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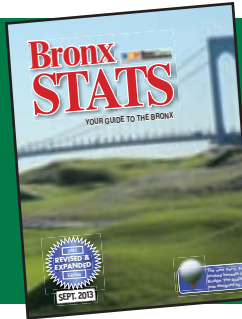
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Mobster's three sons arrested

BY BOB KAPPSTATTER

Once the king of Throggs Neck, Bronx mobster Vincent (Vinnie Gorgeous) Basciano can't be a very happy father these days.

Besides spending 23 hours a day in a cramped cell for the rest of his life, the man who once ruled the Bronx and beyond as acting head of the Bonanno crime family has just seen three of his four sons busted by the feds and facing

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Photo by Alex Belisle

OLA Back To School BBQ

A bright-eyed Julia Vieni, 4, shows off her fresh face at Our Lady of the Assumption's Back to School BBQ on September 20th.

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HEP A EATERY PANIC

Six people infected at New Hawaii Sea

BY DAVID CRUZ

The Bronx restaurant where six persons came down with hepatitis A will remain closed for now.

But it will be for renovation work, said a spokesman for the New Hawaii Sea Restaurant in Westchester Square.

Nearly 2800 customers heeded the city Health Department's warning, stopping by Lehman High School between Sept. 21-23 for a free hep A shot. Many others went to their own doctors.

Five patrons at the Asian-fusion restaurant one restaurant worker came down with the virus, with the health department putting out an alert to customers on Sept. 19 and ordering the restaurant closed.

The original source of the outbreak was a waiter at the restaurant, said a source.

With long lines stretched outside Lehman HS on E. Tremont Avenue, locals waited up to two hours as nurses converted the school's lower level into a clinic, manning roughly twenty vaccination stations.

Some people waiting on line for vaccinations were angry that a seasoned restaurant was behind the outbreak, while others simply shrugged off what they deemed as hysteria.

Mixed feelings

"If only five people are infected out of thousands, then it's no so bad," said Susan Solimando of Throggs Neck, who ordered a wonton soup from the restaurant between Sept. 7th and 19th, considered the window of exposure.

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Take this bridge and

City Island community objects to new bridge design

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

It's a bridge that City Island doesn't want.

And locals made their feelings clear at a Town Hall meeting where the city Department of Transportation presented its plans for a new City Island Bridge.

A number of residents pushed back on the city plan at a packed Community Board 10 Town Hall meeting Monday, Sept. 23, with many saying the proposed bridge, a sleek, soaring modernistic affair, was out of character for the quaint sea-side community.

Construction on a temporary bridge, being built so the existing bridge can be demolished, is set to begin on Sept. 30.

The overwhelming consensus of community members present was that was that the DOT and city Department of Design and Construction should go back to the drawing board.

"To build a new bridge



City Island's bridge - the only way to access the island by foot or car from the mainland - is over 100 years old. When it was completed, there were few automobiles on the road. by Patrick Rocchio

that is ten times as high as the existing bridge is not appropriate for City Island," said City Island Civic Association vice-president Barbara Dolensek.

The group maintains the bridge is too tall and modern looking with its steel "cable-stayed" design.

She added that the community was "just handed

a bridge" that they do not want and charged that the city was trying to circumvent the Uniform Land Use Review Process and the hearings normally required when map changes are made.

Gerard "Skip" Giacco, City Island Chamber of Commerce president, said that the current bridge is

one of the things that attracts residents and visitors who are seeking an break from the high-rise environment all around the city. The new design could set the community up to lose its small-town appeal.

"If we set precedence that allows a 140-foot structure at the entrance to the island, it becomes very hard to argue against a developer who wants to put up a giant apartment building," he said.

The current bridge, he added, is a "welcome to the our neighborhood bridge," while the proposed bridge is a "welcome to Las Vegas bridge."

Community activist John Doyle said that the ballooning cost of the bridge should cause people to pause and consider what all that money could be used for, such as more cops or more after-school programming.

"There is something per-



At artist rendering of the new City Island Bridge as proposed.

verse about spending over \$100 million on a 'signature' bridge that the overwhelming number of residents oppose," he said. "The bridge is yet another illustration of tone deafness that has come from City Hall in recent years."

Plans for the new bridge have been in the works since 1998, but community members speaking at the meeting said they were barely consulted.

One of the top DOT

bridge officials, Robert Collier, said the existing bridge ranked a 3.3 out of seven during a recent bi-annual bridge inspection - a weak rating - and needs to be replaced.

He said as part of the project, Catherine Scott Promenade next to the bridge will be improved, the Legion triangle at Bridge Street and City Island Avenue will be enlarged, and that the bridge will be wider and not have any pilings in the water.

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around town

by David Cruz

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Congratulations to my beautiful daughter **Juliana** and my handsome son-in-law **Nick Barra** on their 1st wedding anniversary September 23, 2013. May the love they have for each other endure on this special anniversary and many more to follow. God bless them always. Love, mom, dad and



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Mentally ill out of Pelham Grand

Facility turned out to be welcomed, or at least tolerated

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

A displaced group home for adults recovering from mental illness has moved out of a controversial Pelham Bay facility.

Locals now wonder what could be next for the Pelham Parkway building.

Services for the UnderServed made the former Pelham Bay Hospital, now called the Pelham Grand, home for 65 men displaced from SUS's Rockaway, Queens building by Superstorm Sandy.

The group moved out by Sunday, Sept. 15 to return to their former facility.

Joe Oddo, chairman of a community advisory board set up to act as a liaison between the community and the facility, said that the operators had made good on their pledge to be out within nine months of arriving.

Yves Ades, SUS's chief operations officer who addressed Community Board 10 on Thursday, September 19, was cheered at one point, with board members thanking him and his organization for keeping their word to be out of the community as soon as repairs to their Rockaway facility were complete.

The move into Pelham Bay had originally sparked concern among locals, who were not sure what they were getting.

"I think we demonstrated that the fears are unfounded, and that we are good neighbors," said Ades, who thanked the board for supporting people who would have otherwise been homeless.

He noted in an interview that in the nine months since the men moved in, there were no incidents involving any-



Community members toured the Services for the UnderServed facility in Pelham Bay in January. They are now out of the building.

one living there.

The building had been vacant since Our Lady of

Assumption D'Urso Pavilion closed. It was later scuttled as an assisted liv-

ing facility.

Oddo said that some people living nearby that he had spoken to now said they were sad to see the facility go.

"They were here, and we really did not have a preponderance of problems...there were just a couple of issues that got handled quickly," said Oddo. "We had people who were victims of a disaster who had their needs met, and it was not done in a way that was overly disruptive."

Ades said his group chose the building because they could have the entire building to themselves and because it was large enough to accommodate all those displaced by SuperStorm Sandy.

The community had been concerned since the program moved into the building that others could

follow or that it might become a homeless shelter.

As previously reported, the building owner, a billionaire head of a satellite communications firm named Moujan Vahdat, has spent years facilitating the opening of social service operations in the Bronx and elsewhere.

He owns a family shelter at 587 Wales Avenue in Melrose and another facility for those living with HIV/AIDS in East Harlem.

"The concern is that we are dealing with the unknown and we really don't have a good mechanism for addressing it," said Oddo. "I think the first thing we need to do is set up a meaningful relationship with the landlord moving forward so we can be of help to him and he can help us."

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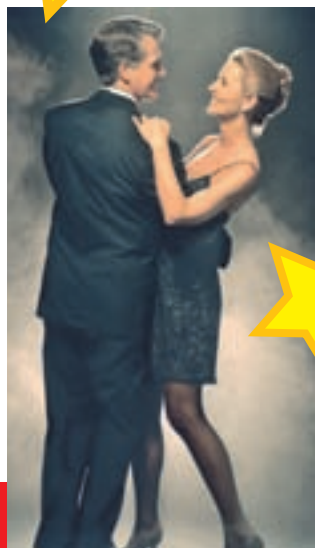
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BOROBEAT



by Bob
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Here we go. That dirty little election in the west Bronx that we've labled Levergate because of missing levers on some voting machines for all but the Dem Party Machine-backed candidate, is heading into court.

Hector Ramirez who lost by a whisker to **Victor Pichardo** in the Democratic Primary for the 86th Assembly District seat in the west Bronx, and other losing candidates charge the election was rigged, with massive fraud at the polls, ranging from the aforementioned missing levers to Pichardo's mother as a paid poll workers allegedly steering voters away, to a number of other questionable issues.

Ramirez has already called on **Gov. Cuomo** and the U.S. Attorney to open investigations, but a civil suit with subpoenas could very well be the first step that opens the door for official probes.

His attorney, **Pedro Antonio Garcia**, filed a civil action on Tuesday, seeking a show cause order as why there should

not be a supervised vote recount to invalidate the election results, which saw Victor Pichardo squeaking by Ramirez by 72 votes.

Besides Pichardo, the suit names the city Board of Elections.

All parties are due in court Sept. 30 before Judge **Ann M. Donnelly** in Brooklyn, who is handling all matters from the Sept. 10 primary.

"I believe there was fraud in this case," said Ramirez. "There were a number of problems with this vote. I want to see justice done for the voters and their civil rights."

HERE COME THE JUDGES

No surprises here at the Bronx Democratic Party's judicial convention Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Eastwood Manor.

With party consigliere **Stanley Schlein** directing, the scripted vote among the judicial delegates from the borough's assembly districts went almost faster than the winners' accep-

tance speeches.

On the Nov. 5 ballot: **Laura Douglas, Norma Ruiz, Larry Schachner, and Julia Rodriguez.**

ADOLFO

Adolfo Carrion is def no friend of the Bronx Machine these days, having dropped his Democratic registration to run for mayor on the Independence Party line in November. Question remaining is whether AC can even pull enough citwide votes to even be called a spoiler between **Bill DeBlasio** and **Joe Lhota**. A recent Quinnipiac poll gave AC two percent of the vote.

At an endorsement presser for DeBlasio just before the party's Sept. 19 judicial convention, Party Boss **Carl Heastie** and **Boro Prez Ruben Diaz Jr.** pretty much told AC he's dead meat as far as any political future in the Bronx.

To quote Diaz: "The reality is that Adolfo Carrion has abandoned the Democratic Party, and there is no way he can put together an operation in the Bronx"

That of course warns AC away from any particular citywide or congressional runs that may come up in the near future, lest he get in Diaz' way.

BAD NEWS

For Assemblyman **Eric Stevenson**.

Businessman **Igor Belyansky**, charged with conspiring to bribe Stevenson, just pleaded guilty to the charges, strengthening the feds case against Stevenson, who so far has been hanging tough.

Belyansky and three other Bronx adult daycare center operators were busted by the feds for allegedly passing \$20,000 to Stevenson to grease the wheels to get their centers open and to sponsor favorable legislation in Albany.

KUDOS

To **Tony Signorile** and helpers for putting together a successful Bronx Columbus Day dinner at Maestros, a fundraising prelude to the BIG DAY, Sunday, Oct. 13 for the big parade up Morris Park Avenue. As Tony

noted, it's the second biggest Columbus Day parade in the city AND state.

WELCOME BACK

The Bruckner Bar and Grill, flooded out by SuperStorm Sandy, planning to reopen sometime in October after a one-year hiatus. Still some on-going legal battles between one of the former owners and the landlord over who pays for the damage.

STEPPING DOWN

Dawn Sandow stepping down as vice chair of the Bronx Republican Party, replaced by **Mike Rendino**, a one-time challenger for Mike Benedetto's east Bronx Assembly seat and the borough's new GOP rep to the city Board of Elections, replacing **J.C. Polanco**. Dawn's been holding down the fort at the city Board of Elections for the past few years as deputy exec director (and dodging the critic's arrows) until the recent appointment of new top exec **Michael Ryan**.

COP CORNER

Welcome aboard - to Capt. **Paul Rasa**, new C.O. at

the 50th Precinct in Riverdale/Kingsbridge.

Congrats - To Sgts. **Lawrence Harvey** and **Michael Raso** of the Bronx Anti-Crime Unit, among the Sergeants of the Year Award winners at the Sergeants Benevolent Association. Responding to a report of a man with a gun, they spotted two suspects. One ran off while pulling a .357 revolver from his waistband and pointing it at Raso, who fired one shot. The gunman was apprehended. Harvey arrested the other suspect. (Raso has since been promoted to Lieutenant.)

HONOREES

The Liberty Democratic club in the 80th Assembly District honoring some election inspectors and electeds at the new PBQ Texas Style Smoke House on Morris Park Avenue on Sunday Sept. 29.

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Group home for Waterbury-LaSalle

Board 10 OKs residence for eating disorder folk

BY BEN KOCHMAN

Pelham Bay neighbors are divided on yet another group home moving into the neighborhood.

But with only a few nays, Community Board 10 approved a state proposal for construction of a permanent group home in Waterbury-LaSalle for six residents with a rare genetic eating disorder.

But some locals are not convinced the home is a worthwhile investment and are concerned about the behavior of the planned inhabitants, who have a genetic condition known as Prader-Willi Syndrome.

"They haven't given us the time to do the research we need. These people coming in seem to be giving us different information all the time, and that makes me suspicious," said Waterbury-LaSalle resident Mary Jane Musano, one of the few

dissenting CB members at the board's Thursday, Sept. 19 meeting.

The residents are slated to live in a two-story home at 3279 Bruckner Boulevard between LaSalle and Coddington Avenues. The project would cost the state nearly \$1 million, including the purchase of the house and renovations, representatives from the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities said at a public hearing the night before the vote.

Prader-Willi syndrome is caused by a genetic deficiency on chromosome 15 that affects the hypothalamus, the portion of the brain that regulates hunger.

People with Prader-Willi have uncontrollable urges to eat and are incapable of feeling full.

Without constant supervision, Prader-Willi



This two-story house on Bruckner Boulevard may soon be turned into a group home for six residents with an eating disorder.

Photo by Ben Kochman

patients often become morbidly obese. They also have low muscle tone and

heightened anxiety, which can result in self-inflicted behaviors like skin picking

and hoarding, said Terry O'Neill, executive director of Services for the Developmentally Challenged, who is spearheading the project.

Neighbors of the proposed home expressed concern at Wednesday's public hearing that the inhabitants' erratic behavior would disturb the peace of the community.

O'Neill acknowledged on Wednesday that Prader-Willi can cause outbursts and tantrums, but stressed that these incidents are self-inflicted, and that the group home would have a staff on duty 24 hours a day.

"I've been a part of 38 homes, and none of them has been wanted, but every time, they have been well liked," O'Neill said.

The plans call for substantial changes to the home's current layout, including a special wall

in front of a padlocked kitchen.

The home itself is priced at \$550,000, and the added cost of renovations could bring it to nearly \$1 million, state representatives said.

But the plan will actually save taxpayer money in the long run, O'Neill argued, since the residents would otherwise be transferred to out-of-state group homes, with the Empire State footing the bill.

At least one Waterbury-LaSalle local voiced her approval of the group home at Wednesday's public hearing.

Edie Weber said her autistic son lives in a similar nearby home also run by Services for the Developmentally Challenged.

"Without agencies like these," she said, "I just don't know what I would do."

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Bronx Miss Columbus Crowned

Belmont's Giuliana Izzo wins prestigious scholarship

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The Bronx's Miss Columbus has a story to tell.

Giuliana Izzo, an aspiring criminal justice lawyer from Belmont and this year's winner of the scholarship sponsored by the Generoso Pope Foundation, has not let adversity get her down.

She dealt with the passing of her father in 2009 with grace and courage, going on to earn a 4.0 grade point average into her senior year at Maria Regina High School while keeping a full roster of extracurricular activities, including playing on the school's basketball team.

She was crowned at the Bronx Columbus Day Parade Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 22 after being chosen by a panel of teachers who narrowed down a large number of applications to three semi-finalists.

The event was a prelude to the Sunday, Oct. 13 Bronx Columbus Day Parade in Morris Park.

Izzo said she was encouraged to apply for the scholarship by a school guidance counselor.

"When they called me the day after the interview and congratulated me on winning the scholarship, I was told that one of the reasons that I won is because when I grow up I want to start my own scholarship for Italian-American students," she said. "There are not a lot of scholarship opportunities for us."

Bronx Columbus Parade organizer/scholarship organizer Tony Signorile said Izzo's dinner speech was touching.

Giuliana said that the loss of her father Vincenzo, the family's breadwinner, has been a difficult time for her mother Lina, as well as



2013 Miss Columbus Giuliana Izzo

Photo courtesy of Giuliana Izzo

her sister Marialena. But she often thinks of her father and it has brought her inspiration.

Her family has known hardship before, with their stories of overcoming adversity only adding to her

appreciation of her heritage.

Her grandmother, Lina, came to America in 1959 on a ship when she was six months pregnant with her mother, leaving her family behind because her husband could only find work in the United States. Because her grandmother could not speak English, she was often shunned by fellow Italian-Americans.

Izzo is a member of the National Honor Society, Cooking Club (baking is one of her hobbies), and National Art Honor Society at Maria Regina. She coaches youth basketball at Villa Maria Academy, where she went to grammar school.

She said that living in the Bronx's Little Italy's keeps her in touch with her roots, as do the traditional Sunday dinners that have often been an important part of Italian-American

life.

"I just love to hear the Italian language every day where I live on Arthur Avenue, the Bronx's Little Italy," she said, adding "family is a big part of my heritage."

The scholarship will prove especially useful since money has been tight since her father passed away, she said.

She plans on traveling to Italy next year and hopes that the experience will deepen her appreciation of her Italian heritage. She also hopes to win a basketball scholarship to college.

"I have a number of schools looking at me for basketball," she said, adding that some possibilities for college include Quinnipiac University in Connecticut, Fordham University and New York University.

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40th PCT.

SUN, AUG. 18th, 3:30 a.m. — Willis Ave. and East 135 St. Authorities were summoned to Lincoln Medical Center after a teen was dropped off there. The 18 year old Hispanic male was suffering from a bullet wound to the head and was reported to be in critical condition. Local detectives are looking into the incident.

SUN, AUG. 18th, 8:30 p.m. — 2500 Park Ave. A joint agency investigation was launched after officials learned that a man had been burned. The victim, a homeless man received the injuries while at a trailer. He was transported to Harlem Hospital suffering from 20% burns to his body.

WED, AUG. 21st, 6:00 a.m. — Tinton Ave. and East 152 St. A bold brazen teenager approached a parole officer, show a gun and fled. The female parole officer was on duty in her vehicle when the teen approached. The teen displayed the gun and then fled.

WED, AUG. 21st, 6:15 a.m. — Wales Ave. and East 152 St. A Hispanic male was robbed and assaulted by two males. The 37 year old Hispanic male victim was struck on the right side of the face. Officials are looking for two males, one apparently black, and the other Hispanic. Taken during the robbery was a cell phone.

41st PCT.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 10:30 p.m. — 737 Fox St. Police are looking into an incident that sent a 22 year old black male to Jacobi Medical Center. The young victim was suffering from two bullet wounds officials indicated. The medical staff treated the victim for a wound to the right leg and also the right arm. Local detectives are conducting the inquiry.

MON, AUG. 19th, 4:15 a.m. — Bruckner Blvd. and East 140 St. First responders were faced with a serious problem early Monday morning. A broken water main was flooding four lanes of Bruckner Blvd besides the tracks of the IRT number 6 train line. Emergency workers from several agencies were summoned to the scene as workers attempted to shut down the water flow as other prepared to dewater the train system and the effected traffic lanes. Train service was hauled north of East 125 St in Manhattan for the entire rush hour.

42nd PCT.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 10:25 p.m. — 963 Prospect Ave. A stabbing lead to the death of an older man officials reported. The 50 year old black male was stabbed in the torso during a fight at a homeless shelter. He was transported to Lincoln Medical Center where he expired at 10:40 p.m. It was reported that the man had struck the woman with a stick before he was stabbed. Detectives arrested 55 year old Patricia Nimmons charging her with the murder.



POLICE BLOTTER

WED, AUG. 21st, 11:50 p.m. — Washington Ave. and East 169 St. Police officers responding to a reported shooting found a teenage victim. A black 16 year old boy was suffering from bullet wounds to the hip in addition to the right leg. The teen was transported to Lincoln Medical Center where he was reported to be in stable condition.

43rd PCT.

SAT, AUG. 17th, 12:20 a.m. — Westchester Ave. and Ward Ave. A Hispanic man was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital after being stabbed. The 29 year old injured man was suffering from a wound to the torso area. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

TUES, AUG. 20th, 10:00 p.m. — 1580 Thieriot Ave. A search was conducted for four males whom committed a home invasion. It was not immediately known what the culprits fled with.

44th PCT.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 4:05 p.m. — 306 East 171 St. A 45 year old male crime victim was transported to a local hospital after being shot. The black male was found inside a building's lobby suffering from a bullet wound to the chest area. The injured man was transported to Bronx Lebanon Hospital in critical condition. Detectives are handling the inquiry.

SAT, AUG. 17th, 9:00 p.m. — Woodycrest Ave. and East 167 St. Police officers were alerted that a person had been stabbed in the High Bridge section of the borough. Arriving on the scene, police found a 47 year old black male suffering from a wound to the left shoulder. The injured man was transported to Lincoln Medical Center where he was listed in stable condition.

SUN, AUG. 18th, 4:00 a.m. — 1269 College Ave. An inquiry was launched into a home invasion that occurred in the Morrisiana community. A man and a woman were throwing out garbage when they were approached by five Hispanic males. The two were pistol whipped officials reported. The unknown culprits fled with an I-phone 5 and some fifteen-thousand dollars' worth of watches. Detectives are looking for the five culprits.

