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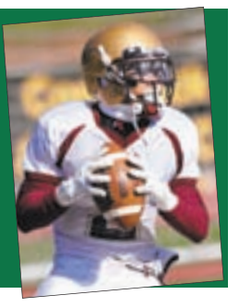
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MTA mulls four Bronx rail stations

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Better transportation options may lie ahead in a plan that will likely introduce Metro North rail service to Penn Station by 2016 that could include the construction of four new stations in the borough.

The MTA is currently performing a Federal Environmental Assessment on the project that would bring its trains on the

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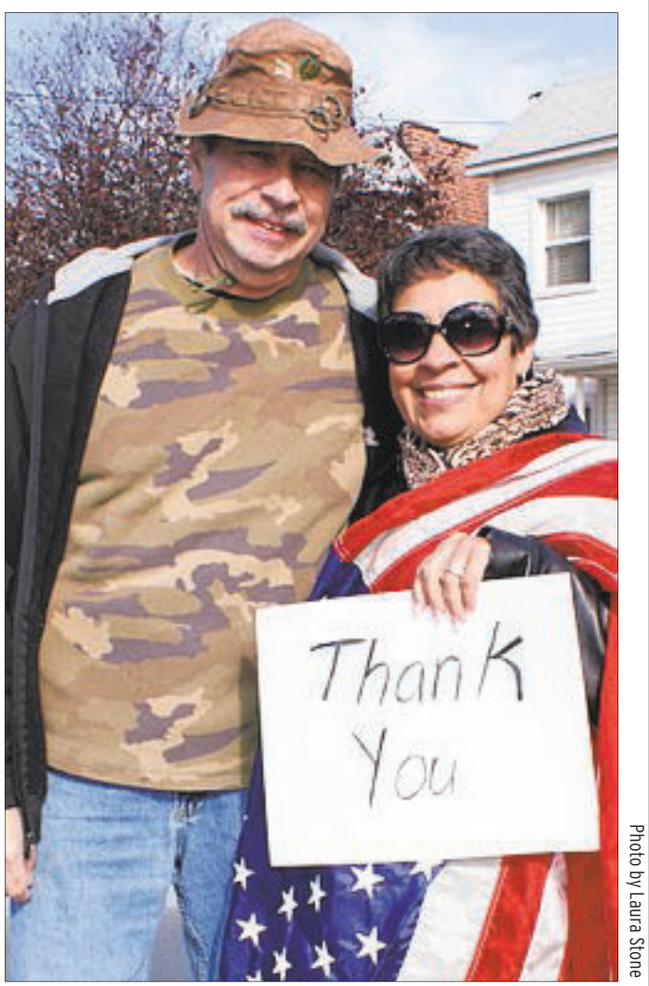


Photo by Laura Stone

Celebrating Veterans In The Bronx

Vietnam veteran Bon Brancazio and friend Nereida Gomez, both of Throggs Neck, were among the many borough residents who turned out for the Bronx Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 13. Veterans, family members, elected officials and community groups all marched to Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park to pay tribute to those who served the United States. It was the 27th year for the parade.

NYPD STICKER SHOCK

Car towed for expired inspection

BY VITO SIGNORILE

The city that never sleeps might actually be the city that never gives its residents a break.

One local resident had to shell out almost $350 because the NYS inspection sticker on his dad's car was expired one week.

Tony Iannuzzo, of Waterbury-LaSalle, said the 2005 Chevrolet Impala was parked on the corner of Baisley and Hobart avenues when he discovered the car was missing on Friday, October 27.

After calling 311, Iannuzzo was shocked to learn that the car had been towed by the NYPD as a result of the expired inspection.

Although it is New York City law that a car can be towed if a car has an expired inspection, it is extremely rare that it actually happens, according to 49th Precinct Officer Jay Sturdivant.

"I have seen cars get tickets for expired inspections all the time. I thought the car was stolen, to be honest," Iannuzzo said. "I took the car in for a repair earlier in the month and I knew it had to be inspected, but it just slipped my mind. When I found out it was towed, I was in a state of shock."

The car was being held at the NYPD impound lot at 745 E. 141st Street. When Iannuzzo went to redeem the vehicle, he learned that he could not drive the car out of the pound himself. Instead he needed to have his 86-year-old father Carmine Iannuzzo present

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Macy's to anchor new indoor mall at Bay Plaza

BY BILL WEISBROD

The Bronx' newest retail hub will feature the borough's second Macy's.

Developer Prestige Properties announced on Wednesday, November 9 that it is planning to break ground on a new $270 million, 780,000 square-foot enclosed shopping mall that will be part of Bay Plaza Shopping Center. The development, which is called the Mall at Bay Plaza will be anchored by the new Macy's, which is slated to occupy 160,000 square feet on three floors.

Construction on the new mall is expected begin in spring 2012 with completion likely in either late 2013 or early 2014. It will combine with the already-existing Bay Plaza Shopping Center to create a total of 2 million square feet of retail space.

Details of the Macy's lease were not released, but other space at the new mall is expected to rent for $100-$200 per square foot.

"I think we're targeting the typical suburban mall tenants," Prestige CEO Sam Shalem said of the expected composition of the new mall. "The Victoria's Secrets of the world, the Gap, all these upper-middle class types of retailers."

The Mall at Bay Plaza will also include part of an already-existing JCPenney.

Prestige, which owns the entire Bay Plaza Shopping Center, said in a statement that it expects the project will provide over 2,000 construction jobs and over 1,700 permanent jobs.

As for customers, Shalem thinks that nearby Co-op City will provide a solid base that will be supplemented by shoppers from around the Bronx.

"Co-op City is very important to us," Shalem said. "And it's very important to us to be able to offer this to (residents there). I'm very thrilled for the community."

Joe Comparetto, a vice president at Prestige, has been overseeing traffic and transportation issues related to the project. He said the company has been working with the city Department of Transportation to overhaul the intersection of Bartow and Baychester avenues, and the state DOT about widening exits off I-95. Prestige has also hired engineers to make suggestions about how best to handle traffic flow in and out of the new mall.

"We're pretty much prepared for the increases in traffic," Comparetto said. "We pride ourselves in being good neighbors."

Community Board 10 district manager Ken Kearns said the addition of Macy's would be a positive, but he would be closely monitoring the transportation situation.

"It's always good, from an economic development perspective, to have a retailer with the stature of Macy's," he said. "But there are genuine concerns about traffic."

Jim Sluzewski, a communications vice president for Macy's said that Cincinnati, Ohio-based company was excited about expanding its footprint in New York City, especially at a time in which so few malls are opening across the country due to the state of the economy.

"In recent years we have not been opening many new Macy's stores," he said. There haven't been new shopping centers opening across the country.

"It was a good opportunity to expand Macy's presence in a center that's expanding."



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Aerial shot of the Macy's and Mall at Bay Plaza footprint.

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around town

by Laura Guerriero

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Birthday

Happy birthday to **Maria Portella** *on November 16, 2011. You are like a fine wine, sister - you keep getting better with age. Stay as sweet and lovely as you always are. May all your wishes come through. You're my best friend and Yankee fan. Peace out. Always, Barbara Castrogiovanni.*

Obituary

Frances H. (nee Olshefski) Tessitore, 86, formerly of the Bronx, passed away in Newburgh, NY on November 5, 2011. The daughter of the late Frank, Sr. and Mary Goretski Olshefski, Frances was born on December 10, 1924 in Claridge, PA. She married John Tessitore on December 28, 1947 at the Church of St. Catherine of Siena in New York City. They were married for 48 years until the time of his death on December 30, 1995. Frances is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Regina and Louis Fortunato, Newburgh, NY and son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Christine Tessitore, New York, NY; grandson Louis Fortunato and his wife, Katherine, Apex, NY and granddaughter Theresa Fortunato, Plano, TX; and great grandchildren, Peter and Anna Fortunato, Apex, NC. The Olshefski family included 14 children. Frances was predeceased by her sisters Helen Olshefski, Kate Plansky and Martha Trosa, and her brothers Anthony Olshefski, Joe Olshefski, Frank Olshefski, Jr., Larry Olshefski, Stanley Olshefski, Edward Olshefski and John Olshefski. Surviving siblings are Louise Buryk, Ann Bolha and Albert P. Olshefski. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Novewmber 10, 2011 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Frances was laid to rest next to her beloved husband, John, in St. Raymond's Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Victor Quirolo and Sons, Inc. Funeral Home.

Throggs Neck Senior Center seeks donations

Throgs Neck Senior Center is in the process of redecorating their dining and activities rooms. They are solicitating donations by art classes, artists and private individuals of paintings, sketches and prints to aid in this project. Call Perry Saber at (917) 504-2574 or perrysaber@yahoo.com for more information.

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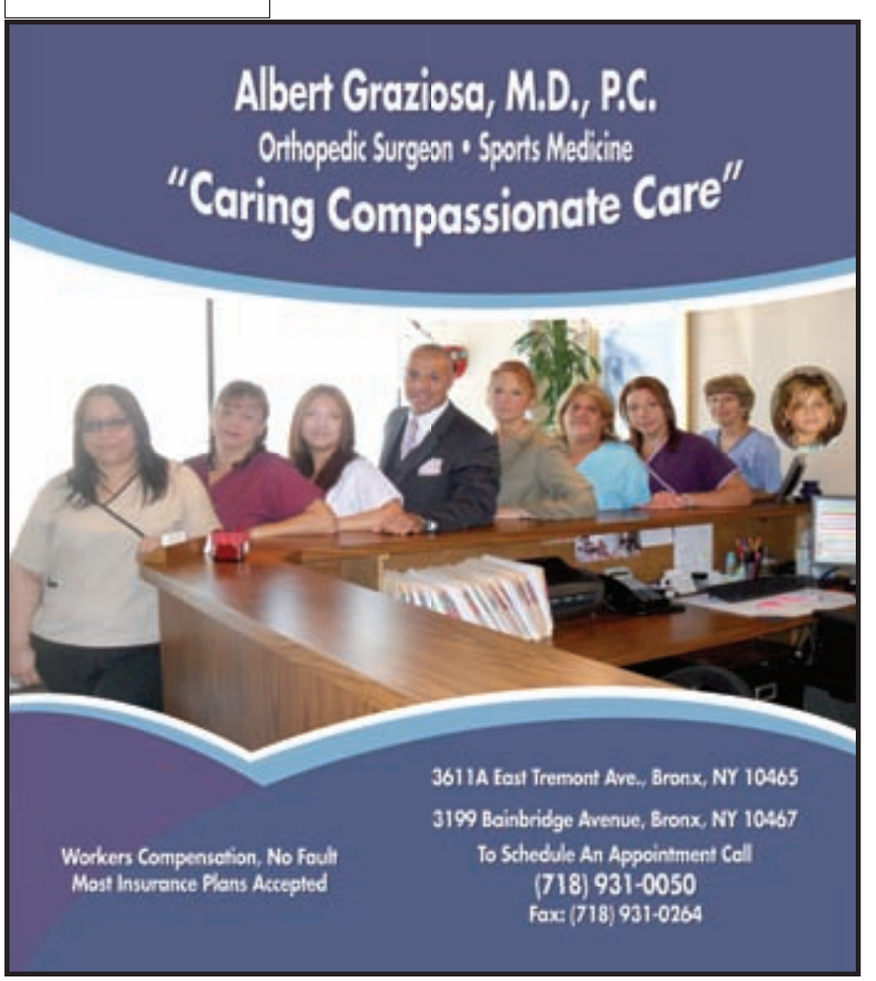
In gratitude for the support shown to Exit Realty Search by the local community, the real estate brokerage recently held a food drive in which their real estate agents donated canned goods and other non-perishable items to be offered as a contribution to Church of St. Raymond, located at 1759 Castle Hill Avenue.

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Keane American Legion Post celebrates all veterans



(l-r) John Finnigan, Durante and Louis Russo at Keane Square.

BY BILL WEISBROD

Pelham Bay's Lawrence Keane American Legion Post commemorated another Veteran's Day on Friday, November 11.

The celebration began at 11 a.m. with a remembrance ceremony at Keane Square. Keane Post members, along with friends and family members took the short walk back to its headquarters for lunch and an afternoon of reflection and catching up with old acquaintances.

"We're so grateful that we have this ceremony each year," said 83-year-old post commander Lou Durante.

"But we do need contributions. We need them badly to keep this memorial going each year," he said.

Durante, a Pelham Bay resident, served in World War II, along with three brothers.

Assemblyman Michael Benedetto also attended the ceremony and spent some time with the members back at the post afterwards.

"The Lawrence Keane Post is one of the most active posts going," Benedetto said. "They're a great group of vets."

Benedetto also said that while the holiday is a great chance to recognize veterans each year, its a reminder that the United States does not do nearly enough for those who come back home after their military service, especially considering unemployment figures for veterans are higher than non veterans.

"While we're all proud to be Americans, their deeds should be better rewarded, and not just verbally," he said. "There's the issue of health care, proper transition into the workforce. These are people who are trained and disciplined."



Photos by Bill Weisbrod

(l-r) Bastone, Durante, Benedetto, Sylvester Cianca, Phil Barbaro, Russo and Finnigan at the post.

The Keane Post serves as a clubhouse for veterans to spend time together and maintain and sense of brotherhood and community. It is also an epicenter for charitable acts in the community. The members are already getting ready for their annual Christmas toy drive.

Post member Lou Bastone said he would like to see more recent veterans get involved.

"We're very happy for the turnout today," he said. "But we wish we could get new membership. We want to get the young guys involved."

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Under orders, 45th Precinct loses its Narcotics Module

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The 45th Precinct may just have lost one of its most effective weapons in the fight against drugs when a narcotics unit that was stationed at the precinct was recently moved.

The precinct's "narcotics module" consisting of five specialists, four detectives and a sergeant, trained in investigating and arresting suspected drug dealers and distributors, was moved from the precinct without notifying the local community board or any community leaders, said Community Board 10 district manager Kenneth Kearns.

The "module" was disbanded at the precinct after a sergeant was transferred out and never replaced, followed by the others in the unit, leaving the precinct to share the 43rd Precinct's narcotics module, said CB10 chairman John Marano.

"You cannot tell me that we are going to have the same level of service by sharing the narcotics module with the 43rd Precinct," Marano said. "Their work is going to be concentrated in the 43rd Precinct because there are more issues with drugs there. Now our precinct has no narcotics team."

While the 45th Precinct's drug trade is less active than elsewhere in the borough, there are some unique challenges to fighting drug sales in the 45th Precinct, Marano said.

"We don't have kids hanging out on the street corners selling drugs," Marano, a former police officer, said. "Drug dealing in the 45th Precinct is typically done indoors."

Since much of the precinct drugs sales happen inside, it is more difficult to root out the problem, Marano said. Police have to first locate which house or apartment the sales are coming from, and then conduct an investigation by collecting evidence, before making any arrests, Marano stated.

"There will not be a team in the precinct collecting information about possible drug sales," Marano said. "We will have to wait for there to be complaints about a location, and then have a precinct detective investigate the matter."

On behalf of CB10, Marano has written NYPD Commissioner Raymond Kelly asking that the narcotics module be reinstated at the 45th Precinct. Councilman Jimmy Vacca has also asked the NYPD to reconsider, he said.

"First we were sharing the narcotics module with the 43rd Precinct, then we got our own, and now we are back to sharing it with the 43rd Precinct again," Vacca said. "I have asked the department to reconsider this decision."

"They pull up in a car and another auto pulls up, and then they hand something off," Vacca said. "It happens in broad daylight. as well as in the evening, and with cell phones, it is very easily done."

Vacca said that the precinct should not have to accept this overall drop in service, and is still waiting to hear back from Commissioner Kelly.

The NYPD press office did not comment on this matter as of press time.



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Dead body dumped near St. Ray's Cemetery

BY VITO SIGNORILE

Police are currently looking for suspects involved in the abduction and murder of a Wakefield man.

At approximately 10:44 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 44-year-old Pedro Julio Sanchez Martinez was abducted from in front of his home at 3908 Bronx Boulevard.

Officers of the 47th Precinct responded to the scene after residents called 911 saying that Martinez was beaten, abducted by a group of men, and forced into a car.

Alongside St. Raymond's Cemetery on the corners of Ellison and Waterbury avenues, Martinez was found dead with his hands bound behind his back on Friday, November 11 at approximately 12:20 a.m.

Emergency Medical Service workers pronounced him dead on arrival. However, the medical examiner's office had yet to determine the cause of death as of Tuesday, November 15.

As of press time, a police spokesperson said that no arrests have been made in connection to the abduction or the murder.

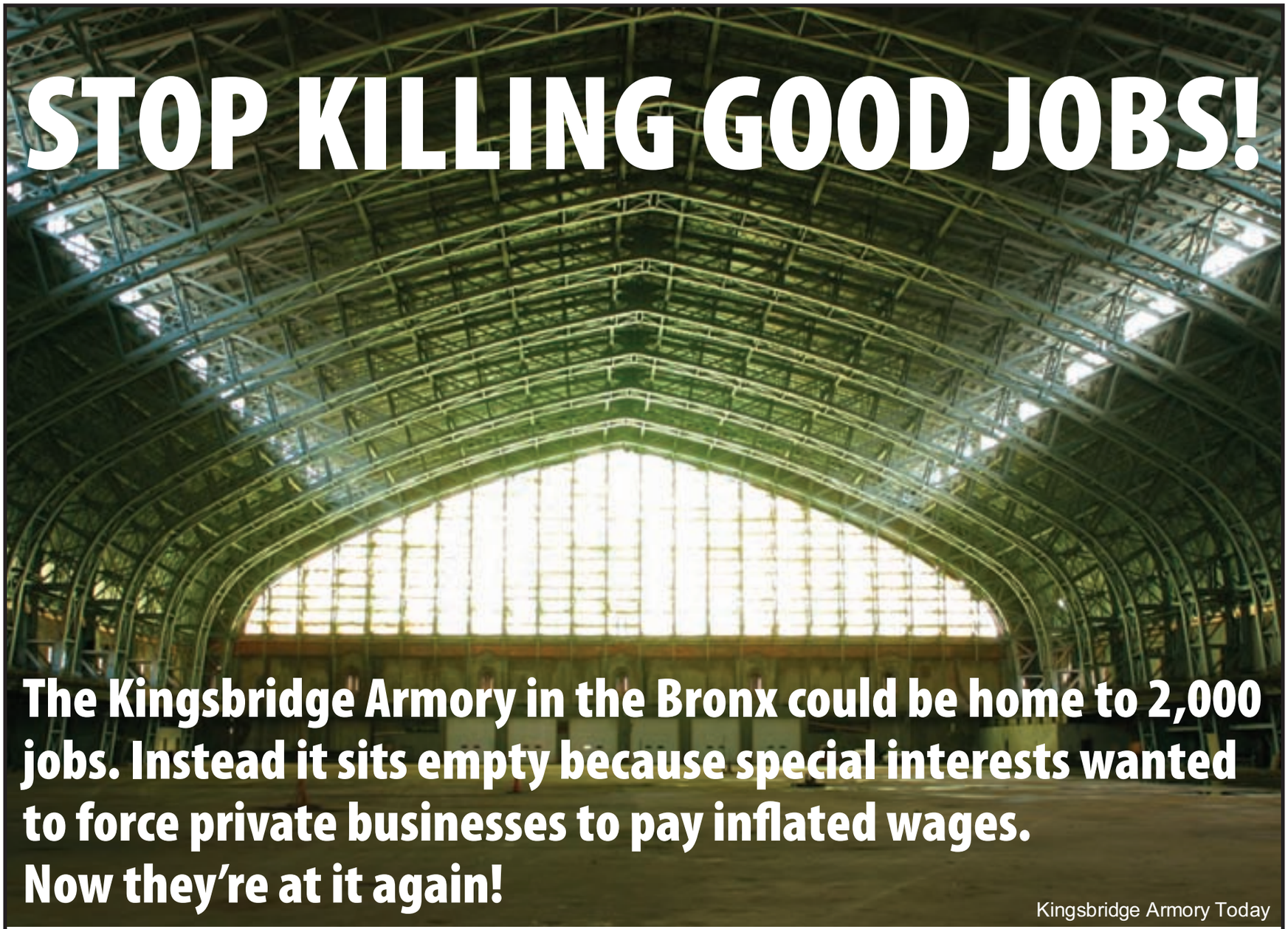
AARP driver safety course

Assemblyman Michael R. Benedetto will be sponsoring an AARP Driver Safety course on Saturday, December 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, November 21. No reservations will be taken before 9:30 a.m. Per AARP, space is now limited to 25 per class, so register early!! To reserve a seat, call Assemblyman Benedetto's office at (718) 892-2235. This 6-hour course will refresh your driving knowledge with a review of time-tested safe driving tips. Those who complete the course will receive a reduction of approximately 10 percent from the base rate of automobile and motorcycle liability premiums each year for three years. AARP charges a minimal fee of $12 for AARP members and $14 for non-AARP members. Such fees will be collected before the start of the course.

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Fumoso's return to Delite taste buds

BY VITO SIGNORILE

The original owners of a beloved Pelham Bay bakery have two words for their customers: we're back.

After selling the Pelham Delite Bake Shop in early 2009, Victor and Maria Fumoso, the bakery's founders, have officially bought back their bakery and are inviting the community to come in and say hello.

Although the couple sought retirement after being in business for 30 years, Maria Fumoso said it was hard to ignore the offer to take back the bakery when it was presented to her and her husband at the end of the summer.

"In the years that we were gone, the bakery had lost a lot of business," Fumoso said. "We wanted to retire, but when we were offered to buy the bakery back, we couldn't say no. It was an easy decision for us because this is a business that we built with our hearts."

The original Pelham Bay Bake Shop was located on Buhre Avenue in 1979, but moved to its current location at 1650 Crosby Avenue after 18 years when the couple sought a larger location.

Although they were confident in the man they sold the business to, Fumoso acknowledged that over the last two years, friends and customers would constantly tell them how the bake shop was disappointing.

Fumoso said that the new owner had become very ill and was not able to maintain the bakery the same way that her and her husband used to. As a result, they jumped at the opportunity to own it once again and the deal became official during the last week of October.

"A lot of people found out very quickly that we were back and they come into the store with the biggest smiles on their faces," Fumoso said. "Our old customers have come in to wish us luck and even sent us flowers and cards. We couldn't be happier to be back and we are very glad that we made this choice."



Photo by Vito Signorile

Maria Fumoso (middle) and her husband Victor have officially returned to the bakery that they built, the Pelham Delite Bake Shop.

The couple has called Pelham Bay home for over 50 years since migrating from Palermo, Italy. Fumoso said she is not sure of what the future may bring for Pelham Delite, but for now, she is simply pleased to once again run the bakery that her and her husband were able to bring to the Bronx over 30 years ago.

