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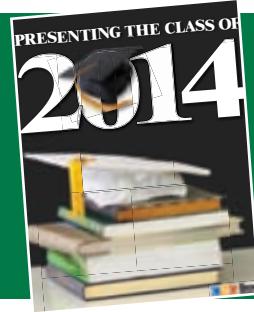
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## Hepatitis lawsuit hits restaurant

BY BEN KOCHMAN

They wanted a taste of Asia, but two customers of a Westchester Square restaurant were served a potentially deadly liver virus, a new lawsuit claims.

David Cohen, a 42-year-old from New Jersey, and 25-year-old Bronx resident Anthony Loreto Jr., both say they became sick in September 2013 after dining at New Hawaii Sea Restaurant in August of that year, according to papers filed by lawyer Bill Marler on June 9 in Bronx Supreme

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Photo by Walter Poelert

## Belmont's Feast of St. Anthony

The giglio "dances" down the street in Little Italy on Saturday, June 14 as part of the annual Feast of St. Anthony Celebration in Belmont. More photos found on page 32.

# SCANLAN HAS NEW LEADER

Longtime educator becomes principal

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

A historic Bronx school is entering its next chapter with a new principal who says he's ready for the challenges faced by Catholic schools in the 21st Century.

Monsignor Scanlan High School appointed longtime educator and former Nazareth Regional High School principal Peter Doran as the school's new chief, and the leader of teachers and students said he plans to use the knowledge he gained at that Brooklyn school as the foundation for his new institution's future success.

"I'm thrilled to be coming to Scanlan," said Doran, who started his career teaching in 1981 and has been an administrator since 1990. "I want to continue the great work done here for 65 years."

Doran arrives at a time when Catholic schools across the city are facing rising tuitions and decreasing enrollment. There are

now 390 students at Monsignor Scanlan, he said, which only fills two of the five buildings on the campus, and he'd like to get that number up to 600 within the next three years.

His strategy for increasing enrollment is two-fold: he'll strengthen student outreach by focusing energy on visiting feeder Catholic grammar schools and increase fund-raising from alumni in order to keep tuition down and offer more partial scholarships.

"We have to help parents out somehow," said Doran.

It's important that alumni connect with the current students at the school, he said, so he would like to host dinners at the school to give students an opportunity to meet the alumni and form relationships.

Doran said similar efforts to increase enrollment at Nazareth

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# Law will clear way for slower streets

BY BEN KOCHMAN

The state is readying a law that will clear a path to 25 miles-per-hour "slow zones" in the Bronx that will also give local community boards the chance to weigh in whenever a speed limit is lowered by 10 ticks on the speedometer.

A bill moving through the state Senate and being supported by state Sen. Jeff Klein (D-Morris Park) gives members of the lowest level of city government the right to say "yay" or "nay" to drops in speed limits of more than 10 miles per hour, allowing the groups to have a hearing on such plans 60 days before a speed limit change takes effect.

The state bill would also allow the city Department of Transportation to lower the default city speed limit from 30 mph to 25 mph, without in-

put from community boards.

State legislators had until Thursday, June 19 to vote on the bill. If it failed to pass by then, the law would be shelved until January.

## Popular with boards

Klein said his bill allowed the locals who know their streets best a shot to vet slowdowns in their neighborhoods.

"When making significant changes to traffic law, our community deserves an opportunity to weigh in," he said.

Community Board leaders around the borough said they were thrilled that the city could soon be slowing down their streets — and that they were involved in the process.

"I love that we now have a formal role in all of this," said Tony Vitaliano, chairman of

CB11, where he said locals often use Pelham Parkway as a speedway.

The chairman of Community Board 10 said a 25 mph speed limit could help slow down tow trucks zooming through E. Tremont Avenue — but only if police cracked down on the new speed limit.

"You can make all these laws, but when it comes down to it we need enforcement," said John Marano. "That's the only way anything's going to work."

But it remains unclear just how much Klein's law will change the community board's role in the process.

The new law does not give boards power over much of the city's so-called "Arterial Slow Zone" program, which lowers the speed limit on big thoroughfares — so far including the Grand Con-



A new law from Bronx state senator Jeff Klein would give community boards the power to lower the speed limit and combat speedsters like this one cruising through E. Gun Hill Road.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

course and E. Gun Hill Road in the Bronx — from 30 mph to 25 mph.

Boards would, on the other hand, have a chance to vet the city's "Neighborhood Slow Zone" program, which lowers the speed limit in less-trafficked residential areas from 30 mph to 20 mph. As always, the boards' votes would be advisory.