SUN, AUG. 18th, 9:00 p.m. — Nelson Ave. and West 165 St. Officials have launched an investigation into a shooting. A 22 year old black male was suffering from a bullet wound to the thigh and hand areas. The young man was treated at Lin-

coln Medical Center and was reported to be in stable condition. Detectives are looking for the culprit.

WED, AUG. 21st, 12:15 a.m. — 1655 Grand Concourse. A suspect was arrested after a teenage female was injured during a robbery. An 18 year old Hispanic female required medical care after being slashed in the right hand. The culprit fled with the victim's Galaxy S-4 phone.

45th PCT.

SAT, AUG. 17th, 9:20 a.m. — Pelham Bay Park. Police officers patrolling the Orchard Beach area of the enormous park were faced with an unusual situation, something that is normally found out west. Police officers from the Emergency Service Squad were summoned to the area to assist after a horse broke away from the nearby stable. The horse was safely captured near the traffic circle and placed in the hands of one of the handlers from the stable. No injuries were reported.

MON, AUG. 19th, Pelham Bay Park. An alert police officer spotted an occupant of a vehicle with a gun. Police chased the vehicle along a roadway in Pelham Bay Park. Trying to escape from the pursuing officers the driver ran several traffic lights in addition to bypassing stop signs. The fleeing vehicle came to a complete halt after crashing near the Bartow Traffic Circle. The driver fled, police officers were able to grab the other vehicle occupant and arrested the teen.

46th PCT.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 12:40 a.m. — Webster Ave. and East 188 St. Police officers were summoned to St. Barnabas Hospital. Upon arrival they found a 31 year old black male who arrived at the hospital on his own. The man had been shot once in the left leg. Members of the 46th Pct. Detective Squad are handling the inquiry.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 1:40 a.m. — 2258 Grand Ave. The medical staff at St. Barnabas Hospital also treated a 24 year old black male. The young man was suffering from a bullet wound to the right knee. The male victim was reported to be in stable condition. An inquiry is underway.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 8:00 a.m. — Harrison Ave and West 180 St. Motorist were shocked to find that overnight their vehicles had been damaged. Drivers found that either mirrors were missing or tires were slashed on at least nine vehicles.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 8:40 p.m. — Valentine Ave. and East 183 St. A Hispanic man was rushed to St. Barnabas Hospital suffering from a stab wound. The 24 year old male crime victim had been stabbed in the head officials indicated. Local detectives are handling the ongoing inquiry.

47th PCT.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 10:25 a.m. — Givan Ave and Baychester Ave. First responders came to the aid of one of their own. A police officers responding to a call for assistance was injured in a vehicle accident. The injured police officers were transported to Jacobi Medical Center suffering from back and neck injuries. The incident is under investigation.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 11:26 p.m. — 1106 East 216 St. A 35 year old male was taken into custody by local police. The black male was found in possession of a 22-caliber gun. Upon checking officials learned that the man failed to have obtained the proper license to have a gun in NYC. The male can be facing several years in jail.

SUN, AUG. 18th, 2:00 p.m. — Adee Ave. and Eastchester Rd. A search was conducted for two culprits who fled in a vehicle. The fleeing vehicle found its way onto Shore Rd in Pelham Bay Park after one of the pair was spotted with a gun. The two males jumped from the vehicle and after a search one of the culprits was taken into custody. Additional police officers were summoned to the scene including a helicopter crew and a K-9 unit with a bloodhound. Their effects were fruitless authorities reported.

SUN, AUG. 18th, 3:00 p.m. — 111 East 210 St. Police investigators received a call that a crime victim had been admitted to a hospital. A 31 year old black male was treated for two stab wounds, one to the head and the second wound to the arm area. The man was listed in critical condition. An inquiry is underway by detectives.

MON, AUG. 19th, 10:15 a.m. — Bronxwood Ave. and East 224 St. A suspect was arrested in connection to possessing counterfeit money. The unidentified male culprit left a phony ten-dollar bill inside a cab and left. Police were called. Responding police officers located the culprit placing him under arrest.

WED, AUG. 21st, 3:10 a.m. — Wilder Ave. and Camp St. Police officers were summoned to Montefiore's Wakefield Camp Hospital on East 233 St. A 23 year old black woman ap-

peared at the hospital seeking care for two bullet wounds. The young woman was struck once in the right wrist, and also in the left knee. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

WED, AUG. 21st, 3:10 a.m. — New England Thwy. and Hutchinson River Pkwy. First responders were summoned to the interstate highway interchange located at the city line. A 22 year old Hispanic male was traveling southbound on the thruway when he lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle overturned striking a tree. The injured man was transported to Jacobi Medical Center. Police officers from Highway 1's Critical Incident Squad are handling the inquiry into the accident.

48th PCT.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 6:30 a.m. — 4415 Third Ave. Authorities are looking to question a female after a 25 year old male was taken to a hospital. The 25 year old black male was suffering from multiple stab wounds officials indicated. The man had a wound to the arm in addition to three wounds to the back. He was reported to be in stable condition mostly because some sanitation workers saw the man collapse and sprang into action. With training received in the Army National Guard, a sanitation worker applied a tourniquet above the wound reducing the blood lost. The inquiry is ongoing.

MON, AUG. 19th, 2:40 a.m. — Authorities arrested a suspect after hearing that a 6 and also a 9 year old child was reported raped and sexually abused. Officials were informed that these incidents occurred during visitation periods by their father. The culprit was arrested police reported.

WED, AUG. 21st, 6:15 a.m. — 2375 Southern Blvd. Officials are looking into an attack on a female. The black female was stabbed multiple times in the chest area and expired. Detectives from the Bronx Homicide Squad are working on this incident.

WED, AUG. 21st, 6:00 a.m. — 1974 Hughes Ave. A suspect was taken into custody by police officers looking into a stabbing. Officials report that a 32 year old black male was stabbed in the back. The injured man was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital and reported to be in stable condition.

49th PCT.

TUES, AUG. 20th, 7:15 p.m. — 2759 Mathews Ave. Authorities have taken a woman into custody. The culprit, a 22 year old black woman, is possibly facing over a year in jail if found guilty during her trail. The woman was found to be in possession of a 9-mm pistol. The gun was vouchered by police officers for the pending trail.

50th PCT.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 12:10 a.m. — 2725 Webb Ave. Authorities are look-

ing into a shooting that sent a teenager to St. Barnabas Hospital. The victim, a 19 year old Hispanic male, was suffering from bullet wounds to the torso and leg upon arrival at the hospital. Local sleuths are handling the inquiry.

SAT, AUG. 17th, 12:55 a.m. — 3881 Sedgwick Ave. A search is underway for two male culprits. The unknown pair fled with a cell phone and an unknown amount of money from the victim. No injuries were reported.

52nd PCT.

FRI, AUG. 16th, 1:55 a.m. — 2409 Grand Ave. Undercover police officers received another hand gun. This time police arrested an 18 year old Hispanic female as they removed and vouched a 45-caliber pistol. The teen could be facing a prison term of two or more years in jail.

SUN, AUG. 18th, 4:00 a.m. — East Gun Hill Rd. and Decatur Ave. Authorities are looking for the person who stabbed a teenager. A 17 year old Hispanic male was taken to North Central Bronx Hospital suffering from a stab wound to the left arm. Local detectives are looking into the incident.

SUN, AUG. 18th, 5:05 a.m. — 275 East Gun Hill Rd. A few blocks away from the previous stabbing police officers responded to another call finding two males who had been shot. A 29 year old Hispanic man was taken to Montefiore Hospital suffering from a graze wound while the second victim, a 22 year old Hispanic male was transported to Jacobi Medical Center suffering from a bullet wound to the ankle. Both men were reported in stable condition.

WED, AUG. 21st, 3:15 a.m. — Grand Ave. and Evelyn Pl. Police are looking into a shooting that occurred several blocks away from an ambulance station. An ambulance crew transported the 20 year old male crime victim to St. Barnabas Hospital suffering from a bullet wound to the torso. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

Fire Log

FRI, AUG. 16th, 2:10 p.m. — 2614 Jerome Ave. First responders were called to a building just south of Kingsbridge Rd. that had a structure problem. Officials indicated that a piece of the parapet wall had fallen from the front of the 100 foot long structure. Fire officials at the scene used two Engine companies and two Ladder companies in addition to Rescue Company 3 to insure that no one was trapped or injured. Inspectors from the city's building department were summoned to the scene to check the structure and assess the damage. A sidewalk shed was erected to provide safety for the public as repairs were being made. Six stores were forced to close their doors as a vacate order was issued until were repairs were completed. No injuries were reported.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parkway sidewalk

Dear editor,

Dear Residents and Friends of Pelham Parkway, as the summer winds down the anticipation of the 2nd phase of the Pelham Parkway reconstruction heats up.

The Northside will soon undergo a similar reconstruction and rehabilitation as the Southside. This will include much needed repaving of the roadway and drainage improvements. Unfortunately, that may not be all...

As a member of the Pelham Parkway Preservation Alliance, I am on a task force that meets to discuss the plans with the City of New York.

They are telling us that the plans are not finalized, but they have mentioned that they are considering possible "alienation" of some of the greenway for the purpose of installing a sidewalk and/or turn-lanes.

This means that they are thinking of PAVING OVER sections of the grass and cutting down trees for this purpose!

We have seen the detrimental effects of installing an unneeded and unwanted sidewalk on the Southside of the Parkway, including a narrowing of the roadway on the service road.

This affects safety for motorists and residents as the FDNY has complained that their trucks have increased difficulty in negotiating the street and properly deploying their equipment in the event of a fire.

DO WE WANT THESE THINGS TO HAPPEN ON THE NORTHSIDE??

The Pelham Parkway Preservation Alliance fought hard to preserve the trees on the Southside, even shutting down the project for a time as we challenged it in court with a lawsuit. We are prepared to do the same for the Northside.

We won the battle for the Southside trees but didn't see the "sidewalk to nowhere" coming until it was too late.

WE WILL NOT MAKE THAT SAME MISTAKE AGAIN!

Join us on Saturday, September 28th, as we march and rally to demand that the city show us the plans for the North-side of Pelham Parkway and make it clear that we are AGAINST so-called "alienation" of our parkland for the building of sidewalks or turn-lanes.

We will assemble at Stillwell Ave and Pelham Parkway North at 1PM and march to the Peace Plaza on Williamsbridge Road for a rally at 2PM.

Also, join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/633712020006994/>.

Hope to see you on Saturday the 28th. If you don't feel like marching, come by the Peace Place on

Williamsbridge Road and Pelham Parkway at 2PM.

Save the Trees!

Dave Varenne
Pelham Parkway Preservation Alliance

Benched

Dear editor,

I think that is a crying shame and a dis-

grace that this community are now going to let a outside department (in this case the New York City Parks Department) come in and dictate to us whether or not park benches are to be placed in Lawrence F. Keane Square Park or not.

Yes, I am very much aware of the fact that bums and vagrants from Pelham Bay Park used to walk up from there and try to take over Keane Square Park at night.

One night I noticed two grown men (one had a bicycle) engaging in a brief fistfight over who knows what.

Then, there was that infamous screaming match down there between the "Pigeon Lady" and another man one night because the "Pigeon Lady" had a bad habit of placing pigeon food a little too close to the Keane War Monument.

You think that I don't know what goes on there at night?

It just goes to show you that there are too few cops patrolling this neighborhood at night.

Joseph Wall

Pat on the back

Dear editor,

I would like to whole-heartedly COMMEND the front-page article by reporter David Cruz on the subject of rising property rents and abnormally shortened leases at the properties located around the Kingsbridge Armory in the Sept. 20-26 edition of the Bronx Times.

Gentrification is a subject that is often ignored by big media outlets and it is refreshing to have an article in a major newspaper that gives voice to the day-to-day concerns of small business owners as they are faced with the trade-off of increased foot traffic and increased rents with the recently-approved KNIC lease and CBA.

There are too many neighborhoods in the Bronx and NYC in general that are subject to the whim of greedy property owners, a reality that can ruin the lives of mom-and-pop shops that have been in business for sometimes 20 and 30 years, only to be chased away by shortened leases and egregious hikes in rent.

This kind of reporting is sorely needed in the Bronx and NYC, especially as we have a

new Mayor who can hopefully be more open to changes in the law that protect small and minority-owned businesses from the whim of landlords.

I commend David Cruz, and the Bronx Times for publishing this article and I hope that he remains he a part of your team for years to come.

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Larry Penner

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Street renaming for Dom Castore

Stretch of Morris Park Ave. to bear late leader's name

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Dominic Castore was a community legend, and now the neighborhood is coming together to keep the legend alive by co-naming a stretch of Morris Park Avenue after him.

The unveiling of the street sign for "Dominic Castore Way," on the neighborhood's main thoroughfare between Bronxdale and Colden avenues will be one of the ways the community will remember the former Community Board 11 chairman and local activist, who passed away last November.

A ceremony, including a street sign unveiling, will take place at Colden and Morris Park Avenues, near the Community Board 11 office, on Satur-

day, Sept. 28 at noon.

Councilman Jimmy Vacca was able to get the street renaming approved by the City Council in May.

"When Dominic Castore passed away nearly a year ago, there was never a doubt in my mind that I would sponsor legislation to have a street in the Morris Park community co-named after him," said Vacca.

"Dominic was one of the most dedicated community board chairmen and activists that I had ever met," he said.

"The Morris Park community is indebted to the years of community service that he gave, and this street naming is a great honor to dedicate in his memory."

Castore joined Com-



Dominic Castore

munity Board 11 in 1979 and spent 25 years as its chairman. He was also a

co-founder and president of the Morris Park Community Association, and

one of the early organizers of the Bronx Columbus Day Parade.

Community leaders remembered Castore as man who knew how to get things done, using the power of his arguments to persuade people on the issues.

"He was a facilitator not a dictator," said former MPCA president Al D'Angelo. "He told people what he thought should be done and was able to get it done that way."

D'Angelo added: "Rather than demand, he explained why he thought it was a good idea. He was so respected by everyone, and that was the reason he was so popular and able to get so much done."

Castore helped improve local quality of life by working with multiple

community organizations. He also chaired the Bronx Civilian Patrol Council, founded and commissioned the Morris Park Softball and Bronx Football Leagues, and coached the All American Youth Conference, the Pelham Parkway Little League and the Bronxchester Babe Ruth League.

MPCA president Tony Signorile said Castore was an neighborhood icon, and said he felt he was very deserving of the honor.

"I would call him a gentle giant, and he was always there to help people," he said.

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Woodlawn joins hands for neighbor

Oct. 5 fundraiser for burned out pharmacy

BY BEN KOCHMAN

The charred remains of Woodlawn's Emerald Pharmacy serve as a black scar on the main artery of this tight-knit Irish neighborhood.

On August 15, Pharmacy owner Shawn Nealis could only sit on the double yellow traffic lines in the middle of the street and watch as a three-alarm blaze tore through his Katonah Avenue store.

Emerald, a rare privately owned independent pharmacy, has served Woodlawn for over a decade, keeping loyal customers.

Now the community is rallying behind its beloved but battered pharmacy by holding a fundraiser for the struggling shop.

"Woodland Strong" will take place on Saturday, October 5 at The Rambling House, the local Irish watering hole across the street on Katonah Avenue from where the Emerald stood before the fire.

"Once we saw it happen, we knew we had to do something," said Mike Wren, who helped organize the event and went to grammar school with Nealis as a kid in Woodlawn. "I owe a lot of my par-

ents' wellbeing to Shawn and the staff there."

Nealis doubled the size of Emerald's store just two years ago, taking over a neighboring shop. As he watched the flames engulf his renovated pharmacy, Nealis admits that he questioned whether the rebuilding process was worth the fight.

"There was nothing left, everything was ruined," he said. "If it's not burnt, it has smoke or water damage. But after hearing from the community, we knew we had to keep going."

For the last month, Emerald has done just that, frantically keeping up with its patients' prescriptions by doing deliveries out of a partner pharmacy in Mount Vernon.

Nealis hopes to open up at a temporary location down the road on Katonah Avenue soon while the original store is rebuilt.

The idea for the fundraiser was formed by a group of Nealis' friends from the neighborhood and quickly spread on Facebook, Wren said, where its event page has already accrued over 400

attendees.

Suggested donation is \$20, but the organizers do not have a specific number they're looking to raise. The goal is to provide funding for general repairs and paying employees, many of whom are Woodlawn locals, Wren said.

"We wanted to do what we could to help. Sean's business is a lifeline to the community. They know them, understand their issues," Wren said.

The event will start at 4 p.m. in The Rambling House's Party Room and will feature a raffle and a performance from the Deirdre O'Mara School of Irish Dance.

"We're happy to host and help in any way we can," said pub manager Tara Carty. "Emerald is so important, especially for our senior citizens, who have no other place within walking distance."

Nealis said he was surprised to hear that the fundraiser was put together, but is flattered by the community support.

"Reading some of the posts on Facebook, it blew me away," he said. "It's amazing. It's humbling."



Emerald Pharmacy owner Shawn Nealis stands in front of his shuttered store on Katonah Avenue in Woodlawn. Photo by Ben Kochman

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Smiling faces for Facebook gift

Social medium donates laptops to school

BY BEN KOCHMAN

Andrew Hayles stood to the side of the stage at John Phillip Sousa Junior High School's auditorium, cradling his shiny silver laptop.

The eighth grader paused for a moment, eyebrows furrowed, before answering the question. This was, after all, the first computer to his name.

"My first move will be going on YouTube to watch a music video," he said after a beat. "Well, either that or I'll do homework."

Hayles and the 97 other John Phillip Sousa eighth graders will have plenty of time to rev up their search engines and surf the web.

Facebook, the online social networking firm, doled out refurbished MacBooks to the entire eighth grade class at the Baychester middle school on Monday, Sept. 23.

The refurbished Mac laptops were flown in from Facebook's headquarters in Menlo Park, California, and are part of the social network's effort to provide students at struggling schools with the technology needed to compete, said a Facebook spokesman.

Facebook kicked off its program with a giveaway at a school in East Palo Alto, California, and also plans to give laptops to students at the Museum Magnet School at P.S. 191 in Manhattan.

The \$100 billion dollar company chose John Phillip Sousa after working with local community leaders to target New York City schools where students would benefit most from a free computer.

Baychester's John Phillip Sousa was placed on a citywide "phase out" list in March after an educational

panel deemed it one of the weakest schools in the city. The school is scheduled to shutter in June 2015.

"There are so many needy schools, but we ended up choosing this one. We're excited to see these students empowered on their academic journey," said Jose Calderon, President of the Hispanic Federation.

The eighth graders lined the auditorium stage on Monday, where Facebook employees and local politicians handed them the computers. The walls were plastered with hand-crafted posters thanking Facebook—one included a "thumbs up" sketched with blue magic marker.

"To be able to see our eighth graders, the legacy of John Phillip Sousa, with these laptops is an honor," said the school's principal, Louisa Palmer.

Most of her students have never owned a computer, said Palmer. She hopes that the teenagers will use the laptops to research schoolwork and said that she's purchased internet-based educational programs.

Facebook software engineer Kwame Thomison, who as a kid learned how to program video games using on-line tutorials, suggested that the students use the laptops to satisfy their own curiosities.

"If you want to be an artist, or a movie director, you can go home, make a video and share it with millions of people. You couldn't do that 20 years ago," he said.

Eighth grader Rachel Hinton had a simpler plan for her first on-line activity:

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Eighth graders Rachel Hinton (center, with blue bow), Andrew Hayles (right) and friends nurse their new MacBooks.

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The flu season can start as early as late September and usually runs for about 12 to 15 weeks.

The standard "three-strain" vaccine will be offered to healthy children and adults. This vaccine, which will be widely available, includes two strains of the more common A virus and one of the B virus. By comparison,

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rus strains circulating the past two years rather than the usual single strain. Influenza B infection is usually much less severe than Influenza A, but the extra coverage will be important for immune-compromised patients who are at risk of severe infection and complications from both strains. The vaccine is intended for people with chronic medical

conditions such as asthma or heart disease and those with compromised immune systems. Only five million doses of this vaccine will be developed, so it will be restricted to the high-risk patient groups, and there likely will be shortages.

Also new this year is a New York state regulation requiring healthcare workers who do not get the flu shot

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PROFILE

BY DAVID CRUZ

Toni Ann Miano is not much of a bragger.

She just lets her parents and hockey stick do the talking.

But if her ego were the size of her impressive hockey career, she would tell you she's a dynamite player gunning for gold.

At 17, Miano of Morris Park holds the distinction as the second New York hockey player for U.S.A. Hockey Under-18 Women's National Team, better known as Team USA.

"My dream has always been to play for the Olympics," said Miano, granddaughter of Morris Park's late, well known Rocky Miano Sr.

After lengthy tryouts this past summer, Miano was handpicked for the 22-player roster.

On her first exhibition against Team Canada in Lake Placid, Miano experienced "the chills" realizing she arrived.

"When I had the chance to wear a Team USA uniform I realized I can do it," said Miano, thrilled to see her number six emblazoned on the red, white and blue shirt. "It was probably the best feeling I had."

Her hockey career has taken her to 32 states, and several Canadian provinces. She's slated to go abroad next April to compete in the World's Cup.

"Growing up, I pretty much played everything," said Miano. "But after I got recruited by my high school, I said 'this is my sport. This is what I want to do.'"

