup call for the Eagles - competing in the Public Schools Athletic League Bowl Conference after back-to-back titles at the Cup level - one the Mustangs enjoyed delivering.

"We had a much bigger focus on plays that are under center, and rarely went into shotgun, and rarely threw the ball," said Truman coach John-James Shepard "We wanted to open up the throwing game a little bit more but we don't have any complaints now,"

Mustangs senior Roman Jefferson was off and running early and often on both sides of the ball. The standout was the spark that made Truman (4-0) go on both offense on and defense, helping shut down an Eagles (2-2) squad that averaged 28 points in its first three games of the season.

On offense, Jefferson racked up over 200 yards on the ground in the first half alone and found the end zone four times. The performance was enough to give the Mustangs a spring in the squad's collective step heading into halftime and, more importantly, knock the Eagles down a few pegs.

"The offensive line was providing a hole for me, so I just went and hit the hole, like I practice each week," Jefferson said. "I completed my job, and the offensive line completed their job, so it was a productive day today."

Jefferson wasn't the only Truman star to get the Mustangs running in the matchup. Fullback Trevor Car-

son also played a pivotal role in the offensive onslaught, not only rushing for a touchdown of his own, but serving as the lead blocker throughout the game. Carson's push - keeping the Eagle Academy defensive line from finding any sort of rhythm - was the key factor in the Truman's dominant ground attack. Of course, Carson knows that's his role on this year's Truman squad.

"If I don't block, and if I don't set the foundation on offense, then the team doesn't see me as a leader, which I am trying to be," he said.

Truman led by double digits heading into halftime, but the Mustangs didn't slow down after the break. In fact, they sped up a little bit as Imotep Cromer opened up the third quarter with an 80-yard touchdown run, returning the opening kickoff to the end zone. It was more than enough to swing the momentum entirely in the Mustangs' direction for the remain-

der of the game.

Cromer's day was far from over after his touchdown return, the senior remained in the game long after many of his fellow starters retreated to the sidelines and he continued to hit hard and hit often as the minutes ticked off the clock.

"I just want to be out there and have the opportunity to make some plays," Cromer said. "Wherever Coach puts me is where I go to make my plays."

The Mustangs made a big-time statement with the win - proving just how ready this squad is to defend its title - but the season is far from over and Truman will face another big-time test next week. The squad will head to Brooklyn for a matchup against Madison on Oct. 8.

There are still plenty of games to be played, but these Mustangs are more than confident in what this team can do.

# 2016 Warriors Football Week 3

## FLAG FOOTBALL

Outstanding players for Pruzzo's Supermarket Apache were Christian Iglesias and Pharaoh Gayle, from the Bronx Design Group Cherokee were Marquise Segrede and Jason Pessonni, from the Barino's Market Mohicans were Marc Tulipano and Giorgio Giacinto and from the Parkview Sports Center Sioux were Tristan Yopez and Omar Benitez.

## JUNIOR PEE WEE DIVISION:

The first game of the day saw the Jimmy Ryans Giants(1-1) play the O'Conner Carpet Bears(0-2).

This game belonged to the Giants as they beat the Bears 18-2. The Giants td's were scored by Jack Lucas who had a 65 yd. td run, Jayden Ramirez who scored on a 45 yd. run and Ian Bonilla who intercepted a Bear pass and ran it in for a td. Giant outstanding D linemen were Frankie Serrano, Joseph Saldiveri and Jayden Santos. Everyone on the O line played excep-

tional football. The Bears only score came on a safety. Final Score Giants 18 Bears 2.

The 2nd game pitted the Cardinal Spellman Jets(2-0) against the Middletown Animal Clinic Chiefs(1-1)

In a tough D game the Jets edged the Chiefs 7-0.

## PEE WEE DIVISION:

The first afternoon game saw the Scavello's On The Island Black Knights(2-0) play the McNulty Funeral Home Rams(0-2).

