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## Protest all-nude strip club

BY BEN KOCHMAN

A group of pols are putting the squeeze on a Hunts Point strip club that danced its way through a legal loophole to reopen this month as an all-nude "juice bar."

Platinum Pleasures, Hunt's Point's last remaining jiggle joint, closed in February after it was stripped off its liquor license after staunch opposition from the local

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Photo by Walter Pofidit

## Taking A Bite Out Of Crime

Three-year-old Riano Miranda, "in custody" by 47th Precinct Police Officer Maribel Fuertes, munches on a soft pretzel from the Bronx Baking Company at the kickoff event for Bronx Week May 5 at the Gun Hill Brewery.

# PIT BULL ATTACK HERO

## Good Samaritan rescues youngster

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

The family of a Pelham Bay girl mauled by a pit bull is giving thanks to a Good Samaritan who saved her, even as he wound up attacked.

Nine-year-old Isabella Tropea wound up bitten all over her face before George Steinberg ran to save the girl and her baby brother on Wednesday, May 7.

"It was instinctive," Steinberg said of his actions.

### Good Samaritan

Steinberg, a 58-year-old videographer, was visiting a friend in an apartment building 3070 Roberts Ave. when he intervened during the dog attack on a group that included Isabella, her baby brother, their mother Dara Grillo, and another mother and her baby.

Steinberg said he was walking towards the building about 3

p.m. when he saw the mothers and kids entering it. Then all of a sudden he saw a dog charge from the lobby and start biting Isabella on her face.

He said the dog then jumped up on the mother with a baby and he automatically took several steps towards the situation. Then the dog turned on him.

He said the dog went for his face but missed, then it bit his thumb and knocked him over. He said he ended up on his back in the street, but kept fighting the dog off as it bit him in several places until a woman managed to subdue the dog. The woman was reported to be the sister of the dog's owner.

Steinberg said he doesn't feel his actions were particularly special.

"I didn't do anything anyone

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# An eyesore with puzzling history

## Court orders decrepid Van Nest house torn down

BY BEN KOCHMAN

It's a crumbling mystery that's about to vanish.

An abandoned, decrepid house in Van Nest with a puzzling history will soon be torn down.

The city has been authorized to raze the two-story home at 1910 Wallace Avenue after the building's owner failed to show up at a Bronx Supreme Court hearing Tuesday, May 13.

Neighbors said that what was once a spacious family home on a quiet side street between Rhinelander and Bronxdale avenues, has been overrun with cats and trash.

"Moss, mildew, mold. You name it, it's in there," said John Bellino, who has lived next door at 1912 Wallace Ave. for 30 years.

### 'Unsafe' old digs

The city Department

of Buildings slapped the 1910 Wallace Ave. property owner – listed as the estate of Anna Corr – with a court summons in January. In April, a DOB inspector deemed the house "unsafe and dangerous." Among the complaints listed were broken front and rear doors so weak that they could be entered by anyone on the street. The rusting porch roof was also deemed to be in "severe defective" condition.

### Son tries to save it?

No one has lived in the blue wood-frame house for years. But Anna Corr's son Brian had made sporadic attempts to clean up the place, most recently stopping by this winter to shovel the snow, said Mike Nelligan, who lives next door at 1908 Wallace Avenue.

Nelligan said that



This vacant Wallace Avenue home has seen better days. Now the city has plans to knock it down.

Photo courtesy Community Board 11

Brian invited him into the house a handful of times. Inside, said Nelligan, was

a "beautiful" grand piano, along with thousands of VHS tapes stacked in

piles.

Nelligan said that Corr had told him that he had plans to restore the home. But in February 2014, Brian Corr died, according to state death records.

"He said he would be putting money into the house," said Nelligan. "If you go in there, there's brand new planks of wood. He was ready to do it. If he didn't get sick it would have been done."

### Family from Florida?

Nelligan and Bellino said that a man identifying himself as a "family member from Florida" dropped by the house a month ago to put padlocks on the doors.

But no representative for the Corr family showed at the May 13 court date, presided over by Judge Zachary Carter, where the property owner could have presented a plan to

renovate the building.

With the judge's stamp of approval, the city will now demolish the site in six to nine months, said DOB spokeswoman Kelly Magee.

### Fallout over felines

The abandoned house's fate now decided, neighbors have turned their concern to the health hazards that could accompany the building's demolition.

"They've got to tarp it or cover it, because I'm not having moss and spores come into my house through the windows," said Nelligan.

They're also worried about the fate of the dozens of stray cats who they say now live within the abandoned house.

"Unless a no-kill shelter or the ASPCA comes in to round them up," warned Bellino, "You're going to have a lot of dead cats."

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# around town

by Patrick Rocchio

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### Birth

**Joshua Alexis Cortes Jr.** was born to Amanda and Joshua Sr. of White Plains, NY on Wednesday, April 9. Grandparents are Elizabeth and Felix Sanchez, and Deilia and Carlos, all of the Bronx.

**Evan Angel Hernandez** was born on Saturday, April 12 to Elizabeth and Angel Hernandez of Pelham Bay. He weighed seven pounds at birth.

**Ariana Grace Delgado** came into the world on Friday, April 18, born to parents Sean and Jenna Delgado of Bronxville. Proud grandparents are **John and Lisa Agostinelli**, and **Millie Delgado**, all from our wonderful borough.



NANCY ALEVIS

**Ethan Michael Rodriguez** was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rodriguez of Country Club on Friday, April 18. He weighed six pounds and three ounces.

**Riley Lynn Rodriguez** came into the world on Tuesday, April 15 weighing six pounds and seven ounces. Angelica and Jorge Rodri-

guez of Morris Park are the proud parents. Also sure to be celebrating are Sandra Pagan, Maria Pagan, and Jorge Arroyo.

### Graduation

Debra Casler sends her congratulations her niece **Nancy Alevis**, who graduated from Thomas Aquinas College on Friday May 9. Nancy graduated with a degree in Education and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an education honor society. *We love you and are so proud of all that you have accomplished. Love Mom, Dad, Brian, Grandpa, Aunt Debra and Maple.*

### Performing Artist

The family of 12-year-old **Briana Mercedes Aponte** wishes to congratulate the young dancing and singing phenomenon on her starring



BRIANA MERCEDES

role in the Kips Bay Theatre Musical Performance of Disney's Aladdin on Friday, May 9. She had the leading role of Princess Jasmine. She is already an accomplished dancer, who took her first lessons at Performers Edge Dance Studio. Although the experience was short, the spark remained there, deep within her heart, according to her family. Years later, during summer Camp at the Police Athletic League South Bronx center, she met her mentor and dance coach, **Krystina Estevez**, who helped bring Briana's talents

out. While going through the process of this most recent try out, it was discovered she could sing too. Congrats!

### Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of the Bronx had **Camella Pinkney-Price** as its guest speaker at its Tuesday, April 22nd meeting. Ms. Pinkney-Price spoke about the Emergency Water Assistance Project in Marasabit, Kenya. The project seeks in the short-term to provide emergency water to that region of Kenya, a Sub-Saharan African nation. It also seeks to install three water tanks before the rainy season begins. As a longer-term goal, there is a goal of creating an irrigation system which will eliminate the task of fetching water over far distances and deliver the United Nations Millennium Development Goals #7: ensuring environmental sustainability.

Pinkney-Price was introduced by club president **Ralph Scottino**. Looking ahead there will be a joint meeting with the Sons of Italy at the Villa Barone in Pelham Bay on Tuesday, June 17 and the President's Dinner at Marina del Rey on Thursday, June 26.

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# New 49 Pct. C.O. reaching out

## Capt. McCormack wants community involvement

BY BOB KAPPSTATTER

The 49th Precinct's new commander is hitting the ground running.

Capt. Timothy McCormack pretty much already knows the Morris Park, Van Nest and Allerton communities, having lived in neighboring Throggs Neck most of his life.

Now he's reaching out to it to the community, seeking their involvement and ready to listen to their problems.

He recently emailed a lengthy list of community leaders, inviting them to connect and work closely with him, giving them his direct email.

McCormack admits he has big shoes to fill, after replacing Deputy Inspector Lorenzo (Andy) Johnson, transferred to command the busy 40th Precinct in Mott Haven, replacing McCormack's younger

brother, Deputy Inspector Chris McCormack, who managed dramatic drops

**My biggest thing, I came from a big family. You take the philosophy we learned as kids - it's about giving back to the community.**

**TIMOTHY MCCORMACK**  
49TH PRECINCT C.O.

in crime there before being transferred to the equally busy 46th Precinct in Morris Heights.

"I've got tough shoes to fill here," the new 49th C.O. said of Johnson. "They love him. He did tremendous things for this community, and I have to continue that. It's a very vocal community."

McCormack already brings a wealth of experience to the job. While he looks young, the 47-year-old cop has 27 years job experience under his gunbelt. That includes a decade or more at the busy 44th Precinct in Highbridge, from patrolman to sergeant to lieutenant; a five-year stint in narcotics, detective squad commander, high level assignments in the organized crime control bureau and deputy commissioner of operations' office working on citywide crime strategies; executive officer commands at the 46th and 47th precincts, and most recently running

the Bronx Borough Task Force.

"When you sit in this seat, you need to have a broad base of policing experience," he noted. "Your strategies change. You may be fighting violence, you may be fighting car breakins. You have to be able to say, 'Hey, how do we fight this?'"

While the Four-Nine has been deemed one of, if not the safest precincts in the city, McCormack said his main priorities are to stem violence, especially involving street crews and gangs; reduce domestic violence, and deal with auto crime, with a recent rash of car breakins and thefts of expensive tire rims.

"My biggest thing, I came from a big family. You take the philosophy we learned as kids - it's about giving back to the community," the new commander



CAPTAIN TIMOTHY MCCORMACK

said.

"When I'm reaching out to the various communities, whether it's Van Nest or Morris Park, it's that we need to build our base. I don't want to see just the

same faces coming in here all the time. We have to spread the word and get more volunteers.

"My perfect Utopia is zero crime. We're slowly getting there."

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# Eastchester Gardens demands security

BY BEN KOCHMAN

Residents at this crime-prone northeast Bronx housing project are eyeing some eyes – and doors that lock.

Eastchester Gardens residents are crossing their fingers that the city will fund a multi-million dollar security system they say is far overdue.

The project – where numerous people have been killed in gunfire over the last decade – is lobbying local elected officials to find city funding for security cameras and a revamped door entry system called “layered access.”

“With all of the random shootings, people are afraid to walk in and out of their homes,” said Keith Ramsey, head of the Eastchester Gardens Tenant Association.

### Doors don’t lock

Any security boost will please residents who have long griped that intruders can enter any of the site’s buildings simply by pressing hard on any of the doors.

“I think the doors came before the building.

They’re no good,” said Arthur Milton, a longtime resident. “If anyone ever wants to get in, all they have to do is kick the door.”

Another resident, who asked not to be named, said she often sees “strange faces” in the hallways.

“The wrong people get in there,” she said. “I don’t know where they are going, but someone is letting them in.”

### Crime-ridden spot

The so-called “layer access” system would include electronic door locks and intercoms. Residents would be given electronic fobs instead of keys.

The site has proven deadly in the recent past. On October 5, 2013, a 22-year-old was shot and killed there.

Ramsey said that fear of crime is so bad that the tenants association has added an extra monthly meeting during the day, since senior citizens refused to attend the night meetings.

“We couldn’t convince people to leave their homes,” he said.

### Budget squeeze?

Mayor de Blasio allotted \$70 million for NYCHA improvements in his executive budget proposal, released Thursday, May 8.

Eastchester Gardens has some big allies as the Mayor and City Council create the final budget for 2015, due July 1.

“I have been the City’s most forceful voice for a citywide capital investment in the safety of NYCHA residents,” said Bronx Councilmember Ritchie Torres, chair of the committee on public housing. “The outrage among the tenants of Eastchester Gardens is a reminder of why that investment is both wanted by the residents and needed for their safety.”

Ramsey said he’s been told that both Councilman Andy King, whose district covers Eastchester Gardens, and Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. are looking at ways to fund the security upgrades.

“We believe that we are going to get it,” he said, “and we believe it’s going to be successful.”

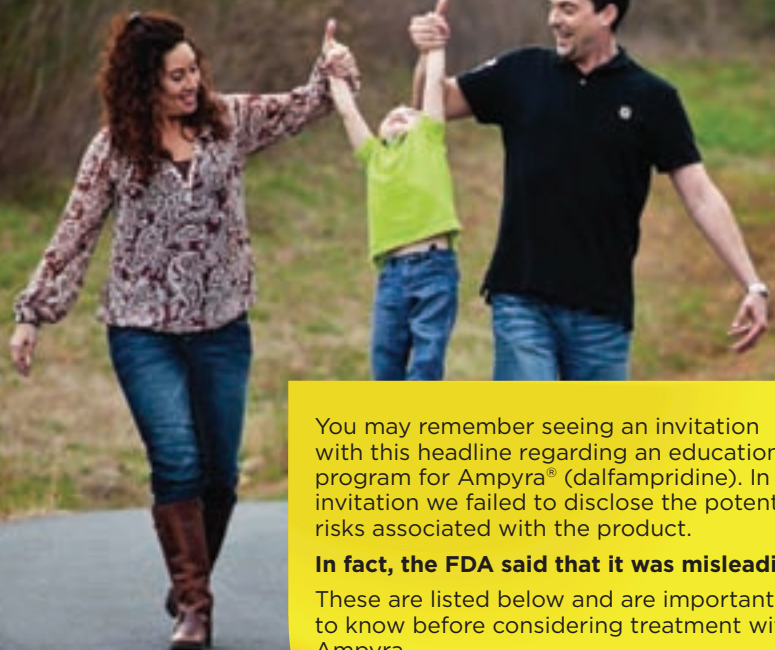


Residents at Eastchester Gardens are eyeing some security cameras in this year’s city budget.

Photo by Ben Kochman



## Has Multiple Sclerosis affected you or someone you care for?



You may remember seeing an invitation with this headline regarding an educational program for Ampyra® (dalfampridine). In the invitation we failed to disclose the potential risks associated with the product.

**In fact, the FDA said that it was misleading.**

These are listed below and are important to know before considering treatment with Ampyra.



AMPYRA® (dalfampridine) Extended Release Tablets, 10 mg is indicated to improve walking in patients with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). This was demonstrated by an increase in walking speed.

### Important Safety Information

Do not take AMPYRA if you

- have ever had a seizure,
- have certain types of kidney problems, or
- are allergic to dalfampridine (4-aminopyridine), the active ingredient in AMPYRA.

Take AMPYRA exactly as prescribed by your doctor.

Before taking AMPYRA, tell your doctor if you

- have kidney problems or any other medical conditions
- are taking compounded 4-aminopyridine
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if AMPYRA will harm your unborn baby.
- are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. It is not known if AMPYRA passes into your breast milk. You and your doctor should decide if you will take AMPYRA or breast-feed. You should not do both.
- are taking any other medicines

Stop taking AMPYRA and call your doctor right away if you have a seizure while taking AMPYRA. You could have a seizure even if you never had a seizure before. Your chance of having a seizure is higher if you take too much AMPYRA or if your kidneys have a mild decrease of function, which is common after age 50. Your doctor may do a blood test to check how well your kidneys are working before you start AMPYRA.

AMPYRA should not be taken with other forms of 4-aminopyridine (4-AP, fampridine), since the active ingredient is the same.

AMPYRA may cause serious side effects, including

- severe allergic reactions. Stop taking AMPYRA and call your doctor right away or get emergency medical help if you have shortness of breath or trouble breathing, swelling of your throat or tongue, or hives;
- kidney or bladder infections.

The most common adverse events for AMPYRA in MS patients were urinary tract infection, trouble sleeping, dizziness, headache, nausea, weakness, back pain, and problems with balance.

**Please see Patient Medication Guide in the next column.**

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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## Medication Guide for AMPYRA® (am-PEER-ah) (dalfampridine) Extended Release Tablets

Read this Medication Guide before you start taking AMPYRA and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking with your doctor about your medical condition or your treatment.

### What is the most important information I should know about AMPYRA?

- You could have a seizure even if you never had a seizure before.
- Your chance of having a seizure is higher if you take too much AMPYRA or if your kidneys have a mild decrease of function, which is common after age 50.
- Your doctor may do a blood test to check how well your kidneys are working, if that is not known before you start taking AMPYRA.
- Do not take AMPYRA if you have ever had a seizure.
- Before taking AMPYRA tell your doctor if you have kidney problems.
- Take AMPYRA exactly as prescribed by your doctor. See "How should I take AMPYRA?"

### Stop taking AMPYRA and call your doctor right away if you have a seizure while taking AMPYRA.

**What is AMPYRA?** AMPYRA is a prescription medicine used to help improve walking in people with multiple sclerosis (MS). This was shown by an increase in walking speed.

It is not known if AMPYRA is safe or effective in children less than 18 years of age.

### Who should not take AMPYRA?

**Do not take AMPYRA if you:**

- have ever had a seizure
- have certain types of kidney problems
- are allergic to dalfampridine (4-aminopyridine), the active ingredient in AMPYRA

### What should I tell my doctor before taking AMPYRA? Before you take AMPYRA, tell your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions
- are taking compounded 4-aminopyridine (fampridine, 4-AP)
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if AMPYRA will harm your unborn baby. You and your doctor will decide if you should take AMPYRA while you are pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. It is not known if AMPYRA passes into your breast milk. You and your doctor should decide if you will take AMPYRA or breast-feed. You should not do both.

### Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take,

including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins and herbal supplements.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them and show it to your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

### How should I take AMPYRA?

- Take AMPYRA exactly as your doctor tells you to take it. Do not change your dose of AMPYRA.
- Take one tablet of AMPYRA 2 times each day about 12 hours apart. Do not take more than 2 tablets of AMPYRA in a 24-hour period.
- **Take AMPYRA tablets whole. Do not break, crush, chew or dissolve AMPYRA tablets before swallowing. If you cannot swallow AMPYRA tablets whole, tell your doctor.**
- AMPYRA is released slowly over time. If the tablet is broken, the medicine may be released too fast. This can raise your chance of having a seizure.
- AMPYRA can be taken with or without food.
- If you miss a dose of AMPYRA, do not make up the missed dose. Do not take 2 doses at the same time. Take your next dose at your regular scheduled time.
- If you take too much AMPYRA, call your doctor or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

- Do not take AMPYRA together with other aminopyridine medications, including compounded 4-AP (sometimes called 4-aminopyridine, fampridine).

### What are the possible side effects of AMPYRA?

**AMPYRA may cause serious side effects, including:**

- serious allergic reactions. Stop taking AMPYRA and call your doctor right away or get emergency medical help if you have:
  - shortness of breath or trouble breathing
  - swelling of your throat or tongue
  - hives
- kidney or bladder infections

See "What is the most important information I should know about AMPYRA?"

The most common side effects of AMPYRA include:

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|-------------------------------|---|
| • urinary tract infection     | • multiple sclerosis relapse                |
| • trouble sleeping (insomnia) | • burning, tingling or itching of your skin |
| • dizziness                   | • irritation in your nose and throat        |
| • headache                    | • constipation                              |
| • nausea                      | • indigestion                               |
| • weakness                    | • pain in your throat                       |
| • back pain                   |   |
| • problems with balance       |   |

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

These are not all the possible side effects of AMPYRA. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

### How should I store AMPYRA?

- Store AMPYRA at 59°F to 86°F (15°C to 30°C).
- Safely throw away AMPYRA that is out of date or no longer needed.

Keep AMPYRA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

**General Information about the safe and effective use of AMPYRA** Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use AMPYRA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give AMPYRA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them.

This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about AMPYRA. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your pharmacist or doctor for information about AMPYRA that is written for health professionals.

For more information, go to [www.AMPYRA.com](http://www.AMPYRA.com) or call 1-800-367-5109.

### What are the ingredients in AMPYRA?

**Active ingredient:** dalfampridine (previously called fampridine)

**Inactive ingredients:** colloidal silicon dioxide, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, and titanium dioxide.

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## 41st PCT.

**MON, MARCH 31st, 8:50 a.m.**  
– Lafayette Ave. and Hunts Point Ave. Police officers responded to a reported crime scene. Arriving officers found a male with armed with a knife who had apparently had slashed his brother. Police were unable to gain control of the emotionally upset male and were forced to use a Taser on him in order to separate the weapon from the culprit. The victim was transported to Lincoln Medical Center and provided with the necessary care.

## 42nd PCT.

**SAT, MARCH 29th, 8:35 a.m.**  
– 877 Union Ave. Police officers looking into a robbery were faced with a barricade situation. A male was robbed of a cell-phone at gunpoint. Police looking for the culprit found the suspect in an apartment. The culprit refused to surrender and besides opening the door for authorities. Additional police officers were summoned including members of the Emergency Service Squad. As time passed the situation was contained, two arrests were made.