"The future is in God's hands only, but the fact that we are back here brings great joy to us," she said. "We have always been part of Pelham Bay, but we are here for the entire borough. We invite the whole Bronx to our bakery."

Benedetto organizes coat drive

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POLICE BLOTTER

40th PCT.

SAT, OCT. 15th, 12:30 a.m. – 475 East 138 St. A 25 year old man died in less than 70 minutes after being attacked officials indicated. The Latino male was suffering from a stab wound to the lower torso when he arrived at Lincoln Medical Center. Despite effects to assist the young male he died at 1:35 a.m.

SAT, OCT. 15th, 10:35 a.m. – College Ave. and East 148 St. Responding police officers arrested a 48 year old black man. The culprit was accused with punching a 45 year old black male in the head. The attacker robbed the younger victim of a cell phone besides seventeen dollars in cash. The victim was treated at Lincoln Medical Center for a laceration to the facial area.

SAT, OCT. 15th, 6:30 p.m. – St. Ann's Ave. and East 141 St. A 25 year old Hispanic male was arrested by local undercover police officers. The culprit was found in possession of a 380-caliber pistol. The weapon was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

SAT, OCT. 15th, 10:25 p.m. – 169 Cypress Ave. Another gun was removed from South Bronx streets. The weapon was vouched by the arresting police officer so that it can be used as evidence for the pending trail.

SUN, OCT. 16th, 1:20 a.m. – Grand Concourse and East 161 St. A teenager was arrested and charged will illegal possession of a gun. The 15 year old black male was found to be in possession of a 38-caliber revolver.

SUN, OCT. 16th, 11:20 p.m. – 772 East 161 St. Authorities are looking for two males. The pair robbed the occupants of a commercial premise of five-hundred dollars besides cell phones.

MON, OCT. 17th, 8:00 p.m. – 346 East 146 St. Police investigators are looking into an incident where a 16 year old black male lost his life. The teenager was shot in the head authorities report. The victim was transported to Lincoln Medical Center where he expired within an hour after being shot. Now investigators are faced with a homicide inquiry.

THURS, OCT. 20th, 1:45 p.m. - East 134 St. and Alexander Ave. An 18 year old black male was taken into custody by police. The teen was arrested after being found with a 22-caliber hand gun.

SAT, OCT. 22nd, 2:05 a.m. – Brook Ave. and East 138 St. A 23 year old black male was arrested after being found with an unregistered gun. Taken away from the culprit was a 380-caliber hand gun.

41st PCT.

SAT, OCT. 22nd, 1:55 a.m. – 958 Prospect Ave. Two arrests were made by police officers who were faced with a barricade situation. Police officers were orginally informed that a Hispanic male had assaulted a female.

42nd PCT.

SAT, OCT. 15th, 7:00 p.m. – 3204 Third Ave. Four black males forced their way into a victim's home. The culprits at gunpoint robbed the victim of a cell phone besides a hundred dollars in cash.

SUN, OCT. 16th, 4:20 a.m. – 1229 Franklin Ave. Local detectives are looking into an incident where a 24 year old Hispanic male had been shot. The victim was shot in the head officials indicated.

FRI, OCT. 21st, 7:25 a.m. – 1358 Washington Ave. Undercover police officers arrested a male. The 41 year old Hispanic man was taken into custody after being found with a gun. The suspect had a 25-caliber pistol which was taken away from him.

43rd PCT.

SUN, OCT. 16th, 5:30 a.m. – Guerlain Pl. and White Plains Rd. A 20 year old black male was attacked only blocks away from the Parkchester Housing Development. The male victim was taken to Jacobi Medical Center after being slashed in the stomach. Local sleuths are handling the inquiry.

THURS, OCT. 20th, 1:30 a.m. - 1072 Olmstead Ave. Authorities are looking into the death of a three year old male black. It is unknown if the young child had any medical problems.

THURS, OCT. 20th, 5:15 p.m. – 755 White Plains Rd. Two victims of a shooting were transported to Jacobi Medical Center. Authorities indicated that a 14 year old male Hispanic was shot in the groin area while a 29 year old black male was suffering from a bullet wound to the buttock area. Local sleuths are handling the inquiry.

THURS, OCT. 20th, 9:10 p.m. – 875 Morrison Ave. A 23 year old black male was arrested when police found the suspect in possession of an unregistered gun. The man apparently failed to obtain the proper license to possess a gun within New York City. The 40-caliber gun was vouched as evidence.

SAT, OCT. 22nd, 8:10 p.m. – Westchester Ave. and White Plains Rd. Responding police officers arrested a suspect after a city worker was assaulted. The arrest was made in conjunction with an on duty city bus driver being punched in the chest by a passenger.

SAT, OCT. 22nd, 11:05 p.m. – 1460 Bronx River Ave. A black male, the victim of an attack, was stabbed twice. The male was treated at Jacobi Medical Center for stab wounds to the arm and chest areas. Members of the 43rd Pct. Squad are handling the inquiry.

44th PCT.

SAT, OCT. 15th, 12:25 a.m. – 49 West 170 St. The medical staff at Lincoln Medical Center treated a young Hispanic male. The 20 year old victim was suffering from a bullet wound to the buttocks when arriving at the facility. The injured man was admitted in stable condition. Police investigators are looking for the culprit.

SUN, OCT. 16th, 1:40 a.m. – Morris Ave. and East 163 St. Police investigators are looking into a double shooting. A 20 year old Hispanic male was found with a bullet wound to the left leg while the second victim, a 19 year old black male was shot in the right leg. They were both treated at Lincoln Medical Center.

MON, OCT. 17th, 9:15 p.m. – East 166 St. and Sheridan Ave. A 25 year old black male was transported to Lincoln Medical Center after being shot. The man was suffering from a bullet wound to the left hand. He was provided with medical care at Lincoln Medical Center. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

THURS, OCT. 20th, 5:30 p.m. – 1731 Webster Ave. Emergency workers came to the aid of a 16 year old Hispanic male. The teen informed police investigators that he had been attacked by a group of five males. The teen victim had received lacerations to the hand area.

FRI, OCT. 21st, 2:00 p.m. – 1380 University Ave. A search was conducted for two males who broke into a home in the Highbridge section. The male culprits wore dark colored mask to hide their true identity as the knocked on the victim's door. Saying that they were UPS, the pair pushed their way into the home. The victim was tied up, but one of the culprits threw the victim's dog out of an apartment window. The dog was later on found suffering from broken legs. The culprits fled with some jewelry. The victim required medical assistance for an eye injury.

SAT, OCT. 22nd, 5:10 a.m. – Morris Ave. and East 171 St. Manhattan police investigators alerted Bronx investigators that there was a Hispanic male at a hospital in their area who had been shot in The Bronx. Police responded to Mt. Sinai Hospital on 5th Ave. to interview the injured man. He informed officers that he was shot in the hand during the robbery. Local Bronx detectives will handle the inquiry.

SAT, OCT. 22nd, 7:55 p.m. – College Ave. and East 168 St. Police arrested a suspect who was in possession of an unlicensed hand gun. Taken away from the unnamed culprit was a 22-caliver revolver.

SAT, OCT. 22nd, 10:45 p.m. – 1348 Teller Ave. A 20 year old Hispanic male was arrested by local undercover police officer. Member of the 44th Pct. Anti-Crime Unit removed a 9-mm pistol from the culprit and vouched the weapon as evidence.

45th PCT.

THURS, OCT. 20th, 11:25 a.m. – 2014 Bartow Ave. Additional police officers were dispatched into the Co-op City area after there was an attempted commercial robbery. Two black males in twenties attempted to remove money from an employee. Police searched the surrounding communities but came up empty handed.

SAT, OCT. 22nd, 12:45 a.m. – 2100 Bartow Ave. Police investigators are looking for the person who shot a teenager. The 18 year old victim was shot in the left leg and was transported to Jacobi Medical Center.

46th PCT.

SUN, OCT. 16th, 3:15 a.m. – 1652 Popham Ave. The medical staff at St. Barnabas Hospital treated a 24 year old Hispanic male. The man arrived at the hospital suffering from a bullet wound to the right shoulder. Detectives assigned to the local investigation unit will be handling the inquiry.

SUN, OCT. 16th, 3:40 a.m. – 15 West Tremont Ave. A 52 year old black male was suffering from a bullet wound when police arrived. The male victim had been shot in the left leg authorities reported. The injured man was treated at St. Barnabas Hospital.

MON, OCT. 17th, 1:30 p.m. – 2379 Creston Ave. A 39 year old Hispanic man was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital after being attacked. The Latino victim was suffering from a stab wound to the chest and neck areas. Several hours afterwards the man succumbed to his injuries. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

TUES, OCT. 18th, 7:00 p.m. – 1711 Davidson Ave. A 16 year old black male spent time in police custody. The teenager was found in possession of a 32-caliber pistol. The gun was vouched as evidence.

SAT, OCT. 22nd, 7:20 p.m. – Creston Ave. and East 182 St. A 30 year old black male was arrested after being found with a gun. The male failed to obtain the proper NYC license for the gun. Vouched by police was a 40-caliber handgun.

47th PCT.

WED, OCT. 19th, 10:30 p.m. – Givan Ave. and Baychester Ave. A search was conducted for two males who hide their identity by wearing hoods. The pair followed a 31 year old black woman to her vehicle. At gun point the pair drove off in the woman's vehicle. Local detectives are handling the inquiry and search from the Acura vehicle.

THURS, OCT. 20th, 8:30 p.m. – 3446 Corsa Ave. A 31 year old male was taken into custody. The man was arrested after he was found in possession of a 45-caliber handgun. The weapon was vouched as evidence.

48th PCT.

SAT, OCT. 15th, 7:20 a.m. – East 175 St and Clinton Ave. An off duty government worker was arrested by police who charged the employee with criminal mischief. The worker is employed as a corrections officer.

SUN, OCT. 16th, 1:35 a.m. – 805 Fairmont Pl. Two victims of a shooting were treated at St. Barnabas Hospital. A 17 year old black male was shot in the back while a 21 year old black male was suffering from a shoulder wound.

MON, OCT. 17th, 12:45 p.m. – East 180 St. and Morris Park Ave. Police investigators are looking for the person who shot a male victim. The victim was suffering from a wound to the kneecap area. He was treated at St. Barnabas Hospital.

MON, OCT. 17th, 7:15 p.m. – 800 East 180 St. Police were called to the Emergency Room at St. Barnabas Hospital after a 30 year old male arrived there after being shot. The black man had been shot in the leg officials indicated. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

SAT, OCT. 22nd, 1:45 a.m. – East Tremont Ave and Crotona Ave. A call to 9-1-1 brought police officers to a neighborhood hospital. A 35 year old black male walked into St. Barnabas Hospital seeking assistance for a bullet wound to the left shoulder. The man informed investigators that he was a robbery victim. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

49th PCT.

SAT, OCT. 15th, 2:25 a.m. – 751 Lydig Ave. A 21 year old Hispanic male was transported to Jacobi Medical Center suffering from a bullet wound to the left side of his body. The victim was reported to be in stable condition. Local detectives are looking for the culprit.

50th PCT.

SAT, OCT. 15th, 5:50 a.m. – 150 West 225 St. Police officers responding to a barricade situation ended up with arresting five Hispanic males, all reported to be in their twenties.

SUN, OCT. 16th, 2:45 p.m. – 18 Jacobus Pl. A search is underway for four unknown Hispanic males. The group walked into a home in the Marble Hill section indicating that they were searching for drugs. The culprits fled with a safe, but the occupants were unharmed.

52nd PCT.

FRI, OCT. 21st, 8:50 a.m. – 2416 University Ave. Police searched for four black males after receiving reports about a home invasion. Four armed black males apparently in their twenties pushed their way into the home of a 25 year old Hispanic woman. The group fled but they left a gun behind. The search was fruitless for the law enforcement officials.

Housing

SUN, OCT. 16th, 3:35 p.m. – 281 East 143 St. A Police officer from Housing's PSA # 7 were at the Patterson Housing Development when they witnessed a person firing a gun into the air. The police officer chased the suspect on foot, but the culprit escaped. Additional police officers were called into the area, but their effects were fruitless.

FRI, OCT. 21st, 10:30 a.m. – 1790 Story Ave. Emergency workers responded to assist a city worker. A 34 year old woman was struck by a vehicle who driver fled the accident scene. Police investigators were informed that the vehicle was a white colored SUV. The woman is employed by the city's Housing Authority was taken to a nearby hospital.


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Commended for taking a stand

Dear editor,

I wish to commend and console you, Ms. Elizabeth Ortiz, for standing for your rights and taking a stand against Ken Reynolds. It is unfortunate that you became the latest victim of his hateful rhetoric and you certainly did not deserve it. Based on his history of writing to Bronx Times Reporter, it appears that unless you are a conservative extremist as he apparently is, in his world you are beneath him and unworthy of the same rights he enjoys.

And that goes for anyone not matching to his preposterous standards. I ought to know--I myself have been victim to his hateful diatribe several times already; others also have felt his uncivil negative wrath; that given his ignorance, he is in much need of help and prayers in learning how important it is to "Love One Another" and respect the rights of others. So I could not help but respond to your letter with much support and empathy, for I, being for equal rights also was offended by his rhetoric.

And before Reynolds or any of his supporters decide to respond back with "mind your own business", here's a little "Journalism/Writing 101" lesson for you: when you write and submit a letter to the editor and it is published, guess what--it becomes everyone's business. So save yourselves from wasting time with such a lame preposterous response.

Ms. Ortiz, you stated how proud you are of your heritage. You go right on ahead and continue to show your pride and don't let anyone stop you or make you feel you're wrong to do so; you are well within your right to do so. And do know there are those who do support you, who respect your rights and do so with peace and love--yours truly is one of them. God bless!!

Michael S. Wilbekin

Racist and racism: two different words

Dear editor,

After reading Elizabeth Ortiz's rage-filled letter on "Hispanic" Heritage Month,it's fair to say that Lizzy had a tizzy.

In the first paragraph of her six-paragraphs' torrent,she shows an ignorance of the literal meaning of the words racist and racism.Those are slanders that Diversity Gang followers like her use quite flippantly whenever someone objects to their racial pride being vaunted about, just like she displayed in her letter.Indeed,she twice used the phrase "I am proud" in consecutive sentences and told us twice again that there are other Latinos("Hispanics")who are proud of their origin and identity.

The problem that I have with her racial pride is when she wants to shove it down everyone else's throats,like in her surly demand that I "suck it up." If I were to shove my European heritage and pride down her throat,I'm sure she'd have strong objection.

I did find something rather cryptic in her otherwise-straightforward aggression:"...we[her fellow Latinos]are no longer a minority in any sense." If she means in what used to be called "the good ol' Bronx," she'd be correct,because US Census Bureau counted this borough to have a slim Latino majority. But in New York City,there's no racial majority group; and Latinos are,despite now being the largest minority group in USA,still only 16% of America's population.So maybe in a follow-up letter,she can explain her cryptic claim.

As for her letter's conclusion that she prayed to God she's not my neighbor,it's pretty sad she had to bother the Almighty with such triviality.I don't know what god she prays to,but I do hope,like her,we're not neighbors. But what if-Egad!-she learns that we are?! Will she move?

Ken Reynolds



OKAPI BORN AT BRONX ZOO

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Still misses the Bronx

Dear editor,

I am so happy to see the Bronx Times Reporter. I left New York in 1964, because New York was going to the dogs. I was in the Navy and served from 1952/55.

While in the Navy, I came to California, I always wanted to live there. I had a store on Burnside and Jerome avenues. My store burned and I moved to San Diego.

I loved my childhood and cried inside when I drove through my old neighborhood and saw the devastation. Only the street signs were there.

My heart will always be in Da Bronx. I have a lot of friends that I am still e-mailing and we all loved growing up in the Da Bronx, even as bad as it was during WW 2. Keep up the great work.

Bob Francella

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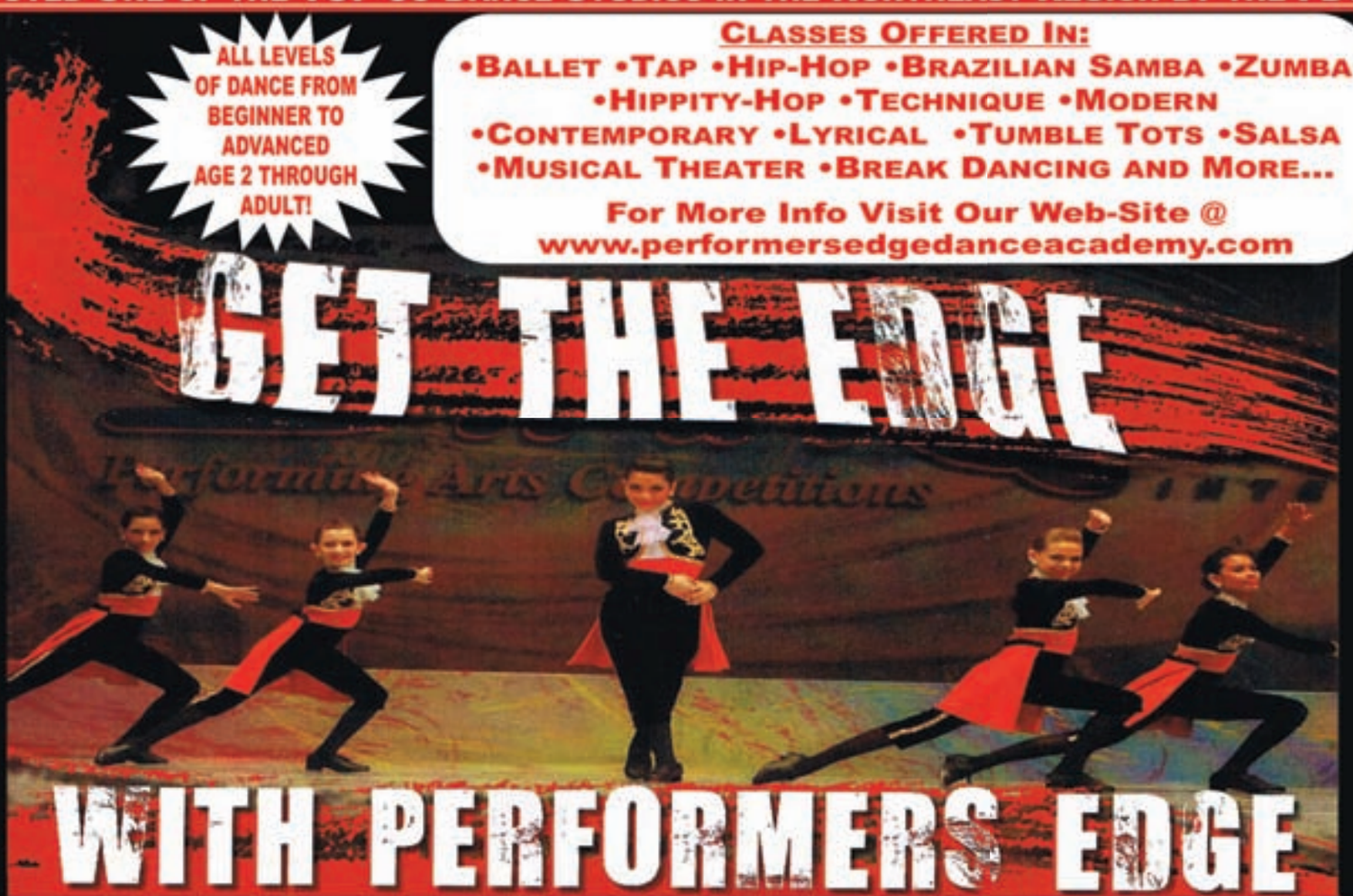
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Vandals destroy costly shrubbery

$1.3 million renovation of Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park marred

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Construction on Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park are now complete, but vandalism has already occurred.

The fencing along the waterfront is complete, said Parks Department spokesman Zachary Feder. An inspection of the landscaping and entrances was undertaken by the Parks Department on Monday, November 7, Feder said, and he added that the park was open after the Bronx Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 13.

The renovations cost $1.3 million.

But invasive plantings around where a new black steel fence ends, including 30 to 40 new thorn shrubs costing approximately $25,000 that are designed to prevent people from accessing Edgewater Park from the park along the waterfront of the park, were torn out by the roots sometime on Saturday, November 5 or Sunday, November 6, said Community Board 10 member Pat Devine, who spearheaded the park's construction in the 1970s and its present reconstruction.

"The largest thorn bushes that they planted, located where the new fence ends, were torn up and all that remains there are holes," Devine said. "The thorn bushes look nice on paper, but they would take three to five years to develop, and that cannot happen if people are constantly walking over them. Now, they have been removed."

The original fence plan called for it to stretch entirely to the waterfront to prevent use of a trail leading to and from Edgewater Park that people have used to access the park for years, Devine said.

Instead, Parks decided to plant invasive shrubs because officials said that the footing for the fence would not be strong enough if it stretched beyond the water's edge, said CB 10 Parks chairwoman Virginia Gallagher.

Both Devine and CB 10 chairman John Marano said that a retaining wall which separates the Edgewater Park Owners Cooperative and parkland closer to the development could be extended about 30 feet to the waterfront, creating a barrier that could prevent access to Edgewater Park.

"The retaining wall that separates Edgewater Park from the park needs to be extended 30 feet because the way it is now there is easy access to and from Edgewater Park," Marano said.

If that were done, residents of the Edgewater Park Owners Cooperative would need to leave the co-op to acccess the park, but would then be protected from liability, Devine said.

In addition to the planting of a victory garden that should include colorful plants, there is also a new staircase and a wheelchair accessible path at the park's entrance on Ellsworth Avenue, which are major improvements, Devine said.