The Black Knights played a strong game and defeated the Rams 22-0. Aiden Hanley-Piri scored the 1st td of the game on a 15 yd. run and then he kicked the 2 point conversion. Adonis Santiago then ran a 50 yd. reverse deep into Ram territory. Then Logan Arroyo scored on a 15 yd.run, Aiden Hanley-Piri scored the xp. The 3rd td was scored by Aiden Hanley-Piri with a 10 yd. run and again he scored the xp. Everyone on the O line played excep-

tional. The Knights D played great as they held the Rams scoreless. Aiden Hanley-Piri had an exceptional leaping interception. Daniel Donohue, DJ Guthrie, Jacob Ortega, Logan Arroyo and Ferdinand Cosom had many outstanding tackles. Final score Black Knights 22 Rams 0.

Our last game of the day saw the Schuyler Hill Funeral Home Javelins(1-1) take on the Ralph G. Giordano Saints(1-1). It was a hard fought game but in the end the javelins held on for a 13-0 win. After a scoreless first half the Javelins Kenny Maxwell scored on a 10 yd. run and ended the day with 40 yds rushing, and then QB Peter De-fabbia rolled out and ran in the all-important xp. In the 4th quarter Dominick Morton scored on a 15 yd. run on an end around and finished the game with 45 yds rushing. The Javelins O was led by the outstanding blocking of Christian Bangura, Jayden Brown, Omarion Morton, Jason Calle, Anthony Bell and Aiden Sanchez. The

D was led by Jayden Colon who had 10 tackles and a QB sack, Jason Rivera also had a big QB sack and finished the game with 8 tackles. Anthony Bell and Peter DeFabbia had 5 tackles apiece. Omarion Morton, Dominick Morton, Joseph Calle and Kenny Maxwell had 3 tackles each. Aiden Sanchez also had 3 tackles and a big pass deflection on a throw that could have tied the game up in the 3rd quarter. Makhi Lessington, Ethan Figueroa and Tristan Landetta clogged the middle of the field all game. Final Score Javelins 13 Saints 0.

## JUNIOR PEE WEE STANDINGS

Jets 3-0  
Giants 2-1  
Chiefs 1-2  
Bears 0-3

## PEE WEE STANDINGS

Black Knights 3-0  
Javelins 2-1  
Saints 1-2  
Rams 0-3

# Velocity Track Club New York highlights

## WINSTON DINKIN

Velocity Track Club New York (VTC) enjoyed running in the NYRR Youth Running Series at Harry Murphy Cross Country on Sunday, October 2, 2016. Nicknamed "The Brush," Harry Murphy (1914-1993) was a founding member of NYRR who painted signs for countless races over the years. In 1970, Murphy founded the Prospect Park Track Club, which is still an active Brooklyn team. We celebrate Murphy's commitment to running with this NYRR Youth Running Series event in Van Cortlandt Park, the second event in the 2016 fall cross country series. All races in the series were timed and scored, and every child received a souvenir tech T-shirt at bib pickup on race day. These races were for 7-18 year olds and are suitable for youngsters of all fitness levels. In this 1 mile race, awards were given out to the top three individuals in each race. The age divisions were (7 - 10), (11 - 14) & (15 - 18). The awards were given out on site as the runners finish.

VTC was blessed with some outstanding times and 3 medals in this highly competitive 1 mile race. In the 10 & under boys division, Dontae Lindo took 1st place, earning him a gold medal. In the Boys 11 - 14 years old division, Kabir Gaydarik took 2nd place earning him a silver medal. In one of the most exciting races of the day, was the boys 15 - 18 years old race, Darius Gordon took 2nd in a photo finish to earn him a silver medal. All of VTC's athletes ran well



Velocity Track Club athletes sporting their souvenir tech T-shirt

and they all are winners!!!

After the 1 mile race Darius, Dontae and Julian Caldwell ran the 5K (3.1 mile) race. I was surprise how much energy they had left in the tank. All 3 finish with some good times. Awards were given to the top 3 in their age division / gender. Dontae took 2nd place in the boys 14 years & under division and Darius took 1st

in the boys 15 - 18 years old division. Great Job!!!