With hockey venues nil in the Bronx, Miano's parents, Joann and Rocky Miano Jr. were forced to shuttle



Toni Ann Miano

her to New Jersey to learn how to play hockey under a former Soviet Union hockey player, teaching Miano how to speed skate in reverse, a trait that suits her well playing defense.

"She used to play with the boys from AAA Hockey," said Rocky.

"He always felt that she had it," said Joann.

One of the biggest events occurred in 2005, when a nine-year-old Miano led the city to its first 40-year victory during the Empire State Games in Hudson Valley, scoring the only point with just two minutes left to the game.

"I was told I was the youngest kid to score in New York City ever," she remembered. "That was my turning point."

Miano soon joined the New Jersey Colonials youth hockey group, traveling around the country for invitations, balancing school

with hockey, often completing homework while driving home after competitions.

Miano now divides her time between Maria Regina High School in Hartsdale and the North American Hockey Academy, the rigorous hockey program in Stowe, Vermont.

The exclusive academy picks only 40 bright young stars throughout the country to take part in the Junior Women Hockey League.

On Sept. 28, Miano headed to NAHA for her final year, later returning to Maria Regina for the rest of her semester.

"We travel every weekend," said Miano. "We travel to Detroit, Canada, Ottawa, all over to play in our league or tournament."

Miano is now college-bound, with a full ride to Boston University to join the hockey program.



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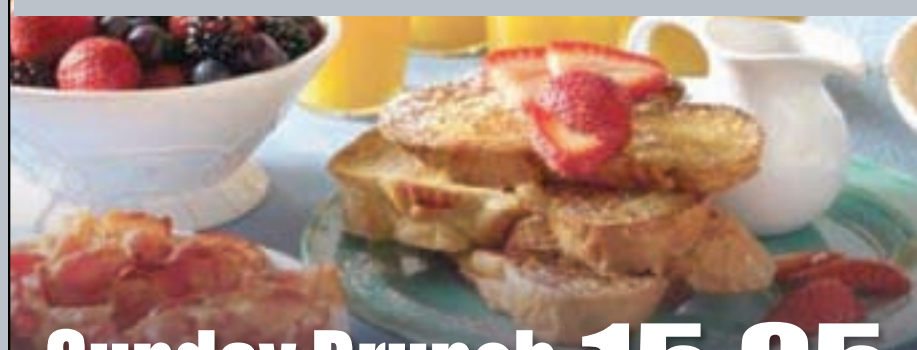
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Bronx Children's Museum's second Rivers On the Go bus.

Bronx Kids Museum bus-bound for now

Waiting for permanent home

BY DAVID CRUZ

Step into this magic school bus, hold onto the rails and get ready to be transported to the Bronx and Harlem rivers.

It's courtesy of the Bronx Children's Museum, unveiling the second Rivers On the Go exhibit, a type of hands-on exposition now featuring life-size dioramas of the Bronx and Harlem rivers.

Tour guides ushered kids into the bright purple and yellow bus on September 21st, during the 10th Annual Samaritan Village Health Fair in Highbridge.

For some guests, the bus could be the first virtual glimpse into the Bronx River, the sliver of water that's made an ecological comeback in recent years, given an aggressive cleanup effort by local preservationists and recent sightings of beavers, not seen since the 1970s.

"The overall goal of the Rivers on the Go bus exhibit is to connect children to nature, teach them about where water comes from, and to create stewards of the environment," said museum executive director Carla Precht.

Opposite the Bronx River exhibit is the Harlem River, a more industrial body of water encompassing 14 bridges, which include the High Bridge, the oldest standing aqueduct that closed 40 years ago. That too is making a comeback, currently under a \$65 million renovation project, converting the bridge into a pedestrian walkway.

"There are over 2,500 children living in Highbridge from pre-school to 3rd grade who know next to nothing about the Harlem River or the High Bridge," said Precht. "Our job is to change that."

BCM has now partnered with two Highbridge schools to teach students about the history of the Harlem River.

"There's so much information about the Bronx," said Precht. "It's really a museum."

Creating a mobile museum came out of necessity for BCM, which has spent eight years raising public and private funds to create a permanent home.

Back in 2005, Borough President Adolfo Carrion earmarked \$500,000, which grew to \$2.5 million in capital funds.

Architect WORK AC is now drafting schematics for the Kids' Powerhouse Discovery Center in Melrose, housed in a tennis concession facility at Mill Pond Park, BCM's future home, which abuts the Major Deegan Expressway. It's slated to open in late 2015.

"We have to raise private money and it will allow us to have exhibits in the buildings," said Precht. "By the time the door opens we'll have relationships with hundreds of organizations and thousands of people."



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Sentenced to life behind bars

BY BOB KAPPSTATTER

A federal judge issued a scalding reprimand to three murderous convicted Bronx street gang members before sentencing them to virtual life behind bars.

"You, sir, have forfeited your right to walk free in a civilized society," Judge William Pauley told the defendants, all in their 20's, shortly before imposing sentence Sept. 20 in Manhattan Federal Court.

Joshua Meregildo, 22, and Melvin Colon, also 22, were sentenced to life in prison without parole, while Earl Pierce, 27, received 50 years.

The trio were part of the Courtland Avenue Crew responsible for a drug-related shooting and murder spree in the South Bronx.

Twenty members and associates of gang have been convicted or pleaded guilty to federal charges including racketeering, murder, narcotics, and firearms offenses.

The gang, whose members ranged in age from 16 to 28, terrorized a major stretch of the Melrose neighborhood, along Courtlandt Avenue between 151st and 158th streets, across

from the Jackson and Melrose houses, authorities said.

At the trio's conviction last April, U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said "The Courtlandt Avenue Crew cast a pall over the Bronx neighborhood in which it operated - terrorizing residents with lethal violence and flooding the streets with narcotics."

He pledge after the convictions that the fight against drugs gangs will continue.

"While justice was done today, the destruction and despair wrought by gangs goes on and we will continue to bring the weight of the law down on them," he said at the time.

The gang's ultimate downfall began in June, 2010 when it got into a murderous turf war with a rival gang, officials said.

As Detectives Victor Harris and Jason Allison of the 40th Precinct squad and Detective James McSloy of Bronx Homicide began to notice a pattern of shootings and murders emerging, they started building links to the various cases. The pattern soon rose to potential federal prosecution of the gang,

with agents from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives joining the detectives in putting a federal case together.

The three defendants in the latest sentencing, as well as a fourth, were convicted by a jury on Dec. 4, at the end of a nine-week trial.

The four showed no reaction as they sat at the defendants table hearing the jury's verdicts, with the courtroom devoid of any family members.

Along with other charges, Meregildo, 22, was convicted of murdering Carrel Ogarro on July 31, 2010 at 300 E. 158th Street.

Colon, also 22, was also convicted of the August 27, 2010 murder of Delquan Alston at 285 E. 156th St., as well as involvement in the shooting of an innocent bystander on Sept. 8, 2011 at 600 Morris Ave.

Earl Pierce, 27, was also convicted of assaulting and trying to murder a rival drug dealer on Sept. 13, 2010 at 321 E. 153rd St.

Sixteen other gang members pleaded guilty earlier to various related charges, authorities said.

Ridgewood hosts seminars

Ridgewood Savings Bank will be hosting Homebuyers' Workshops and a Financial Education Seminar at Bronx branch locations during the month of October 2013. Both the workshops and the seminar, which are free and open to the public, have been designed to address today's most pressing financial concerns.

At the Homebuyers' Workshops, bank representatives, mortgage consultants, and a licensed architect will take participants through the home buying

process—including the initial decision making cost analysis, criteria for selecting the right home, and the "do's and don'ts" of filing mortgage applications. The Financial Education Seminars will explain how to start and manage checking and savings accounts for emergencies, financial goals, and retirement.

Following are the dates, times, and locations for both programs:

First-Time Homebuyers Workshops

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The single- and multiple-session workshops will be held at Hostos Community College, beginning October 2013, as part of Hostos' Continuing Education program.

Sessions will be taught by BCA's BRIO (Bronx Recognizes Its Own) award-winning artists and are designed to whet creative appetites and nourish creative voices.

Aspiring writers and beginners are all welcome. Note: Space is very limited. To register, call 718-518-6656 or e-mail cedu@hostos.cuny.edu.

For additional information, please contact bronx-writers@bronxarts.org.

The Morris Park Library will present an eight week Nutrition Workshop for Children, each Wednesday starting Oct. 9 and running through Dec. 4.

Presented by the Cornell University Cooperative Extension, the workshop will run from 10 a.m. to noon each session and will cover Basic Nutrition/Choose MyPlate, Portion size, Food Safety, Menu Planning, Food Shopping and Budgeting, Food Preparation, Feeding Children & Physi-

cal Activity.

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The library is at 985 Morris Park Ave. For more information, call 718 931-0636.

An Information Session for the fall semester of the Lehman Academy: Programs for Children and Teens is being offered by the Lehman College School of Continuing and Professional Studies on Saturday, September 28 at 10:30 a.m. Expert guidance will be provided on a wide range of academic, creative arts, recreational and sports classes held on Saturdays. For additional information on meeting room location, session dates or a catalog of all fall semester classes for children and adults, please call (718) 960-8512 or visit www.lehman.cuny.ce.

The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) has awarded \$1,500,000 in funding to the South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation (SoBRO) to operate the first MBDA Business Center in New York City.

As part of the services offered by the MBDA Business Center, SoBRO will provide small business technology assistance to educate entrepreneurs about the impact of technology on their profit margin, helping

small businesses to maximize their profits and grow their businesses while staying competitive in today's business environment. SoBRO will also provide green infrastructure assistance services, currently offered as part of the ReFIT program.

The Highbridge Community Life Center had been awarded \$250,000 to help legal permanent residents with the naturalization process. The grant came through U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

"Too often people who are moving through the immigration system feel confused, overwhelmed and lost," said Congressman José Serrano, who announced the award. "This sort of hands-on programming will help them navigate the system. I can't think of a better use of federal funding."

He also said "that it's time for comprehensive immigration reform in Washington. If a good immigration reform bill were passed, it would mean that there would be thousands of newly eligible residents in the Bronx who would need help navigating the immigration system. The expertise and the capacity that this grant will build will prepare us for the day that we achieve comprehensive immigration reform."

Columbus Day Parade warmup concert

Check out this warm-up concert as a prelude to the big annual Bronx Columbus Day Parade.

The parade committee will hold a reunion concert of the Doo-wop band Just Us on Saturday, Oct. 5 in Lo-

reto Park at 7 p.m. a week before the big annual affair along Morris Park Avenue on Sunday, Oct. 13.

And for an encore, a second concert will take place in Loreto Park at 5:30 p.m. after the parade that day.

Parade lead organizer Tony Signorile, who also heads the Morris Park Community Association, said that the two shows are all part of the parade committee's efforts to build up the Morris Park community.

TROPHY PRESENTATION FOR VAN NEST LL



Today Realty chose to honor its Van Nest Little League championship team with a dinner for the players and coaches. The owners of the Morris Park Realty firm gave trophies to three volunteer coaches for their outstanding service to the youth of their community after the dinner on Thursday, August. Today Realty is celebrating its 50th year. Having a good time are (l-r, back row) coach Joe Defazio, Today Realty's Vincent Buccieri, and coaches Frank Vignali and Ron Fellaniese, with the team.

Photo by Josiane Bauke

BRILLIANT FUTURE DAYCARE OPENING



Brilliant Futures Daycare & Preschool opened amid fanfare with a ribbon cutting ceremony recently. Helping to cut the ribbon at the new facility at 1842 Radcliff Avenue was Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj.

YOUTH LEADERS ON THE MOVE



Kids hustled to Moshulu Parkway and Jerome Avenue on August 31st for free backpacks, notebooks and pencils just before heading back to school. The free school supply giveaway, sponsored by Youth Leaders on the Move, drew plenty of neighborhood kids also treated to a sit-down lunch.

Photo by Edwin Soto

RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE BUSINESS EMPORIUM

The Business Emporium set up shop amid fanfare with a grand opening celebration on Saturday, Sept. 7. The store is located at 778 Morris Park Avenue.

(Right) Store owner Cynthia Jones with Niece Olivia L. Jones gets ready to cut the ribbon. Photo by Edwin Soto

(Below) Shoppers browse the merchandise and store during the grand opening.



5TH ANNUAL THROGGS NECK MERCHANTS CHARITY SOFTBALL GAME



Throggs Neck Merchants took a couple of hours off to play ball! The fifth annual Throggs Neck Merchants Charity Softball Game took place Sept. 20th at the Throggs Neck Little League field. Under stadium lights, Westchester Square shopkeepers squared off against their Throggs Neck counterparts in a friendly ball game benefitting Preston High School for Girls and the Jacobi Medical Center Auxiliary. Everyone was a winner as the final score was 1-1.

(Top left) Joining in solidarity is the Westchester Square merchants.

(Above left) With a mean look, Chris Kosovic is just one second from slamming that ball out to the field.

(Above right) Tommy Messina, community rep for Congressman Joe Crowley, underhands a fast pitch.

(Top right) Better red than blue, the Throggs Neck merchants share a moment before the first pitch.

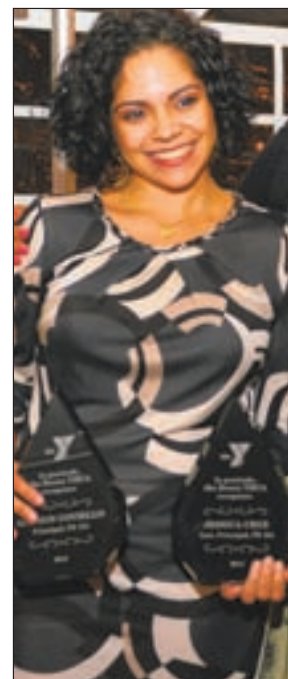
(Above middle) Steve Kaufman, President of the Throggs Neck Merchants, throws the ceremonial first pitch for the charity game.

All photos by Walter Pofeldt

Bon Appetit at the YMCA



Fine fare and tributes were the order of the evening at the Bronx YMCA in Castle Hill, hosting its annual Bon Appetit event on Sept. 18th. As members in the field of business, education and health picked up awards for service to the Bronx, foodies took time to sample dishes from several borough restaurants. Guests also tried their luck at raffles, a silent auction or simply danced the night away.



(Above) Bronx YMCA Board of Managers were on hand for the yearly event. They included (front row) John Haberman, Sharlene Brown, Geri Sciortino, Laura Guerriero, and Marcia Henry. (back row) They were joined by fellow members Pedro Barry, Damien Howard, Hon. Eugene Oliver, Alfred Fredericksen, and Eliezer Rodriquez, Esq.

(Left) Guests of honor accepted recognition awards, which included (l-r) Havana Cafe owner Kevin Alicea, Dr. Nicole Harris-Hollingsworth with Montefiore Medical Center, Joe Kelleher with The Hutchinson Metro Center, Kathy Zamechansky with KZ Realty, and P.S. 154 assistant principal Jessica Cruz, also accepting a plaque on behalf of P.S 154 principal Allison Coviello, who was unavailable for the evening.

KLEIN/GJONAJ DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Senator Jeff Klein and Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj were on hand to greet students and welcome them back to school at P.S. 89 on Tuesday, Sept. 10. They passed out school supplies to youngsters.

(Above) Klein and Gjonaj pose with P.S. 89 students before school begins.

Senator Klein and Assemblyman Gjonaj pass out a bag of school supplies to a PS 89 student. Photo courtesy of Senator Klein's office



CO-OP CITY SEC. 5 FAIR

The Riverbay Corporation held its annual Co-op City Community Fair on the Section 5 Greenway on Sunday, September 8. The fair was set up as a bazaar, where folks sold a slew of items. Food and drinks were served, prizes were doled out and revelers heard music by Pichy Mantras y Su Sabor Latino.

(Top) (l-r) D. Fullers, Llewelyn Waterman, Richard Lawson, Jr. Back row (l-r): Robert Feliciano, Bill Gordon, Robert Jean, Norman Thomas man the table for American Legion Post 1871

(Right) A family affair. Family Fitness Center staff members Tarik Hawkins with dad Eugene and fellow staffer Willie Whitaker pose next to their table at the Section 5 Co-Op City Fair.

Photo by Alex Belisle



BRONX DEM COUNTY COMMITTEE BARBECUE

As the Primary election heated up, New York City Democrats hit the grill at the Bronx Democratic County Barbeque on September 7. Candidates shook hands and downed frankfurters at Blondell Avenue between Eastchester Road and Chesbrough Street.

Mayoral candidate Bill Thompson appeared in high spirits at the barbeque, a few days before he lost to Public Advocate Bill de Blasio in the Primary.

Photo by Austin Crimmins



FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION BBQ

First responders were number one in the hearts of Bronx neighbors at the third annual First Responder Appreciation BBQ. Organized by Sen. Jeff Klein, the event paid respects to New York's Bravest and Finest for answering the call of duty. Over food, games and live music, Sen. Klein awarded proclamations to first responders for putting their lives on the line during dangerous situations. Over two dozen vendors sponsored the Sept. 21 venue including Hutchinson Metro Center, Paddy's on the Bay, The Wicked Wolf, Throggs Neck Clipper, Spoto's, Crown Monuments, and Schuyler Hill Funeral Home.



(l-r) Holding up plaques are Sgt. Dennis Tierney, Bronx 43rd Precinct, Deputy Inspector Kevin Burke, Former Bronx 50th Precinct Captain and New C.O. of World Trade Center Command, Police Officer Jairo Vasquez of the Port Authority NY and NJ Police Department, Firefighter Dominick Libonati of FDNY Ladder Co. 56, Firefighter Kevin Adams of FDNY Ladder Co. 56, Firefighter Phil Pillet of FDNY Ladder Co. 56, Lt. Julian Keiser, Pelham Fire Department. They stand with Sen. Jeff Klein (c).

Photo courtesy of Sen. Jeff Klein's Office



With fire truck as a fitting backdrop, Sen. Klein joins firefighters with FDNY Ladder Co. 56, including honorees Kevin Adams, Dominick Libonati and Phil Pillet.

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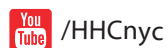
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Bronx Park East car break-in spree

Local civic group calling for better street lighting

BY DAVID CRUZ

It's something of a recurrence in Bronx Park East - broken window glass on the asphalt.

To neighbors, it's just a sign of yet another car break-in.

"This clearly is a chronic issue in this neighborhood," said one neighbor, who preferred to just be called Frank.

A local civic group has now put city agencies on alert, requesting extra street lights along Bronx Park, a dimly-lit meadow seen as a refuge for vehicle vandals.

The alert could signal some relief for victims tormented by constant reports of smash-and-grab jobs.

Frank was hit twice, the latest happening early last month between Thwaites and Riese Places during late hours.

"There was blood all

over the car, all over the back seats," recalled Frank the moment he saw his car vandalized. "I had blood on the driver's side."

The thief made off with hundreds of dollars in stolen goods, leaving a costlier cleanup job. Sadly, this was nothing new for Frank. In March, his GPS and tools were taken from his car.

Irking him even more was what he said was the lack of empathy from officers in the 49th Precinct, faulting him for unwittingly turning his car into burglarly bait.

"The police officers told me, 'You shouldn't leave [your GPS] on the dashboard,'" said Frank. "I said, 'I left it in the glove compartment.'"

No arrests have been made.

Patterns have been identified throughout this past summer by police. Recently,

thieves lifted a laptop off a Verizon work truck.

Patrick Onwu, a three-year resident, had both his BMW and Jeep broken into, with thieves snatching items that included a digital camera.

"The NYPD needs to do something if it's more than just me," said Onwu. "That why we pay taxes."

He proposed a sting operation, setting up bait cars to trap would-be thieves.

The Four-Nine, covering Bronx Park East, Pelham Parkway, Morris Park and Van Nest, has seen a tiny jump in petty larceny, with 705 reported incidents so far this year, compared to 680 the same time in 2012.

The quality-of-life crime drove Raphael Schweizer, chair of the Bronx Park East Community Association, to personally write letters to the city Transportation Department, pressing

for more lights at Bronx Park.

"DOT is going to do a study to implement more lighting," said Schweizer, holding the response letter from DOT stating its Street Lighting Division will examine the request.

Schweizer was able to convince the city Parks Department to prune tree branches blocking existing lights on Bronx Park East.

Cops have regularly reminded drivers to be mindful of where they park, offering a simple solution - leave your things out of sight.

"Just lock it away," said Four-Nine Crime Prevention Officer Troy Doiley. "Most people don't have an alarm on the window, so if they break the window it's not going to set off the alarm."

He added with the holidays approaching, vandals will likely target cars for

any presents.

"Don't just drop it into the trunk and think it's safe," said Doiley. "You're telling the thief you have

the valuables in the trunk, and all they have to do is break the glass and hit the trunk button."

Hyundai donates \$250,000 to Monte

On Tuesday, September 24, Hyundai Hope On Wheels® awarded The Children's Hospital at Montefiore (CHAM) with a \$250,000 Hyundai Hope Grant to support the work of Jonathan Gill, M.D., attending physician, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Dr. Gill's goal is to discover the cell of origin of a cancerous bone tumor called osteosarcoma and develop targeted therapies for treatment of children with this disease. The check was presented during Hope On Wheels' signature

Handprint Ceremony at CHAM. At the ceremony, Bronx-area children affected by cancer dipped their hands in colorful paint and placed their handprints on a white Hyundai Santa Fe Sport, the official vehicle of Hope On Wheels, to commemorate their brave battles with cancer.