**SUN, MARCH 30th, 6:45 a.m.**  
– East 161 St. and Union Ave. An inquiry was started after officials learned that a gun had been fired. Police officers arriving at the crime scene discovered that at least ten bullets had been fired. No injuries were reported. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 1:05 a.m.**  
– 1412 Longfellow Ave. Reports of a male being stabbed were confirmed by arriving police officers at the crime scene. Officers found a 34 year old black male suffering from a stab wound. The man was taken to Lincoln Medical Center where he was reported to be in stable condition.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 6:30 p.m.**  
– 1700 Hoe Ave. Police officers were dispatched to the West Farms area after a shooting was reported. Arriving police officers found an 18 year old black male who was suffering from a bullet wound to the right hand. The teen was taken to Lincoln Medical Center for treatment.

## 43rd PCT.

**MON, MARCH 31st, 1:10 p.m.**  
– 1309 Castle Hill Ave. Additional police officers were deployed into the Unionport community. An unidentified person attempted to rob the area's Chase Manhattan Bank. A note was passed to a teller, but the suspect fled empty handed. A search of the area was completed but police came up empty handed.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 8:45 a.m.**  
– 1825 Bruckner Blvd. A search was conducted for a black male believed to be in his twenties. The unknown culprit attacked a 68 year old black male. The elderly man was



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punched in the face and robbed of fifty dollars during the attack. The injured man was transported to Jacobi Medical Center. Detectives are looking for the culprit.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 5:55 p.m.**  
– 1527 Taylor Ave. Two persons were arrested after a 42 year old man was taken to a local hospital. The black middle aged man was assaulted by a person using a meat cleaver. Officials arrested a 58 year old black male in addition to a 25 year old black female. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 11:15 p.m.**  
– 2079 Benedict Ave. A suspect was provided with a few hours before he had to explain to a judge how he got arrested. Police arrested the culprit after being found inside a closed supermarket in the Parkchester area.

## 44th PCT.

**THURS, MARCH 27th, 9:50 p.m.**  
– 949 Ogden Ave. Working in the Highbridge community, police officers removed another unauthorized gun. This time a 29 year old black male was arrested as police officers removed from his control a 357-caliber revolver. The hand gun was vouched as evidence.

**FRI, MARCH 28th, 12:30 a.m.**  
– Summit Ave. and West 166 St. A 17 year old Hispanic male end in trouble with law enforcement officials. The teen was found to be in possession of a hand-gun by police. The weapon was taken away from the young boy who was heading toward a jail cell as the gun was marked as evidence.

**SUN, MARCH 30th, 6:00 p.m.**  
– Clay Ave. and East 169 St. Authorities looking into an incident where shots had been fired made interesting progress. While recovering a gun, police arrested two suspects.

**MON, MARCH 31st, 6:25 p.m.**  
– 1430 Webster Ave. Police officers were able to recover another unregistered gun while making an arrest. The weapon was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 11:00 a.m.**  
– 1195 Sherman Ave. A teenager who posted a photo on Facebook was arrested by local police. The photo showed the 15 year old teen pointing a gun at two police officers who had made a vehicle stop earlier in the week. The officers were apparently unaware of what was going on behind their backs.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 1:30 p.m.**  
– 1000 Teller Ave. A teenage girl was

rushed to St. Barnabas Hospital after her hair was set a fire while she was in school. The victim, a 15 year old Hispanic girl, received minor burns to her head after apparently a 13 year old black female used a lighter to set the blaze. The incident happened at Middle School 145.

## 45th PCT.

**SAT, MARCH 29th, 11:55 p.m.**  
– 1282 Edison Ave. Officials are looking into a reported stabbing. A male was suffering from a stab wound to the chest area upon arrival at Jacobi Medical Center. Local detectives were summoned to the crime scene. The inquiry is under investigation.

## 46th PCT.

**SUN, MARCH 30th, 11:35 p.m.**  
– East 178 St. and Ryer Ave. Two females were taken into custody by police officers from the Bronx Anti-crime Unit. Officials report that two black women, ages 21 and 26 years old, were arrested after being found in possession of a 357-caliber revolver. The powerful handgun was vouched as evidence as the two women received some new jewelry, a pair of handcuffs, to wear for a while.

**MON, MARCH 31st, 3:50 a.m.**  
– 121 East 182 St. Authorities are looking into an incident involving a domestic dispute. A male ended up being transported to St. Barnabas Hospital suffering from a stab wounds to the back in addition to a leg. Detectives are looking into the incident.

**MON, MARCH 31st, 7:00 p.m.**  
– Morris Ave. and East 177 St. Three suspects were arrested by local police officers. The trio was nabbed while in possession of a 9-mm pistol that was not properly registered in NYC. The weapon was vouched as evidence authorities reported.

## 47th PCT.

**FRI, MARCH 28th, 11:00 a.m.**  
– 1132 East 214 St. First responders came to the aid of a man who had been slashed. The 36 year old Hispanic male was suffering from a slash to the cheek area located under the eye upon arrival at Jacobi Medical Center. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

**SAT, MARCH 29th, 12:45 a.m.**  
– Barnes Ave. and East 226 St. Police investigators are looking into a shooting that sent a male to Jaco-

bi Medical Center. The black male was suffering from a bullet wound to the left leg. The investigation is being handled by sleuths from the local squad.

**SAT, MARCH 29th, 4:45 a.m.**  
– 3461 Kingsland Ave. A 50 year old man ended up in police custody. Authorities arrested the older black male after he was found in possession of a gun. Taken away from the man who failed to obtain the proper license to own the weapon was a 40-caliber pistol. The handgun was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

**SAT, MARCH 29th, 11:50 p.m.**  
– 655 East 224 St. Police officials are looking into a report that shots had been fired. Police officers at the scene were unable to locate any injured persons. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

**MON, MARCH 31st, 3:20 p.m.**  
– Bronxwood Ave. and East 228 St. Evidence was recovered by authorities at the scene of a shooting. Apparently two bullets had been fired from a gun. No one was reported injured, but police found that two vehicles had been damaged. Detectives are handling the inquiry.

**MON, MARCH 31st, 5:50 p.m.**  
– 3759 Barnes Ave. Officials have an ongoing investigation. Two persons had been injured authorities reported. A 27 year old black woman had been pistol whipped about the face while an 18 year old black male was suffering from a bullet wound to the arm area. Both victims were transported to Jacobi Medical Center for treatment. Investigators have arrested a suspect, but failed to recover the weapon. Authorities reported that numerous bullet shells were recovered by investigators at the crime scene.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 11:05 p.m.**  
– Furman Ave. and Nereid Ave. Officials were alerted that a male had been shot after he appeared at a hospital seeking help. The 21 year old black male was struck multiple times by birdshot fired from a shotgun in the Wakefield area. The injured male made it to Montefiore Hospital's Wakefield Division, but medical officials decided to have the male victim transferred to Jacobi Medical Center. Police were summoned and the inquiry is underway.

## 48th PCT.

**THURS, MARCH 27th, 9:45 p.m.**  
– Southern Blvd. and East 180 St. Police officers were able to take another handgun off of lo-

cal streets. This time a 38-caliber revolver was removed from a person who failed to obtain the proper permit to own a gun within the city. The weapon was vouched as evidence for the pending trail.

**SAT, MARCH 29th, 1:50 p.m.**  
– 532 East Fordham Rd. A suspect was arrested after slashing a store employee during a robbery. The unidentified culprit was in the process of removing five boxes of detergent from a store. An employee attempted to stop the thief when the culprit slashed the worker with a razor on the on the face. The injured worker was provided with medical care as the culprit was arrested.

**SUN, MARCH 30th, 1:00 p.m.**  
– 2120 Mapes Ave. Police were called to a residence after a dispute broke out between two roommates. The pair apparently assaulted each other during a fight over a dog. Both roommates were arrested as they both required medical assistance for various injuries including a slash wound.

## 49th PCT.

**FRI, MARCH 28th, 9:50 a.m.**  
– 1803 Colden Ave. Local police officers required assistance from police officers of the Emergency Service Squad. The officers were faced with an emotionally disturbed person who refused to open the door for the authorities. Once the highly trained officers were able to get the non-violent person to open the door the person was provided with medical assistance.

## 52nd PCT.

**FRI, MARCH 28th, 5:50 a.m.**  
– 2917 Grand Concourse. Police officers were able to remove another gun off of local streets. A suspect was arrested as police vouched the weapon as evidence.

**SAT, MARCH 29th, 1:15 p.m.**  
– 2625 Briggs Ave. Police investigators are looking for the person who fired a gun. One of the bullets struck a Hispanic male who was walking out of a check-cashing store. Officials believe that the injured male was not the intended victim, but the inquiry is underway. The victim was taken to a nearby hospital for emergency care.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 6:40 a.m.**  
– 2516 Webb Ave. Police were looking around the area where a male had gotten shot. A 26 year old black male was walking away from a store when he was shot in the chin. A passing ambulance crew on University Ave. spotted the injured man and assisted the victim. The man was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital. Police investigators were alerted to the incident and an inquiry is underway.

## Transit

**THURS, MARCH 27th, 7:25 p.m.**  
– Ogden Ave. and West 168 St. A police supervisor used a Taser

on a passenger aboard a city bus in the Highbridge community. Officials indicated that the emotional upset person started to behave in a violent way, so in order to gain control of the individual, a Taser was used. Once in custody, the emotionally disturbed person was transported to Bronx Lebanon Hospital.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 6:00 a.m.**  
– Westchester Ave. and Buhre Ave. An off duty police officer nabbed a robbery suspect along the IRT # 6 line. Police officers from Transit District # 12 responded to the train station after the officer nabbed the culprit who had just committed a robbery of a portable phone.

## Fire Log

**SAT, MARCH 29th, 11:13 a.m.**  
– City Island. The crew of Tower Ladder 53 spotted smoke coming from a marina on City Island. The unit informed Bronx Fire Dispatchers that there was a fire at 157 Pilot St. The ladder unit confirmed that they were faced with a working fire. Four engine crews and an additional ladder company were enroute to the incident. Battalion 15 assumed command of the extinguishment operation until Division 7 arrived. The 7th Division reported that there was a 35 foot boat a blaze. Fire Marine 6 was responding from the Navy Yard to provide assistance. At 11:32 a.m. an additional engine and ladder company were requested. Tower Ladder 53 bucket was being set up to help contain the fire. Haz-Mat 1 was called to the scene since foam was being used to extinguish the spreading flames.

**SUN, MARCH 30th, 4:40 a.m.**  
– 3825 Carpenter Ave. Fire persons were displayed by the blaze that a possible lover's quarrel ignited. Engine 63 upon arrival indicated that they were faced with a working fire. A full first alarm assignment was sent to support the Wakefield area firefighters. Battalion 27 reported using all hands and requested an additional engine company besides an additional ladder company. At 4:49 a.m. a hose line was pouring water onto the burning structure. At 5:20 a.m. Division 7 requested a second additional ladder company before indicating that the incident was nearly under control at 5:26 a.m. Officials reported that a female was spotted near the building with a can of gasoline.

**TUES, APRIL 1st, 9:45 a.m.**  
– 2120 Randall Ave. Quick acting firefighters extinguished a fire that was set on an apartment door at the Castle Hill Housing Development. Police officers from Housing's PSA # 8 are working with arson investigators as they look for the culprit. There were no injuries reported. No major incident's reported.



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- **Ezee Flow tea gave back good sleep and health!** I feel like I'm 30 years old. During the night I hardly have to go to the toilet anymore. What a feeling. Because I sleep well, I'm not tired anymore during the day. "Old age" was bearing down on me. Now I feel great again and healthy. *Jerry H. Cole, 73, Lansing, IL.*
- **I'm truly amazed and relieved.** After just 2 weeks of drinking the Bell Ezee Flow Tea I no longer have to get up during the night. I'm enjoying a normal sex life. This product is so incredible. I enjoy drinking the tea. I hope that a lot of men with a pride issue give this a shot. It's difficult to express how delighted I am. *Clarence A. Rehrig, 58, Allentown, PA.\**

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- **I wish I had found this tea sooner!** A family member told me that she used the Bell Tea for Women #4b with positive results. What a wonderful product. It also worked for me. *Australia P. Rodriguez, Rego Park, NY.*
- **Plan to keep taking it as long as I live!** One of the clerks in my local health food store recommended the Bladder Control Tea #4b. I was very skeptical. What a surprise it worked! 5 days after starting the tea I noticed a major improvement and it is continually getting better each day. I plan keep taking it for as long as I live. Thank you! *\* Frances Baird, 87, Venice, FL.*
- **Exercises didn't help!** After drinking the Bell Tea for Women #4b my life is far less stressful especially when I am at work. Thanks for such an amazing product! *Marilyn Sallows, 53, Fort McMurray, AB*
- **Tea represents truth in advertising!** Being a skeptic, I ordered this Bladder Control Tea for Women as a more or less last resort, after trying everything else in the last 5 years. It worked better than I hoped for. Thank you for this great product, and above all, for truth in advertising. *Marina Rosa, 57, Las Vegas, NV\**



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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Letter to councilman

(The following letter was sent to Councilman Jimmy Vacca.)

**Dear Councilman Vacca,**

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A heartfelt THANK YOU! from the CUNY Prep students and staff.

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**Jenny Ristenbatt  
Principal and Director**

## Praise for Vacca

**Dear editor,**

I am writing this letter to show my appreciation and gratitude for the help I received from Council Member James Vacca and his office in getting DEP to unclog a catch basin during the recent storm.

On April 30th I e-mailed Council Member James Vacca regarding a clogged catch basin on Middletown Road in Country Club which backs up whenever there are periods of prolonged heavy rains resulting in flooding of the street and sidewalk, a problem which has persisted ever since work was done on the catch basin by DEP in 2012.

Despite calls in the past to 311 and filing of DEP service requests I saw on the morning of April 30th that the area was again flooded and that the problem had never been fixed.

With inches of rain forecast throughout the coming day and evening I called 311 again and filed both a service request for DEP as well as a complaint against same.

Not feeling confident that anything would come of it I reached out to Mr. Vacca via e-mail advising him of the situation and providing him with documentation of the previous reports to 311.

His response was immediate, assuring me that he and his team would look into it and have it fixed that day.

Jeffrey Kohn of Vacca's office called me to discuss the problem and he also assured me that Mr. Vacca and his office would get it done.

And they did. It was fixed that very day just as Jimmy Vacca said it would be.

I was amazed to see the flooding gone that evening and sure enough, after it poured all night long, the drain was still clear. Fixed once and for all.

Many thanks to Jimmy Vacca and his team for their help on this matter and their continued commitment to helping our communities and making them better.

**Linda Telesco**

## Transit checks

**Dear editor,**

Why not amend NYC Councilmember Dan Garodnick's bill requiring employers with 20 or more workers to sign up for transit checks to also include all 51 NYC Councilmembers, along with several hundred Council staff?

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**Larry Penner**

## Little red schoolhouse

**Dear editor,**

Two years ago, Frances Santiago wondered if her two (2) year-old son, Esteban Nieves, would ever be able to interact happily with other children in school. "He had sensory overload issues," Santiago said. "He was overwhelmed by crowds outside the home, and he had behavioral issues at home. It was troubling, and very frustrating."

Just before Esteban celebrated his third birthday, a social worker told Santiago about the Lawrence F. Hickey Center for Child Development (commonly referred to as the "Hickey Center," or "The Little Red"), Astor Services for Children & Families' pre-school in the Bronx. Santiago says the transformation she has seen in her son has been astonishing. "The people there gave him structure and they gave him love. In less than two months, we saw an enormous change, and the people at the school are giving me the support I need to help him on his way."

Success stories like Esteban Nieves' are common at the Hickey Center, a converted former elementary school on Dyre Avenue.

The approximately 40 children at "Little Red" have been diagnosed with multiple psychological and emotional issues. Many have been removed from more traditional pre-school programs, but they're welcome at Little Red, Principal Yvonne Garvin said. "We take the hard cases here, and we succeed," Garvin said. "I had a parent ask me once if I could 'fix' her child. I told her, 'We don't fix children; we work with them and with their families to help them succeed.'"

The methods teachers and other staff employ are specific and have consistently shown positive results. The school employs a teaching model developed at Cornell University called "Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI)." All teachers and teachers' aides undergo annual training in its techniques. "TCI teaches us to know our own triggers as well as the children's," Garvin said. "In a crisis, we ask ourselves to assess not just how the child is feeling but how we are feeling as well, and there are times a teacher may decide to hand the crisis off to someone else. Teamwork is the key to what we do here."

Teachers at Little Red say they embrace this team-based approach. "The support we give each other in nurturing the children is the key to our success," said classroom teacher Monica Evangelista. "I had a child last year who was scared to death when he got here and never said anything unless he was acting out physically. We all worked with him, and now he's poised and polite and says hello to everyone. If you treat them with love and give them consistency in how they're treated, give them a routine to follow, they respond."

Tara McAuliffe-Lunde joined the staff as a classroom teacher this year after several years in a traditional elementary school in Westchester County. She said the challenges of her new job are outweighed by the rewards. "Just seeing the little milestones the children achieve is heartwarming," she said, "I had a child who screamed and cursed constantly at the beginning of the year, and now he's happy and doing positive things. That's what keeps you going – those small victories."

Assistant teacher Mary Torres joined the staff 13 years ago and says those small but daily success stories are what keeps her at Little Red. "For some of these kids, this school is the only stable environment they've ever had, so you show them you love them no matter what," Torres said. "If there's a crisis, you deal with it immediately and then it's over and you resume loving them. And we all back each other up all day long, and that's what makes it work."

Garvin said the school not only deals with the students in the classroom but also strives to help the families with issues that may be contributing to their children's difficulties. Astor's licensed social workers refer parents to agencies that can help them address social or economic issues.

Clinicians are in close, consistent contact with the families served. Families are always welcome on site, encouraged to maintain phone contact and receive weekly communication from the class staff, in some cases several times depending on student or family needs or other extenuating circumstances.

And the school holds weekly group meetings with parents and guardians to inform them how their children are progressing and to suggest ways this learning can be reinforced at home.

Thanks to support from a New York City based foundation, Robin Hood, Astor has been able to track its "graduates" when they leave Little Red and continue their education in other specialized settings or in mainstreamed classrooms. Data has shown that all (100%) of the children discharged from preschool and enrolled in the Transitions Program have been registered to attend special education programs in a kindergarten class. And 55 are currently in K – 3rd grades, 98% percent of the graduates.

Frances Santiago says she's confident her son will be among those who achieve success when he leaves Little Red. "Esteban has learned so much since he's been there, and so have I," she said. "He used to be afraid to touch things, and now he loves finger painting. The school has given him his self-confidence, and it has given my whole family so much support. It's a wonderful place."

**Little Red Schoolhouse staff**

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# New Throggs Neck mall almost full

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Throggs Neck merchants are casting a wary eye on the new nearby Throggs Neck Shopping Center, set to open later this summer.

**We** hope that they are going people who go to this shopping mall will stop in our neighborhood, eat at our restaurants, and patronize our merchants.

**Steve Kaufman**

They're wondering just how well they'll be able to co-exist with national and retail tenants drawing shoppers.

That draw will include 600 secure parking spaces, while local Throggs Neck shoppers have to deal with parking meters and traffic enforcement agents.

Mall developer Simone Development just announced that 75% of the 285,000 square feet of space on two levels in the new mall at Lafayette Avenue and the Hutchinson River Parkway has been leased to local, regional, and national retailers, with open on track for a "back-to-school" season opening.

## 'Robust demand'

"The continued leasing velocity we're seeing at Throggs Neck Shopping Center demonstrates the robust demand for quality retail space in the Bronx," said Joseph Simone, president of Simone Development. "National tenants, as well as the best local retailers, have been eager to open their doors here, and we're rapidly filling the remain-



A artist's rendering of part of the new Throggs Neck Shopping Center, with a Target as its anchor store.

Photo courtesy of Simone Development

ing space. Upon complete lease-up, approximately 30 retailers and restaurants are expected to make up the tenant roster."

Locals may be familiar with local and regional businesses such as MetroOptics, an eyewear chain opening its fourth

Bronx location at the new mall.

Other regional businesses moving in include Dr.'s Express, Bev-Mart Discount Wine & Spirits, Shinn Hair Weaving and NXT Vitamins.

With a Target the main anchor store, other

national chains will include TJ Maxx, Petco, Famous Footwear, Skechers, Sleepy's, VivaMovil by Jennifer Lopez, Applebee's, Subway, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, and Sarku Asian Restaurant.

