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Rangel is new kid in the Bronx

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Congressional districts have undergone major reapportionment this year.

The numbers given to districts in the borough will also shift, with key changes including Congressman Charlie Rangel's Manhattan district now encompassing parts of Norwood and Kingsbridge, and Congressman Jose Serrano's dis-

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Photo by Laura Stone

Hunting For Easter Eggs

Hunter Carmody, of Throggs Neck, searched for Easter eggs in Pelham Bay Park during the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum Easter Egg Extravaganza held on Sunday, April 1.

PROTEST AGAINST SIDEWALK

4-foot walkway would narrow roadway

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Residents along Pelham Parkway South are kicking up some dust over a four-foot narrowing of the service road as a reconstruction project there adds a new sidewalk on the northern side of the roadway.

A petition signed by over 300 residents is calling for a change in plans for the $30 million Pelham Parkway reconstruction project as it relates to the installation of a four foot of sidewalk on the service road on the side of the street closer to the parkway, said Maria Stevens. She and her husband, orthodontist Dr. David Stevens, operate their business along the service road at 1228

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Elected officials, NYBG board members and leadership personnel cut a ribbon to officially dedicated the new garage on Friday, March 30.

New York Botanical Garden dedicates 800-car garage

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The New York Botanical Garden celebrated the opening of a green "intermodal" transportation facility, a parking garage that promises to provide ample parking for the garden.

"This parking garage is a welcome addition to the New York Botanical Garden and the surrounding neighborhood," Long said. "It's an attractive building that will enable us to accommodate garden visitors as well as commuters, community residents, and local businesses. With its parking for electric cars, spaces for bicycles, and exterior vertical gardens, the garage is in several ways green, and an aesthetically pleasing complement to our museum of plants."

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>
> **Gregory Long**

The garage, located at 401 Bedford Park Boulevard, next to Webster Avenue and the Metro North line, sits on one acre and contains 825 parking spaces and was open to the public on Sunday, April 1.

In a gala celebration of the completion of the garage on Friday, March 30, NYBG president and CEO Gregory Long said that the project will allow for expansion of programming at the garden, which is jammed packed with cars on many Sundays.

The project, which contains unique features that make it a "green" facility, is one of many NYBG initiatives that are part of 30-year capital program that was begun in 1992 and will continue until 2022, Long said.

The garage will serve as an inter-modal facility, that will connect to three different sources of transportation: rail, cars and buses, said NYBG vice-president Frank Genese. This makes it eligible for federal funding, said Congressman Joseph Crowley at the dedication ceremony.

While he was a growing up in the borough, Congressman Eliot Engel said that the New York Botanical Garden, which he always referred to as the Bronx Botanical Garden, was one of several great cultural institutions, along with the Bronx Zoo, that he would always go to with his family.

Deputy Borough President Aurelia Greene called the NYBG's new facility a symbol or sign that the Bronx is back and economically sound.

"This is another facility that shows that the Bronx is not just coming back, but is already back because we have been investing in projects like this," Greene said.

The location of the garage was the former site of Atlas Welding, and the NYBG had been pending a parking garage for its grounds for about 10 years before demolishing the former industrial buildings in 2009, and starting construction in September 2010. Susan Rodriguez, a partner in Enead Architects, designed the parking garage.

"With the garage project, the garden really wanted to make a statement to the community about extending the garden into the community," Rodriguez stated, noting that the sides of the building will be surronded by vertical plantings which have yet to fully grow.

Manhattan Parking Group is contracted to run the garage on behalf of the garden, and as of its opening date, seven people were now working there, said a source.





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by Laura Guerriero

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Engagement

Michael Rosenzweig sends love and congratulations to his amazing son **Marc** and beautiful future daughter-in-law **Cristina** on their upcoming June wedding. *So beyond happy for you guys. Love, Dad.*

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Lehman HS closing hearing draws packed house



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Assemblyman Michael Benedetto testifies on the future of Lehman High School.

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

At a boisterous public hearing before members of the Panel for Educational Policy about the proposed federally-funded "turnaround" of Lehman High School, a clear message was sent.

About 850 people packed into Lehman High School's auditorium on the evening of Monday, April 2, with many students, parents, and teachers offering testimony about how they want principal Rose LoBianco and her current staff to have a chance to turn around the school before federal intervention.

Amid teachers and supporters wearing t-shirts reading "Lehman United," and denouncing of the DOE's turnaround proposal which would allow it to affect a 50% turnover in staff, students offered testimony about all of the things they believe work, from its robotics and video teams which compete and sometimes win prestigious awards, to its athletic teams which have won numerous championships.

Assemblyman Michael Benedetto lend his own support to parents' plight. He asked that principal LoBianco be allowed to continue her own progress with the staff.

The closure and reopening of Lehman with a largely new staff and a new name is not a done deal, and its problems stem from DOE policy, he stated.

"I have always thought that Lehman was a good functioning community school," Benedetto said."This is not a problem that has come from within, but from without."

For the past two years, Lehman High School has received an F on its school report card, but was a B-rated school prior to that, and principal LoBianco has effected a marked improvement over the last several months, Councilman Jimmy Vacca, who sent a representative, said.

Citing "rash" decisions that the DOE has made since the former principal Robert Leder left the school, and that suspensions were down 62%, a spokesman for Vacca testified about the councilman's belief in the school.

"For years he had seen Lehman thrive, year in and year out," Vacca's spokesman stated. "Lehman is still one of the best schools around."

A DOE representative countered that the improvement at Lehman in recent months was "marginal." Community Board 10 district manager Ken Kearns said that the school is a cherished institution in the community.

Community members who attended the hearing called it an eye-opening experience.

"It is far from a perfect school, and it could be better, and it is the DOE's job to make the school better, but they don't appear to know how," said Mary Jane Musano, a member of the Waterbury-LaSalle Community Association with a background in education.

The fact that only three members of the 13-member Panel For Educational Policy, eight of which are appointed by Mayor Bloomberg, even showed up at the hearing tells the public all they need to know, said Sandi Lusk, of the Westchester Square Zerega Improvement Organization.

Affecting a 50% turnover in the staff is by implication stating that half of the staff is ineffective, said Lehman film teacher James McSherry, a celebrated local author who was a student at Lehman and has been on staff since 1990.

McSherry may now have to reapply for his job.

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The first-ever P.S. 72 orchestra played its first live concert before an audience of classmates, parents and teachers on Friday, March 30 at P.S. 72 located at 2951 Dewey Avenue in Throggs Neck.

Band Director Kate Phillips (r) presents the young musicians playing their hearts out.

P.S. 72 orchestra rocks the house

BY DAVID CRUZ

Friday, March 30 was the day the music was born at a Throggs Neck elementary school.

Young musicians at P.S. 72 held their first-ever orchestra performance before a large assembly.

Inside the auditorium comprised of paintings of Walt Disey musicals, fifth grade students opened with "The Whole Thing" from Essential Elements 2000. The samples drew applause from teachers, parents and the student body. But it was the last performance, "Let's Go Band!", that struck a giant chord with spectators who gave a minute long round of applause, bringing enormous smiles from the young players. Leading the aspiring musicians was band director Megan O'Brien, who works for Education Through Music in partnership with the school. The non-profit, along with retail music chain Music and Arts, provided the funding to kickstart the program.

In the beginning of the 2011 school year, fifth graders, new to the music world, picked instruments they loved listening to. After the selection process, students practiced with their respective instruments, which included clarinets, horns and flutes. They've also learned something Paul McCartney did not know--how to read music sheets. Since then, students have immersed themselves in the art form, rehearsing three times a week after school and once a week during the school day.

"For them to be able to learn how to create the music it accesses a different part of the brain," said O'Brien.

The school was certainly excited to see students perform. The week before the peformance, principal Margarita Colon took a moment to observe the ensemble band hitting the right notes.

"When they were rehearsing and I stepped in, they didn't even know I was there because they were so engaged," noted Colon.

"Music is integral in all our lives," continued Colon. "If adults love it, can you imagine children?"

As for encores, the P.S. 72 orchestra will perform again in May.

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Anti-gang march set in Van Nest

BY DAVID CRUZ

A spike of violent crime in Van Nest has prompted neighbors to say, "we're not going to take it anymore."

The Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance is organizing an anti-crime march in response to several recent incidents. All signs point to a gang terrorizing the neighborhood.

Members from the 49th Precinct Clergy Council and other community groups, representing Van Nest residents, will take to the streets sometime in late spring. The Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance will map out a route in the neighborhood where violent crimes recently took place.

"It's neighborhoods supporting neighborhoods," said Bernadette Ferraro, vice president of the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance.

The group is responding to incidents like the attack that took place on Friday, March 16. It was at eight in the evening when a Van Nest resident and her 15 year-old son, who have asked to remain anonymous out of fear from the local gang, were punched and kicked while walking home from the bus stop near the corner of Van Nest and White Plains Road. The victims suffered several injuries at the hands of two teen girls and a boy as others watched. One of the teenage girls was hauled off to jail.

"It's deeply upsetting that a

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Photo by David Cruz

Pictured is a symbol belonging to the Yum Up Gang, which has been harassing the neighborhood. The symbol can be found on Morris Park Avenue and Melville Street.

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Larry Prospect, business leader, ran BID

Former Nat Prospect Menswear proprietor dies at 74

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Larry Prospect, a longtime merchant of White Plains Road and most recently the executive director of the White Plains Road Business Improvement District, passed away after a lifetime of service to the community.

Prospect was the proprietor of the Nat Prospect Menswear, a clothing store at 2192 White Plains founded by his father in 1930 which Larry Prospect ran until it was sold in 2002, his wife Ethel Prospect said. He was 74 years old and passed away from cancer, she said.

After retiring from his retail clothing business, Prospect, who had been the president of a White Plains Road merchants association, became executive director of the White Plains Road Business Improvement District after just a month-long break, said White Plains Road BID chairman Howard Spring, a property owner at 2151 to 2183 White Plains Road.

"He was very good in being our voice," Spring said. "When there was an issue that was important to the BID, he was out their advocating it zealously and forcefully. He was a great liaison to the community, police department, and to the city."

Former Community Board 11 district manager John Fratta said that Prospect is



LARRY PROSPECT

going to be sorely missed because it is very difficult to find people as dedicated and passionate as he was when it comes to the business and residential community.

"He worked day and night to insure the success of the business strip," Fratta said. "Anything that was going on he was involved in."

Prospect's dedication to seeing the community thrive grew from the fact that he lived in the Pelham Parkway neighborhood, Ethel Prospect said.

"He grew up and lived in the Pelham Parkway community for his entire life," Ethel Prospect said. "He wanted to make sure that Pelham Parkway remained very desirable and viable so that people would want to move here, live here, and shop here."

Prospect often shared his wisdom from his years of working side-by-side with his father Nat Prospect and later as the proprietor of his store, with newer merchants in the White Plains Road BID, said BX Sports owner Vincenzo Cafaro, who opened his first store in 1997 and currently has a location at 2181 White Plains Road.

"He would always say that back-in-the-day, this was how this or that was done," Cafaro stated. "We were always on the same page with retail, and we spoke about it often."

Prospect often gave his own money to help community causes like the annual holiday food drive sponsored by the 49th Precinct Community Council, said council president Joe Thompson.

Prospect's business hired and employed people who were from the neighborhood, including at on one point, Thompson's own son, Thompson said.

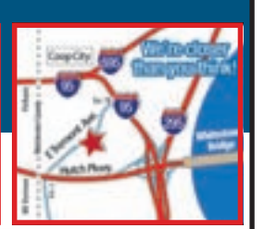
Prospect attended local schools, including P.S. 105, J.H.S. 113, and Christopher Columbus High School, before he went to City College, his wife said.

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40th PCT.

WED, MARCH 14th, 6:00 p.m. – 330 Bruckner Blvd. Local police officers were summoned to an area storage facility. Authorities recovered two guns that had been found in a storage locker. The weapons were vouched and detectives are in the process of tracing the weapons.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 10:30 p.m. – Third Ave. and East 143 St. Two persons were incarcerated after an unregistered gun was removed from their custody. Upon checking, police learned that neither of the two culprits had a license for the weapon. A 380-caliber pistol was vouched as evidence.

41st PCT.

MON, MARCH 12th, 6:15 p.m. – Detectives are trying to identify the culprit who fled a robbery scene. The perpetrator had robbed a hair salon, no injuries were reported.

TUES, MARCH 13th, 8:55 p.m. – 928 Longwood Ave. Police investigators are looking into an incident where an apparent teenager impersonated a police officer. The boy displayed a police badge stating that he needed to enter the premise and proceeded to ask the occupants for their identification.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 12:50 a.m. – 936 Stebbins Ave. A male victim of a stabbing was transported to Lincoln Medical Center officials reported. Local detectives are conducting an inquiry into the incident.

SUN, MARCH 18th, 12:05 a.m. – Bruckner Blvd and Hunts Point Blvd. Police were called to Lincoln Medical Center after an injured male arrived. The 28 year old Hispanic man was suffering from a slash wound to the head in addition to being stabbed in the left side. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

42nd PCT.

THURS, MARCH 15th, 11:25 p.m. – 899 Eagle Ave. A call alerted police to a barricade situation. An emotional disturbed person suffering from a stab wound was held up in an apartment. Police ended the standoff with taking two persons into custody in connection with complaints concerning a domestic dispute.

FRI, MARCH 16th, 6:05 a.m. – 1225 East 168 St. Police officers assigned to a specialized unit arrested two suspects in connection of a pharmacy break-in.

FRI, MARCH 16th, 9:45 p.m. – 1066 Cauldwell Ave. Investigators are looking into a stabbing. The male victim was stabbed once in the back. The incident is under investigation by detectives.

SUN, MARCH 18th, 11:45 p.m. – 530 East 169 St. Police officers while on patrol spotted a 23 year old black woman on the street only in her underwear. Upon questioning, the officers learned that the woman fled from an apartment where a male had attempted to rape her.

43rd PCT.

TUES, MARCH 13th, 8:20 a.m. – 1512 Beach Ave. Police took another loaded pistol off of Sound View area streets. This time a 9-mm pistol was vouched as evidence.

THURS, MARCH 15th, 12:50 p.m. – 456 White Plains Rd. Police officers were summoned to Public School # 375. A 14 year old student informed school officials that he was going to shot everyone at the education facility. The student was taken by authorities to Jacobi Medical Center for specialized treatment.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 7:15 a.m. – 2210 Lafayette Ave. Police officers arrested a city worker. The government employee, a city corrections officer, was charged with a violent assault in connection with a domestic incident.

SUN, MARCH 18th, 8:50 p.m. – 1785 Taylor Ave. An inquiry was started after authorities learned of a shooting. A 24 year old black male was shot in the face. The man expired at the crime scene within minutes officials indicated. Local detectives are handling the homicide inquiry.

44th PCT.

MON, MARCH 12th, 9:15 p.m. – 1062 College Ave. Authorities are looking into a shooting that send all four victims to Lincoln Medical Center. Responding police officers found a 24 year old black who had been shot once to the right thigh, a 20 year old black male was suffering from a wound to the back, and a 16 year old Hispanic male was shot once in the right foot. The fourth victim, a 20 year old Hispanic female received a grazed wound to the left arm.

THURS, MARCH 15th, 9:25 p.m. – 1605 Townsend Ave. Police arrested two young black males as they removed another gun from local streets. This time a 22 year old male and a 23 year old male can explain why they were in possession of a semi-automatic pistol. Vouched by police was a 380-caliber pistol.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 4:10 p.m. – East 157 St. and Gerard Ave. Lincoln Medical Center's staff worked on two Hispanic males who had been shot. The victims, ages 63 and 66 years old, both suffered from a bullet wound to the left thigh. Both men were reported to be in stable condition.

45th PCT.

WED, MARCH 14th, 10:45 p.m. – 19-A DeFoe Pl. A teenager was taken into custody by police. The 16 year old black male was charged will illegal possession of a gun. Taken away from the teen was a 22-caliber revolver.

46th PCT.

TUES, MARCH 13th, 11:20 p.m. – 1505 University Ave. Police were alerted that a yellow taxi cab driver had been robbed. The driver told investigators that a Hispanic male at knife point robbed the driver of two-hundred dollars.

WED, MARCH 14th, 4:10 p.m. – 2195 Jerome Ave. Officials indicated that there were injuries reported after shots rang out. Police officers checking the area were unable to locate any property damage, but recovered evidence indicating that a gun had indeed been fired.

THURS, MARCH 15th, 6:15 p.m. – 2023 Davidson Ave. An investigation was launched into a shooting of a Hispanic male. The 47 year old victim was shot in the arm. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 2:00 a.m. – Sedgwick Ave. and West Tremont Ave. A suspect was arrested by police who removed an unlicensed weapon from the unnamed culprit. Taken away from the culprit and vouched as evidence was a 45-caliber handgun.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 2:30 a.m. – Grand Concourse and East 183 St. Another person was arrested after failing to have the proper license to own a gun in NYC. Taken away from the suspect was a 22-caliber semi-automatic pistol.

47th PCT.

THURS, MARCH 15th, 7:00 p.m. – 655 East 230 St. Police investigators are looking into a home invasion. The unknown culprits, two black males, yelled "police" as they pushed the door in at gunpoint. The pair fled with an assortment of jewelry besides eight-thousand dollars in cash.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 5:35 a.m. – 711 East 231 St. Police investigators are looking into the death of an infant. The body of a three week old infant was found between a mattress and a footboard of a bed. The infant was taken to Montefiore Hospital's North Division where the medical staff indicated that the infant had died.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 12:40 p.m. – 600 East 233 St. An inquiry was launched after authorities learned that a woman had been shot. Police officials responded to the Emergency Room at Montefiore Hospital North Division after a 45 year old Caucasian woman entered the medical facility with a bullet wound to her chest. An investigation is underway.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 9:00 p.m. – White Plains Rd. and East 221 St. Police officers removed another pistol off of local streets. This time with an arrest, a 9-mm pistol was vouched by the arresting officers.