But a spokesman at the mayor's office said that the Department of Transporta-

tion usually comes before the boards in advance regardless with plans for the Slow Zone programs.

## Activist compromise

Most of the city's safe transit activists supported the bill, though they had originally pushed the city to lower the speed limit to 20 mph citywide.

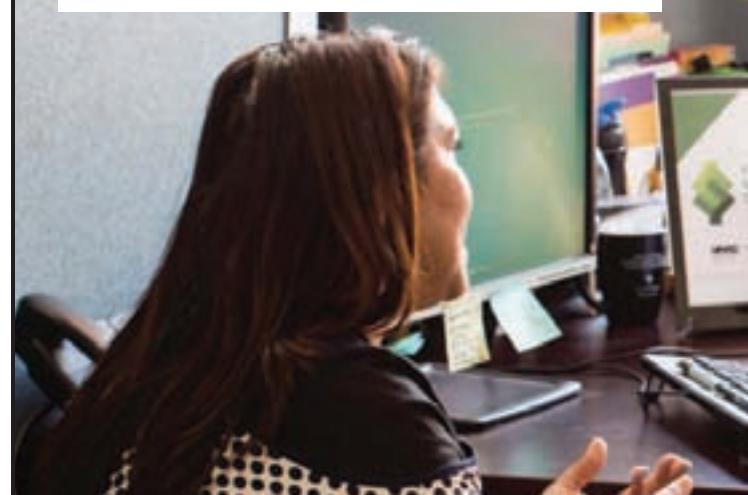
"Our stance was to go to 20, but we are learning that

politics is a game of compromise," said Aaron Charlop-Powers of the group Families for Safe Streets.

Charlop-Powers' mother Megan Charlop was killed in 2010 after being struck by a bus while riding her bike at E. Tremont and Crotona Avenues.

"We think there's imperfections with the bill," the Norwood resident said. "But it's an important step in making the streets safer."

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by Patrick Rocchio

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## Birth Announcement

Patricia Rodriguez sends her congratulations on the newest edition to her family, Elena Sade Rodriguez.

"Congratulations to Rob and Sade on the birth of their daughter, Elena Sade Rodriguez, seven pounds, 11 ounces on Sunday, June 8. She is our perfect little angel! Love, big brother Anthony, Grandma Pat and Grandpa Damian Rodriguez, Grandma Maria, Grandpa John Lando, and Great-Grandma Evelyn, who celebrated her 90th birthday on June 10."

## Divas sponsor bus trip July 14th

The Divas are sponsoring a bus ride to Showboat Casino in Atlantic City on Monday, July 14th. The bus departs at 8:30 a.m. at Ampere Avenue and Kennelworth Place and at 8:45 a.m. at Just for Hair at 991 Morris Park Avenue.

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# The Bronx salutes America

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Bring the noise! The borough's annual New York Salutes America fireworks celebration at Orchard Beach is coming back!

The Bronx's annual promenade festival and fireworks spectacular will blast off at Orchard Beach on Friday, June 27 from 6 pm to 11 pm.

Hosted by Senator Jeff Klein (D-Morris Park) and Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., performances at the bandstand next to the Orchard Beach Pavilion will kick off at 7 pm, and the Grucci Brothers fireworks will be lit just after dusk at 9 pm. A magic show, face-painting, and balloon art for children will also be on the card.

The two pols, who host

the event that is run by the Bronx Tourism Council, welcomed all to the beach and the promenade for the fun.

"With warm weather and the start of the summer, I am looking forward to one of my favorite events of the year — the Bronx Fireworks Spectacular," said Klein. "This celebration is a great chance for Bronxites to enjoy music, food and, of course, fireworks with friends and family."

Klein added that the event is also a way to honor veterans.

"It provides an opportunity for us to salute the brave men and women who serve our country and defend our freedoms," he said. "With the Fourth of July right around the corner, our Fireworks Extravaganza is a great time to commemorate all who

have sacrificed so much to protect our country."

The event, which was started by the late state Sen. Guy Velella, has blossomed into what Diaz called "a borough tradition."

"I invite Bronxites from all corners of our borough to come to Orchard Beach and join myself, Sen. Klein, and thousands of our neighbors to celebrate the patriotic spirit of the Bronx and the birth of this great nation," said Diaz. "Bronxites will enjoy live music and food at one of the crown jewels of the Bronx but most importantly, as we celebrate with our family and friend."

Transportation to and from Orchard Beach is available that evening on the Bx12 bus, and parking is available.