Our next meet will be on Sunday, October 9th, the 2016 USATF New York Cross Country Series - Meet #3 at Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx NY. This will be a Borough/County Challenge. We will find out which Borough / County have the best Cross Country athletes. VTC will be there

to represent the Bronx! Come out and see your future Olympians.

Velocity Track Club New York is a 501C3 Non for profit. 100% of your donation will go to help our children. For additional information, you can go to our web site Velocitytrack.org or contact me, Coach Winston Dinkins at 914-441-6196 or via email at watcht@aol.com.

# AFC Rapid Soccer Week 4 Highlights

## BANTAMS

Prime Realty Group played Ann Clairs Catering in a true grudge match in the A.F.C Soccer Bantam Division. Both teams played great. Prime Realty Group was able to pull out an 8-4 win. Edward Vargas hammered in 4 goals/2 assists, Tyler Wilson 2 goals/1 assist, James Addario 2 goals/4 shots/3 stops, Lucca Ammoretti 2 assists/5 shots/2 takes, Noah Perry 1 assist/3 shots/3 takes/3 stops, and Nicholas Bonasia with 1 shot on goal. Standing strong in the middle of the field and on defense were; Isabella Perry 1 shot/2 takes/3 stops, Samantha Riera 2 takes/2 stops, and Lily Whelan with 2 takes/2 stops. In goalie Lily Whelan and Nicholas Bonasia had 1 save each. Lets' keep this going, that's 4 in a row. STREAK!!!!

Global Containers Terminal had an amazing 3-1 win today against Burns & Rodriguez. Offense was kick started by Frankie Mosca who scored the first goal of the day followed by a penalty goal made by Isabella Rodriguez and a goal made by Girogio Giacinto. Jayda Murphy showed strengths on offensive and defensive sides. Autumn Furerst and Mario Impemba worked hard on both ends of the field with strong kicks and defensive plays.

Burns & Rodriguez once again showed hustle and heart and left it all on the field in this weekends tough loss against Global Container 3-1. Two penalty shots brought the game to an early 2-0, but Mia Lapre showed once again how fearless she is in goal with an unbelievable stop on another penalty shot! Morgan Martinucci and Olivia Tucci dominated on offense with amazing passing off a break away which led to Olivia's first goal off a beautiful assist by Morgan! Matthew Keeney, Ethan Argyro, Jonathan Beauvoir, Joseph Tucci and Avery Kelly put pressure on GTC defense and showed team spirit throughout the entire game. And then there is our defense, Amanda Dziuina is nothing short of amazing out there- It is a pleasure to see how well Amanda and her sidekick Jadelyn Sanchez play on defense. The two of them really work well together and back each other up on defense. It is safe to say this weekends game was really dominated by the girls on the team!!! Girl Power!

Sensory works took an early lead against International Caterers with a goal by Cash Tucci. This was one of his fantastic hat trick. Aj Metzger and Ava Spinola also scored one goal each with beautiful shots into the back of the net. Jonni Bacelli, Ayla Contreras Giustion Caldarelli and Kubric Croce played a tough game and had many steals and stops from the opposing team. The defense held their positions and made some beautiful distributions of the ball to the offense. Domonic Cirotti and Logan Tomko made some amazing saves in the goal. They helped organize the defense and

set up for an offensive attack. Luca Inognoli and Ian Rodriguez played vital roles in the transition between the defense to offense by dribbling up the field and distributing to the forwards.

Sensory Works played one of their best games despite a loss. These players really shined both on and off the field today. Proud of them.

Four big saves by goalkeeper Christian Vasquez helped Rainbow Palace Day Care to their third win of the season. Jacob Smith added to his scoring tally with all four goals. Michael Rocco and Mario Santucci played key roles in the midfield.

Bantam division Charlie's Angels was victorious today over St. Benedicts. Sawyer Burns scored two goals as did Irwin Ruiz. Dylan Frey, Jacob Balancos, and Marcello Mascia played excellent offense working the ball to the net. Sophia Nelms, Jordan Cruz and Ella Burns kept the ball up the field with great defense. Kate Tiernan played awesome in the goal with many great saves!