48th PCT.

WED, MARCH 14th, 8:30 p.m. – 1010 East 178 St. Investigators are looking for four persons in connection with a home invasion. The four culprits including a female covered their faces by wearing masks. Once inside the home, the culprits took control of the occupants. They fled with twenty video games, a play station, three 32 inch televisions, besides five hundred dollars in cash.

THURS, MARCH 15th, 6:45 p.m. – Belmont Ave. and East 181 St. Police investigators were summoned to the emergency room of Jacobi Medical Center on Pelham Parkway. A 46 year old black male arrived at the hospital suffering from a bullet wound to the right arm. Police officers responded to the crime scene who they recovered critical evidence to help them with the inquiry.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 7:05 a.m. – 2336 Cambreleng Ave. Police investigators are looking into the death of a Hispanic male. The 37 year old man had been shot in the back in addition to the hand. Detectives are now faced with a homicide inquiry.

SUN, MARCH 18th, 1:15 a.m. – 1991 Bathgate Ave. While on patrol police officers arrested a suspect who was in possession of an unlicensed pistol. The weapon was removed from the culprit and vouched as evidence.

49th PCT.

TUES, MARCH 13th, 5:00 p.m. – Pelham Pkwy and White Plains Rd. Police investigators took a black male into custody. The 33 year old suspect was charged with harassment in connection with a bias incident.

TUES, MARCH 13th, 8:10 p.m. – 727 Pelham Parkway North. Authorities looking into a commercial robbery are looking for a Hispanic male. The unknown thief at gunpoint robbed a beauty salon beside one of the occupants. Taken during the incident was a ring in addition to five hundred dollars in cash.

FRI, MARCH 16th, 1:25 a.m. – Gunther Ave. Specially trained investigators are looking into a burglary. The culprit made off with one-hundred thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, another thirty-five thousand dollars in Canadian coins, besides sixty-thousand dollars in cash.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 9:55 p.m. – Sacket Ave. and Williamsbridge Rd. After being stabbed during an attack, the 44 year old male victim went to the nearest hospital. The victim received medical care for a wound to the left side and also the left arm. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 11:05 p.m. – 2333 Barnes Ave. A search was conducted for two males who had committed a robbery. The unknown pair at gun point stripped the victim before fleeing with eighty-dollars in cash besides the victim's wallet.

50th PCT.

FRI, MARCH 16th, 11:40 a.m. – Broadway and West 225 St. An on duty traffic was assaulted while on duty. The city worker was issuing a summons to a vehicle when an unknown female got into a dispute with the agent. A male arrives at the scene and shoves the traffic officer. The two flee before police could arrive.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 9:15 p.m. – Broadway and West 224 St. A 21 year old Hispanic male was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital after being attacked. The man was suffering from a wound to the left shoulder. He was listed in stable condition.

52nd PCT.

WED, MARCH 14th, 7:00 p.m. – University Ave. and West 190 St. Local police officers whom were dispatched to the scene of a fatal vehicle accident required assistance from Highway's 1's Accident Investigation Squad. A pedestrian was struck by a vehicle expired at St. Barnabas Hospital officials reported. The specialized officers assist detectives as they are able to recreate the incident.

Transit

THURS, MARCH 15th, 5:45 a.m. – Alexander Ave. and East 138 St. Police officers arrested an employee of the city's transit system. Taken into custody was a token booth worker who was charged with assaulting a customer.

SUN, MARCH 18th, 4:00 a.m. – Longwood Ave IRT Station. Three arrests were made by police officers looking into an assault that occurred on the train station platform. A Hispanic male was attacked by a group of seven Hispanic males. Police searching the area arrested three suspects hoping that detectives handling the follow-up inquiry will be able to arrest the remaining four suspects.

SUN, MARCH 18th, 4:00 a.m. – Sound View Ave. and Westchester Ave. Authorities are looking for three females. The unknown trio assaulted a bus driver before fleeing the area.

Housing

FRI, MARCH 16th, 11:00 p.m. – 737 Melrose Ave. Two police officers assigned to Housing's PSA # 7 were treated at Jacobi Medical Center for injuries received who on duty. The two officers received injuries to their hands.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 2:45 a.m. – 350 East 143 St. Police officers from Housing's PSA # 7 are working with local detectives as they look into a shooting. A 15 year old black male had been shot once in the arm. The teen was reported in stable condition at Lincoln Medical Center.

Fire Log

MON, MARCH 12th, 8:22 a.m. – 3103 Edson Ave. A fire in an auto repair shop went to two-alarms before being placed under control. The blaze was reported in a commercial structure only blocks away from the New England Thruway with a heavy smoke condition showing upon arrival. Arriving fire companies stretched three hose lines into the structure to quickly contain the fire to its original area but within 11 minutes the incident commander transmitted the second alarm bring needed assistance to the scene. By 8:44 a.m., the chief indicated that the fire was darkening down. Eight minutes went by before two additional ladder companies were requested. The fire was contained to the one story structure.

MON, MARCH 12th, 11:32 p.m. – 740 East 225 St. An investigation was launched by Fire Marshals after a blaze damaged the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsbridge. The fire was reported in the 3 ½ story high building. The first arriving chief requested an additional engine and ladder company to respond after the smoke-eaters located the blaze in the building's basement. Quickly firefighters contained the blaze to the basement room before they were totally able to extinguish the fire completely. The fire was declared under control in less than 45 minutes.

WED, MARCH 14th, 3:00 p.m. – 509 Willis Ave. A chunk of stone fell from the fifth floor of a building striking a man. A piece of the building's facade, about 3 feet long, toppled from the seven-story building near 148th Street, and shattered on the pavement. Battalion 14 commanded the Fire Dept. operations.

SAT, MARCH 17th, 5:15 p.m. – 2200 Grand Ave. A quick spreading kitchen fire was rapidly extinguished before the flames were able to extended to the above floor. Firefighters from Engine 75 and Tower Ladder 33 had their work cut out for them as they arrived at the six-story high dwelling near West 182 St. Within two minutes a signal flashed over the fire dept.'s radio system indicating that the units were faced with a working fire. Additional units were dispatched to the scene. By 5:22 p.m. the incident commander indicated that the main body of fire had been extinguished and searches were underway. Within 9 minutes the incident was placed under control.

Waterbury Ave. sewer project set for bid

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

The final sewer project slated for the Country Club area along Waterbury Avenue is set to go to bid in May.

According to president of the Country Club Civic Association Marcia Pavlica, the plans for the sewer work have been drawn up and recently passed along to her to review.

"One fourth of our community was not included in the 1980 master plan for the sewers in our community," Pavlica said. "We were slated to have construction on several of these areas in the 1990s and 2000s but then in the 90s a lot of money that was set aside for these projects went to Staten Island and our little projects kind of got put on hold. We have now finished one project on Fairfax and Ellsworth avenues. This project should have been much larger, but they divided it into an A and a B. The B part of the project is what will go out to bid for a contractor in May."

The sewer project will cover Waterbury Avenue from Ellsworth to Stadium avenues and also from Waterbury Avenue south to Layton Avenue.

According to Pavlica, most of the streets slated for the project are small streets that have never had any capital project work done on them and don't have real sidewalks or curbing, unless they were put into place by the homeowner or contractor.

"In the 70s there was such a large amount of ground water. People living around that area went out on their own and hired contractors to build storm lines to get relief from flooding," she said. "So dontractors put in storm lines and the water from the lines emptied out into what is now Bruckner Boulevard and I-95.

"As the years went on, houses were built on top of these private storm lines, so every now and then we will get someone who wonders why there is water in their backyard, It's because of these storm lines built by property owners."

Pavlica said because some the streets that will be worked on are dead ends and some already have existing lines, the association will really have to sit down and take a close look at the plans that have been drawn up.

If the project does go to bid in May of this year, a contractor will then be selected to do the work and Pavlica said she believes construction will start sometime in 2013.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Landlords force two businesses to close

Dear editor,

When I was a little boy I was frightened by the likes of Ebenezer Scrooge (A Christmas Carol) and Mr. Potter (It's a Wonderful Life), two heartless movie characters who cared little about the emotional ramifications they created with their outright greed and lack of empathy for the people of a town in England and Bedford Falls, respectively. My parents soothed me and my sisters by convincing us that these people were "fictional" characters, creations of the movie establishment.

Now that I'm older, however, I've come to realize that my parents lied. Not only were these types of heartless people real, they still live and breathe amongst us in Throggs Neck.

I am referring to those people about to force another closure of a beloved local establishment, Paddy Dohertys Ale House, close to the hearts of thousands in the community. A place to congregate, renew old friendships, reminisce about good times and bad, share a drink, have a meal or party, etc. A place to return to thoughts of yesteryear with old friends.

It's bad enough that a landlord has decided to raise basic rents at a time when the economy has been tough on everyone, but it's even worse that that same individual is a neighborhood resident himself and has done this before.

Years ago, businesses in the area of Tremont and Bruckner - former liquor, pharmaceutical and candy stores - were dealt the same fate, being left to rot, abandoned and empty for over a decade as rent demands shot through the roof.

Many of those storefronts remain that way today. For what? To methodically and slowly ruin a neighborhood for a few dollars more? For a feeling of power?

Why? Lives changed, jobs lost, a lifeblood extinguished.

Additionally, I just learned that the East Tremont Buffett is another on the "hit list" and will probably be closed by the time this letter is published, leaving another industrious family and hard-working employees looking to start over again, trying to find another way to survive in this economy. I didn't understand the unending reach of greed when I was a child and I don't now. When does it end? What is the personal reward when the bottom line is that greed can never ever be satisfied and, in the end, ruins everything around it.

Whoever you are, please turn this decision around. Before Dohertys becomes another "empty shell", realize from behind that isolated little desk that there are numerous, caring people you deeply affect. Times are already difficult for everyone in every community across this country. Why are you continuing to be one of the causes and not the solution ?

Bob Walpole

Anything for a vote

Dar editor,

It is amusing to hear the GOP presidential candidates and the president say anything to get your vote, but are the contents of their speeches realistic, factual, and speaks to what all Americans want?

They currently tell the people what they want to hear; they play on your beliefs, your fears and your hopes. There speeches have half-truths, some futuristic and fantasy ideas, and comedy relief. They sound like storytellers and snake oil salesman trying to sell you some magic cure that solves the energy, economic, unemployment and foreign relations problems.

Can not wait to see how this political song and dance show ends.

Robert Neglia

Don't fund dog runs

Dear editor,

Why is the city spending $100K to enlarge the dog run in Pelham Bay Park, when there is a severe budget crisis going on?

The city should not be in the business of owning, maintaining, and operating this, rather why not private people run and charge for this luxury instead of the taxpayer flipping this bill.

Also, why not actually enforce the pooper/scooper law and bring in revenue? Just go look out the end of Dean and Philip avenues and see what you find and how great it smells! These are "animal lovers."

Wouldn't this money be better spent cleaning out the sewers that are full of feces and other debris? Where are the environmentalists on this?

Or wouldn't this money be better spent on the broken streets/roads that cause costly repairs on our cars? Look at Bruckner Expressway service road?

Or the money can go towards reducing the deficit or reducing taxes for the taxpayers.

Anna R.

Let us hear from you

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McD's boycott unfair

Dear editor,

Does the New York City Charter assign any responsibilities to the Council Speaker to organize boycotts of restaurants? Recent pictures of NYC Council Speaker and aspiring 2013 Mayoral candidate Christine Quinn handing out flyers near McDonald's on West Third Street in Manhattan urging citizens to boycott the local McDonald's made a great photo op for her, but missed the bigger picture. It is not the legal responsibility of any business to patrol and protect citizens on public streets outside their establishments. They would be subject to legal liability and potential litigation if their employees violated the civil liberties of citizens on a public sidewalk.

My wife and I periodically shop and dine at a number of restaurants in the Village. There are many other establishments that customers patronize used as a base of operations for illegal activities. If the consumption of marijuana and prostitution were both legalized, there would be fewer "incidents" at this McDonald's. With our regular police force already overstretched, it might make more sense to ask for Auxiliary volunteer police officers to patrol periodically outside this McDonalds.

Larry Penner

Put 'stop' sign back

Dear editor,

This is directed to the ignorant individual who has nothing better to do than make complaints about something that could save peoples' lives. So with that the DOT took it down yesterday. For years on Vincent and Barkley avenues, we have been trying to get a stop sign or speed bump installed with no success. Someone found a stop sign and put it up on the corner and for four days it worked wonderfully. There have been so many accidents on this corner, most recently Friday night. (it needs to be a 4 way stop).

It was said DOT came at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to survey the street years ago. But what good does that do no one is home here and no one is coming home yet? The speed bump was denied because they said we had too many driveways?

But thanks to the idiot who complained, and is probably a speeder who doesn't like to stop at stop signs somebody will eventually get hurt.

There is no excuse for not doing what should be done in order to save a life.

Guido Susi

Stay out of el lane

Dear editor,

Contrary to merchant leader Bob Bieder's assertion (BTR 3/29 "CB 10 rejects bus bulb plan") that cars travel in the service lanes on streets with el pillars, legally they cannot.

I once was driving my car in the service lane on Westchester Avenue, preparing to make a right turn. A motorist opened the door of his parked car right into the path of my car, causing major damage to both vehicles. I received a summons for driving in a "non-travel" lane. When driving under the el, stay in the middle lane.

Patrick Vecchio

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Vacant lot trash piles up

Landlord slow to respond to community pressure

BY KIRSTEN SANCHEZ

Somebody take out the trash, please.

That is what residents, Community Board 11 members, and store owners near the area of 2134 Barnes Avenue are asking.

The vacant lot, which is attached to a privately owned home and sits across the street from the Van Nest Library, has recently become a neighborhood dumping ground.

Andrea Siegel of Zive Pharmacy said the tenant above the store has decided to leave because the smell from the garbage has become overwhelming.

"The property is kept like a pig sty," Siegel said. "There is very rarely anyone sent over there to clean it up."

According to Siegel, she has also received rodent complaints from the tenants upstairs.

"I haven't seen any, thankfully," she said. "About a month ago, someone from the property came and cleaned the outside but not the backyard, and it is still disgusting. It is just not a good situation."

According to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the building failed a compliance inspection on February 8 and was issued a "notice of violation."

The inspector wrote that there was "heavy accumulation of paper debris, plastic debris, car parts, exposed garbage stored in torn bags, and dead tree branches were observed in the front and rear yards of the vacant building."

The report did not mention any signs of rodent infestation.

According to Community Board 11 district manager Jeremy Warneke, complaints made to the property owner have not yielded any resolution of the matter.

"It's horrendous," Warneke said. "It has been like that for two months. How many times do we have to reach out to the property owner? I know times are tough and the economy is bad, but they still have a legal obligation to maintain their property."

President of the Pelham Parkway South Community Association Edith Blitzer said the area is becoming a concern to her because there are a lot of children in the area and piled up garbage can very often lead to rodents.

"I know that Jeremy has tried to get in touch with the owners many times," Blitzer said. "Every now and then someone will come out and clean it up, but then after a few months it happens all over again."

Blitzer said the other concern she has is that nobody comes to shovel the property when it snows.



Photo courtesy of Community Board 11

The yard at 2163 Barnes Avenue is said to repeatedly collect trash.

Mammography van scheduled

Assemblyman Michael R. Benedetto, in conjunction with Project Renewal, formerly operating as Women's Outreach Network, will be sponsoring a free Mobile Mammography Screening Van which will be parked in front of RAIN Middletown Senior Center, located at 3035 Middletown Road, on Saturday, April 21, beginning at 9 a.m.

This program is for women 40 years of age and older who have not had a mammogram in the past year. All insurance plans are accepted; however, if you do not have insurance, you can still sign up for the program.

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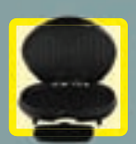
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Bronx Catholic schools hold 26th boro-wide science fair



Photo by Patrick Rocchio

A team from St. Mary School at 3956 Carpenter Avenue with a project called "How You Can Make Rock Candy" during the Bronx Catholic Schools Science Fair.

(L-r) St. Mary principal Rocco Martz, 8th grade students Kamille Palmer, Britanie Berrios, and Kourtney McFarland, and 8th grade science teacher Zeltha Richards during the judging.

Each of the entrants were judged

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Catholic grade schools from around the borough had their students compete for prizes in the Bronx Catholic Schools Science Fair at Mount St. Michael Academy recently.

About 328 Catholic School students representing 37 Catholic K through 8 schools in the borough had a panel of expert teachers and administrators judge their talents as "budding Einsteins" at the science fair on Thursday, March 22.

"Science is hands on and this gives the children the opportunity to work with each other and their families on the projects," said Bronx Catholic Schools Superintendent Roseann Carotenuto.

"This is the 26th year we have had a borough-wide science fair for kindergarten through 8th grade."

Each of the entrants were judged against peers for each of the grade levels, from tenth place to first place, Carotenuto said.

Those projects coming in third through first place received ribbons, with the first place student or team also taking home a medal and a trophy for their school, Carotenuto stated.

This year is the last year organizers can expect to have the help of Jackie Phelan, a long-time administrative assistant to Carotenuto who has been instrumental in organizing the event for many years and who will retire at the end of this school year, Carotenuto stated.