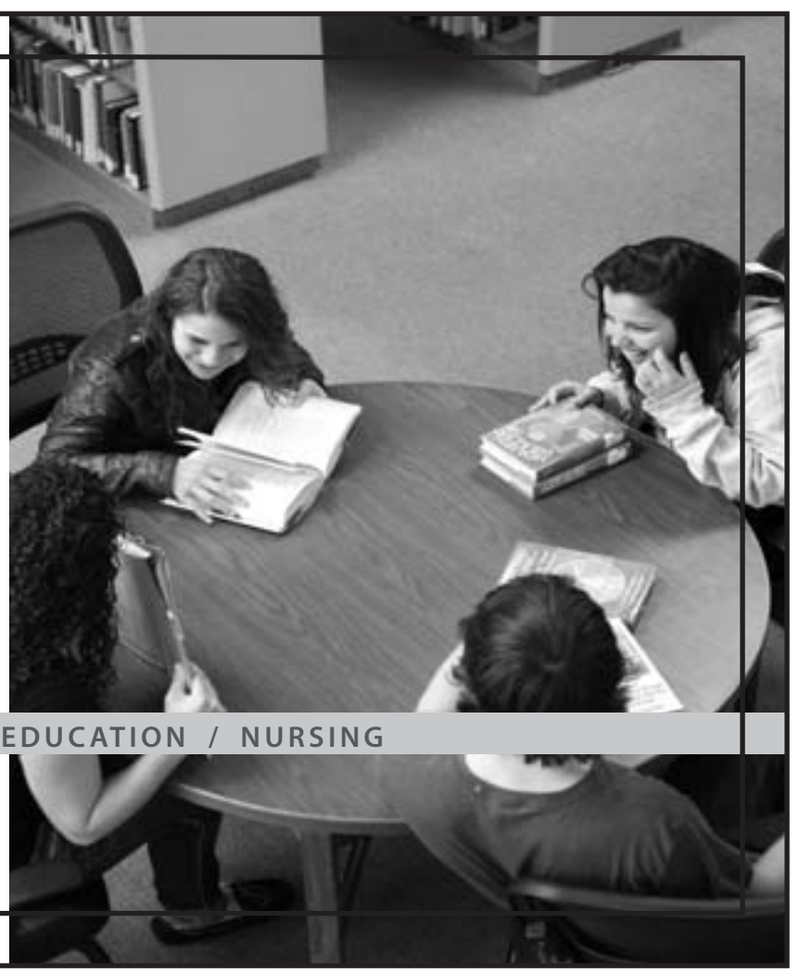


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A number of thorn shrubs that were planted along the waterfront to deter entrance to the park from Edgewater Park have already been ripped out of the ground in an apparent act of vandalism.

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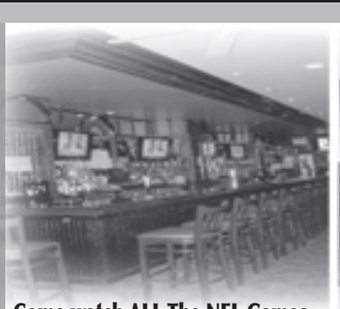
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Cross County offers space for Postal CPU

Would replace some tasks performed by shuttered Van Nest PO

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The Van Nest community's post office may have closed over the summer, but Cross County Federal Savings Bank has stepped up to provide some postal services for Van Nest residents who prefer the more traditional methods of purchasing stamps and money orders.

The Van Nest postal station officially closed in July, and since then many in the community that has a large elderly population have been unable to easily conduct basic postal functions like purchasing money orders or stamps, said Morris Park Merchants Alliance president Robert Ruggiero.

Ruggiero has joined with Cross County president Anthony Milone, Congressman Joseph Crowley, and Senator Jeff Klein in calling on the United States Postal Service to establish a Contract Postal Unit inside of the bank, located at 791 Morris Park Avenue.

Cross County Federal Savings Bank has agreed to accept the CPU, Milone said, and it could sell stamps, provide overnight shipping envelopes, and weigh packages to calculate postage.

"I believe that this is going to be the future, because you can see the type of deficit that the postal service is running," Milone said. "You can purchase stamps online, but many people want to do that by hand."

The CPU would be staffed by an employee of Cross County, Milone said. There might be drop slots for local and non-local mail in the vestibule of the bank near the ATM, and this should keep people coming into the bank to learn about other kinds of products and services that Cross County can offer, Milone stated.

Crowley and Klein wrote a joint letter to the United States Postal Service postmaster general Patrick Donahoe about expediting the establishment of a CPU inside the bank, stating that since the bank has agreed to house the CPU and the Van Nest community lost its post office, it should happen as soon as possible.

"Since the closure of the Van Nest Post Office in July, Congressman Crowley and I have been working together to find a suitable alternative for Van Nest residents," Klein said. "Once again, Cross County Federal Savings Bank has stepped forward to help the community. This again, underscores why I fought so hard to bring this financial institution into the neighborhood as it would truly be an anchor for the future economic development of this region."

Many older residents prefer to conduct post office business as before.Many are Italian immigrants, and they should be familiar with this type of arrangement, because often in Italy banks are found in post offices, Ruggiero said.

"It is the perfect marriage, because the post office and the bank have basically the same hours, and it is even better because the bank is open on Saturday, while the post office was never open on Saturday," Ruggiero said. "We are not a tech-savvy community. There are a lot of old timers who like to take a walk and buy that book of stamps."

Having a CPU in a bank also makes sense because while CPUs cannot sell money orders like a traditonal post office, banks can, Ruggiero said. The Postal Service also has the added advantage of having a bonded person running the USPS CPU, which adds credibility to their operations, Ruggiero stated.

"We are very anxious to get the CPU going," Milone said.

"I think that this a win-win for the bank and community."

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Community boards react to City Council's bike lane law

BY BILL WEISBROD

Love them or hate them, Bronxites have been seeing a lot of bike lanes popping up over the past few years. A new law will give community boards, not just in Bronx, but all over the city a chance to voice their concerns before any of the lanes are installed or removed.

On Thursday, November 3 the City Council unanimously passed a law that requires community board input whenever a bike line is added or subtracted. The DOT would have to make a presentation to the community board and give it 90 days notice in the event of a bike lane installation. There would also be a public hearing on any proposed bike lanes.

Councilman Jimmy Vacca, the chair of the city council's transportation committee and one of the bill's cosponsors, said the bill will help create a formal process for community boards to express any concerns over new bike lanes.

"This legislation means that it will no longer be a 'he said she said,'" Vacca said, referring to previous interactions between community boards and the DOT over bike lanes. "The community board can have a public hearing, consult merchants and residents, they can make recommendations."

Among the Bronx community board leaders that the Bronx Times spoke to, none were aware of any pending bike lane construction within their districts. Most, however, could think of past instances in which the law would have come in handy.

Fernando Tirado, district manager at CB 7 said that bike lanes installed on Grand Concourse within the past few years "just kind of happened all of a sudden."

Tirado said he understood the need for bike lanes but added "we still would have wanted to be informed beforehand."

Community Board 11 district manager Jeremy Warneke said the legislation was "definitely a good thing. A lot of boards members run civic associations so they have good feel on the pulse of the population."

Vacca, former district manager of CB 10, said community boards could not legally overrule or change any proposed bike lines without DOT consent.

He said community boards, "in anything they do can only be advisory. By law I could not give them veto power. It is an advisory body."

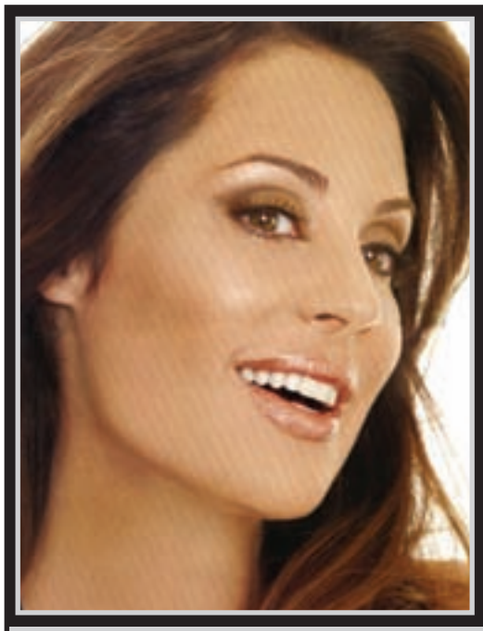
Community Board 2 district manager Rafael Salamanca said that while the construction of some bike lanes in his district has caught him by surprise, he generally feels his board has a solid dialogue with the DOT.



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A bike lane on St. Ann's Avenue.

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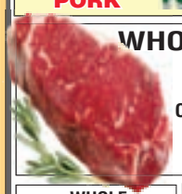
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49th Precinct Council's Safe Haven plan moves forward

Merchants would provide assistance to youngsters that feel a sense of danger

BY VITO SIGNORILE

The 49th Precinct Community Council's plan to keep local children safe is slowly coming into fruition.

After 19-year-old Willmer Hernandez was murdered in August while attempting to stop a group of men from stealing his brother's cell phone, Joe Thompson, president of the council, began to look into ways to better protect children of the community.

Since the murder, Thompson has looked into the possibility of developing "safe havens" within the Community Board 11 area. The concept would have small local businesses allow any youth of the community to stay in their store should they feel threatened and have business owners call the 49th Precinct if necessary.

The idea, Thompson said, is one that has been used before in the past within the boroughs and is still being used in some communities. As of Tuesday, November 9, Thompson has received the approval of 49th Precinct Deputy Inspector Kevin Nicholson, the Morris Park Community Association, the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance, and the Allerton Business and Community Association to go forward with the plan.

"If a child is scared or worried that they are in trouble, he or she can simply go right into a store and contact either their parents or the police," Thompson said. "Any store that would like to participate as a 'safe haven' will display a decal in their storefront to let passerby know that they are part of the program."

Thompson has already received permission from the two merchants that he has spoken to on Allerton Avenue. In total, his goal is to have anywhere between 40 and 50 merchants within the board to volunteer their businesses as "safe havens."

Currently, Thompson is waiting to see if Bronx Borough Command will supply the needed decals for the storefronts. However, if that is not the case, Pip Printing on 3018 E. Tremont Avenue has offered to make the decals, which will be funded through the 49th Precinct Community Council.

Once decals are purchased and stores provide their approval, Thompson says the next goal is to spread the word of at all local schools so that principals will be able to send out letters to students and parents notifying them of particular locations that have offered to serve as "safe havens."

Thompson said he and the council hope to begin the process as early as December and believes that the more stores participate, the safer the community will be for children.

"We all know how difficult it can be to keep all of our children safe, especially with the limited amount of police officers that we have," Thompson said. "We as a community need to do everything that we can to help our local law enforcement help our children. This is a step in the right direction."

Crowley launches new user-friendly website

Congressman Joe Crowley announced the launch of his newly designed website to serve New York's 7th Congressional District. The new website includes a redesigned navigation structure, interactive features to help constituents communicate with Rep. Crowley, and information about the work he is doing in Congress and in the Bronx-Queens community. Visitors to the site can also access the Congressman's social media sites.

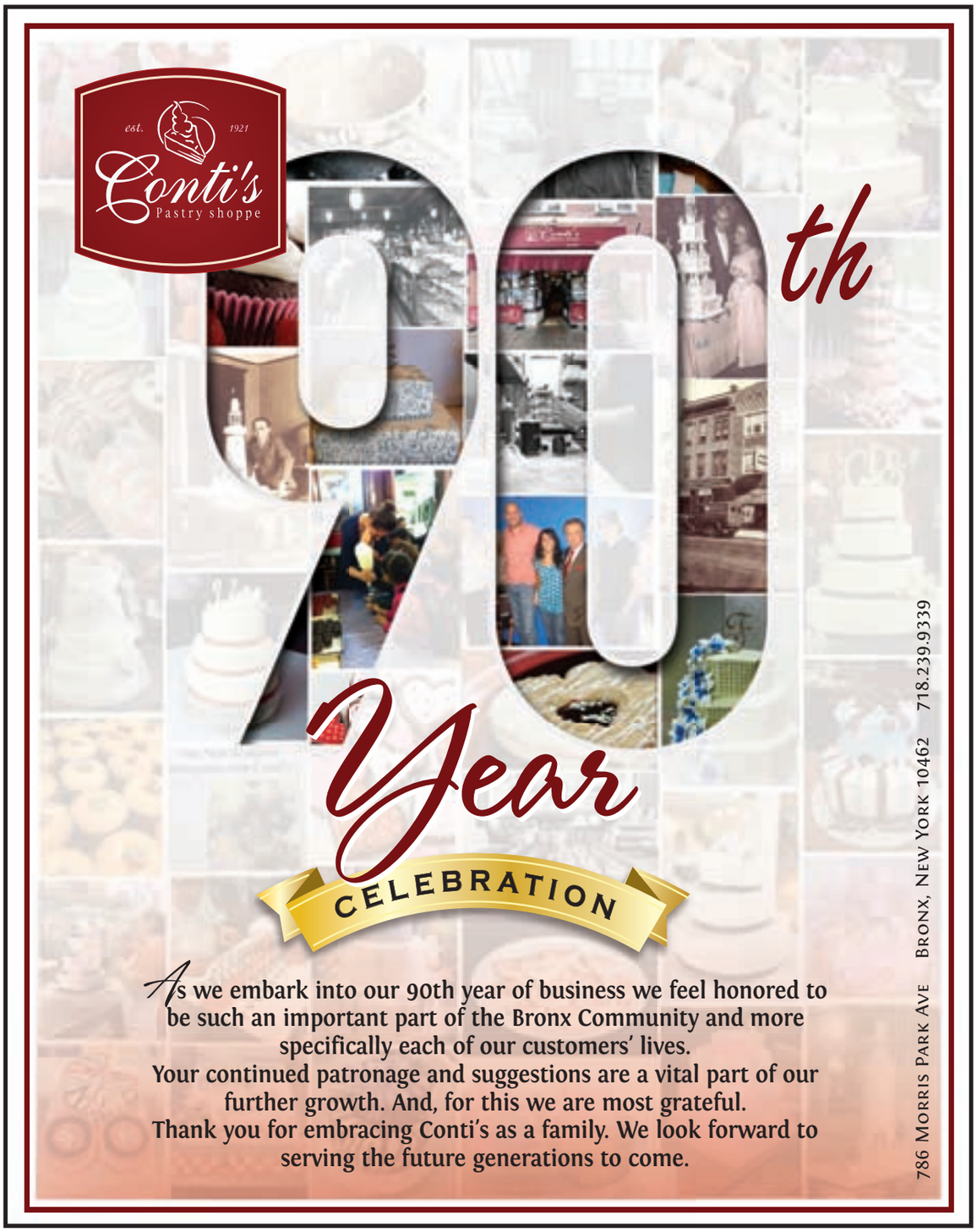
"It's a true honor to represent the people of the Bronx and Queens in Congress and I am always looking for new ways to communicate and connect with them," said Crowley. "Whether you are searching for information about a particular issue, interested in checking out my latest photos and videos, or need help working with a federal agency, my new website is a one-stop shop. The 21st century has opened the door to so many new ways to share ideas and communicate in real time. And, I hope all constituents take the time to check out my new website and keep in touch with me both in-person and online."

The dynamic new website allows constituents to send questions directly to Rep. Crowley, watch his TV interviews and speeches, request assistance with a federal agency, and much more. Visitors to the site can also learn more about critical issues facing New York and the entire country, such as jobs and the economy, education and health care.

Constituents can also sign up for Crowley's e-newsletter and connect with him on his social media sites: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Flickr.

The new website can be found at: www.crowley.house.gov.

Crowley also encourages residents without access to the Internet to contact his District Offices at (718) 931-1400.



Pel Bay building faces a lengthy gas disruption

BY BILL WEISBROD

Frustration is mounting for residents of a Pelham Bay apartment building who have been without gas for over a month and have not received a timetable for its return.

Gas service has been shut off at 3555 Bruckner Boulevard since Friday, October 7, when a leak was discovered. While repairs are ongoing, residents have not been told when service will be resumed. Many are not expecting a full return to normalcy until after New Year's at the earliest.

Residents still have heat and hot water, but not being able to use ovens and stoves has been the biggest challenge.

"You can't really cook," said Sonia Melendez, who has lived in the building for over 25 years. "The building managers gave each tenant an electric burner, but we don't know who's going to pay the electric bill."

Neither the building's management company nor the plumber hired to repair the leak returned calls. But Melendez said that most tenants feel both have been doing their best to remedy the situation.

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> Councilman

"The plumbers have been excellent, they're doing everything they can," Melendez said. "Still, we might have a few (apartments) done soon but we're not going to have the full function of the all the units until after New Year's."

Some residents have also had to deal with some of their apartment walls being ripped out to allow for repairs. They have had to take time away from their jobs to be home during the repairs.

"The tenants are very upset about the gas turnoff and all the repairs," Melendez said.

Councilman Jimmy Vacca has held several meetings with building residents to address the issue. He agreed that the building's owner does not deserve to be a scapegoat, but rather he is trying to promote cohesion among tenants.

"I'm not blaming the landlord," Vacca said.

"They don't have a tenants association, and we're starting to get a semblance of one, and we're trying to keep an active tenants association, because during times like this you need one."

One important part of expediting the process, Vacca said, would be to make sure workers can get to all parts of the building to perform the necessary repairs.

"A key in this process will be access," he said. "Most people in this building work, so it's important that they know when the plumber is coming to make the gas connection, because they have to be home when the plumber comes. And delays in access when mill mean further delays in service."



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Monte's Residency Program reaches 40th

BY BILL WEISBROD

The job of surgical physician assistant developed on the front lines of the Vietnam War, but its training methods were perfected at Montefiore Medical Center.

Montefiore become home to the country's first Surgical Assistant residency program in 1971, and is now one of about 40 throughout the country. The program celebrated its 40th anniversary at a ceremony on Monday, October 31 at Montefiore's Cherkasky Auditorium.

The first, unofficial, surgical physician assistants were medics and corpsmen who worked closely with military physicians in treating wounded soldiers during battle. Today, surgical PAs are trained doctors who work closely with surgeons throughout all stages of the surgery process. They deal with patients in pre-op, post-op and work in operating rooms during surgery. They conduct physicals, evaluate patients' medical histories and conduct procedures such as inserting chest tubes and closing incisions.

Dr. Robert Sammartano, RPA-C is program director of Montefiore's surgical PA residency program. He was first exposed to the profession just after graduating Fordham University in early 1970s, when he was a researcher at Montefiore worked closely with the first surgical PA residents.

"When it first started, the doctors saw this as an offshoot of medics in the military who were treating people in high-pressure situations," said Sammartano, who grew up on the intersection of Allerton and Wallace avenues. "When you consider that surgery, as a whole, can be stressful, they figured some mid-level professional could be trained to help."

Duke University opened the first surgical PA program for undergraduates. Montefiore's was the first postgraduate residency program.

It was initially a four-year program, and residents routinely worked 100-hour weeks. Now, it takes just 14 and a half months, and there are restrictions on how many hours residents can work.

Dr. Sammartano can accept up to 15 new residents each year, but this year's graduating class has only seven. There are 375 alums from Montefiore's program around the world.

Dr. Sammartano, who is also the president of the American Association of Surgical Physician Assistants, did his residency up I-95 at Yale but has overseen Montefiore's program since 2003.

He said that, as with anything, residents become more at ease in the job as they gain experience.

"At the beginning of that learning curve you're afraid more of hurting anyone than not knowing anything. Over time you're more and more comfortable in what you do."



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Dr. Sammartano (back row, sixth from r) with Montefiore surgical PA residency graduates and surgeons at the 40th anniversary celebration.



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Members of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, Senator Jeff Klein, and a representative of Councilman Joel Rivera honored service men and women and those who help veterans at the Annual Veterans Recognition Luncheon on Thursday, November 3.

Bronx Chamber honors vets

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce held its annual Veterans Day Recognition Luncheon at Spoto's Restaurant and paid tribute to men and women from all walks of life who have served their country.

Bronx Chamber CEO Lenny Caro and chairman Joseph Kelleher presented citations and awards to honorees: Barbara Jenkel, Educated Canines Assisting with Disabilities; Thomas Efrom of the 'Nam Knights; Mark Baruh, Wall Front to the Home Front; U.S. Navy personnel Anthony Rosario, Evelyn Reyes and Robert Lee; and U.S. Army personnel Edward Santiago, Keith Rivera, Odalis Fernandez, Ruth Torres, and Christobal Santiago.

The Wall of Honor, a moveable tribute that lists all of the men and women from New York State who have given their lives since the start of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, was brought to the ceremony by the Never Forget Foundation. Additional citations were presented to all the honorees by Senator Jeff Klein and Councilman Joel Rivera.

"There is no higher honor that to give your life for your fellow man," said event emcee Kevin McCabe. "It it weren't for them, we would not have the American life we have today."

Since small businesses create the most jobs, and returning vets are looking for work, by supporting small business we can put vets to work, said Klein in his remarks to the Chamber membership.

Honoree Barbara Jenkel used the opportunity to advocate for federal funding of service dogs that work as companions for returning veterans who are suffering for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Dr. Gonoud sponsors food drive

BY BILL WEISBROD

Dr. Kenneth Gonoud has lived in Throggs Neck for his entire life, and built a successful chiropractic business there. So he wanted to find a way to thank the people around him, and he decided a food drive would be the best way.

"As a lifelong resident, I just wanted to give something back," he said.

Dr. Gonoud, who runs Community Chiropractic of Throggs Neck, will be accepting non-perishable foods, including canned and dried goods at his 4191 East Tremont Avenue office. Anyone who brings in more than $30 worth of food this week will receive a free chiropractic session.

"If people want to experience the benefits of chiropractic, its something where I'm basically volunteering my services," Dr. Gonoud said.



Photo courtesy of Dr. Gonoud

Dr. Kenneth Gonoud.

He plans to work with St. Frances de Chantal parish and Little Sisters of the Poor to distribute collected food to disadvantaged individuals and families during the Thanksgiving weekend.

"I'm hoping to boost their collections during the holiday," he said.

Dr. Gonoud became a licensed chiropractor in 1988. He was recognized by the New York Chiropractic Council in 2003 and received the Assemblyman Peter G. Mirto award for his service to the people of New York in 2008.

It will not be Dr. Gonoud's first food drive, but he has not held one in several years and it will be the first time he uses the hook of a free session.

He will also be serving light snacks at his office throughout the duration of the food drive and meeting prospective patients face to face.

There is no minimum donation if people do not want a free session.

"As a resident of Throggs Neck, it feels good to help those who need help."

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Pursuant to Section 695(2)(b) of the General Municipal Law and Section 1802(6)(j) of the Charter, notice is hereby given that the Department of Housing Preservation and Development ("HPD") of the City of New York ("City") has a proposal to sell the following City-owned property ("Disposition Area") in the Borough of the Bronx:

The portion of the former sidewalk of the demapped Bronx Street that lies between East Tremont Avenue and East 178th Street

Under the proposed project, the City will sell the Disposition Area, which consists of approximately 1050 square feet, to The Bronx River Arts Center, Inc. ("Sponsor") for the nominal price of one dollar. The Disposition Area will provide a second means of egress for the adjacent building, 1087 East Tremont Avenue, which will be rehabilitated by the Department of Design and Construction on behalf of Sponsor. Funding for the rehabilitation, which will provide approximately 18,176 square feet of community facility space, will be provided by the Department of Cultural Affairs.

The appraisal and the proposed Deed and Project Summary are available for public examination at the office of HPD, 100 Gold Street, Room 9-C11, New York, New York on business days during business hours.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on December 6, 2011 at Second Floor Conference Room, 22 Reade Street, Manhattan at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached on the calendar, at which time and place those wishing to be heard will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed sale of the Disposition Area pursuant to Section 695(2)(b) of the General Municipal Law and Section 1802(6)(j) of the Charter.