## MINORS

This week Spot On battled division leader, Current Fleet. The game was even for most of the first half, but in the end Spot On took home the win 4 to 1. Spot On's defense held Current Fleet to that one goal because of players like Ava Diaz, Sloan Hinchcliff, Sofia Caprigliore, Mathilda Hirschhorn and William Gonzalez. Mid-fielders Thomas Giampa and Andrew Jones keep the ball moving up field where Leo Vasquez scored an amazing 4 goals. Andrew Jones and Daniella Mosca each gained an assist.

Louies and Ernies had a big loss. Missing some key players we tried our best but lost 5-1. Erin Crowe scored a goal assisted by Gabby Gierum. Victoria Malone and Victoria Guilano played defense. Frankie's Carnival time played a good game

On the 1st of October Loretta's Pizza went head to head against Bronxville Auto Collision. Loretta played short-handed with only ten players, but Loretta's defense came to play; lead by Abbie Kreiner, Kaylie Siegmund, Lyan Yap, and Jeremiah Calmares. The defense managed to shut down the offensive attack. Bronxville's lone goal came by a penalty call. Goalie William Muirragui-Codjoe once again made his presence felt by stopping a crucial penalty kick that would have tied the game at 2 at that point. The offensive attack was led by Justin Barberon. Justin, with the assistance of teammates Sal Duran, Brian Jurado, Ryan Yap, and Sophia Duran, managed to score three goals in the game. Loretta

played an exceptional team game that ultimately led to a win by the score of 3-1. Coach is very proud and sees the team turning the corner and finally playing as a team.

Game 4 of AFC Rapid minor league was a tough one for the Island Current vs Spot On. Joshua Nunez scored the only goal for Island Current. Both teams worked really hard but Spot On came out with the win. Final score 4-1.

## INTERMEDIATES

Another nail biting tie between Savello's on the Island and Patrick Wynne Attn ending in 0-0. Blaise Baumann debuting in goal was sure a site to see. Outstanding defense by Jonathon DiMarco, Brian Baumann, Nelson Nunez and Nicholas Tripoli. Anthony Pounce, Chris Crowe, Justin Foster and Conner Delatore worked fiercely with the awesome efforts of Max Wiehler.

Schuyler Hill met St. Frances de Chantal on Sunday and the game was a very exciting one. The first half was a see saw match versus both defenses. Midfielder Dion Rugova tied the score 1-1 when he kicked it behind the net before the half ended. Both Ralphie Pulitano and Vance Calderin assisted with the goal. Strong shots on goal by Darin Jurado and Albert Rugova were stopped by a solid defense of St Frances. Strong individual plays by Vincenzo Iodice, Darien Dodson and Anthony Cardillo kept Schuyler Hill in the game. St. Frances managed to score and ultimately took the win by a score of 3-1. It was a strong well played game, and Coach is proud of the effort. The focus is there and Schuyler Hill is looking forward to next week.

Yesterday was a battle between two great teams! Patrick Wynne and scavellos both played amazing on both sides of the fields and the goaltending was spot on to keep it a 0-0 game. It was a perfectly played game and as even as a game to get. This was the second meeting of the year and we tied both times. Can't wait to play them again.

## BOYS MAJORS

Rematch of two weeks ago, St. Frances De Chantal won 3-1 over Schuyler Hill FH. The game started off with a breakaway goal by Andrew Bulla. It was tough play by both teams in the first half with a number of great saves by goalie Gabriel Marerro, Schuyler Hill FH managed to sneak in a goal to end the half tied 1-1. The half opened up with a great assist by Kelvin Ruiz-Aguilar to Christos Argyros for a goal. The midfield led by Jayden Hylton, Dominic Arciulo, Dante Romano, and

Aidan Rodriguez pressured Schuyler Hill FH causing them to make defensive mistakes and forward Kelvin Ruiz-Aguilar capitalized by scoring the third goal and adding the nail in the coffin to Schuyler Hill FH. Defenders Panyioti Papstefanou, Joseph Rachielle, Dean Heesch, Joshua Ortega, Matthew Hernandez and goalie Gabriel Marerro all contributed in stopping Schuyler Hill FH from scoring any other goals. Coaches Demetrios Argyros and Demetrios Kiskinis are happy with their team's performance and great effort by all the players.