The developers said they are also now in talks

with a variety store, bank, sporting goods store, and several additional clothing retailers,

## Merchants optimistic

Taking an optimistic view, Steve Kaufman, president of the Throggs Neck Merchants Association, said that he hoped the new shopping center would bring people to the E. Tremont Avenue shopping corridor.

"We hope that people who go to this shopping mall will stop in our neighborhood, eat at our restaurants, and patronize our merchants" said Kaufman.

"We hope that they are going to be good neighbors," he said of the mall. "They are coming into the neighborhood. It can't be stopped."

Kaufman was upbeat about the merchants' annual street fair on Saturday, May 17, along E. Tremont Avenue between Miles and LaSalle avenues.



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# Making a pitch to save CUNY Prep

## Council Speaker, Vacca call on mayor to restore program cut

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito and Councilman Jimmy Vacca are issuing a plea to Mayor de Blasio to save a very special Pelham Parkway school.

The mayor wants to chop funding to CUNY Prep on White Plains Road, which helps young people pass their high school equivalency exams and prepare to enter college.

The two electeds visited the school on Friday, May 9 and heard the personal stories of young people, who were going through or already had completed their training there.

Vacca said that the program should be replicated, not eliminated. Both he and Viverito called for restoration of the \$800,000 or so cut from the mayor's budget.

"Jimmy Vacca is very supportive of this program,

I am as well," said Mark-Viverito. "We have included it in our budget response to the Mayor, and we will continue to advocate for it." "We are going to be advocating that this program continue," said Vacca. "The mayor in his budget has omitted some money that we think is essential to the program to continue."

Both de Blasio's preliminary budget released earlier this year, and his executive budget released on Thursday, May 8 called for cutting or omitting the program.

According to the student's own words, the program helps students who may not thrive in traditional school settings but could do well in a program with smaller classes, described by the students as between 15 and 20 at CUNY Prep.

Country Club resident



Councilman Jimmy Vacca and City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito (c) met with students and staff at CUNY Prep on Friday, May 9.

Photo by Patrick Rocchio

Richard Sardone-Ligotino, 17, told the pols that Lehman High School wasn't right for him, while he found CUNY Prep a very welcoming and safe environment.

Shanelle Gillespie of the Gun Hill Road area, who

graduated from the program and is now at Hostos Community College said CUNY Prep made her feel she was a "part of something" at the school.

"The teachers here are not just like 'I am here to

teach you, and that is my job,'" said Gillespie, who was called "an example and a model" by Speaker Viverito. "They actually take care and interest in you. They want you to succeed... they shape you for the out-

side world."

Jasleen Villamil, 20, was able to enter John Jay College of Criminal Justice, after she completed both the GED program and follow-up prep program for college at CUNY Prep, called the College Transition Academy.

While the GED program is more structured, with students closely monitored and wearing uniforms, the CTA teaches the young people how to handle the freedom, said Villamil. The Council Speaker seemed to enjoy the format that allowed the students to share their own stories, in their own words.

"It is important to share our experiences because it inspires other people to succeed too," said Mark-Viverito told the young people. "We, meaning our society, a lot of times does not validate the voices of young people."

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# State \$ for slave burial site

BY BEN KOCHMAN

A patch of Hunts Point land fourth graders discovered as a possible 19th century slave burial ground is getting attention from the state.

Joseph Rodman Drake Park has netted \$180,000 in state funding to memorialize the slave workers likely buried in an overgrown patch of land there, state Senator Jeff Klein and local leaders announced at a May 9 press conference.

## Undocumented slaves

A team of students and faculty from nearby P.S. 48 has been researching the site since 2013, when Philip Panaritis of the city's Department of Education passed along a 1910 photo of the area labeled "slave burial ground."

Using maps, census statistics and other historical documents, the team has since gathered evidence that at least 100 African slaves were buried at the



This 1910 photo of the site, labeled "slave burial ground," kicked off the research.

park. Today, the park hosts a fenced-off grave for the wealthy slave-owning fam-

ilies – among them, the "Hunts" and "Leggetts" – that once lived in the

neighborhood.

But there is no monument acknowledging the slaves buried in the park in an area outside the fenced-off grave. Local stakeholders are now meeting to brainstorm how to best use those funds to mark off the site.

"We must begin the conversation towards identifying and properly acknowledging our ancestors," said Dashawn Williams, president of the Bronx chapter of the National Action Network, the civil rights organization founded by Rev. Al Sharpton.

## Still not landmarked

Many of the same stakeholders at the May 9 press conference gathered at the site in January to call on the state to nominate the slave burial ground to the National Register of Historic Places, which would ensure that the land always be used as a slave burial memorial site. Sen.



Senator Jeff Klein announces \$180,000 for Joseph Rodman Drake Park in memory of slave workers likely buried there.

Klein said he is still working with the state to make that happen.

For now, though, the researchers and politicians are glad for the funding.

"These resources will help ensure that our work will be continued, expanded and preserved for the community, for scholars, and for subsequent generations of school children at PS 48 and other schools," said Panaritis.

Klein called the funding a "new chapter" for

Drake Park.

"For many years, Drake Park has been a forgotten corner of the Bronx, but with the recent discoveries made by the students at P.S. 48 and now, with the funding I helped to secure in this year's budget, Drake Park is clearly a focal point in our community's culture and history," he said. "Together, we will make sure that Drake Park reflects the community of Hunts Point, past and present."



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# J.Lo, Monte team up for health

## Pop singer's foundation setting up Healthy Childhood Center

BY BOB KAPPSTATTER

Jenny from the block is finally throwing some money back into the borough that helped elevate her to fame and fortune.

**We're looking forward to expanding the efforts underway in the borough where I grew up.**

**Jennifer Lopez**

Long criticized for leveraging her Bronx roots to boost her showbiz career without returning the favor, pop singer Jennifer Lopez is partnering her Lopez Family Founda-

tion with Montefiore Medical Center to establish the Center for a Healthy Childhood.

Designed to promote healthy living through community health programming and messages and a healthy environment, the new initiative builds upon Montefiore's activities throughout its health system and the community-at-large.

Lopez, who grew up in working/middle-class Castle Hill, has a "long-standing commitment to improving the health and well-being of women and children," Montefiore said in a statement after Lopez and her sister Lynda visited the Norwood medical facility Tuesday, May 13 to announce the partnership.

### Bronx roots

"My roots are in the Bronx," Lopez stated in the same announcement. "It



Pop star Jennifer Lopez and sister Lynda (l) visit with moms and children at Montefiore Medical Center. J.Lo' foundation will partner with Monte for a healthy children's program.

Montefiore Medical Center

was natural to join forces with Montefiore, an organization that has cared for

and served the Bronx for more than 100 years."

She noted that her Lo-

pez Family Foundation "has done amazing work improving the health and well-being of children around the world and now we're looking forward to expanding the efforts underway in the borough where I grew up."

### A borough in need

Montefiore noted that the need in the Bronx is real. Of 62 counties in New York State, the Bronx is ranked last in overall health outcomes. The Bronx also continues to be the epicenter of high rates of obesity, diabetes, asthma and teen pregnancy.

"We are so pleased to work with Jennifer and her Foundation to impact real change for people living in the Bronx and the surrounding region," said Montefiore president and CEO Dr. Steven Safyer. "Our partnership is unique and our goals are large, but we

are committed to expanding our efforts and continuing to reach patients and their families, children and young adults in school and community members in an impactful way."

### Making an impact

The Lopez Family Foundation advocates and invests in policies and programs that make a positive, measurable impact on communities. It strives to support organizations that make a difference in the lives of families around the world.

"We consider it a great honor to bring our efforts to the community in which we grew up and continue to love," said sister Lynda Lopez. "Through this partnership, we know we can make a big difference to improve the health and well-being of families in the Bronx – and that brings us great joy."

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

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Under the proposed project, the City will sell the Disposition Area, which contains one vacant building with approximately 13,500 square feet of commercial space, to Silver Capital LLC ("Sponsor") for the price of \$965,000.

The appraisal and the Deed and Project Summary are available for public examination at the office of HPD, 100 Gold Street, Room 5-A4, New York, New York on business days during business hours.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on May 28, 2014 at Second Floor Conference Room, 22 Reade Street, Manhattan, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached on the calendar, at which time and place those wishing to be heard will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed sale of the Disposition Area pursuant to Section 695(2)(b) of the General Municipal Law and Section 1802(6)(j) of the Charter.

Individuals requesting sign language interpreters should contact the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, Public Hearings Unit, 253 Broadway, Room 915, New York, New York 10007, (212) 788-7490, no later than seven (7) business days prior to the public hearing. TDD users should call Verizon relay services.



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# Metro-North riders are back on track

Bronx commuters on Metro-North who've had to take shuttle buses from the Melrose and Tremont stations are now back on track for their regular commute with the completion of extensive track reconstruction.

Regular riders will also be seeing a fast ride.

MTA Metro-North Railroad announced the completion of the work that began in July 2013 on the tracks through the central Bronx used by New Haven Line and Harlem Line trains.

It called the result "a safer, smoother ride and improved operating speeds."

Full service returned Sunday, May 11.

All four tracks on a six-mile stretch from Melrose to Woodlawn now allow for speeds up to 75 miles per hour, resulting in improved performance and reliability.

Trains were limited to 60 miles per hour prior to the start of the track reconstruction project.

"This project began out of an intensive focus on track safety that led to rigorous inspections using the most advanced rail inspection technologies that exist," said Metro-North Railroad President Joseph Giulietti. "Its completion, and the enhanced safety it provides, allows us to lift the permanent and temporary speed restrictions that

had existed on these tracks in time for our new May 11 schedule."

The full train schedules restored to Melrose and Tremont stations, were welcome relief to riders during the morning rush hour recently who had to use temporary shuttle buses to connect to the Fordham Metro-North stop on Fordham Road.

During the track reconstruction, Metro-North also noted that workers removed a significant amount of debris, garbage and graffiti on railroad property, as well as excavating and removing 4,995 cubic yards of mud created by poor drainage along the tracks.

## Bronxite wins Con Ed honors

Bronx resident Mike Gupta, an engineering supervisor in Con Edison's Gas Engineering department, has won the company's highest honor, the Living Our Values award.

The recognition is presented annually to company employees who exemplify the values of service, teamwork and excellence, and who demonstrate concern for the quality of life in their communities.

"Mike seeks and accepts responsibility and knows the value of teamwork. He's the kind of person who is not afraid to roll up his sleeves and get right to work," said Edward Foppiano, Con Edison senior vice president of Gas Operations.

Gupta developed an interactive map that displays all the work of Gas Operations. When the map was released, it was



Bronxite Mike Gupta, who recently won Con Edison's highest honor, the Living Our Values award.

immediately recognized as a great planning tool and became known as the "Gupta map." Now departments outside of Gas Operations use it.

Gupta is also passionate about the environment and the Bronx, the community he calls home.

He volunteers with the

Bronx River Alliance, a nonprofit that helps clean the river. He is also the co-founder of G.I.V.E., Getting Involved Virginia Avenue Efforts. This group brings young people and community members together to help clean the Parkchester neighborhood.

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# Hostos pilots Kids Summer Academy

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

These college students can bring their kids along for summer school.

Hostos Community College is now part of a national network using two-generation approaches to fight poverty.

The South Bronx college received a \$50,000 grant in April from the Aspen Institute Ascend Network to run a pilot program this summer that will allow 25 student who are also parents to attend one class this summer while their children attend Hostos' College for Kids Summer Academy, both free of charge.

Felix Matos Rodriguez, president of CUNY Hostos, said the idea came from discussions the school had with students who are parents who "would like to use to the summer more."

The grant combats the

two main obstacles that keep student-parents from continuing their education in the warmer months, he said.

First, he said financial aid usually does not cover summer classes. Second, student-parents lack childcare while school is out. The grant also allows for a free metro card for each student.

The benefit is that the parents will be able to complete their program more quickly. The summer academy, open to kids 5-14, provides "stellar academic enrichment", and introduces the concept of college to them early, said Matos Rodriguez. "We all know education is valuable in terms of human capital," he said. "Investment in two generations makes the most sense."

He noted the percentage of Hostos students who are parents is in the "high forties", and that it's important

to the school to support that population.

He feels strongly about the need for a two generation approach to breaking the cycle of poverty, saying "You're not going to make a dent on quality of life until you do so."

The school will select the 25 students with the help of guidance counselors, and their progress tracked, looking at retention and graduation data for measures of success, said Odalys Diaz Piñero, Director of Special Projects at Hostos.

The children's progress also will be tracked throughout the summer with academic testing before and after the camp.

Matos Rodriguez has high hopes for its implications, calling it "a pilot program based on common sense and things we know work."



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# Realtors charity work praised

## Assembly honors Bronx-Manhattan North Association of Realtors

BY BOB KAPPSTATTER

The borough's professional organization of Realtors has received a big Thank You from a local elected for digging into their pockets – and hearts – for charity.

Parkchester Assemblyman Luis Sepulveda showed up at the Morris Park offices of the Bronx-Manhattan North Association of Realtors at the April 23 meeting of their board of governors to say “thank you for all you do to help our neighbors” and present a few citations for members’ good works, including helping a talented student in his district.

In April of 2013, Sepulveda asked BMNAR to help Alexandra Valle, a 10th grader at Mott Hall V school, who was selected as a Junior Statesman of America, to attend the prestigious summer program at Georgetown University. To attend, Alexandra needed to



Assemblyman Luis Sepulveda presents special citation to Rubin Pikus, CEO of Millbrook Properties, for donating his winnings from making a historic hole-in-one at the Bronx-North Manhattan Association of Realtors annual golf outing to charity.

raise \$3,000.00 by that June 13 to secure her seat.

“Assemblyman Sepulveda asked us to go to bat for Alexandra and we hit a ‘homerun,’” said Richard Guarino, president of BM-

NAR’s board.

“At the President’s Cocktail Reception on June 11th, we raised enough money to send her to Georgetown and for her to buy a few outfits.”

Sepulveda was present

when Rubin Pikus, CEO of Millbrook Properties, donated his winnings after becoming the first to ever get a hole-in-one in a contest hole at BMNAR’s Golf and Tennis Outing on June 24, 2013.

Rubin donated the \$10,000 he earned from his miraculous shot to two charities, one of which was Camp Good Days and Special Times. The Camp was chosen as BMNAR’s official charity in 1988 by Mark Engel, president of Langsam Property Services, who was then BMAR’s sitting president.

Engel has been directly involved in raising over \$250,000 for the camp over the years.

In celebration of BMNAR’s 90th Anniversary, Assemblyman Sepulveda presented BMNAR with three citations. One citation was presented to BMNAR for the financial support it provided to Alexandra



Former Bronx-Manhattan Association of Realtors president Mark Engel of Langsam Property Services is recognized by Assemblyman Luis Sepulveda for his efforts in raising over \$250,000 over the years for Camp Good Days and Special Times for children.

Photos courtesy BMAR

Valle; the second citation went to Rubin Pikus for donating his hole-in-one winnings to charity; and, the final citation was presented to Mark Engel for helping to raise over \$250,000 to children and families affected

by cancer.

“Today, the assemblyman hit a home-run for BMNAR,” said the association’s executive director, Eliezer Rodriguez. “I believe BMNAR has a new friend in Assemblyman Sepulveda.”

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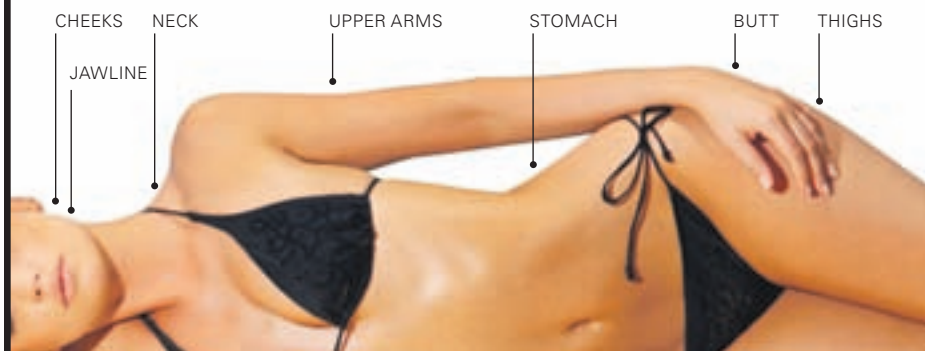
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## Bronx students among sixteen sharing \$40G

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Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. delivered the keynote address at the Financial Service Centers of New York/MoneyGram International Scholarship Luncheon honoring this year's winners.

Bronx scholarship winners were:

First Place (\$4,000): Marouane Guidi, Bronx International High School; Avonna Zheng, Murray Bergtraum High School.

Second Place Winners (\$2,000): Kenneth Cruz, Bronx Collegiate Academy High School.

Third Place Winners (\$500): Clarence Kong,

Bronx High School of Science.

Additionally, Richard Kelsky, president of FSCNY member TellerMetrix, donated a laptop to the grand prize and first place winners.

The student leaders were selected to receive FSCNY's scholarships based on their academic achievements, commitment to community service, leadership skills and perseverance in the face of significant obstacles.

"Financial service centers are part of the fabric of communities across New York State – and we invest to help our communities grow and strengthen," said Andrew Siegel, president of the Financial Service Centers of New York. "These student leaders represent the best and the brightest in our State and we are proud to support their academic futures."

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Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. addresses winners of the Financial Services Centers of New York scholarships.  
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# Bronxbeat

## New leader for BronxWorks

Eileen Torres has been appointed to serve as the next executive director of **BronxWorks**.

Torres, who has served as interim executive director since July 2013, was officially named as the new permanent executive director effective May 1.

Torres earned a B.S. from Pace University and a J.D. from the Northeastern University School of Law.

Torres succeeds Carolyn McLaughlin, who headed BronxWorks from 1979 to 2013.

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Assemblyman Michael R. Benedetto will be sponsoring an **AARP Driver Safety course** on Saturday, June 14, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This course is a **CLOSED** class with AARP.

Space is limited. Registration for this class begins on Monday, MAY 19, at 9:30 a.m. **NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN PRIOR TO THAT TIME!**

To reserve a seat, call (718) 892-2235.

This 6-hour course will refresh your driving knowledge with a review of time-tested safe driving tips.

Those who complete the course will receive a reduction of approximately 10 percent from the base rate of automobile and motorcycle liability premiums each year for three years.

The course will be held at the Fort Schuyler House, 3077 Cross Bronx Expressway. Please arrive on time!

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Area children are invited to bring their "injured" and "sick" teddy bears and other stuffed animals to the **Emergency Department at Montefiore Medical Center's** Wakefield campus at 600 E. 233rd St. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17 for Teddy Bear Hospital, where they will undergo mock triage, medical exams and x-rays by doctors, nurses and other clinical staff.

In addition to touring the Wakefield Campus Emergency Department, the children can explore an ambulance, learn about research studies being conducted at Montefiore and hear important safety tips from the NYC Fire Department. There also will be free giveaways, health education literature and re-



Eileen Torres, new executive director of BronxWorks.

freshments provided.

Approximately 90,000 pediatric patient visits are made to Montefiore's three EDs annually.

The goal of the Teddy Bear Hospital is to help children understand the process and make them feel comfortable in the ED, decreasing the fear and stress of a hospital visit.

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**The Women's Housing and Economic Development Corp.** (WHEDco) has won a National Endowment for the Arts Art Works grant to support its Bronx Music Heritage Center and Bronx Living Legends series.

WHEDco is celebrating the rich history and creative spirit that defines Bronx music — from jazz and salsa to R&B and hip hop — at the Bronx Music Heritage Center (BMHC), which will have a permanent home in WHEDco's Bronx Commons development that is expected to break ground later this year.

NEA Acting Chairman Joan Shigekawa said the grant will make possible events in 2014 honoring Bronx artists DJ Kool Herc, a Jamaican-born American DJ credited with originating hiphop music in the early 1970s, on June 21st, 2014, and jazz pianist Bertha Hope in the fall.

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**Crutches 4 Kids** is running a citywide crutch drive through Sunday, May 18th, with four dropoff locations in the Bronx.

The group's goal is collect over 1,000 gently used pairs of crutches for kids in impoverished communities around the world, giving them the gift of mobility, independence

and hope.

Crutches 4 Kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in New York City and can be reached at [info@crutches4kids.org](mailto:info@crutches4kids.org).

Bronx dropoff locations are:  
Westchester Square Physical Therapy, 1250 Waters Place, Tower 1 - Suite 501. Hours: Mon-Thu 7:00am-8:00pm; Fri 7:00am-4:30pm; Sat 8:00am-2:00pm

Theradynamics Physical Therapy, 1811 Hone Ave. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-7:00pm

Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Orthopaedics Department, 1650 Selwyn Ave, 7th Flr. Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

Theradynamics Physical Therapy, 3871 Sedgwick Ave. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-7:00pm

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Circle your calendar for Friday, May 23 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Orchard Beach for a Marine Corps. Aviation/Air-Ground Task Force demonstration.