Individuals requesting sign language interpreters should contact the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, Public Hearings Unit, 253 Broadway, Room 915, New York, New York 10007, (212) 788-7490, no later than five (5) business days prior to the public hearing. TDD users should call Verizon relay services.

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Bronx beat

Bronx Concert Singers holiday concert

Celebrate the holiday season with the glorious sound of brass and percussion. Join **The Bronx Concert Singers** and music director Robert René Galván on Sun., Dec. 11, at 4:30 pm for their 30th Annual Holiday Concert at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1891 McGraw Avenue, in Parkchester. The program features the BCS chorus, with professional soloists and chamber ensemble.

For additional information call (917) 743-4641, or visit, www.bronxconcertsingers.org.

BCS presents an inspiring and exhilarating afternoon of works for chorus and brass ensemble. The concert includes Daniel Pinkham's O Magnum Mysterium, from Christmas Cantata; Flor Peeters' Entrata Festiva and Paul Dukas' Fanfare pour précéder "La Péri." The program also features traditional carols and holiday favorites such as The Boar's Head Carol, Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, Handel's Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah and many more Yuletide favorites.

Tickets are available in advance and at the door from BCS: General admission is $20/two for $35, seniors and students with valid ID, $15 and children through high school, $5. Tickets may also be charged through Brown Paper Tickets by phone at 1-800-838-3006, or online at http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/210824 .The **Riverdale-Yonkers Society for Ethical Culture** presents Music on Film on Sun., Nov. 20, at 1:30 pm at the Society Meeting House, located at 4450 Fieldston Road, corner of Manhattan College Parkway.

Larry Bluth will persent Bela Bartok's Divertimento, Piano Concerto No. 1 for Orchestra conducted by Pierre Boulez; Maurizio Pollini, piano.

For more information call (718) 548-4445.

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The **Lehman College Jazz Band** will give two free performances of "Here's That Rainy Day" on Sun., Nov. 20, at 2 pm and Wed., Dec. 7, at noon. Celebrating the music of the Big Band era, the programs will feature selections made famous by Stan Kenton, Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra, Louis Armstrong and others. Both concerts, which are open to the community, will be held in the Hearth Room, located on the third floor of the Music Building.

Directed by Armando Rodriguez, the band includes Lehman graduate and undergraduate students, alumni and members of the community. Music student Yvonne Gray will make her debut with the band, singing Lerner and Lowe's famous "On the Street Where You Live" from My Fair Lady. Guest vocalist Felix Otero will join the band to sing "Come Fly With Me," "In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning," and "What a Wonderful World."

Lehman is located at Goulden Avenue and Bedford Park Boulevar. Attended parking is available for $5. For more information call (718) 960-8247 or visit www.lehman.edu/music.

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The following Bronxites enrolled at **Binghamton University, State University of New York**, recently received American Dream Scholarships.

These scholarships are awarded to women and minorities with academic merit: Rafael C. Merced, Rosalie A. Reyes, Krystal L. Andino, Ana I. Collado, Finiesha S. Blake, Kwame P. Twumasi, Verna-Lee S. Andrew, Fatima Darlingto, David Almonte, Elizabeth T. Brown, Jessica M. Lucas, Lyanne Silfa, Anthony R. Steward, Victoria P. Akins, Joni-Kay J. Johnson, Catherine C. Cintron, Amy J. Weber, Katherine Estevez, Genesis Luciano, Nouha Saeed, Vanessa Morales, Afua S. Donkor, and Emmanuel Martinez.

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On Mon., Nov. 14, the **Department of Sanitation** will begin its Annual Night Plow Operation that enables DSNY to respond promptly and effectively to snow and ice conditions around the clock.

The seasonal change will assure that DSNY will have a sufficient number of employees assigned to work the night and early morning shifts and to operate essential snow fighting equipment in each of the city's 59 Sanitation districts. These two shifts are 4 pm to midnight, and midnight to 8 am. The day shift starts at 6 am. DSNY's snow season runs from mid-November through mid-April.

DSNY has a frontline defense of 365 salt spreaders that are dispatched prior to the start of the impending snowfall to salt arterial highways and bus routes. DSNY has a storage capacity of 220,000 tons of rock salt and 295,000 gallons of calcium chloride deicing solution at 59 facilities throughout the city. Once snow begins to accumulate on thecCity's streets and highways, DSNY will deploy a minimum of 1,800 collection trucks equipped with plows to clear snow from thecity's more than 6,000 curb miles of streets.

For further information on Sanitation services, call the Citizens Service Center at 311 or visit DSNY's website at www.nyc.gov.sanitation <http://www.nyc.gov.sanitation/> .

Black Bar Assoc. elects new president

Renée C. Hill, Esq. has been elected as president of the Black Bar Association of Bronx County, originally founded by Supreme Court Justice Ivan Warner in 1983.

Hill is an experienced trial attorney concentrating in criminal defense. Having practiced for many years with the Law Office of Murray Richman, Hill has tried over 100 cases including several high profile cases, ranging from homicides to minor assaults. Some of her clientele include persons in the entertainment industry and radio personalities.

Amongst friends, she is known as the "Queen of the Bronx." She has been named as one of the top hot new attorneys in the Criminal Justice area by the New York Post (November 26, 2000) and appeared countless times as a guest commentator for Court T.V./Real T.V. She has also appeared several times on the Nancy Grace Show.

She has been featured in FEDS Magazine (Volume 3, Issue 12) and has been interviewed for two pending documentaries. Hill is also the Acting Justice of the Village of Harriman Court and has held this position since September 1, 2008.



Renée C. Hill, Esq.

PERSONAL TOUCH MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OPENS



Photo by Robert Benimoff

Personal Touch Medical Management, located at 3485 E. Tremont Avenue, held its grand opening on Thursday, October 27. The facility offers a wide range of medical services, including access to a number of different doctors who can provide primary care, specialty care, chiropractic services, and other types of care. Pictured are the staff and doctors of Personal Touch on opening day.



Photo courtesy of P.S. 105

P.S. 105 HOLDS MARCH OF DIMES FUNDRAISER

Faculty and students at P.S. 105 held their annual March of Dimes fundraiser on Friday, October 28. Above, faculty members in costume (l-r) assistant principal Rosemary McKnight, assistant principal Jerry Longarzo, assistant principal Shannon O'Grady, principal Christopher Eustace and assistant principal Evelyn Alier.



Photo by Robert Benimoff

NAOMI RIVERA HOSTS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Assemblywoman Naomi Rivera kept her own Halloween tradition alive as she hosted her seventh annual party at P.S. 105 on Saturday, October 29. Students of the school, kindergarten through fifth grade, were invited with their parents to dress in costumes and enjoy games, music, dancing, and plenty of candy to go around. As always, Rivera (c) joined students at the party.



SHCA HOSTS SPOOKY PARTY

Schuyler Hill Civic Association held its annual children's Halloween party on Saturday, October 22. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated and a spooky Schuyler Hill Cemetery that included flying bats, tombstones, and a skeleton in a coffin. More than 75 children and adults had a great time. (Above) The party drew a large crowd. (Below) Brook Lynn Papa enjoyed the party.

Photos courtesy of the Schuyler Hill Civic Association







Photos by Samuel Tuthill

ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL SCHOOL RALLY FOR SCHOOL SPIRIT

St. Frances de Chantal school held a pep rally on Thursday, November 3 for all students. The purpose of the rally was to encourage school spirit and to support the grammar school's athletic program.

(Above) Coaches Melissa Dean (l) and Lisa Tomanell (far right) stand with the school's new cheerleading team.

(Left) The sixth grade cheers on the school

VNNA SWEARS IN NEW OFFICERS

The Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance swore in its new officers during a meeting presided over by Bronx District Attorney Robert Johnson.

(Right) During the ceremony (l-r) counsel Robert Nolan, sergeant-at-arms Marie Santillana, treasurer John Messenger, secretary Joann Terrelonge, vice president Bernadette Ferrara, president Shradhanand Pirtam and Johnson.

Photo courtesy of VNNA







NEBSC HOLDS VOL LUNCHEON AT INTERNATIONAL

The North East Bronx Senior Center held its annual volunteer appreciation luncheon on Thursday, November 3. The luncheon was held at International Caterers of Distinction, located at 3243 Ampere Avenue. Pictured are board members of the NEBSC.

Photo by Samuel Tuthill



Photos by Robert Benimoff

TOTS HOLD HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

TOTS on 2778 Bruckner Boulevard hosted their annual Halloween Fest on Monday, October 31. The youngsters wore cool costumes and enjoyed games, prizes, music, and lots of candy.

(Above) Angelina Vasquez was dressed to impress on the chilly October day.

(Left) Felix Cuesta was excited to wear his dinosaur costume and grabbed two pumpkins to carve on Halloween.

ST. FRANCES HOSTS FLEA MARKET



Photo by Laura Stone

Students, faculty, parents, and local residents gathered at St. Frances de Chantal on Saturday, October 15 for the school's annual fall flea market. Local residents purchased a variety of goods.

(Above, l-r) Dorinda Sam joined her teacher Marylou DiPreta and fellow classmate Lauren Donnelly to sell homemade Lollipops.



Photo by Robert Benimoff

THROGGS NECK MERCHANTS SWEAR IN NEW OFFICERS

The Throggs Neck Merchants Association swore in its new officers at a ceremony at Spoto's Restaurant on Wednesday, October 26.

(Above, l-r with new title) Council Pat Wynne, technology director Hussein Nouri, secretary Angela Molinini, vice president Ed Angelino, treasurer John Cerini, president Stephen B. Kaufman.

NORTHEAST BRONX SENIORS CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN DAY

The Northeast Bronx Senior Center a Halloween party on Monday, October 31. Guests enjoyed tasty food, good music, and prizes, and many wore their own costumes.

Photo by Robert Benimoff



ST. FRANCES HALLOWEEN EVENT



Photos by Robert Benimoff

St. Frances de Chantal held their annual Halloween Carnival at the school on Saturday, October 22. All students were invited with their family and friends to wear their costumes and gather for an afternoon filled with games, arts and crafts, donkey rides, and plenty of candy.



DIVAS WALK AGAINST CANCER

On Sunday, October 16, the Pelham Bay Red Hat Divas and friends walked at Orchard Beach for breast cancer and collected $940 in donations.

(Above, l-r) Janet Hirsch, Donna McClay, Queen Fran Arico, Joanne Polykarpous, Carole Miccarelli, Mana Dallacqua, Ann Di Sero and Angela Katanic.

The Divas mourn the loss of their five-year member, Terry Fazio, who passed away on Saturday, October 15.

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Community Action civic Association

BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

Our over-active legal system may be partially responsible for our current near-depression economy. The US Chamber of Commerce has released startling information on the impact of excess lawsuits.

2.09% of our entire gross national product is spent on court battles. The United Kingdom spends only 0.59% of its GDP in the same way. Expenses for employers in America are between four to nine times higher than in other nations. Each American loses $880 annually in extra costs on the goods and services they purchase due to this, a sharp rise from the $96 in 1950. 54% of the nation's dollars devoted to our litigation addiction go not to injured people, but to law firms.

Businesses earning one million dollars or less (which account for about 64% of all new job growth in the past 15 years) spend an average of $20,000 each year on legal costs, over $102 billion in total. They incurred 81% of liability, but took in only 22% of revenue from this activity. Uninsured small businesses pay about $35.6 billion annually out of pocket in response to lawsuits. 46% of small businesses have been threatened with lawsuits, and over 1/3 had lawsuits filed against them in the past ten years. According to the NERA Economic Consulting organization, frivolous lawsuits are a significant concern for 94% of all small business owners. The results, according to the study, are that products and services are more expensive, and employees have either lost benefits or been laid off as a result.

The problem even affects our health. Medical malpractice costs for small doctor's offices and labs account for $28 billion. Fear of lawsuits causes medical practices to order relatively unnecessary tests, resulting in unnecessary expense for both patients and insurers. This is a significant reason why Americans face unaffordable medical expenses, both out of pocket and in insurance rates.

Beyond pure economics, the impact of frivolous lawsuits on our culture—even on our children—is staggering. Parks and playgrounds have removed popular, traditional equipment such as swing sets and teeter-totters due to a fear of legal problems.

The issue has devastated many local governments. Even America's largest city, New York, has been staggered by the half-billion dollars it pays annually in tort claims. That huge figure doesn't even cover the cost of maintaining lawyers to fight the legal onslaught.

Polls indicate that 59% of Americans believe that our legal system has run amuck. However, on both state and federal levels, the extraordinary influence big-contributing legal associations have on elected officials has come between our elected government and the will of the people. The success of the tort bar in preventing urgently needed reforms is one of the most glaring examples of special interests overcoming the will of the people.

Contact COMACTA at nycommunityaction@gmail.com. Visit our website at comactainc.com, and listen to our radio broadcasts on WVOX 1460 am each 3rd Saturday at 10am and on WGRN blogtalkradio each Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Post #1456 Penny Sale

The Auxiliary of the American Legion's Throggs Neck Memorial Unit #1456 will be having their Annual Penny Sale on Sunday, November 20 at 1456 Shore Drive.

The doors will open at 1 p.m. A $5 admission fee includes coffee, cake, and one envelope of tickets.

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BOBBY RUGGIERO

Living in New York has a tendency for us to take for granted the emergency response systems the city has in place. My statement is prompted by a comment one of our merchants told me as I walked the avenue after our recent water main break between Hunt and Holland avenues. Alex, a Russian shop owner shouted out to me 'God Bless America, this is why I brought my family here', pointing to the plethora of people and agencies responding to the rushing water. 'Back in Russia, they would have shut off the water, gas and power and leave, no one would have come back for six months. I can't believe I'm standing here watching them pave closed the damaged area in just one day.' I have to embarrassingly admit he's right, life isn't so bad here in the city.

A word of thanks to all who rushed to our aid during that calamity. Con Ed, who was on the spot in under five minutes, immediately began testing for underground gas leaks and electrocution dangers, the guys from NYFD Engine 90 who penetrated locked basements to make certain flooding water wasn't approaching exposed electrical panels, the 49th Precinct who evacuated buildings, the Office of Emergency Management who was there to assess how the event would impact the neighborhood as a whole, DEP who stopped the water flow, the private contractors who repaired the water line and gas main, the paving crew, Senator Jeff Klein and Councilman Jimmy Vacca who personally checked in with me to see how work was progressing and even NYPD Traffic who helped shuffle vehicles around the effected area.

We have a new permanent phone number that will be answered seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., (718) 828-0022 for matters relating to or affecting business operations.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 13. Happy Thanksgiving to all!



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HALLOWEEN PARADE A SUCCESS INDOORS

Ghouls and Goblins from all over Throggs Neck convened at the neighborhood's 29th annual Halloween Celebration at Villa Barone Manor on Saturday, November 5. They had to wait an extra week to celebrate, as a rare snow storm canceled the outdoor parade. The event was organized by Assemblyman Michael Benedetto's office, with support from Congressman Joseph Crowley, Councilman Jimmy Vacca and Senator Jeff Klein.

(Left) Assemblyman Benedetto takes a cotton candy break with Raggedy Ann.

(Right) Assemblyman Benedetto chats with Lia Saez, dressed as pop singer Katy Perry.

Photos by Robert Benimoff





Costumed party goers posed for a group shot.



Alyea Gomez had one of the afternoon's most elaborate costumes - a baby riding a rubber ducky.



Party goers went under the limbo line.



Scarlet Diaz came as a lady bug.



A lion and a dragon terrified passerby.



Marcus Hernandez, Scarlet Diaz and Salba Freeman, and had the best costumes in the 0-4 age range.



Lia Saez, Lawrence Gordon and Star Moroch won in the 5-7 group.



Frankie Ortiz (l) and young frog Angela Ortiz (r) enjoying the fun-filled afternoon.



(Back row l-r) Vacca, Benedetto, Klein, with (front l-r) Jabriela Zezima, Ganiela Degaetano, and Sabrina Degaetano.



James McQuade (l) of Schuyler Hill Funeral Home was honored for his support of the annual Halloween parade by Benedetto (r).



Jayden Nieves, Alyea Gomez and Rebecca Fullerton took home honors in the 8-10 age range.



Lauryn Garcia, Joseph Treanor and Joshua Aguirre won in the 11 and up group.

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Ferry Point Com'ty Advocates

BY DOROTHEA POGGI

Ferry Point Community Advocates update:

Thank you Ken Kearns and Patrick from Community Board 10. We asked that the fallen trees on Jay Place be reported by Community Board 10 and we now await some action to remove them.

We asked to have the abandoned uncovered mattress removed immediately (as we are concerned with bedbugs invading our neighborhood) and it magically disappeared.

We have requested an update on the information that CB 10 has gathered on the future construction of Target in the Ferry Point area and we were told there is not much information available, but that there will be an update soon.

Municipal Services was scheduled to review Target on November 15, but it has been changed to November 29. Your Community Advocates president will attend and update you at our December monthly meeting or by email or phone if we have your contact info.

FP Community Advocates has submitted a lengthy list of concerns through CB10 to Target that our members and neighbors have voiced. We have asked that this list be kept active throughout the construction phases and afterward.

The concerns expressed are such as the ability to directly contact developers during construction, onsite security, addressing visual impact, traffic, noise, lights, etc.

CB 10 has been submitting these concerns (along with others) during their meetings with Target. We have been told that Target is in agreement with most of the quality of life requests. Contact Dorothea Poggi for a copy of the list at (917) 741-2768.

Friends of Ferry Point Park update: As I pulled up to a parking space in the lot at Ferry Point Park on a Thursday around 10 a.m., I saw a car next to me with five Hindus ready to emerge and disperse their offerings into our waterway of Westchester Creek. Another three cars pulled up in the time it took to get my dog out of the passenger seat with 16 Hindus laden with offerings in plastic bags and aluminum trays. By the time I got to the waterfront, there were four groups praying and standing barefoot in the water while burning incense and floating trays of flowers and yellow cloth out into the water.

It was a beautiful full moon tide, yet you could count 12 masses of yellow saris (cloth offerings that are meant for Goddess Mother Ganga) floating in the water while coconuts, flour and plastic and aluminum containers were lodged in the grasses of the wetlands.

I was very disheartened to see that 10 years of advocacy has helped, but not stopped the Hindus illegal use of our parkland and waterfront as their place to practice their worship to various forms of their God.

As I started to walk towards our 900 newly planted bulbs (hoping to find a layer of mulch on top of them as promised by the Parks Department), I was uplifted by the presence of the seemingly complete asphalt pathways for everyone to enjoy as well as open up the park to the handicapped and cyclists as well.

Larry Scoones has been working to find funding to complete a circle throughout the park that was started with the Phase 1 reconstruction of the park paid for with Croton Water Filtration dollars that truncated the paths at awkward areas of the Park.

When I saw that the mulch was not placed on the bulbs, I was not as disappointed as I may have been if I was not walking back on a wonderfully improved pathway versus stomping through high wet grass and going around huge craters filled with muddy water in the old pathway.. Thank you, Larry for your dedication to this project. I will give another update next week if I find out exactly who else to thank. Someday I hope there will be a restroom as well.

Congratulations, Ferry Point Park - extended pathways seem near completion! Now you can bicycle, wheelchair, stroller, rollerblade around the entire park (except the hilltop and south shoreline). Thank you NYC Parks and Recreation's Larry Scoones for following through with this request by Friends of Ferry Point Park. Maybe we will be included in the Tour D' Bronx next year.

And don't forget the mulch on the planting behind the big rock at the 9/11 Memorial Garden, the same volunteers are scheduled to weed the garden in the spring and they will be disappointed if it is not there.

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Throggs Neck Community Action Partnership

BY JOANNE TIMMINS

This month, we notice the skies darkening earlier as flocks of turkeys take to the air to avoid being the main dish on Thanksgiving. (Only kidding….domesticated turkeys can't fly!)

The turkey may fondly remember the days when it was championed by Benjamin Franklin to be our national bird, rather than the bald eagle. Had things turned out differently for the turkey, perhaps some 45 million of them would not be basted and roasted on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Sadly for the turkey, a habit is hard to break. Tofurkey, anyone?

Another habit that is notoriously hard to break is the smoking habit, as any of the 46 million Americans who still smoke can tell you. For them, the Great American Smokeout on November 17 is coming just in time with the positive message that smoking can be beat, one day at a time, with some planning and commitment. The US Surgeon General has said that giving up smoking is the single most important thing a smoker can do for his or her health.

A great start can be made on November 17 as smokers across America join together to support and encourage each other to put the cigarettes down. Locally, Jacobi Medical Center is holding a Health Fair that day and there will be health professionals available from their free Smoking Cessation Program to answer your questions. This program offers smokers a choice of approaches to quitting that fits their lifestyle and preferences, along with individual and group support to maintain motivation and reduce stress.

To be a successful quitter, follow these steps:

1. Make a decision to quit and pick a quit date.
2. Choose a plan that will work for you.
3. Let friends and family know of your decision and ask for their help.
4. Anticipate withdrawal symptoms and urges and plan how to handle them.
5. Utilize the supports that exist at work, at home and in the community.

For more information, see www.smokefree.gov or www.cancer.org/acs , or call the Smoking Cessation Program at (718) 918-3927 or 3784.

With the holidays approaching, the concern over underage drinking heightens even more. TNCAP conducted close to 300 community surveys last month with parents and adults to measure their perception of the underage drinking issues in Throggs Neck. Community members who completed the survey reported that they felt that HS teens do not think that drinking can negatively impact their health or safety; HS teens do not think their parents will impose serious consequences if caught drinking; HS teens do not think there will be serious legal consequences if caught drinking; parents feel there will not be serious consequences if their child is cited or arrested for drinking in

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Locust Point Civic Association

BY JERRY LANDI

Senator Jeff Klein and the Locust Point Civic Association are hosting a Green Clean Up on Sunday November 20. E-Green MGT is a certified recycler of electronics. Their sorting truck will be at 3300 Tierney Place to accept household electronics for safe disposal and recycling from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 20. This event is open to the public.

Bring your discarded household electronics to the Civic . Appliances, batteries, cell phones, TVs, stereo components, computers and electronic games are accepted, and more! The more E-Green recycles, the sooner they will schedule another drop off date with us. Scour your closets and basements of unwanted, outdated electronic devices. Remind your neighbors and friends!!!

The Locust Point Garden Club will be on hand the same day to accept your leaf bags filled with yard waste only for the new compost area being established. Its that time of year to clean up the garden and rake your leaves. Please use clear plastic or brown paper leaf bags for your leaves, and bring them down to the Civic. The Garden Club will turn them into beautiful soil for our future gardens!