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Council passes Pregnant Workers Fairness Act

At the Council's Stated Meeting on Tuesday, September 24, the Council voted in favor of Councilman James Vacca's legislation that would require employers to provide reasonable accommodations to pregnant workers, unless doing so would be an undue hardship for the employer. It would also allow individuals to file complaints with the Commission on Human Rights or bring action in court against their employer if they feel they have been discriminated against.

The federal Pregnancy Discrimination Act currently prohibits firing or demoting a woman simply because she is pregnant. The current Commission on Human Rights law requires accommodations for disabled employees, which in some cases, includes pregnant women. However, there is currently no specific protection in local law that obligates employers to provide reasonable accommodations

to pregnant women in the workplace. While the vast majority of employers do their best to meet the needs of pregnant employees, there have been stories of pregnant

A woman should not have to sacrifice the health of her unborn child for her job.

Councilman Vacca

women in the city being fired or forced to take leave for requesting simple accommodations, such as limiting heavy lifting.

The bill, modeled after federal legislation sponsored by Representative Jerrold Nadler, seeks to make pregnancy and related conditions

an explicitly protected status under the city's human rights law, similar to protections granted for religious observances.

"I am proud to be the sponsor of legislation that will obligate employers to provide a reasonable accommodation to pregnant women, as long as it does not cause an undue hardship," said Council Member Vacca. "Thanks to A Better Balance, I was made aware of instances in which pregnant women were denied accommodations at the workplace, such as an extra bathroom break. A glaring gap in the human rights law blocked action in some cases, which is unacceptable. This legislation will provide a timely and proactive channel for a woman to seek these necessary accommodations. A woman should not have to sacrifice the health of her unborn child for her job, nor should she be forced out of work because she is pregnant."



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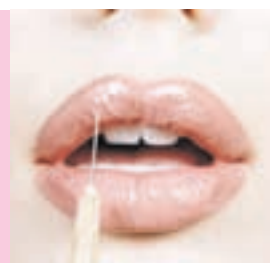
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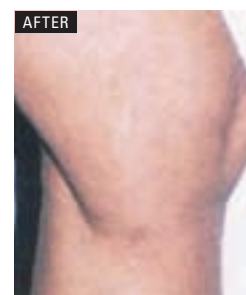
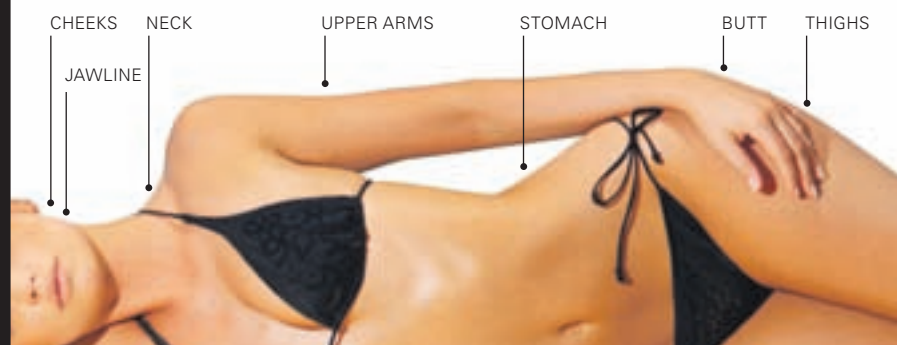
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SAT, OCTOBER 5 CREATIVE ACTIONS: MIXED-MEDIA STAINED GLASS COLLAGE: Engage in a creative dialogue with your surroundings guided by professional artists working in various media. In this session, Van Lier Fellow and painter Francisco Donoso explores color, light and image-making in his exhibition on view in the Sunroom Project Space. Experiment with drawing and painting materials to create collages inspired by the natural light

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SAT, OCTOBER 5 GALLERY TOUR: Join a curatorial fellow for a tour of Wave Hill's fall exhibition, *Tandem Pursuits: Armor & Ichthyology*, which celebrates the interests of former Wave Hill House resident Bashford Dean. Dean was Curator of Arms and Armor at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Curator of Fish at the

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Wave Hill Family Art Project Handmade Paper in Autumn Color.

Photo by Joshua Bright

are naturally protected with weapon-worthy spines or a thick coating of armor. Wave Hill Horticultural Interpreter Charles Day leads a tour of these denizens of the garden, all relevant to Bashford Dean, whose interest in

both arms and ichthyology is the subject of the fall exhibition in Glyndor Gallery. This walk repeats October 10. Free with admission to the grounds. **MEET AT THE PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM**

American Museum of Natural History. The intersection of his interest in both fish and armor provides the opportunity to bring together a remarkable group of contemporary art that explores concepts of adaptation, pattern, and protection. The tour also includes Sunroom Project Space installations by Van Lier Visual Artist Fellows Onyedika Chuke and Francisco Donoso. Tours take place Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2PM. Free with admission to the grounds. **GLYNDOR GALLERY, 2PM**

SAT, OCTOBER 5 GARDEN WALK: ARMORED PLANTS: Many plants, like the prickly pear cactus (*Opuntia* sp.) and *Dioscorea elephantipes* (elephant's foot)

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BY TONY

Was that Michael behind the bar at Spotos Sunday afternoon? Justabout Taverns wants to welcome Michael Spirito to the bartending club. Mikes working at Spotos every Sunday so stop by and say hello and break his chops. By the way. Spotos makes the best chicken cutlet parm in the Bronx, so says Bronx food critic Felicia Monte. His glenlivet is not so bad either.

A new Greek restaurant has opened in the Bronx, country club cigar owner John has opened his restau-

just about taverns

rant in the Throggs Neck section and the place is getting great raves. There is also a really cool bar in the corner of the restaurant that has caught my attention, stop by and see Vinny the bartender. Good luck John

Always room for some tavern history. Jan. 16th, 1920 America went dry for 13years. Or did they? How dry was America? The law pertaining to the 18th amendment was a joke; here

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taxes.. from alcohol sales. The next year...zero

Just Nuts singer, Vic Sabb posted a picture of a poster that I found interesting and I would like to share the wording. Dellacinos, located on 3781 E.Tremont ran a poster presenting entertainment, Friday night Mixed Nuts and Saturday night Just Us. What a knock out weekend that was.

A shout out to Sapitos bar on E. Tremont av, really a cool bar stop by and see Angela behind the bar.

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ITEM: Kool Mike Ski Events Ski Team Laugh Out Loud Comedy Series Unlimited Vision Ent. Present: Friday October 18th 2013 "Seriously Funny Friday"

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by Fish Altieri

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ITEM: This is going to be big: Friday October 4th at The Scott Place Café is Butch Barbella and "Streets

of the Bronx". Reservations required. Location is 3604C East Tremont.

ITEM: It's official! The band previously known as Ded Foot is now called Strange Daze. They are back in the studio working on new material and are working on an October gig.

ITEM: ACatch guitarist and singer Paul Grasso doing a mini set in between the No Stringz Attached performance at Scott Place Café on Saturday September 28th.

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Outdoor, indoor museums at Hebrew Home for the Aged

The Hebrew Home for the Aged is located at 5901 Palisade Avenue just south of the College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale.

Among their many amenities for both residents and visitors are outdoor and indoor art galleries containing a wide variety of art forms including works by Pablo Picasso, Frank Stella, Andy Warhol, and noted abstract painter Joan Mitchell, along with massive outdoor sculptures by such artists as Michael Poast, Leonard Ursachi, and others too numerous to name here.

The home, by the way, is a member of the American Association of Museums. Their collection continues to grow and now contains over 5000 quality pieces of art including paintings, sketches, prints, photographs, sculptures and even a unique antique doll collection.

Since it is difficult for the aged residents to get out to museums, the Hebrew Home has brought the art

do you remember

by Bill Twomey

to them.

The home was actually founded when the Beth Hemedrosh Hagodol Synagogue opened a shelter for homeless men in 1915. It soon became apparent that the needs of the homeless far exceeded their resources, so two years later, on May 10, 1917, they opened a separate facility at East 105th Street in Harlem and it was incorporated that same year. That was the start of something grand.

The needs of the homeless continued to grow and it became obvious that their response to those needs would have to be expanded. After the Colored Orphan Asylum, which incidentally once provided temporary housing to Ella Fitzgerald, on the bank of the Hudson River closed in 1946, they looked into purchasing that

19-acre site and this was effected in 1948.

The Hebrew Home is a non-sectarian geriatric center catering to over 3000 seniors with its varied programs. The Defner Judaica Museum was named for the late Helen and Harold Defner, benefactors of the home and opened on May 6, 2009. The museum is among the prime attractions for visitors from around the globe.

It is open Sunday through Thursday 10:30 am to 4:30 pm except on holidays and admission is free and open to the public and certainly well-worth a visit.

The outdoor art is open on a daily basis during the same hours. The chief coordinator is Susan Chevlowe who is largely responsible for its tremendous success and has held that post since



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Tom Casey took this photo of the sculpture titled "Windy Voyage" last week at the outdoor museum of the Hebrew Home for the Aged on Palisade Avenue overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades. It was created of steel and donated to the museum by the artist, Michael Poast, last year.

March 3, 2008.

The Michael Poast huge outdoor steel sculpture titled "Windy Voyage" is what first attracted my attention. Perhaps it was the bright red color or the odd interconnected shapes, but it certainly gave me cause to look a little closer

and appreciate his creative effort. It was crafted in 2006 and presented to the Hebrew Home in 2010. Its positioning on a grassy lea overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades seems to make it even more attractive.

Poast holds a Master

of Fine Arts degree as well as an MMA and BA and is on the faculty of both St. John's University and Pratt Institute.

The next time you're in the vicinity of the home, stop by the museum and you'll be surprised at all they have to offer.



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St. Catharine Academy's National Achievement Scholarship semi-finalist

St. Catharine Academy senior, Joanna Abaraoha, is named a semi-finalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Program, a program that recognizes academically promising Black American high school seniors throughout the nation. Semi-finalist distinction provides Abaraoha the opportunity to continue to compete for one of approximately 800 Achievement Scholarship Awards.

Joanna, who attended PS 83, has followed SCA's Trustee Scholar Curriculum that includes: Advanced Placement or Honors Courses in English, math, science, and social studies; three years of a modern language; four years of theology; enhanced service requirements and participation in the Trustee



JOANNA ABARAOHA

Enrichment Program. In addition to maintaining the rigorous Trustee Scholar curriculum, Joanna, for

the past three years has participated in the Science Technology Entry Program (STEP) at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Recognized by the student body for her innate leadership ability, she has been successively elected to officer positions in the Student Council. She is now the President of the Student Council. Joanna also holds down a job as a life guard and swim instructor at Bronx House.

Commenting on this prestigious recognition, Sr. Ann M. Welch, SCA Principal stated, "Joanna Abaraoha exemplifies the best attributes of a student in a Mercy school: scholarship, leadership, and service. We are proud of her and wish her well as she continues into the Finalist application process."

Preston salutes AP Scholars

Preston High School announces that the fourteen members of the Class of 2013 and one current senior Preston student were recognized for their academic achievement on Advanced Placement (AP) exams taken in May. AP courses are college-level classes that offer challenging course work and the potential to earn college credit while still in high school.

The following Preston graduates were named AP Scholars: Akua Donkor, Katarina Epino, Madison Gorman, Cristina Iannarino, Giana Labanca, Vincenza Lucciola, Theresa Mandile, Laura Mastropietro and Diana Singh. Current Senior Danielle Vargas was also recognized for her accomplishments. To earn AP Scholar designation, a student must attain a score of 3 or higher on three or more Advanced Placement exams.

The following Preston graduates were named AP Scholars with Honors: Marissa Brummett, Shena Marshall, Fatima Morales and Khamini Persaud. To earn AP Scholars with Honors designation, a student must attain a score of 3.25 or higher on all Advanced Placement exams taken and score a 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

In addition, Alicia Musa,



DANIELLE VARGAS

a member of the Class of 2013, was recognized as an AP Scholar with Distinction. To earn designation as an AP Scholar with Distinction a student must attain an average score of 3.5 or higher on all AP exams taken and score a 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Collectively, Preston's

Class of 2013 earned more than \$18 million in college scholarships and grants. Principal Jane Grendell stated, "The entire Preston High School community is extremely proud of the Class of 2013. They worked diligently for four years and now are realizing the fruits of their labor."

Cardinal Spellman begins academic year

On Friday, September 6, over 1,400 students from Cardinal Spellman High School, accompanied by the administration, faculty, and staff, gathered together for the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit, held at the start of each new school year. The principal celebrant this year was Father Trevor Nicholls, President of CSHS, who was joined by Father James O'Shaughnessy, Father John Kraljic, Father John Monaghan, Father Peter Pilsner, and Father Francis Principe, faculty members at the school.

Immediately following the

Mass, the new Student Body President, Jamie Crowther, and Vice President, Ashney Mills, were administered the oath of office by Mr. Daniel O'Keefe, Principal of Cardinal Spellman. Each year the President and Vice President, together with the Executive Committee of Student Government, organize and coordinate various school-wide events and activities such as International Culture Day, Candy-Grams, Give a Gift at Christmas time for children in the community, Teacher Appreciation Day, school dances, and many other activities.



The New Student Government Executive Committee: Rev. Trevor Nicholls (President), Mrs. Cristina Rosado (Moderator of Student Government), Sylvia Garcia-Perez, Allyssa Farino, Daniel Mota, Ashney Mills, Jamie Crowther, Roshanna Brown, Jelenny Baez, Daniel Alicea, Mr. Daniel O'Keefe (Principal)

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24	1 Bedroom	\$909	1 2	\$33,154 - \$36,120 \$33,154 - \$41,280
8	1 Bedroom	\$1,230	1 2	\$44,160 - \$48,100 \$44,160 - \$55,000
3	2 Bedroom	\$907	2 3 4	\$30,154 - \$34,400 \$30,154 - \$38,700 \$30,154 - \$42,950
22	2 Bedroom	\$1,101	2 3 4	\$39,806 - \$41,280 \$39,806 - \$46,440 \$39,806 - \$51,540
13	2 Bedroom	\$1,486	2 3 4	\$53,005 - \$55,000 \$53,005 - \$61,850 \$53,005 - \$68,700

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TheNetWorks Organization hosts the Journey to Success Entrepreneurial Expo on Wednesday, September 25, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Fordham University (O’Keefe Commons) 441 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458. This expo is for anyone who wants to start or grow their own business.

The “Journey to Success” entrepreneurial expo series was created by TheNetWorks Organization. The goals of the series are to inspire leadership, encourage people to earn income independently, provide them with ideas and opportunities, and help support them on their journey. The expo will include presentations by guest speakers, exhibitor tables, refreshments, discounts, giveaways, and more!

Guest speakers will be presenting topics related to leadership and entrepreneurship. Guest speakers include Cheryl Sanchez (TheNetWorks), Patricia Matos (TheNetWorks & Tupperware Director), Nilda Perez (Aspire 4 Business), Ellen DePasquale (Constant Contact), and Paul Finck (Mindset Mastery Experience).

Attendees will receive special discounts and offers including a discounted 1 year subscription to Entrepreneur Magazine and free admission to the Mindset Mastery Experience Seminar. This expo will be open to students, faculty, alumni, and the general public.

Admission is FREE with RSVP for members of TheNetWorks. To become a member and RSVP visit www.TheNetWorks.org.

Fordham University students, faculty, and alumni can also attend for free (must present ID). For all others, there will be a \$15 admission fee at the door.

RSVP is not required but is recommended. RSVP on TheNetWorks.org and/or on Facebook.

Co-sponsors, partners, and exhibitors as of this date include: the Fordham University Graduate School of Business Administration Black and Hispanic MBA Association (BHMBAA) and Graduate Entrepreneur Society (FES), the Fordham University Gabelli School of Business Entrepreneurship Club, Entrepreneur Magazine, Constant Contact, Nu Image 12, Aspire 4 Business, the Bronx Entrepreneurs and Business Network, the Bronx Women’s Resource

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ergy, Arbonne, Lia Sophia, Mary and Martha, Passion Parties, LA Fitness, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, and more!

Cyberbullying growing problem for adolescents

Last week a 12-year-old Florida girl climbed the tower of an abandoned concrete plan, and jumped to her death.

According to authorities, her suicide was the result of cyberbullying. This involves bullying that uses electronic technology (cell phones, tablets, and computers, primarily social media sites like Facebook and Instagram) and often includes the dissemination of mean and/or embarrassing messages, rumors, videos or photos.

“With many adolescents and pre-adolescents spending hours every day on Facebook, Instagram and other social network sites, cyberbullying has become no different than bullying in the school yard – only worse, because it can go on 24/7, is difficult to trace and can go viral within seconds,” said Jenna Cooper, a social worker who works with adolescents and children at Fordham-Tremont Mental Health Center of St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx. “We see it mostly with young teenage girls, where relationships seem to come and go every few days.”

As many as 1 in 6 high school students said they were victims of cyberbullying, according to a 2011 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey.

The mother of the girl in Florida who

killed herself said she said no idea the problem had reached such proportions. “She put on a perfect, happy face. She never told me,” she told the local newspaper. “I never had a clue. I mean, she told me last year when she was being bullied, but not this year, and I have no idea why.”

After the girl’s suicide, police looked at her computer and found search queries such as “what is overweight for a 13-year-old girl,” “how to get blades out of razors,” and “how many over-the-counter drugs do you take to die.” Police said that she had told an online friend, “I’m jumping, I can’t take it anymore” shortly before her suicide.

At least a dozen teenage suicides are known to have occurred as a result of cyberbullying. Cooper says she has several teens in her practice who have been affected and have sought psychiatric treatment.

What can parents do to prevent their children from being cyberbullied? Cooper offers these suggestions:

- Know your kids online activities. “Just as you would when they leave the house, ask where they’re going, what they’re doing, and who they’re doing it with online,” she says.

- Let the social media sites know. According to Cooper, if you have a child who is experiencing cyberbullying and you know who is bullying her, you can send a complaint to the social media network (i.e. Facebook, Instagram) against

those people and their accounts could be terminated.

- Consider asking a “friend” to “follow” your child on social media sites – if you can’t get access directly. This, however, is a bit of a balancing act, she admits. She doesn’t believe parents should invade their children’s privacy or require them to stop using these sites.

- Have an open conversation with your child. Encourage her to tell you immediately if she, or someone she knows, is being cyberbullied. “Discuss with your children about ‘over sharing’ on the internet – not giving out your name, phone number, school name, etc.,” said Cooper. “Parents should also keep up on current (online) lingo that their children might be using.”

As with any problem, see if your child is acting differently. Has her mood changed? Has it affected her friendships? Her grades? Is she acting out?

If you notice a problem, don’t wait. Talk to the school and, if necessary, seek out professional help.

“Cyberbullying is a very real problem among teens and shouldn’t be taken lightly by parents or schools,” she said. “As with any type of bullying, they need to be vigilant in identifying the problem and getting help as soon as possible.”

Weekly Health Update by David Kaseman, D.C.

“Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don’t.” ~ Bill Nye

Mental Attitude: Tidy Or Messy Desk? According to research, disorderly environments (like an untidy desk) seem to inspire breaking free of tradition, which can produce fresh insights and creativity. Orderly environments, in contrast, encourage convention and playing it safe. - *Psychological Science, August 2013*

Health Alert: Clean Water and Soap Please! Stunting, or a reduced growth rate, affects 165 million children worldwide and results in long-term impacts on physical and mental development, increasing the risk of mortality, and reducing productivity in adulthood. Researchers identified 14 studies conducted in low and middle-income countries that provided data on the effect of water, sanitation, and hygiene programs on the physical growth of children. Clean drinking water and effective hand washing could reduce the prevalence of stunting in children under age five by 15%. - *Cochrane Review, August 2013*

Diet: Obesity and Sleep. Brain scans of people after a sleepless night show that sleeplessness reduces the so-called higher order powers of our brain and creates an excessive response in more primitive parts of the brain. Researchers say this combination of brain activities may lead to poor food choices, such as eating junk food. - *Nature Communications Journal, August 2013*

Exercise: Is Hot Yoga Safe? The concern that heated yoga classes (those with temperatures ranging from 90-95°F) are dangerous is unfounded. However, it is important to properly hydrate before, during, and after class. It can take 10-14 days to fully acclimate to exercising in the heat. - *American Council on Exercise, June 2013*

Chiropractic: Headaches and Your Neck. For some headache patients, the three nerves that exit the top of the spine (upper neck) may be at least partially responsible for their headaches. These three nerves travel into the head and have to pass through a very thick group of muscles in the upper part of the neck near where these muscles at-

tach to the base of the skull. This is why when you have headaches and rub the back of the neck, the muscles may feel tight and or tender. In fact, if enough pressure is applied over one of these three nerves, pain will radiate into the head following the course of the nerve, sometimes all the way into the eyes. When chiropractic treatment is applied in the upper neck region, a reduction of the headache and neck pain may occur because the muscle tension is decreased and joint motion is restored. - *Steve Yeomans, D.C., April 2010*

Wellness/Prevention: Don’t Take Your Team’s Loss So Personally. Seeing your team lose can cause you to eat more sugars and saturated fats, especially in close games that are lost at the last second. However, researchers found you can counteract this behavior by simply writing down what’s most important in your life immediately after the game. - *Psychological Science, August 2013*

David Kaseman, D.C. is located at 3505 East Tremont Avenue. For further information call (718) 597-6400.



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of the happiest holidays of the year.

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The Adult Education program is sponsored by the Shalom Jewish Funeral Home.

Temple Hatikva is located at 2440 Esplanade and can be reached at (718) 792-1109 or via e-mail at TempleHatikva@aol.com.