Carotenuto and Phelan, and administrative assistant Maria Mercado, supervised a committee of judges that included teachers and administrators from around the Bronx Catholic schools.

These judges included John Carbone, Jennifer Dentico, Jackie Foglia, Maryann Fusco, Cecile Rodriguez, Michelle Pasquale, Annette Schmid, and Andrea Tolisano.



Van Nest gang march set

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young woman can be so aggressive" said the source, a homeowner who's lived in the area for two years.

In February, a fatal stabbing occurred on Van Nest and Taylor avenues. The stabbing was over a text message.

"People are disgusted," said Ferrara.

Neighbors blamed the same teens, known as the Yum Up Gang, an obscure group that's been established in the neighborhood.

Little is known about the gang, although Ferrara said members do live in the neighborhood. Police from the 49th Precinct have been able to identity about 20 members, mostly teens and older men. The gang has tagged its symbol on various parts of the neighborhood, as a show of representation. One is located on the MTA train wall at Morris Park Avenue and Melville Street. Another symbol popped up at a vacant storefront on Van Nest Avenue and White Plains Road.

Ferrara said the target audience for the upcoming parade is the parents of gang members.

"The march is really for community awareness,'" said Ferrara. "To let parents know, 'hey, we know it's your kid, the people of this community don't want it. And if you don't want to be part of the solution, then go somewhere else."

To reach reporter David Cruz, call 718-742-3383 or email at dcruz@cnglocal.com.

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Photo by Kirsten Sanchez

Pictured is the scene on LaSalle Avenue after police roped off the area.

LaSalle woman knifes 45th cop

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

An apparently suicidal LaSalle Avenue woman is now charged with assault after she allegedly threw a knife and struck the hand of a police officer responding to a call at her apartment.

Joanne Clarke, 43, who lives at 3072 LaSalle Avenue, has been charged with felony assault, menacing of a police officer, and criminal possession of a weapon, according to a complaint report

Police responded to a call on Friday, March 23 at approximately 9:48 a.m. and allegedly found Clarke stabbing herself in the stomach with two knives, a complaint report said.

As they attempted to intervene, one knife was thrown at one of the responding officers. It hit his right pinky finger, the police source said.

Clarke who did not heed warnings to put the knife down, lunged at the officers with a 10-inch butcher knife, forcing the officers to shoot her in the leg, the police source said.

Ladder 53 faces closure again

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The fight to save City Island's Ladder 53 may force residents on City Island to take action if cuts to 20 fire companies remain in Mayor Bloomberg's final budget proposal before negotiations with the city council.

The mayor's preliminary fiscal budget has a cut of 20 fire companies citywide, and his final budget proposal is due out the week beginning Sunday, April 8, sources said.

If the mayor includes the cuts in his final proposal, it is safe to assume that City Island's Ladder 53 will be one of the companies to be cut, said Councilman Jimmy Vacca.

"We will have to fight as successfully as we have in the past, because the city council will have to restore the funding," Vacca said.

The closing of Ladder 53 would double the response time on the island for a ladder company, Vacca said. This would pose a significant safety concern as there is only one road on and off the island, Vacca said. The nearest ladder company for City Island would be in Co-op City, according to published reports.

The cut has been proposed several times since December 2008, when Ladder 53 was named as one of the companies slated for closure in an internal FDNY document, according to published reports.

The community is tired of fighting for Ladder 53, but will do whatever is necessary to make sure the truck and its crew remain in the island's Schofield Street firehouse, said Fred Ramftl, first vice-president of the City Island Civic Association.

"The city makes millions of dollars a year in tax revenues from City Island," Ramftl said. "Why don't they reinvest some of that money back into our community by leaving that fire truck alone?"

The fight to save Ladder 53 is becoming something of an annual ritual in the nautical community, Ramftl said. Councilman Jimmy Vacca's office is preparing to mobilize the community should the cut be included in the mayor's final budget proposal, a spokesman for Vacca said at a City Island Civic Association meeting on Tuesday, March 27.

"We have the lowest number of runs in the city because our fire trucks are not allowed to leave City Island," said Barbara Dolensek, second vice-president of the CICA. "We always feel it is a mistake that City Island makes it onto the list because there is no back up for that ladder company on the island."

The city is planning to begin construction shortly on a project to rebuild the City Island Bridge, the only route for cars and trucks to access the island, Dolensek said. It is expected to take three years, and because of this, the ladder company is needed now more than ever, Dolensek stated.

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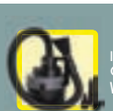
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Salsa greats to perform at arts center

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts continues its unforgettable 31st season with one of Salsa's greatest voices for the past three decades, Grammy® And Latin Grammy Winner Gilberto Santa Rosa, whose unique style of soneo (improvisational singing) revolutionized Salsa. His worldwide tour stops at Lehman Center on Sat., Apr. 14, at 8 pm. Countless mega-hits, including "Conciencia," "Conteo regresivo," "Perdóname" and "Que alguien me diga," have made him one of the most prolific masters of popular tropical music. For this special event, concert-goers will have the opportunity, for an additional $50, to attend a post-concert "Meet & Greet" with Gilberto Santa Rosa and take photos with him.

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts is on the campus of Lehman College/CUNY at 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West. Tickets are $85, $75, and $55 (Meet & Greet tickets are an additional $50) and can be purchased by calling (718) 960-8833. Low-cost on-site parking is available for $5.

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Casita Maria Center for Arts and Education and Dancing in the Streets will launch The South Bronx Culture Trail (TRAIL) with There is No Place Like Casita: Alumni & Community Celebration on Thurs., Apr. 26 at 7 pm at Casita Maria, located at 928 Simpson Street in Hunts Point. The South Bronx Culture Trail is a two-year initiative that engages artists, scholars, and community members in developing a physical and virtual trail connecting known and lesser-known sites that played a significant role in spawning the rich cultural history of the south Bronx.

There is No Place Like Casita: Alumni and Community Celebration is the event that officially launches The South Bronx Culture Trail. It will bring together community members, Casita alumni, or "Casita Kids," and friends of Casita Maria, Dancing in the Streets, and members of the New York community for a dance party with great music from The South Bronx Culture Trail All Stars: Dave Valentin, Orlando Marin, Angel Rodriguez, Bobby Sanabria and Dr. Willie Rodriguez, and DJ GrandWizzard Theodore. The public will be invited to share their South Bronx story at the TRAIL's interactive maps. This event is free for everyone and it is made possible thanks to the support of The Rockefeller Foundation's Cultural Innovation Fund - which is the major supporter of the Trail - with additional support from Con Edison.

The Honorary Chairman of There is No Place Like Casita: Alumni and Community Celebration is Marta Rivera, a former Casita Kid who was awarded a 2011 PASEsetter Award for her efforts as Program Director at Casita Maria for over 20 years. Through her work at Casita Maria and as a community leader, Marta Rivera has made a difference in the lives of thousands of children and youth in thesSouth Bronx.

Between April 26 and October 2013, Casita Maria and Dancing in the Streets will gather recommendations for culturally significant sites for the Culture Trail. In 2012 the first leg of the Culture Trail will concentrate on Hunts Point and Longwood between E. 152nd St. to the south, Southern Boulevard to the east, E. 167th St. to the north, and Prospect Avenue to the west. There will be a significant focus on Casita Maria's legacy in the neighborhood, and specifically on Casita Kids'contributions to the cultural legacy of the South Bronx. The TRAIL includes the gathering, documentation, and dissemination of historical research and the oral histories of the South Bronx residents. Upon TRAIL's completion in 2013, all video, audio, photographic, and written documentation of The South Bronx Culture Trail project will be donated to public institutions, such as City Lore, The Bronx Music Heritage Center, the Bronx Historical Society, and others.

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Affinity Health Plan, one of the largest managed care plans in the New York metropolitan area, has named Munish Khaneja, MD, MPH, to the position of Senior vice president and chief medical officer. In this capacity, Dr. Khaneja is responsible for overseeing the clinical care of Affinity's membership, and directing the quality management, including collaborations with participating providers on continuous quality improvement.

Prior to this role, Dr. Khaneja served as Affinity's senior medical director.

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NorthEast Community Bank in Fordham, received honorable mention for outstanding community service from The Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) during its March ICBA's 2012 National Convention and Techworld® in Nashville, Tenn. It was only one of six in a universe of thousands of community banks to receive this recognition.

Awards go to community banks that have demonstrated outstanding customer service with the 2012 ICBA National Community Bank Service Awards. The ICBA National Community Bank Service Awards bring national recognition to the unparalleled contributions community banks make to help build sustainable communities. The awards are given annually to community banks that show longstanding commitments to community outreach and development.

The ICBA recognition for outstanding community service is separate from the highest possible "Outstanding" designation awarded to NorthEast Community Bank under the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) by the U.S. Treasury's office of Comptroller of the Currency (and former Office of Thrift Supervision). The Bank is very proud to have received Outstanding CRA ratings from its federal bank regulators on each of its last five CRA exams going back to 1995; only a small percentage of banks have such a continuous record of outstanding community development performance.

The website for NorthEast Community Bank which include branch hours is www.necommunitybank.com

Learn more about the ICBA National Community Bank Service Awards at www.icba.org.

Bronx DA announces new appointees

District Attorney Robert T. Johnson announced the hiring of five new assistant district attorneys.

The new ADAs began a one-week training program Monday, March 12, under the supervision of Assistant District Attorney Cari E. Ferreiro, Chief of Litigation Training. The intensive program combines courtroom observation with lectures in criminal court practice.

The following is a list of the new assistants and their law schools:

Meghan A. Horton, Hofstra University School of Law; Orrie Levy, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law; Alyssa T. Prunty, St. John's University School of Law; Vasil Trajcevski, St. John's University School of Law; and Megan N. West, New York Law School.

KORONY POST HOLDS SUPPORT OUR TROOPS



Photo by Laura Stone

On Firday, March 9, Theodore Korony Post hosted a Support Our Troops Bingo game at Samuel Young American Legion Post.

Participating in the event were (l-r) George Brins, honoree; Lorraine Johnson, auxiliary member; John Lanci, Colleen McCarthy, Judy Lanci, honoree; and Mark Angeli of Citibank.

JIMMY VACCA VISITS P.S. 89

Councilman Jimmy Vacca stopped by P.S. 89 to learn about the school's READ Program.

(Right) Vacca sees what kids are reading at the P.S. 89 READ Program.



Photo courtesy of Vito Signorile



CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCIENCE PROJECTS

Villa Maria Academy students win 1st place in the 5th and 6th grade division at the Bronx County Science Fair for Catholic Schools held at Mt. St. Michael Academy on Thursday, March 22.

(Above) 1st place winner, Angelina Zervos, grade 6, with her project Where Did All The Oil Go?





ST. FRANCIS XAVIER HOLDS CARD PARTY

On Thursday, March 15, St. Francis Xavier School held its annual card party at Villa Barone Manor. This year's theme was "New York, New York".

(Above) Participating was St. Francis Xavier event coordinator Rosellina Maher, who raffled pocketbooks.

(Left) Daniela Traina (right) with Grace Musto. Traina was the grand prize winner of a pair of black and white diamond earrings at St. Francis Xavier's card party.

(Below) Also participating were 8th grade students from St. Francis Xavier.

Photos by Laura Stone





The Bronx House held the annual Spring Open House on Sunday, March 24. Fhenise Crawford (l) and Layla Polanco of Pelham Parkway provided information on various programs.

OPEN HOUSE AT BRONX HOUSE



Photos by Robert Benimoff

Having at great time at the event was Alejandro and Enrique Gans of Morris Park.



Participating in the event was Caroline Stewart and Victoria Tolbert, who provided information about the fitness center.



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CONGRESSMAN CROWLEY SWEARS IN BCEQ BOARD MEMBERS

On Wednesday, March 14, Congressman Joseph Crowley attended the Bronx Council for Enviornmental Quality's 11th annual Water Conference, during which he swore in the board members.

Participating in the event were (l-r, back row) Chauncy Young, Brandy Chochrane, Christina Taylor, and Dart Westphal. In the front row (l-r) Dina Robins, president Joyce Hogi, Karen Argenti. To the right of Congressman Crowley are Paul Mankiewicz and Dorothea Poggi.



CASINO NIGHT AT MT. ST. MICHAEL'S

On Saturday, March 24, the Mount St. Michael Parent Association held Casino Night at the Mt. Saint Michael Academy.

(Left, l-r) Volunteers John Wendell, Nelly Alaverde, Sandre Mohabir, Robin Payton, Mayra Nolan, Elena Bohn posing in front pf Wheel of Luck.

(Below, left) Vicki Golden of Throggs Neck tries her luck at craps.

(Below, right) High rollers Thelma Mayra and Linnette Aviles of Pelham Parkway.

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Waterbury LaSalle Community Assoc.

BY MARY JANE MUSANO

Our economy is still going south and even though the president says that things are looking up, people still can't find jobs, businesses are closing or just hanging on and it's affecting every aspect of our lives.

While the government is floundering, we can't just sit idly by. We must take action to help ourselves, our business districts and our country.

The Waterbury LaSalle Community Association has launched a new program called Buy American/Sell American in hopes of bringing awareness of how powerful we as a community can be. When we work together we can do great things!

If every resident committed to buying American products in our community whenever they can, they would help our merchants keep their businesses afloat or even expand and perhaps hire new workers. If our business district is healthy that positively affects our residential community and keeps property values up. Of course, if we buy American products from our area merchants, we are not just helping our immediate community. The trickle down effect boosts manufacturers of American goods in every state in the USA. If they manufacture more, they hire more and that helps the American economy.

Open trade with other nations is important and the health of our economy depends upon importing and exporting goods. Our trade relationship with other nations is crucial to the health of the world economy and it must remain a priority. Right now, though, there is a huge imbalance. Manufacturing in our country is at an all time low. One simple way to help correct the imbalance is to make an effort to buy American products.

So, two of our members have volunteered to breathe life into this idea. Annie Boller and Michele Torrioni have been visiting area merchants to explain the details of the program. All the merchant has to do is list some of the products in their store that are made in the USA. We will then advertise those products and the participating stores to you. In this way, we will all know where to buy American products. And, of course, the likelihood is that while you are in that store you may buy other products made in other places. Everyone wins!

Soon you will see Buy American/Sell American signs in the window of participating merchants. When you see that sign we ask that you stop in to thank the merchant for making an effort to sell American made products. Of course, we want you to buy those items as well. Sometimes problems seem so big that you feel powerless to make a difference. There is a saying, "Together we can!"

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Vito's Men's Shop at 1825 Hobart Avenue where you can buy clothing made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, D'Accord and Hardwick.

Bruckner Hobbies, Inc. at 3587 Tremont Avenue where you can buy items like Woodland Scenics, Funky Groovy Tie Dye Kits, Discovery Kids Jigsaw Puzzles, Walter Foster Books, Americana Acrylic Paints, Monokote Model Coverings, Racing Fuels by VP, Morgan, Wildcat, Dumas and O'Donnell.

Giordano's Pelham Bay Florist at 1723 Crosby Avenue where you can buy all types of balloons and vases as well as plants grown in the USA.

Steve's at 2940 Westchester Avenue where you can buy board games such as Scrabble, Candyland, Clue and Operation as well as school zone books and flashcards, Wiffle Balls and Miracle Bubbles.

A Green Thumb Florist at 3548 Tremont Avenue where you can buy cards, balloons, plant foods, plant care products, candles, Russell Stover candies and various plants grown in the USA.

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Next Meeting

Our next membership meeting will be on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at P.S. 14 on Bruckner Boulevard. We will have three guest speakers all on the topic of health. Come to the meeting and learn about our new CSA where you can get nutritious foods, how to take your blood pressure the new way and how to exercise to stay healthy.

Friends of Woodlawn Egg Hunt

Friends of the Woodlawn Cemetery welcomes all to the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7, at 10:a.m. at the Jerome Avenue Entrance.

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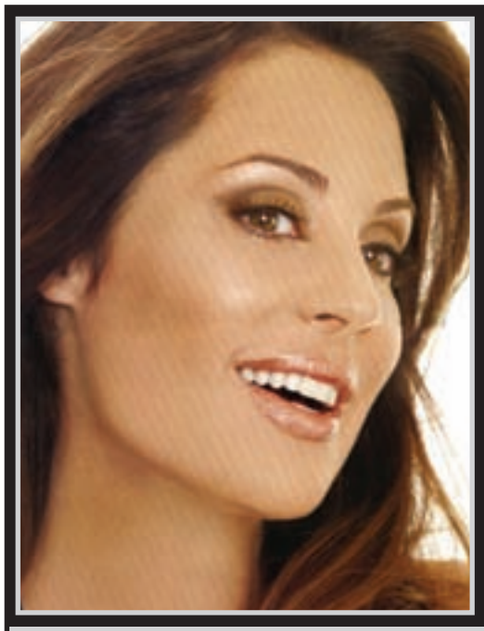
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Community Board #10

Bronx Community Board 10, in conjunction with the 45th Precinct Community Council, conducted a meeting regarding the creation of Civilian Observation Patrols for our neighborhoods.

This program is sponsored by the New York City Police Department and trains neighborhood residents to operate Civilian Observation Patrols in their communities.

The meeting was attended by representatives from a variety of community organizations, who want to engage in voluntary crime watch activities. These volunteers serve as the NYPD's eyes and ears in the community. If they see an illegal or suspicious act, they do not engage the perpetrator in any way, but they do contact the NYPD, with relevant information and the Police will respond.