The composting experts from the NYC Compost Project will have an information table at the Locust Point

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Korony American Legion Post 253

BY TONY SALIMBENE

Man was I sick over our special weekend. Only get it once a year, why this weekend! The parade was great this year and Joe was so happy to finally get some recognition. My wife and I are extremely proud to have been selected as the successors to Joe's museum and we will continue to seek a location for all of our Bronx heroes and keep his wishes for a learning and remembrance center in mind. He never got the Bronze Star others in his unit got. He thinks the clerk kinda forgot the guys with EYEtalian last names. Got some great photos of the ceremony at Vet's Park, check out Korory Post 253 and Bronx Military Veterans Museum on Facebook (by Eric Spink, filmmaker).

Thanks to all who helped, marched, cheered, photo-ed, chauffeured, spoke, sang, etc.

Events Calendar: Third Sunday of December is our regular Post meeting at the Turner Club and I'm sure we'll have some some Christmas cheer after the meeting. The 3rd of December we have the Auxiliary Gift Shop at the VA at 9 a.m. and 10th of December at noon at the VA Hospital is our Annual Holiday Party at the Nursing

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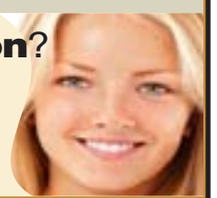
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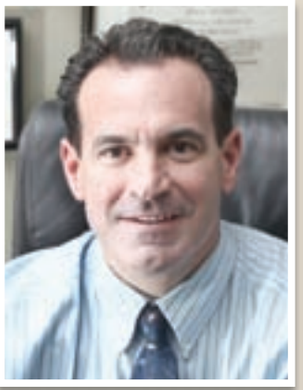
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Harry Hertzberg's guest this coming Tuesday are The Bronx Wanderers, undoubtedly the pre-eminent vocal group of Bronx County. The Bronx Wanderers will give listeners an "inside look" into what makes their music so appealing and why they headline nightclubs, lounges and have appeared in Las Vegas. If you have suggestions for "The Bronx Report" or would like to appear on a future program, call Harry Hertzberg at (917) 453-7557.

Vacca sponsors health fair

On Saturday, November 19, Councilman James Vacca will sponsor a community health fair at the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club Throggs Neck Unit located at 550 Balcom Avenue, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will feature free flu shots for adults 18 and over), blood pressure screenings, entertainment, as well as enrollment information for Food Stamps, Medicaid, and WIC and much more! The event is co-sponsored by the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club Throggs Neck Unit.

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Civic Association Recycling and Compost Event November 20, from 10 a.m. to noon. Learn how to compost your leaves at home too!

Stop by for free tip sheets, pamphlets, and workshop schedules designed to help gardeners increase their composting know-how. Experts will answer composting questions.

TNCAP news

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the community; and parents do not feel it is okay for youth to drink. TNCAP's mission is to prevent underage use of alcohol and other substances. We meet monthly to plan and implement actions that heighten awareness of this issue, educate community members, affect laws and their enforcement, and reduce the impact of advertising and other environmental elements that influence our youth into unhealthful behaviors. As we continue to work toward a safe and healthy community for all, remember that we want to hear from you! Call TNCAP at (718) 904-1333 or visit us at www.facebookcom/tncap or www.adapp.org/community.aspx. A safe community is everybody's business.

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Bronx Arts Ensemble dedicates a show to composer Johannes Somary

The Bronx Arts Ensemble is dedicating its Sunday, November 20, 3 p.m. chamber music concert to Riverdalian Johannes Somary (1935-2011) with performances by flutist and BAE Young Bronx Artist co-winner Christine Dookie and pianist Irina Morozova at the home of Geoffrey and Sarah Gund at 690 West 247th Street. Music will include Piazzolla's "Tango Etude for flute", Johannes Somary's "Serenade for piano and winds", "Dreamscape for bassoon and piano", "Pastorale for violin, viola and piano" and Thuille's "Sextet for piano and winds".

Tickets are $25 and include intermission refreshments. For tickets or more information, call (718) 601-7399 or visit www.bronxartsensemble.org.

A long and happy collaboration with the Bronx Arts Ensemble includes Johannes Somary's appearances as guest conductor in concerts at Fordham University, Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center and Merkin Concert Hall, as well as summer concerts at Fordham and Van Cortlandt Park.

The BAE was privileged to present many of his chamber works on its concerts, and he appears as conductor on several of the Ensemble's CDs and recordings. In addition, he served annually as a keen and perceptive judge for the BAE's Young Bronx Artist Contest.

Born in Switzerland and a graduate of the Yale School of Music, Johannes Somary was renowned as conductor, composer, organist and teacher. Founder and music director of the Amor Artis Chorus and Orchestra, he also conducted such ensembles as the English Chamber Orchestra, New Orleans Symphony, London's Royal Philharmonic and Vienna Philharmonic. He participated as well in many international music festivals, from Sion to Dubrovnik, Madeira to Israel and Greece.

Under his leadership, Amor Artis distinguished itself as one of the foremostpresenters in New York of lesser-known Baroque masterpieces, offering performances authentic in style and setting, paving the way for similar performances in the United States today. Audiences and critics have hailed Amor Artis for its excellence in all repertoires, from Dvoák's Requiem to its recording of Kurt Weill's Violin Concerto, Kiddush, and Suite from The Threepenny Opera on CD. Johannes Somary's discography includes 65 recordings on eight labels, several of which have received Stereo Review's "Record of the Year" awards. Three were first recordings of rare Handel oratorios. His last recording, a CD of the great Spanish Renaissance composer Tomás Luis de Victoria, was released in September, 2011.

As composer, Johannes was commissioned by the Jefferson Music Festival, Blessed Sacrament Fathers and Benedictine Monastery in San Anselmo, Rome. In April, 2008 his dramatic cantata The Prodigal Son was premiered in New York, with a subsequent performance at the NationalGallery of Art in Washington DC. His Violin Concerto was recorded in St. Petersburg, Russia and released by Albany Records. As a distinguished organist, he received critical acclaim for his performance of the six Mendelssohn Organ Sonatas at the Grossmünster in Zürich, and for his recording of Handel Organ Concertos.

Johannes served as Choirmaster and music director in several churches, including St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, and also served as conductor of the Fairfield County Chorale for 35 years.

As educator, Johannes Somary served for 37 years as chairman of the Arts Department at Horace Mann School in Riverdale, and also taught at Columbia University, College of Mount St. Vincent and Sacred Heart University.

Flutist Christine Dookie, a senior at Celia Cruz High School of Music in the Bronx, is a student of Tia Roper-Penn on scholarship for the Music Access Program at the Bloomingdale School of Music. At Bloomingdale, she won the Performance Competition in the Chamber Music and Advanced Soloist divisions, and won gold on NYSSMA Level 5 and 6.

She was a member of New York All-State Symphonic Band in 2010 and All-State Wind Ensemble in 2011, and won the Brooklyn Philharmonic Chamber Competition in 2011. Christine performed with the New York Pops and in the Salute to Music Program at Carnegie Hall, and is a member of New York's All-City Band and Lehman College Community Band, and Westchester Community Band in the summers. She began her flute studies in 7th grade.

Born into a musical family, pianist Irina Morozova began her musical studies at the Leningrad Special Music School for Gifted Children and graduated with honors from the Rimsky-Korsakov College of Music. She made her New York debut with a solo recital at Carnegie Recital Hall in 1996 after winning the Artists International Auditions. Since then Ms. Morozova has given numerous solo recitals throughout the U.S., Germany, Russia, Latvia, Estonia, Ukraine, Chile, China, and Australia. She has made solo appearances with the South Carolina Symphony, Irving Symphony Orchestra, and the New American Chamber Orchestra, among others. A passionate chamber music player, she has performed in ensembles with members of the New York Philharmonic and Metropolitan Opera orchestras. She is on the faculties of Mannes College of Music and the Special Music School at Kaufman Center.

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Bartow Pell Mansion Museum schedules Nov.-Dec. events

Pell Mansion Museum, 895 Shore Road, will be offering the following events during November and December:

Through November 20, Mourning Exhibit: Elaborate mourning rituals were popular in the 19th century. Our new pop-up exhibit—just in time for Halloween—features jewelry, ephemera, tintypes, lithographs, bonnets, and more.

Tuesday, November 8, 7:30 p.m. Local Author Spotlight: Author Carol Wallace discusses her new book, Leaving Van Gogh—her first historical novel. "A haunting novel of bold strokes and fine-grained gestures, one that resonates long after its last, luminous page. In Carol Wallace's masterful hands Van Gogh's pictures spring to life every bit as brilliantly as does the painter himself."—Stacy Schiff, author of Cleopatra: A Life. Book signing and reception after the presentation. Registration requested; call (718) 885-1461 or email info@bpmm.org Cost $10 adults; $7 seniors and students; members free.

Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteer Garden Clean-up Day: Roll up your sleeves and don your gardening gloves to help us keep the garden and grounds of BPMM looking beautiful! Light breakfast available. Please bring gloves and wear sturdy shoes. Registration requested; call (718) 885-1461 or email info@bpmm.org. Free. (In case of inclement weather, visit www.bpmm.org to see if the event has been cancelled.)

Saturday, November 12, 2 to 4 p.m. Holiday Paper Quilling Workshop: The art of paper filigree has been around for centuries. Learn techniques that will have you bending, curling, cutting, and gluing fine pieces of paper to make fabulous artwork perfect for a holiday card or present. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. Space is limited. Registration required; call (718) 885-1461 or email info@bpmm.org. Cost $15; members $10.

Friday, December 2, 2011 through Wednesday, January 4, 2012 A Storybook Christmas at Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum: A Storybook Christmas is the theme of this holiday season at Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum. Visitors experience the magic of the Greek Revival mansion fully decorated for the holidays, plus eight Christmas trees inspired by children's Christmas stories from around the world in rooms throughout the house. The museum is open to the public Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. for guided tours, unless otherwise noted. For reservations and information, call (718) 885-1461 or email info@bpmm.org. For directions, visit www.bpmm.org.

Friday, December 2, 12:30 to 2 p.m. A Storybook Christmas Holiday Luncheon: Enjoy a festive holiday lunch in the decorated mansion, plus a holiday shop, homemade goodies, and silent auction. Reservations required; call (718) 885-1461 or email info@bpmm.org. Cost $40 per person; $65 to be listed in the program.

Friday, December 2, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Holiday Candlelight First Friday! + Bronx Seaside Trolley: Experience the magic of the mansion by candlelight and decorated for the holidays. Christmas trees inspired by children's holiday stories are featured throughout the house. Do a little holiday shopping, delight in music by the a cappella Metropolitones, and enjoy holiday refreshments. The free Bronx Seaside Trolley makes a continuous loop from the #6 Pelham Bay Park subway station to BPMM to City Island. Registration requested; call (718) 885-1461 or email info@bpmm.org. Cost $10 adults, $8 seniors & students; members free.

Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Annual Holiday Family Day: A Storybook Christmas. Storytelling at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.: Holiday spirit abounds during this fun-filled day. Children delight in Christmas storytelling by Joan Huenemann Michie; decorating gingerbread people with baker Irina Brandler of Sugar & Spice of City Island, and other holiday crafts. Plus professional photographs with Santa (additional fee; Domenica Comfort, photographer), holiday shopping, caroling, and more. Crafts and photos with Santa are ongoing. Space is limited; registration required. Call

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rock on the bronx

by Fish Altieri

ITEM: Is City Island becoming the latest hub of live music in the Bronx?

ITEM: Singers/guitarists/duos and solos every Friday and Saturday at Sammy's Shrimp Box at the end of City island Avenue.

ITEM: At increasingly popular Starving Artist Gallery in City Island its songwriter Scott Urgola on Friday, November 18, 8 p.m., Art and Poetry by Noemi Santana, 4 to 6 p.m., followed by Carolann Solebello on Saturday, November 19, 8 p.m. It's a Triple Play of Josh Glick, Jenn Santise and Manny Oquendo on Sunday, November 20, starting at 3 p.m., plus the always fun Take The Stage Open Mic on Friday, November 25, at 8 p.m.

ITEM: The Clubhouse in City Island presents original music from The City Strikes Back on Friday, November 18, 9 p.m., classic cover songs from Larry Passiatore and Ray on Saturday, November 19, while Thanksgiving eve features DJ Scuba. Future acts at The Clubhouse include Boomarang back by popular demand, Duo "Different Drummer" plus much more.

ITEM: "That Duo Show" at Sammy's Shrimp Box for New Years Eve!

ITEM: Just Nuts Band Wednesday, Thanksgiving eve, at 8 p.m., Spoto's on East Tremont Avenue.

Rock on. Rock out.

Glitterati at Huntington

The Huntington Free Library and Reading Room presents a free program on Saturday, November 19, frp, 12:30 to 3 p.m. Create your own holiday ornament with Gail Sharbaan. Appropriate for all ages, little ones to seniors. Limited seating, punctuality appreciated.

HuntingtonFreeLibrary is located at 9 Westchester Square. For information call (718) 829-7770.

Culture Trolley Saturdays return Nov. 19th

The Bronx Council on the Arts presents an afternoon of free trolley rides and attractions as Culture Trolley Saturdays returns, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on November 19 with a special Artisans Trolley in a salute to the Comité Noviembre's Artisans Festival at Hostos. The day begins and ends at the Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse. Admission is free and all are welcome. Information: (718) 931-9500, ext. 23, saturdays@bronxarts.org, or www.bronxarts.org.

The tour will take guests to free activities at cultural organizations throughout the Mott Haven Arts District. Continuous loops start at Longwood Gallery.

11 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Comité Noviembre's Artisans Festival at Hostos, Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street, features members of BCA's bronxArtworks Artisans Collective plus cultural workshops for children and adults. Information: (718) 518-6728.

noon to 5 p.m.: At the Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street, you can view the gallery's current Enrama, a multi-media exhibition. Information: (718) 518-6728.

BronxArtworks Holiday Craft Sale takes place just outside the Gallery. Begin your holiday gift shopping with imaginative one-of-a-kind creations by Bronx artists.

3 to 4 p.m.: Stick around at the Longwood Art Gallery and learn how to write comics at a free Comic Book Writing Workshop facilitated by Ray Felix, creator of the annual Bronx Heroes Comic Convention. Information: (718) 518-6728.

4 to 6 p.m.: At the Hostos Repertory Theatre, across from the gallery, enjoy a free Musical Tribute to Master Pianist Gilberto "Pulpo" Colon, Jr. Call (718) 518-6700 for information.

noon to 5 p.m.: Bronx Museum of the Arts, 1040 Grand Concourse at 165th Street, for a viewing of the museum's current exhibitions: Muntadas, Alexandre Arrechea: Orange, Urban Archives: Our Town Pictures of the Bronx by Emilio Sanchez, and Lobby-For-The-Time-Being. Information: (718) 681-6000.

Pregones Theater (571-575 Walton Avenue off 149th Street) for a viewing of Breathing History, a collection of works by Diogenes Ballester. Information: (718) 585-1202

Gordon Parks Gallery at The College of New Rochelle School of New Resources at 332 East 145th Street, for a viewing of Sickle Cell Anemia: A Child's Perspective through Art. Information: (914) 654-5427.

3:30 to 4:45 p.m.: Mott Haven Library, 3rd Floor (321 East 140th Street at Alexander Avenue) for Bamba Lessons with Dr. Drum (Jose Ortiz). Admission is free. Information: (718) 665-4878.

noon to 5 p.m.: BronxArtSpace, 305 East 140th Street, for a viewing of Shifting Communities, Part 2, highlighting dynamic initiatives in culture and the arts. Information: (718) 401-8144.

LDR Studio Gallery (137 Alexander Avenue, Suite 10 (4th floor) fpr a viewing of Uptown Girls, an exhibition of illustrations, paintings and video by four female artists ¬curated by Dominic Salerno. Information: (917) 558-2389.

The Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos is located on the campus of Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse and 149th Street.

Culture Trolley Saturdays returns on December 10, with our Holly Jolly Trolley. This special holiday event will feature News 12's Molly Rokasy who will do a Holly Jolly Trolley with Molly segment for News 12 The Bronx. Enjoy holiday fun at cultural venues and artist studios throughout the Mott Haven Arts District. Festive music, giveaways, and a holiday craft sale are scheduled. Visit www.bronxarts.org in late November for details.



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WAVE HILL PLANS HOLIDAY EVENTS

Family art project, gallery tour examines hive culture

Wave Hill upcoming events include:

Saturday, November 26; Sunday, November 27, Family Art Project - Harvest Time Hangings: Gather fall leaves, cones, pods and seed heads. Weave them together with other materials from gardens and meadows to create a decorative wall hanging that celebrates the bounty and beauty of the season. Free, and admission to the grounds is free until noon. Ecology Building, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, November 26; Tuesday, November 29, Gallery Tour: Join an exhibition interpreter for one of our regularly scheduled tours of Hive Culture: Captivated by the Honeybee. Through painting, sculpture, photography and video, 18 artists share their fascination with honeybees, and in raising awareness of the importance of bees to nature, agriculture and environmental health. Also on view is an installation in Wave Hill's Sunroom Project Space: Sreshta Rit Premnath creates a pillbox containing a miniature garden of plants that are being contested by various "biopiracy" taskforces around the world. Tours take place Tuesdays and Saturdays at 1 p.m. Free, and admission to the grounds is free until noon. Glyndor Gallery, 1 p.m.

Sunday, November 27; Tuesday, November 29, Garden & Conservatory Walk: Join in for an hour-long tour of seasonal garden highlights. Free with admission to the grounds. Meet at Perkins Visitor Center, 2 p.m.

Thursday, December 1, Members Shopping Evening In The Shop At Wave Hill: Usher in the holiday season at the Shop at Wave Hill! Sip a glass of wine while you shop and enjoy a 20% discount at this annual Members-only event. In addition to The Shop's wondrous collections of jewelry, artisanal condiments, gorgeous textiles and bath products, four terrific trunk shows are lined up for the evening. As a special treat, Bronx musician Andrew Geddes will play Spanish style acoustic guitar in the Conservatory. Free onsite parking (space permitting). Attend the event and win something fabulous—free onsite parking for a year or a free Wave Hill Family Membership for a year! Check out www.wavehill.org for more details about the evening, including extended shuttle service and parking. Perkins Visitor Center, 6 to 8 p.m.

Friday, December 2, in the Perkins Visitor Center - Green Gifts: This special drop-in program will get you inspired with ideas for creating truly green gifts! From candles surrounded by fresh greens to flamboyant potted amaryllis, this demonstration shows you how to give the gift of green. Samples available for sale. With Assistant Director of Public Programs Laurel Rimmer. Free with admission to the grounds. Perkins Visitor Center, 1 to 3 p.m.

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

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(718) 885-1461 or email info@bpmm.org. Cost $20 children age one and up; member children $15. (Adults and children under one year, free.)

Saturday, December 3, 7 to 10 p.m. A Storybook Christmas Evening Holiday Celebration: Celebrate the mansion in holiday splendor with decorated trees inspired by children's Christmas storybooks from around the world in every room. Enjoy cocktails, delicious holiday fare, caroling, and more. Reservations required; RSVP by November 18. Call (718) 885-1461 or email info@bpmm.org. Festive holiday attire. Cost per person: Angels $250; Cherubs $200 (Angels and Cherubs include listing in the program); Snowflakes $125.

Saturday, December 10, 1 and 3 p.m. Bronx Arts Ensemble Holiday Concert: The Bronx Arts Ensemble and Singers present a wonderful holiday concert with Music for St. Nicholas. Concert is free, but space is limited and tickets are required. Call Bronx Arts Ensemble at (819) 601-7399 for tickets. The museum will not be open for tours on Saturday.

Saturday, December 10, Holiday Candlelight Tour 6 to 8 p.m.: Experience the magic of the mansion by candlelight, decorated for the holidays.

Christmas trees inspired by children's holiday stories are featured throughout the house. Costumed docents highlight 19th-century holiday traditions. Enjoy light holiday fare and wassail. Reservations requested; call (718) 885-1461 or email info@bpmm.org. Cost $15 adults, $12 seniors and students.

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Creator of modern circus entombed in Woodlawn

do you remember
by Bill Twomey

BY BILL TWOMEY

The name James Anthony Bailey probably means nothing to you. But when I mention Barnum and Bailey, your ears are likely to perk up. Everyone loves a clown and one place where you're sure to find many is at the circus. That's where James A. Barney spent his entire life,

He was born James Anthony McGuinness on the 4th of July, 1847 and was orphaned when only eight years old. During his teen years, he managed to find a job as a bellhop where he met Fred Bailey, a nephew of Hachaliah Bailey. Hachaliah bought an elephant circa 1815 to work his fields in Somers, New York but soon found out that people were willing to pay him just to see the elephant. It gave him the idea of purchasing other exotic animals and a decade later, the circus was born.

In the interim, McGuinness changed his name to Bailey and was hired by the circus. James proved to be a great promoter and after joining forces with James E, Cooper, he became the manager of the Cooper and Bailey's Circus. He was only 25 years old at that time and now was fully acquainted with all aspects of running a circus including the purchase of exotic animals and acquiring qualified trainers. They traveled throughout the United States, Australia and South America and their fame was growing.

Phineas Taylor Barnum was, by this time, well known in the entertainment field and had a life-time of experience in dealing with the public. It was he who promoted "General" Tom Thumb and Swedish opera singer Jenny Lind (1820-1887) on her tour of America in 1850. Barnum netted about a half million dollars from her appearances while she earned about $350,000 which she donated to various charities. Barnum was also very much involved in Connecticut politics and a strong supporter of the 13th amendment. He served in the Connecticut legislature representing Fairfield and also was once the mayor of Bridgeport. He is most remembered, however, for joining up with James E, Bailey to form the Barnum and Bailey circus.

Phineas T. Barnum died on April 7, 1891 and James Bailey continued to take the circus on tours throughout the United States and Europe. When Bailey died in from an acute streptococcus bacterial infection, the Ringling Brothers began negotiating to acquire it. Negotiations were successful and Ringling Brothers took over ownership the following year. They ran the Ringling Brothers Circus and the Barnum and Bailey Circus as two separate entities until merging them in 1919. At that point it became known as The Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus. It was sold to Irvin Feld in 1967. He sold it to Mattel in 1971 and repurchased it in 1982 and is now run by Ken Feld and has about 750 employees.

When James A. Bailey passed away in Mount Vernon, New York on April 11, 1906, he went down in history as the creator of the modern circus. He was entombed in a private mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery here in the Bronx. Look for it in the Larch Plot and say a prayer for the man who brought a smile to thousands of young faces.



James Anthony Bailey, father of the modern circus.