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# Council bill puts more money in senior citizens' pockets

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

More seniors living on fixed incomes will be getting a break on increases to their rent thanks to a new law passed by the Council.

The limit on income allowed by the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption program has been raised \$21,000 from \$29,000 a year to \$50,000 a year, so seniors bringing that kind of cash who live in eligible apartments will be safe from increase in rents, carrying charges, and other fees. Council members heralded the bill as something that will provide relief to old-timers dealing with the ever-escalating cost of living.

"With rents consistently rising, seniors from across the Bronx and New York City are struggling just to make ends meet," said

Councilman Jimmy Vacca (D-Throgs Neck). "Any financial boost we can provide for them could be vital."

The program affects seniors who live in apartments with rents regulated or controlled by the city where the cost of rent exceeds one-third of a senior's household income.

## Positive reaction

Some local seniors were ecstatic when they heard the news of the increase in the eligibility, claiming it

would be extremely helpful.

"A lot of our seniors fell through the cracks, and only by a couple of dollars," said Edith Blitzer, president of the Pelham Parkway South Neighborhood Association. "I know people who have not been able to get SCRIE because of \$10 or \$12."

Vacca said he hopes to extend the relief to disabled residents as well as those who own their own homes by demanding the state increase the income eligibility for the Disability Rent Increase Program and the Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption Program.

"Senior homeowners

and disabled renters and homeowners also need relief," he said. "I am very proud to have voted in fa-

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# These colors don't run at P.S. 304

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

If they didn't know it before, they know it now: these colors don't run.

Members of a local American Legion post taught elementary school students about the meaning

of the American flag and patriotism during a trip to PS 304 on Friday, June 13.

Nearly 300 youngsters got to learn all about Old Glory from members of the Theodore Korony Post No. 254 one day prior to the too-little-celebrated holiday that honors the Star-Spangled Banner.

"The idea is to give students an understanding of the flag, how to respect it and what the pledge of allegiance means" said Judy Linci, one of the organizers of the event.

The interactive presentation included questions and answers, illustrated booklets for the kids to take home, and a visit from Uncle Sam himself—Judy Linci's wife John, who dressed up as the American icon to get kids fired up about learning about the Stars and Stripes.

Among the topics covered were the growth of Flag Day programs in schools in the late-19th Century as part of an effort to



John Linci dressed as Uncle Sam for the PS 304 presentation.

by Patrick Rocchio



Presenter Judy Linci with the color guard during a Flag Day event at P.S. 304 on Friday, June 13.

Photo by Patrick Rocchio

Americanize generations of immigrant children.

"That is so perfect for today because we are becoming a nation, again, of immigrants," she said.

In addition to the Flag Day celebration at PS 304, Korony Post commander Joe Mondello hosted a program at the Pelham Bay and Throgs Neck branches of the public library titled "The

History of the American Flag" that gave a primer on the country from the time of the 13 British colonies ruled by King George III through its evolution into a free and independent nation.

Both programs at the elementary school and libraries are part of an effort of the post to bring Americanism to the local community.

"These are two great

Americanism programs," Legion member Pat Devine. "Both [Mondello and Linci] have been perpetuating Americanism through Flag Day for decades. People don't always realize how they got their freedom."

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**40th PCT.****SAT, APRIL 26th, 4:35 p.m.**

– Melrose Ave. and East 156 St. Three persons required medical attention after being struck by a vehicle driven by a teen. Police arrested the driver who was a 16 year old girl. Two of the injured victims were taken to a Manhattan hospital, while the third victim, a police officer, was transported to Jacobi Medical Center.

**42nd PCT.****FRI, APRIL 25th, 12:00 p.m.**

– 575 East 168 St. Authorities are looking into a shooting that sent a teen to Lincoln Medical Center. The 18 year old black male was shot once in the buttocks officials report. Police officers searching the crime scene recovered evidence that could be helpful to the investigators.

**SUN, APRIL 27th, 1:50 p.m.**

– 500 East 165 St. Police chased two males on foot after spotting a weapon. One suspect was arrested as the second headed into a construction site and vanished. A police helicopter raced to the scene, but their search was also fruitless.

**SUN, APRIL 27th, 1:50 p.m.** – 976 Tinton Ave. Authorities learned that a five year old child had died. The young boy apparently expired at Lincoln Medical Center. Investigators were informed that the child had accidentally drank an unknown amount of alcohol. Detectives were waiting for the Medical Examiner's Autopsy report.

**SUN, APRIL 27th, 8:40 p.m.**

– 514 East 163 St. With an arrest police removed another gun from the streets of Morrisania community. Police officers were able to voucher a loaded 38-caliber revolver.