BY FATHER
RICHARD F. GORMAN
The 20%

Primary Day has come and gone. By and large, it was a usual day for the overwhelming majority of New Yorkers. They went about the business of their daily routine as they always do -- AND THAT IS PRECISELY THE POINT AND THE PROBLEM! You see, voters in the City of New York should have had one (1) great, big difference in the humdrum of their standard schedule and customary commitments on Tuesday, September 10. They were supposed to VOTE! Indeed, voters enrolled in a political party were expected to go to their designated polling place and choose the candidates of their party for public office. For the most part, the voters did have and could make a choice. In just about all instances -- surprisingly so -- it was rare that an incumbent had no opposition. In contests in which there was no incumbent officeholder, at least two candidates -- and frequently more -- were vying in contention.

Everything and everybody necessary to conduct an election were in place. The old-fashioned, gray, "lever" voting machines were laboriously and noisily rolled out in lines resembling a pack of gray pachyderms for an encore performance. Polling inspectors were se-

lected and at their assigned post. "THE FINEST" of the New York City Police Department (N.Y.P.D.) were at their appointed position to insure that the process went as prescribed and without disruption. Paper ballots were printed and readily available. The candidates were dashing from one location to the next in a last ditch endeavor to secure support. Some even had palm cards to assist the voters in their selection and cookies to break the monotony and to satisfy the need to nosh arising from the boredom weighing down the polling inspectors. To be certain and if truth be told, almost all of those persons and items indispensable for holding an election were present and in their proper place. The only element sort of missing -- the most CRUCIAL and ESSENTIAL one, for that matter -- was the voting public. Where were all of the voters? Only one in five voters registered as members of the Democratic Party it appears bothered to take the time and to make the effort to turn out and to vote. While I am unaware of the exact figures, the Republican Party in all probability fared about the same. Party label and issues aside, a feature uniting an overwhelming majority of the voters of whatever political persuasion and mindset on Primary Day was their low turnout and

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poor participation in the primary process. In short, their numbers stunk!

What is one to make of such a circumstance? Is the democratic process inexorably headed to the dung heap of history? Are voters dissatisfied with the candidates of their party? Are they fed up with the electoral process altogether? Have the divisive politics of contemporary America made voters so cynical that they have tuned out and turned off? Is voting too inconvenient and bothersome? Are political parties out-of-tune and out-of-step with their enrolled adherents? Do the large percentages of voters in any political party staying home and failing to vote suggest that many of them are going to vote for the candidate of an opposing party? These are all good questions. I only wish that I could provide all of the correct answers to them. Hey, if I could, I would have at the bright prospect and the colossal bank account of a famous, well-paid, and seldom unemployed political consultant. or perhaps the reputation of speaking directly with THE ALMIGHTY!

(LOL!)

Many ideas have been put forward in an attempt to increase voter participation in elections. Some folks argue for making any days on which an election is held a paid civic holiday for all. This proposition sounds worthy, but, upon deeper reflection, I do not think that Americans need another heavy-duty shopping day or that businesses need another reason to conduct another cockamamie sale. Is this not, after all, the raison d'être to which all of our national holidays have been reduced? Some have recommended making voter registration easier with ideas such as registration via the Internet, Election Day registration, an increase in the number of polling places, and allowing voters to vote on more than a single day. These points deserve due consideration; however, registering to vote has been made less difficult in many states by any number of means in recent years. Furthermore, absentee ballots allow one both to vote early and to vote without having ever to leave the house. Other citizens complain that the lack of a bona fide two-party system affording the voter a genuine choice in determining for whom to pull the lever stifles voter interest, and thus, voter turnout for elections. Still, many races in the Borough of The Bronx and city-

wide presented real choices for the voters, both in terms of the number of candidates and in ideas proposed, and apparently did not stem the tide of voter apathy. The list of proposals could go on indefinitely with each thought being shot down or criticized for not providing the "silver bullet" solution to the problem of low voter turnout. Ergo, is this problem insurmountable? I would like to think not.

The cause for the criticism and/or the failure of any proposal for augmented voter participation in the electoral process has less to do with technique -- in other words, "HOW" or in what fashion to do something about this issue. In order to resolve this problem, it is more important to investigate the "WHY" aspect of the question. One must delve below the surface and inquire about ATTITUDES. Americans have a bad attitude about and for voting. An individual can purport to acknowledge any number of justifications for staying away from the polls, but doing so, first and foremost, displays a wrong-headed attitude about the privilege that voting is and the gratitude that one should manifest because (s)he is free to choose the leaders that will govern this country. Too many people on the face of this Earth have no voice in their government. Many more live in a country where a fair,

open election is a fond hope, much like that of a young child for a particular toy on Christmas. Americans have it pretty good in comparison to these sisters and brothers of ours contending with such circumstances. Isn't it time for us to grow up, act responsibly, and be mature politically? Isn't one of our sacred obligations as Americans making our democracy the best possible to inspire others to imitate our example? Do we hold America precious enough to strengthen her with good leadership held accountable to and by an engaged, informed citizenry? In short, now is the time to stop the kvetching and the hyper-criticizing in order to discover again the good that is within America, a good that can be made even better! If America is to grow old, Americans must grow up. Now is our moment to do so and to make America work, not only for us, but for all those around the globe who look to her as a source of inspiration and hope. When our attitudes along these lines improve, I would venture a guess that voter participation will do likewise.

If you did not vote on Primary Day -- SHAME ON YOU! Say a few prayers, make a good Act of Contrition -- AND GO AND REGISTER! Here endeth the lesson.

Until next time, that is it for this time!

BY TONY SALIMBENE

Our 3rd Sunday regular meeting will be held at the Turner Club, 10:30 for coffee and rolls, 11am sharp for our meeting, then complimentary chow, cash bar and further conversation at 12 noon in their club room.

October 6th is the First District Legislative Breakfast at the Turner Club, beginning at 9am, \$30.00 per person. On October 13th we have the Morris Park Columbus Day Parade. Please form up @11am at Morris Park Ave and White Plains Rd.

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On the 26th there will be a fund raising yard sale

at Bronx Shore Civic Association, Schurz Ave, by Marina Del Ray.

On November 8th we hold our annual ball and commander's visitation dinner at Villa Barone Manor.

Veterans Day Parade info to follow.

December 8th is our annual Christmas Party at the VA hospital.

Don't forget, our Sensi George will be conducting self defense classes for women and seniors at the Bronx Martial Arts Center, 3149 Bruckner Blvd, by Waterbury Ave. Starting

October 8th. Dress comfortably, and it's free. Call 347-909-1469 for more info.

Until Next Time: For more in-depth information and reservations for events, please come to a post meeting and bring a fellow veteran with you!

Bronx Park East Community Association news

BY RAPHAEL SCHWEIZER Healthcare Activism

Bronx Park East Community Association would like to highlight an important and informative event going on in our area on Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00pm

Physicians for a National Health Program, in conjunction with Bronx Health REACH and the New York State Nurses Association have organized "Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Winning Healthcare Justice for Our Community".

With speakers ranging from Community Organizers to Medical Professionals, the forum will focus on advocating for a single-payer, universal healthcare system in New York State.

As you may know, the Federal "Affordable Care Act" (ACA) has many key provisions going into effect October 1st. With that mind, it is an ideal time to educate the public on what the ACA means for uninsured people and how it may affect healthcare disparities.

While explaining the ACA (also known as ObamaCare) is crucial, it is also important to highlight the history of healthcare activism in the Bronx and how to make a difference in im-

proving healthcare disparities.

All this will be covered during event and will take place in the auditorium at Bronx House Community Center, located at 990 Pelham Parkway South, which is located at Bogart Avenue.

It is accessible by the 2 and 5 train, as well as the Bx 12 Local Bus.

For further information, feel free to email hannah.moreira@med.einstein.yu.edu or call (347) 654-7044.

Olinville Block Party

This Saturday, September 28th, the Olinville Allerton Block Association, with the support of Bronx Park East Community Association will be putting on the 1st Annual Olinville-Allerton Block Party!

Complete with Pony Rides, Rock-climbing walls, street hoops, and bounce houses, this is yet another effort to unite and uplift the tens of thousands of residents who call Allerton and Pelham Parkway North home, one block at a time.

It will take place on Olinville Avenue, between Mace & Allerton Avenues on Saturday September 28th between 11am and 7pm.

B-PECA would like to acknowledge the always sup-

portive CenterLight Healthcare Systems (formerly known as Beth Abraham) for being the prime sponsor of the event and being such a valued resource and neighbor in our Community.

There'll be live singing, free raffles, facepainting and so much more, so feel free to stop by!

Speed Hump Success!

After months of advocacy and a few months more of waiting, we have finally received two long-sought speed bumps in the Pelham Parkway North area of our neighborhood.

For many years, the treacherous corner of Olinville Avenue and Thwaites Place has been the sight of countless near-tragedies, as well as too many unfortunate collisions, due to the blind spot there.

So, after requesting that this area be sighted for traffic safety measures back in February as part of the "Love Your Block" grant funded by Citizens Committee for New York City, the Bronx Park East Community Association was glad to finally see DOT crews install the long-sought speed humps this past Friday on Thwaites Place between Barker & Olinville Avenues, as well as Thwaites



B-PECA vice-chair Kenny Agosto, xhairman Raphael Schweizer, Executive Council members Keith Davis, Angela Roker, Evelyn Hernandez and Norma Lopez, with residents, Nancy Dawson, Francine Ruh, Steve Iurilli and Debbie Simmons celebrated the installations of two long-sought and hard-fought speed humps near Olinville Avenue. Community Activism and Advocacy works!

between Bronx Park East and Barker Avenues.

While this hump is certainly an improvement and will slow down a vast majority of the cars driving, more safety measures, including the painting of crosswalk lines are needed.

Nevertheless, progress is progress and we would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Bronx Department of Transportation Commissioner Connie Moran for her accessibility, candor and hard work in installing over 50 speed humps around the Bronx this summer.

While it is true that government takes times, Connie Moran is someone who truly cares and works harder than anyone else to ensure that Bronx pedestrians are safe when they cross the street.

Thank you, Connie!

Contact B-PECA

As always, feel free to contact Bronx Park East Community Association "B-PECA" by joining us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/bxparkeast, emailing us at BxParkEast@gmail.com or calling/texting (347) 654-7044.

Our open Community Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of EACH Month inside the CenterLight building at 2401 White Plains Road. Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 10th with a guest from the New York Botanical Garden, among other stimulating topics.

As my mom texted me on Sunday, September 22nd at 4:44pm: Happy Autumn!

May the leaves fall, and a new age rise.

Come on up for the rising...

St. Raymond Elementary to honor Chamber president

St. Raymond Elementary School will host its annual VIP Reception on Sunday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m., following the 12:00 p.m. Parish-Schools Reunion Mass at St. Raymond Church. The Elementary School will honor Lenny Caro, Bronx Chamber of Commerce President; Roseann Carotenuto, Northeast

Bronx Regional Superintendent for the Archdiocese of New York; Florence M. Honohan, longtime parishioner; her son, James Honohan, Class of '67; and Ray Negron, New York Yankees consultant and author. The VIP Reception will be held in the St. Raymond Elementary School Auditorium and will be followed by a

blessing of the school's new Rooftop Play Area at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for the VIP Reception are \$20 per person and will not be sold at the door. To purchase tickets or for additional information, call Elaine Nole, Advancement Director, at 718-597-3232 x1038 or email nole@straymondelementary.org.

"We are proud to be hon-

oring such a distinguished group of individuals whose hallmark is service," said Sr. Patricia Brito, St. Raymond Elementary School's principal, "and to so in conjunction with the blessing of our new Rooftop Play Area, which will provide additional outdoor space for our students. Our honorees' care for others is re-

flected in our own mission to help our students be the best that they can be, spiritually, intellectually and physically."

Located at 2380 East Tremont Avenue, St. Raymond Elementary School, the parish school of St. Raymond Church — the "Mother Church of the Bronx" — offers full-day

academic programs for Pre-K3 through Grade 8, advanced level math and science, an Italian language program, sports, a fitness center and a broad array of extracurricular activities. For more information about the school, visit www.straymondelementary.org or call 718-597-3232.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church dinner dance Oct. 20

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 627 E. 187th Street, will hold its 107th anniversary dinner dance on Sun-

day, October 20, at Maestro's Catereres, located at 1703 Bronxdale Avenue.

Three individuals will

be honored for their contributions to the church. They are: Pina and Franco Cibelli and Vincent Ferro.

The cocktail hour will begin at 3 p.m. followed by dinner at 4 p.m. A commemorative journal will be printed in conjunction

with the dinner.

Entertainment will be provided by The Bronx Wanderers.

Tickets are \$85 per per-

son, and can be purchased at the rectory or by calling Rita Calabro at (718) 295-3770.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

APP FOR AUTH for ARS INVESTORS II 2012-1 HVB, LLC App for Auth filed with SSNY 08/14/2013 LLC. Registered in Delaware on 03/27/2012 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, c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Suite 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

EBER REALTY, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 02/12/2013. 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, 1200 Zerega Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

GORDON WAY MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 09/10/2013. 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, 4129 Baychester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2035 Bartow Quickserve LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/23/13. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 555 South Columbus Avenue, Ste. 201, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF COMCELL, LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/27/13. Office location: BRONX. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to principal business address: 962 E 228 St Bronx NY 10466.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Crotona Park North LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/23/13. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 660 E. 183rd St., Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fuzzy Annie Cleaning Services LLC a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 6-14-2013. NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O Martine laguerre 2932 E 194 street bronx ny 10461. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Live Love Liquor, LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on November 02, 2011. NY Office location: Bronx County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon who process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC service upon him/her to C/O 3491 Boston Road, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NQ MELROSE SITE C-2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/10/13. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o We Stay-Nos Quedamos, Inc., 754 Melrose Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Sima Can Help, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the NY Dept. of State on 8/13/2013. Office location: BRONX County. NY DOS is the agent upon whom any process against it may be served. NY DOS shall mail a copy of any process against it to: 392 E. Tremont Ave #14, Bronx NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an on-premises license, #TBA has been applied for by Mikecon LLC d/b/a Kelly Ryan's to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in an on premises establishment. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 5790 Mosholu Avenue Bronx NY 10471.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on Sept. 20, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000406-13/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) Malleni (Middle) Maritza (Last) Ventura. My present name is (First) Malleni (Middle) Maritza (Last) Feliz AKA Malleni M. Feliz AKA Malleni Feliz. My present address is 444 East 136th St. Apt 3-F, Bronx, NY 10454. My place of birth is Manhattan, NY. My date of birth is March 03, 1993.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on Sept. 19, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000410-13/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) Ricardo (Last) Puga Y Vidals. My present name is (First) Richard (Last) Hernandez. My present address is 2312 Pearsall Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. My place of birth is Bronx, NY. My date of birth is June 09, 1988.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on Sept. 20, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000221-13/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) Hailey (Middle) Marie (Last) Murphy. My present name is (First) Hailey (Middle) Marie (Last) Huitzil AKA Hailey Huitzil AKA Hailey M Huitzil (infant). My present address is 1510 Bay View Ave, Bronx, NY 10465. My place of birth is Bronx. My date of birth is January 11, 2008.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on Sept. 19, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000411-13/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) Eugenio (Last) Puga Y Vidals. My present name is (First) Edgar (Last) Hernandez. My present address is 2312 Pearsall Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. My place of birth is Bronx, NY. My date of birth is August 26, 1994.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on Sept. 13, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000409-13/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) Jaidah (Middle) Niella Ajiah (Last) Stukes. My present name is (First) Jaodaj (Middle) Niella Ajiah (Last) Stukes AKA Jaidah Stukes. My present address is 1370 Fifth Avenue, Apt 1B, New York, NY 10026. My place of birth is Manhattan, NY. My date of birth is September 04, 1994.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on August 23, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000379-13/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) Kevin (Middle) David (Last) Williams. My present name is (First) Kevin (Middle) David (Last) Royer AKA Kevin David Williams AKA Kevin D. Williams AKA Kevin Williams. My present address is 30 Richman Plaza, Apt 23-G, Bronx, NY 10453. My place of birth is Bronx, NY. My date of birth is October 21, 1964.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on August 13, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000045-13/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) Desire (Last) Alcantara. My present name is (First) Desire (Last) Pena. My present address is 436 Wales Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455. My place of birth is US Virgin Islands. My date of birth is May 12, 1992.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on Sept. 13, 2013, bearing Index Number NC-000407-13/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) Victoria (Last) Melo. My present name is (First) Dolores (Middle) Josefina (Last) Melo AKA Dolores J. Melo AKA Dolores Melo. My present address is 1055 Anderson Avenue, Apt C, Bronx, NY 10452. My place of birth is Dominican Republic. My date of birth is April 12, 1967.

LEGAL NOTICE

At IAS Part 12, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the Courthouse thereof, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, on the 19th day of August, 2013

P R E S E N T :
HON. JOHN A. BARONE
Justice
NYCTL 2008-A TRUST, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Collateral Agent and Custodian for the NYCTL 2008-A Trust,

Plaintiffs,
- against -
PONCIANO S. DOMINGO, et al.,

Defendants.

Index No.: 382956/09
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
Borough: Bronx
Block: 2814
Lot: 56

Upon the Summons and Complaint heretofore filed herein, the Successive Notice of Pendency filed herein in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 16, 2013, the annexed Affirmation of Rachel P. Reiser, Esq., dated August 12, 2013, and upon all the papers and proceedings heretofore had herein,

LET the defendants show cause at I.A.S. Part 12, Room 710 of this Court to be held at the Courthouse thereof, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, on the 7th day of October, 2013, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be entered granting the following relief:

(i)pursuant to CPLR §1015 and CPLR §1021 (which is made applicable to a tax lien foreclosure action in accordance with §11-335 of the Administrative Code and Charter of New York City), an order appointing a Temporary Administrator for the Estate of Ponciano Domingo and extending time to serve said Estate; and

(ii)amending the caption to add the Estate of Ponciano Domingo instead of defendant Ponciano Domingo; and

(iii)such further relief as this Court may deem just and proper in these

circumstances.
SUFFICIENT REASON APPEARING THEREFORE, let service of a copy of this Order to Show Cause via personal service, together with the papers upon which it was granted, upon the defendants and/or their attorneys who are entitled to receive notice thereof, on or before the 30th day of August, 2013, be deemed good and sufficient service; and it is further,

ORDERED, that service of the Order to Show Cause upon defendant Estate of Ponciano Domingo be made by publication of the Order to Show Cause once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in (2) newspaper(s), at least one in the English language, hereby designated as most likely to give notice to the defendants and any heirs of the estate, viz: in The New York Law Journal, published in the County of Bronx, State of New York, and in the Bronx Times Reporter, published in the County of Bronx, State of New York, such service be deemed good and sufficient service.

ENTER:

JOHN A. BARONE, J.S.C.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale
Secure Self Storage will be holding a Public Lien Sale located at 4268 Third Ave Avenue, Bronx NY 10457. The sale will be held on Thursday October 17th 2013 at 10:00AM. The Contents of the units will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. For more information call 718-294-1111.

Unit Number Name Items
011 Carmen Serrano, 015 Jannie Jackson, 016 Latrisha Raspberry, 024 Alicia Pine, 026 Joann Harris, 027 Ealise Turner, 032 Ruben Feliciano,

035 Hazeline Woods, 045 Jeannette Ojeda, 056 Nicole Frances,

110 Newton Gomez, 111 April Kittrell, 115 William Savage, 120 Maria Acevedo, 143 Jose Rivera, 146 Sharmaine Parsons, 149 Gilbert Aponte,

155 Willie Jackson, 156 Roberto M Chimilio, 206 Nicole Allen,

224 Mary Dantzler, 348 Richard Akoto, 357 Gloribel Serrano, 367 Feliz Oscar Rodriguez, 411 Hilda Santiago, 413 Lourdes Guevara, 433 Gwendolyn A. Thomas, 552 Timothy Eutsay, 554 Waldy Feliz, 607 Meagan Hollingsworth, 619 Nicole Spencer, 663 Evelyn Ruiz, 100A Juan Fuentes, 301V Signar Valdez, 309V Noelia Cepeda, 311V Flor De Jesus, 501V Tanya Ballard, 518V Maria Morales-Clemente, 524V Nathaly Melendez, 526V Alcala Padilla, 543V Delicia Medrano, 544V Debra Wallace, 546V Hamidu Hanurah,606 Kim Reese, 635 Lisa Borden, B002 Katrina C. Green, B003 Rachel Carimbocas, B029 Elijah Russaw, B032 Yvonne Rosado, B034 Olatunde Atinuke, B038 Lakeshia Reed, B046 Zumar Ferguson, B054 Lydia Curet

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St. Catharine Academy card party Oct. 17

The Parents Club of St. Catharine Academy announces "A Night with the Stars Card Party" will be held on Thursday, October

17th, at Maestro's Caterers, 1703 Bronxdale Avenue, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$45. per person; includes dinner and

beverages.

One of the grand prizes is a gift from Disney: a voucher for one Savanna

Room for 2, 5 nights at Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge and four complementary Five-Day Park Hopper

passes. Must be present to win.

For tickets, ads, or additional information, contact

Donna Bellaby (646) 403-1751 or Jessica Agosto, (917) 995-1241.

BY JOSEPH ODDO

Reminder: The Pelham Bay Taxpayers And Civic Association meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be on October 8, 2013. We meet in the cafeteria of the Saint Theresa School located at the corner of Pilgrim Ave. and Saint Theresa Avenue. The meeting room opens at 7:00pm for coffee and cake with the meeting starting at 7:30pm. The guest speaker for our October meeting will be Ms. Lisa M. E. Pesante with the OPWDD of the New York State office of Mental Retardation And Developmental Disabilities.