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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF BRONX ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE INDEX NO.: 381928/09 AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC Plaintiff, vs.VERONICA CARR, OSWALD MAITLAND, ET AL. Defendant(s).MORTGAGED PREMISES: 650 EAST 219TH STREET BRONX, NY 10467 SBL #: BLOCK 4650, LOT 45 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: 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 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Bronx. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. Dated this 14th day of October, 2011, TO: VERONICA CARR, Defendant(s) In this Action. The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. JOHN A. BARONE of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 27th day of September, 2011 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Bronx County Clerk, in the City of Bronx. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by VERONICA CARR dated the 7th day of July, 2006, to secure the sum of $420,000.00 and recorded at Instrument No. 2006000472890 in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, on the 22nd day of August, 2006; which mortgage was duly assigned by assignment dated the 15thday of July, 2009, and sent for recording in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York. The property in question is described as follows: 650 EAST 219TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10467 SEE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION Block 4650 and Lot 45. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Southerly side of East 219thStreet, distant 74.64 feet Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Southerly side of East 219thStreet with the Westerly side of Willet Avenue, as shown on the final maps; RUNNING THENCE Southerly at right angles to the said Southerly side of East 219thStreet, 132.75 feet; THENCE Westerly in a straight line, making an angle with the first mentioned course of 86 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds, 18.96 feet; THENCE Northerly parallel with the first mentioned course and part of the distance through a party wall, 131.43 feet to the Southerly side of East 219thStreet; THENCE Easterly along the Southerly side of East 219thStreet, 18.91 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Premises known as 650 East 219thStreet, Bronx, New York. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid 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 Banking Department at 1-877-BANK-NYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the department's website at WWW.BANKING.STATE.NY.US . FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save"your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. 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DATED: October 14, 2011 Steven J. Baum, P.C., Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s), 220 Northpointe Parkway Suite G, Amherst, NY 14228 The law firm of Steven J. Baum, P.C. and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND AMENDED NOTICE –SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF BRONX– NYCTL 2008-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, against FRANK DE ROSE; ANNETTE DE ROSE; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; EAB MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.; ELIZABETH SAN FILIPPO if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the verified complaint herein; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT); NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK and "JOHN DOE # 1" through "JOHN DOE #100", inclusive the last 100 names being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the liened premises described in the amended complaint, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the amended complaint herein. Index #300926/11 Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the liened premise is situated. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the amended complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the amended complaint is not served with this supplemental summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the attorneys for Plaintiff within (20) days after the service of this supplemental summons, exclusive of the day of service or within (30) days after completion of service where is made in any other manner than personal delivery within the State. 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 amended complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT – THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Tax Lien pursuant to a Certificate recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on September 15, 2008 in CRFN# 2008000365706, covering premises known as 1177 Sackett Avenue, Bronx, NY lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York and designated as Block 04089 and Lot 0023. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. NOTICE-YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME – If you do not respond to this supplemental summons and amended complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the plaintiff, (tax lien holder), 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 supplemental summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the plaintiff, tax lien holder, will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing supplemental summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Stanley Green filed October 12, 2011 Shapiro, Dicaro & Barak, LLC, 105 Maxess Road, Suite N109, Melville, NY 11747, Attorneys for Plaintiff, BY: Shari S. Barak, Esq., NY 11747 (631)844-9611. Our file No. 11-006838

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK- COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Index No. 11309064–Date Purchased 06/30/2011–SUMMONS WITH NOTICE –Plaintiff designates N.Y. County as the place of trial–Basis of Venue:CPLR Sec.509

Plaintiff, Luis Enrique Luy–against- Defendant, Gloria Maria Garcia, a/k/a Gloria Maria Luy-ACTION FOR DIVORCE- To the above named Defendant YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to serve a notice of appearance on plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons is complete 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. Dated:10/25/2011 New York, New York, Law Office of Michelle Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney, 39-15 Main Street, Suite 501, Flushing, NY 11354. Tel.(718)445-7658. NOTICE: The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties on the grounds of (i) abandonment of the Plaintiff by Defendant for a period of more than one year pursuant to DRL Section 170(2). The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action. NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC ORDERS: Pursuant to domestic relations law section 236 part b, sec. 2, the parties are bound by certain automatic orders which shall remain in full force and effect during the pendency of the action. For further details you should contact the clerk of the matrimonial part, Supreme Court, 60 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007 Tel. (646)386-3010. DRL 255 NOTICE: Please be advised that once the judgment of divorce is signed in this action, both parties must be aware that he or she will no longer be covered by the other party's health insurance plan and that each party shall be responsible for his or her own health insurance coverage, and may be entitled to purchase health insurance on his or her own through a COBRA option, if available.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Secured Party

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LEGAL NOTICE

File No.2009-1213/A

CITATION

SURROGATE'S COURT,

BRONX COUNTY

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

By The Grace Of God, Free And Independent

TO: New York Attorney General and to the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Marie Busak, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their Executors, Administrators, Creditors and Lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest

A petition having been duly filed by Rev. Gerald Ryan who is/are domiciled at 623 East 138th Street, Bronx, New York 10454

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York, on December 7, 2011, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree sould not be made in the estate of Marie Busak, lately domiciled at 6585 Broadway, New York, New York 10471, United States, admitting to probate a Will dated January 6, 1992 (and Codicil(s), if any, dated December 16, 1993, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Marie Busak, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that: Letters of Testamentary issue to Rev. Gerald Ryan..

Dated, Attested and Sealed, October 25, 2011.

Hon. Lee L. Holzman

Surrogate

Michael P. Hausler

Chief Clerk

Patwrick J. Wynne

Name of Attorney

Firm: Law Office of Patrick J. Wynne. Address: 3453 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465. Telephone: (718) 828-8270

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

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF BRONX ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE INDEX NO.: 381579/08 AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,(s). vs. PAOLA RIQUELME-URBAEZ A/K/A PAOLA E.RIQUELME, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF LUIS RIQUELME, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS RIQUELME, ET AL. Defendant(s) MORTGAGED PREMISES: 312 EAST 164TH STREET BRONX, NY 10456 SBL #: BLOCK 2423 - LOT 68 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: 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 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Bronx. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. Dated this 26th day of October, 2011, TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS RIQUELME, Defendant(s) In this Action. The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. LARRY S. SCHACHNER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 4th day of October, 2011 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Bronx County Clerk, in the City of Bronx. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by LUIS RIQUELME (who died May 20, 2008 a resident of the County of Bronx and State of New York) and dated the 14th day of December, 2006, to secure the sum of $345,000.00 and recorded at Instrument No. 2007000035615 in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, on the 19th day of January, 2007; which mortgage was duly assigned by assignment dated the 26thday of June, 2008, and recorded on the 24thday of July, 2008, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York at Instrument No. 2008000293525. The property in question is described as follows: 312 EAST 164TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10456 SEE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, designated on the Tax map of the City of New York for such Borough as Block 2423 Lot 68 as said Tax Map was on April 28, 1982, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of East 164thStreet distant 44.12 feet (44.10 feet by the description) easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East 164thStreet with the easterly side of College Avenue; running thence southerly at an exterior angle of 94 degrees 20' 00"to the southerly side of East 164thStreet, 91.92 feet; thence easterly at right angles to the last mentioned course, 22 feet; thence northerly at right angles to the last mentioned course, 90.26 feet to the southerly side of East 164thStreet; thence westerly along the southerly side of East 164thStreet, 22.06 feet (22.05 feet by description) to the point or place of beginning. DATED: October 26, 2011 Steven J. Baum, P.C., Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s), 220 Northpointe Parkway Suite G, Amherst, NY 14228

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2006 Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC3 Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2006 NC3, Plaintiff, against Rafael Alburquerque et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/8/2011 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600 on 12/05/2011 at 02:00PM, premises known as 2344 Aqueduct Avenue a/k/a 2344 Aqueduct Avenue East, Bronx, NY 10453 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 3209 Lot 39. Approximate amount of judgment $311,844.53 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381009-08. Edward L. Koester, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC 250 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 Dated: October 26, 2011 892655 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/2011

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY

Plaintiff

-against-

ISRAEL ZALTZ, HELENE ZALTZ, ET AL.

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated September 1, 2011.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, 851 GRAND CONCOURSE,, BRONX, NEW YORK 10451 on December 12, 2011 at 2:00 PM premises known as 2312 HUGHES AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10458.

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

Block: 3087 Lot: 5 Approximate amount of lien $250,450.67 plus interest and costs.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 382053/09

DOMINICK CALDERONI, ESQ., REFEREE.

STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514

DATED: November 3, 2011 FILE #: FEHM 52749

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF BRONX

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-HL1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HL1, Plaintiff against BRIAN WOODWARD, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on November 16, 2010. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 12th day of December, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Said premises known as 61 East 177th Street, Bronx, N.Y. 10453. Tax account number: SBL # : 2828-43. Approximate amount of lien $ 607,222.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

Index No. 381094/08. Robert Moll, Esq., Referee.

Fein Such & Crane, LLP

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

747 Chestnut Ridge Road

Suite 200

Chestnut Ridge, N.Y. 10977

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

INDEX NO. 302538/09

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF BRONX

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BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PARKCHESTER NORTH CONDOMINIUM, on behalf of the unit owners of the Parkchester North Condominium,

Plaintiff,

- against -

ROMA ROSARIO, et. al.,

Defendants.

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Pursuant to a Judgment dated May 11, 2010, I will sell at public auction on December 12, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, the Condominium unit in the Parkchester North Condominium known as apartment 3A, in the building known as 109, and by street address 2120 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 2752, in Block 3944 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0282 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester North Condominium.

The amount due under the Judgment is $19,893.73, with interest, costs, etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and provisions of the Judgment herein, including being subject to a mortgage held by EMC Mortgage Corp., in the original principal sum of $116,000.00 with interest.

Index No. 302538/09.

GARY BASSO, ESQ., Referee

ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Tarrytown, NY 10591

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

INDEX NO. 380446/10

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX

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BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PARKCHESTER NORTH CONDOMINIUM, on behalf of the unit owners of the Parkchester North Condominium,

Plaintiff,

- against -

MORSHED AHMED, et. al.,

Defendants.

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Pursuant to a Judgment dated September 1, 2011, I will sell at public auction on December 12, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, the Condominium unit in the Parkchester North Condominium known as apartment 5B, in the building known as N-10 a/k/a 119, and by street address 1705 Purdy Street, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 3475, in Block 3944 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0282 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester North Condominium.

The amount due under the Judgment is $19,880.38, 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 $92,800.00 with interest.

Index No. 380446/10.

KIM RAMOS, ESQ., Referee

ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Tarrytown, NY 10591

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT BRONX COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 380764/10 NYCTL 2009-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Plaintiffs, vs. The heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors, creditors, successors-in-interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through VIOLET GROSSETT, DECEASED, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all creditors thereof, and the respective husbands, or widowers of hers, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiffs; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE and "JOHN DOE #1" THROUGH "JOHN DOE #100", ", the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the liened premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal service within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Bronx County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the subject premises. Dated: April 29, 2011

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable Stanley Green, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated September 23, 2011, and filed with supporting papers in the Bronx County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the property known as 4742 White Plains Road, Bronx, New York and being a parcel of land designated as Block 5113 and Lot 26. The relief sought is the sale of the subject property at public auction in satisfaction of the tax lien. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of $11,571.82, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorneys fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the property.

Richard M. Beers, Jr. Phillips Lytle LLP Attorney for Plaintiffs NYCTL 2009-A Trust and the Bank of New York Mellon as Collateral Agent and Custodian Office and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza Rochester, New York 14614

Tel. No. (585) 238-2000

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2010-1908/A

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT

TO: Anna Campbell, also known as Lillie Campbell; NYC Department of Social Services; Unity Funeral Chapels, Inc.; Attorney General of the State of New York; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of MARY WEBB, also known as MARY TERRY WEBB, MAY TERRY and MAE TERRY WEBB, deceased, if living, or if dead, to their respective distributees, next of kin, heirs at law, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, creditors or other successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send Greeting:

A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451,

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on December 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., why the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Administrator of the Estate of MARY WEBB, also known as MARY TERRY WEBB, MAY TERRY and MAE TERRY WEBB, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 1501 Metropolitan Avenue, #12H; Bronx, New York 10462, should not be judicially settled; why the legal fees of $3,600.00, of which $2,160.00 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and $1,440.00 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as Counsel to the Public Administrator should not be allowed; why the Administrator should not be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); why the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) should not be allowed; why the claim of the NYC Department of Social Services should not be allowed; why the possible claims of Anna Campbell, also known as Lillie Campbell, and Unity Funeral Chapels, Inc. should not be disallowed for failure to substantiate; why, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate be paid to the NYC Department of Social Services on account of its allowed claim; why, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court should not hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; and why such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper should not be granted.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, November 2, 2011.

L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN

Surrogate, Bronx County

Michael Hausler, Chief Clerk

This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.

Attorney: Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. Tel. No. 1-212-925-9100 (Manhattan) & 1-718- 992-1428 (Bronx) Address: 85 Worth Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2011-1813

PROBATE CITATION

SURROGATE'S COURT - BRONX COUNTY

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: The Attorney General of New York State and the Public Administrator of Bronx County and to Alan Rubin, Cynthia Wohlstadter, Stella Wohlstadter and Blossom Rubin, whose whereabouts are unknown and after due diligence cannot be ascertained, if they be livng and if dead, to their heirs at law, distributees, executors, administrators, creditors, lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest and to the unknown heirs at law, and next of kin of Morris Rubin, a/k/a Morris Joseph Rubin, a/k/a Morris J. Rubin, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their executors, administrators, creditors, and lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest.

A petition having been duly filed by David Feder a/k/a David H. Feder, who is domiciled at 2061 Matthews Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York, 10451 on December 14, 2011, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Morris Rubin a/k/a Morris Joseph Rubin a/k/a Morris J. Rubin, lately domiciled at 2157 Wallace Avenue, Apt. 4B, Bronx, New York 10462, admitting to Probate a Will dated March 15, 2009, as the Will of Morris Rubin a/k/a Morris Joseph Rubin a/k/a Morris J. Rubin, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: David Feder a/k/a David H. Feder.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, October 28, 2011.

HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN

Surrogate

Michael P. Hausler, Chief Clerk

Attorney for Petitioner: Joseph Klein, Esq. Tel No. (212) 495-8133. Address of Attrorney: Korsinsky & Klein LLP, 30 Broad Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10004

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Azul Milti Services, L.L.C., a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization field with the Secretary of State on October 27, 2011. NYS 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 him/her to C/O 2167 Crotona Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Star Gourmet Deli Grocery of New York Corp. has submitted to the New York State Liquor Authority an eating place beer license. Business address of business is 1890 Eastchester Road, Bronx, N.Y. 10461. Serial #125-7680.

For Legal Info

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for your health

St. Barnabas Hospital finds success with Hep C treatment

Juan Perez, a Bronx man, has had Hepatitis C since he was in his early 20s. Until recently, he had not responded well to the standard treatment for the disease that involved the use of pegylated interferon and ribavirin.

This was not uncommon with certain patients, including African Americans, obese people, and those with high viral loads.

A former intravenous drug user, Juan came to the St. Barnabas Hospital Liver Clinic, a subspecialty clinic that was created by the hospital for the thousands of Bronx patients with Hepatitis C, and was put on a new protocol this summer by his doctor. At the clinic, he received specialized care and also had a chance to interact with nurse practitioners who educate patients about their disease and how to treat it.

Hepatitis C is the number one cause for liver transplants. It is five times more prevalent in the United States than HIV/AIDS and kills about 10,000 Americans annually.

It puts patients at risk for cirrhosis of the liver as well as liver cancer (hepatocellular carcinoma). It can be a relatively silent disease as many people have no symptoms for years after contracting the virus. They often learn of their illness through a routine blood test and are shocked to hear they have the disease.

Primary risk factors for Hepatitis C include use of intravenous drugs (as well as intranasal administration of cocaine), promiscuous sex, blood transfusions, and exposure to tainted blood. The disease is also endemic in many developing nations due to poor public health conditions. Many people who are HIV positive are co-infected with Hepatitis C.

The groups that frequently did not respond well to the standard treatment have found their chances increasing dramatically, from 30 – 40% to 65 – 75%.

The old standard of care has taken a major leap forward by adding directly acting antiviral agents called DAAs. The new medications are two protease inhibitors called telapravir and boceprevir that deliver superior efficacy over peginterferon and ribavirin alone in patients with genotype 1 chronic Hepatitis C infection (which comprises the majority of Americans infected).

The new medication, called Incivek, is given for 12 weeks with the old treatment, then the old treatment is continued for 36 more weeks. Incivek, which received FDA approval in May, is taken in pill form.

The new medications (DAAs) have side effects, as did the standard treatment, but patients like Juan Perez have been educated on what they can expect (which may include rash, anal itching and a more severe anemia), and the importance of being treated in the liver clinic than in the emergency room, where taking certain medications can compromise Hepatitis C treatment.

Joint implant pain source found

Joint replacement is one of the most common surgical procedures performed in the United States, with over 250,000 hip and 500,000 knee replacements implanted each year. However, some patients suffer premature failure of the procedure due to the body's reaction to the tiny particles that the devices shed as they wear. Now researchers at Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University have identified a number of cellular pathways that are involved in this response to the debris resulting from everyday use and wear which often result in pain, damage and inflammation. These findings are summarized in a review paper published in the October 2011 print edition of Nature Reviews: Rheumatology.

"Debris is caused by wearing-out of implants. Even when you walk, there is friction," said co-author Laura Santambrogio, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Pathology, Immunology and Microbiology at Einstein. "The immune system is instructed to recognize debris, so the body recognizes these particles and tries to break them down. Since their size and chemical composition make the particles very resistant to degradation they linger in the body and inside immune cells which results in inflammation."

"Younger patients are receiving knee and hip replacements, so they place greater demand on the implants and need them to last a longer period of time," said co-author Neil J. Cobelli, MD, chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Montefiore Medical Center.

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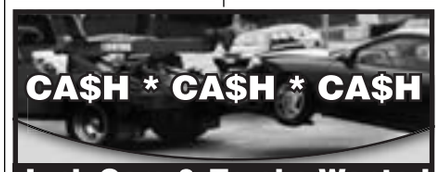
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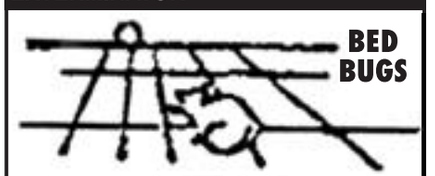
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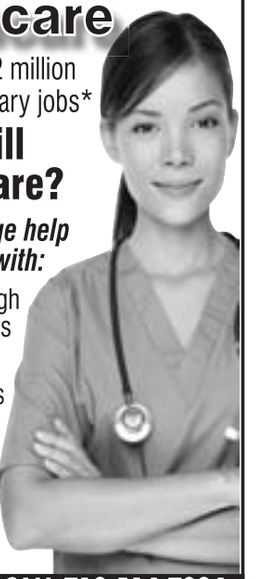
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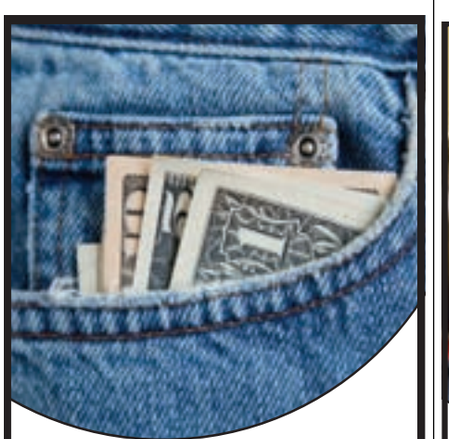
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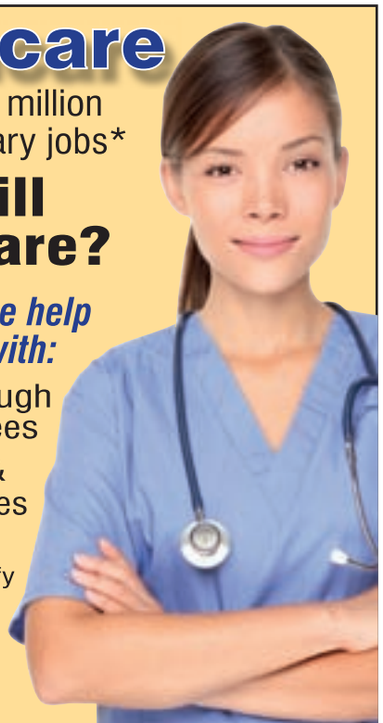
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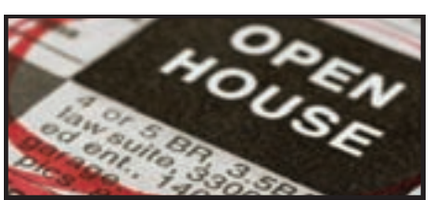
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of New York Center of Addiction, LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization field with Secretary of State on October 27, 2011. NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O Yolanda Cruz, New York Center of Addiction, LLC, 124 East 177th Street, Suite 6C, Bronx, NY 10453. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Footprints Professional Writing Services, a domestic LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on Oct 28, 2011. Office location: Bronx Cty. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 4100 Hutchinson River Parkway E, suite 24D, Bronx, NY 10475. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Making a Difference Enterprise, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/2011. Office loc.: NY Cty. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process to the principal business address: 2519 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX, CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SEQUOIA FUNDING TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. LUIS RODRIGUEZ, MARIA RODRIGUEZ, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on June 28, 2007, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room B-129 (Ground Floor), 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on December 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 1491 West Avenue, Unit 6E, Bronx, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the unit known and designated as Unit 6E of the Parkchester South Condominium, Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 3937 and Lot 3984 together with undivided .0099 percent interest in the common elements. Approximate amount of judgment is $33,990.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 13289/06.

Robert I. Gardner, Esq., Referee

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2010-1381/A

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT

TO: Teresa Duncan; Crestwood Memorial Chapel, Inc.; Attorney General of the State of New York; Charles Wormley, whose whereabouts are unknown, if living or if dead, to his respective heirs, legatees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, successors and creditors in interest, whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of MARGARET WORMLEY, deceased, if living, or if dead, to their respective distributees, next of kin, heirs at law, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, creditors or other successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send Greeting: A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on December 21, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., why the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Administrator of the Estate of MARGARET WORMLEY, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 1515 Metropolitan Avenue, #6A; Bronx, New York 10462, should not be judicially settled; why the legal fees of $4,050.00, of which $2,430.00 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and $1,620.00 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as Counsel to the Public Administrator should not be allowed; why the Administrator should not be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); why the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) should not be allowed; why the possible claims of Charles Wormley and Crestwood Memorial Chapel, Inc. should not be disallowed for failure to substantiate; why, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate should not be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of the unknown distributees of the decedent; why, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court should not hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; and why such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper should not be granted.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, November 7, 2011.(L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN

Surrogate, Bronx County Michael P. Hausler, Chief Clerk

This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.