**SUN, APRIL 27th, 10:10 p.m.**

– Franklin Ave. and East 166 St. A shooting came to the attention of local detectives. Police officers responding to the 9-1-1 call found a teenager who had been shot. The 18 year old black male was taken to Lincoln Medical Center where he was listed in stable condition after being treated for a bullet wound to the right thigh.

**MON, APRIL 28th, 6:35 a.m.**

– Melrose Ave. and East 161 St. Police are looking for the male culprit who attacked another male. The male victim was beaten with the attacker using brass knuckles causing a head injury.

**MON, APRIL 28th, 6:50 p.m.**

– 360 Lyman Pl. Investigators are trying to gather information about a shooting. A black male was treated at Lincoln Medical Center for a bullet wound to the left ankle. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

**43rd PCT.****SUN, APRIL 27th, 10:55 a.m.**

– 1052 White Plains Rd. A child



# POLICE BLOTTER

was rushed to a near-by-hospital in an unconscious condition officials reported. The five year old victim was suffering from seizures officials reported. After arrival at Jacobi Medical Center it was reported that the child regained consciousness.

**MON, APRIL 28th, 12:25 p.m.**

– 1265 Morrison Ave. A search is underway for the culprit who attacked a 19 year old black male. The teen was treated for a slash wound to the forehead. The victim was transported to Jacobi Medical Center and provided with stitches to the forehead. A search of the crime scene area by police indicated that the attacker fled the area.

**44th PCT.****FRI, APRIL 25th, 6:45 p.m.**

– 1272 Clay Ave. Police officers were faced off with a Hispanic male in his twenties. The mentally ill man kept the officers at bay. Once in custody he was removed from the building. The young man was provided with care at Jacobi Medical Center.

**TUES, APRIL 29th, 6:05 p.m.**

– 15 East Clark Pl. A 20 year old Hispanic man was taken to Lincoln Medical Center. The young man was suffering from a bullet wound to the back. The victim was reported in stable condition after receiving advance medical care.

**TUES, APRIL 29th, 11:30 p.m.**

– 1082 Gerard Ave. Two more persons were arrested as another pistol was removed from South Bronx streets. This weapon came under scrutiny by the law enforcement community since its serial numbers had been removed. The semi-automatic pistol was vouched as evidence for the pending trial. Authorities will check to see if the weapon could be traced to other criminal events.

**WED, APRIL 30th, 4:20 p.m.**

– 108 East Clark Pl. Authorities are looking into an incident. An older sister found her 9 year old brother hanging in a bedroom. The boy in critical condition was transported to Bronx Lebanon Hospital. An inquiry is underway.

**WED, APRIL 30th, 7:35 p.m.**

– 15 East Clark Pl. With an arrest in the Morrisania community police recovered another gun. This time local Anti-Crime officers removed two hand guns from future street use. Both guns were vouched as evidence since the owner failed to obtain licenses for the guns.

**WED, APRIL 30th, 150 East Clark Pl.**

Local Anti-Crime offi-

cers were able to voucher a revolver that was taken away from a black male. The male failed to obtain the proper NYC license for the handgun. The 38-caliber hand gun will be used as evidence during the trial.

**45th PCT.****FRI, APRIL 25th, 5:12 a.m.**

– New England Thwy and Conner St Lamp. First responders were summoned to a highway ramp after receiving reports of a horrific accident. Authorities indicated that four separate Jaws of Life tools were used to free all the trapped occupants within one vehicle. Original reports indicated that eight persons, five males and three females, were trapped inside an SUV. Another victim was ejected from the vehicle. Medical sources indicated that five persons were removed in critical condition and four others were reported in serious condition at Jacobi medical Center. All the victims were freed by 5:41 a.m. The for-hire vehicle was operated by a male reportedly in his thirties, veered out of control striking a wall. The accident is under investigation by members of the Critical Investigation Team from Highway 1.

**TUES, APRIL 29th, 6:00 p.m.**

– 1570 Zerega Ave. An inquiry was started after officials learned of a break in that occurred at a business office. An unidentified black male using what appeared to be a simulated weapon removed an unknown amount of money. Detectives are looking into the incident.

**46th PCT.****SUN, APRIL 27th, 5:40 p.m.**

– 2425 Webster Ave. Another gun was removed from possible illegal future use. This time police officers assigned to the Anti-Crime detail arrested a 23 year old black male who failed to obtain the proper NYC permit to own a gun. A 25 caliber pistol was taken away from the young man. The weapon was vouched as evidence for a pending trial.