Alfies vs Alley Cat Smokehouse- Back and forth battle 1st half no score, Joe Healy steals the ball from alley cat steakhouse defense, shoots and scores 1st. Alley cat steakhouse comes right back to even the game with a goal from Edward Delatore. Both teams fatigued from an exhausting game that could have gone either way, but with seconds left in the game alley cat steakhouse scores to take the win. All of the players played with heart, and left all their efforts on the field. Alley Cat won 2-1

## BOYS MAJORS 9/11 GAME.

St. Frances De Chantal opened up the 2016 season with a 1-1 tie against Alley cat smokehouse. The goal was scored by Jayden Hylton, followed by a couple of missed scoring opportunities by Dante Romano, Kelvin Ruiz-Aguilar, and Dominic Arciulo. A couple of tremendous saves by Gabriel Marerro, and his defensive line Joseph Rachielle, Panayiotis Papstefanou, Joshua Ortega, and Ruben Ruiz-Aguilar denied Alley cat smokehouse the win.

## BOYS MAJORS 9/18 GAME.

St. Frances De Chantal had a great 5-0 win over Schuler Hill FH this weekend led by young coaches Demetrios Argyros and Demetrios Kiskinis. The coach's younger brother Christos Argyros led the attack with a goal and three assists to Kelvin Ruiz-Aguilar, Chris Novielli, and Aidan Rodriguez. The pressure by midfielders Kevin Killeen, Andrew Bulla, Dominic Arciulo, and Jayden Hylton was too much for Schuyler Hill FH causing them to score an own goal. Great defense by Matthew Hernandez, Dean Heesch, Joseph Rachielle, and Panyioti Papstefanou making it easy for goalie Gabriel Marerro to secure his shut out.

## GIRLS MAJORS

Capital Shield Agency defeats Sisto FH 5-1. Goals scored by Ami, Manolia and Riley with two assists by Rebecca. Great teamwork by Aine, Hulaye, Brianna and Charlize in midfield. Defensive players Maria and Amanda holding the shield for our goalie, Skyla, with only one goal in.

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# Bronx Science girls soccer dominates on front line

BY BENJAMIN LEIBOWITZ

The Bronx Science girls soccer team is ready to get offensive.

The Wolverines – the reigning PSAL champions – have been nothing short of unstoppable this season and the squad’s matchup against Truman on Sept. 29 was no different. Bronx Science showcased just how deep its roster was in the lopsided 11-0 victory, cruising to another win and, once again, getting a bit offensive.

“One of the great things about this team is that the upperclassmen really make space for the incoming freshmen to be a part of the team, which takes away the pressure of being new and not knowing everyone else,” said Bronx Science coach Annie Eckstein. “[It] has really made for an effective transition.”

Although there’s plenty of experience on this Wolverines roster, there’s also a good amount of first-year varsity talent and the underclassmen made a big-time statement in the victory.

Junior Meleni Rahaman opened up the scoring by converting a penalty kick just four minutes into the game. She went on to finish with three goals in the game. Melina Asteriadis then blasted a beautiful pass to freshman Sofia Maheras who put it in the net in the 17th minute into the game. Maheras was everywhere on offense, racking up three assists in addition to her goal.

Her offensive mindset – which extends to the whole Wolverines squad – was, relatively simple.

“I think it’s very important to know your plays and make your combinations in order to get the ball forward,” Maheras said.

Elena Morgan, another Bronx Science freshman, also notched a strong performance, posting her own hat trick as the Wolverines dominated time of possession.

Bronx Science goalie Victoria Phang hardly had to move in net as Truman failed to get a single shot off. The Mustangs struggled throughout the game and the squad’s frustration was visible down the stretch.

Tempers flared towards



Bronx Science’s Sofia Mahairas, dribbles past a Truman defender, as the Wolverines cruised to an 11-0 victory in a PSAL soccer matchup on Sept. 29.