This past week has been a time of worrisome news and a time of good news. The worrisome news is that the New York State Department of Mental Health and their contractor have chosen a site between Coddington and LaSalle on the Bruckner Expressway as the location for a group home for six young adults who are afflicted with Prader-Willi Syndrome.

Prader-Willi we have been told is a genetic disorder that manifests with a series of compulsive obsessive behaviors that are rooted in a persons inability to control their need for food.

At a meeting conducted by the Health Services Committee of Community Board 10 this past Wednesday, we were told that persons who are born with Prader-Willi are pathologically obsessed with from where their next meal is coming. If left to their own devices they would eat all day long until their stomachs rupture. This is not gluttony. These individuals have a chromosomal defect. Chromosome 15 is either partially formed or it is not able to express itself fully.

There is no doubt that individuals who are born

with this condition are fully entitled to the support which we as a society can give. A person with Prader-Willi must be protected against themselves. They must be supervised and trained in behavior modification techniques which will enable them to live as healthy and peaceful a life as possible.

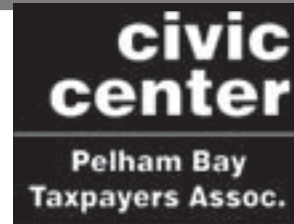
But there is also no doubt that the community which is charged with their well being and support, is also entitled to have its well being supported by the same government that is called upon to maintain the well being of all its citizens.

The issue at hand is not should persons with Prader-Willi receive community support and a group home. But how this support and a group home for individuals afflicted with Prader-Willi is to be planned and sited.

Under the current system The Department of Mental Health and its subdivisions along with a contractor plan and chose the location for a group home. They then notify the local Community Board of its intent to buy, renovate, and operate a group home for challenged individuals in this case with Prader-Willi Syndrome. The Community Board has 40 days after the letter of notice is written to hold a Health Services Committee meeting and a General Community Board meeting. In reality this is not enough time.

During this time the community is to be notified, research is to be done, professional experts interviewed, consulting with adjacent community organizations done, testimony prepared, and the proposed location identified and analyzed.

And this is all to be done by a few individuals who have work, family, and other civic responsi-



bilities.

During the hearings it was fairly clear that at least one person representing the proposed operator/contractor of this facility had little respect for the process or the community representatives that were present. All too often, reference was made to medical experts who have studied Prader-Willi and in their opinion do not see individuals with Prader-Willi being an issue living within a supervised community. That they would not be a danger to anyone but themselves.

That their behavior would consist of hoarding. Trying to steal food from the kitchen and obsessive pacing, fretting, and or being distracted from what they should be doing since their mind is always on food and how to get it. And, yes they would be able to walk through the neighborhood, go to stores, parks, anywhere they had a need to go except for food establishments of any kind. Would they be permitted to go alone? No, they would be traveling under the supervision of an aide.

When questioned if the staff on duty for this closely supervised program were sufficient, the response was sharp and very pointed. Why don't you ask your elected officials to increase our budget and then we can have an aide for everyone living in the home?

Well, that answer is not good enough. If you are providing housing services to a population that is of high need and predisposed to be constantly on the hunt for food, staffing at the levels necessary to provide the

proper services and protect our community especially their next door neighbors is essential.

The notion that this program is to be put in our neighborhood with a minimum of review on the part of our community, is and should be, a none starter.

The State of New York is asking communities everywhere to accept group homes in their midst simply based on the word of a state contractor who is at the very least a person with a preconceived notion.

To take a position for or against, a proposed group home whose presence can have a negative impact on our community without the time and review that it justly deserves is an injustice. It is an injustice to our communities and it is also an injustice to the very individuals whom the state is trying to serve.

Can these individuals be a part of our community and thrive in harmony with their neighbors? We do not know. We were told it would not be a problem but I think much more due diligence needs to be done.

As of today, our community board was put in a position to vote for this home. And they did. An appeal was made before the vote by myself and others to table the vote so that we would have additional time to study the matter. A request was made to the representative of the New York Department of Mental Health to extend the 40 day review period. The request was denied. The Board was forced to vote with the meager information which was at their disposal. The motion to accept the group home was passed.

After the meeting a board member was informed that the state contractor who will be establishing this group home has no experience running a home for Prader-Willi afflicted persons.

Our board member said if he had known that, he would have voted no.

And that highlights the very point we were trying to make at the meeting. The board simply did not have the information it needed to cast an informed vote.

They were simply forced to do the best they could under onerous procedures that are promulgated by the State of New York. These procedures must be revisited and judiciously changed.

Our community was informed by the State's "expert" on running a home for persons afflicted with Prader-Willi that their acting out was mostly limited to self picking, scheming, hoarding and stealing food from each other and the kitchen.

Well, Drs. Mary Catalotto, Moris Angulo, et al, have written a Primer for clinicians. This primer was written for professionals who work or would want to work with individuals afflicted with Prader-Willi.

Not to put anyone on the spot. One of the experts who contributed to the writing of this Primer is Dr. Moris Angulo. Dr Angulo was often referred to by the states contractor as one of the definitive voices on Prader-Willi.

And, if we wished he would bring Dr Angulo to our community to hear from him directly on the accuracy of his assessment that individuals with Prader-Willi would not be susceptible to illegal activities.

The Primer that Dr Angulo participated in writing states on page 10 under Neuro-behavioral Profile line paragraph 2 line 4:

and for many, manipulative and sometimes illegal behaviors designed to acquire food.

Now, I think I know what illegal activities

might mean. But how can anyone say that illegal activities are not a possibility.

I know for myself much more needs to be learned before this home can go ahead. We just do not know enough to say either yes or no to this project.

Now for the good news: At the last Community Board meeting Dr Ades from SUS our past tenant at the Pelham Grand came before the board to thank our community for the hospitality which the majority of our neighbors showed the residents of their program. Dr. Ades expressed on behalf of himself, Deborah Cumberbatch and Audrey Welch their thanks and he had special thanks to the Advisory Board members who gave their time and insights to help make their stay here a success. He thanked Anita Valenti, Andrew Chirico, Connie Fella, Michele Torroni, and myself, Joseph Oddo.

This past weekend City Island held a Clam-Fest sponsored by Sen. Jeff Klein. I heard it was a great success. Mike Grubbiak posted on facebook that over 400 persons had a great time. Well, I'm pouting. I love New England Clam Chowder and since I have a corn allergy I stayed away. I knew, I wouldn't be able to resist just a taste.

The tunnel across the sound. People keep asking about the tunnel. The petition drive has started and as of today we are averaging an 85% positive response rate. Not only are persons from the Bronx signing but also persons from Westchester, Manhattan, and Long Island saying yes to a tunnel across Long Island Sound. The petition drive is to last four months or until we have more than enough signatures.

Don't forget October 8 at 7 p.m. See you then.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Notice of Sale
On October 17 2013 at 4:00pm, Secure Self Storage located at 1037 Zerega Avenue, Bronx NY 10462, will hold a lien sale. The contents of the storage units listed below will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. For more information please call (718) 904-7867. Unit #s and Names: 1074 Carmen Cantalico, 1077 Miguel Varela, 1096 Gloria E Acevedo, 1119 Maharanee Persaud, 1152 Louis Heredia, 1154 Salvador Corretger, 1164 Isia Arroyo, 1169 Renee Harper, 1183 Johnnie Abreu, 1197 Eric Rosado, 1230 Charles Bellinger, 1232 Maria Campos, 1264 Gaetana Stamos, 1265 Jose Irizarry, 2013 Jasmine Vargas, 2024 Jose Jimenez, 2064 Sara Shipping, 2077 Megan Hutchinson, 2078 Annamaria Feola, 2098 Hugo Gil-Rosado, 2114 Pablo Martinez, 2117 Jason Torres, 2127 Vanessa Rodriguez, 2169 Domingo Valle, 2203 Xenia Almonte, 2308 Damarys Munoz, 2338 Andre Brown, 2422 Joseph Diaz, 2462 Donovan Banton, 2544 Brenda Butler, 2548 Bishme Hopkins, 2620 Cesar Marin, 2630 Faustino Lopez-Rivera, 3044 Carmen Mcquade, 3047 Winston Whyte, 3049 Vera Sanders, 3057 Ronald Fields, 3086 Betzaly Gonzalez, 3089 Ramon Dejesus, 3097 Vera Sanders, 3112 Wenceslao Morales, 3116 Simeon Montero, 3136 David Pagan, 3139 Arlette Abreu, 3204 Barbara Riccardi Metro NY DDSO, 3214 Leonard Rahming, 3232 Marcial Toro, 3248 Chane Grant, 3251 Richard Csikos, 3284 Migdalia Cuevas, 3314 Danielle Barry, 4002 Ismael Velez Jr., 4013 Rayssa Caceres, 4047 Elliot Perez, 4092 Dimas Cruz, 4113 Andres Rosa, 4146 Robert Vitalis, 4155 Lia Payumo, 4166 Enrique Falcon, 4210 Jimena Zamot, 4227 Christopher Marrero, 4228 Debbie Delgado, 4298 Lillian Davido, 4299 Larry Glover.

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HARBOUR POINTE AT SHOREHAVEN HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION I, INC., Pltf. vs. ARCHIE WASHINGTON, et al, Defts. Index #381707/09. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated May 24, 2013, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, Oct. 28th, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 3 Starboard Court, Bronx, NY. Said property Beginning at a point to following two courses and distances from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Bolton Ave. (60 ft. wide) with the northerly side of Cornell Ave. (68 ft. wide); 1) Thence northerly along the easterly side of Bolton Ave., 181.00 ft. to a point; 2) Thence easterly at right angles to the last mentioned course, 50.00 ft. to the point or place of beginning; being a plot 75.00 ft. x 19.83 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$4,683.32 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. FRANCIS THOMAS ALBERTS, Referee. JAY L. YACKOW, Attys. for Pltf., 1400 Old Country Rd., Ste. 309, Westbury, NY. #83150

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE GSAA HOME EQUITY

TRUST 2005-07, Pltf. vs. MARLENE CARTER, et al, Defts. Index #17073/2007. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated April 1, 2009 and order ratifying judgment of foreclosure and sale and order appointing referee to compute dated July 19, 2013, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, on Monday, Oct. 21st, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 1953 Gildersleeve Ave., Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 3457, Lot 4. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$289,560.53 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. FLORA EDWARDS, Referee. FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 53 Gibson St., Bay Shore, NY. (File No. 24663) - #83109

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-5, Pltf. vs. VEDWATTIE BRIJALI, et al, Defts. Index #381181/09. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated May 14th, 2013, I will sell at public auction in Room 600 at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY, on Monday Oct. 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 2727 Eastchester Rd., Bronx, NY. Said property beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Eastchester Rd. distant 275.50 ft. Northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Westerly side of Eastchester Rd. and the Northerly side of Allerton Ave.; Running Thence Westerly 101.41 ft.; Thence Northerly 25.05 ft.; Thence Easterly 105.29 ft.; Thence Southerly 25.61 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$175,304.05 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. JOSEPH A. CAROFANO, Referee. THE LAW OFFICES OF ALAN WEINREB, PLLC, Attys. for Pltf., 165 Eileen Way, Ste. 101, Syosset, NY. #82888

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-11, Pltf. vs. ADA I. MORALES, et al, Defts. Index #16755/07. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Aug. 19, 2010, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, Oct. 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 1484 Vyse Ave., Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 2995, Lot 13. Said property located on the easterly side of Vyse Ave., 300 ft. northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Vyse Ave. with the northerly side of Jennings St., being a plot 25 ft. x 100 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$532,081.34 plus costs and interest. This is a First Mortgage. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. EDWARD L. KOESTER, Referee. DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP, PLLC, Attys. For Pltf., 242 Drexel Ave., Westbury, NY. File No. 17688 - #83093

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. U.S. BANK NATIONAL 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 Supreme Court, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, Oct. 28, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 2250 Haviland Ave., Bronx, NY. Said property located on the southerly side of Haviland Avenue, distant two hundred fifty four and seven-one hundredths feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southerly side of Haviland Avenue with the westerly side of Havemeyer Avenue as the same are legally open; and Running thence southerly on a line which forms an angle on its westerly side with the southerly side of Haviland Avenue, eighty-nine degrees fifty-seven minutes and part of the way through a party wall, one hundred three and six hundredths feet; Thence westerly parallel with the southerly side of Haviland Avenue, thirty-five feet; Thence northerly on a line which forms an angle on its westerly side with the southerly side of Haviland Avenue, eighty-nine degrees fifty-seven minutes one hundred three and six hundredths feet to the southerly side of Haviland Avenue; Thence easterly along the southerly side of Haviland Avenue, thirty-five feet to the point or place of beginning. 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. #83107

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-3
Plaintiff(s),
Against
SONIA FIGUEROA PACHECO, ROBINSON PACHECO; et al,
Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered 8/2/2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse Room 600, Bronx, NY on 10/21/2013 at 2:00 pm premises known as 936 Balcom Avenue Bronx, NY 10465.
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 of New York and State of New York.
Section 18 Block 5537 Lot 104
Approximate amount of lien \$567,919.87 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 380671/2011
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagees

attorney.
Miriam Breier, Esq., Referee
Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504
Dated: 8/19/2013 File Number: 103153516 MNH

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
U.S BANK N.A., IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005- WMC1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
Plaintiff(s),
Against
RUBEN ORTIZ; et al,
Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered 9/4/2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse Room 600, Bronx, NY on 10/28/2013 at 2:00 pm premises known as 1509 Popham Avenue Bronx, NY 10453.
ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of County of Bronx, City and State of New York.
Section BRONX Block 2877 Lot 199
Approximate amount of lien \$454,784.12 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 380184/11
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagees attorney.
William F. Mackey, JR., Esq., Referee
Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504
Dated: 9/11/2013 File Number: 34148890 MNH

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
HUDSON VALLEY BANK, N.A,
Plaintiff,
Against
DCRA DEVELOPMENT LLC; SAMMY CHUNASAMY; et al,
Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered 2/6/2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse Room 600, Bronx, NY on 10/21/2013 at 2:00 pm premises known as 712/714 East 214th Street, Bronx, New York 10467.
ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being Borough and County of the Bronx, City and State of New York.
Block 4661 Lot 12
Approximate amount of lien \$1,406,893.60 plus interest and costs; premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 381194/10
Kim Ramos, Esq., Referee
LYNCH & ASSOCIATES ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018
Dated: 9/5/2013 File Number: 048,082 MNH

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF BRONX
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF15 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF15, Plaintiff -against- ZACARIA LEDESMA, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered MARCH 5, 2013, together with Order Amending Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, Nunc Pro Tunc entered 7/17/13 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK on the 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013 at 2:00 P.M., premises known as 276 GRAFF AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10465, further described as follows:
Block: 5596, Lot: 35
ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Graff Avenue, distant 153.50 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Graff Avenue and the southerly side of Miles Avenue;
RUNNING THENCE easterly parallel with Miles Avenue, 100 feet;
THENCE southerly parallel with Graff Avenue, 23.50 feet;
THENCE westerly again parallel with Miles Avenue and part of the distance through a party wall, 100 feet to the easterly side of Graff Avenue, and;
THENCE northerly along the easterly side of Graff Avenue 23.50 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.
Approximate amount of lien \$567,232.45 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale, Index Number 380253/08.
CARLOS M. CALDERON-HOMS, ESQ., REFEREE
DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
100 Cummings Center
Suite 225D
Beverly, MA 01915

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX M&T Bank, Plaintiff, - against- Ruth D. Quevedo; Ovis M. Archo-Igualaz a/k/a Ovis M. Archo a/k/a Ovis M. Igualaz a/k/a Ovis M. Archoigualas, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated 6/12/2013 and entered thereafter, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on October 7, 2013 at 02:00PM, premises known as 679 Havemeyer Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block No. 3575 Lot No. 160. Approximate amount of judgment is \$577,520.50 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381309-2011. Anne Littwin, Esq., Referee Schiller & Knapp, LLP 950 New Loudon Road Latham, NY 12110 Attorneys for Plaintiff 1050023 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 09/27/2013

BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

Governor Cuomo continues to advocate the closing of the Indian Point nuclear power plant. He refuses to provide a credible response to questions about how the power lost would be replaced. He has also prevented the initiating of hydrofracking, which could literally revive New York State's moribund economy, as well as providing a safe and abundant source of power.

He is not alone in taking an irrational stance on this issue. Indeed, the White House itself is the center of energy decision-making that is based on obsolete concepts and incorrect information.

Mr. Obama's position on energy issues, including his opposition to coal, his excessive EPA regulations on other energy sources, and his refusal to open federal lands to exploitation,

among other actions, are demonstrably misguided. It should be recalled that in 2008, then-candidate Obama stated that for his energy policy to work, "prices must necessarily skyrocket." President Obama predicated his 2008 desire for fuel cost increases based on supply and environmental assumptions that have turned out to be incorrect.

The President fails to take into account four vital factors.

Middle Eastern oil supplies are increasingly unreliable. Iran has repeatedly threatened to close the straits of Hormuz to dissuade the west from taking firm action against that nation's nuclear weapons development, as well as engaging in activities meant to address issues with Iranian allies such as Syria. Further, increased Chinese naval actions threaten the transit of oil through the vi-

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tal South China Sea route. This means that domestic energy is essential to keeping the lights on in America.

The tepid state of the American economy has been made worse by increasing energy prices, and the \$450 billion regularly spent on purchasing imported oil. Increased domestic production could keep those dollars home and shorten those terrible unemployment lines.

Recent revised climatological information (including that contained in a leaked preview of an upcoming United Nations report) about global warming indicates that for the past two decades the prob-

lem has been, at best, overestimated. Indeed, recent satellite imagery has demonstrated that contrary to popular belief, the Arctic ice sheets have been expanding, not decreasing. The most informed scientists now believe that reduced solar activity means the planet will enter a 50 year cooling cycle.

There has been a dramatic increase in discovered domestic supplies. Earlier this year, it was revealed that the US has three times the amount of natural gas, and twice the amount of oil, as previously thought.

When George W. Bush left office, gasoline cost consumers \$1.78 per gallon. The current average price is \$3.89, according to the US Energy Information Administration. Since 2008, the average price for electricity for individuals, commercial enterprises, and industrial users have all

risen, despite a weak economy and the discovery of vast new energy resources.

The White House has heavily invested, both politically and through stimulus funds, in renewable energy based largely on environmental beliefs that are incorrect. While further developments of renewables makes sense, the reality is that in 2012 they accounted for just about 9% of total U.S. energy consumption and 12% of electricity generation.

Dramatic increases in supply, not even counting known but untapped resources such as those in Alaska or offshore, have been discovered. Earlier this year, according to the National Journal, it was revealed that the US has three times the amount of natural gas, and twice the amount of oil, as previously thought.

According to the International Energy Agency,

America has the potential to become the kingpin of energy supplies, producing more than either Russia or Saudi Arabia within the next 15 years. By 2030, freed from erroneous policies, the United States could be exporting energy. The net boon to the economy in employment and eliminating the approximately \$450 billion spent on imported oil could be vast.

The difference between an America that is prosperous and energy independent, vs. an impoverished nation shackled to foreign sources with vast unemployment is stark and unacceptable. It's time both President Obama and Governor Cuomo changed course. Contact COMACTA at nycommunityaction@gmail.com; tune into our affiliated radio broadcasts, and visit our website at comactainc.com.

BY MARY JANE MUSANO

Registration for our Tree Giveaway is up and running! If you would like a free tree, please go to www.treegiveaways.com/wlca. You must register at this site.

The tree giveaway will be held on October 5th at 10:00 am in the yard of the First Lutheran Church on Hollywood and Baisley Avenues.

You must bring your registration form to the event.

On the registration form

you will see a list of available tree types. At this giveaway we will have a selection of four tree species. You may choose from:

-Sweetbay Magnolia, which is a semi-evergreen tree of medium height with cream colored flowers.

-Eastern Redbud, which is a small ornamental tree with pinkish flowers.

-River Birch, which is a multi-stemmed tree of medium height with interesting bark.

-American Hazelnut, which is a small nut tree.

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Waterbury LaSalle Community Assoc.

All trees must be planted in the ground in your front, side or backyard. They are not to be planted as a street tree. Staff from New York Restoration will be visiting the addresses of residents that have registered for trees to see that the tree has been planted where you prom-

ised to plant it.

All trees are to be planted in New York City as the goal of this project is to plant one million very much needed trees in the confines of NYC. This will diminish the heat island effect that overdevelopment has helped to create and therefore make NYC a healthier place to live.

On Friday, October 4th, the trees will arrive at the First Lutheran Church. They must be removed from the trailer and placed in the church yard. Al-

though we do not know the exact time, it is usually in the morning. If you would like to volunteer to help on this day, please call me at 718 792-6385 as soon as possible. Your help will be very much appreciated.

We hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Next Meeting

Our next membership meeting will be on October 10th at 7:30 at PS 14. The topic will be the STAR Program. The deadline for registering is December

31st. If you do not register or re-register you will lose your STAR exemption for the 2014-2015 calendar year. Please come to the meeting so that you will be informed of the regulations. Don't lose your exemption! In this economy every penny counts!

We hope to have Senator Klein as the guest speaker at our November 14th meeting. Please mark the date on your calendar as this is sure to be a very informative meeting.

BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO

Hello all!

My apologies to all my Fans, for some reason, I erred and did not get last weeks column in. I think it's a case of computer dumbness. We'll make it up this week.