**MON, APRIL 28th, 3:00 p.m.**

– 2330 Tiebout Ave. Police investigators launched an inquiry as officer's recovered evidence at a crime scene. Several bullet casings were found by police after a gun had been fired several times. Officials indicated that there were no reports of injuries. Local investigators are handling the inquiry.

**MON, APRIL 28th, 8:50 p.m.**

– 2319 Morris Ave. Police conducted a search of a crime scene as a young man was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital. The 23 year old Hispanic man was suffering from a bullet wound to the left shoulder. Detectives from the Ryer Ave. Squad are handling the inquiry.

**WED, APRIL 30th, 1:05 p.m.**

– 219 East Burnside Ave. A Hispanic male robbed a woman inside a beauty salon. The man, believed to be in his thirties, grabbed one of the female employees taking over forty dollars from her wallet before fleeing. Detectives are handling the inquiry.

**47th PCT.****SAT, APRIL 26th, 9:35 p.m.**

– 2175 Reeds Mill Lane. Police from the local squad are teaming up with members of the Bronx Homicide Squad. A black male in his thirties was shot twice. One bullet entered the victim's head while the second bullet penetrated the victim's neck. The man died a short time later, officials reported.

**MON, APRIL 28th, 10:15 p.m.**

– East Gun Hill Rd. and Seymour Ave. Police officers arriving at a crime scene not only found the victim of a shooting, but also found a second victim. Two males had been found both shot. One of the victims was suffering from a bullet wound to the abdomen area while the other victim had been shot twice in the leg. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

**48th PCT.****SAT, APRIL 26th, 5:00 a.m.**

– Daly Ave. and East 180 St. Authorities are looking for the persons who attacked two males. A black 30 year old man was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital suffering a stab wound to the right forearm. The second victim was stabbed three separate times. One wound to the right shoulder and twice in the back. He was also admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital. Both victims were reported in stable condition. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

**SUN, APRIL 27th, 1:10 p.m.**

– Third Ave and East 183 St. Police were summoned to St. Barnabas Hospital. The medical facility received a call indicating that there was a bomb placed at the hospital. Police checked the hospital found that the complex was clear of an explosive. An inquiry is underway as investigators look for the culprit.

**TUES, APRIL 29th, 8:30 a.m.**

– 1835 Prospect Ave. Officials were concerned after three minor fires were detected in a public school. Authorities requested fire marshals to look into the rash of minor, but suspicious blazes that erupted in the educational facility which included a fire that damaged a teacher's bulletin board. No injuries were reported.

**49th PCT.****SAT, APRIL 26th, 10:50 p.m.**

– 1881 White Plains Rd. A teenager was transported to a local hospital after being attacked. A 17 year old black male was suffering from stab wounds to the leg and back officials indicated. The teen was taken to Jacobi Medical Center for emergency care. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

**MON, APRIL 28th, 11:20 a.m.**

– Pelham Pkwy and Fish Ave. An inquiry was launched by police officers from Highway 1's. An accident occurred on the roadway causing two persons to be transported to Jacobi Medical Center. The specially trained police officers are handling the investigation.

**50th PCT.****WED, APRIL 30th, 3:55 p.m.**

– Major Deegan Expwy. First responders assisted three persons who were trapped in an overturned vehicle. Police were needed the overturned SUV while other rescue personnel treated three persons who had received minor injuries. The victims were transported to nearby hospitals.

**52nd PCT.****SAT, APRIL 26th, 9:45 a.m.**

– 2600 Creston Ave. A full scale investigation was launched after officials learned that a female had been stabbed. The victim died as results to a stab wound to the chest area. Additional police officers were summoned to assist with the ongoing operations. Bronx Homicide sleuths are working local detectives on this inquiry.

**MON, APRIL 28th, 6:00 p.m.**

– Valentine Ave. and East 199 St. Police officers responding to a robbery in progress made an arrest. Responding officers also recovered a 38-caliber revolver. The weapon was vouched as evidence pending the culprit's court appearance.

**WED, APRIL 30th, 12:10 a.m.**

– Bainbridge Ave. and East Kingsbridge Rd. Members of the law enforcement community are looking into an incident where a female was stabbed. The Hispanic victim was suffering from a stab wound to the left shoulder. The victim was treated at Montefiore Hospital. Local detectives are handling the inquiry.