The free event is part of the annual Fleet Week May 22-27, showcasing the world's largest maritime force, with a host of air demonstrations and shipboard tours.

Fleet Week New York, now in its 26th year, is the city's time-honored celebration of the sea services.

For up-to-date information on all Fleet Week events, visit the official Fleet Week New York website at [www.fleetweeknewyork.com](http://www.fleetweeknewyork.com).

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The **Bronx Divas** will be sponsoring a casino bus ride on Monday, June 2 for the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pa.

The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. from Ampere Avenue & Kenilworth Place.

Coffee and buttered bagels served on the bus.

Tickets: \$30.00 with a return of \$30.00 in slot play and \$5.00 food coupon. **ALL INVITED!**

Call: Fran @ 718/828-5073.

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Join the **Bronx Chamber of Commerce for the Annual Golf Outing** Wednesday, May 21st at the Pelham/Split Rock Golf Course.

This year a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Alexandra at 718-828-3900 or [Alexandra@Bronxchamber.org](mailto:Alexandra@Bronxchamber.org)



## BRONX ESPN VOLUNTEER HONORED



Score one for the Bronx. Borough native Francine Dozier was recently named the 2014 Team ESPN Regional Volunteer of the Year. Dozier, an administrative legal assistant in the Content Digital Media Group in ESPN's Manhattan offices, volunteers her time with several local charities, including the Fresh Air Fund, City Meals and Learning Leaders.

Photo courtesy ESPN

## NEB SENIOR CENTER SPRING DANCE



The Northeast Bronx Senior Center hosted their annual spring dance on May 8 at the Villa Barone Manor in Throggs Neck Spring was in the air and in their steps at the Northeast Bronx Senior Center annual Spring dance.

Photo by Aracelis Batista

(Right) Ed Snow dances with his wife, Gloria.

Photo by Aracelis Batista



## FIAME ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



The Forum of Italian American Educators awarded six scholarships to college-bound seniors at the Enrico Fermi Center at the Belmont branch of the library on Wednesday, May 7. The scholarships are paid for through fundraising from FIAME's annual dinner dance. Pictured with FIAME representatives are award winners (l-r) Peter DeGrushe, New Rochelle High School; Gabriella Yacovone, Bronx High School of Science; Jenna Desgroseilliers, High School of American Studies at Lehman College; Joseph Mario Madia, Salesian High School; Alexandra Licari LaGrassa, Bronx High School of Science; and Stephanie DeCicco, Ardsely High School.

Photo by Patricio Robayo



Students from the Celia Cruz Bronx High School of Music provided a musical interlude.

Photo by Patricio Robayo

## ST. THERESA CARD PARTY



Throw those cards in the air like you just don't care! St. Theresa students and volunteers sure did that and more at its annual Card Party on May 8 at Maestro's Caterers in Morris Park.

Photos by Aracelis Batista



Volunteer Ciara Baez enjoys the party with kindergarten teacher Donna Picone.





**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**FAIR @**  
**THE SQUARE**



Westchester Square had its moment in the sun Saturday, May 10 at the sixth annual Fair @ The Square. The street fair, put on by the Westchester Square Merchants Association, featured musical performances, games and art exhibits.



(Above) Patricia Matos Tia Chi got into the groove.  
All Photos By Walter Pofeldt

(Right) WRATH TRUE HIP HOP entertains the crowd.

(Left) Many of the strip's 140+ businesses set up booths at the fair.





# The Chippewa Democratic Club

## *annual dinner dance*

The Chippewa Democratic Club held its annual dinner dance Thursday, May 8. This year's honorees were Tony Signorile, Morris Park community activist; Kenneth Kearns, district manager of Community Board 10; Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.; educator Anthony Puleo; Mario Clinento, president of the New York State American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), a trade union center; and David MacMillian and Patricia MacMillian, political operatives since the 1960s and a couple married for 54 years.

(1) (L-r) Chippewa Democratic Club President Ed Koester, Annual Affair Chairman Tommy Messina, award winner Anthony Puleo; and Assemblyman Michael Benedetto.

(2) Enjoying the evening are (back row, l-r) Ed Koester, club president; Noreen Kilkenny; (front row, l-r) award winners Patricia and David MacMillian; Councilman Jimmy Vacca; and Messina.

(3) Senator Jeff Klein (l) congratulates award winner Mario Clinento. Also pictured is Messina.

(4) At the awards presentation are (l-r) Messina, Koester, and Diaz.

(5) Honoree Tony Signorile at the dinner dance with five-year-old granddaughter, Olivia Penta.



The band Just Nuts provided entertainment.

All Photos By Walter Pofeldt



## ANNUAL BRONX BANKERS BREAKFAST



Keynote speaker Kyle Kimball, president of the New York City Economic Development Corp. addresses the 16th annual Bronx Bankers Breakfast at the Villa Barone Manor in Throgs Neck on Friday, May 9. Event was part of the annual Bronx Week celebration.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt



## AMVETS POST 38 SWEARING IN

The American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 38 from Throgs Neck held its officer swearing-in ceremony on Monday, May 12. Tommy Messina, an aide to Congressman Joseph Crowley, officiated at the ceremony. Enjoying the ceremony and its dinner are (back row, l-r) Marie Montalto, Rosemarie Valenti, Messina, Marie Cavallo, Maria Sciafani, Debbie Belluccio (front row, l-r) AnnMarie Bovino, Rosemary Mortensen, AMVETS Post 38 president Fannie Sciafani, and Susan Lombardi.

Photo by Aracelis Batista

## FORT SCHUYLER HOUSE NAMED TOP HOST



The Ft. Schuyler House was recently presented with a plaque from AARP for being a top 100 host of their safe driving programs out of about 18,000 organizations in the country. (L-R): Elaine Fiorio-Ricciardi, AARP Driving Instructor Charlie Hamlet, Ft. Schuyler house Director Cheryl Dennis, Assemlman Mike Benedetto and Ft. Schuyler House Coordinator Abby Emeric.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

## DIAZ CELEBRATES ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE



Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. celebrated of Isreal's Independence with his annual celebration, taking place at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale (HIR) on Tuesday, May 6. Diaz was joined at the event with Rabba Sara Hurwitz (c) of HIR and Councilman Andrew Cohen. He presented a proclamation to the synagogue declaring the day "Israeli Independence Day" in The Bronx.

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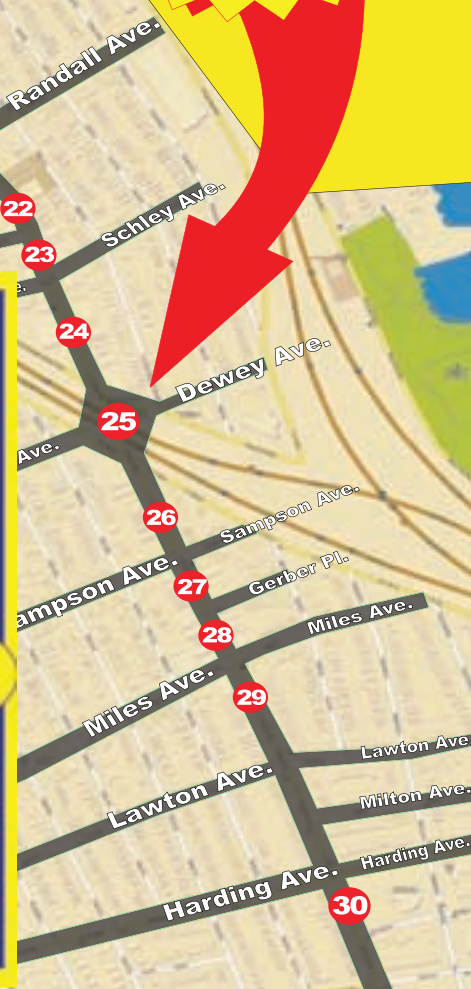
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Amalgamated Bank - 3770 E Tremont Ave  
*Free Giveaways, Mortgage Product Information*
- 22** Capital One Bank - 3780 E Tremont Ave  
*Free Giveaways, New Account Information*  
Se7ven Soul Food Steakhouse - 3789 E Tremont Ave  
*Free Samples & Discounts*
- 24** Mande's - 3860 East Tremont Ave.  
Wawa's Puppy Boutique - 3039 Cross Bronx Expy
- 25** Derosa O'Boyle Triangle - Cross Bronx & E Tremont Ave.  
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- 26** Citi Bank - 3924 East Tremont Ave.  
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NY Tennis Club Lessons, Antique Fire Truck, I-9 Sports*  
Exit Realty Search - 3928 East Tremont Ave.  
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Throggs Neck Fire Department - 3929 East Tremont Ave.  
*Antique Fire Truck*  
Throggs Neck Volunteer Ambulance - 3955 East Tremont Ave.  
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McGruff Anti Crime Dog, Antique Fire Truck*
- 28** Ivy League Early Learning Academy - 4022 E Tremont Ave  
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# 4 Tips to Collaborate with Your Child's Teacher

Parents hear it repeatedly: building a strong school-home partnership is essential to helping your child do better in school. While volunteering in the classroom and attending parent-teacher conferences are two obvious ways to make the connection with your child's teacher, Eileen Huntington of Huntington Learning Center reminds parents of a number of other opportunities to build a good relationship with your child's teachers. Huntington offers these tips:

## Build rapport.

Certainly, your relationship with your child's teacher is a professional one, and most of your conversations will revolve around your child and his or her learning and behavior in the classroom. Still, take time to get to know your child's teacher as a person. When the opportunity arises, ask the teacher a little about him or herself, what he or she likes about teaching or what the teacher enjoys doing outside of school. Extend kindness and respect to the teacher, just as you would with any other professional connection.

## Make it a team effort.

Your child's teacher wants to partner with you, so be sure he or she sees that you want the same thing. Ask regularly for suggestions on how you can best support your child's learning and extend classroom learning through at-home activities. If a problem arises, talk with the teacher about developing a plan of action and what steps you must take on your side to make that plan successful. Remember: you and your child's teacher have the same goal. Collaborate and communicate frequently.

## Give feedback.

Your child's teacher may appreciate hearing from you when a lesson really made an impact on your child or when your child is struggling through a particular unit or subject. Provided you do this appropriately (and give your child's teacher the benefit of the

doubt if an issue arises), such proactive communication shows your child's teacher that you appreciate his or her efforts and that you want to work together.

## Offer your help.

If you work full time and don't have regular opportunities to see your child's teacher or volunteer in the classroom, send the teacher an email and let him or her know how you are able to help. That might include speaking to the class about a topic about which you are knowledgeable, helping cut paper for class crafts from home or something else. Your child's teacher may or may not take you up on your offer, but he or she will definitely appreciate that you want to assist.

Parent-teacher collaboration will benefit your child in so many ways, not the least of which is that it shows your child that his or her education is important to you. Seek ways to partner with your child's teacher as often as you can. In doing so, you'll notice a lasting difference on your child's feelings about school's importance—and his or her overall educational experience.

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May 8, 15, 22 & 29 (Thursdays)  
4pm – 6:30pm

### Women Health Clinic (1A2)

May 3 & 17 (Saturdays)  
8am – 2pm  
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### North Central Bronx Hospital\*

3424 Kossuth Avenue  
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### Segundo Ruiz Belvis Diagnostic & Treatment Center

545 East 142nd Street  
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10am – 2pm  
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### Kings County Hospital Center\*

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# Bronx scene

## First Bronx Zoo Birdathon

Catch the first-ever Wildlife Conservation Society's "Bronx Zoo Birdathon" on Saturday, May 17 during the peak of the spring migration season.

The first annual bird-watching event is open to experienced birders as well as families and novices.

The Bronx Zoo is a bird-er's paradise. The park sits on 265 acres of hardwood forest that is transected by the Bronx River – the only freshwater river in New York City. The diverse habitats and access to water make the zoo the perfect environment to host dozens of migratory and local bird species including warblers, vireos, thrushes,



You might catch a glimpse of this Wood Thrush at the Bronx Zoo's first Birdathon Saturday.  
Julie Larsen Maher

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woodpeckers, ducks, wading birds, and more.

The Bronx Zoo Birdathon event offers options for all skill levels. Expert birders and families will receive a checklist of bird species found in and around the zoo. Zoo staff will be on hand to guide participants to areas of the zoo where they will be most likely to observe wild birds.

WCS ornithology experts, Dr. Steve Zack, WCS Sr. Conservation Scientist and Coordinator of Bird Conservation, and David Oehler, Bronx Zoo Curator of Ornithology will be on-hand along with the zoo's bird keepers to chat with bird-watchers about WCS bird conservation

programs, offer birding advice and answer questions.

"The Bronx Zoo Birdathon is an exciting opportunity to witness both the peak of wild bird migration in the diverse forest and river habitats on the zoo grounds and to appreciate the great diversity of birds of the world on exhibit at the zoo," said Zack. "We think it is a fun and exciting way to highlight our conservation efforts in the wild and indicate how the Bronx Zoo supports many of those activities through research and raising public awareness. Nowhere else can you celebrate and experience the world of birds through exhibit and in the wild

like you can at the Bronx Zoo."

Added Oehler: "Conservation starts in your backyard. What better way for WCS to celebrate birds and bird conservation than by allowing our guests to see one of nature's wonders, the multitudes of Neotropical birds as they migrate through our park, and have an opportunity to talk directly to the staff about our avian programs."

Prizes will be presented to those that are able to observe the most birds on their checklists.

For more information and to register for the Bronx Zoo Birdathon, visit [www.bronxzoo.com](http://www.bronxzoo.com).



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# Kingsbridge Heights fundraiser

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center's annual fundraiser will return to the New York Botanical Garden on Wednesday, June 4th. The evening will include the Bernice Stern for Outstanding Community Service, live and silent auctions, dinner, and dancing. The program starts at 6 p.m.

Honorees include: Monique Hoeflinger, Ms. Foundation for Women 2010-2013.

Ms. Hoeflinger is receiving the Bernice Stern Award for Outstanding Community Service.

Prior to joining the Ms. Foundation, Monique worked for more than 10 years in campaign development, capacity building, and leadership for social change. As a lawyer and community organizer, her work has focused on violence against women, crim-

inal justice reform, and organizing within the queer community. Her career includes positions at Obama for America, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Ohio Justice and Policy Center, the ACLU National Prison Project, and the Metlhaetsile Women's Center in Botswana.

Dennis Wallin, KHCC Board Member, Alpha 1 Marketing

Dennis Wallin started his career in the grocery business at the age of 16 with Co-op Supermarkets in New York City. After graduating from St. John's University with a B.S. in Computer Science, Dennis realized his heart was in supermarkets and he decided to stay with Co-op and enter into their management training program. Dennis quickly advanced from department manager to store manager and left Co-op in 1991 as a

division supervisor to join Krasdale Foods as a retail specialist. In 1993, Dennis was promoted to Director of Operations for all 175 C-Town Supermarkets and held that position until 2002 when he was promoted to Vice President of Business Development, the position he now holds.

Sponsors are: Apple Bank for Savings, BJ's Wholesale Club, Bronx Times Reporter, Bronx Zoo, Lisa and Scott Lindvall, Gisselle Melendez-Susca, Richard and Susan O'Brien, the New York Botanical Garden, Lori Spector, and TD Bank.

To purchase a sponsorship or buy an individual ticket, visit [www.khcc-nyc.org](http://www.khcc-nyc.org). For more information on ticketing, contact Special Events Planner Carol Cole at [ccole@khcc-nyc.org](mailto:ccole@khcc-nyc.org) or call 718-884-0700 ext.161.

As promised Rock on the Bronx tackles the subject of the band member that embarrasses the other members. I

n rehearsals this member was funny and loud and entertaining between songs but now the band is out in the real world, trying to build their reputation, trying to be professional when the loud member is still loud and obnoxious with bar owners, club promoters and fans.

## rock on the bronx

by Fish Altieri

He or she never fails to say the wrong thing at the wrong time to the wrong person and your band is getting a bad rap.

Can you sit this band member down and explain to him? Can a person like this change? The answer is, of course, sometimes yes

and sometimes no.

Sometimes the obnoxious member just needs a little time to come around; some extra time to see how it's done in the professional world of music.

Other times of course, usually when the person is defensive, they refuse to change and the rest of the band has to make a decision whether to cut them loose or stick it out.

See you next week. Rock on. Rock out.

## Bronx House summer session

Bronx House School for Performing Arts is accepting registration for its seven-week summer session. The school offers music and dance classes for children ages 2.5 through 12 on Mondays through Saturdays beginning the week of June 28, classes meet once a week through August 16. Group music classes include preschool music appreciation and pre-instrumental classes in piano; and beginner piano or guitar for ages 6 and up.

Ongoing registration is also available for private instruction in piano, guitar, voice, violin, drums, and other instruments. Dance classes offered include Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet with Tap, Ballet, Hip-Hop, and Latin Dance for Kids.

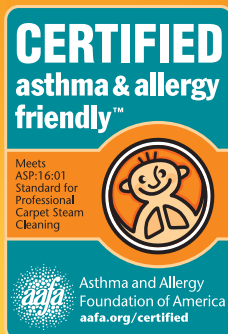
All classes are held in a state-of-the-art 7,000 square foot wing that includes soundproof and sound enhanced music rooms and dance studios. The faculty is comprised of profession-

als who are active musicians and performers who hold advanced degrees from schools including Juilliard, Mannes, the Manhattan School of Music, Indiana University and NYU. The school offers scholarships to students who qualify for financial assistance as well as instruments available for loan, free of charge.

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# Salsarengue at Lehman Center for the Performing Arts

**Lehman Center for the Performing Arts** is presenting **SALSARENGUE PA GOZAR!** on Saturday, May 17 at 8 p.m., featuring the Latin Grammy nominated Merengue sensation **LOS HERMANOS ROSARIO**, Salsa superstar **LUIS-ITO CARRION**, the Band **El Swing de New York RAUL ACOSTA & ORO SÓLIDO** and from the Bronx, **El Sonero del Pueblo RAULÍN ROSENDO**. Produced by

Lehman Center and José Raposo.

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts is on the campus of Lehman College/CUNY at 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West.

Tickets are \$50, \$45, and \$35 and can be purchased by calling 718-960-8833.

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Starving Artist Cafe & Gallery is at 249 City Island Avenue.

Call (718) 885-3779 for information.

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Get your book on Saturday, May 17 from noon to 6 p.m. at the **Bronx Literary Festival**, a free day of books and reading.

The Festival is open to book lovers of all ages and includes readings, workshops, panel, and open mic.

Features include: Ernesto Quinonez, Rafael Landron, MAD About Dance, Mariposa, Advocate of Wordz, Five Boro Story Project Open Mic, Pearls of Wisdom, Peggy Robles-Alvarado, Lorraine Currelley and more.

The Bronx Library Center/New York Public Library is at 310 E Kingsbridge Road.

For more information, go to [www.bxlitfest.com](http://www.bxlitfest.com)

The Bronx Literary Festival is supported with grants from the Bronx Council on the Arts through the New York State Council on the Arts Decentraliza-

tion Program and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, and from New York Council for the Humanities. Media sponsor: African Voices.

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Catch the season finale of the **Albert Einstein Symphony Orchestra** this weekend.

The group, under the baton of Stephen Moshman, will present a program of Schubert, Mozart and Beethoven at 3 p.m. Sunday in Robbins Auditorium in the Forchheimer Building on the campus of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at 1300 Morris Park Ave.

Contributions are suggested.

For further information, go to [Einsteinorch.Tripod.com](http://Einsteinorch.Tripod.com).

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In honor of Senior Citizens Month, the **Bronx Museum** is sponsoring FREE guided tours for seniors every Thursday in May.

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# La Lupe, Queen of Latin Soul, lived on E. 140th St.

There's a stretch of East 140th Street between St. Ann's Avenue and Cypress Avenue that carries an official street sign bearing the name "La Lupe Way." Someone recently asked me about it and I recalled it very well as there had been some controversy surrounding the bill when it was first introduced by Fernando Ferrer. It was later re-introduced by Borough President Adolfo Carrion to a more receptive City Council who approved it in December of 2001.

Guadalupe Victoria Yoli Raymond, commonly known as La Lupe, was unquestionably the most important Latin female singer to come out of Cuba after the revolution. She was born on December 23, 1936 in San Pedro, a barrio of Santiago, and was studying to become a teacher until becoming star-struck after winning a singing contest on the radio in 1954. The following year her family moved to Havana and soon she was

## do you remember

by Bill Twomey

making a name for herself at the local clubs. Her performance at Club La Red in 1958 really showcased her talent as she kept telling the pianist Homero Balboa to play faster and faster. She was more than just another singer, she was a performer.