Photo by Robert Cole

the end of the game as Eckstein declined a forfeit offer from the Truman squad.

“I’ve been on both sides of games like this one, and I just didn’t think it was fair to our players or to their players to call the game at 60 minutes,” Eckstein said.

Although she wouldn’t let the game end early, Eckstein did tell her players to pull back in the final 25 minutes of play. After all, the Wolverines offense had already shown exactly what it was capable of.

Bronx Science followed up its victory over Truman

with a 7-0 showing against Laguardia on Oct. 2 and, in the six games of the season, the Wolverines have given up just one goal.

Still, the squad feels there’s even more room for improvement, and, even more goals. After all, this Wolverines team is young and they’re already thinking about the future.

“As a freshman it’s just really nice to be able to work with the upperclassmen on anything we need,” Morgan said. “Next year we are going to have an even tighter squad.”

## THROGS NECK LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Registration for the Throgs Neck Little League, 150 Throgs Neck Boulevard, will be held on Tuesday, October 11; Wednesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 13, 7 to 9 p.m. for current players ages 6 to 16. Registration for TeeBall and new players will be held on Friday, October 13, from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information go to [throgsneck-littleleague.com](http://throgsneck-littleleague.com).

# Bronx native McCullough ready to prove naysayers wrong with Nets this season

BY LAURA AMATO

Chris McCullough hates the word scrappy.

He's more interested in being an underdog. The Brooklyn Nets forward – and Bronx native – knows his team is a definite underdog this season and, outside of the squad's locker room, the basketball-watching world doesn't have many expectations for the group this season.

McCullough, however, believes in this team. And while he hates the word scrappy, the former Syracuse star is willing to admit that there's an element of scrappy in this team.

He likes that.

"We're coming in as the underdog and we know it," McCullough said. "We've just got to go out there, every day and lay it on the floor. We're going to compete hard with each other every day and every night."

The Nets are an incredibly young team this year – boasting five rookies on this season's training camp roster and eight players with three seasons or less to their collective names.

It's not a wealth of experience, but that's where the scrappiness comes into play. After all, there's something to be said for determination and a fierce desire to get better.

The Nets have both of those – in spades.

"I think that goes with development," McCullough said. "Coach Kenny [Atkinson] is all about development and we've got a young group of guys. So we've got to grow together. We can see how it plays out and we just take it one

day at a time."

Of course, McCullough has a few added expectations sitting on his shoulders this year.

He's from New York and he knows what it means to represent his city. But, unlike last season, when he was doing that representation on his own, McCullough has some on-court support this year.

He'll team up with former Lincoln star – and second-round draft pick – Isaiah Whitehead this season and the pair are determined to do their city proud.

"It means a lot," McCullough said. "It's a big thing playing for Brooklyn, playing for a New York team across your chest. That's something you look forward to when you were a kid growing up. Playing for your hometown team is fantastic."

McCullough is confident in his team this year.

He's well aware that not many other people are – after all, the Nets posted a 21-61 record last season – but there's a fire lighting this squad that wasn't there last year.

There are plenty of fresh faces on the roster, but they're all there to prove something and McCullough believes they can.

"We've got to go out there and show that," he said. "To be out there on the floor with these guys, we're all kind of new and it's a new year for us. Everybody gets to go out on the floor, play hard and compete."

McCullough played in just 24 games last season averaging 4.7 points and just under three rebounds.



Bronx native Chris McCullough is determined to do his city proud this season as the Nets embrace the squad's underdog role on the court. AP/Kathy Willens

He's certain those numbers will get better this season.

He's not ready to call himself a scrappy player, not yet at least, but he is ready to improve and, most impor-

tantly, represent his city.

"I just want to do things better than what I did last year," McCullough said. "Run the floor harder, rebound harder, block shots. Just play my game."