**Housing****SAT, APRIL 26th, 1:05 a.m.**

– 2275 Lacombe Ave. Another teenager was transported to a neighborhood hospital after being shot in the Castle Hill section. The 19 year old Hispanic male arrived at Jacobi Medical Center suffering from a bullet to the right arm. Police recovered a gun at the scene. Detectives from the 43rd Pct. Squad are working the inquiry along with Housing PSA # 8 officers.

**SUN, APRIL 27th, 12:45 a.m.**

– Police are looking for a group of males who sexually abused a female. The five unknown culprits forced the victim to perform oral sex on each of the five culprits. The unknown culprits fled before police could arrive. Detectives are looking into the incident.

**SUN, APRIL 27th, 8:35 a.m.**

– Authorities are looking into the death of a 9 year old boy. Officials found the child in an unconscious state. The boy was transported to Jacobi Medical Center where the confirmed that the child had died. Officials aware that the child had medical problem want to ensure that there was no criminality connected to the death.

**Fire Log**

**FRI, APRIL 25th, 7:00 p.m.** – 2275 Barker Ave. Firefighters were called to an apartment house where a blaze had been detected. The building located near Waring Ave had a fire starting to burn out of control on the third floor of the 7 story dwelling. Battalion 20 put all companies to work helping to contain the blaze before it was totally extinguished.

**MON, APRIL 28th, 7:18 a.m.**

– 750 East 179 St. Arson investigators are looking into a suspicious fire that occurred in a high-rise building. Officials indicated that the blaze started on the 14th floor. An unknown person set cardboard ablaze in the public hallway.

**TUES, APRIL 29th, 12:00 p.m.**

– Fish Ave. and Astor Ave. Battalion 20 indicated that there was an overturned vehicle on the sidewalk. The crew from Tower Ladder 51 used their Jaws of Life to free those who were pinned. All the injured victims were transported to local hospitals.

**WED, APRIL 30th, 3:21 p.m.**

– 1825 Prospect Ave. A suspicious fire damaged the third floor of CS # 44, also known as the Action Academy near East 176 St. Officials indicated that the incident commander indicated that "All Hands" were going to be used upon their arrival shortly before 3:30 p.m. Within minutes Battalion 18 reported that the main body of fire had been knocked down by the engine crews. Ladder companies were conducting searches as the building was being evacuated. By 3:49 the fire was declared under control. The blaze was contained to room 302. No injuries were reported. Fire Marshals are investigating.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Hydraulic gas drilling

Dear editor:

This note is in response to the community column COMACTA written by Frank Vernuccio Jr. in the Feb. 7-13 issue.

With all due respect to your informative, intelligent comments of the past: How can you possibly be so myopic on the subject of Hydraulic Gas Drilling (Frackin'). As a student I was a Geology major for some time before changing majors. Having a family farm upstate in the Marcellus Shale area of NYS I have studied this drilling process for over 12 years now. I cannot state how upset I am that you believe Fracking is a good thing that we are missing out on. My thanks go out to the millions of antifrackers for standing up to this myth and delaying some of the destruction of our land, food, water, climate and air.

First: It is a horrific assault on the future health and economics of our Country and throughout the globe. "Potable" (drinkable) WATER is our most precious asset. This water is being not only used in millions of gallons per well, but it is then left with horrendous toxins in primitive rubber lined pools to evaporate into our air and over flow it's containers during hurricanes causing seepage into our wells, streams and rivers. Some of this toxic water is forced underground where it stays hopefully, forever. Some of this left over toxic water is dumped throughout the country containing naturally high radioactive levels brought up from deep in the earth which now is added to our present exposure. Ongoing unintentional accidents leave behind spills of various amounts that poison the earth and water basically forever. Also there are reports of spreading the toxic water to reduce dust on many rural roads (this is a ghastly way of getting rid of it cheaply). This affects all living creatures and our agricultural food sources.

Second: Fracking is a poor excuse for job creation. It produces a false sense of economic "Boom". The Gas companies have employees, somewhat like a carnival caravan that move with them as the Gas "Play" site is emptied. The affordable housing units in the surrounding towns are usurped at higher rents by the families of these traveling employees leaving a crisis for the local families. The majority of Jobs added by the Gas industry to any town are dependent on the temporary nature of the Fracking Drill Site. Many workers suffer from inhaling and or absorbing the chemicals and end up with long term illness. Also reports of rural towns being changed over night with "meth" using workers that work long rotating shifts and find their company in pop up girlie bars that were not part of the town in the past. <http://jonathandealblog.com/tag/drug-use/>

Third: The schools etc. are overwhelmed for the time it takes to Frack out the Gas. Along with this come thousands of heavy trucks destroying roads, bridges and other infrastructure before they are done. Many towns have had a Boom alright, for a short term and then the company moves on. Leav-

ing behind the loans and bills the town took on when in its short hay day.