She recorded her first album, "Con el diablo en el cuerpo" (With the devil in my body), for RCA Victor in 1960 and two years later was exiled to the United States. She became an immediate sensation for her extreme antics, such as banging her high heels on the piano, throwing herself on the floor, tossing clothes and anything else available at the audience. The crowds went wild urging her on and she responded with unbounded energy.

She was manic and al-

most impossible to control. She was fighting a losing battle with herself and it would certainly help bring about her early demise. Stardom only added to her erratic behavior especially after Pedro Almodovar included her song "Puro Teatro" in his film "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown." Her stage shows are unforgettable which is why she managed to sell out her performance at Madison Square Garden, the first Latin singer to do so.

La Lupe, also known as La Yiyiyi by some of her fans, moved to East 140th Street here in the Bronx in 1986 and remained here until her untimely death on February 29, 1992. It was during these years that she settled down somewhat,

turning to religion and switching to gospel music. The "Queen of Latin Soul" was reigning as a more becalmed soul but the damage was already done and death finally knocked on her door at age 52. She's now at peace in St. Raymond's Cemetery.

The official street sign bearing her name was unveiled at a gala ceremony on June 12, 2002 and both former Borough President Fernando Ferrer and the then current Borough President Adolfo Carrion were there to help celebrate. La India sang one of La Lupe's biggest hits, "Que Te Pedi" (What did I ask of you?) and La Lupe's son, Rene Camano, and daughter, Rainbow Garcia, joined in the singing. Joe Cuba also performed and many tributes to her work with Mongo Santamaria and Tito Puente could be heard. There will never be another La Lupe but her antics have been captured on film and can be viewed on the internet.



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I took this photograph of La Lupe's grave site on Wednesday, May 16. While visiting St. Raymond's Cemetery, my wife and I decided to pay our respects to "The Queen of Soul." Although she passed away in 1992, the grave was carefully tended and fresh flowers were placed there.

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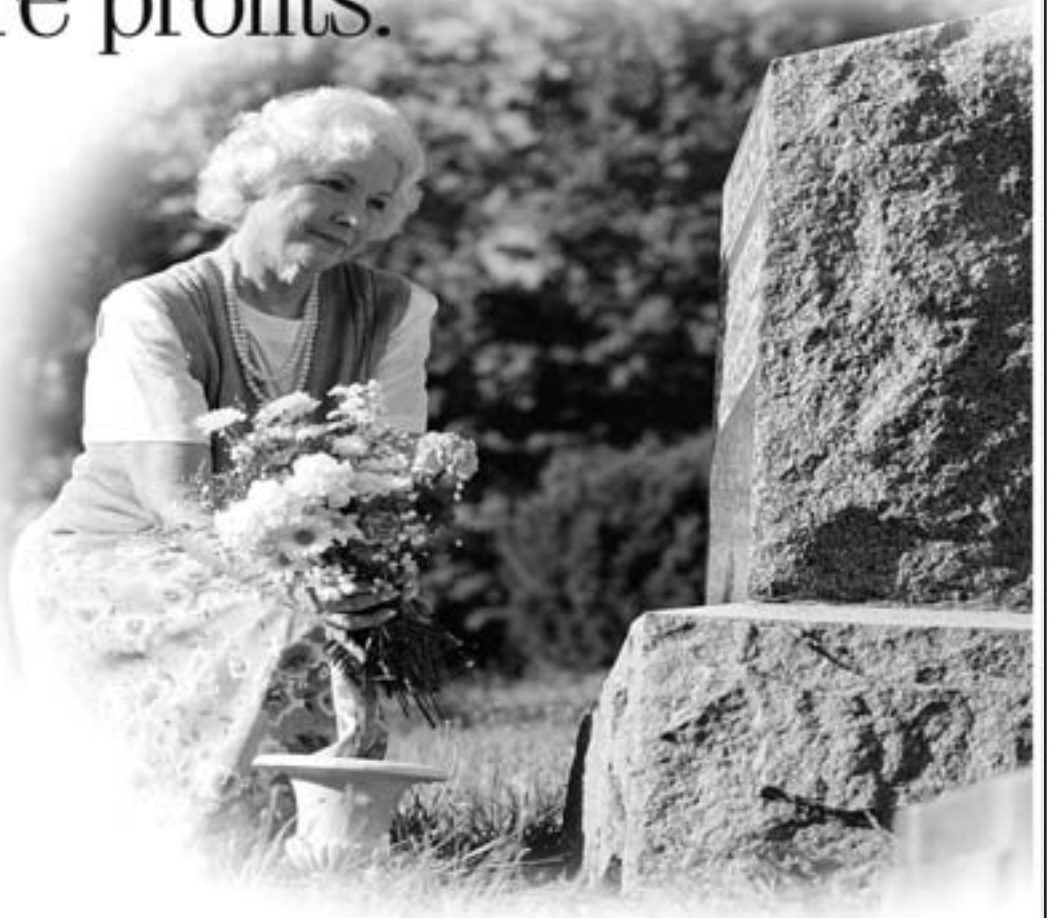
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# Bronx schools

## St. Catharine Academy focuses on Holocaust

Ruth Wachner Pagirsky, born into a wealthy Jewish family in Berlin, had the St. Catharine Academy sophomore class listening to every word as she told her personal story of the Holocaust at the special sophomore assembly on May 6, 2014. She traced her years from fleeing to Poland in 1936 through her emigration to the United States.

"Mrs. Pagirsky's horrific stories about her experiences were very graphic and breathtakingly sad," said Britny Toussaint. "It made me realize that reading about the Holocaust is nothing compared to actually experiencing it."

In a soft-spoken voice, Mrs. Pagirsky, now 88, vividly recounted the loss of 200 family members. Only she and a cousin survived.

She recounted the fear she experienced; the violence she witnessed, and finally liberation. She described posing as a Polish slave laborer and pretending to be mute for three years to hide her German accent. By 1948, in America, Mrs. Pagirsky started a new life, married, had children, and is now a grandmother. She said, "I always say my maiden name hoping someone will recognize it."

The lecture is sponsored by the St. Catharine Academy English Department. "Mrs. Pagirsky was invited as part of a unit on tolerance", said SCA English teacher Roseanne Riolo. Ms. Riolo, SCA English teacher Megan Whelan, and Billie Lederman, assistant principal for recruitment, worked

together to bring the lecture to St. Catharine's. Mrs. Pagirsky speaks to students as part of the Speakers Bureau of the Museum of Jewish Heritage.

The lecture elicited many emotions and insights from the student body. Said Stephanie Noboa, "Ruth Pagirsky lives not for fame or sympathy; she lives for her story to be heard and for us, the audience, to understand and not allow history to repeat itself." Nikoleta Rezaj added, "There is something about Ruth Pagirsky's courage that one cannot explain. After all she endured one wouldn't expect such a beauty and such a light to follow one woman. Mrs. Pagirsky's courage, hope and bravery will forever remain imprinted in my heart."



(L-r) Megan Whelan, Yei Mansuo, Ruth Wachner Pagirsky, Sarah Maldonado and Billie Lederman.

## St. Ray's Summer Camp registration

St. Raymond Elementary School has begun registration for this year's Summer Camp, which runs from June 25 through July 25, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. St. Raymond's Summer Camp, an annual program that provides summer activities for children in a safe environment, features dance, arts and crafts, sports and recreation daily, and optional field trips. Free breakfast

and lunch will be provided. Summer Camp is open to children entering Kindergarten through Seventh Grade in the fall. The cost of Summer Camp for one child is \$775.00; for a second child, \$675.00 and for a third child, \$575.00. Children must have the same parent or guardian to receive the second- or third-child discount. A deposit of \$175.00 must be made by June 6 to reserve a space in camp; \$75.00 of the deposit is non-refundable. Full payment

must be received by June 24, 2014. To receive an application packet, call the school office at 718-597-3232.

St. Raymond Elementary School, the parish school of St. Raymond Church offers full-day academic programs for Pre-K3 through Grade 8, advanced level math and science, sports, a fitness center and a broad array of extracurricular activities.

## Preston High School's 6th Annual Golf Classic

On Wednesday, May 7, Preston High School held their 6th Annual Golf Classic at Westchester Hills Golf Club. This

year's honorees included two successful Bronx Business leaders; Board of Trustees member Regina Gallagher Marengo, Presi-

dent, Ensign Engineering; as well as Preston Alumnae Parent John Squitieri of Sanitation Salvage and Manida Fuel Oil.

The golf classic started with registration, where the participants received goodie bags provided by the Title Sponsor, The

Westchester Bank, a commemorative Golf Outing shirt, and a NY Yankees baseball hat.

The golfers enjoyed a continental breakfast and then participated in a Putting Contest. The golfers pushed off for their round of golf around 10am with perfect "golf" weather surrounding them. On the course the golfers enjoyed a sumptuous barbeque at the turn as well as snacks and refreshments at watering holes.

After golf, everyone returned to the main club house for an afternoon of lunch, auctions and raffles and awards. Both honorees, Regina and John, were thanked and given certificates for all that they do not only for Preston High School, but also for the Bronx Community. Regina has served in the United States Naval Re-

serves since 1993 and has been proudly working on the rebuilding of the World Trade Center since 2006. John, who helped form the family business Manida Fuel Oil, spends much of his time contributing to many Bronx non-profit organizations.

Everyone in attendance also enjoyed a silent and live auction and raffle prizes.

Winners won items such as NY Yankee game tickets, an autographed NY Rangers photograph, two foursomes of golf to the Westchester Hills Golf Club, a golf bag and club, and even a John Lennon autographed photo.

The day was filled with great spirits, wonderful sportsmanship and a continued sense of love and dedication to Preston High School.



(L-r) Golf Classic Honoree John Squitieri, PHS Board of Trustees President Mark Bronzo, Alumna Geri Harty Giannini '74, PHS Principal Jane Grendell and Golf Classic Honoree Regina Gallagher Marengo.



# Bronx Park East Community Association news

BY KENNY AGOSTO  
**IT'S MY PARK DAY!**

**CALLING ALL KIDS!**  
**CALLING ALL KIDS!!!** Be on the lookout for a park desperately needing your tender loving care. B-PECA, Partnership For Parks, and all of our block associations will be joining forces this SATURDAY, MAY 17TH from 12 Noon to 6pm for "IT'S MY PARK DAY," as we roll our sleeves up to clean up our beautiful Bronx Park. We will be dedicating the renaissance of the "Friends of Bronx Park" to the original founder & Bronx Park East Activist - the late Julio Torres. Let's make a difference. Come and help us take our park back!

## **SPRING INTO ACTION!**

The Bronx Park East Community Association hopes all of our mothers, mothers to be, our grand & great grandmothers had a wonderful Mother's Day. Bronx Park was so full of life this Mother's Day weekend as thousands of families converged on our park. B-PECA has already begun to set the tone for a productive and fun spring and summer 2014. Our neighboring block association has deployed themselves attacking illegal graffiti and gang tags des-

ecrating our neighborhoods with B-PECA Neighborhood Watch/Anti-Tag Assault Team leading the way. "Our community will take back our neighborhood one tag at a time!" - Said B-PECA Chairman, Raphael Schweizer. We can already see the results of our labor. Thank you: Patricia Charles - the children of Eastchester Gardens; Norma Lopez - the Cruger-Mace Block Association; Keith Davis & Angela Roker - The Allerton-Olinville Block Association; and Grace Marrero and the children of Arnobarnes Block Association. Yes siree, our neighborhood is united in our efforts. Don't forget to mark on your calendars; June 28th, B-PECA's 3rd Annual Block Party; and on July 26th, Cruger-Mace Block Association's 2nd Annual Block Party. Come on down everybody and Let's Get Happy!!!

## **TCB: TAKING Care Business**

At our May 8th B-PECA meeting, our special guests, Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson, Ranking Member of the Senate Judiciary & Crime, Crime Victims, Corrections Committees; and Community Board 11 District Manager Jeremy Warneke led 2 powerful hours of sobering

and insightful information and resolve. Senator Hassell-Thompson delighted the audience in her discussion to stop the violence in our homes and on our streets. She embraced B-PECA's beautification mobilization policies and challenged us to remain vigilant. "It's easy to lock up kids, but I'm not wedded to locking up children, but I am wedded to changing their behavior." Said Senator Hassell-Thompson. The senator updated us on the legislative work she has and will continue to bring our community. Senator Ruth answered many questions, and concluded by continuing to having her office available to B-PECA. Our second dynamic guest, CB 11 District Manager armed with his wit and his humor, fully explained the various functions of the community board and the necessity of making those 311 calls and maintaining those confirmation complaint numbers. Both guests remained long after their scheduled time to fully brief the assemble community audience.

## **B-PECA's Vision Zero Efforts**

B-PECA has formally asked Mayor Bill de Blasio & D.O.T to lower the "Arterial

Speed Limit" of Boston Road of 35 mph down to 25 mph. B-PECA asks all of our community partners to help monitor the traffic patterns in their part of the community. These motor vehicles are really getting out of control. Cars, Motorcycles, Dirt bikes. They need to recognize that no matter how autonomous they may feel inside their sleek leather interior, below their nice sunroof, or sitting atop their adrenaline pumping motor, there are rules they MUST follow. And the main one is this: PEDESTRIANS FIRST.

Be it the noisy congestion on Boston Road and Thwaites each weekday morning, the reckless speeding on the turn from Bronx Park East on to Waring Avenue, or the insufficient crosswalk time for pedestrians at Allerton Avenue and Boston Road, we've got to start addressing them, and soon!

It's most important that drivers ALWAYS give pedestrians the right of way, and recognize that their piece of machinery automatically becomes a weapon if they are not exercising care and caution at all times.

And what's also important is that the design of our area's primary, secondary

and tertiary streets is given the attention it deserves, in order to curtail the accidents and near-accidents that result from blind spots, design flaws and structural issues of these roadways.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

This week in memoriam, we remember long time Bronx Park East fixture, Joseph Sciotto; and longtime Community & Public Servant, Jack Agueros, a champion of El Barrio and The South Bronx. May their eternal spirits Rest In Peace...

## **CONGRATS &**

B-PECA congratulates B-PECA member Grace Marrero and her grand-daughter Grace Alizae Coleman for being finalist for Ms. Puerto Rico and the Winner of the Miss Teen Queen Puerto Rico in the annual Bronx Puerto Rican Day Parade, to be held on Sunday, June 1st on Grand Concourse and Mosholu Parkway. Que Viva Puerto Rico! Congratulations Nos Quedamos Executive Director Jessica Clemente who is expecting a baby real soon. A Special B-PECA Birthday Wishes go out to: Longtime Bronx Community Activists Sal Conforto & Ivette Figueroa. Happy Birthday with much Happiness, Health & Longevity!

## **LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING??!**

If you have a question or need more information on any of our "Spring to Life" community activities, Please don't hesitate to call or text us at: 347.654.7044 or email us at: BxParkEast@gmail.com or you can follow us on facebook at: www.facebook.com/groups/BxParkEast to see what's going on in the neighborhood. And finally, B-PECA would like to thank our special guests Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson and District Manager Jeremy Warneke, as well as our B-PECA Board members; Raphael Schweizer, Kenny Agosto, Donal Holway, Hazel Miura, and Cecilia "Cee Cee" Smoker, and all of our community partners for helping us take back our neighborhood one block at a time. Remember, when you're out driving, PLEASE, DON'T SPEED OR TEXT & DRIVE, the life you save may be your own. Until next time, let us get rid of the hate from our hearts and just spread the LOVE !!!

Last year's Cruger-Mace Block Party was a blast! Join Norma & Co. Saturday, May 24 from 12-6pm for their "Love Your Block" Event at Cruger & Mace Avenues.

BY TONY SALIMBENE

Here's a re-run, sort of - ready for our big weekend?

Our next regular post meeting will be May 18th at The Turner Club, American Turners NY on Clearance Av (parking around the corner at Philip Av). Commander Joe requests we arrive at 10am to view a continuing series on the history and operations of The American Legion. Complimentary coffee and buns provided! We have nominations from the floor for post officers so please try to be there.

Also on the 18th of May it's our annual Blessing of the Colors (flags) at 9:30, courtesy of St. Benedict Church. The commander has assigned our new and sharp Color Guard to participate while we have our post meeting. We will all meet up at this year's host, Throggs Neck Memorial Post 1456 on Shore Drive afterwards.

Our dedicated friends at

## **civic center**

### **Korony American Legion Post 253**

TN Volunteer Ambulance Corp will have a Garden Party Fund Raiser at Preston H.S., on Sunday the 18th too, from 2 to 6, only \$40.00 per person, \$75.00 for two. Call TNVAC with questions. A splendid time is guaranteed for all (who sung that?!).

Memorial Day Weekend activities:

On Sunday the 25th, there will be a traditional parade from the Edgewater Park Volunteer FD to the Memorial Circle for their wreath ceremony at 11am. This was the starting point of the Korony Post back in 1927 and home to many veterans and supporters of our troops.

On the 26th, Monday,

wreath laying ceremonies at BVM Park, 10:30, TN Memorial Post at 11:15, AMVETS Post (next door to 1456) at 12:30 and 1:45 at the Hawkins Post on City Is. Av. for a 2pm step off of their annual parade.

We will also be trying our best to celebrate grass root efforts to improve the Van Nest Monument, at a noon ceremony, on Memorial Day.

On Friday, June 6th, we will have the Bronx County American Legion Convention, 7pm, at Sam Young Post 620 which is also the time for election of county officers.

Don't forget www.KORONYPOST253.org and Friends of Korony Post 253 on facebook.

Until Next Time: I hope you are all keeping an eye on Legion efforts to keep an eye on problems with our VA Hospital system, certainly the government isn't up to the job.

## **AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETIES INDUCTEES**



On April 30, Aquinas High School students were inducted into the following Honor Societies: National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, French Honor Society, American Technology Honor Society and National Art and Junior Art Honor Society. Students were recognized for academic achievement, leadership, character, and service to others in the Aquinas High School Community. Parents, relatives and friends joined in affirming the accomplishments of the inductees. Pictured are seniors who received the official honor society cords.



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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF JONES ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/2014. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to principal business address: 710 E 217TH ST 2FLR SUITE 1 BRONX, NY 10467. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jotoni Clothing Label LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on March 10, 2014. NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O United State Corporation Agent Inc., 7014 13th Ave., Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Llorens Transport, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/01/2014. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Llorens Transport, LLC, Luis Llorens, 537 Soundview, Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Divorce Summons by Publication and Mailing  
Docket No. W014D0948DR  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Maximo Rubesindo  
vs.  
Raguel Cosme Paris  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. See Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Alan Earl Wilcox, Esq.  
Rubin, Rubin & Wilcox  
333 Park Avenue  
Worcester, MA 01610

Your answer, if any, on or before 07/22/2014. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Denise L. Meagher, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 29, 2014  
Stephen G. Abraham  
Register of Probate

Order for Service by Publication and Mailing

Docket No. Wo14D0948DR  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200

Upon motion of plaintiff for an order directing the defendant, to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass. R.Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P.Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for Divorce 1B.

Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action.

It is Ordered that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before 7/22/2014.

If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter.

It is further Ordered that the accompanying summons be published once in the newspaper of general circulation in the Bronx, New York.

a newspaper published in: the Bronx.

The publication to be 20 days at least before said return day. It is further Ordered that a copy of the summons be mailed to the defendant at his/her last known address by registered or certified mail.

Date: April 29, 2014

Denise L. Meagher  
Justice of Probate and Family Court

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given a license, number (PENDING) for on-premises Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 3604 C East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465 for on premises consumption.

Café at Scott Place Inc. D/B/A Scott Place Cafe

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, #TBA has been applied for by 1098 Lafayette Avenue Inc. d/b/a Platinum Pleasure to sell beer and wine at retail in a restaurant for on premises consumption under the Alcohol- ic Beverage Control law at 1098 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, New York, 10459

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, 1278253, has been applied for by Jamaica Ex Police Association, LLC to sell Liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 3447 Baychester Ave, Bronx, NY for on premises consumption.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license (number to be assigned) for a liquor, wine and beer license has been applied for by the undersigned\* to sell liquor, wine and beer at retail in a full service restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 200 Baychester Avenue, Suite 208A, Bronx, NY 10475 for on premises consumption. \*N and D Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant #4482

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# Montefiore launches Food Allergy Center

The Food Allergy Center at Montefiore Medical Center officially opened in Scarsdale and the Bronx to serve both adults and children who suffer from food allergies. This comprehensive program, which is part of the Division of Allergy and Immunology of the Department of Medicine at Montefiore, is comprised of a team of experts in pediatric and adult allergies, including the newly recruited center leader, Manish Ramesh, M.D., Ph.D. It will offer patients access to innovative testing and new approaches to food allergy treatment.