The main role of the volunteers is to provide the NYPD with quality information on criminal activities. Additionally, their presence acts as a deterrent. All Civilian Observation Patrols must have the approval of the local precinct Commanding Officer or the Police Service Area (PSA) of the New York City Housing Authority, Commanding Officer. A Civilian Coordinator will be appointed by the group members with the approval of the Precinct Commander or of a PSA area Commander. All potential patrol members will undergo background checks, receive training and will be issued ID cards.

The board is optimistic that the communities will respond positively to the Civilian Observation Patrol concept, and urges any community group interested in such patrols to contact the NYPD' s Community Affairs Bureau at (646) 610-5323 or e-mail Commaffairs@nypd.org.

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Chester Civic Improvement Assoc.

BY DONALD GILLIGAN

The Kind Of Guy He Was:

With the passing of Gary The Kid Carter New York has lost another baseball hero. He earned his nickname early in his career because he played the game he loved so much with all the joy and enthusiasm of a youngster. He helped lead the New York Mets to a World Series Championship over the Boston Red Sox in 1986. That was enough to endear him even to Yankee fans. When he died the newspapers were full of stories of his exuberant play, power hitting and catching prowess. We learned of another aspect of his character shortly after his passing in the following way: We were dining in the popular neighborhood restaurant, Fratelli, with our son Kevin and his family when chef and owner Eddie Bastone came to our table to say hello. He and Kevin used to play neighborhood schoolyard softball together when they were young fellows. During the conversation he remarked sadly on Gary Carter's passing and said that he was a gentleman. To illustrate his point he said that when he cooked in the Pine Restaurant on Bronxdale Avenue it was a very popular restaurant with the Mets players. When the players finished eating, they got up and left. That is, all but one of them. Gary Carter went back into the kitchen to thank the staff for his fine meal before he left. That was a gracious gesture.

Tax Tip

If you are waiting for your bank to send you a Form 1099 Report of Interest Earned before filing your Income Tax Return, you may have a long wait because you may not get one. If your account earned less than $10 in interest last year, the bank is not required to report it. These days, with banks paying zip/zero/nada/nienta/bupkes for interest, it is a distinct possibility that they will not be sending out very many 1099s.

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Ferry Point Com'ty Advocates

BY GEANINE PROFITA

The Ferry Point Community Advocates is not only a civic group, we represent our residential neighbors and members while we also try our best to protect the entire mixed-use area of Ferry Point.

We are proud to have Dorothea (Dotti) Poggi-Profita as our founder/president and congratulate her on her recent nomination as one of the 25 Influential Women of the Bronx for 2012 (by the Bronx Times Reporter).

Dotti was also sworn in by Congressman Joseph Crowley as the vice president of The Bronx Council for Environmental Quality on March 14. This day celebrated the 40th Anniversary of BCEQ at their Annual Waterfront Conference.

On April 20, Dotti will also represent "Friends of Ferry Point Park" as she leads a group of 125 volunteers at Ferry Point Park West. Fifty of these Community Service "Earth Day" students will add compost to the 900 plus daffodils at the Ferry Point 9/11 Memorial Hilltop Grove garden. Fifty will be removing this season's ongoing Hindu worship debris from the waterfront 25 will be collecting hundreds of bottles and cans for recycling and 25 will be dragging debris from the wooded area. You are welcome to stop by that day to watch or participate. The only requirements are that we request you bring is a positive attitude and maybe a hat. We consider our street boundaries of Ferry Point from where the park starts along Balcom Avenue and Emerson Avenue on the East, to Brush Avenue on the West. We include the connecting waterways of Pugsley Creek, Westchester Creek, a portion of the East River, Eastchester Bay and Hutchinson River. Of course we cannot achieve as much as we would like, so we continue to lead and help others in their quests to protect these common areas and causes. We communicate with the surrounding businesses and bridges and try to keep an open network of information flowing.

This is a summary of what is going on in Ferry Point for more details on any of these subjects please check out the full article on our website www.ferrypointbronx.org or contact us at (917) 741-2768

Community Board 10 has continued to support our request for a needed drainage study of the Brush Avenue area. The Target/Simone Development has posted their demolition permits and has started removal of the existing building which once served as a Bronx Bulk Mail Facility along Lafayette.

Themostlyoverwhelmed cat rescuers will be meeting soon to brainstorm as to how we can step our advocacy up a few notches. So far we feel together as the "Bronx TNR Task Force" we may be able to accomplish more for the cats of our Bronx neighborhoods then we are able to do separately (more next week).

Mixed-use zoning is a bit confusing. Many of our members still question the zoning uses of this mixed use area.

Many stakeholders of Brush Avenue ask "What's up with the Whitestone Bridge?" The project began in December 2008 and has included the construction of new foundations and 15 double-arch concrete piers beneath the bridge. When work is completed later this year the Bronx approach to the bridge will have 12-foot lanes, new safety shoulders and new roadway lighting. We had suggested an entrance from the Hutch. South service road to carry many trucks and vehicles directly onto the bridge instead of using Brush Avenue and "Ring Road" through Ferry Point Park to be included in this project but there was no funding.

Some of our members are questioning the amount of representation that we have on Community Board 10. We understand that we are a small population of residents but we are a unique community of a two bridges, a 410-acre [ark (with no paid administrator or parks enforcement patrol), two waterways with only grass roots advocacy, industry, manufacturing, warehouses, equipment rental and repair, contractors, oarking, future retail. The number of representatives on CB10 board for such a uniquely burdened area of this district should be more than one. We recommend that our president, who has advocated for the entire community and applied many times, be considered for a seat on the board.

The FAA is changing the flight patterns above our communities. Although they state they have not, a friend of mine witnessed the change as he traveled into NYC by plane recently.

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Korony American Legion Post 253

BY TONY SALIMBENE

Hi again everyone! Reminder, our regular post meetings are the 3rd Sunday of the month at American Turners - the Turner Club. Meet at 10:30 a.m. for complementary coffee and buns, we start promptly at 11 a.m. and at noon or 12:30 p.m. we meet for complementary food and cash bar. Remember, elections are soon, then summer break. More exact times for Memorial Day next time - I promise.

On April 20, at 6 p.m., Post 1456 will be having an Autism Bake Sale at their Throggs Neck Memorial Post on Shore Drive, that's between Layton and Lafayette avenues. The YMCA at Castle Hill will have their first Golf Outing at Pelham-Split Rock on April 23 to benefit the kids they support. Please call (718) 885-1258 for information.

Again a big thanks to Jim Vacca for the quick response to the transformer explosion and resulting power outage in our area last Sunday afternoon.

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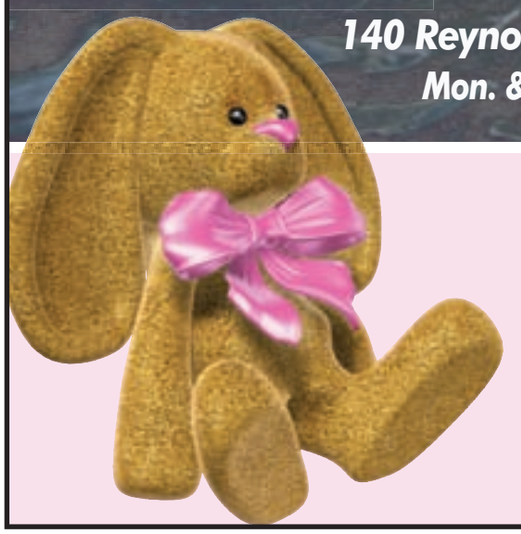
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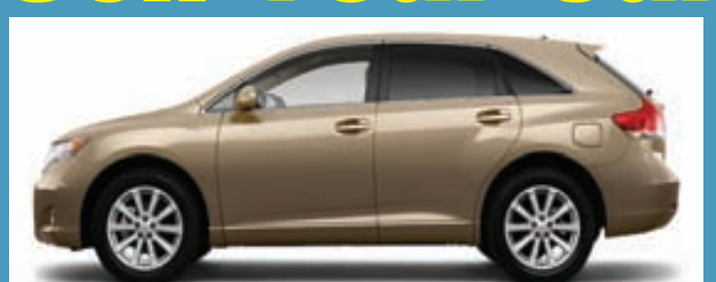
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Throggs Neck Home Owners Assoc.

BY LYNN GERBINO

Our thanks go out to Captain Russell Green for attending our meeting and talking with our members about community concerns, Lourdes and Jim Harkins who gave us a great talk on Community Supported Agriculture, which will now have a drop off point in Locust Point and Gersob Hernandez who spoke to us about greening our homes.

Here is some news around the community:

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Thanks to all of you who have sent in your dues. Please do so if you have not done so yet. Please mail a $10 check to: Throggs Neck Homeowners Association, PO Box 25, Throggs Neck Station, Bronx, New York 10465.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 24, at the Villa Barone Manor, at 7:30 p.m. Our speakers will be foreclosure specialists and Citibank who may be able to offer you refinancing or mortgages.

The executive board would also like to welcome Petrina Caso to our board. Welcome, Petrina, we look forward to working as a team together!! We also wish our members a Happy Easter or a Good Passover or just a Happy Spring!! W

Wednesday, May 9th
First 45th Community Council Breakfast at Villa Barone

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Samuel Young Legion Post 620

BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO

Hello All! Nominations for elections of Post Officers are coming up, so stay tuned to this column for dates and times.

We here at 620 wish to extend our condolences and sympathies to the family of Mike Kenney. Mike passed away last week and was a long time member here.

Here's a good cause. The "Harrison Huskies Marching Band" has been invited by the Pearl Harbor Committee in Honolulu, Hawaii to attend and march in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Day Parade on December 7, 2012. It's also the Fiftieth Anniversary of the dedication of the Arizona Memorial. The Harrison Marching Band is out of Harrison High School at 255 Union Avenue, Harrison, New York, 10528. They are asking for donations to help defray the costs, but more importantly a Token to carry with them throughout the ceremonies..

This Token can be a pin, patch, flag, or a well wishing letter.. Therefore, I'm asking all the Posts in the Bronx Times Reporter Land to send such items to them. This also includes VFW Posts, Jewish War Veterans, Catholic War Veterans, AMVETS, VVA and Marine Corps League. I'm sure a few bucks from your organization will be appreciated.. To my non-member readers, please send a small donation. Thank all of you.

Trivia Time!!

Elvis Presley was sworn into the Army on March 24, 1958. I think he is still serving.

On March 25, 1863, The first Medal od Honor went to Jacob Parrott.

On the same date in 1911, 146 people died in the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire.

On the same date in 1990, 87 people died in the Happyland Fire.

Constantinople became Istanbul on March 28,1930

On the same date in 1979, Three Mile Island blew up.

Keep the troops in your prayers, hug a vet and God bless.

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Pelham Bay Taxpayers Assoc.

BY JOSEPH ODDO

The next meeting for the Pelham Bay Taxpayers Civic Association will be Tuesday, April 17. We meet in the St. Theresa School Cafeteria located at 2872 St. Theresa Avenue. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. The room opens at 7 p.m. for coffee and cake. All are welcome to attend especially if you are new to our community, paid membership is not necessary.

Our scheduled guest for this meeting is Rear Admiral Wendi Carpenter, USN retired and currently president of SUNY Maritime College. So come on out bring all the young ladies that you know. And, of course, the not-so-young are always welcomed. So save the date all are welcomed especially boys, young men, and Navy vets.

I heard that this past weekend Senator Jeff Klein hosted the Easter Bunny at Villa Barone Manor and that quite a few egg hunters of all ages turned out. Word on the street is that they all, young and old, had a great time.

For our May meeting we are working on having Councilman Jimmy Vacca be our guest speaker along with staff from the NYC Planning Commission. This is still in the works and is not yet confirmed. If it happens, it should be a very informative evening.

This coming Sunday is Easter Sunday. So on behalf of the Pelham Bay Taxpayers Civic Association, I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter.

The association is a volunteer membership organization. You can support us in our efforts to keep Pelham Bay and neighboring communities were you would want to live and raise a family. We can never forget in numbers there is influence. So if you are not a current member you can join by attending one of our meetings and signing up or by send in your annual membership dues of just $10 to The Pelham Bay Taxpayers Civic Association. P.O. Box 610233, Pilgrim Station, Bronx, NY 10461.

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FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

Americans have argued about defense issues throughout their history. Never before, however, has a president gone over the heads of his own countrymen and secretly promised concessions to another nation after his re-election bid.

The entire issue raises vital and uncomfortable questions. What is the President considering that's so controversial he is frightened of discussing it with the voters? After opposing missile defense, proposing unilateral U.S. nuclear disarmament, pursuing cuts in our defense budget, and favoring a reduction in health benefits to active duty service members, exactly what is the White House's national security policy?

There are disturbing signs that public relations have replaced sound policy at the Pentagon under the current commander in chief. Keith Johnson recently reported that the military is considering a new incentive to push alternative fuels in its vehicles—a prime political goal of the Oval Office, but not one that has anything to do with keeping the US safe. A new strategic "tilt" away from Europe and towards the Pacific was announced, but without the manpower, modernized weapons, or budget to make the idea anything more than an academic exercise.

A rejection of realism seems to guide current strategic planning. We delayed imposing strict sanctions on Iran in the hopes that it would not move forward with nuclear weapons development. It didn't work. We abandoned our ABM plans for eastern European (the defensive weapons were to counter Iranian missiles) in the hopes that Moscow would not "feel threatened" and abandon its increasingly belligerent stance. Russia's response? A massive rearmament campaign, including building an additional 400 modernized ICBMs, 100 military spacecraft, 2,300 new tanks, eight ballistic missile submarines, 20 attack submarines, and 50 surface warships.

The President's response to the Kremlin's threatening military buildup was confusing, to say the least. He suggested that we should share our missile defense technology with them.

While the President has voiced concern over China's massive military buildup, including its announced plans to double its defense budget over the next five years, his plans to counter it constitute little more than a public relations response. He proposes moving a few Marines to the South Pacific, and coordinating the efforts of our armed forces. But his budget continues the perilous drop in our actual capabilities. Our navy, for example, continues to shrink to desperately low levels.

As our enemies abroad exponentially increase their already potent armed might, the White House proposes slashing the Pentagon budget by an astounding $487 billion over the next decade. If current trends continue, the United States will have, within ten years, a military capability inferior to both Russia and China. In this dangerous world, third place is, literally, dead last.

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Bronx Flavor's Baron Ambrosia nominated for New York Emmy

BronxNet's Bronx Flavor Host Baron Ambrosia is in the running with other popular television program hosts to receive a 2012 NY Emmy Award in the category "On-Camera Talent: Performer/Narrator." The nomination represents Bronx Flavor's second Emmy Award nomination, following a 2011 nomination for best musical composition.

Bronx Flavor, a culinary tourism program features Baron Ambrosia, a culinary ambassador who has traveled the world on food tasting adventures.

The program presents dramatic and comical skits that showcase a wide variety of unique eating establishments in the Bronx.

"The people of the Bronx are amazing, creative and resourceful and we can be proud to have a friend and neighbor, part of the BronxNet team, who is not afraid to dream big – such as Baron Ambrosia," said BronxNet executive director Michael Max Knobbe.

Baron Ambrosia expressed his gratitude saying: "BronxNet has provided me with the perfect platform to bring my creative vision to the people without compromise. It is really exciting to be nominated for an Emmy against more mainstream media personalities."

BronxNet has a long tradition of nurturing talented people who get recognized by the industry via prestigious awards and honors and by the public via a huge and growing audience. BronxNet is the independent not-for-profit organization serving the people of the Bronx through the provision of media production training, access to technology, and cable television channels. BronxNet programs six channels - 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 on the Verizon FiOS system and four channels - 67, 68, 69 and 70 - on the Cablevision system in the Bronx.



Photo by Julie Larsen Maher

BRONX ZOO INTRODUCES 21 FRUIT BATS

The Wildlife Conservation Society's Bronx Zoo has added high-flyers to JungleWorld – 21 giant Indian fruit bats. Indian fruit bats are commonly known as greater Indian flying foxes because of their size, reddish-brown coat, large eyes, and dog-like faces. They are one of the largest bat species in the world with a wingspan of approximately four to five feet.

"Bats are a vital part of the ecosystems where they live. Many species around the world are seeing significant population declines due to human activity and habitat loss," said Jim Breheny, WCS executive vice president and Bronx Zoo director.



Garden tool exhibit

From cucumber straighteners and wasp catchers to trowels and watering cans, a fascinating array of antique garden tools — both the unusual and the ordinary — awaits the visitor at Dibbles and Daisy Grubbers: The Art of the Garden Tool, an exhibition to be held at Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum, 895 Shore Road, from April 1 through July 1.

Featuring more than 100 objects from the collection of landscape architect Mark Morrison, RLA, FASLA,GRP, the display contains tools made in Europe and North America over the past three centuries, some handmade by blacksmiths and other craftsmen, and others made by machine.

The tools are presented in sections according to their function: prepping the soil, planting, cultivating, pruning, controlling pests, harvesting, and watering.

There will be an opening reception on April 6, which coincides with Bartow-Pell's first First Friday! of 2012.

There will also be two lectures related to the exhibit. On Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m., Mark Morrison will give a talk on

The History and Evolution of Garden Tools. On Sunday, April 29, at 4:30 p.m., Florence Boogaerts, a professional landscape designer who teaches at The New York Botanical Garden, will discuss Gardens of the World.

The exhibit can be viewed when the mansion is open to the public on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. Mansion admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors and students, and free for children under six. For directions and information about Bartow-Pell and upcoming programs, visit www.bpmm.org or call (718) 885-1461.

For more information about Mark Morrison, visit www.markkmorrison.com.