Ladies first. Welcome to Sandy Rolon, ex Army Master Sergeant, Iraq Vet and most importantly a retired member of my former unit, The 353 Civil Affairs Command. More on her in future columns as she is super active in the affairs of women Vets. Welcome also to Anthony Bernado, Retired Marine. Charles Tedeschi, Army,

John Altmann, Army and a welcome back to Rich Tulipano, Army Viet Nam Vet.

Al Sorano's professional Driving School at 1059 Gun Hill Road is looking for Vets for Free CDL Training and Job Placement. Call him for an appointment at 1-800-235-7737 and let me know how this turns out for you.

The Marine Corps League is still meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. Yes, here at the Post.

We are no longer collecting goodies for the Adopted Platoons of the 10th Mountain Division.

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Samuel Young Legion Post 620

It's okay because happily, they are standing down and coming home.

Don't forget we are hosting a Christmas Party at the VA on Sunday, December 1, at 12 Noon. You volunteers, don't stray. Stay where I can find you.

Legion and Sons of the Legion dues are due and we will have a Legion Meeting on Saturday, October 5, at 1 PM.

This next comes from hardworking Ed Shipp of the Hawkins Post. There will be a PUMPKIN SALE on Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 4-6 from 10 AM -6 PM each day.

Saturday hours will go til all pumpkins are sold. This happens in their parking lot at 550 City Island Avenue and goes rain or shine. Gourds, Indian Corn, Kale, Straw, Cabbage, Mums and Cornstalks will also be available. Call 718-885-0639 for further info.

This year's NY State budget created a tax credit for businesses who hire Vets to full time jobs. the

credit will equal 10% of wages paid to a returning Vet and 15% for a disabled Vet.

A little known benefit for aging Vets is the Aid and Attendance and Housebound Improved Pension. This benefit is up to \$2,019 a month for Vet and spouse and up to \$1,094 for the widow of a Vet. This covers the cost of caregivers (sons, daughters) There is a web site to clear up all confusion. WWW.VeteranAid.org It is an ordeal but well worth the time to investigate.

Look how much you can learn by staying tuned to this Pulitzer Prize worthy

column.

Trivia Time!!

September 12, 1971, saw the closing of Palisades Amusement Park, thus ending the nickel rides.

Henry Bliss has the dubious honor of being the first automobile fatality in the U. S. He was in an accident on September 13, 1899 and died the next day.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was written on September 14, 1814. Who wrote it and where did this happen and in what war? Answer nex weeki./

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

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAA Home Equity Trust 2006-15, Plaintiff, against Rita D. Marks, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/27/2012 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 10/21/2013 at 02:00PM, premises known as 4155 Wilder Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 5021 - Lot 67. Approximate amount of judgment \$478,443.80 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 382903/09. Heddyeh P. Broumand, Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: September 9, 2013 1058754

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX PHH Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, against Johan G. Singh a/k/a Johan Singh, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 12/28/2010 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on 10/21/2013 at 2:00PM, premises known as 193 Graham Place a/k/a 1807 Muliner Avenue a/k/a 193 Graham Street, Bronx, NY 10462 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 4055 Lot 5. Approximate amount of judgment \$431,769.59 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380731-09, Peter P. Rosato, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC 250 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 Dated: September 9, 2013 1058915 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11/2013

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX THE PARKCHESTER SOUTH CONDOMINIUM, INC., on behalf of its unit owners of the Parkchester South Condominium, Plaintiff, - against - HENRY SMITH, et. al., Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment dated June 14, 2013, I will sell at public auction on October 7, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, the Condominium unit in the Parkchester South Condominium known as apartment 1G, in the building known as E-4 a/k/a 54, and by street address 1510 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 3115, in Block 3943 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0125 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester South Condominium. The amount due under the Judgment is \$9,598.76, with interest, costs, etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and provisions of the Judgment herein, including

being subject to a mortgage held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., in the original principal sum of \$175,151.00 with interest. Index No. 380702/12. JOSEPH THEODORE JEDNAK, ESQ., Referee, ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS., Attorneys for Plaintiff 828 South Broadway, Suite 100, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 591-7722

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REFeree's NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, 2617 College Park Drive, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, Plaintiff against JACQUELINE ROMAN, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 8, 2011. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 7th day of October, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. PARCEL I-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. Premises known as 1011 East 213th Street, Bronx, N.Y. 10469. (Block: 4696, Lot: 123). PARCEL II-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. Premises known as Paulding Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. (Block: 4696, Lot: 30). Approximate amount of lien \$ 401,708.05 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 380515-09. Carlos Miguel Calderon-Homs, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, New York 14614 (585) 760-8218

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE Index No. 381744/10 BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, -vs- FREDDY M. GARCIA; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; VELOCITY INVESTMENTS LLC; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; 4 SONS HARDWARE AND QUAS INTERNATIONAL, Defendants. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT: In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly granted by this Court in the above entitled foreclosure action,

dated January 30, 2013, and entered in the Bronx Clerk's Office on February 8, 2013, Carl Lucas, Esq., the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on October 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, Bronx, Bronx County, New York, the premises described in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale as set forth in Schedule A annexed hereto. Subject to and together with all covenants, easements, and restrictions of record affecting the above described premises as recorded in the Bronx County Clerk's Office and subject to the provisions of the filed Judgment and the Terms of Sale.

Said premises is commonly known as 3066 Jerome Ave., Bronx, NY 10468. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: The Judgment amount is \$588,016.76, with interest thereon, plus plaintiff's costs and disbursements in the amount of \$1,640.00 and attorneys' fees in the amount of \$2,238.50, plus advances made by the plaintiff until the date of the sale, pursuant to said judgment. DATED: August 28, 2013 Carl Lucas, Esq., Referee HIISCOCK & BARCLAY, LLP Jennifer M.S. Byrne Attorney for Plaintiff Office and Post Office Address One Park Place 300 South State Street Syracuse, New York 13202-2078 Direct all inquiries to: Beth A. Ceparski, Paralegal Phone no. (315) 425-2714

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Collateral Agent and Custodian for the NYCTL 1998-2 Trust, Plaintiff against HECTOR BARRIOS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated February 25, 2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Mario Merola County Building, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 7th day of October, 2013 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 2320 Lot 41 on the Bronx County land and tax map as it presently exists. Said premises known as 2515 THIRD AVENUE, BRONX, NY Approximate amount of lien \$ 3,097.03 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 260100/11.

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

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff against WURAOLA ODUSOTE, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on July 1, 2013. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 28th day of October, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Said premises known as 658 East 223rd Street, Bronx, N.Y. 10466. Tax account number: SBL #: 4824-67. Approximate amount of lien \$387,627.71 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 382276-09. Deidra R. Moore, Esq., Referee. McCabe Weisberg & Conway Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900

LEGAL NOTICE

At an IAS Part 59 of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of New York at 71 Thomas Street New York, New York, 10013 on the 29th day of August, 2013. Index No.: 157493/2013 Present: Hon. Debra A. James, Justice SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK In the Matter of the Application of SUBGAR REALTY CORPORATION, Petitioner For a Judgment Discharging an Ancient Mortgage on the Premises known as 698 2nd Avenue, New York, New York ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE Upon the Verified Petition, verified by Steven Landy, Esq., on August 14, 2013, the Affidavit of Norma Garbus, sworn to the 9th day of August 2013, the Affirmation of Steven

Landy, Esq. dated August 14, 2013, the Exhibits (including the official mortgage chain search) attached thereto, it is hereby: ORDERED that the clerk of New York County, New York, and all other persons interested show cause at an IAS Part 59, Room 103 of this Court to be held in and for the County of New York, in the courthouse located at 71 Thomas Street, New York County, New York on November 19, 2013, at 9:30 am in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard why an order should not be made herein discharging of record a certain mortgage for Thirteen-Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars between Subgar Realty Corporation, as mortgagor, and Mae Goodman, Jacob Goodman, Celia Feinstein and Irving Feinstein, as mortgagees, which said mortgage was recorded on April 3, 1947 in the clerk's office of the County of New York, in Liber 4898 MP 269 which mortgage was satisfied decades ago and which mortgage is now improperly a lien on the property designated as Lot 60 in Block 00943, on the Land Map of the County of New York, and commonly known and referred to as 698 2nd Avenue, New York, New York and it is further:

ORDERED that service of a copy of this Order, together with the Verified Petition, Affidavit of Norma Garbus and Affirmation of Steven Landy, Esq., upon which it is based, be made, on or before the 1st day of November 2013, upon the clerk of New York County together with proof of service by publication of the contents of this Order in Bronx Times Reporter, 900 E. 132nd St., Bronx, New York 10454 newspaper for 4 weeks which shall be deemed good and sufficient service upon all who may have an interest in the Ancient Mortgage, the Property and/or this proceeding. Oral Argument Directed ENTER: Debra A. James J.S.C. Dated August 29, 2013 TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE ANCIENT MORTGAGE, THE PROPERTY AND/OR THIS PROCEEDING: The foregoing Order to Show Cause is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of Honorable Debra A. James, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated August 29, 2013, and filed with the supporting papers in the New York County Clerk's Office, and, as set forth in the above Order, you are to show cause why an order should not issue directing the discharge of the Ancient Mortgage. Venue is based on location of the Property.



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Bronx Shepherds bribery conviction

A former executive with a Bronx housing group has been convicted on federal bribery charges by using a contractor doing business with the not-for-profit to do work on his home.

Satnarine Seebachan, formerly with the Bronx Shepherds Restoration Corporation, was convicted Monday, Sept. 23 after a five-day jury trial before U.S. District Judge George Daniels, said Preet Bharara, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District.

According to the evidence, Seebachan was employed as a program director by Bronx Shepherds, a not-for-profit corporation that provides housing restoration for low-income individuals in the Bronx.

As program director, he was responsible for administering two federally funded home improvement programs - the Weatherization Assistance Program and the Home Program.

The Weatherization Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of

Health and Human Services, provides weatherization assistance, such as improved lighting and heating systems, window caulking, and wall and ceiling insulation, to buildings with low-income residents.

The Home Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, provides renovation assistance to low-income individuals who reside in small family homes.

Seebachan was in charge of the bidding process to select the construction companies hired to perform the necessary work on the buildings, apartments, and houses that Bronx Shepherds had selected to participate in the Programs.

Towards the end of 2005, he bought a home in Glen Cove, L.I. In 2006, 2007, and again in 2010, at his direction, a construction company that bid for and received contracts from Bronx Shepherds to perform renovation work under the two programs supplied materials and labor for construction and

renovation work performed at Seebachan's residence.

Specifically, the contractor paid for marble that was installed in his residence and did extensive concrete beautification renovations to the driveway, front walkway, and back patio and pool area, with Seebachan promising the contractor that he would ensure they received lucrative contracts to perform repairs on apartment buildings Bronx Shepherds owned and managed.

The total dollar value of the labor and materials that Seebachan obtained from the contractor was more than \$100,000.

He was found guilty of one count of bribery concerning an organization that receives federal program funds.

Seebachan, 51, faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison. A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for January 30, 2014 before Judge Daniels.

Teacher charged with selling illegal firearms

District Attorney Robert T. Johnson announced the conviction of a 51-year-old teacher on charges of selling illegal firearms, including assault rifles to undercover detectives and untaxed cigarettes to store owners during a year-long sting operation.

Theophilis Burroughs pled guilty to one count of Criminal Sale of a Firearm in the first degree, one count of Money Laundering in the first degree, one count of Criminal Tax Fraud in the first degree, one count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the third degree, one count of Conspiracy in the fourth degree, and one count of Tax Law 1814(c) (2) Evasion of the NYS Cigarette Tax.

Burroughs, (aka Mike) of Newark, New Jersey, pled guilty before Acting State Su-

preme Court Justice Steven Barrett who set sentencing for Monday, October 28, 2013 in Part 60. The judge has indicated that Burroughs will be sentenced to ten years in prison with five years of post-release supervision. Justice Barrett also signed a \$9,000,000 judgment against Burroughs representing taxes and penalties owed to New York State. Burroughs has been fired from his job as a music teacher at Stuyvesant High School and has surrendered his license to teach in New York State.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Graham Van Epps and Assistant District Attorney Jessica Lupo of the Arson / Auto / Economic Crime Bureau.

Mayoral Spin Cycle *by Tom Allon*

Conventional wisdom is rarely correct in political campaigns, and early front-runners also don't often make it first to the finish line. Just ask Hillary Clinton. Or Christine Quinn. Or Mark Green.

The old fable of the tortoise and the hare comes to mind when reflecting on the recent Democratic mayoral campaign. Slow and steady won the race, and I must tip my hat to Bill de Blasio and his entire campaign team, especially his exceptionally talented TV commercial producer John Del Cecato.

De Blasio ran the most authentic campaign, and his message was clear from the start. He didn't waver when he was way back in the polls, and he confidently continued to lay out a different vision for the future than his opponents.

De Blasio is a very appealing and likable man. I got to know him and meet his wife during the campaign (when I was running), and even though he and I occasionally disagreed on some issues, he was always respectful. We even developed a light-hearted banter about our different views. I came to respect and admire

him more and more as the campaign continued and I think, if he wins in November, he has the potential to be a very strong mayor.

De Blasio's rise is also a product of an interesting geographic shift in our city — he is from Brooklyn, which has steadily climbed out of Manhattan's shadow in the past decade and is now the place talented young people yearn to live and work. As the first mayor from outside Manhattan in a while, it will be interesting to see how de Blasio is able to equalize opportunity for all New Yorkers.

Joe Lhota, the Republican nominee, is also a Brooklyn resident, and he has an impressive background that would make him a potentially strong mayor. However, the party registration disparity (six Dems to every Republican) and the shifting demographics of the city make his candidacy a real uphill climb.

De Blasio is too smart and humble to make some of the same mistakes Democratic nominee Mark Green made in 2001 that cost him the election to Mike Bloomberg. As many are

saying, it will take an extraordinary event for Lhota to catch de Blasio (who is ahead by 43 points in the first poll). But remember that in politics anything can happen.

De Blasio's campaign team and coherent message bodes well for an effective administration. One of the most important aspects of the mayor's job is to pick great deputy mayors and commissioners; if the campaign team is proof of de Blasio's ability to spot talent, then we can be confident he will bring the best and the brightest to City Hall. In fact, if he wins, I wouldn't be surprised if de Blasio brings in talent from around the country to energize city government with new ideas and best practices from other big cities.

One thing that would also be interesting to see is if de Blasio would potentially take a page from President Obama's (and Lincoln's) playbook and form a "team of rivals." Would Christine Quinn make a good deputy as Hillary Clinton made a great secretary of state? If Obama and Clinton could patch up their rivalry, there's no rea-

son de Blasio and Quinn couldn't bury the hatchet for the good of the city.

Who would be de Blasio's police commissioner, arguably the second most important job in the city? I like former Police Commissioner Bill Bratton, who seems willing to come back to his old job. His track record in New York and Los Angeles would lead me to believe he would be the right commissioner to mend stop-and-frisk, but still maintain the city's record-breaking run of crime reduction.

For schools chancellor, de Blasio is likely to pick someone who will anger the charter school and education reform community. Although it's hard to imagine de Blasio continuing the Bloomberg administration's hard-charging school reform agenda, it will be tricky to switch gears quickly, particularly with the new Common Core curriculum bedeviling educators around the city. This key choice of chancellor will be very telling about de Blasio's plans for his first term.

This is all theoretical now because there are still six weeks left until a gen-



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eral election. But right now based on his overwhelming poll lead, it might make sense to start getting used to spelling de Blasio's unconventional last name.

Or just start preparing to call him "Hizzoner," a favorite appellation of the late

Edward I. Koch.

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

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A petition having been duly filed by Walter Heath, who is domiciled at 5621 Netherland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, NY 10451, New York on October 29, 2013, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Charles Rockey lately domiciled at 5621 Netherland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471 admitting to probate a Will dated October 4, 1995 a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Charles Rockey deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Walter Heath

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FINANCE, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-INTERNALE REVENUE SERVICE, and "JOHN DOE No. 1" through "JOHN DOE No. 100" inclusive, the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said, defendants being unknown to plaintiffs, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or a lien upon the liened premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1153 HOE AVENUE, BRONX, NY, BLOCK: 2745 LOT: 39.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

WEEK 3
Carolina (1-2) 38
Giants (0-3) 0

I didn't think the Giants could play any uglier than last week, but against the Carolinas they allowed 6 sacks in the 1st half, their biggest gains came from Panthers turnovers, and they blew a relatively short field goal attempt. NY had 18 yards of 1st half offense and 150 for the game.

It would be easy to rake the O-line for not allowing the Giants QB to have the protection necessary to have a good day (Manning was 12-23, 119 yds, 1 INT) but I had a thought that the receivers weren't running their routes correctly. The QBs have better ball thrown ball control than we've seen.

Jets (2-1) 27
Bills (1-2) 20

The Jets rang up 243 yds. in the 1st half; Smith had 187 yds. in the air, going 10-17.

The rest of the game was typical of one between two 1 and 1 teams. The Jets started running the ball pretty well in the 3rd. Powell had 26 carries for 149.

Don't get too excited. These were the Bills!

UH-OH, 4th quarter Jets meltdown. Penalties. A lack of personal control has allowed the Bills to come back from 20-6 to tie. WHOA! A pass from Smith to Holmes for a 69 yd. TD. Jets up 27-20 with 1.5 min. left.

Enough Is Enough
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Aaliyah Jones commits to Fordham

Former Bishop Ford girl's hoops star picks her future home

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Former Bishop Ford girl's hoops star Aaliyah Jones found her current and future home all in the same week.

The senior guard left Ford this summer and followed former coach Mike Toro to Medgar Evers. Just weeks into her time at the Brooklyn public school Jones didn't feel comfortable enough there, she said and transferred to Murry Bergtraum, home of the 15-defending Public School Athletic League city champions. Her decisions making didn't end there as she also verbally committed to play college basketball at Fordham University next year, choosing the Rams over Siena.

She couldn't be happier with her choices.

"It was a lot of decisions I had to make," Jones said. "It was a lot. It was really overwhelming. Now I am so relieved about every decision that I made."

Jones, an All-City caliber player, wants to help Fordham get to the next level just like she did at Ford, which won a State Federation Class AA title last season. The Rams went 26-9, made a run to the Atlantic-10 title game and lost in the WNIT Sweet 16 under third-year coach Stephanie Gaitley a year ago. Jones, who led Ford to its first ever State Federation Class AA title last year, wants to make Fordham a consistent winner also.

"At Bishop Ford when we won the championship it was something that Bishop Ford had never done before," said Jones, who wants to study law. "I like that feeling of being a person that made it happen."

As the recruiting process went along Jones became more adamant about staying close to home. At Fordham she found a good academic school and a team that play has an up-tempo offense and a man-to-man defensive pressure style that fits her game. It's a fit that former New Heights travel team coach Curtiz Simpson believes will bring out the best in her.



Aaliyah Jones shoots corner jump shot during the 2013 NYSCHSAA Girls Basketball Championship between Bishop Loughlin and Bishop Ford, at Cardinal Spellman High School Gym, in the Bronx New York, on Saturday March 9, 2013.

Photo by Robert Cole

"If she works hard enough I think she can be a [conference] player of the year," he said. "She can be an all-rookie player in the conference."

Until then she will focus on being one of the city's best players and trying to lead Bergtraum to a 16th straight city crown and its first State Federation title since 2008. Leaving Medgar Evers was the tougher move in what

she called a family decision. Jones called Medgar Evers a big change from Bishop Ford, where she spent three years. None of her former teammates came with her and left her not knowing anyone. At Bergtraum, she already has friends at the school. Jones said her mother wanted her closer to her. She works on 1 Police Plaza right next to Bergtraum.

"When I was at Medgar Evers it was a real start over for me," Jones said. "At Bergtraum I know the kids. We've played basketball together."

Jones is relieved to know where she will call home.

"I'm getting love from the Fordham family and the Bergtraum family," Jones said. "I'm very satisfied with my decisions."

Long touchdown drive, Harris propels Clinton past Jefferson

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI
DeWitt Clinton showed growth and guts when it mattered most.

The Governors found themselves trailing by four points entering the fourth quarter to a Jefferson team playing its first game after two forfeits. The young Governors team didn't get down. They stayed composed and put together an impressive game-winning drive.

Sophomore quarterback Brandon Harris' 4-yard scamper into the end zone and two-point conversion run capped Clinton's 14-play, 75-yard drive. It took up more than half of the fourth quarter and secured a 16-12 win over the host Orange Wave in PSAL city conference football Saturday afternoon.

"Everybody's eyes opened up," Harris said. "We knew we had won

the game. We knew it was packed up."

He put together a third straight strong performance. Harris was 8-for-16 passing for 74 yards and rushed for 52 of the 75 yards on the final drive, which included the Governors picking up two fourth downs. His 21-yard run up the left sideline set up the final touchdown. Clinton coach Howard Langley is pleased with Harris' development, but is looking for more consistency.

"He's a gamer, let's put it that way," Langley said. "He knows when the situation matters. But what I have to do is make him understand that it matters from the beginning."

Harris got the Governors (3-0) off to a good start beleading a five-play, 59-yard scoring drive. It ended with running back Jordan Pedroza finding the end zone on a pitch

from 13-yards out to help make it 8-0. Clinton drove to the Jefferson 25-yard line in the closing seconds of the first half, but Jefferson's Kendal Richards intercepted Harris in the end zone.