Fourth: If this process was done safely, it would not be profitable. Congress needs to close the so-called Halliburton loophole, as a bill co-sponsored by New York State Representative Maurice Hinchey would do. EPA has its hands tied with the Lobbyists and Dick Cheney's waiver by congress of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Fifth: Earthquakes have been proven to be associated with the ongoing blasting underground (Frackin') in various areas of the globe. Depending on the strata of the shale this can be devastating. Also the cement walls isolating the toxins from the ground water while drilling have been found to be faulty in many wells. Spacing between the wells has become questioned as one wells explosion could endanger the well linings of another. The fracking process has been known to cause seismic events as researchers linked drilling rigs to a series of quakes in Ohio last year. In some instances when a drilling well using fracking was shutdown, the earthquakes ceased. Now the residents of Azle, Texas also think that fracking in their area has been a cause of the recent earthquakes they have been experiencing. <http://www.businessinsider.com/grantham-against-shale-2014-2>

Sixth: Large amounts of burned off Methane (common at well sites) and explosions (many incidents) plus escape through natural faults in the ground into our atmosphere all add to the problem of Global warming. Many Economists are considering the shale gas direction of energy a dangerous waste. <http://www.businessinsider.com/grantham-against-shale-2014-2>

Shame on you Frank for not researching this subject more before helping to spread one minded statements that make Frackin' seem like an Economic Dream instead of the Economic Nightmare that it has actually become. What do you think the price of everything that uses clean water to manufacture or to grow is going to be? What do you think clean water is going to cost? As it is Pennsylvania and other Fracked states people are suffering from uninsurable land, expensive trucked in water to bath, cook and drink, sick or dead cattle and wildlife, faucet water that becomes a propane torch when lit, various deadly nerve and cancer problems and huge losses in home values. <http://www.insureme.com/home-insurance/fracking>

Is this the economic boom that you determined that NYS deserves? I just hope that not to many people have read your column or heard your radio show, because your ill advice is like the toxins used in the Greedy Frackin' industry. It can put the future of NYS in danger of being raped of its right to affordable safe, clean water while leaving toxins throughout the State that will not go away.

I would be glad to have a cup of coffee with you to discuss this issue and show you some evidence to back my conclusion....Let's make sure it is not in a Pennsylvania Diner

that uses well water please

Hydraulic Fracturing of our earth to retrieve Natural Gas to sell to other countries (because they are the highest bidder and this is about profit) is not a smart direction for our country nor our State and should be halted immediately. Safe Water Act Laws should be reinstated to protect our water. If they can Hydro Frack within the law then many more may consider it something worthwhile. For gas companies (many are foreign) to profit on the destruction of our food sources and clean drinking water is a travesty and should not be supported by any educated person.

Dorothea Poggi

## A penny saved

Dear editor,

The President and Congress have forgotten the old saying - a penny saved is a penny earned. Perhaps Americans should send both a penny to remind them that it is not a sin to save. It may be the only way to balance our budget, reduce long term debt and avoid going over the fiscal cliff.

There was a time when Congress held budget hearings for each department during the Summer. A real balanced budget was adopted during an open process. The public, watchdog groups and media were afforded sufficient time to understand the full contents prior to adoption. Full federal budgets were adopted on time prior to the start of any new Federal Fiscal year on October 1.

We need new incentives for the President and Congress to do their jobs on time. Let us propose we dock them a days pay for each day a complete balanced budget for Federal Fiscal Year 2015 is not adopted on time by September 30th. I bet the results will be different this time when any delay comes out of their pockets instead of taxpayers.

Larry Penner

## School lunches

Dear editor,

When I went to NYC public school in the late 1930's their was no school lunch program but we did have a doctor come to our school and examine us every year, and we had to bring in a dental note every year also. I guess that's why we were all 1 A when WW 2 started.

One day while I was waiting for our fighter planes to come back one guy took out his dental bridge I never seen one and got upset, immediately the rest of the guys took out there's to tease me. We were all 17 or 18 years old and I was the only one with a full set of teeth.

When Truman started the School Lunch Program he should have also started a school Health and Dental program too.

So even If 10, 20 or more kids dump their lunches Marion, I would still be against one kid going hungry every day and I'm not a Christian, and as far as waste goes, please Google "The Military Industrial Complex Waste" site. CIAO

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# A 'Boost' for Bronx children!

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

They're bringing the field trip back to students in the East Bronx.