BRONX ZOO WELCOMES GIRAFFE CALF TO HERD

A female Baringo giraffe calf born this month at the Wildlife Conservation Society's Bronx Zoo stays close to her mother in the Carter Giraffe Building. The calf will be making its debut in the zoo's African Plains in about one week. The calf was approximately 6 feet tall and over 100 pounds at birth. As an adult, she could eventually grow to 16 feet and weigh 2,600 pounds. Giraffes are native to grasslands, savannas, and open woodlands in central, east, and southern Africa. T

he Baringo, or Rothschild's, giraffe is found in western Kenya and eastern Uganda. While giraffe populations are robust in many places, overall the population is decreasing. The Wildlife Conservation Society works across the globe and within the giraffe's African range to save wildlife and wild places. The calf has not been named as of now. The Bronx Zoo names all of its giraffes in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, benefactors for the Carter Giraffe Building.

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Longwood Gallery exhibit runs through June 4

Longwood Arts Project, the visual arts program of the Bronx Council on the Arts, invites you to 40.85 °N x 73.86 °W: Home is Where the Bronx Is at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos. Home is Where the Bronx Is kicks off BCA's Bronx Contemporary Exhibitions and Programs extravaganza, celebrating the Bronx Council on the Arts' 50th Anniversary. The gallery is located on the campus of Hostos Community College at 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street in the Mott Haven section of the Bronx. The exhibition will be on view through June 6. Admission is free and all are welcome. For additional information, call (718) 518-6728 or visit www.bronxarts.org.

Home Is Where the Bronx Is presents recent work by 2010 and 2011 BRIO (Bronx Recognizes Its Own) Award-winning artists in visual and media arts featuring the works of Justin Allen, Benton Bainbridge, Gerardo Ciprian, Vidal Centeno, Michael Cuomo, Donna Diamond, Darnell Edwards, Nicolas Dumit Estevez, Michael Ferris, Jr., Xavier Figueroa, Nadia Hallgren, Skowmon Hastanan, Lisa Lebofsky, Ebony Lewis, Ira Merritt, Josh Millis, Rony Quevedo, Diana Rivera, Hrjove Slovenc, Christy Speakman, and Pam Sporn. This exhibition is co-curated by Juanita Lanzo, Edwin Ramoran and Kimberly Rose, is the third Bronx artists' biennial and focuses on the notion of home, cultural and political assimilation, personal narratives and histories, the construction of identity, the environment, the natural and urban landscape, and intimate spaces.

rock on the bronx

by Fish Altieri

ITEM: A special message to all my friends at The Wicked Wolf: I will return! Due to unforeseen circumstances The Wolf Acoustic Sundays, featuring yours truly, will be re-launched on Sunday April 15th and every Sunday after. The Sunday shows have really been cooking. The momentum will be picked up right where we left off! I'll be coming back strong performing a mix of the best of the 50's through today, deep album cuts, and of course bluesy upbeat originals. You never know who will walk in the door at The Wolf! It's the friendliest pub and restaurant in town. Make sure to enjoy the fabulous lunch and dinner at The Wolf on April 8, Easter Sunday. So remember Acoustic is back on April 15.

OVERHEARD IN A BRONX BAR: "Hey, stop all that flirting you two! She's married"

ITEM: Catch the popular band Boomerang at The Clover Leaf Inn in Orangeburg, NY on Saturday, April 14, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Check out their website bronxboomerang.com. Boomerang is "Little Pat" from Little Pat and the Shadows and Eddie & Mike from JEM. Both bands played in the Bronx during the 60s, 70s & 80s. Boomerang is one of those bands that I always hear great things about.

ITEM: Party Dance band Just Nuts has released a CD of original music!! More on this soon!

OVERHEARD IN A BRONX BAR TWO: "I'm literally addicted to their pizza!"

ITEM: Sugarush is one of the hardest working most respected bands on the circuit. (I hear they already have New Years Eve locked up!) You can catch them much sooner than that at The Pine Bar and Grill at 1634 Eastchester Road Bronx NY on Saturday April 14, 9pm! It's always an instant party with Sugarush.

ITEM: They're back! They never left! The more they play the more people come out to hang with them. I'm talking about the Bronx's very own acoustic duo "No Stringz Attached" featuring singer Laura Valenti and guitarist Charlie Spina. Catch them at Glenrowan Bar and Grill in Yonkers Saturday April 21st 9pm, The Club House in City Island on Saturday May 19, at 9 p.m. and back to Glenrowan on June 2.

ITEM: "That Duo Show" featuring Anthony and Johnny has been rocking the seafood circuit over at The Seashore in City Island. Check with restaurant for shows and times.

ITEM: This column is written by a common man. I make no allusions to knowing the ins and outs of politics. I am neither left or right; liberal nor conservative. Labels are a trap meant to marginalize humans. I believe in keeping things simple. I believe in freedom.

I believe in privacy. I believe in common sense. I realize those are all broad statements. For me, I attempt to live by a simple rule: when there is a lot of chatter I try to distill what the person or entity is trying to say by focusing on the root of what they are really asking for.

Then I ask myself: "is what they are seeking common sense or not?" Of course this works best in the areas of business and government. I have found it never works-nor should it since we are not machines-when discussing love, art or emotions.

Have you noticed how much emotion there is in politics these days? Just an observation.

Rock on. Rock out.

Construction of the Grand Concourse started in 1902

do you remember

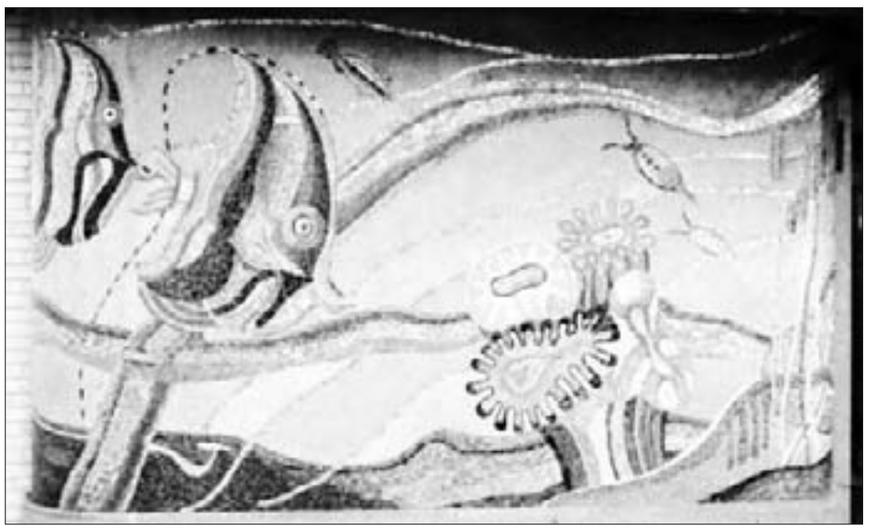
by Bill Twomey

The Grand Concourse was designed by Louis Aloys Risse who studied drawing and art in Paris as a teenager. It should come as no surprise, therefore, that when designing the Grand Concourse, he chose to pattern it after the Champs Elysses in Paris. He was the chief engineer for the 23rd and 24th wards when he conceived the idea for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse circa 1890 but it would be another five years before the needed properties could be acquired. Construction began in 1902 and it was its huge width of 182 feet that made it a grand route for parades and an attractive option for architects.

Real development, however, would have to wait for the arrival of rapid transit. The nearby Jerome Avenue overhead IRT line was introduced in 1917 opening up that section of our borough to development. The opening of Yankee Stadium and the Concourse Plaza Hotel in 1923 drew the attention of some families who looked at the area and saw an alternative to the congestion of Manhattan. The real boon to the Concourse, however, would have to await the arrival of the IND line in 1933.

The Grand Concourse was ideally suited to development since no demolition was required. Builders could save money when working with vacant land and no time was lost when it came to developing the Grand Concourse. Architects and builders soon began filling the vacant land with five and six story apartment houses, many in the Art Deco style. They built about three hundred by the mid-1930's and they were rented almost as fast as they were constructed. The masses from Manhattan saw an opportunity to move into a bright airy apartment with elevators and doormen on the spacious boulevard close to public transportation and parks. It was like a dream come true for many.

Today the Art Deco designs attract quite a bit of attention and some buildings are identified by their design. The six-story Fish Building at 1150 Grand Concourse off McClellan Street, designed by Jacob Felson, is so called from the fancy mosaics of fish and marine life adorning its facade. The lobby contains murals of dreamy sea maidens, frogs and swans and the floor is ornamented terrazzo. It's the wrap-around windows and tawny brickwork with brown banding, however, that really define the building as Art Deco. It has 117 apartments and can be found on the east side of the concourse



This photo of the Fish Building on the Grand Concourse from Forgotten New York shows the detailed mosaic that draws in tourists and Art Deco lovers from around the world. It is located at 1150 Grand Concourse at McClellan Street.

Another noted Art Deco building by Felson is nearby at 1188 Grand Concourse. This six-story buff brick building has 101 apartments and was built between 1936 and 1938. The dark orange brick ornamentation and saw tooth pattern arrest your attention. The entrance has pink marble framework and the lobby features four nature scene murals and a terrazzo floor of varied colored concentric circles. It's well worth a visit when checking out the Art Deco glories of the Grand Concourse.

The National Register of Historic Places created the Grand Concourse Historic District in 1987. It stretches from 153rd Street to 167th Street and includes 78 buildings most of which are on the famed boulevard. Should you visit this historic site, bring along a camera.



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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Accounting & Computer Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 11/1/11. Office located in Bronx County. SSNY has been designated for service of process and shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to ACS LLC 541 Fox St. Bx. NY 10455. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of A&G Medical Supply LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on December 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 G. Maselli, 1040 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Grand Elmhurst Property, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/12/12. Office location: Bronx County. Princ. bus. addr.: 210 E. 170th St., Bronx, NY 10456. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, 156 E. 56th St., NY, NY 10019, Attn: Mitchell A. Gilbert, Esq. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hoewood Point Managers LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/27/12. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Lemle & Wolff, 5925 Broadway, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LW Hoewood LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/27/12. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Lemle & Wolff, 5925 Broadway, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Twin Bulls Holding LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/25/12. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 84 Laurel Hollow Ct., Edison, NJ 08820. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUMKIN PAWS PET SERVICE LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. Of State of NY 02/17/2012. Off. Loc.: Bronx Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to THE LLC, 645 West 239th Street, Apt. 4A, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

La Trampa Deli Inc. applied for a liquor license to the NYS Liquor Authority. Address of business: 2804 Bainbridge Ave., Bronx, NY 10458. Serial# 1261720.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, #1260737, has been applied for by Dejont Corp to sell liquor in a tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, at 2997 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY for on premises consumption.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license for on-premises beer, liquor and/or wine, has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and/or wine at a retail in a Bar under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 3229 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, New York for on-premises consumption.

BAR PELHAM CORPORATION d/b/a BAR PELHAM

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 1261698 for Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a Catering establishment under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 2052 Cross Bronx Expwy, Bronx, NY for on premises consumption. Renaissance Hall Inc.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 1261634 for a Restaurant Wine liquor license has been applied for by the undersigned to sell alcohol in an establishment under the Alcohol Beverage Control Law at 3009 Middletown Road, Bronx, NY 10461, Bronx County, for On-Premises consumption. /S/ ITALIA CAFE BRONX CORP

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial # 1261778 for beer, wine and liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in a bar under the alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1177B Wheeler Ave., Bronx, NY 10472 for on-premises consumption; El Potrillo Corp.

LEGAL NOTICE

OK. Mr. Pancho Taco Deli Corp. has applied for a liquor license to operate an eating place, beer, to the NYS Liquor Authority. Place of business: 2871 Webster Ave., Bronx, NY 10458. Serial# 126-1728

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on March 26, 2012, bearing Index Number NC-000096-12, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Carmen (Last) Melendez. My present name is (First) Inedina (Middle) Melendez (Last) Rodriguez AKA Inedina Melendez AKA Carmen Melendez. My present address is 520 East 156th Street, Apt 5L, Bronx, NY 10455. My place of birth is San Juan, Puerto Rico. My date of birth is April 21, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County, on March 15, 2012, bearing Index Number BNC89-12/BX, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, at window 10, grants me the right to: Assume the name of RICQUI DE LA CRUZ. My present name is LENNY POLANCO. My present address is 1848 Monroe Avenue, Apt. 4A, Bronx, NY 10457. My place of birth is New York, New York. My date of birth is October 11, 1980.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on March 15, 2012, bearing Index Number NC-000087-12/BX, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Anthony (Last) Colon. My present name is (First) Fernando (Last) Torregrosa. My present address is 3380 Fort Independence Street, Bronx, NY 10463. My place of birth is New York, NY. My date of birth is February 15, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on March 16, 2012, bearing Index Number NC-000077-12/BX, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Bryan (Middle) Antonio (Last) De La Cruz. My present name is (First) Bryan (Middle) Antonio (Last) Estevez. My present address is 2487 Grand Avenue, Apt 7e, Bronx, NY 10468. My place of birth is New York, NY. My date of birth is May 22, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on March 13, 2012, bearing Index Number NC-000065-12/BX, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Emil (Middle) Leonardo (Last) Cruz-Fernandez. My present name is (First) Emil (Middle) Leonardo (Last) Cruz AKA Emil Leonardo Cruz Fernandez AKA Mohammed Emir AKA Emil L Cruz. My present address is 675 Walton Avenue, Apt 5o, Bronx, NY 10451. My place of birth is Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. My date of birth is April 14, 1980.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on March 19, 2012, bearing Index Number NC-000081-12/BX, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Henry (Last) James. My present name is (First) Henry (Middle) James (Last) Staley AKA Henry James. My present address is 3525 Rochambeau Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467. My place of birth is Springfield, South Carolina. My date of birth is May 13, 1947.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on February 28, 2012, bearing Index Number NC-000019-12/BX, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Lee (Middle) Junior (Last) Johnson (Seniority) Jr. My present name is (First) Lee (Middle) Kenny (Last) Cornwell AKA Lee Junior Johnson AKA Lee J Johnson AKA Lee Johnson. My present address is 3909 Drye Avenue, Apt 2, Bronx, NY 10466. My place of birth is New York, New York USA. My date of birth is November 01, 1993.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

CitiMortgage, Inc., in accordance with its rights as current secured party, will conduct a public sale of security: the proprietary lease and 411 shares of stock of FORDHAM HILL OWNERS CORPORATION. Said security is appurtenant to premises: located at 2451 WEBB AVE, Apt. #14F, BRONX, NY 10468. Said sale includes the fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said premises. The sale shall be on April 23, 2012 at 01:00 PM on the front steps of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451. The secured party reserves the right to bid. The secured party makes no representations or warranties as to the title or premises being sold herein.

The sale is subject to any conditions of transfer set by the cooperative corporation or its board, and subject to any tenants or occupants of the subject premises and the Terms of Sale to be read at the sale. Victor Rawner, Auctioneer, License # 1224356

ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Secured Party
Fishkill Office 2 Summit Court
Suite 301
Fishkill, NY 12524
845.897.1600

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. U.S. BANK NATIONIAL ASSOCIATION, A NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF WAMU COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2007-SL2 COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2007-SL2, Pltf. vs. HAVILAND ESTATES LLC., et al, Index #380700/09. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Feb. 20, 2011, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, Apr. 30, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 2250 Haviland Ave., Bronx, NY. Said property located on the southerly side of Haviland Ave., 254.71 ft. westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southerly side of Haviland Ave. with the westerly side of Havemeyer Ave., as the same are legally open, being a plot 103.06 ft x 35 x Approx. amt. of judgment is $999,714.07 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. HON. JOHN PERONE, Referee. JASPAN SCHLESINGER LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 300 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY. #81055

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff, AGAINST ELEUDORO CHALCO, et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated 9/29/2010 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, at 2 P.M. 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx on any Monday on 5/7/2012 at 2:00 PM premises known as 786 EAST 165TH STREET, BRONX, New York 10456 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the New York City, Borough of BRONX, County of Bronx and State of New York Section, Block and Lot: Block: 2669 Lot: 28 Approximate amount of judgment $595,003.93 plus interest and costs Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #381370/08 Joyce A. Brown, Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans , Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: 4/2/2012

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX, EN RESOURCES LLC, Plaintiff, vs. SAN JOSE REALTY, LLC, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on February 24, 2012, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on April 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 614-616 East 180th Street, Bronx, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 3069 and Lot 80.Approximate amount of judgment is $278,571.26 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 381824/08.

Mitchell First, Esq., Referee

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



Bronx schools

HONOR SOCIETY NIGHT HELD AT SCANLAN



On Wednesday evening, March 21, Monsignor Scanlan High School was the scene of a very joyous event. The school gathered in the school chapel to witness induction rituals for four subject honor societies. Two of the honor societies are longstanding. The Rosalie Miraglia Chapter of the National English Honor Society and the Sr. Linda Bonasera Chapter of the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society welcomed new members and recognized graduating members. They were joined by two new honor societies, the Bruce Bozzi Chapter of the

Science National Honor Society and the Lockean Chapter of Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society.