Food allergies are a growing problem in this country, affecting nearly 15 million people, including 1 in 13 children. An allergic reaction can cause hives, wheezing, swelling of lips, mouth, eyes or tongue, dif-

ficulty breathing or even loss of consciousness and death.

"Food allergies can be life threatening and our new one-stop center offers highly advanced testing breakthroughs to make the most accurate diagnosis possible for our patients," said David Rosenstreich, M.D., director, Division of Allergy and Immunology of the Department of Medicine at Montefiore and Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. "Our approach aims to use the latest in food allergy science and research to enhance the quality of our patients' lives and impact their survival in the event of an allergic reaction."

Research shows eight foods account for 90 percent of all food allergy reactions. The most common

foods people are allergic to include milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts (cashews, walnuts, almonds, pecans, and pistachios), wheat, soy, fish and shellfish. Physicians are able to diagnose food allergies using traditional skin prick or blood tests; however, more advanced testing is often needed to identify the trouble foods for some people.

Traditional tests can identify most food allergies, but they sometimes result in false positives, which can cause nutritional, emotional, social and financial problems for patients. Advanced testing offered at Montefiore's Food Allergy Center, such as component tests and oral food challenges (OFC), helps reduce these false positives.

The oral food challenge is a highly accurate diagnostic test that introduces

certain foods and eliminates them. During this test, the allergist feeds the patient the suspected food in measured doses. Following each dose, the patient is observed for a period of time for any signs of a reaction. If there are no symptoms, he/she will gradually receive increasingly larger doses. If there are any signs of a reaction, the food challenge will be stopped.

Additionally, component testing breaks a food down into individual protein components and improves diagnostic accuracy. Traditional food tests look at all parts of the relevant food together, but all parts of a food do not contribute to allergies equally, causing problems in diagnosis.

A wide range of allergies will be treated by the experts at Montefiore's Food Allergy Center, in-

cluding:

- Anaphylaxis, a life-threatening allergic reaction

- Pollen food syndrome, a cross-reaction between pollen and certain foods

- Eosinophilic esophagitis (inflammation of the food pipe or esophagus caused by allergy to specific foods)

- Food protein-induced enterocolitis or colitis (severe vomiting and diarrhea in infants and toddlers caused by specific foods)

- Eczema, food-induced skin rash

"Through the latest research, we are pleased to offer the newest tests that have been developed in recent years to break down the mystery of food allergies and solve even the most complex cases," said Manish Ramesh, M.D., Ph.D., director of the Food

Allergy Center. "With offices in Westchester and the Bronx, we will be able to offer our unique clinical expertise to a wide range of patients throughout the region."

Dr. Ramesh, who will become assistant professor in the Division of Allergy and Immunology in the Department of Medicine at Einstein effective July 1, is a board-certified allergist who completed his fellowship training at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

The Food Allergy Center is located at Montefiore Medical Specialists of Westchester, 495 Central Park Ave, Scarsdale, NY 10583 and at the Montefiore Medical Park, 1515 Blondell Ave., Bronx, NY. For questions or to schedule an appointment, call 866-MED-TALK.

## Union Community addresses grief after miscarriage

Pop star Beyonce put her feelings of grief after a miscarriage into the lyrics of the song, "Heartbeat."

It is a song that must resonate with millions of women, as it is estimated that 25 percent of pregnancies end in miscarriages.

"It is very common – and expected – for women to experience intense grief after a miscarriage," said Joseph Lambrelli, LCSW, Behavioral Health Site Director at Union Community Health Center in the Bronx. "It usually does not lead to clinical depression, but normal grief and clinical depression are sometimes difficult to differentiate."

While normal grief does tend to lessen over time, said Lambrelli, depression lingers. "Being upset about a miscarriage will likely last a long time, whether or not the woman is depressed," he said.

Research indicates that a woman is most at risk for emotional illness during and after pregnancy than at any other time in her life. Lambrelli explains this risk is increased for those

who have experienced a miscarriage, if the woman has experienced a previous clinical depression, has a family history of depression, her support system is weakened or threatened by current circumstances, or external factors have caused additional stress.

A recent study in the British Journal of Psychiatry found that depression and anxiety following a miscarriage can last more than three years. Symptoms do not necessarily end after the birth of another child, and depression after a miscarriage can be a risk factor for post-partum depression.

Many families and friends have a difficult time knowing how to comfort someone after a miscarriage. As a result, many women suffer alone, as most people expect her to return quickly to her normal emotional state, often dismissing the depth of her pain. This, in turn, said Lambrelli, can leave her feeling misunderstood and drive her further into isolation and allow depression to

emerge.

"Others may fear bringing it up, thinking that talking about it will only upset the person they care about more, not realizing that this is not supportive," said Lambrelli. "They might try to cheer up the woman who has had the miscarriage by saying 'at least you have other children,' 'it was not meant to be,' or 'you're young, you still have plenty of time to have children.' These types of comments are not necessarily helpful. Many people, even the father at times, have a hard time understanding the intensity of a woman's grief for a child she may have never seen or held."

So, what is the difference between normal expected grief and the onset of something more serious?

According to Lambrelli, if feelings persist after several weeks and begin to interfere with the woman's ability to function at home or at work, if sleeping and eating disturbances continue, if there is lingering anger, chronic feelings of hopelessness, and/or per-

sistent anxiety and panic, it is a good time to seek professional support.

Supportive psychotherapy and medication, if needed, are effective treatments. He recommends a support group – actual or online – which provides an opportunity for women to connect with others who have experienced similar losses.

"A miscarriage can tremendously challenge a woman's mental health, and family members, friends

and health care professionals need to be alert, attentive and responsive," said Lambrelli. "In many cases, it is a time of dramatically changing emotions, from the high of finding out you are pregnant and hearing the baby's heartbeat, to suddenly learning the child is gone and having your life turned upside down."

This is the feeling that Beyonce conveys in her lyrics. "I'm so unlucky I can't breathe. You took the life right out of me, me, me. I'm

longing for your heartbeat," she sings.

Union Community Health Center is a non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike that provides approximately 155,000 medical, dental and physical rehabilitation visits each year to approximately 28,000 individual patients at its four locations in the Bronx. To learn more about Union Community Health Center, visit [www.uchc-bronx.org](http://www.uchc-bronx.org).

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on May 9, 2014, bearing Index Number NC-000193-14/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) Jessica (Last) Rodriguez. My present name is (First) Yesica (Last) Rodriguez Rivas AKA Yesica Rodriguez AKA Jessica Rodriguez. My present address is 1491 Montgomery Avenue, Apt 2E, Bronx, NY 10453. My place of birth is Dominican Republic. My date of birth is September 05, 1983.

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on March 19, 2014, bearing Index Number NC-000082-14/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) Sasha (Middle) Marie (Last) Antigua. My present name is (First) Analise (Middle) Marie (Last) Ayala (infant). My present address is 1590 Undercliff Ave, Apt. 12C, Bronx, NY 10453. My place of birth is Manhattan, NY. My date of birth is July 18, 2010.

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on March 28, 2014, bearing Index Number NC-000073-14/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) Jasmine (Middle) Angelica (Last) Pearlman. My present name is (First) Jasmine (Middle) Angelica (Last) Jordan AKA Jasmine A. Jordan AKA Jasmine

Jordan. My present address is 1920 Osborne Place, 2C, Bronx, NY 10453. My place of birth is Manhattan, NY. My date of birth is August 09, 1983.

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on 5/6/14, bearing Index Number NC-000194-14/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) Aleena (Middle) Bilal (Last) Bhaiyat. My present name is (First) Ziya (Middle) Bilal (Last) Bhaiyat AKA Ziya Bhaiyat (infant). My present address is 3551 Dekalb Avenue, Apt 2A, Bronx, NY 10467. My place of birth is Bronx, NY. My date of birth is September 25, 2013.

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on March 27, 2014, bearing Index Number NC-000090-14/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) Miguel (Middle) Angel (Last) Rodriguez. My present name is (First) Miguel (Middle) Angel (Last) Esparza AKA Miguel A. Esparza AKA Miguel Esparza (infant). My present address is 3758 10th Avenue, Apt 4B, New York, NY 10034. My place of birth is Manhattan, NY. My date of birth is August 29, 2006.

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on May 2, 2014, bearing Index Number NC-000179-14/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) Cassandra (Middle) Lee (Last) Colon. My present name is (First) Walter (Last) Colon. My present address is 3121 Villa Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468. My place of birth is Manhattan, NY. My date of birth is July 22, 1973.

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on May 2, 2014, bearing Index Number NC-000161-14/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) Corey (Last) McCallum. My present

name is (First) Corey (Last) Soumahoro AKA Corey McCallum. My present address is 514 Commonwealth Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. My place of birth is Bronx, New York. My date of birth is January 09, 1992.

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE** Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, in accordance with its rights as current secured party, will conduct a public sale of security: the proprietary lease and 494 shares of stock of LENRU APARTMENT CORP. Said security is appurtenant to premises: located at 3400 WAYNE AVENUE, UNIT F51, BRONX, NY 10467. Said sale includes the fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said premises. The sale shall be on June 9, 2014 at 1:00 PM on the front steps of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451. The secured party reserves the right to bid. The secured party makes no representations or warranties as to the title or premises being sold herein. The sale is subject to any conditions of transfer set by the cooperative corporation or its board, and subject to any tenants or occupants of the subject premises and the Terms of Sale to be read at the sale. Victor Rawner, Auctioneer, License # 1224356 ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Secured Party Fishkill Office 2 Summit Court Suite 301 Fishkill, NY 12524 845.897.1600

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY.  
NYCTL 2012-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Pltf. vs. BRADDOCK PARTNERS LLC, et al, Defts. Index #301905/13. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Mar. 19, 2014, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a Coster Street, Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 2765, Lot 336. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$8,431.59 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. IRVING ROSEN, Referee, SHAPIRO, DICARO & BARAK, LLC, Attys. For Pltf., 105 Maxess Rd., Ste. N109, Melville, NY. File No. 13-024329 - #84076

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY  
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-2; Plaintiff(s) vs. WENDELL CHUNG; et al; Defendant(s)  
Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about April 25, 2013, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at THE BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROOM 600 AT 2 P.M. AT 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK.

On June 2, 2014 at 2:00 PM  
Premises known as 941 EAST 213TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10469  
Block: 4684 Lot: 76  
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLAT, PIECE OR

PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF BRONX, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Approximate amount of judgment \$301,309.47 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 380266/11  
Joseph Strasburg, Esq., REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY  
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association; Plaintiff(s)  
vs. MARIE E.C. ANYANECHI; et al; Defendant(s)

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

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about February 19, 2014, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

On June 2, 2014 at 2:00 PM  
Premises known as 1821 ANDREWS AVE, BRONX, NY 10453  
Block: 2879 Lot: 308

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

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

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

Approximate amount of judgment \$476,123.91 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 380164/12  
Dinorah Figueroa, Esq., REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff(s)

vs. HALE N. KENT; et al; Defendant(s)  
Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about January 30, 2014, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse Room 600 at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

On June 2, 2014 at 2:00 PM  
Premises known as 4320 GUNTHER AVE, BRONX, NY 10466

Block: 5051 Lot: 11

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

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

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

Approximate amount of judgment \$495,088.48 plus interest and costs.  
INDEX NO. 381566/09  
Betty Lugo, Esq., REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT BRONX COUNTY**

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff against

Leticia Paredes, et al Defendants  
Attorney for Plaintiff(s) The Law Office of Fein Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered February 24th, 2014

I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451 on June 2nd, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Premises known as 3326 Colden Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Sec N/A Block 4636 Lot 23. 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 . Approximate amount of Judgment is \$550,261.02 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 380778/10 .

Deidra R. Moore, Esq. , Referee

LEGAL NOTICE

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE,  
Plaintiff(s)

A g a i n s t  
Index No: 380924/07  
EULOGIO GOMEZ; NAIDA GOMEZ, et al.

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office entered on 06/14/2013, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse Room 600, Bronx, New York, on 6/02/2014, at 2:00 pm, premises known as 1150 East 225 Street, Bronx, NY 10466, as described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, and piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of the Bronx, City and State of New York, designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 4903 and Lot 171.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$595,200.10 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 380924/07.

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.

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

Dated: 4/29/2014 File Number: 705751832 MNH



# East Bronx History Forum news and highlights

BY THOMAS X. CASEY

The 2014 Yankee and Met baseball season is starting to heat up, but in what year did the first baseball national championship flag get raised in the Bronx? The answer will be revealed at next meeting of East Bronx History Forum on Wednesday, May 21st 2014, 7:30 p.m. at The Huntington Free Library.

We are pleased to announce that Tony Morante, Director of Yankee Stadium Tours will present a preview of his upcoming book about the Evolution of baseball and the New York Game.

Tony Morante is the pre-eminent expert of Yankee

history, having given over 10,000 tours of the world famous Stadium. Mr. Morante stated his employment at the Stadium as an usher in 1958, following in the footsteps of his dad, Tony Sr. Since then, Tony has researched or witnessed every known fact about the Yankees.

Now, Tony has turned his attention and love of the game to its early history in New York. So come out to the ballpark, I mean Library for a fun filled evening with Tony Morante!

All meetings are free and open to the public at The Huntington Free Library and Reading Room, located at 9 Westchester



Champion Nine: Unions of Morrisania, Harper's Weekly October 26, 1867.

Square, Bronx NY, next to the Apple Bank. Parking is free after 7 p.m.

Please view the East Bronx History Forum web page at BronxNYC.com for

details, or follow us on Facebook.

Please join us at 7:30 pm,

Wednesday May 21st 2014 at the Huntington Free Library.

BY MARCIA ANNE PAVLICA

Still another week has passed and still no resolution on the Waterbury Avenue Sewer Project problems. A meeting was scheduled with DDC (Department of Design and Construction) and with the community, now postponed to June 12. They say (DDC) there appears there is a BIG problem which must be resolved before they are willing to meet with the community. There have been in agency discussions for the past 6th months, while we, the community, waited...More catchbasins have been installed (in the ground, that is, but not connected to any sewer line and they are virtually useless since they are not hooked up to the sewer system). The past heavy rains saw water filling the catchbasins and standing, with nowhere to go except to overflow and into the basements of adjoining homes. Some neighbors pumped

for two days. It is time for the new NYC DDC Commissioner to get his feet wet and get the problems resolved to this 6 month fiasco. Please!

The contents of sewers go to the Hunts Point Treatment Plant to be treated. When heavy rains overload the system, when there is too much for Hunts Point Treatment Plant to handle properly, the contents of the sewer lines in our area are allowed to dump, via combined sewer overflows (CSO's), into an adjoining estuary like Eastchester Bay, Westchester Creek, Hutchinson River or Pugsley Creek, adding to the pollution of that waterway and making the waterway not swimmable and unsafe for fishing. These waterways were once abundant with lobsters, crabs, clams, oysters and muscles, once harvested and eaten by fishermen, one generation ago. Now these waterways are all but dead.

The City is now trying to clean up these waterways

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and improve the quality of the water by containing the sewage and later slowly releasing it for processing. The return of the recreational use of these waterways is important to many for swimming, boating and fishing activities. This was the subject of Thursday night's meeting.

Unfortunately, community participation was sparse. The agency DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) was confident it could handle the existing residential sewage from the communities here in the northeast Bronx, PLUS the soon to be created sewage from the 911 Call Center Tower, the Marriott Hotel, the Waters Place medical facilities, etc.

So, these same new to our landscape buildings will be producing not only sewage, but also traffic!

Summer is coming and the traffic builds daily, now at a standstill on I-95 and on the Hutch. You think it is bad now? Just wait until Thursday, August 14th, the Grand Opening of the addition to Bay Plaza- the Macy's store and more. Still no one has divulged any traffic mitigation plans, at least not to us, the lowly taxpayer and homeowner. If there is work being done to handle these ever increasing traffic problems, they

are deep dark secrets. Are there even temporary solutions planned to alleviate the traffic problems or are we now hostages in our own communities??? Cab drivers going to Waters Place to deliver patients to their doctor appointments are now warning our residents that their cab trip will possibly take twice as long because of traffic build-up and that translates to twice as expensive. To repeat last week's concern: Jimmy, Mike, Jeff And Joe: what is the resolution to this problem and WHEN? We also haven't heard from Gridlock Sam!

Gridlock Sam was here when BJ's was interested in building in our area and offered his experience in traffic matters. Perhaps your offices can contact him for input.

The next meeting of the Country Club Civic Association will be held on Wednesday, May 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Villa Maria Academy, 3335 County Club Road (the one story building as you enter their campus).

As always, your hme extends beyond your property line. Take pride in your community.

## Temple Hatikva's Israeli Independence event

Join Temple Hatikva this Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m.. as they celebrate Israel Independence Day. They'll have Shabbat Services and a Oneg Shabbat, dedicated to Israel's founding and independence di-

rectly after services. Israel will be celebrating its 66th birthday.

The community is invited to this free event. Israeli foods, chumus, pita and other great stuff will be part of the Oneg Shabbat.

Cantor Kyle Cherry will lead the services on the 16th along with Rabbi Harry Hertzberg.

Temple Hatikva is located at 2440 Esplanade. For information, call (917) 453-7557.

## Morris Heights Health Center offers free breastfeeding program

Bring your baby, your questions and hang out with other moms and mom to be to Morris Heights Health Center, 25 E. 183rd Street, on Monday, May 19, from 4

to 7 p.m.

Learn from each other, and have a great time at this exciting infant feeding program. It is a free 3-hour program and at the end you will receive a gift card for

your baby.

For further information call Karen Samboy at 718-716-4400, extension 2508 or email Ksamboy@mhhc.org.

BY JOANNE TIMMINS  
TNCAP is sponsoring a New York State Liquor Authority-approved and certified Alcohol Training Awareness Program for all businesses that serve and/or sell alcohol.

The program will be held on Wednesday, May 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2789 Schurz Avenue (corner of Swinton and Schurz

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avenues). This 2½ hour training brings immediate benefits:

- Improved customer service
- Preserves the health,

safety and welfare of customers & communities

- Decreased penalties for alcohol violations
- Comply with Alcohol Beverage Control Laws
- Stop underage drinking & sales to intoxicated persons

Registration is required. Call Joanne Timmins at 718-904-1333 ext. 28 or e-mail @jtimmins@adapp.org.



LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST  
COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-  
EQ1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2006-EQ1  
Plaintiff(s)  
Against  
GARY ST ARMAND;  
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered 1/7/2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room B-129 (Ground Floor), Bronx, NY on 6/2/2014 at 2:00 pm premises known as 1594 Unionport Road # 3g Bronx, NY 10462

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being known as apartment No 3G (hereinafter called "the unit"), being a part of the Condominium known as the Parkchester North Condominium, in the Borough and County of the Bronx, the City and State of New York, together with an undivided .0282 percent interest in the Common Elements. Section 15 Block 3944 Lot 1645

Approximate amount of lien \$183,901.76 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 381990/10

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.

David P. Lesch, Esq., Referee.  
Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504

Dated: 4/1/2014 File Number:  
71064661 GS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST  
COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN  
STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST  
2007-HE5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE5,  
Plaintiff(s)  
Against  
Index No: 380844/11  
AUSTIN ARRINDELL JR, et al.  
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 5/9/2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at The Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on 6/16/2014, at 2:00 pm, premises known as 420 Bolton Ave., Bronx, NY 10473, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, designated on the tax maps of Bronx County Treasurer as Block 3500, and Lot 19.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$438,880.85 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of

Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380844/11

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.