## Kennedy's shutout victory gets squad back on track

BY LAURA AMATO

John F. Kennedy Campus grabbed a much-needed victory on Oct. 1, cruising to a 22-0 win over Port Richmond. Mario Aygen led the offensive charge with 120 rushing yards, while PJ Franklyn tossed a pair of touchdown passes, including one to Chanse Pontillo.

Tyrone Hamberg sparked the shutout with a pair of interceptions.

Kennedy faces its biggest test of the season in week five, squaring off against undefeated Erasmus Hall Campus at home on Oct. 8.

Alfred E. Smith 26, Evander Childs 2: Dinero Hines was everywhere this week. He rushed for 105 yards and two touchdowns on offense and, on defense, racked up seven tackles and two sacks.

Zion Coates chipped in six tackles and an interception while Jhenell Nina added seven tackles of his own.

Cardinal Spellman 49, Kennedy Catholic 20: The Pilots stayed perfect on the season with yet another lopsided victory on Oct. 1.

Spellman's ground game was nothing short of dominant as eight different players combined to rush for a whopping 569 yards. Rodney N'Guessan led the charge with 160 yards and one touchdown, while Nathan Holocher found the end zone twice.

Michael Booth paced the Pilots' defense with a team-high eight tackles.

Cardinal Hayes 18, Xavier 15: The Cardinals picked up the squad's first win of the season, holding on down the stretch in the NYCHSFL matchup.

Hayes scored all 18 of its points in the first half, but kept Xavier out of the end zone in the fourth quarter.

Curtis 52, Clinton 12: The Governors fell to 2-2 on the season as the

squad from Staten Island rolled to another win on Oct. 2.

Ty Son Lawton rushed for a pair of touchdowns while Quincy Barnes hauled in two touchdowns receptions as well.

George Washington 35, Columbus 0: The Blue Steel simply couldn't get going in the PSAL tilt on Oct. 2 as Washington rolled to a win.

Lyenell Brown did it all for his squad, rushing for 96 yards and a touchdown, hauling in 63 receiving yards and a touchdown and, for good measure, returning a punt for a touchdown as well.

Lehman Campus 31, Mott Haven 0: The Lions jumped out to a 15-point lead in the first quarter and never slowed down, averaging over 10 yards a play every time the ball was snapped.

Danny Sanchez threw for 67 yards,

while Mario Delacruz rushed for 71 yards and two touchdowns on just four carries. Richard Martinez added two rushing touchdowns as well, while Carlos Soto chipped in one final score.

Fordham Prep 35, Mount St. Michael 13: The Rams put up 21 points in the first 12 minutes of play, effectively setting the tone of the matchup from the get-go.

Matthew Valecce was, once again, efficient under center, going 18-for-22 through the air for 346 yards and a whopping four touchdowns. The senior quarterback averaged 19.2 yards a throw.

Will Loffredo was Valecce's top target, hauling in seven receptions for 134 yards and two touchdowns.

Justin Otunba led Fordham's ground game with one touchdown.



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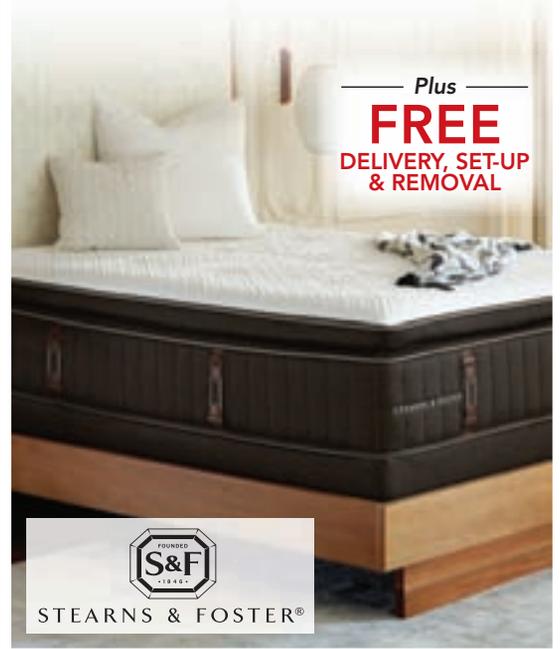


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