The Orange Wave (1-2) began their comeback early in the third after recovering a fumble by Karog Smith on the Clinton 19-yard line. Jefferson's Delano Caton score twice on the ground in the frame and Jefferson, which did not convert both two-point conversion attempts, led 12-8 heading into the fourth. Harris said it was tough to get ready for the Brooklyn school because of their forfeits, due to backlash from a coaching change.

"We had no film on them," Harris said. "We couldn't do nothing. We had to play off what they had previous years."

Clinton would pull it



Clinton's Brandon Harris is chased by Jefferson's Dante Bennett Gardner. Photo by Steve Solomonson

together in time to come away with a win. It has watched itself become a resilient and unbeaten team after missing the playoffs the year before.

Langley knows his team will need to be even better as the season moved long on the games get tough. People will be taking aim at being the team to knock off Clinton.

"We are starting to put a little target on our backs," Langley said. "Each game becomes increasing more difficult."

Nebrich's big day powers Fordham University past Columbia for Liberty Cup

BY ANTHONY PARELLI
Fordham University quarterback Michael Nebrich tore his ACL the game prior to facing off agaainst Columbia last season. A year later it was the Lions defense he was ripping apart.

The junior completing 32 of 38 passes for 347 yards and three touchdowns and added 85 yards on the ground. It was more than enough to propel Fordham to a big second half and a 52-7 win over visiting Columbia in the Liberty Cup last Saturday. The Rams had 606 yards of total offense and scored 42 second-half points. Fordham, ranked No. 21 in the NCAA FCS, improved to 4-0 for the first time since the 1988. A healthy Nebrich has had a lot to do with it. He performance was nothing new to his coach.

"I'm not surprised,"

head coach Joe Moorhead said. "Michael is a tremendously gifted player who can beat you with his arm and with is feet."

Complimenting Nebrich were preseason All-American Carlton Koonce and receiver Brian Wetzel. Koonce rushed for 158 yards and two touchdowns and Wetzel hauled in eight passes for 116 yards and two scores.

Setting the tone for the game was Fordham's defense. It was on its heels early in the second quarter as Columbia (0-1) mounted a drive down just 7-0. Rams cornerback Jordan Chapman put an end to it be intercepting a pass at his own 3-yard line, completely changing the complexion of the contest. A Michael Marando 38-yard field goal gave Fordham a 10-0 lead at the half.

"They really played a complete game," Moorhead said. "It's a complimentary game and all our phases worked together."

The Rams defense also added to the offense. Ian Williams recorded a strip sack off a corner blitz and Brett Biestek recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown to help make it 17-0 early in third quarter. Fordham never looked back from there.

"We were teetering on the brink," Moorhead said of the play. "The game was not decided and could have gone either way."

The Rams and Lions participated in the 12th annual Liberty Cup, which honors the victims and heroes of the Sept. 11th tragedy. Fordham has won the last four. Rams players donned jerseys with red, white and blue numbers and in



Fordham quarterback Mike Niebrich threw for three touchdowns in a win over rival Columbia. Photo courtesy of Fordham University

place of their last names on the back the letters FDNY, NYPD and PAPD were displayed, honoring first responders to the World Trade Center. It added even more good feelings to the day,

"You're playing for so many people wearing the uniform giving their lives in the line of duty," Nebrich said. "Wearing the stars and stripes made it even more special."

Defensive Spellman pulls out tie with Mary Louis

BY ANTHONY PARELLI
Cardinal Spellman coach Mel Brown calls keeper Teresa Tartarone the guardian of the goal. The senior sure lived up to her moniker against Mary Louis.

Tartarone allowed just a 6th minute goal from Hiltoppers star Therese Boyle and then gave her team a chance to get back into the game. Spellman sophomore Emma Carrillo scored in the 58th minute and the visiting Pilots were able to come away with a 1-1 tie in CHSAA Intersectional girls soccer last Friday at Joseph Austin Playground.

"We were all sleeping a little bit in the beginning," Tartarone said of the early goal. "But we woke up and [the defense] did really well. They saved one goal for me.

They all really helped me a lot."

Carrillo scored on a 30-yard strike from the center of

"We were all sleeping a little bit in the beginning, but we woke up and [the defense] did really well.

-Teresa Tartarone

the pitch. Spellman put on a strong exhibition of defense with Tartarone stepping up constantly to keep the game even.

"We know if we score they won't," Brown said.

Helping her along the way was the play of defenders Alexis Quinones and Margaret Bohan. Quinones' success was made more impressive by the fact that she recently switched positions.

"We moved her and it's working out for her," Brown said. "She is very solid back there. She's a great stopper. As a whole defensive front we're playing pretty well."

Despite their defensive success Spellman would like to be able to generate more offense.

"We have to talk more," Tartarone said. "We could spread out and push the ball up and just go fast."

Brown all but echoed his goalies sentiments.

"We have to move the ball much better, pass better and talk to each other," Brown

said.

This is the first season of intersectional play between teams from Brooklyn/Queens and Bronx/Westchester. It was a chance for the Spellman to test itself against new opponents in order to break the monotony of playing the exact same teams year in and year out.

"I endorse playing out of conference," Brown said. "It gives our team exposure to the good teams and lets us see how we can compete with them."

Mary Louis head coach Tom Bruen also gave the program a ringing endorsement.

"When you get these intersectional's you just don't know what you're getting it's phenomenal. I'll play any team that wanted to."



Mary Louis' Colette Craig (l.) attempts to keep the ball from Alexis Quinones of Cardinal Spellman.
Photo by Ken Maldonado

Warriors Football club kicks off its 62nd year

BY THE CHIEF
On Saturday, September 21st the Bronx Warrior Football Club kicked off its 62nd year, and from the performance given by these young players, it looks to be one of the most competitive seasons ever. Chief Jerry Demers, along with the Board members and volunteer coaches are proud to be part of a safe and organized sporting environment that offers boys and girls the opportunity to learn football fundamentals, both more importantly, to be part of a team. It is an incredible feeling to see these young great players perform and watch the joy they exude as they celebrate after a victory or commiserate after a tough loss. Either way they support each other – just like family.

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Flag Division
All flag football players played amazingly well this past weekend.

Shawnee players' Cyrus Alston and Ethan Almiodova made outstanding plays. Apaches' superstars included Gabriel Rivera and Vittorio Varinos. Blackfeet players Malik Morales and Maximus Bracer also made incredible plays on the field.

Chief Jerry Demers and Flag Commissioner Dennis Kandell thank all parents and coaches for their exuberant support of our little guys and remind you to cheer for all the players.

Jr Pee Wee Division
The Spartans never gave up despite their 13-7 loss to the Steelers. After giv-

ing up an early touchdown in the first half, Spartan's defense settled down with amazing performances led by their four captains Aidan Rodriguez, Bryant Ellis, Mark Piri, and Aidan Hanley-Piri. Great defensive tackles for loss yardage from Michael Gierum, David Green, and Gerard Cacace. Throughout the entire game the Spartans' potent defensive line of Soloman Smith, Christian Roman, Anthony Muni, Cassaum Hayes and Joey Calle were relentless with their non-stop pressure. The Spartans' offensive line led by Dominic Dinapoli, Randy Mason, Jordan Wiggins, Aaron Thomas and Bryant Ellis also gave stellar performances with only a few sacks and tackles for losses given up. David Green made an outstanding play on a double reverse for a 60 Yard TD run that would not have been possible without the great blocking from the offensive line and TE Michael Marano and WR's Xavier Rodriguez and Hanley-Piri. The TD drive was finished off with a QB sneak for the extra Point conversion. Special teams also contributed with an amazing on

sidekick conversion. Head coach Anthony Muni said that he could not be any prouder as his team never gave up and gave 100 percent on every play.

The Steelers credited their season opener win to Kenny Maxwell's incredible 65 yard touchdown run and Jason Campbell's big time fourth down run during the two minute warning. All the while QB Eric Mitchell maintained his composure and controlled the tempo of the game and sealed the victory with a handoff to Gary Phillips for a three yard touchdown run. Head coach Gary Phillips credited his ferocious Steelers defense for holding the Spartans to only one touchdown.

The Ramblers defeated the Blue Devils 12-0 in an exciting season opener win. Scoring plays were made by Jayden Robles, who sprinted for a forty yard touchdown run and Gabriel Ciman who made scored on an amazing touchdown running play. Peter Defabbia contributed with a fumble recovery and Joseph Maldonado killed time off the clock with his first down runs. The Ramblers defense shut out the

Blue Devils with incredible performances from Andres Diaz, Enrique Rivera, Joey Schilling, Joseph Goonan, John Albertelli and Dario Mayorga.

The Blue Devils played a hard fought game with outstanding offensive performances from Christopher Davis, Aramis Irizarry and Ryan Johnson. Defensive playmakers for the Ramblers included Logan Arroyo, Anthony Perroncino and Anthony Bell.

Pee Wee Division
The Javelins kicked off their season opener with a 20-13 win over the Navajos. The Javelins's all star QB Paul Turner scored two touchdowns on two dazzling runs. The Javelin's defense was able to stop the potent Navajos, with an exceptional interception by Zachary Smith.

The Navajos played an incredible game with two dynamic touchdown receptions by WR Jason Katz on amazing throws by QB Julian Cardona. QB Cardona added an extra point with a strong run for the conversion. The Navajos defense kept them in contention with the strong blitzing ef-

forts from Nicholas Bracer and Julian Cardona.

In an incredible defensive juggernaut, the Rams and Saints played to a 0-0 tie. During the first half, Rams QB Rockie Wilkinson made a couple of great runs on option plays and threw a tight spiral pass to HB Justin Martinez for an 8 yard gain. The Rams first half defense matched the Saints blow for blow with tackles for loss yardage coming from John Fragale, Steven Manfredi, Christian Valentin and Steven Rodriguez. Rodriguez also stopped a Saints scoring drive with an incredible interception. In the second half, the Rams offense made more amazing plays with a dazzling 10 yard run by Martinez and a 12 yard reception by WR Manfredi. But it was the Rams defense that prevailed with continued contributions from Matthew Marquez, who made a blind side sack for a 10 yard loss and interceptions by Juelz Yuret and Justin Martinez for the final play of the game. Head coach Pete Montoyo is confident that the Rams will come out battering their opponent next week.

Horace Mann tops Riverdale

Defending champion remains unbeaten

BY JOHN TOLIS

Horace Mann, the defending NYSAISAA champions, have continued their winning ways, despite the graduation of key seniors

The Lions remained unbeaten after a narrow 3-2 win over visiting Riverdale in Ivy League girl's soccer last Friday.

"We were able to keep pressure on their defense throughout the game, using solid ball control and tremendous speed up front," said Horace Mann head coach Tim Sullivan. "Riverdale is always an excellent team and we are very happy to get a win against them."

Horace Mann's offense was solid throughout the entire game even with last year's leading scorer Sarah Heintz no longer there to provide the spark. Horace Mann got on the scoreboard first when midfielder Ali Davis assisted Caitlin Rubin from

the corner that made the score 1-0. Davis unleashed a pass from the corner, but this time she found Sidney Watson for a goal that gave Horace Mann (3-0-1) a commanding 2-0 lead at



the half.

The Lions continued to pressure Riverdale's defense early in the second half. Watson put up a beautiful cross to Rubin, who put in her second goal of the game and gave her club a comfortable 3-1 lead. Riverdale tried to spark a comeback with only seven minutes to play when they made the score 3-2, but it was too little too late.

The defending champi-

ons are looking good so far and remain undefeated, but that's not the goal for Sullivan. He does however want to be there again at the end.

"I do not expect us to be undefeated," Sullivan said. "We play in a very good league with too many tough teams. Our goal is to improve every day and hopefully be ready for the state playoffs. The goal is to repeat as state champs."

Horace Mann's chances of repeating are looking pretty good with Davis controlling the midfield and Bussey anchoring the defensive line, but it's Watson that could make all the difference according to Sullivan. The only person that could replace Heintz is Watson and she's been up to the task so far.

"In my mind she is one of the best players in the city," Sullivan said. "She is incredibly fast and finishes well with both feet."

Pipe Dreams: Corruption, Cheating, and Scandal

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Maybe there wasn't enough green space around our apartment building, while I was growing up, to practice and appreciate golf so I just don't understand the "snarkiness" of the game. Karen Beckwith (Boston Herald) wrote about a problem experienced by Tiger Woods. "Woods' approach on the 363-yard hole went long and landed in a brush area. While clearing loose impediments, his ball moved a fraction of a centimeter. That's not enough to gain an advantage, but a PGA Tour Entertainment crew captured the moment on video and alerted officials.

Had the ball returned to its original spot, Woods would have been OK. Had he returned the ball to its original spot, he would have incurred a one-shot penalty. But by not calling the penalty on himself, the penalty was two shots" at the end of his play.

Rules For The NFL Road

Jim Litke (AP NFL Columnist) wrote about some NFL changes. "Football will never be safe. Science proved that. Roger Goodell can try to make the NFL safer, but he can't legislate that, either. 'Players are adapting to the rules and techniques,' Goodell added. 'The culture doesn't change overnight.' No kidding.

It's not just Goodell's fight, of course. He can't protect players from themselves. But the league could spend less time instructing officials to crack down on cursing and faked injuries, and err more often on the side of caution in helmet-to-helmet hits. Fining repeat offenders like Ndamukong Suh, James Harrison and more recently Meriweather hasn't made a dent, not with the paychecks they cash nearly every week. Goldson's suspension would have been a good first step, but instead it

became another missed opportunity.

Goodell can't stop players from playing too fast and reckless any more than authorities can stop the same behavior on highways. But he can do everyone a favor by taking a few of them off the road now and then."

We hear about football's culture quite a bit. Players like Jack Lambert, Ronny Lott, and Johnny Sample had always been praised for their rough style of play. Now hopefully, we know better.

Corruption, Cheating, and Scandal

The Sports Curmudgeon told us: "Speaking of corruption, cheating, scandal, and such, a cheating cabal showed up in NASCAR leading to penalties for an entire racing team not just a single driver or car. Cheating in NASCAR ought not surprise anyone given that the informal credo for the sport is: If you ain't cheatin', you ain't tryin'."

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Six people infected with hepatitis A at New Hawaii Sea Restaurant

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On the flipside was Nadia Seemangal of Parkchester, a customer who visited the eatery twice for avocado and spring rolls when the virus broke.

"In general, I'm a germaphobe and I'm afraid of things like that," said Seemangal, replaying the visits in her mind.

Exposure to hep A often involves consuming food and water contaminated with the HAV virus. Following an incubation period of four weeks, infected persons experience symptoms that include yellow skin/eyes, fatigue and diarrhea, according to health officials. While the disease is pegged as non-life threatening, there have been some rare instances where it can be lethal. There is no cure.

"This incident serves as an important reminder to always wash your hands thoroughly before handling food to prevent the spread of disease," said DOH Commissioner Dr. Thomas Farley in a statement.



Bronxites waited hours for a hep A shot following an outbreak at New Hawaii Sea Restaurant, where they dined between Sept. 7th and 19th.

Photo by Aracelis Batista

missioner Dr. Thomas Farley in a statement.

Reopening

After examining the restaurant, and with workers receiving vaccinations, DOH cleared New Hawaii Sea to once again open for business.

The owners, who fully cooperated with DOH, have kept the doors closed pending "modest renovation" work unrelated to the outbreak, said restaurant spokesman George Arzt. "Certainly they would not be allowed to open if the

Health Department did not feel that it was safe," he said, adding this is the first such incident the restaurant has ever experienced.

Lawsuits have not been filed, though Arzt maintains the owners aren't even thinking about that.

"I think they'll deal with whatever they have to deal with," said Arzt. "For now they're just looking forward to opening up the restaurant."

Exposure

A source close to the investigation said a waiter was the initial infected patient, although it's unclear whether the waiter was aware he was a carrier.

DOH was tipped off about the presence of hep A on Sept. 19th, dispatching a two-man crew to 1475 Williamsbridge Rd. to collect samples that later confirmed the presence of an outbreak.

Inspectors were already familiar with New Hawaii Sea, having conducted numerous surprise inspections

in the last two years, awarding an A during an unannounced visit on August 2011. It was later demoted to a B, where it currently stands.

But despite the grade, Seemangal and thousands of others continued to dine at New Hawaii Sea, ignoring the prominently hung grade.

"I really, really liked the sushi," said Seemangal. "So I must've overlooked the B. Now that this happened I probably will look more into that."

Jen Slesinski, an employee at Mercy College, was able to forgive, so long as the owners "do some serious couponing. 'Buy one, get five free.'"



Neighbors pause at New Hawaii Sea, reading a sign (inset) that could save their life--if you ate there, you better get checked for hepatitis A.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

Vinny 'Gorgeous' Bastiano's three sons arrested

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their own heavy duty jail time.

Described by federal authorities as mob associates, Vincent Jr., Joseph and Stephen Basciano were arrested along with two other suspects on drug trafficking charges involving a cross-country marijuana distribution ring that allegedly moved hundreds to thousands of pounds of weed.

All three pleaded not guilty in Manhattan Federal Court to narcotics conspiracy charges on Wednesday, Sept. 18. If convicted, they face prison terms of up to 40 years.

Witness testimony

"We have seized evidence, recordings and compelling witness testimony," Assistant U.S. Attorney Rebecca Mermelstein said in court Wednesday.

According to the indictment, at one point a confidential informant complained over the phone to co-defendant ElonValentine

about the "poor quality" of the marijuana supplied by Joseph Basciano.

Vincent Jr., 32, was released on \$500,000 bond, and Joseph, 27, was sprung on \$250,000 bond. But Stephen, 29, was held pending an additional hearing after prosecutors said they have tapes of him brother boasting about owning weapons and shooting at people. He also has a prior 2007 conviction for assaulting a Rivere Avenue neighbor.

History of violence

"The evidence is incredibly strong against him and he has a demonstrable history of violence," Mermelstein said.

This all can not be sitting well with their father, now serving two life terms at the Super Max prison in Colorado, said Anthony DeStefano, a veteran New York City crime reporter and author of two other books about the mob.

His newest book, "Vinny Gorgeous The Ugly Rise and Fall of a New York Mobster," is a riveting, detailed

look at Basciano's reign and ultimate downfall, taking the reader to where the man described as a hot-headed, cold-blooded killer left his imprint.

That includes the former beauty salon on E. Tremont Avenue where the vain Basciano picked up his nickname, to Manhattan nightclubs and restaurants for "meets," to his darker life, including the murder of a low-level drug dealer near Pennyfield Avenue.

It details how Basciano took over the Bonanno crime family when its boss, Joseph Massina, went to jail, only to later betray Basciano to the feds to save his own skin.

HIS neighborhood

DeStefano said he walked the streets of E. Tremont Avenue, trying to soak up Basciano's immediate world.

"It was HIS neighborhood in a sense. He was like the main character in the area. And I got a sense of 'A Bronx Tale' walking the streets. But it's chang-

ing. And some great restaurants!"

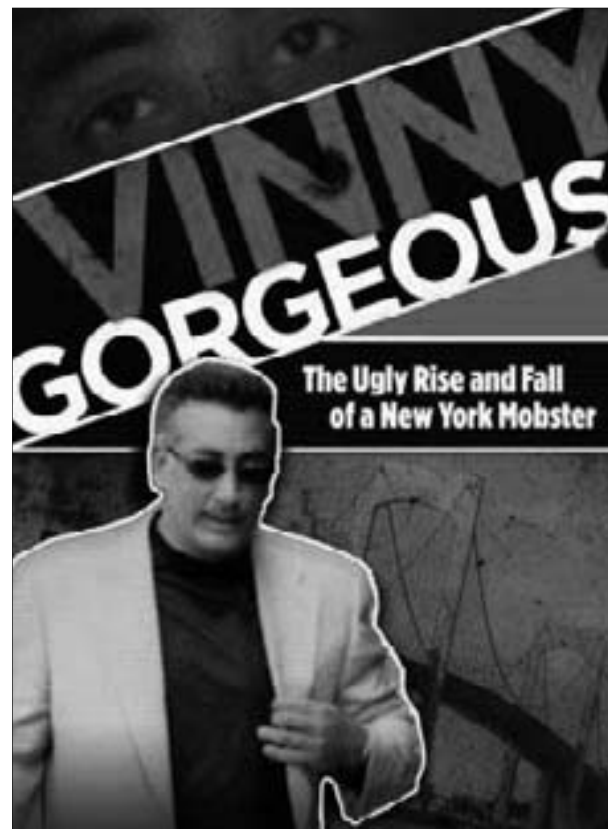
As for Basciano's sons, "I met all of them and they were very congenial kind of guys," said DeStefano. "No attitude, very courteous, curious about the previous books I had written."

He was "not at all surprised" at their arrests.

"Although, seeing what the father had done and gone through, I would have thought the kids would have said, 'You know, let's just go our own way. Let's just work our way in some decent obscurity, go about our lives and do something different,'" said DeStefano. "But you know, the pull of the street is sometimes hard to resist."

He said he still holds out some hope for the sons.

"I'm hoping that these kids can get a break on this case. I'm hoping for their sake that they can get away from this going forward. But it's a federal case, and federal is hard to beat. It's like 'I'll see you in five years....'"



New book on East Bronx mobster Vincent Basciano out as his three sons are arrested.

DeStefano will be in the Bronx Nov. 7 for a book signing at Barnes & Noble at the Bay Plaza Shopping Mall.

The book, by Lyons Press, is also available at other book stores and online at Amazon.com.

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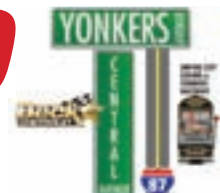


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