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

Dated: 4/29/2014 File Number:  
71020564 RAW

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT -  
COUNTY OF BRONX  
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
-against-  
DENZIL M. ROWE, ET AL.,  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated FEBRUARY 4, 2013 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at THE BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK 10451 on June 16, 2014 at 2:00 PM, premises known as 711 EAST 235TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10466. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York Block 4999 Lot 48 p/o oldlot 46 Approximate amount of lien \$ 210,837.10 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 380073/09 STUART ADLER, ESQ., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: May 8, 2014 FILE #: SUN-CN 51490

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF BRONX DEUTSCHE BANK  
NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS  
CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-NC4, Plaintiff,  
against JUSTINA ANUSIONWU BELLAMY  
A/K/A JUSTINA ANUSIONWU A/K/A  
JUSTINA BELLAMY, DONATUS  
ANUSIONWU, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant  
to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly  
dated 11/8/2010 I, the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand  
Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/02/2014  
at 02:00PM, premises known as 4024  
GRACE 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:  
4980 LOT: 8. Approximate amount of  
judgment \$486,165.41 plus interest and  
costs. Premises will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed Judgment Index#  
381791/08. Hyong Son Hong, Esq., Referee  
Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for  
Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068  
Dated: April 23, 2014 1091546

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF BRONX Deutsche Bank  
National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long  
Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WL1,  
Plaintiff, against Miluska Rios; Luis  
Lendeborg; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to

a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly  
dated February 10, 2014 I, the undersigned  
Referee will sell at public auction at the  
Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600 at 851  
Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on June  
2, 2014 at 2:00PM, premises known as 3093  
Mullen Place a/k/a 3093 Mullan Place, Bronx,  
NY 10465 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 5521 Lot 19.  
Approximate amount of judgment  
\$540,848.21 plus interest and costs.  
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of  
filed Judgment Index# 380457/12. Joseph  
Strasburg, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro &  
Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175  
Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY  
14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 21, 2014  
1091200 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 05/23/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO  
BANK, NA, Plaintiff, against NORMA  
DELVILLAR, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to  
a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly  
dated 1/7/2014 I, the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand  
Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/09/2014  
at 02:00PM, premises known as 832 EAST  
220TH STREET, Bronx, NY 10467 All that  
certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the  
buildings and improvements erected, situate,  
lying and being in the Borough and County of  
Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK  
4678 LOT 57. Approximate amount of  
judgment \$164,054.42 plus interest and  
costs. Premises will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed Judgment Index#  
380057/11. Dennis Edward Krolian, Esq.,  
Referee Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney  
for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY  
14068 Dated: April 15, 2014 1090464

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF BRONX DEUTSCHE BANK  
NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS  
CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE5, Plaintiff,  
against THOMAS HARVEY, MICHELLE  
TOOLE, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a  
Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly  
dated 2/19/2013 I, the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand  
Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/16/2014  
at 02:00PM, premises known as 4219 BOYD  
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, SBL No.:  
17-5006-53. Approximate amount of  
judgment \$551,096.53 plus interest and  
costs. Premises will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed Judgment Index#  
380772/09. Michael H. Maizes, Esq., Referee  
Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for  
Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068  
Dated: April 29, 2014 1092220

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF BRONX LASALLE BANK  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE  
FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE  
LOAN TRUSTS 2006-AR6, Plaintiff, against

SHAWN C. HILL, et al., Defendant(s).  
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and  
Sale duly dated 7/23/2009 I, the undersigned  
Referee will sell at public auction at the  
Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851  
Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on  
06/09/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as  
3637 BARNES AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10467  
All that certain plot piece or parcel of land,  
with the buildings and improvements erected,  
situate, lying and being in the Borough and  
County of Bronx, City and State of New York,  
BLOCK: 4662 LOT: 62. Approximate amount  
of judgment \$548,440.53 plus interest and  
costs. Premises will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed Judgment Index#  
380458/08. Christina Romano, Esq., Referee  
Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for  
Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068  
Dated: April 8, 2014 1089503

LEGAL NOTICE

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  
06/02/2014 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: April 16, 2014 1090805

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF BRONX U.S BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT  
LOAN TRUST 2006-4, Plaintiff, against  
Anesia Jordan, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant  
to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly  
dated 11/26/2012 I, the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse in Room 600, 851 Grand  
Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 06/02/2014  
at 02:00PM, premises known as 873 Union  
Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459 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 2668  
LOT 49, FORMERLY PART OF, LOT 50.  
Approximate amount of judgment  
\$687,405.05 plus interest and costs.  
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of

filed Judgment Index# 380474/08. George B.  
Headley, Esq., Referee Gross, Polowy &  
Orlans, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540,  
Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: March 27, 2014  
1066548

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF BRONX US Bank National  
Association, as Trustee for Wachovia  
Mortgage Loan Trust, Asset-Backed  
Certificates, Series 2006-AMN1, Plaintiff,  
against ELVI CASADO, et al., Defendant(s).  
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and  
Sale duly dated 5/24/2013 I, the undersigned  
Referee will sell at public auction at the  
Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851  
Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on  
06/02/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as  
1114 METCALF AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10472  
All that certain plot piece or parcel of land,  
with the buildings and improvements erected,  
situate, lying and being in the City and State  
of New York, County of The Bronx, BLOCK  
3747 - LOT 96. Approximate amount of  
judgment \$654,275.14 plus interest and  
costs. Premises will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed Judgment Index#  
380495/10. Michael H. Maizes, Esq., Referee  
Gross, Polowy & Orlans, Attorney for  
Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068  
Dated: March 26, 2014 1088156

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF  
BRONX, NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AND THE  
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS  
COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN,  
Plaintiff(s), vs. SALVATORE BUTTAFUOCO,  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale duly filed on May 13, 2013, I, the  
undersigned Referee will sell at public  
auction at the Bronx County Courthouse,  
Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx,  
New York on June 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.,  
premises known as 1008 Ogden Avenue,  
Bronx, New York. All that certain plot, piece  
or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in  
the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City  
and State of New York, known and  
designated as Block 2512 and Lot 4.  
Approximate amount of judgment is  
\$160,494.56 plus interest and costs.  
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of  
filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index  
Number 380277-09.

Robert Gardner, Esq., Referee  
Phillips Lytle LLP  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiffs  
1400 First Federal Plaza, Rochester, NY  
14614

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**BY JOSEPH ODDO**

Reminders: Please note our new mailing address. You can find it in our last paragraph. We will no longer be using a mailbox address.

The Middletown number six line subway stop is back in service. But the Crosby Ave./Bhure Ave. stop is scheduled to be closed for repairs in July.

At our June 10 meeting Ms Jackie Carter will represent the MTA and be our guest speaker. She and her project contractors will be here to inform the community as to what to expect. It is very important for all to attend. Especially if you are a commuter who works in our neighborhood, a business who depends on deliveries, or a parent who has children that use mass transit to get to or from school.

Local Business should attend an informational meeting that is being offered by the Pelham Bay Merchants Association on May 20th.

Additional information and contact information

can be gotten by speaking with Irene Guinall at Meet the Sellers or at the Pelham Bay Merchants Facebook page

As you are most likely aware by now the Pelham Bay Taxpayers monthly meeting for the month of May was canceled. Instead, we attended the Community Board meeting of the Municipal Services Subcommittee that was scheduled for the same night of Tuesday, May 13.

The reason for this change is that the committee will be considering 4 and possibly 5 proposals for the Pelham Grand. The old Pelham Bay Hospital site. These proposals are all social services oriented. As of the writing of this article, We do not yet have full details to report.

Our next article in the May 22 edition of the Bronx Times Reporter we will be reporting to you what is being proposed for the Pelham Grand. As of this moment there are 4 possibly 5 Social Service groups that have a desire to house their



program within the Pelham Grand. I am refraining from identifying these groups at this time. The reason being that I am writing this article Sunday night and the Subcommittee meeting has not yet happened. I will identify the groups after the meeting takes place.

As for our position on this matter, It really is as it has been all along. Quality, Values, and meaningful experiences for all involved.

The Taxpayers will not support any use of the Pelham Grand by any Social Service Group that does not offer and deliver a superior service to its constituents and all the members of our community.

The future occupants of the Pelham Grand must accept and imbibe the prevailing values of our community. They must not believe and behave in ways that are

not supportive of the family values that are embraced by all of Pelham Bay's citizens.

Social Services that are motivated by a numbers game perspective e.g. lets get as many people out of the shelters and into the Grand so we can reduce the shelters head count well, they need not apply!

Any program that is about warehousing those less fortunate needs to back up and rework their mission statement and the implementation plan which they have adopted.

If you come to us with a social service plan, do not waste your time, our time, or embarrass the landlord with a plan that does not speak to excellence. In other communities Veterans are provided homes, coop's, garden apartments to live in here in NYC we at best offer shelter like warehousing.

Forget it! It will not be received well and most likely not at all.

Pelham Bay is a community of family and working-

class/middle-class values. That is the standard the City of New York must meet. And as a community that is 60% minority, it is also a community were 98.9% of us value what we have. And to the merit of the people who have moved in, the ones that I have met are people who chose Pelham Bay because they wanted what we have had and still have.

A safe, clean, community of people who want what is best for their families. A place were you can raise a family or leave an elderly parent and know that all is well.

So, if anyone dares to play the NIMBY (not in my back yard) card forget it. That does not apply in Pelham Bay. If our tax dollars are going to be used to ram a social service program down our throats it must be a program that embraces and teaches family values, a program that honors the value of honest work, and a program that fosters a clients acceptance of a world that is about us and not just

it is about them and want I can get out of it.

Any new tenants of the Pelham Grand must see themselves as wanting to be an asset to the community.

They must be of such a caliber that they enhance the reputation of the community as a place were all are valued and respected. A place were the current citizens of Pelham Bay will be even more proud of the community they live in.

Above all, when an outsider hears Pelham Bay, they hear and sense family values. And as an afterthought they acknowledge to themselves; Pelham Bay gotta check it out. I hear it's a great place to live.

Our new mailing address is Maryann Maiorana, attention Pelham Bay Taxpayers And Civic Association, 1720 Mayflower Ave. apt. 9H, Bronx, NY. 10461. Our annual dues is ten dollars. Please feel free to come to our meetings. They are open to all.

If you are new to our community we would love to meet you. See you soon

**BY JERRY LANDI**

At the recent State Of The Bronx Address, Our Borough President boasted of all the new shopping centers the Bronx will have in the next two years.

A living wage of \$10.00 an hour will open up new job opportunities for our residents, the sun is shining on The Bronx.

But one thing that he failed to address was what effect all of these new Malls would have on our local

traffic.

The poor people of Ferry Point Park will now have Trumps Golf course and a massive shopping mall right next door, I feel your pain.

Most people in this area never wanted these new headaches, but the machine rolls on, sometimes never caring about the people it harms along its path. Other areas that would be affected are Co Op City and Zerega Avenue.



This was one of many issues bought up at our last board meeting. Locust Point will also be affected by these changes. Traffic back up at Bay Plaza will jam up an already hectic New England Thruway, the

last thing we need is more traffic problems.

Other community associations have reached out to us and we promise to help in any way we can. But there is a bright side to all of this; we were told that the problem would be solved by 2025.

At least my golden years are looking brighter. If you want to support our Civic Association, please try to attend some of our upcoming events.

Comedy Night Under The Stars will take place on Saturday June 7th @ 9PM Contact me at landijerry@yahoo.com for tickets.

We also have Dancing Under The Stars with The Just Nuts Band and DJ Dennis Nardone of WVOX radio on Saturday July 5th.

And for anyone interested in seeing my new film Blood marsh Krackoon, filmed in and around Locust Point, the cast and crew will be at Video Zoo,

3508 E Tremont Ave on Tuesday May 20th between 6 PM and 8 PM to celebrate the release of the DVD.

And finally, to tie a bow on this conversation, the moral of the story is get involved with your Community Associations and help our local leaders to fight the things that destroy our quality of life.

Have a happy spring and a safe summer, and try to stay out of the traffic.

**BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO**

Hello all!

Thanks to Rose Hirst for donating a Flag to the Post. Thanks Rose. T

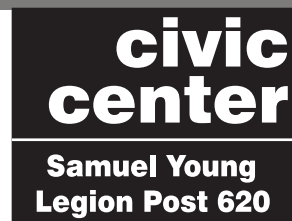
he Flag belonged to Joseph Rotante. Her brother, Orlando (Jack) Cosmo was a member here. Thanks, Rose.

The SSMAC needs your help. You don't know what the SSMAC is? Okay, pay attention! This is the Soldiers', Sailors', Marines' and Airmen's Club.

This was founded in 1919 and is located at Lexington Avenue between 36th and 37th Streets in the City.

For 99 years they have been providing a place to stay for Troops visiting the NYC Area. It is inexpensive and rates are according to rank, meals are included as well.

They provide discount tickets to shows and events. Gloria Castellano is a Board member and a super friend of the Legion and anything



to do with Vets.

Tax deductible donations are very welcome from individuals. The same goes for Service Organizations.

Their Posts can donate as well. I have visited there when Harry Mott, the Com-

manding General of my Unit the 353 Civil Affairs, oversaw the operations of the SSMAC.

It is well worth supporting. Send donations to SSMAC 283 Lexington Avenue, NY, NY 10016-3540.

A Veterans and Families Information Fair will be presented at the Kingsbridge VA Hospital

on Friday, May 30, from 9AM-12:30 in Room 3D-22. There will be a special talk on Resiliency by Lt. COL

Eric Olsen, Ret., Chaplin Corps. Invited agencies include Alianza Dominicana Youth Services, Calvary Hospital, Catholic Charities, NYC Fire and Police Departments, Family Services of Westchester plus others.

It's a good deal so show up.

Trivia Time!!

The Tubeless Tire was developed by B.F. Goodrich on May 11, 1947.

The Linbergh baby was

found dead on May 12, 1932.

We went to war with Mexico on May 13, 1845.

The first burial at Arlington Cemetery was in May 13, 1864.

Pope John Paul II was shot on May 13, 1981.

Lewis and Clark began their trip on May 14, 1804.

Joe DiMaggio's 56 game streak began on May 15, 1941.

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



# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF  
BRONX, LEX SPECIAL ASSETS LLC,  
Plaintiff, vs. PRISCILLA FISHER, ET AL.,  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on March 07, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on June 02, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 3410 Bruner Avenue, Bronx, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 4884 and Lot 68. Approximate amount of judgment is \$672,933.63 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 380491/10.

Daniel A. Padernacht, Esq., Referee  
Knuckles, Komosinski & Elliott, LLP, 565  
Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE  
PARKCHESTER NORTH CONDOMINIUM,  
on behalf of the unit owners of the  
Parkchester North Condominium, Plaintiff, -  
against - FRANCES LUNA, et. al.,  
Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment dated  
February 27, 2014, I will sell at public auction  
on June 9, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of  
the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand  
Concourse, Bronx, New York, the  
Condominium unit in the Parkchester North  
Condominium known as apartment 12G, in  
the building known as N-6 a/k/a 103, and by  
street address 1501 Metropolitan Avenue,  
Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot  
2635, in Block 3944 of Section 15 on the tax  
map of the Borough of Bronx, together with  
an undivided .0247 percent interest in the  
common elements of the Parkchester North  
Condominium. The amount due under the  
Judgment is \$12,278.02, with interest, costs,  
etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and  
provisions of the Judgment herein, including  
being subject to a mortgage held by  
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as  
trustee for JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition  
Trust 2007-CH2, in the original principal sum  
of \$143,100.00 with interest. Index No.  
381168/12. LAURA C. BROWNE, ESQ.,  
Referee

ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA &  
RISOTTO, ESQS. Attorneys for Plaintiff  
828 South Broadway, Suite 100,  
Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 591-7722

## LEGAL NOTICE

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN  
FORECLOSURE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,  
Plaintiff - against - LYNETTE WILSON, et al  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale entered on March 20, 2007. I, the  
undersigned Referee will sell at public  
auction at the Bronx County Courthouse,  
Room 600 f/k/a B-129, Ground Floor, 851  
Grand Concourse, in the City of Bronx, NY  
on the 2nd Day of June, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.  
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 2658 Bainbridge  
Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458.

(SBL #: 12-3287-28)

Approximate amount of lien \$429,545.21  
plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 16580/06. Howard Vargas,  
Esq., Referee.

Davidson Fink LLP  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
28 East Main Street, Suite 1700  
Rochester, NY 14614-1990  
Tel. 585/760-8218  
Dated: April 4, 2014

## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX

EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB,  
Plaintiff against SAID HARRATI, OSAMA  
HARRATI, SAMIRA SECKI, KHALED  
HUSSEIN, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale dated March 27, 2014 and entered  
March 31, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction at the Bronx  
Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand  
Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 2nd day of  
June, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises lying and  
being in the Borough and County of Bronx,  
City and State of New York, bounded and  
described as follows: BEGINNING at the  
corner formed by the intersection of the  
southerly side of Morris Park Avenue with the  
easterly side of Taylor Street; being a plot 25  
feet by 95 feet by 25 feet by 95 feet.

Block: 4021 Lot: 1

Said premises known as 574 MORRIS  
PARK AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 441,042.96  
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold  
subject to provisions of filed judgment  
and terms of sale. Index Number 380729/10.

ALLISON YVETTE BROCKINGTON,  
ESQ., Referee.

KRISS & FEUERSTEIN LLP  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

360 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1200, New  
York, NY 10017

## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX

INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.,  
V,

MOHAMMAD R. ISLAM, et al.

NOTICE OF SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to

a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated  
7/2/10, and entered in the Office of the Clerk  
of the County of BRONX, wherein INDYMAC  
BANK, F.S.B. is the Plaintiff and  
MOHAMMAD R. ISLAM, ET AL. are the  
Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will  
sell at public auction at the BRONX COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE 851 GRAND CONCOURSE  
BRONX, NY 10451, on 6/9/14 AT 2PM,  
premises known as 1243 COLLEGE  
AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10456: BLOCK 2439  
LOT 67;

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 will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed Judgment Index #  
380751/2008. JOSEPH MARIA, ESQ. -  
Referee, RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants  
Concourse Westbury, New York 11590,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 MARY WILLIAMS, if living  
and if he/she be dead, etc..., et al  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale entered herein and dated February  
4, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell  
at public auction at the Bronx Supreme  
Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand  
Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 2nd day of  
June, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises situate,  
lying and being in the Borough and County of  
Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded  
and described as follows:

Block: 2887 Lot: 20

Said premises known as 1350 CLAY  
AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 56,479.86  
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold  
subject to provisions of filed judgment  
and terms of sale, Index Number 380974/10.

STEVEN J. BAKER, 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

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 MEENA RAMASAR,  
MAYWATI RAMASAR, LUTCHMAN  
RAMASAR, GHAGROO RAMASAR,  
CHURAN RAMASAR, EKTAN RAMASAR,  
JANKI RAMASAR, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale entered herein and dated  
December 18, 2013, I, the undersigned  
Referee will sell at public auction at the  
Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851  
Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 2nd day  
of June, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises  
situate, lying and being in the County of  
Bronx, City and State of New York.

Block: 3118 Lot: 49

Said premises known as 2068 CROTONA  
PARKWAY, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 48,187.13  
plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold  
subject to provisions of filed judgment  
and terms of sale. Index Number 303994/11.

JOSEPH MARRA, 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

## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS IN TAX  
LIEN FORECLOSURE-SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY  
OF BRONX - NYCTL 2012-A TRUST AND  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS  
COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN  
FOR THE NYCTL 2012-A TRUST, Plaintiffs,

against MARIO DELBRUN, CHARLES W.  
MALONE, if living and if he/she be dead, et  
al., Defendants. Index no. 301709/13.  
Plaintiffs designate Bronx County as the  
place of trial site of the real property. To  
the above named Defendants-YOU ARE  
HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the  
complaint in this action within twenty days  
after the service of this summons, exclusive  
of the day of service or within thirty days after  
service is completed if the summons is not  
personally delivered to you within the State of  
New York. In case of your failure to appear or  
answer, judgment will be taken against you  
by default for the relief demanded in the  
complaint. Plaintiffs designate Bronx County  
as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the  
county in which the property a lien upon  
which is being foreclosed is situated. The  
foregoing summons is served upon you by  
publication pursuant to an order of the Hon.  
John A. Barone filed on February 10, 2014.  
The object of this action is to foreclose a New  
York City Tax Lien as evidenced by a certain  
Tax Lien Certificate No. 2A, dated August 8,  
2012, recorded August 20, 2012, CRFN  
2012000329425 and covering the premises  
known as 915 Ogden Avenue, Bronx, New  
York located at Block 2524 Lot 25. Dated:  
April 11, 2014

WINDELS MARX LANE & MITTENDORF  
LLP,

Attorney for Plaintiffs, NYCTL 2012-A  
TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND  
CUSTODIAN FOR THE NYCTL 2012-A  
TRUST,

By: Michael H. Resnikoff, Esq.,  
156 West 56th Street,  
New York, NY 10019  
(212) 237-1102.