Attorney: Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. Tel. No. 1-212-925-9100 (Manhattan) & 1-718- 992-1428 (Bronx) Address: 85 Worth Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2010-1907/A

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT

TO: Tristan Clark; Bailey's Funeral Home; Attorney General of the State of New York; Ralph Mutunga and John Mutunga, Jr., whose whereabouts are both unknown, if living or if dead, to their respective heirs, legatees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, successors and 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 JOHN MUTUNGA, also known as JOHN LEE MUTUNGA, deceased, if living, or if dead, to their respective distributees, next of kin, heirs at law, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, creditors or other successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send Greeting: A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on January 4, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., why the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Administrator of the Estate of JOHN MUTUNGA, also known as JOHN LEE MUTUNGA, deceased, who at the time of his death was a domiciliary of 1562 Unionport Road, #1A; Bronx, New York 10462, should not be judicially settled; why the legal fees of $4,050.00, of which $2,430.00 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and $1,620.00 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as Counsel to the Public Administrator should not be allowed; why the Administrator should not be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); why the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) should not be allowed; why the possible claims of Ralph Mutunga and Bailey's Funeral Home should not be disallowed for failure to substantiate; why, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate should not be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of the unknown distributees of the decedent; why, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court should not hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; and why such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper should not be granted. Dated, Attested and Sealed, November 4, 2011. (L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN, Surrogate, Bronx County, Michael Hausler, Chief Clerk. This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney. Attorney: Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. Tel. No. 1-212-925-9100 (Manhattan) & 1-718- 992-1428 (Bronx) Address: 85 Worth Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

INDEX NO. 380005/09

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF BRONX

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THE PARKCHESTER SOUTH CONDOMINIUM, INC.,

on behalf of its unit owners of the

Parkchester South Condominium,

Plaintiff,

- against -

NADIR KHAN, et. al.,

Defendants.

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Pursuant to a Judgment dated January 5, 2010, I will sell at public auction on December 19, 2011, 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 3E, in the building known as E-11 a/k/a 82, and by street address 1530 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 5232, in Block 3943 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0096 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester South Condominium.

The amount due under the Judgment is $6,944.26, with interest, costs, etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and provisions of the Judgment herein, including being subject to a mortgage held by Bank of America, N.A., in the original principal sum of $80,000.00 with interest.

Index No. 380005/09.

LORRAINE CORSA, ESQ., Referee

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1, Plaintiff, against David Damon; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/20/2010 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse on 12/19/2011 at 2:00PM, premises known as 3246 Wilson 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 4739 Lot 57. Approximate amount of judgment $238,083.75 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380137-08. Henry Chan, Esq, Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC 250 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 Dated: November 3, 2011 895453 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/08/2011

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on November 7, 2011, bearing index NC-000462-11/BX, a copy of which may be examined in the Office of the Clerk of Civil Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of JOSE MALDONADO DELGADO. My present name is JOSE DELGADO, AKA JOSE MALDONADO, AKA JOSE MALDONADO, JR., AKA JOSE MALDONADO DELGADO. My present address is 246 SWINTON AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10465. My place of birth is PONCE, PUERTO RICO. My date of birth is November 21, 1955.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1452 Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/13/11. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business addr.: 271 E. 205th St., Bronx, NY 10467, Attn: Michael Mangan, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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MTA initiates talks on 4 Bronx Metro North train stations

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Hudson and New Haven lines into Penn Station, via existing tracks over the Hells Gate Bridge owned by Amtrak, said MTA spokesman Aaron Donovan.

"The review includes potential stations along Amtrak's Hell Gate Line in the vicinity of Co-op City, Morris Park, Parkchester and Hunts Point, and we anticipate completing this assessment in 2013," Donovan said.

A meeting was convened in Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.'s office on Monday, November 7 on the matter. All elected officials from areas that the MTA is considering placing new stations and community boards 2, 9, 10, and 11 were invited.

The group met with the president of Metro North, Howard Permut, to discuss the plan, which received a great deal of support, said Diaz spokesman John DeSio.

"This is an idea that has been around for decades, and the meeting was just a preliminary step where the MTA wanted to gauge the reaction of elected officials and stakeholders, with the reaction being very positive," DeSio said.

The final plan could include the creation of new stations along Metro North's New Haven line that would service Co-op City near Erskine Place, Morris Park near Einstein Medical Center and the Hutchinson Metro Center, Parkchester in the vicinity of Unionport Road and E. Tremont Avenue, and Hunts Point near Southern Boulevard, said Assemblyman Michael Benedetto.

Space for the extra trains coming into Penn Station from the new stations should be available in 2016, after Long Island Rail Road's East Side Access Plan re-routes many of the trains currently terminating at Penn Station to Grand Central Terminal, Benedetto said.

"They do expect this to happen, and therefore they want to start planning now so things are ready when space is freed up in Penn Station," Benedetto said.

The public should not expect new Metro North stations in the Bronx in the next couple of years, even though construction theoretically could begin on the four new Bronx stations before space becomes available at Penn Station, Benedetto said.

A Metro North Station in Co-op City would greatly reduce the commuting times for residents, said Vernon Cooper, Riverbay Corporation general manager.

"Although there are several challenges that must be overcome in order to make this project a reality, a new train station in Co-op City would enable commuters to get to Penn Station within 25 minutes, which is very welcome news to many residents of this great community," Cooper said. "We would like to thank Borough President Diaz and the representatives of the MTA Metro North for their efforts to make this project a reality, and although it is not yet a done deal, the prospect is very promising, with tremendous advantages for our community."

The funding for the project, $250 million from New York State and $100 million from Connecticut, is substantial given these difficult economic times, but would provide a great amount of return, and is relatively inexpensive compared to other MTA capital projects, said Assemblyman Marcos Crespo.

A Hunts Point stop could encourage businesses to relocate to the area, while at the same time connecting potential employees to jobs in other cities like White Plains, New York and Stamford, Connecticut, Crespo said.

The project is long overdue because for far too many years Metro North has run through the Bronx but provided limited service for borough commuters, said Councilman Jimmy Vacca.

"I was encouraged that the Metro North people came to the meeting with a will to do it, and now we have to find a way, and that way has to revolve around money and resources," Vacca said.



Resident shocked by city towing

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since he was the vehicle's registered owner.

After bringing his father to the impound lot from his senior center in Yonkers, Iannuzzo not only had to pay $205 to have the car released, but had to pay an additional $70 for a city-authorized tow truck to bring the car outside of the lot as a result of the expired inspection sticker.

Once the car was in their possession, the Iannuzzos and his father brought the car to a certified NYS inspection station, where the car immediately passed inspection. Frustrated by the whole incident, Iannuzzo went home to do more research on car inspections.

Iannuzzo knows there is nothing he can do, but is still in shock over the incident.

During these tough economic times, he believes the city is acting completely capricious and it is obvious that they will do whatever it takes to milk more money out of its residents.

"On top of a $65 dollar ticket, which I will gladly pay because I know the inspection was expired, I had to take an additional $280 out of my pocket because the car was towed," Iannuzzo said. "I have never in my life seen or heard of an incident like this. Now we know there's really no margin for error with an expired inspection. There is just no mercy and we all have to keep our eyes opened now."

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on October 26, 2011, bearing index NC-000448-11/BX, a copy of which may be examined in the Office of the Clerk of Civil Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of ERIN MARIE HENNINGER. My present name is ERIN MARIE HENNINGER, AKA ERIN MARIE STETTLER, AKA ERIN M. STETTLER. My present address is 120 ALDRICH STREET, APT. 21H, BRONX, NY 10475. My place of birth is READING, PENNSYLVANIA. My date of birth is August 02, 1981.

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on July 22, 2011, bearing index NC-000318-11/BX, a copy of which may be examined in the Office of the Clerk of Civil Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of CASSANDRA RUBYANN SMALLS. My present name is FEMALE SMALLS, AKA CASSANDRA RUBYANN SMALLS, AKA CASSANDRA SMALLS. My present address is 2323 CRESTON AVE., #A20, BRONX, NEW YORK 10468. My place of birth is MANHATTAN, NEWYORK. My date of birth is March 25, 1979.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on June 24, 2010, bearing index NC-000217-10/BX, a copy of which may be examined in the Office of the Clerk of Civil Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of EVELYN GARCIA FIGUEROA. My present name is EVELYN FIGUEROA, AKA EVELYN GARCIA, AKA EVELYN FIGUEROA GARCIA. My present address is 2328 UNIVERSITY AVE., APT. 5S, BRONX, NY 10468. My place of birth is MANHATTAN, NEWYORK. My date of birth is December 19, 1952.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Joe Frazier

The first time I met Joe Frazier was at the finals of the NY Daily News Golden Gloves a few years back where they unveiled the new issue of the Sugar Ray Robinson postal stamp. I was sitting along side Carmine Basilio and Joey Giardello. My son, Sean, slipped out to get me a cup of coffee and Frazier quietly came in and sat down NEXT TO ME!

Joey G., who never lost his Brooklyn attitude, yelled, kiddingly at Frazier, "Hey Frazier- get out of that seat, you bum. It belongs to Bob's son who has to help him with his wheelchair!" Frazier looked around sheepishly and stood up apologizing that he didn't know. Giardello then said I should have spoken up.

I answered that I was too much in awe of the heavyweight champion of the world to say anything.

Giants-Jets Week 9

The Giants (6-2) beat the Patriots (5-3) 24-20 in an exciting upset that saw the Giants go 80yds in the final minute and a half for the go-ahead TD to win the game. The g-men had only one 3rd down conversion in 11 possessions and then were 3-3 on their final possession. The tension mounted until that last pass into the end zone.

The Jets (5-3) went into Buffalo and beat the Bills (5-3) 27-11 moving them into first place. That Jets-Gi-

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3 is Fordham Prep's magic number

Williamson's TDs lead to 'AA' title

BY MIKE SMOLLINS

Three is a magical number for Fordham Prep running back Logan Williamson – well, at least it was Sunday.

Not only is it the number he sports on his jersey, but it's also the number of touchdowns he had in the top-seeded Rams' 28-8 win over No. 4 St. Joseph by the Sea in the CHSFL Class AA semifinals Sunday at Coffey Field. Fordham (5-5) makes its first 'AA' title game appearance 12 p.m. Saturday against Kellenberg at Mitchel Field.

"I just try to execute when I'm out there," Williamson said. "I just want to get in the end zone."

Williamson had no trouble reaching there against Sea (2-8). He started the scoring in the second quarter with a 5-yard run for a touchdown that gave his team a 7-0 lead.

After the half, quarterback James McHale set up Williamson's second touchdown by completing a 31-yard pass to Ben Andreycak. Williamson ran the ball in on a 1-yard run on the following play to give the Rams (5-5) a 14-0 advantage.

McHale split time with John Trimble and went 8-for-13 with 129 passing yards while Trimble went 2-for-4 for 48 passing yards with an interception.

"This is our best overall game of the year," Fordham Prep coach Pete Gorynski said. "We never wavered and played an outstanding game in a complete effort."

Sea (2-8) finally got on the board with four minutes left in the third when John Diaz ran in the Vikings only strike of the game on a 12-yard run. He followed it up by

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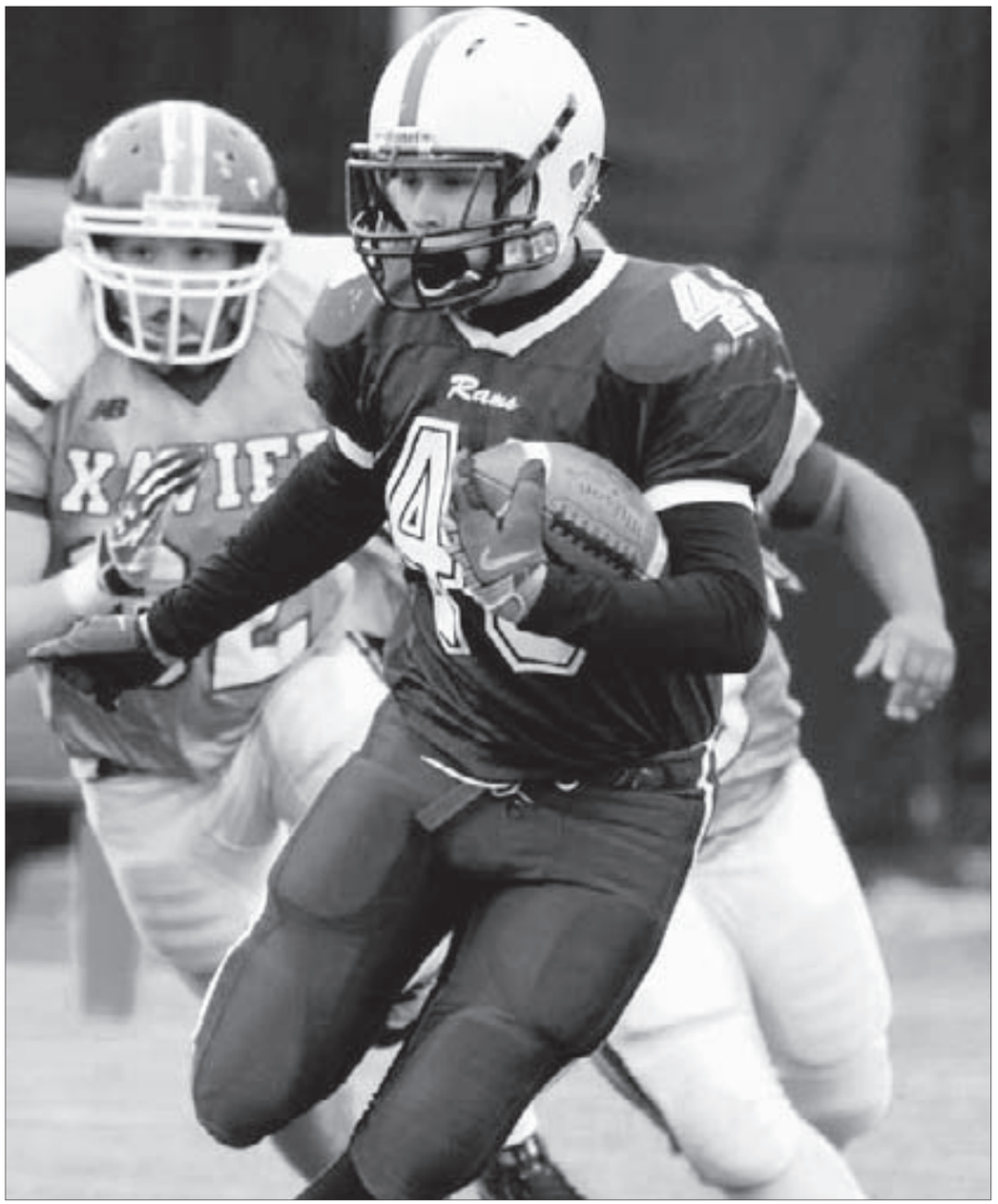


Photo by An Rong Xu

Fordham Prep's Logan Williamson reached the end zone three times in a 28-8 win over Sea.

Failing to finish, Bronx Science falls to Beacon

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Through a perfect regular season and three rounds of playoffs, Bronx Science had no problem finding the back of the net. The Wolverines scored six or more goals 11 times and had 15 goals in the postseason.

But they were unable to find that touch Sunday afternoon in the PSAL Class A final, shutout by Beacon, 2-0, on Randall's Island.

Bronx Science (15-1-0) did have its chances, several of them early. In the third minute, Nadine Penkovsky's shot from 15 yards was saved; in the eighth minute, Beacon keeper Polly Carr came off her line to turn away Gianna Finz from

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Lab Museum United's Ramirez commits to Marshall

BY MARC RAIMONDI

Jenny Ramirez doesn't get pumped up about a lot of things. The Lab Museum United guard is low key, almost to a fault. Even getting recruited by Division I schools got a ho-hum response initially, according to Jaywana Bradley, her travel coach with Long Island Lightning Dingle.

"I think I saw her get excited one time," Bradley said with a laugh "We were leaving an open gym at Truman and they wanted to go to McDonald's. She doesn't get excited about too many other things."

Ramirez might not have been excited Wednesday. But she was definitely proud after signing a National Letter of Intent to play women's basketball at Marshall University. A player from the PSAL's 'A' league earning a Division I scholarship, especially to a Conference USA school like Marshall, is a rarity. The lower levels just don't get as much exposure as the 'AA.'

"From the start I knew that whatever I wanted to reach, it was going to come harder," said Ramirez, who chose the Thundering Herd over St. Peter's. "I just pushed myself. That's always in my mind."

The first step for Ramirez was hooking up with Lightning Dingle. The program was holding tryouts at Riverbank State Park, where Ramirez was practicing for the Gazelles. Janicha Diaz, one of Bradley's players at Manhattan Center and with Lightning Dingle, is Ramirez's best friend and the two tried out for together.

The super-athletic, 5-foot-4 guard didn't have a name then, but her skills and athleticism made her a shoo-in for the team. She's only gotten better since then, adding a better jump shot to her superior physical skills – speed, jumping and length for her size.

"She had the opportunity and now she's taking advantage of it," Bradley said.

Ramirez liked Marshall, because of its welcoming atmosphere and also because it was a higher level. In high school, where she averaged 18.9 points per game last year and dropped 35 in a first-round playoff loss, she can mostly dominate in the 'A' – but it won't be like that in Conference USA, a least right away.

"I saw myself playing at that level, knowing that I was used to playing at my level or below it," Ramirez said. "I can go there and better myself."

Bradley agrees. The main knock on Ramirez is her lithe frame, but the coach thinks the strength and conditioning program at Marshall will add muscle in her first preseason alone.

"She's definitely gonna be an impact on the program," Bradley said. "She can do so many things when she puts her mind to it. When she starts dissecting the game, it'll all come together for her. She's bouncy, very fast, very quick."

What she isn't is very excitable. Even making the choice to sign with Marshall was a tough one. Ramirez, a Bronx native, still isn't sure what it'll be like leaving home.

"I was excited, but then again I was also really worried, because I was gonna be away from my home," she said. "It's four years of my life. I didn't know I was making the right choice. Only time will tell."

Ramirez is introspective, which is why she doesn't get hyped about most things. She's just striving for more. Except maybe when it comes to McDonald's.

"I do get excited," Ramirez said. "But personally, I just always feel like I could do better."

Warrior Football highlights

BY PETER FRAGALE

There's only one word to describe week six of the Warrior Football Club season - and that is DEFENSE!

Flag Division

Anthony's Flower Farm Sioux outstanding players were Michael Morano and Soloman Smith.

Pruzzo's Supermarket Apache outstanding players were Jamel Nedderman and Christian Mon Paibo Congratulations to all Parkview Sports Blackfeet players.

Barino's Market Mohicans' players had another amazing game.

Villa Barone Manor Shawnee outstanding football players were Santino Esposito and Christopher Adams.

Mister Softee Cherokees outstanding players were Vincent Ferrante, Ryan Turner and Joseph Cala.

Mite Division

North Bronx Paint & Hardware Jets defeated the O'Connor Carpet Bears 19 - 7. The Jets were led by the inside ground and pound of RB's Aiden Hanley-Piri and Joseph " The Mauler" Martino who rushed for 80 yards and scored a touchdown and an extra point. QB Zach Smith rushed for two touchdowns and led the Jets to their second victory. The Jets impressive offensive line was staffed by TE Damien Delfino, Tackles Victor Dipierro and Micheal Delosantos, Guards Kane Rodriguez and Diego Morales. Reciever blocking by Jabril Sumpter and Joseph Goonan was key in the Jets win. The Jets defense was headed by John Albertelli & Nicholas Piug. The second half offense was also impressive, led by the powerful running of Aiden Rodriguez and Ethan Colon.

Youth Star Photography Giants defeated the Middletown Animal Clinic Chiefs 21 – 7.

Pee Wee Division

It was LSU vs. Alabama on Saturday when the Miller Tire Blue Devils took on the Anthony's Collision Redskins. The game, which resulted in a 0 – 0 tie, was exciting to the end and kept the Blue Devils on top of the division. It was a brutal defensive game with both teams knocking on the door several times, resulting in outstanding performances from both teams' defenses. Every player from both teams should be commended for their efforts. Notable performances for the Blue Devils came from Erim Pelinkovic, Oscar Abreu, Nicholas Bracer, Jonathan Rodriguez, David Kollbeck, Marquis Jimenez, Angelo Reyes, Henry Pevey, Nick Appolon, Robert Brown and Chris and Anthony Santiago.

Design Development Spartans and the Jimmy Ryan Ramblers slugged it out in a grueling defensive game, resulting in the Spartan's second shutout of the season 6 - 0. On the opening kick-off, Return Specialist Paul Turner scored his team and league leading third kick return touchdown by sprinting 71 yards for the only score of the game. The Spartans defense took over and Cornerback Dylan Matos used his speed to make a surprise tackle forcing a fumble that was recovered by the catlike reflexes of Nose Guard Miguel Bustamante. The Spartans then unleashed their potent air attack, led by QB Gino Galella who connected with Flanker Daniel Johnson on an amazing 40 yard reception. The next three quarters were all about defense as both clubs played solidly and prevented any scoring. Late in the fourth quarter the Ramblers made an attempt with a late fourth quarter offensive drive but were stopped by three incredible consecutive defensive plays by the Spartans. The first coming via a ferocious sack by Defensive End, Daniel Ferrond, which resulted in a 10 yard loss, followed by another sack by Defensive End, John Fragale, for another 10 yard loss. The third and final defensive play of the game was made by Linebacker Conrad Perry, who made an incred-

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AFC Rapid Soccer - Week 8

BY THE SHADOW

As the season gets long in the tooth and the weather begins to turn colder games that were rained out have been rescheduled. Some of the highlights are as follows:

The mariners from Locust Point tied the paper pushes from Bronx Taxman, 1-1. The lone for the accountants was scored by Adam Biolsi with an assist from AJ Gugliara. Outstanding offensive play from Brian Waters, Aidan O'Brien, Peter Mullane and Leart Krasnigi. Unbelievable goaltending from Artie Claudio with strong defensive support from Demitri Kislinis and Jonathon Cerini.

McNulty's F.H. "buried" Finest Auto Body, 4-0. The directors were George Villegas(1) and Chris Argyros with the hat trick. Performing the service were Gianna Eugene, Olivia Mark and Ryan Pabon. Preparing the grave were Grace Mutze and Gabriella Onofrietti.

The body builders from Soma Health Club "wet down" Allstate Sprinklers, 1-0. The heavy lifting came from Mohammed Arifov with the lone goal. Pushing the goal toward the net were Vincent Pallazzollo, Christopher Mercado, Luke Grego and Matthew Nugent. The wall was formed by spotters James Leody, Rafaelle Lisanti and Michael Hhtton.