Fifty four students participated in the evening's program. They include Alexandra Andreani,Zaria Ashby, Emma Berrera, Jessica Castillo, Joseph Charles, Andrea Conde, Nina Crespo, Ja-L Dash Barthley, Danny DeLa Cruz, Briana Delorbe, Arysdalia Diaz, Crystal Dindyal, Aidan Dominguez, Joshua Downes, Luis Fonseca, Nina-Symone Frederick, Derek Gajadar, Amber Garcia, Yitital Gulilat, Tiffany Henry, Kiana Hill, Cierra Howard, Perla Jaquez, Brandon Jines, Matthew King, Melissa Leal, Melody Martin, Kwasi Mensah, Katherine Meza, Edgar Montano, Sally Moran, Vi Nguyen, Alexis Nicholas, Lisa-Marie Ortiz, Nicholas Pappas, Lisbeth Parra, Satesh Persaud, Madison Ramirez, Brandon Rodriguez, Paola Rodriguez-Infante, Danielle Rosario, Megan Russolillo, Maria Santana, Robert Schaefer, Elena Sepulveda, Taisha Singer, Abigail Sintim, Kyle Stevenson-Sims, Robert Taylor, Christina Tejada, Christopher Thomas, Lysa Vasquez, Jeannie-Faye Veloso and Sik Ho Wong.

ST. RAY'S ELEMENTARY CAPTURES CYO TITLE



Saint Raymond's Elementary School won the CYO Archdiocesan Champions in Boys' Basketball. They clenched the title from St. Charles Borromeo in Manhattan with a score of 48-36. St. Raymond's finished their season with 25 wins and 2 losses. David Dennis, is the coach of St. Raymond's Basketball team. Equally proud was Sr. Patricia Brito, RJM, the principal of St. Raymond's acknowledged there success.





LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

PONCE DE LEON FEDERAL BANK, Plaintiff against

4331 RICHARDSON REALTY CORP., et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on August 23, 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 16th day of April, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. premises Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Richardson Avenue, distant 221.07 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 236th Street and the westerly side of Richardson Avenue; being a plot 150.01 feet (deed) 150.00 feet (Tax Map) by 100.01 feet by 150.01 feet (deed) 150.00 (Tax Map) by 100.01 feet.

Said premises known as 4331 Richardson Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10466.

(Block: 5038, Lot: 10).

Approximate amount of lien $ 978,915.09 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 380026-09. Anthony J. Centone, Esq., Referee.

DeRose & Surico
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
213-44 38th Avenue
Bayside, N.Y. 11361

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE F/K/A NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR DELTA FUNDING HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1999-3, Plaintiff against

FRANCES G. BURNS; DAVID BURNS, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on June 10, 2009.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 16th day of April , 2012 at 2:00 p.m. premises

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge Terrace, said point being formed by the intersection on the northerly boundary of Lot No. 33 on a Map entitled "map of 128 Lots property of Barney Estate Company situated in the Borough of Bronx City of New York, made by George C. Hollerita of 17 Broadway, Dated April 20, 1923 and filed in the office of the register of Bronx County on June 7, 1923 as Map No 702 with the easterly side of Kingsbridge Terrace and continuing along the easterly side of Kingsbridge Terrace in a southerly direction a distance of thirty seven and fifty one hundreds 37.50 feet; Running thence easterly and parallel with the said northerly boundary line of said Lot No. 33 a distance of One Hundred twelve and Fifty one hundreds (112.50) feet; Thence northerly and parallel with Kingsbridge Terrace, a distance of thirty-seven and fifty one hundredths (37.50) feet; Thence westerly and along the said northerly boundary line of said Lot No. 33 a distance of one hundred twelve and fifty one hundredth (112.50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said premises known as 2762 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx, N.Y. 10453, (Section: 12, Block: 3253, Lot: 90).

Approximate amount of lien $ 142,626.86 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 380880-07. Dennis E. Krolian, Esq., Referee.

DeRose & Surico
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
213-44 38th Avenue
Bayside, N.Y. 11361

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2008-2334

CITATION

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

TO: NYC Department of Social Services; Attorney General of the State of New York; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of HILDA M. ILLIS also known as HILDA MATILDA ELLIS, 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 April 25, 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 HILDA M. ILLIS also known as HILDA MATILDA ELLIS, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 777 Co-Op City Boulevard; Bronx, New York 10475, should not be judicially settled;

why the legal fees of $2,778.00, of which $1,666.80 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and $1,111.20 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 NYC Department of Social Services in the amount of $184,567.72 should not be allowed; why, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate should not 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, March 7, 2012. (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. 2009-236A

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: Hezmut Schreck, Reinhard Schreck, Attorney General of New York State and the Public Administrator of Bronx County and to Helmut Schreck and Reinhard Schreck and to the unknown heirs at law, and next of kin of ELIZABETH CAVALLO, 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 and Account having been filed by Verna Williams who is domiciled at 3555 Olinville Avenue, Bronx, New York 10467, Apt. 3K.

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 April 25, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of ELIZABETH CAVALLO lately domiciled at 19 E. Van Cortlandt Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468, United States, admitting to Probate at Will dated March 11, 2008, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of ELIZABETH CAVALLO, deceased, relating to real and personal proeprty, and directing that Letters of Testamentary issue to: Verna Williams.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, March 2, 2012.

HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN
Surrogate
Michael P Hausler, Chief Clerk

Attorney for Petitioner: Charmaine L. Miles, Esq. Tel. No. (718) 324-2715. Address of Attorney: 1757 Edenwald Avenue, Bronx, New York 10466.

[Note: This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear in person. 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

File No. 2010-2697/A

CITATION

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

TO: NYC Department of Social Services; Attorney General of the State of New York; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of GRACE DASH, 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 May 21, 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 GRACE DASH, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 2323 Eastchester Road; Bronx, New York 10469, should not be judicially settled; why the legal fees of $3,252.00, of which $1,951.20 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and $1,300.80 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 NYC Department of Social Services in the amount of $638,901.41 should not be allowed; why, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate should not 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, March 19, 2012. (L. S.)HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN, Surrogate, Bronx County,

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LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 2011-1179/A

CITATION

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

TO: NYC Department of Social Services; Attorney General of the State of New York; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of RUTH CIOFFI, 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:

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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 April 25, 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 RUTH CIOFFI, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 918 Dean Avenue; Bronx, New York 10465, should not be judicially settled; why the legal fees of $9,360.00, of which $5,616.00 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and $3,744.00 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 NYC Department of Social Services in the amount of $853,749.87 should not be allowed; why, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate should not 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, March 8, 2012. (L. S.)HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN Surrogate, Bronx County Michael P. Hausler, Chief Clerk

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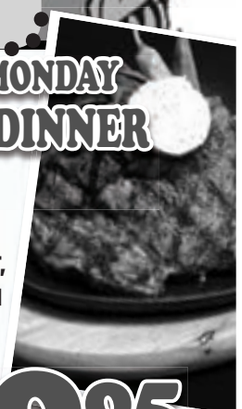
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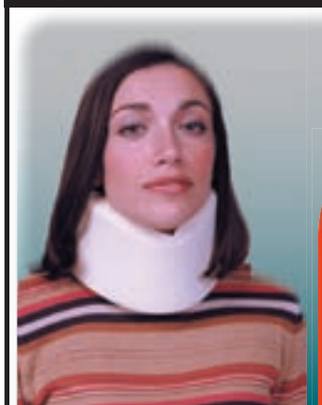
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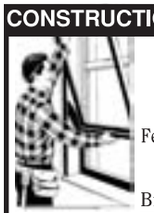
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•**Abbreviate:** Students should develop their own method of abbreviations and symbols to cut down on the amount of writing needed. Notes needn't be in full sentences; phrases are equally effective.

•**Know what notes to take:** If a professor writes something on a chalkboard, puts text up on a projector or repeats something several times, it should definitely be written down. There is a good chance that information will be on the test.

•**Work with a team:** Students may want to review note-taking strategies with one another. Maybe there is a successful method employed by one student that he or she can share with classmates.

•**Wash, rinse, repeat:** Rewriting or typing notes helps ingrain the information in the brain more than simply rereading it.

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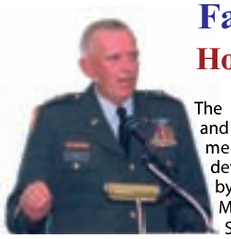
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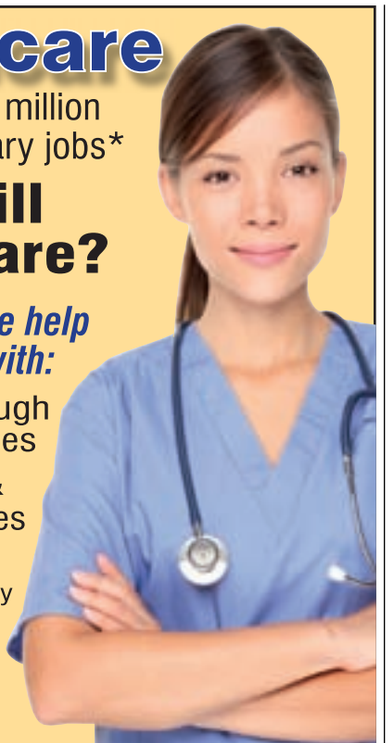
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YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on June 4, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., why the Court should not grant the following relief: that the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which will be served therewith, as Administrator of the Estate of BRENDAN ROSS, deceased, who at the time of his death was a domiciliary of 2700 Eastchester Road; Bronx, New York, NY 10469, be judicially settled; that the legal fees of $4,971.00, of which $2,982.60 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and $1,988.40 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 be allowed; that the Administrator be allowed her statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3); that the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) be allowed; that the claims of the NYC Department of Social Services and Eastchester Rehabilitation & Health Care Center both be allowed in their entirety; that, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate be paid to the NYC Department of Social Services on account of its allowed claim, with no payment to Eastchester Rehabilitation & Health Care Center on account of its allowed claim; that, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees and grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate; that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted. Dated, Attested and Sealed, March 29, 2012. (L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN, Surrogate, Bronx County, Michael Hausler, Chief Clerk

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File No. 2011-1726/A

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File No. 425P-2007

CITATION

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County of Bronx, a summary of which has been served herewith, as Administrator of the Estate of ELEANOR P. PRINZ also known as ELEANOR PRINZ, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 2800 Creston Avenue, Apt 2B; Bronx, New York 10468, should not be judicially settled; why the probate of the original paper writing dated April 18, 1983, entitled the Last Will and Testament of Eleanor P. Prinz, should be required; why the legal fees of $5,968.00, of which $3,580.80 has been paid as listed in Schedule C of the account and $2,387.20 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 Rudolph David, as Administrator of the Estate of Evelyn Adomeit, deceased, John J. Fox & Sons, Inc., and Citywide Mobile Response all should not be disallowed in their entirety 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, March 20, 2012. (L. S.) HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN

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FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX - - - - - - - - - - - - AMENDED SUMMONS Docket No.: F-10074-11/11A In the Matter of GEORGE NURSE, . - - - - - - - - - - - - IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO: ALLISON ALEXANDER. A Petition under Article 4 of the Family Court Act having been filed in this Court, and annexed hereto; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Family Court at 900 Sheridan Avenue, Lower Main Floor/Room Part 22, Bronx, NY, Continued Trial/Hearing, on the 13th day of April, 2012 before the Hon. Harold E. Bahr III at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to answer the petition and to be dealt with accordance with the Family Court Act. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are entitled to be represented by an attorney, and, if you cannot afford to retain an attorney, one will be appointed to represent you by the Court free of charge to you. Dated: BY ORDER OF THE COURT s/ Michael J. Williams Clerk, Family Court, Bronx County.

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File No. 2011-2490

SURROGATE'S COURT-BRONX COUNTY

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A Petition having been duly filed by JOHN CARDONA Jr., who is domiciled at 95 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, New York. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York on April 18, 2012 at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the Estate of ESTHER CARDONA lately domiciled at 1215 Evergreen Avenue, Bronx, New York admitting to probate a Will dated October 8, 1992, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of ESTHER CARDONA, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that LETTERS TESTAMENTARY issue to JOHN CARDONA JR.

Dated, Attested and Sealed March 5, 2012

HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN

Surrogate

Michael Pl Hausler

Chief Clerk

Name of Attorney for Petitioner: CODELIA & SOCORRO, P.C. Address of Attorney: 1967 Turnbull Avenue, Suite #6, Bronx, New York 10473. Telephone No. of Attorney: 718-931-2575.

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STEVE TSAI.....PAGE 47



PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

Winning the back page

Dwight's Talents

Mike Bianchi of the Orlando Sentinel wrote that, "All the ESPN insiders and NBA numbers geeks and incredulous sports agents just could not comprehend what Dwight Howard did Thursday.

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"Others are looking at it from a business standpoint," Dwight said at a jampacked news conference Thursday that turned March Madness in Orlando into March Gladness. "In my heart, I just felt like loyalty is better than anything. … I have to do what's going to make me happy. I've got everything I want right here in Orlando."

The bill is, in effect, icing for a cake still in search of an oven."

Unicorn

Have you ever seen a picture of a narwhal? I wonder if scientists ever tested a narwhal to see if their makeup ever existed outside of the Antarctic region. They

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Orrico, Preston outlast Spellman

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Preston came into the year knowing it had two superb starters. Just two games into its league season and it might have found a third reliable arm in relief in Julianna Orrico.

"She's been a godsend really," Panthers coach Rachel Mazza said. … "She's a real weapon."

Her emergence has been so important with ace Kristi Davidow on a pitch count as she comes back from an elbow injury that sidelined her last season. Orrico, a lefty who throws five pitches, came on in relief for the second straight game and allowed three hits, one unearned run, walked none and struck out four in four innings of work. It allowed the Preston bats time to come alive.

"It's fun coming in, finishing everything up, making sure everything ends well," Orrico said.

The Panthers broke open an eventual 7-3 win over host Cardinal Spellman with a three-run sixth inning in CHSAA Bronx/Westchester softball Thursday. Orrico, who also bats third, didn't allow a hit or a walk and struck out two in 2-2/3 scoreless innings in relief of Megan Kelly on Tuesday in a 5-3 win over Maria Regina. Davidow started against the Pilots (1-1), allowing a hit and an earned run while striking out four.

"I didn't know how she would play against the seniors," Mazza said of Orrico. … "I warned her, you are going against 17 and 18 year olds. They are not 13 and 14 years old. I said, 'You are probably going to get hit.' We kind of prepared her. She's kind of been showing that's not a problem."

Oricco provided her own insurance runs in the sixth for Preston (2-0). Freshman Victoria Rivera led off the frame with a double to right field, was sacrificed over and scored on a wild pitch. Jessica Signore singled and Orrico doubled under the fence in right to put runners on second and third for freshman Danielle Kibler, who hit a two-run double of Spellman ace Tiffany Rondon.

"It felt really good," said Kibler, who had two hits. "She threw it right down the middle on 2-2. You got to drive it somewhere."

Orrico was hit hard in the bottom of the sixth with a 7-3 cushion, but was bailed out by two fine defensive plays. With Jillian Santiago on second, freshman Madeline Giannini slid and picked a sinking Michelle Mack line drive off the turf in left and Kelly snared a low line drive by Colleen Kallop in center to end the inning.

"They were game-changing [plays]," Orrico said.

It was also a fine day at the plate for Preston's youth. Giannini led off the game with a home run to the gap in right center that rolled to the fence. Preston added

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Photo by Robert Cole

Julianna Orrico allowed just one unearned run in four innngs of relief against Spellman.

All Hallows shortstop Alemais commits to Tulan

BY MARC RAIMONDI

Stephen Alemais had it all – time and a host of powerhouse college baseball teams vying for his services.

Yet Sunday, the All Hallows junior shortstop/closer made an early verbal commitment to Tulane, spurning signature programs like Vanderbilt, Miami, North Carolina and Oregon. The Green Wave, Alemais said, just had everything he wanted, from early playing time to a perfect location to great academics.

"Part of me wanted to get it over with – it was stressing me out," he said. "I didn't think I should wait for anything. Everything was right."

Tulane isn't exactly weak on the diamond, either. The New Orleans program has been to the NCAA tournament in 12 of coach Rick Jones' 18 seasons and the Green Wave have made two trips to the College World Series. Jones, Alemais said, told him that he would be the team's every day shortstop from Day One his freshman season.

Those things plus the weather and excellent education made Tulane a no-brainer.

"I fell in love with the place – the environment and the team," Alemais said.

Alemais was recruited heavily this summer playing for the nationally ranked South Florida Bandits travel team. It was a monster few months for him. He was also a key figure in All Hallows' first-ever trip to the CHSAA Class AA championship. Alemais isn't only the team's slick-fielding shortstop with a cannon for an arm and a versatile bat in the middle of the order, he closes on the mound.

"He can run, he can hit, he can throw it," All Hallows coach Ed Gutierrez said. "I would definitely consider him a five-tool [player]."

Alemais said he has touched 91 mph on his fastball, but doesn't consider himself a pitcher. Every school on his list recruited him as a shortstop and he only closes for the Gaels out of necessity.. Alemais says he would start games, but he doesn't want to injure his arm. He does enjoy the closer role,

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NYC MAYOR'S CUP NOTEBOOK:

Wings Academy's Jenkins down to three colleges

BY ZACH BRAZILLER AND MARC RAIMONDI

One of the best players in the city is down to three potential colleges.

Wings Academy's Justin Jenkins will attend either Fairfield, Siena or Florida Atlantic, he told The Post following Friday night's NYC Mayor's Cup all-star game at CCNY. Which one remains to be seen.

"I'm basically trying to see the place I'll have the best future at," he said. "I'm looking for a school where I can get better, play the most and I'm comfortable with the coaches."

The 6-foot-2 combo guard will take an official visit to Florida Atlantic of the Sun Belt conference next week and also plans a trip to Fairfield officially, although he has been to the MAAC school a few times unofficially.

"When I feel is the right time, I'm going to decide," he said.