## LEGAL NOTICE

BRONX INDEX NO.: 35170/2013E -  
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS filed on  
4/7/2014 Plaintiff designates BRONX County  
as the place of trial based upon the location  
of the premises herein described having tax  
map Block 04656, Lot 10, Bronx, NY, County  
of BRONX. U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MASTR  
ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST  
2007-WMC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-WMC1,  
Plaintiff, -against- LINDA SANON, if living,  
and if either be dead, any and all persons  
unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may  
claim to have an interest in, or generally or  
specific lien upon the real property described  
in this action; such unknown persons being  
herein generally described and intended to  
be included in the following designation,  
namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower,  
heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants,  
executors, administrators, devisees,  
legatees, creditors, trustees, committees,  
lienors and assignees of such deceased, any  
and persons deriving interest in or lien upon,  
or title to said real property by, through or  
under them and their respective wives,  
widows, husbands, widowers, heirs-at-law,  
next of kin, descendants, executors,  
administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors,  
trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all  
of whom and whose names, except as  
stated, are unknown to plaintiff, and  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS  
NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP.,  
NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONTROL BOARD, PEOPLE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK, "JOHN DOE #1"  
through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve

names being fictitious and unknown to  
plaintiff, the persons or parties intended  
being the tenants, occupants, persons or  
corporations, if any, having or claiming an  
interest in or lien upon the premises,  
described in the complaint, Defendant(s).  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer  
the complaint in this action and to serve a  
copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is  
not served with this summons, to serve a  
notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's  
Attorney 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. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER  
OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not  
respond to this Summons and Complaint by  
serving a copy of the answer on the attorney  
for the mortgage company who filed this  
foreclosure proceeding against you and filing  
the answer with the court, a default judgment  
may be entered against you and you can  
lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go  
to the court where your case is pending for  
further information on how to answer the  
summons and protect your property. Sending  
a payment to your mortgage company will  
not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST  
RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE  
ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE  
PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND  
FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT  
To the above named defendants: The  
foregoing summons is served upon you by  
publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon.  
Lizbeth Gonzalez, a Justice of the Supreme  
Court, State of New York, dated April 7, 2014  
and filed with the BRONX County Clerk  
together with the supporting papers thereon.  
This is an action to foreclosure a mortgage  
held by Plaintiff on the premises known as  
Block 04656, Lot 10, Bronx, NY, County of  
BRONX, as described in the complaint on file  
and commonly known as 638 EAST 222ND  
STREET, Bronx, NY 10466. Dated: Syosset,  
New York May 2, 2014 Peter T. Roach, P.C.  
Attorney for Plaintiff 125 Michael Drive, Suite  
105, Syosset, NY 11791 516-938-3100  
P#1093202 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 06/06/2014

## LEGAL NOTICE

State of Connecticut

Court of Probate, District of Central Con-  
necticut Regional Children's Probate District

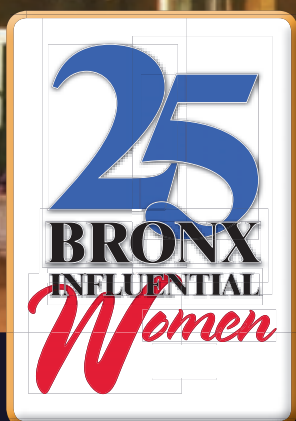
NOTICE TO Paul Chambers, whose last  
known residence was in the town of Bronx,  
NY Pursuant to an order of Hon. Joseph D.  
Marino, Judge, a hearing will be held at Central  
Connecticut Regional Children's Probate  
District, 1501 East Main Street, Suite 203,  
Meriden, CT 06450 on June 11, 2014 at 9:30  
AM on an application for Temporary Custody  
Pending Removal of Guardian concerning a  
certain minor child born on June 22, 2011.  
The Court's decision will affect your interest,  
if any, as in said application on file more fully  
appears.

RIGHT TO COUNSEL: If the above-  
named person wishes to have an attorney,  
but is unable to pay for one, the Court will  
provide an attorney upon proof of inability to  
pay. Any such request should be made im-  
mediately by contacting the court office  
where the hearing is to be held.

By Order of the Court  
Joseph D. Marino, Judge



# COME AND JOIN US IN RECOGNITION OF THIS YEAR'S HONOREES



## 2014 HONOREES

Elba Cabrera	Flora Montes
Melissa Munoz Patterson	Marianne O'Hea Anderson
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Jessica Clemente	Gail Nathan
Brigitte Lozada	Doris Quinones
Aviva Davidson	Carla Precht
Michelle Dolgow Cristofaro	Véronica Torres
Shannon Lee Gilstad	Holly Block
Sister Mary Rita Miguel, S.de M.	Andrea Verdesche
Denise Matranga	Roseann Carotenuto
Claudia V. Mera	Arlene Mukoko
Sabrina Kizzie	Cecilia DeBrino Haas
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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Role Model Recognition Honors

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# Pit bull attack hero mauled rescuing child

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else wouldn't have done," he said.

Both he and the young girl were taken to Jacobi Medical Center for treatment.

Steinberg wound up with bad bites on his right arm, right leg, groin, and his left thumb, he said, which required several stitches.

But still, he knows if he wasn't there the day could have ended up much worse.

"I'm glad I did it," said Steinberg.

Many thanks

Members of Isabella Tropea's family said they were glad he stepped in too.

Her grandfather, Phillip Tropea Jr., said that he was told the dog first went towards one of the babies when Isabella kicked the dog and it attacked her.

"Just like she was there for

that baby, George was there for her," he said.

He called both their instincts truly heroic, and he was incredibly grateful for Steinberg's intervention.

"I thanked him a thousand thanks," he said.

Isabella's father, Phillip Tropea III also had many thanks for Steinberg.

"I'm just really grateful it wasn't as bad as it could have been," he said. "She could have been dead."

Dara Grillo declined to comment for the story.

## Dog's fate

Meanwhile, the fate of the dog remains unclear.

The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is currently investigating the attack, said a department spokeswoman.

The dog is being held by the Animal Care & Control agency for a minimum of ten days to undergo rabies observation as required by law.

According to its website, in cases such as this one, the release of the animal to the owner, the declaring of an animal as dangerous, or deciding not to release an animal back to its owner is based on the Department of Health's investigation.

The dog was reported to belong to the building superintendent, who could not be reached for comment.

In 2013, 3,646 dog bites were reported across the city to the Health Department, although a spokeswoman noted that number may also have included scratches, nips, or abrasions.



George Steinberg wound up bitten several times after being a Good Samaritan, coming to the rescue of a young girl being attacked by a pit bull in Pelham Bay.

Photo by Jaime Williams

## Residents protest all-nude strip club

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community board. But the Lafayette Avenue club reopened in May as a "juice bar," serving no alcohol but allowed to have all-nude dancers because of an ob-

scure loophole in state liquor law. The club was also exempt from appearing before Community Board 2, which has worked over the last decade to rid the area of strip joints.

## Pols: Give nabe a say

The new law would require Platinum Pleasures, or any other strip club, to apply for a so-called "cabaret license" and give the community board a chance to vet its application. Though the board's recommendation is technically advisory, state and city licensors usually echo local opinion.

"Nightclubs that have threatened our safety and our quality of life continue to find new ways of circumventing the law to re-open with little state or community oversight," said state Senator Jeff Klein, who is sponsoring the legislation alongside Bronx assemblymen Marcos Crespo and Luis Sepulveda, and state Sen. Ruben Diaz Sr.

Members of the local community board rallied outside



Sen. Jeff Klein led a group of local leaders May 7 in slamming the reopening of Hunts Point's last strip bar, and proposing new oversight regulation.

Photo by Alex Belisle

the club Wednesday, May 7 in support of the new law and against Platinum Pleasures, which is now open on weekends from 3 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Lafayette Avenue just off Bruckner Blvd.

## A nabe nuisance

Locals have long griped that strip clubs at the location are neighborhood nui-

sances. Drunk patrons flood the joint and then harass women on the street when they leave, charged Robert Crespo, chair of CB 2's franchise, licensing and permits committee.

"We have two schools across the street. Kids coming in off the train [at Longwood], and people walking to

work are going to be subjected to this type of nonsense," said Crespo.

Another community concern is exhausting late night police resources.

"Whenever this place is open, we need to put a car outside to prevent issues from happening," said Deputy Inspector Phillip Rivera, commanding officer of the 41th Precinct. "If something happens on the other side of the precinct, we're constricted."

## Church plans halted

Local momentum had been building to replace the strip club with a church, run by Real Life Church pastor Reggie Stutzman, until a new owner, Alex Mesouris, bought the club and reopened it as a juice bar.

Stutzman had been raising money to take over the property lease, but that plan has been put on hold—though he's staying optimistic.

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By Bob Connolly

## Mayweather-Maidana

The Floyd Mayweather (46-0, 26KO)- Marcos Maidana (35-4, 31KO) lived up to all of the pre-fight hype. Dan Rafael (ESPN.com) wrote, "This was a tough, competitive fight. This is what fans want to see," said Mayweather, who was hit by more punches than in any of his 38 fights tracked by CompuBox. "I want to give fans an exciting fight. Normally, I box and move. Tonight, I gave fans an exciting fight."

He sure did. For action, it might have been his most exciting fight, perhaps with the exception of a 2012 junior middleweight title bout against Miguel Cotto. It was so good and competitive that talk after the fight immediately turned to the possibility of a fall rematch.

Judges Burt Clements (117-111) and Dave Moretti (116-112) both had it for Mayweather, while Michael Pernick had it 114-114, eliciting booing from the crowd, which was filled with Argentine fans supporting Maidana. ESPN.com also had it for Mayweather, 115-113. "I had it 116-112, Mayweather."

ESPN's Brian Campbell noted, "We all knew Maidana's best shot at finding success would come by cutting off the ring and smothering Mayweather with a flurry of awkward punches from vari-

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# FORDHAM BASHES ST. LOUIS



Photo by Robert Cole

Sydney Canessa touches home after her leadoff homer in the first inning against St. Louis.

# FORDHAM

## Second straight Atlantic-10 softball title

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

A day after its tensest game of the season Fordham University left little room for drama in the conference title game.

Freshman Sydney Canessa led off the bottom of the first inning with a home run to left center field and the Rams never looked back. Top-seeded Fordham exploded for an 11-0 five-inning run-rule victory over No. 2 and visiting St. Louis in the Atlantic-10 softball tournament final on May 10. Fordham, which won its second straight crown and third in the last four years, pounded out 13 hits, including six doubles and three home runs. No hit was bigger than Canessa's.

"Fortunately for me it went over the fence and that just set the tone of the game," said Canessa, who was 2-for-3 with three RBI. "After that I think everyone was just pumped up and ready to go."

It provided a much different feeling followed a 2-1 nail bitter

against the Billikens (30-21) in the semifinals the day before. Fordham needed back-to-back home runs from Elise Fortier and Kayla Lombardo in the bottom for the sixth inning for the comeback win to avoid going into the losers bracket of the double elimination tournament. Canessa's blast allowed the entire team to relax.

"Having that lead off home run I think set the tone for the entire game for our entire offense to just come out and start ripping balls," pitcher Michele Daubman said.

Gabby Lutey added an RBI single in the first to make it 2-0. The Rams scored four runs in the second, highlighted by a rocket to left center for a two-run homer from Fortier to increase the lead to 6-0 against St. Louis starter Brianna Lore. The round tripper ties Fortier with Jocelyn Dearborn, a 2011 grad, for the program's career mark at 45.

Fordham (35-18) batted around in the third, scoring five

more times. Canessa and Cora Ianaro, who has three RBI on the day, each had two-run doubles and Luty smashed a deep solo homer run over the mess fence in left field for the 43rd of her career. The team's performance was indicative of how the Rams have hit all season and they picked the right time for breakout offensive performance in the tournament.

"It's what Fordham softball can do," Fortier said. "It's what we have done all year. It's great to go out with a win like that."

The constant throughout the tournament was Daubman's performance in the circle and it earned her most valuable player honors. She allowed just two hits and struck out two in five innings of work to have her best three-day span of the season. The junior went 3-0 with a 0.93 ERA in 16 innings of work.

"She really stepped it up," Canessa said. "She did a great job. She really trusted us behind her

to make the plays. She kept the hitters off balance. She just did an awesome job."

Her teammates backed her up with their bat as well this team and allowed the players and coach Bridget Orchard to enjoy not having to sweat through another tight contest like the semifinals.

"It felt so good," Orchard said. "I don't think I could have taken another one, my stomach, my head. I didn't want to play another game."

Instead Fordham's next contest will come against No. 7-ranked Florida State in the Tallahassee regional on May 16. Last year the Rams felt happy just to be there. The team's mindset is much different heading into the NCAA tournament.

"We didn't just want to get to regionals," Fortier said. "We want to get farther. That's still our goal from the beginning. We have finished that goal yet."



# Truman three-sport star Barreto relishes competing at International Moot Court

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Lillian Barreto needed some convincing to try to earn the opportunity of a lifetime.

The Truman three-sport star was approached by assistant principal Jordana Bell last October about trying out for a chance to compete at the International Moot Court in Holland. Barreto is a rising star in the school's law program and had a law internship as a sophomore, but she was leery about going so far from home. Her father quickly put her straight, telling her to give it shot.

"Usually he is more conservative and reserved about me going far," Barreto said. "After that I was like OK. I'll try out."

The senior made the team of 16 high school

students from New York City weeks later and represented the United States at the competition from Jan 21-24 at The Hague, the seat of government in the Netherlands. Barreto, who plays soccer, basketball and flag football at Truman, called it a great learning experience and saw her performance arguing a case improve as the competition went along. The trip reaffirmed for her that being a lawyer is something she wants to continue to strive to be.

"Standing up there and talking on behalf of someone's rights I really want to do," she said. "All the paper work that's involved, all the studying involved is kind of hard. At the end of the day it's all pretty fun."

This experience didn't

come without sacrifices. Barreto, a high 90's student, had to practice twice a week at the law firm of Clifford Chance, which was one of the team's sponsors. It caused her to miss time with the basketball team and she wasn't there for the squad's first round playoff game.

"She's so talented and so good at so many things she had to put something aside and make choices," Truman girls' hoops and soccer coach John Burke said... "She had a choice of going Holland for a week or getting yelled at by me."

Barreto felt taking time away from basketball kept her from performing at her best this season. As a



Truman senior Lillian Barreto (r.), who competed at the International Moot Court, stands next to Mustangs coach John Burke  
Photo by Joseph Staszewski

bench player she feels she isn't good enough to just turn playing on and off. Basketball is not her first sport however. Barreto will play soccer next year at Lehman College, where she was selected to be the William E. Macaulay Honors College. She scored 12 goals and dished out

14 assists while helping Truman to a 12-2-0 record and the Bronx B Division title. Barreto also has the flag football team of to a 7-0 start.

"She's the best player on the [soccer] team," Burke said. "She's the creative one."

Barreto however de-

scribes herself as quiet and more reserved normally. Defending others brings out a different side of her, one that he is still developing and enjoying.

"At the end of the day its fund because I like arguing," Barreto said. "I like proving a point."



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# Fieldston, Levis pull out tight victory over Poly Prep

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Fieldston knew a second victory over Poly Prep in a span of four days wouldn't be as easy as it first. The Eagles pounded the Blue Devils by 16 runs last Friday to claim the Ivy League regular season softball title, but it was a game uncharacteristic of usually tight contests the teams usually play.

"I think we got away with one on Friday, it's usually much closer," Fieldston coach Stefanie Gozdziwski said.

The next meeting was more like it.

This time Fieldston, the reigning NYS AISAA champions, had to gut out a 3-1 victory over host Poly Prep on May 10 behind a dominant pitching performance from Eagles ace Temma Levis. He allowed just two hits and hit a batter for the only base runners of the game,

while striking out eight. Gozdziwski has seen the big games bring out the best in Levis, who was saying "I live for this" as she went to close out the game in the seventh inning.

"It hypes her up a lot more to be playing better competition," the coach said.

Levis had to change her approach from the first game. That one she dominated with a changeup, but the pitch wasn't working on this day. Levis turned to another to get the job done.

"I had to use my curveball a lot more this game," Levis said. "It getting ahead of batters really."

Fieldston batters didn't have problems getting runners on base again Poly Prep ace Ciara Schirripa, collecting 10 hits. The Eagles (14-1) struggled to turn them into runs as the senior wiggled

out of jams after jam as they left 12 runners on base.

"We went in [last game] knowing we had to play our hardest," junior shortstop Savannah Stern said. "I this time maybe we got relaxed and our bats got a little bit sleepy."

It was Stern who drove in the first run with a RBI double to left field in the bottom of the first inning that scored Levis to make it 1-0. Fieldston picked up another in the second thanks to a RBI groundout by Caroline Elisa. Poly (10-6) got on the board in the third thanks to the only two hits Levis would allow. A double to left by Carly Corr plated Amanda Grossman, but the Eagles got a run back when Carolyn Susman came home on an errant throw in the top of the fourth to provide the final margin Kat Gilroy and Levis were both 2-for-3

with a walk and Alexa Mendel was 2-for-4 with a double for the Eagles.

"I think that's one thing that is really special about this team, we always find a way to pull through," Stern said. "We always keep each others energy up."

The victory was good test of toughness with the playoffs starting this weekend. Fieldston lost just three starters from last years club, so it features plenty of playoff experience. It's only loss to is to Holy Child. Gozdziwski believes her team has embraced the role of being the hunted and being the reigning champions.

"They like defending something, having pride in their win from last year," Gozdziwski said. "They are riding high right now. Hopefully we can continue that."



Fieldston's Temma Levis allowed just two hits in a win over Poly Prep.  
Photo by Alec Jacobson

## Pipe Dreams: Nets Game 7; NFL Draft Notes; Karma; Never Mind

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ous angles. What we didn't know was that Maidana would still be fighting at relatively the same pace for the entire 12 rounds.

Maidana never buckled under the mental and physical fatigue that inevitably comes once Mayweather's patented mid-fight adjustment opens the door for him to land a series of flush right hands to the face. The Argentine slugger was able to do that by maintaining a hellish pace and overwhelming Mayweather with volume, which never allowed him to properly set himself or get comfortable for a prolonged time.

Whether the reasons for Maidana's success can be attributed to the fact that he employs a style that was always meant to give Mayweather fits only remains to be seen should the two do it again this fall.

But Maidana clearly found success where oth-

ers have failed before him, even if he benefited, in part, from the stars aligning perfectly in his favor. Either way, he forced Mayweather, who landed 54 percent of his punches overall and 65 percent of his power shots, to prove once again why even in his twilight, he's still the best in the game.

### Nets Game 7

Game 7's are, in themselves, tense affairs. However the 7th game of the Nets Raptors series was ramped up to an 11.

Paul Pierce did what he was brought in from Boston, to do. His floor leadership was instrumental in the final moment's Brooklyn victory.

### NFL Draft Notes

Norman Chad wrote, "Quite simply, every player should be a free agent from day 1. Would this create chaos? No. Would this mean the richest franchises would get the best players? No. Would this

mean every player would be switching teams every year or two? Would this destroy the game? No.

The thing is, in many ways the NFL is a rigged game, like Wall Street and Washington. In this case, in the name of "competitive balance," the NFL wants the worst teams to draft the best players; it also jimmies the schedule to allow the weakest teams to play the easiest opponents, plus there is a salary cap, revenue sharing and restricted free agency.

These are all pretty effective gimmicks if you can get away with it, and the NFL gets away with it 17 Sundays a year in broad daylight.

This doesn't make it fair for the NFL's worker bees, their place of work is determined for them. The rest of us deal in the free market.

Let's look at my own personal example:

Coming out of college

in 1981, I was one of the top sports writing candidates in the nation, considered a "five-tool prospect"-I could type, report, interview, write and writ for power. I was lucky enough to land with The Washington Post, and from there developed into the non-award-winning, couch-slouching columnist I am today.

But had there been a sportswriter draft and I happened to be picked by, say, USA Today, my choice would've been either to go write 75-word stories for a newspaper I didn't want to join or move to Barcelona and try my hand at street mime.

Granted, it would be difficult to challenge the draft. A draft-eligible player would need to sue the NFL, it could take years to grind through the judicial system and, if it makes it way to the highest court in the land, need I remind you that Supreme Court justices often have

sat in luxury boxes at Redskins games.

By the way, I just had a brilliant, out of the box thought, I imagine, one gets when smoking reefer in the event the NFL draft remains an annual staple, a team like the Cleveland Browns might benefit from making picks while high.

### Karma

So I was discussing the Bryce Harper situation with my dog- Duffy (he's a patient listener) and I asked him if he saw that the DC Senators put Harper on the DL after having a thumb injury requiring surgery. He was injured because he flamboyantly slid into 1st trying to beat out an infield grounder.

I looked at Duffy to see if he was going to answer me but he just gave me a look that said, "You know what they say about karma."

### Never Mind

Dwight Perry asked, "Ever wonder what hap-

pens when an NBA calls time out?

'I meet with my coaches out on the court and they tell me what they think we should do,' Clippers coach Doc Rivers told the San Francisco Chronicle. I ignore them, go back to the bench and tell the players what I think they should do. They ignore me and go out and do whatever they want to do."

### One-Hip Wonder

Dwight Perry reported, "Kentucky basketball coach John Calipari underwent hip-replacement surgery. Doctors reportedly pressed him to do a double replacement, but he wanted to be one-and-done.

### She Said

Janice Hough (LeftCoastSportsBabe.com) said after the San Jose Sharks blew a 3-0 playoffs lead, losing game 7 at home. "Who knew Shark Tank was redundant."





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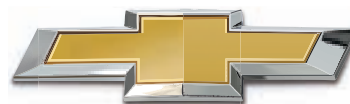
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