Schuyler Hill defeated JS Concrete, 4-0. The scoring was evenly shar3ed by Matthew Kahn and Arton Biberaj with two goals each. The strong play started in the midfield from Hannah Rigogliosi, Joe Healy and Arben Noccaj. The defense was held by Dante Romano, Richie Gianotti, Ernie Hoti and Daniel Pervizi.

The sailors from Throgs Neck Clipper "cut off the air" to Captain Mike's Diving, 2-1. The mates were Maryellen Doino assisted by Ciara Farrington and Gabrielle Giordano, who scored in the last 2 minutes, assisted by Kristen Parisi. The swabbies were Jillian Melford, Danielle Peters and two sister teams, Popovics, Monika & Lisa, the Herraras, Emily & Celine. Hoisting the anchor on defense were Megan Donovan, Camry Anderson, Britteny Peters, Grace Doino and Kaitlin Boyle. Angenise Rosario had five saves in the net.

Crosstown Diner and Seal-Tite Builders playes to a 0-0 tie. The kitchen and counter staff at Crosstown were Grace Cammarati, Mikayla Deluca, Nicollette Dinino Robert Baumann and Lara Dominguez. Sealing the deal for Seal-Tite were Jade Haney, Joseph Marano, Anthony Basile, Tori Anderson, Mia Rodriquez and the goalie tandem of Ryan Picard & Joseph Marano.

The Knights from St. Benedict's were thrown from there horses at Perista's Café, 1-0. The lone goal of the contest was scored by Adelina Hoti. The staff at the café were Lauren Tierney, Kylie Dundon, Skylar Leonard, Dylan Salveggi, Emily Adams, Adrian Ayers and Tender, JoJo Mariano. The Knights were led by Joseph Cala, Rafael Baez, Domick Manafo and Nicholas Massey'

Bronx Taxman with their 2nd game os the weekend defeated 3rd Ave Plumbing, 5-0. Three players scored Lance Neil(3), Adam Biolsi(1) and Xavier Soto(1). They were ably assisted by Leart Krasnigi, Nicholas Obertelli, Jonathon Cerini and Frank Gaudio. Artie Claudio pitched a shutout.

Crosstown Diner played their second game of the weekend with a rubber against B & A Plumbing, 1-1. Strong play for Crosstown from Mikayla Deluca (1), Dan Purcell, Marissa Nussacchio and Kearria Russin.

For the plumbers we had Kylie Ceballo(1), Matthew Ferrabassu, Daniel Zefi Maxine Nemeth and Isabella Vento.

Senior's OT strike sends Kennedy HS to 'B' crown

Late-team addition, Munoz, is the man

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Edwin Munoz spent his first three years at John F. Kennedy focusing on academics. After plenty of prodding from good friend Oscar Chavez to join the team, Munoz tried out this fall.

"This was my last year, so I had to do something different," he said.

Kennedy may not be a champion if not for that decision.

Munoz scored on a rebound in the second overtime as No. 1 Kennedy topped sixth-seeded Washington Irving, 4-3, in the PSAL Class B final Sunday afternoon on Randall's Island.

"I don't know how to describe this. It's amazing, unbelievable," he said. "I was waiting for the ball. Once the goalie didn't grab it, I kicked it in and everybody started hugging me."

Irving's Itamar Alv Pereira notched the hat trick, including the equalizer six minutes before full time in regulation.

But Munoz had the most important tally, beating keeper Kenneth Caballero after Kafoumba Doumbia hit the post in the 94th minute.

The golden goal capped a wild, back-and-forth affair full of spectacular saves and breathtaking individual performances.

Kennedy's overtime victory was its third win in extra time this postseason and fourth overall. Even when Pereira pulled Irving even, Kennedy coach O'Neil Spencer wasn't overly concerned, telling his players: "This is our comfort zone."

The seventh-year coach said. "For some reason we always find ourselves against the wall and we come out like raging bulls."

Munoz, who scored 18 goals during the regular season and postseason before the final, said: "Everybody plays together, we never give up, we keep fighting until the end and that's why we're the champions."

The championship wraps up a dream season for the Knights (17-1-0), who reached the 'B' semis three years ago, but combined to go just 13-2-2 the last two years.

The biggest difference, Spencer said, was the team's experience – several players compete in club and are on the pitch year-round and have been through ups and downs together.

Munoz's presence up front, additionally, added another dimension, enabling playmaker Stephen Owusu to stay at midfield.

"We definitely wouldn't have been here without him," Spencer said. "Every member of the team played a very important role, but he played an exceptional role because he's a striker and he's aggressive at his position."

Pereira and Kennedy's Reindorf Kyei traded goals in the first nine minutes. Pereira gave Irving (15-2-0) a 2-1 lead later in the first half by taking advantage of a misplay, but Doumbia answered with a crisp shot into the top corner. I

n the 63rd minute, Kyei's header gave the Knights the lead.

Controlling possession and winning the battle at midfield, Kennedy seemed to be in complete control down the stretch, before Pereira got loose, dribbled around Clemrick Cummingsand beat Mingoro Fancy.

The junior, however, was unable to get another such opportunity in either overtime before Munoz sent him home disappointed.

"I'm upset," he said. "We did all that work and one little mistake and it's over."

Warrior Football weekend highlights

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ible interception to seal the Spartans' third win of the season.

Juniors Division

The tight race in the Juniors Division tightened up even further on Sunday November 6th as the McNulty Funeral Home Rams defeated the Paddy Doherty's Black Knights 13 – 6. With their victory the Rams took over first place by a point, with the Javelins in second and the Saints in third. Anyone can win this division in one of the closest races ever staged. Had it not been for key injuries the Knights would have been right up there too.

In the first game of the day, the Knights running back Peter Hadjari did his famous "catch me if you can " trick and left Rams strewn all over the field as he ran for a 60 yard score.

The Rams went up 7-6 by halftime thanks to the fine running of Ryan Cox and blocking of Al Torrez, Greg Sanchez and Marc Dickson.

In the second half the Rams fumbled three times with an alert Knights team recovering all of them. A solid defense behind the hard tackling of Torrez, Cox, Dickson and Jeremy Dabkowski, held the Knights in check until Cox could add a final score.

The Balsamo's Funeral Home Javelins defeated the Ralph G. Giordano Funeral Home Saints 7 - 6.



Photo by Denis Gostev

Fordham Prep celebrates its state title victory.

FORDHAM PREP WRITES HISTORY LESSON

Takes first state soccer title

BY CHRISTOPHER BARCA

For the first time in school history, the Fordham Prep Rams are state champions.

"This is such an amazing feeling, being state champions," senior Dylan Cope said. "This is a great memory to end my high school career on, doing something that no one else has ever done."

On the biggest and final stage of their high school careers, the key Fordham Prep seniors rose to the occasion. Cope and Spencer Heitmann both scored for the Rams and pressured the net with shot after shot. Sophomore keeper Mark Rajovic played like his career depended on it, too, recording six saves, many of them in spectacular fashion, as Fordham Prep defeated St. John the Baptist, 2-1, in the CHSAA Class AA state final at Belson Stadium on the campus of St. John's University in Queens on Saturday.

As the final horn sounded, some players hugged, some jumped on top of each other, and some twirled their jerseys in the air as if they were terrible towels at a Pittsburgh Steelers game, but they were all seemingly confused on how to react about making history.

After a few seconds of mindless celebration, the Fordham Prep players rallied around their 26-year coach Pete McNamara, who became a first-time champion, just like his players.

"This means so much to the program and the history of this school. This might be the best trophy we have now," said coach Peter McNamara. "It's surprising, I didn't know if we would be in this position, but I said when the playoffs started, 'What the heck? Let's go for the state title.' And here we are."

To become a champion in any sense, a little luck is always involved, and luck came into play in the 21st minute, as Heitmann's shot from 15 yards hit the left post and bounced back right to Cope's right foot, who drilled home the first goal of the game. Fordham Prep had its chances early in the game after two close shots on goal, but Cope's goal gave the Rams a lead they would never relinquish.

"I thought the ball was going to go through the net, he hit it so hard," said McNamara. "Dylan's effort was fantastic today."

"It's been a tough three years, but I'm going out on a great note," added Cope, playing in his final game as a Ram. "Spencer had a great goal too, but we won the title because everyone plays a role, defense, keeper, midfielders, and forwards."

After 52 scoreless minutes, senior forward Heitmann played the role of goal scorer as he added to the lead with a goal of his own in the 73rd minute when a cross from Liam Gallagher was deflected off of a defender, right to Heitmann who buried the point blank shot from 5 yards.

If it wasn't Rajovic, it might have been St. John the Baptist hoisting the championship plaque instead of Fordham Prep. In the 34th minute, he singlehandedly kept the Rams in the lead, as he made a diving save on a 10-yard shot and on a 20-yard free kick in the 67th minute.

"He made some really great saves, spectacular ones on top of that, too," McNamara said. "He nearly saved their goal too; it went just off his fingertips."

"Unbelievable for a sophomore," added Heitmann.

Great goalkeeping combined with solid defense and a powerful offense will lead you far, and in Fordham Prep's case, to the state championship. The Rams may be losing 14 seniors to graduation, but at least they end their career at Fordham Prep on top, as the 2011 CHSAA state champions.

Zodiacs newsletter

Thirteen qualify for Nat'l Championship

BY WINSTON DINKINS

The hard work is paying off. Zodiacs took 13 athletes to the AAU Cross Country National qualifier on Saturday, November 5, at Cunningham Park, Queens NY.

Most of the best teams throughout the east coast competed in the event.

All 13 athletes qualified for the National Championship, which will be host at Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Florida.

Medals were given to the top three athletes in each division. Zodiacs were blessed with five athletes winning medals.

To have 5 out of 13 athletes in the top three is a great accomplishment. All of the athletes ran personal best times for the right to go to Disney.

The Zodiacs athletes who won medals were: Giovanna Tolbert, Jacqueline Kendall, Aaliyah Wajid, Xavier Wajid and Darius Gordon.

All the others athletes who qualified were Tiffany Dawson, Josephine Kendall, Pearl Webster, Julian Coley, Alix Scott, Ralph Escobar, Adrian Swift Henry and Joseph Webster. After the meet, the Coaches treated the athletes to pizza.

On Sunday, November 6, Zodiacs were at the Marathon cheering section in the Bronx, cheering the runners on. They helped cheer a Bronx resident to take second place in the women race. Great job, Zodiacs

On Sunday, November 13, they will be competing in the USATF Cross Country Regional qualifier at Van Cortland Park.

Come on out to support the Olympians of the future.

Co-op City Youth Sports Coalition is holding a petition drive for the construction of a community multi-purpose athlete field and track.

The field will have an accessible area to walk, play, host community events and provide an adequate recreation area for all Co-op's City residents.

When you are confronted by one of our members, please sign the petition.

If you have or know of any children between the ages of 6 and 16, who are looking to utilize track and field to improve their horizon, contact Zodiacs Track president Thomas Francis at (718) 679-2060 or Co-president Winston Dinkins at (914) 441-6196, email WATCLT@AOL.COM or visit the team's web site ZODIACSTRACK.ORG



Zodiacs athletes who earned medals were (l-r) Darius Gordon, Giovanna Tolbert, Jacqueline Kendall and Aaliyah Wajid. Missing is Xavier Wajid.

Pipe Dreams: Big hockey hits; fight news

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ants Christmas game is looking bigger and bigger every week. "Gang Green" is going to have to hold onto the ball better. They had three fumbles against the Bills. Their D held the Buffalo runners to 92 yards on 22 rushes- Fred Jackson rushed 8 times for 82 yards by himself.

Big Hits

Giles Marotte played hockey for the Rangers and was known as "Captain Crunch" for his solid hits on fore-checks. There wasn't a lot of head-hunting done in those days because it seemed that each team had a "policeman" who prevented a lot of head-hunting being done just with their presence (see Orland Kurtenbach). Now this type of self-government has been largely legislated out of existence and stars like Sidney Crosby (injured since January) have been targeted by goons.

New MLB Ownerships

I'm reminded that MLB owners who secured their teams through leveraged buy-outs are paper-rich and often are cash poor so they can't pay the milkman when those cash payments come due.

World Series Post Script

Greg Drinnan (Kamloops Daily News) noted that Ron Washington's biggest problem managing the Texas Rangers in the WS was that he couldn't bring in Nolan Ryan from the front row to pitch in the 10th inning of game 6.

Jair Jurrjen

Jurrjen's name has been mentioned as a trade target for the Yankees (25yrs, righty, 6'1"200lbs,40-33in 5 yrs, knee injury last 2 yrs, 1.9k-BB, 1.25WHIP) but is viewed as a mid-rotation or an NL addition

Players Share

There's been a lot of talking being done about the $9billion of basketball-related-income.

Under last year's contract, the players received 54% or $162million/team, or over $10million/player. That's not too bad to get before they lace-up their sneakers.

QBs As Coaches

Dan Daly (DC Times) wrote before his Redskins played the 49ers, "Why haven't more NFL quarterbacks made good NFL coaches? Better yet, why haven't more good NFL quarterbacks made good NFL coaches.

JimHarbaugh, in his first season as an NFL head man, has the Niners running away in the NFC West at 6-1. This wouldn't be so noteworthy if, as previously stated, NFL quarterbacks didn't have such a poor track record in these jobs.

Part of the reason may be that NFL QBs don't have to become coaches when their playing days are over. They're recognizable names, many of them, and can trade on that in the business and media worlds. Why stand on the sideline, hearing the boos, when you can sit in a nice, comfy broadcast booth and do the booing yourself — or hang out in a luxury box with a client and drink the booze?

Sonny Jurgensen, you'll notice, was too intelligent to become an NFL coach. Same with John Elway, who would rather run the Denver Broncos' football operations than wear a headset. Joe Montana? Get thee to a winery.

Good NFL quarterbacks haven't tended to make good NFL coaches. Here are the five Hall of Fame QBs in modern times who have gone on to be head coaches — and the records they've compiled:

- Sammy Baugh, 18-24, .429 winning percentage.
- Bob Waterfield, 9-24-1, .279.
- Norm Van Brocklin, 66-100-7, .402.
- Otto Graham, 17-22-3, .440
- Bart Starr, 52-76-3, .408.

The only quarterback who had a decent pro career and went on to be a successful NFL head coach was … (drum roll, please) Tom Flores."

Lupica's Good Post

When it's good, I have to say it. "When Lindsay Lohan showed up at the morgue for her community service the other day — did she spot her career there?"

Fight News

Jorge Teron(25-3,17) was KO'd in the 2nd round by Pier Olivier Cote(18-0,13KO) at the Pepsi Coliseum in Quebec on 11/5. Cote took advantage of a lazy left Jab by Teron and threw an overhand right that landed right on the button.

PeterQuillin(26-0,20KO) stopped Craig McEwen (19-2,10 KO) by TKO in the 6th round in Cancun, Mexico on 11/5.

Quillin closed McEwen's right eye with heavy rights that began in the first round.

When the ref stopped the fight the commentators said the stoppage was premature but I watched that last round several times and I thought the ref did the right thing. It was clear to me that McEwen wasn't defending himself properly and quite possibly have suffered permanent damage if the match continued. In any event Kid Chocolate announced his arrival as a major player on the middleweight scene with this win.

No Biz Like Snow Biz

Dwight Perry (Seattle Times) wrote, "Wyoming had an unusual promotion for its game against TCU: Show up a couple of days early to shovel snow out of the stands for two hours- and get a free ticket.

Which certainly gives a new meaning to 'finding your seat.'"

Beacon beats Science

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point-blank range and in the 30th minute Finz was turned away again by Carr.

"They had two shots and they got them in, we had a couple of opportunities and their goalie saved them," Bronx Science keeper Lucy Evert said. "Some of our shots went high or wide. We were unlucky."

The two teams met in a friendly early in the year and Bronx Science prevailed, 1-0. Coach Annie Eckstein actually felt her team played better this time around, just not witShe didn't want to make excuses, but injuries were a factor. Just two days ago, Evert was on crutches, and she was limited laterally on both of Jennifer Angione's goals. The senior was also unable to get much distance on goal kicks. Junior striker Miami Rahaman (ankle) started, but didn't go very far, hindering the Bronx Science attack.

"It could've made a difference – both of the injuries could've made a difference," Eckstein said.

The loss put a disappointing end to a glorious career for Bronx Science's nine seniors. They were part of the school's first title team two years ago since 1992, they reached the quarterfinals last year and made it all the way to the championship match this fall.

Fordham takes title

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running in a two-point conversion to put his team within six. Diaz finished with 31 carries for 136 yards.

"We needed to fix a lot of our mistakes," Diaz said. "We didn't do what we had to."

Sea lost quarterback Matthew Bowers to a broken left hand in the second quarter. Joseph Zollinger took over from there and only threw the ball three times, with one completion for 18-yards and an interception.

"We came out flat," St. Joseph by the Sea coach Rich Clark said. "We didn't make the most of our opportunities."

Williamson continued the scoring effort to respond for the Rams. He made a beautiful one-handed catch for a score on a 9-yard completion from McHale late in the third to give his team a 21-8 lead.

Fordham struck again with just 42 seconds left in the game when James Drago ran in a 20-yard touchdown to put the score at 28-8. Drago was instrumental in the victory with 22 carries for 135 yards.

"We knew this was a big game," Drago said. "We knew we had to finish strong."

While three was a meaningful number for the Rams on Sunday, they know when they play Kellenberg in the finals Field that they must stop Firebirds quarterback Matt McDaniels who dons No.11.

Dental Diary

BY DR. WILLIAM WOLFSON

In my first few years as a dentist I had a patient named Susan - she was 33 years old. Her teeth were so stained and worn down that she was embarrassed to even come to my office, but she knew she needed help fixing her smile. The first thing I did was start her on a regular routine of daily oral hygiene - something that should have begun years ago. It turns out Susan never flossed, only brushed her teeth once a day, and hadn't had an in-office cleaning in over 8 years!

Cavities, gum disease, stains, chips, cracks, and tooth decay are just some of the problems that can be caused by poor oral hygiene. If you want to avoid these problems (and avoid ending up like Susan) just follow these basic tips:

1. Brush at least two times per day and floss daily. This helps prevent the buildup of harmful plaque and bacteria on your teeth and in your mouth. Plaque can cause the earliest stage of gum disease, gingivitis, and can also lead to tooth decay. Bacteria can cause infections and halitosis, also known as bad breath.

2. Choose a good toothbrush and replace it every 2-3 months. Changing your toothbrush keeps the bristles on your toothbrush firm and more effective at eliminating plaque. That old, worn out toothbrush really isn't doing much to clean your teeth, and it could actually be collecting bacteria, so change it often.

3. Avoid using toothpicks or other harmful objects. If used to clean your teeth, these types of instruments can inflame, irritate, or cut your gums, which may lead to infection or gum disease. Instead, try using an antiseptic mouthwash or an oral instigator to clean those places that brushing and flossing don't cover.

4. Have your teeth cleaned in the dentist's office at least every 6 months. If you use tobacco, you should have your teeth cleaned every 3 months to reduce the appearance of stains. A cleaning at the dentist's office is much more thorough than your daily brushing, and it also gives us a chance to make sure you aren't showing any signs of dental problems.

5. Immediately report any problems or unusual discomfort to your dentist. Most dental problems are not apparent until the later stages. It is best to have dental problems looked at early, so we can begin treatment. Common issues that many people overlook, but that you should promptly report to your dentist, include increased sensitivity to temperature, toothaches, puffy or red gums, headaches or pain in the jaw when you wake up, and sensitivity to pressure or chewing.

If you take anything from reading this newsletter, remember to brush twice a day, every single day and don't skip! Plaque never stops attacking your teeth. And if you haven't scheduled your 6 month cleaning, do it now by.

As I told Susan many years ago: a healthy smile starts at home with a daily routine of oral hygiene. Today Susan has a beautiful, glowing smile, which she proudly shows off. Get in the habit of doing everything mentioned above, and the same can happen for you!

Come in and get to know us! In an effort to prevent Dental problems, and to get to know us and our caring staff, our office is offering new patients a consultation, x-rays, an oral examination and oral cancer screening for $ 49.00. Just mention this article. Dr. William Wolfson is the director of Morris Park Dental Associates, located at 960 Morris Park Ave. Just dial (718) D-R-S-M-I-L-E or 718-377-6453 to schedule an appointment.

St. Barnabas educates patients on COPD care

COPD, which stands for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, is a condition that Dr. Richard Stumacher, a pulmonary and critical care specialist at St. Barnabas Hospital, sees all too frequently among patients. It's also a disease he says that few people, including those who suffer from it, seem to know much about.

November is COPD Awareness Month which, according to Dr. Stumacher, is a good time for people to begin to educate themselves about a disease in which the airways and air sacs of the lungs are damaged, usually by cigarette smoking or passive smoking (although it can also be related to inhaling dust or organic materials in the workplace, or even exposure to air pollution).

It's a progressive disease which often leads to significant breathing problems and can severely affect an individual's quality of life. The fourth leading cause of death in the U.S., it kills more than 120,000 Americans annually and causes long term, serious disability for many more. More than 12 million have been diagnosed with the disease and it is estimated that another 12 million don't even know they have it.

According to Dr. Stumacher, there are two major types of COPD: emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Patients can also have asthma with their COPD.

Key risk factors of COPD are a history of smoking or working or living around chemicals or fumes. Common symptoms, which may not appear until more advanced stages of the disease, are shortness of breath, difficulty in performing such tasks as climbing stairs, and a chronic, often wet cough.

"A pulmonary function test, which is non-invasive, is recommended for any one with these risk factors, even before any symptoms appear," said Dr. Stumacher.

There is no cure for the disease, but early treatment can halt progression of the disease. The most important aspect of any treatment plan for COPD, said Dr. Stumacher, is for smokers to stop smoking.



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Roast Hen Turkey
Cranberry Relish and Tuscan Bread Stuffing
Giblet Gravy
Candied Yams
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts and String Beans Toasted Almonds
Penne ala Vodka

FALL HARVEST TABLE
Mesclun of Autumn Greens
With Candied Pecans, Sun Dried Cranberries,
Roasted Apples and Hickory Smoked Bacon
Maple Vinaigrette
Fresh Mozzarella and Vine Ripe Tomato
With Anchovy and Basil Oil
Grilled Eggplant and Roasted Peppers
Cracked Pepper, Shallots and Olives
Artichoke and Roasted Portobello Mushrooms
Garnished with Fall Herbs and Orzo
Batons of Zucchini and Asparagus
With Prosciutto di Parma, Grilled Onion and Sage
Bruschetta
Assorted Toppings
Roasted Fall Vegetables
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SOUP
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