Jenkins is not fully qualified as he needs to raise his SAT score by 100 points the next time he takes the test, which will be May 5.

Jefferson's Hall has no favorites: Jefferson star Thaddeus Hall said reports that he is leaning toward St. John's are untrue. While he likes the Red Storm, "everyone is equal" right now, the 6-foot-5 southpaw said. He plans to take visits in April and decide at some point later that month.

Hall has offers from South Carolina, Kansas State, St. John's, TCU, Fordham, Hofstra and Texas Tech. Of the schools not located nearby, he said he will definitely visit South Carolina and Maryland.

"When I take some visits and meet coaches, I'll have a few favorites," Hall said.

'B' star shines: Oge Uwanaka puts up incredible numbers for Morrisania in PSAL Class B, but the 5-foot-11 senior put all questions about her ability to rest Friday night playing with some of the best girls in the city, including a few Division I players.

Uwanaka had seven points, 15 rebounds and four blocked shots, showing off her relentless defense and rebounding skills – even in an all-star game. Her Bronx/Queens team beat Brooklyn/Manhattan/Staten Island, 65-60.

"I don't know how we would have been in the game without Oge," Bronx/Queens co-coach Steve Tsai of Francis Lewis said.

Added co-coach Bill Mann of Mott Haven: "She has quality characteristics you can't teach."

Uwanaka has terrific options for college on an academic level. She is choosing between NYU, Williams, Middlebury and Bates and Amherst could also be in the picture. On the Division III level, she could likely make an impact right away. Just like she did in the NYC Mayor's Cup.

"I'm not used to the competition in the 'B' league," Uwanaka said. "It was great to play against the best in the city."

Room for growth: In its second year, the NYC Mayor's Cup was bigger and better in 2012. Under Armour donated more than $10,000 in gear – jerseys, socks, sneakers and bags – to the players, according to Mike Hopper, the vice president of sports marketing for NYC & Company, the event organizer. Hot 97 also had a presence at CCNY.



Photo byDenis Gostev

Wings Academy's Justin Jenkins.

The one notable absence, of course, was the CHSAA. The Catholic school league participates in NYC Mayor's Cup events like boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, track & field and lacrosse. Hopper said the CHSAA has not reached out to NYC & Company about participating in basketball.

"They know what events we have," Hopper said. "The PSAL is a phenomenal partner. They go above and beyond."

Recruiting notes: Health Professions standout Gelvis Solano, an explosive 6-foot-2 combo guard, has recently picked up heavy Division I interest from St. Peter's College and Marist to go along with an offer from Division II dynamo Adelphi College. He plans to visit Adelphi on Thursday and said Marist and St. Peter's are coming to see him at school this week. "I'm just focused on getting a scholarship and going to a place that will pay for my education," he said. ... CSI/McCown forward Quamaine Tomlin holds scholarship offers from Division II schools Adelphi, College of St. Rose and American International, coach Ray Palma said. Division Is St. Peter's, Monmouth and FDU have all expressed interest in the 6-foot-6 post who is fully qualified, according to Palma. ... Transit Tech swingman Richard Williams is headed to prep school, he said. The versatile 6-foot-5 forward has heard from local Division I schools St. Peter's, St. Francis, LIU and Central Connecticut State. He is considering Avon Old Farms, South Kent and Wilbraham & Monson, among others, he said. ... Truman girls star Krystal Pearson just got back from an official visit to Cleveland State. She'll decide between that school, VCU and Towson when she returns from a school trip to Ireland next month.

Summer camp cheerleading

St. Catharine Academy will host its annual SCA Cheerleading Camp for girls in grades 2 to 8 from July 16 to 18, at St. Catharine Academy.

Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is $150.00. No experience in cheerleading is required.

Participants will learn from SCA cheerleaders and coaches how to jump, dance, and stunt, but most of all have fun and make friends.

For more information email Coach Nicole Pennacchia at npennacchia@scahs.org or visit our website: www.scahs.org.

AFC Rapid Soccer spring highlights

BY THE SHADOW

The AFC Rapid soccer highlights have been combined due to a lack of submissions.

Weekend Of March 10

Finest Auto Body defeated B & A Plumbing, 2-0. Carrying the offense for B & A was Matthew Terrabasso. Keeping the match close were Emma Viola and Daniel Zefi for the pipe fitters.

The fiddles burned on Cintron Field as Advanced Solutions "burnt" Fiddlers Elbow, 4-2 The man with the solution was Joseph Raciele (4), with great assists from Danielle Brown. Other offensive standouts were Jason Jaime, with great steals and Lana Bote feeding the ball forward. Defensive stalwarts were Miranda Loughery, Amanda Acocella, Brandon Delgado and Goalie, Vincent Vega.

Services were held at McNulty's F.H. for St. Benedicts K of C defeating them, 5-0. The scoring was shared by Ryan Pabon, Chris Agryros, Lauren Pabon, Giana Eugene and Olivia Marks. The "D" was held by Elizabeth Baumangarder.

Weekend Of March 18

There was no counter service for B & A Plumbing at Crosstown Diner losing, 1-0. The lone goal of the Match was scored by Mikayla Deluca. The "O" was carried by Dion Regusa, Nicollette Dinino, Anthony Peninisi and Robert Bourani. The wall was formed by Lara Dominguez, Marisa Musachio and Kiaria Russin. Keeper, Grace Cammarats put up a clean sheet.

Pedrista Café took the lances away from thru Knights of St Benedicts, 2-1. Leading the staff at Perista's were Adelina Hoti and Skylar Leonard with a goal a each.other strong performances were turned by Kylie Dundon, Sammy Carrelli, Sal Bonasia, Dylan Salvaggi, Eddie Nelis and Adrian Ayers. The lone Knight with a sharp lance was Mamanu Dialo. Other strong performance es from Joseph Cala, Jake Maskara, Johnny Zerafa, Nicky Massey, Rafael Baez and Nicholas Solis.

Weekend Of March 25

Advanced Solutions continued their winning ways defeating Lasting Impressions, 2-1. Joseph Raciele had another scoring frenzy with two goals. He was supported on the "O" by Rachel Menna, Jason Jamie, Brandon Delgado and Lana Bote. On "D" by Amanda Arcella, Miranda Loughery and Daniella Brown.

There was "magic" for both teams as Crosstown Diner tied Magic Touch Cleaners, 1-1. The lone goal for Crosstown was scored by Nicollete Dinino. The other strong performances were turned in by Mikayla Deluca, Danny Purcell, Anthony Penisi, Patrick Purcell, Marissa Mussachio, Kiaria Russin and Grace Cammarata.

Take note that the registration for the 2012/2013 season will be held on the Monday after Mother's Day, May 14, 7:30 p.m. at Guiding Star Knights of Columbus Hall. For more information visit web site www.afcrapid.com

Spring swim at Maritime

Spring is here and it's time to get ready for summer with swimming and other get-fit classes, all on the SUNY Maritime College Throggs Neck campus.

Children's learn-to-swim classes will be held in SUNY Maritime College's Reisenberg Gymnasium's Olympic-sized pool. All classes are taught by Certified Water Safety Instructors (WSI) on Saturdays for eight-sessions ($120) beginning on April 21, through June 16 (No classes on May 26). Private 1Ž2 hour Saturday swim lessons for children ($400) begins Saturday, April 25 and runs through June 16. Semi-private lessons for two students is also available ($500 for both students). For competitive student swimmers, an eight-week. Swim Team Prep ($145) class meets from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. on Saturdays.

For future lifeguards, The American Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguarding Course ($430 - must be 18 or older – Mandatory Pre-test: May 21- 5 to 6 p.m.), runs May 21- to June 5: 5 to 9 p.m. each night, Reisenberg Hall, pool.

For adults, Saturday Morning Lap Swimming is available from 8:30- to 9:15 a.m. ($80), also runs from April 21 to June 16. Adults can also get in the swim with Water Aerobics 10- Session Classes ($80, Thursday evenings, 8 to 9 p.m.), April 26 to June 10 ($110)and Maritime's new 8-week, Aqua Zumba Class, Thursdays, 7 to 7:45 p.m., April 19 to June 7.

Yoga classes will be held on eight Wednesday evenings ($80, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.) April 18 to June 13, Reisenberg Gym, Dance Studio and an eight-week Monday evening Open-Level Pilates Class will be held from 8 to 9 p.m., Reisenberg Gym, Dance Studio ($80). Maritime's Cardio Fusion Class – Saturday mornings, April 21 to June 30, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., alternates between cardio and strength training and meets in the Reisenberg Gym Dance Studio.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, April 10. Call (718) 409-7212, or visit: http://www.sunymaritime.edu/communityprograms for more information.



Photo by An Rong Xu

Kennedy's Deaisia Acklin had 16 points to lead the Bronx/Queens team in front of Mayor Mike Bloomberg.

Kennedy's Acklin wins MVP title

NYC Mayor's Cup top scorer

BY MARC RAIMONDI

Francis Lewis coach Steve Tsai felt like he knew John F. Kennedy's Deaisia Acklin already, just having coached against her so many times.

"Since the first day of practice when I met her, I felt like I could go after her a little bit," said Tsai, the Bronx/Queens co-coach. "I thought I could yell at her a little bit. You look at [Kennedy coach] O'Neil [Glenn's] teams, they're so tough. She did everything we asked."

All that and more.

Acklin scored 16 points to lead the Bronx/Queens team to a 65-50 win over Brooklyn/Manhattan/Staten Island in the NYC Mayor's Cup PSAL girls basketball senior all-star game Friday night at CCNY in Harlem. Acklin, who has interest from Cleveland State and a host of Division II schools, was fearless attacking the basket and was instrumental in her team's comeback from an early 19-6 lead.

When it was over, Acklin was named the game's most valuable player and was given her plaque and medal by Mayor Mike Bloomberg in a ceremony. The athletic, 5-foot-8 guard is no stranger to standing out on a big stage. She was Kennedy's MVP at the Garden as a sophomore.

Queens Vocational Tech's Shakirra Smith and Mott Haven's Shaakira Harewood each had 10 points and Truman's Krystal Pearson added eight for Bronx/Queens. Murry Bergtraum's Shequana Harris, Lincoln's Erica Juarbe and Bedford Academy's Brianna Perlmutter all had nine points, Quanisha Ratley of Grand Street Campus had eight points and Lafayette's Jasley Mejia had seven points.

On paper, Tsai thought, Brooklyn/Manhattan/Staten Island had more talent with girls like Harris, Juarbe, McKee/Staten Is-

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PSAL Bronx baseball preview

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Adam Droz never talks big. He never looks ahead. He prefers to take every game, every inning, every pitch in fact, as it comes. This may be the perfect team for the Lehman baseball coach.

After consecutive Bronx A West titles and back-to-back PSAL Class AA semifinal berths, the Lions are working in an extremely new, young and inexperienced team.

Center fielder/pitcher Steve Pinales (13 RBIs, 13 runs scored, two wins on the mound last year) and first baseman Jesse Garcia are all that is left from last year's final four club.

Droz is high on third baseman Christopher Lopez and outfielder Anthony Delgado along with pitchers Elvis Haziraj and Jerry Ramirez. He hopes to challenge for a division title.

Charis Britt doesn't want his players to talk about last year or think about last year. The Taft coach wants them to forget about their successful first season in Bronx A East, their upset of Cardozo in the second round of the city playoffs.

"We're not going to live on last year's accomplishments," he said.

The Eagles, after all, should be able to create their own memories this spring. While Taft lacks the depth it has enjoyed in past years, it does return plenty of starters. Pedro Pereyra is back and will move over from second base to shortstop. So is third baseman/catcher Rudy Romero, outfielders Anthony Ferrer and Moises Alejo and pitcher/center fielder Brian Vidal.

After a two-year absence, catcher Laiky Uribe is expected to contribute and junior varsity call-up Jairon Concepcion will see time at various infield spots.

"Our goal is to make the playoffs," Britt said. "We're going to work towards that. If we stay healthy – we're not as deep as we were last year – and play to the potential we have, we should be in the dance again. … We're going to do what we always do, we'll compete. We'll play fundamentally sound baseball, we'll make the plays we're supposed to play. Hopefully we'll win games we're supposed to win and we'll win a few games we're not supposed to win."

Jason Norman didn't have any expectations this spring. After losing several key seniors and going 5-11, he figured Walton would be rebuilding. Following a season-opening sweep of DeWitt Clinton, he's singing a different tune.

"A lot of the older kids from last year learned a lot, probably more than I anticipated, and some of the new kids might be a little raw, but they are very athletic," he said. "They're playing very well. I just hope it continues."

In each win, the Wildcats received a solid start from hard-throwing co-aces Bruce Valentin and Robert Velasquez, an impressive freshman. Norman has 6-foot-4 senior Kenny Berihuete penciled in at No. 3.

Junior catcher Larry Campusano is the anchor to the lineup, a third-year varsity player who has come out of the gate on fire, Norman said, and hit .404 with 17 RBIs last year. When Valentin isn't on the mound, he'll be at shortstop and junior Alex Jimenez is in centerfield. Norman raved about the speedy and skilled outfielder's potential.

"He's really a dynamic ballplayer," the coach said. "He has a lot of ability."

Just as coach John Reingold predicted, Riverdale/Kingsbridge competed in its first year moving up to Bronx A West last spring. The Tigers finished a win shy of the playoffs, but did defeat Walton and South Bronx and could take another step forward this year. They return a solid nucleus, led by third baseman Bryan Suarez, center fielder Sage Cheren and lefthander/first baseman Jason Araujo.

Morris took a major

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Photo by Christina Santucci

Lehman will be counting on senior Steven Pinales to be its leader, ace and one of its top hitters this season.



Photo by Robert Cole

All Hallows shortstop Stephen Alemais chose Tulane over UNC, Miami, Oregon and Vanderbilt.

Alemais selects Tulan

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though.

"I take pride in it," Alemais said. "The team needs me to come in and close the game. I like it."

He'll bat third for All Hallows this year, but will likely be a leadoff or No. 2 hitter at the next level because of his speed and bat control.

"I would love to use him in that 1 spot now, but I need him to protect [slugger] Lance Montano in the middle and to drive in runs," Gutierrez said. "But when he gets on, he can run."

There's very little Alemais can't do. He'll take that all-around ability to Tulane in 2013, which is not something he expected. With all of his power-conference suitors, Alemais didn't expect he would make a decision.

"When I went there, I didn't think I'd end up going to school there," Alemais said.

Things changed quickly when he got on campus.

Orrico, Preston HS, outlast rival Pilots

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three more runs in the second, two on Spellman errors, and the other on a Franki Premiani RBI triple to go ahead 4-0.

Spellman got two runs back in the bottom of the frame after leadoff walks for Santiago and Angie Arroyo. After Davidow struck out the next two batters, Bianca Rivera singled to center to bring home a run and Arroyo scored on a throwing error. Spellman added a run in the fourth to make it 4-3, but stranded a runner at third with one out against Orrico.

"We got within one," Pilots co-coach Brendan McCarrick said. "Our bats were there, a few girls swing at bad pitches. I'm happy with their performance [overall]."

The new-look Preston team is off to a good start to reclaiming its division title even with a talented group of senior gone. It has helped that its freshmen haven't played to their age.

"We started out really good and we want to continue to make Preston really known," Orrico said. "And continue all the success."

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just may find that unicorns aren't extinct after all.

Snyder Tax

As best I see it, DC Redskins owner, Daniel Snyder didn't sit still during the NFL work stoppage. The team owners agreed not to use the situation to set themselves up in better positions when the "troubles" ended. Snyder's guys shifted money, moved it, dumped it, and did everything they could to emerge in better shape when the labor strife ended.

Winning The Back Page

The football Giants earned their place at the top of the back page with their Super Bowl victory.

The Jets, on the other hand, tried to get the back page by trading for Tim Tebow. They felt that "Tebow-Mania" would push the Giants out of the view of fans.

Power Of Words

The Sports Curmudgeon recounted how Warren Sapp said that Jeremy Shockey told the NFL about the Saints' bounties and called him a "snitch," "First, consider the use of the word "snitch" here. The connotation for "snitch" is someone who violated some kind of trust and gave up information for his personal benefit. A "snitch" is usually not someone held in high regard. Compare and contrast the word "snitch" with the word "whistleblower". A "whistleblower" is often considered to have been done a noble deed by exposing nefarious doings by others – - usually higher ups – - thereby bringing more order to the universe. A "snitch" and a "whistleblower" are close relatives with regard to their actions. Nevertheless, we bestow honor on "whistleblowers" and scorn on "snitches". That is the power of words…

More Word Power

Mike Bianci (Orlando Sentinel) quoted a North Carolina Congressman who happens to be a UNC alumnus, "If Duke was playing against the Taliban then I'd have to pull for the Taliban." Woo-Boy, that's a dislike that goes back to the old neighborhood.

Said And Unsaid

Rich Cimini (ESPN.com) quoted Tim Tebow as saing and not saying words about a potential QB controversy with Mark Sanchez, "We're both extreme competitors. Ultimately, it's my goal to push him to get better and to push myself to get better." What's unsaid is if Tebow wants to ultimately push Sanchez out of NY.

Balance Sheet

Scott Ostler (SF Chronicle) looked at this Summer's Olympic games to be held in London and said that London will spend $14.8billion to host the Games and figures it will rake in $1.6billion. "And I thought," Scott wrote, "I did a lousy job of balancing a budget."

Now For The Mets

The agreement published by the Mets calls for them to PAY $162million even though they have a claim of $178million against Madoff's millions. This entire back-and-forth has gotten me dizzy and those telephone numbers that have been tossed about have been, truly, difficult to understand as well as absorb.

Mets GM Sandy Alderson has been a longtime fan of "Moneyball" which favors promoting lower paid farmhands over signing high-priced veteran free agents. It worked in Oakland because the A's farm was filled with young pitchers, whose talent was recognized by management, who did well in the big-leagues.

The Mets who have a lot of financial woes, seem ready to play that "Moneyball" card to show their fans that they're not sitting still.

Adam Rubin (ESPN.com) spelled out a few of these woes, "While the Wilpons made $162 million from some funds, they lost $178 million in other funds, the settlement indicates. As a result of the settlement, the Wilpons can get on line with other duped investors to get their money back on funds that lost.

Will they get all $178 million? No. But they might get 50, 60 or 70 cents on the dollar. If they get the middle of those figures -- 60 percent -- that means $106.8 million is deducted from the $162 million they owe.

Obligations such as $50 million annual bond interest payments on Citi Field should remain in effect. And unless revenues get back in line with expenses, payroll constraints should remain as well."

Jump On That

Bruce Jenkins (SF Chronicle) passed along some thoughts on women's basketball, "At both the college and pro level, women play the type of sound, selfless, fundamental basketball that characterized the NBA in its early days - enough to warm any purist's heart. But it's not just the dunk that goes missing; it's the elite-level jump shot.

Think of a great shooter at the top of his leap, from Jerry West and Dave Bing to Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant; this is a rare sight in women's basketball. The shooting is fabulous, but most of the great shooters unload from a set or low-to-the-ground position, with old-school form.

Is it a gender thing? Please. Watch women's volleyball at the collegiate or Olympic level, and people are jumping right out of the building. Track and field, gymnastics and many other sports overflow with astounding ability. Basketball draws its share of great athletes, but not many world-class leapers. And it just seems odd."

PSAL baseball preview

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step back in its second season in Bronx A East, going 8-8 and getting eliminated by eventual champion George Washington in the opening round of the city playoffs. It might be another trying season for coach Richie Corbo as he has a very young team to worth with. He has seven underclassmen and will need a lot of production out of junior pitcher/outfielder Deon Sanders, junior third baseman Randy Perez and senior staff ace/infielder Luis Sterling, the team's best athlete, Corbo said.

A four-year contributor for Evander Childs, Jose Rosa will wear a lot of different hats. The senior is one of the youthful Tigers' top pitchers, one of its biggest bats and also a key defender. Evander needs a big year out of him to return to the playoffs after a long absence. It did get off to a nice start with an 11-10, league-opening win over Columbus in which Jairo Caba, Rondal Delgado, Brandon Henriquez and David Delgado each had two RBIs.

Mott Haven, Gompers and Columbus round out the borough and should be dangerous if all goes right.

Aklin win MVP crown

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land Tech's Kaitlyn Astel and South Shore's Shelby Powell. Harris is committed to UNC-Charlotte, Juarbe to Division II Chestnut Hill and Astel led her team to the PSAL Class AA city championship game – only the second Staten Island to do so.

But girls like Harewood, Smith, Queens HS of Teaching's Samantha Bond and Morrisania's Ogechukwu Uwanaka came up huge. Bond had two huge 3-pointers in the third quarter to extend her team's lead, Harewood beat the third-quarter buzzer with a 3 and Uwanaka was all over the court, blocking shots and getting almost every rebound.

Bloomberg caught the end of the girls game and placed medals around the neck of all the participants. It was the first time the mayor has attended one of the revamped NYC Mayor's Cup events. Under Armour was a chief sponsor and Hot 97 was also on hand.

"They see [Bloomberg] on TV and you never really think much of it," Bronx/Queens co-coach Bill Mann of Mott Haven said. "Now when they see him on TV next, they can say, 'I met him.'"



Photo by Denis Gostev

Eagle Academy's Najee Senior led Bronx/Queens to a 121-120 victory in the Mayor's Cup.

Eagle star dominates the Cup

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

On paper, the second annual Mayor's Cup was a mismatch.

On one side, the Brooklyn/Manhattan/Staten Island team was an all-star team, led by trash-talking foes Leroy (Truck) Fludd of three-time defending city champion Boys & Girls and high-scoring wing Thaddeus Hall of Thomas Jefferson. The other, featuring players from Bronx and Queens, was littered with 'A' division standouts and nice Class AA role players.

Advantage, Bronx/Queens.

The supposed underdog rallied from a seven-point overtime deficit to pull out a thrilling 121-120 victory Friday night at CCNY in Harlem. The unlikely winners were led by an even unlikelier MVP – Najee Senior of Eagle Academy.

The undecided senior, who plays forward for Eagle but was a guard in the showcase, came up huge in the extra session.

"I definitely wasn't expecting it," he said of the event featuring the top PSAL seniors. "It's great."

Romaine Thomas of Evander Childs led Bronx/Queens with 24 points, Wings Academy star Justin Jenkins had 18 points and John F. Kennedy's Muhammed Ahmed had 10. Wadeigh's Basil Harley led Brooklyn/Manhattan with 26 points, Hall had 22 and Fludd 15.

"We played hard, we played together as a team and we walked away with the victory," Senior said.

He scored seven of his 15 points in overtime and stripped Wadleigh's Basil Harley in the final seconds to seal the win. John F. Kennedy's Muhammed Ahmed sank the game-winning shot, a spinning layup in the lane with 19 seconds remaining.

After trailing by 10 at one point, Bronx/Manhattan built a significant lead based mostly on the play of 'A' league standouts Romaine Thomas of Evander Childs and Davon Anderson of Adlai Stevenson. Thomas, a bouncy 6-foot-6 wing with 3-point range, scored his team's first 11 points of the fourth quarter on a pair of tip dunks, a 3-pointer, left-handed scoop layup and a free throw.

"He's the one kid I thought was the sleeper in this game," Long Island City coach Harley Watstein said. "He's one of the best players people don't know about. He's got a lot of upside."

Thomas said his team was extra motivation to prove Bronx and Queens basketball is just as good as Brooklyn, which won PSAL crowns in 'AA' (Boys & Girls) and 'A' (Brooklyn Collegiate).

"I was getting tired of hearing how good Brooklyn is," Thomas said. "Brooklyn is always winning championships. I feel like this is a makeup."

Brooklyn/Manhattan went back ahead by as many as four as Harley began finishing off his drives to the hoop, but Bronx/Queens got back into it at the line. Jenkins, in fact, had a chance to win it at the end of regulation, but only made 1-of-2 free throws with 2.3 seconds left.

Harley helped his team get off to a quick start in overtime by setting up Fludd for a pair of easy baskets and making three free throws as Brooklyn/Manhattan took a 112-105 lead. With Jenkins on the bench, Senior took command, first with two free throws, then a hard drive to the hoop and a 3-pointer.

"I looked up at the lock and noticed my team needed buckets," he said. "I was going to attack and if somebody stepped up, I would dish it off."

The 6-foot-2 Senior said he is unsure about his future. He has only heard from one Division III school in Maine and a few junior colleges.

"I hope this helps me," he said. "Hopefully some people notice."

A star at Satellite

Cespedes makes mark at Battle 4 the City

BY MARC RAIMONDI

Rudy King made a mental note back in August. Satellite Academy's Stanley Cespedes dropped 30 points on Boys & Girls at King's SmartBall tournament in Harlem. The Kangaroos, of course, won their third straight PSAL city title last month.

"He's special," King said he thought at the time.

So when he and his fellow organizers were putting together rosters for the Funsport Battle 4 the City all-star game, King brought up Cespedes' name. The Bronx native, who began his high school career at Eagle Academy, was put on the list and he did not disappoint.

Cespedes, who helped Satellite to the alternative league championship over the winter, had 21 points, the most on his team, made up of players from the CHSAA and PSAL. Coincidentally, King ended up being his coach when St. Raymond's Oliver Antigua couldn't make it.

"I don't really get that much attention," Cespedes said. "Hopefully by me scoring 21 points, more alternative players will be in this showcase. We got a lot of good players in our league, but we don't get as much attention as the 'AA' regular league."

The strong, athletic 5-foot-10 guard also doesn't get as much attention as his sister: Bianca Cuevas of Nazareth, one of the top sophomores in the country who helped lead her team to back-to-back CHSAA Class AA state titles. Cuevas, who has the same mother as Cespedes, was in attendance Saturday and was impressed by her brother's performance.

"He showed that he was just as good as them," Cuevas said of the higher-profile players in the game. "He's aggressive. All he likes to do is go to the basket and dribble. He plays like I do."

The two used to play on the same team growing up, with Cuevas competing with the boys, despite their age difference. Cuevas said they still work out together on occasion and she thinks Cespedes is a Division I player after a likely stint in junior college. Cespedes is a big fan of his kid sister, too.

"I feel like my sister is the best – nobody is messing with her," he said. "She's the No. 1 female player in the city right now."

Cespedes, who averaged 26 points per game this year at Satellite, is still young to basketball. He played baseball until he was 13 years old until, he said, he "got bored" of it. King, the former Bishop Loughlin coach, said that he believes Cespedes could play low Division I ball one day. Cespedes said he's considering Miami Dade Community College for next year.

King is hoping Cespedes gets a shot after his performance Saturday.

Outdoor tennis season starts at NY Tennis

The outdoor tennis season is almost here. New York Tennis Club is hosting an open house to acquaint all with its beautiful outdoor facility, on April 15, from 1 to 3 p.m.

At the open house, enjoy free round robin tennis and refreshments.

Current members will fill in the details of the outdoor membership, which runs from May 5 to October 5.

A first time new member introductory rate of $650 discounted by 20% is being offered. This includes full time play every day with no additional court fees.

Opening day is May 5, with yet another free round robin of tennis and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. offered to guests. Call (718) 239-7919 to reserve your space.



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Team CHSAA's Stanley Cespedes had 21 points.

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Parkway residents protest new sidewalk

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Pelham Parkway South.

Residents are expressing concerns over the sidewalk installation along Pelham Parkway South between Jacobi Hospital and Williamsbridge Road, and, more specifically, along Pelham Parkway South between Wilson and Yates avenues, according to the petition.

"The four-foot-wide sidewalk, which is being built on the side of Pelham Parkway South further away from the homes, is almost entirely intruding into the road, narrowing this service road to only 26 feet," Dr. Stevens said in a letter to Community Board 11. "This four-foot narrowing is drastic and unsafe."

Because of the widened sidewalks on the "home side" of the street, and the installation of a sidewalk where it did not before exist on the "parkway side," there is now concern that parking will be eliminated on one side of the service road, through a process called daylighting, Dr. Stevens siad. Daylighting is necessary for large trucks, including fire trucks and emergency vehicles, to make turns onto Pelham Parkway South, said past Community Board 11 district manager John Fratta, who is still working for the board and handling the $30 million Pelham Parkway Reconstruction project. CB 11 was told that it was necessary to widen the sidewalks during the reconstruction because, as a federally funded project, it must adhere to federal standards, which require a sidewalk on a street where there is parking, Fratta said. In addition, the Americans with Disabilities Act requires that all sidewalks be a certain width, Fratta said.

"This issue caught us by surprise," Fratta said. The Department of Design and Construction is still saying that the street is wide enough to have parking on both sides."

Many are still baffled as to why construction didn't use a roughly two-foot grassy space adjacent to the service roadway, said resident Leonora Lulaj.

Enlarged sidewalks are not really needed, because there are no bus stops along the service road on the far side of the street, and visitors from Jacobi walk on the side of the street where there are homes, Lulaj stated.

To include the two-foot area of grass, alienation of parking would have been necessary, which would have to be replaced, and that would require approval of the state legislature, Fratta said.

Fratta said, that the catch basins are already installed in anticipation of the sidewalk curb being there. The curb will direct water to the basins.

Senator Jeff Klein in a letter to the DDC asked if it was possible to rethink the configuration.

A public hearing will be held at Monday, April 9, 7 p.m. in Jacobi Hospital's nurses residence, building 4, second floor conference room.

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Rangel is new congressman in Bronx

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trict taking in Castle Hill and Soundview, according to maps released by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. The court drew the congressional lines after the state legislature was stalemated.

Rangel will be holding meetings in coming weeks with community groups in the areas of the Bronx he will soon represent to assess how he may better serve the needs of those communities, a spokesman stated.

"The congressman is looking forward to getting to know and earning the support of the Bronxites in Kingsbridge and Norwood, whom he is pleased are included in the newly drawn congressional district," the spokesman said. "

Congressman Jose Serrano's district will cover the south Bronx and as far north as Belmont and Fordham and as far east as Castle Hill, with the Harlem River dividing it from Rangel's district. The new district will be the 15th Congressional District.

Serrano said he was pleased to pick up areas in Castle Hill and Soundview because it was an area where he knows the political leaders, and many of the constituents are people he represented when he got his start in politics in the west Bronx.

"I think this is going to be very exciting," Serrano said. "Those are areas where I don't have to introduce myself because folks already know who I am."

In Congressman Engel's newly drawn 16th Congressional District, he will represent approximately 242,000 Bronxites and adds Co-op City, Williamsbridge, and Baychester. spokesman said. He already represents Riverdale, Woodlawn and Wakefield.

"I am very enthused about the honor of representing the new 16th District of New York," Engel said. "I have always had the honor and privilege of representing people from the Bronx and Westchester communities while in Congress."

Engel will once again represent Co-op City, where he got his start in politics as an assemblyman, and later as a congressman. He has not represented Co-op City in ten years.

Congressman Joseph Crowley, the chairman of the Queens Democratic Party, will have a smaller portion of the new 14th district in the Bronx, according to a spokeswoman.

Crowley, in the new 14th Congressional District, will represent Throggs Neck, Country Club, Pelham Bay, Edgewater Park, Morris Park, Westchester Square, Pelham Parkway North, Allerton, Parkchester, City Island and most of Van Nest.

"Being a member of Congress is a true honor and it's a joy to go to work every day to serve my city," Crowley said. "We have accomplished great things for the community and I am proud of my record of serving the people of the Bronx. While I will greatly miss directly representing the communities of Castle Hill, Soundview, Hunts Point, and Co-op City, I am looking forward to continuing to represent a number of communities in the Bronx. ."

Wondering about the process of getting dentures - find out all the steps

BY DR. WILLIAM WOLFSON

Dental Diary

Let me walk you through the process of getting dentures so that you can understand every step, from scheduling the appointment, to taking your new smile home. I want you to feel completely informed and comfortable with the process. Knowing what to expect makes everything easier.

First, you'll call in and schedule a consultation. We will do a thorough examination of your teeth and discuss your specific needs. We will want to determine whether dentures are right for you, and if so, what kind. There are different types of dentures:

Partial dentures: for those with only some missing teeth. Partial dentures are designed to fit in between the remaining teeth. We will create these specifically for your mouth and integrate them so that they match your other teeth.

Complete dentures: for those with all missing teeth. These dentures can be customized so you will get just the smile you have wanted. Something natural? A movie star smile? You have options.

What Happens Next?

After we determine what the right type of denture is for you, we will take several impressions of your mouth. We will create models of your jaw and teeth with wax so we will know the exact positioning of your dentures.

You'll try on the models to be certain that the fit is comfortable.

Once we know that the fit perfect, we will have the dentures made. I will fit the new dentures in your mouth and again ensure that the fit is perfect. We will continue to make any adjustments necessary, by grinding and smoothing the dentures, so that you have a comfortable bite.

Adjustment

There will be a period of adjusting to your new dentures. You will have to learn how to eat and talk comfortably. While this can take some time, every time you look in the mirror at your beautiful new smile, you will feel better.

Time And Cost

The entire process from beginning to end can take four to six weeks. There will be several appointments, but we will accommodate your busy schedule and will ask you to come in only when necessary. We want to be sure your new dentures fit perfectly and comfortably.

The cost of your dentures will vary depending on whether you need only a partial or full set of dentures. They can cost anywhere from $500 to $2500. Some dental insurance plans will cover dentures, and others will not. Checking with your dental insurance plan will help you to know what the final cost will be for you. There are also third-party financing options such as CareCredit that you can investigate.

Having a full set of functioning teeth will help you to eat and talk comfortably, and laugh again. You can't put a price on that! Take the first step and schedule your free consultation.

Next week we will discuss what other options are available for missing teeth. Dentures are only one of many choices.

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.

How to comfort crying baby

BY ELIZABETH H. KWON, MD

All babies cry sometimes during the first few months of life. This is how they communicate.

When babies less than 3 months old cry when they are not hungry, sick, overheated or in pain, we call it "colic". There is no known cause for colic. Colicky babies are just generally born more sensitive, cry more and need more attention than the average baby.

What should you do when your baby cries? Remember that you cannot spoil a baby during the first 3-4 months of life.

Consider trying the following techniques to calm your baby:

1) Try changing the baby's diaper or giving the baby a pacifier

2) Sing to the baby or play calming music

3) Cuddle your baby in a rocking chair

4) Walk around the house holding your baby close or placed in a baby carrier or sling

5) Rock your baby in a cradle

6) Place your baby in a baby swing or vibrating bouncer

7) Take baby for a stroller ride indoors or outdoors

8) Give your baby a warm bath or massage

If all of these strategies fail after 30 minutes of trying OR if you feel like you are at your wits' end, then put your baby in the crib lightly swaddled in a blanket and walk into another room. It's okay to let your baby cry for a while. Check back every few minutes to make sure your baby is safe. If the baby continues to cry for 15 minutes, then after you regain your energy and feel composed again, pick up the baby and try the soothing activities again.

If the baby cries continuously for more than 3-4 hours, it may indicate that something is seriously wrong. At this point, you should have the child evaluated by a doctor.

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