Project Boost — the acronym for "Building Options and Opportunities for Students" — uses state dollars to provide students with cultural experiences outside the classroom that tight school budgets often don't allow, and now 25 Bronx schools can get in (or out) on the action thanks to \$500,000 a local state senator helped secure for the program.

"Delivering a quality education means providing a whole educational experience that offers learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom," said state Sen. Jeff Klein (D-Throggs Neck), who worked behind the scenes to get the dollars.

Supporters of the program say its awesome because it allows school administrators to decide what types of programming they



State Senator Jeff Klein visited PS 72 in Throggs Neck in 2013 to meet the students who benefit from Project BOOST.

Photo courtesy of Senator Klein's office

want to provide.

"Jeff is really empowering the schools to do what is good for their school," said Carl Vinci, director of Student Services for Project

Boost. "It's not a cookie-cutter approach."

Many of the schools use their money to take groups of students to museums, plays, restaurants,

and events at college campuses, said Vinci — experiences most of the students wouldn't have outside of school that gives them a taste of what they could

have if they work hard and got a good education.

"The more you see, the more you want," said Vinci.

Longtime faculty administrators pointed out that

Project Boost has paid for drama club trips to Broadway shows, art club excursions to the Guggenheim Museum, and the chess club competitions across the city that have helped students socially because it gets them out of their community and allows them to interact with different people.

"It's preparing them not just for high school, but for life," said Victor Villegas, assistant principal at PS 105 in Pelham Bay.

And parents say experiences outside the classroom — like trips for tea at Gracie Mansion, learning how to use a sound system at the Paley Center for Media, or fourth graders competing in ballroom dancing, gives kids extra confidence in themselves.

"It's one thing to do something in school or read about it in a book," said Veronica Brugman, the Parent Coordinator at PS 72 in Throggs Neck. "It's another thing to actually do it."

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# Bronx orange with anger over shootings

BY BEN KOCHMAN

They're orange with outrage.

Students in a north Bronx police precinct where shootings have doubled in the last year decked themselves out in orange garb — what they call the “official color of gun violence awareness” — on Thursday June 12 as they joined a local councilman to call for an end to gun-related bloodshed.

“Stop the violence! Increase the peace!” chanted Councilman Andy King (D-Williamsbridge) alongside a pack of local public school kids in front of Baychester Academy at Baychester Avenue and Boston Road.

## Shooting spike

The Council has named June “Official Gun Violence

Awareness Month,” with orange as its “official” color. But locals living in the 47th Precinct have been aware of the danger for many years.

The number of people shot in the 47th Precinct — covering Baychester, Eastchester, Williamsbridge, and Edenwald — shot to 25 this year, compared to 12 shootings over the same time in 2013.

Eight people have been killed in the precinct this year — with five killings in May alone, according to the NYPD’s statistics.

## New police outreach

The violence spike has inspired the precinct brass to try new tactics. They launched the “Building Bridges” program to create a database of community tipsters who could help

track down offenders.

Cops have also spent the last month knocking on doors to make contact with at least one family on every block in the precinct. Police then send a weekly e-mail to locals with information about crime trends.

That outreach will help create a trust between the community and the police by putting a face on the department, according to the precinct’s top cop.

“It’s important to have a one-and-one with a police officer outside of a 911 call, or someone getting arrested or getting a summons,” said Deputy Inspector Ruel Stephenson. “There’s not one fix, but this is one of the ways we can tackle the increase we’re seeing.”

## King: Looking fly



Councilman Andy King, here rallying with local students, is fed up with the rampant gun crime in his north Bronx district.

Photo by Alex Belisle

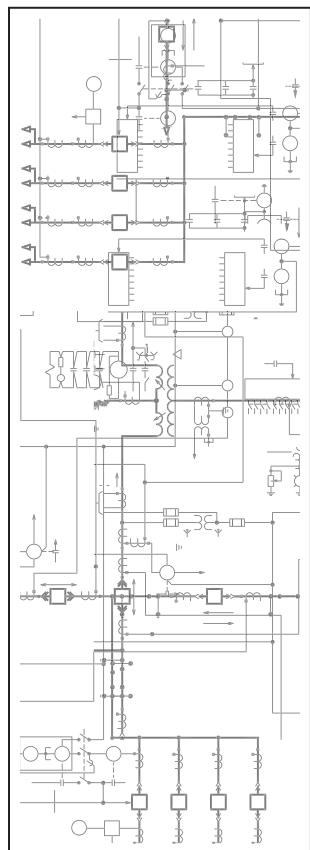
King added that his office would play its part in cleaning up crime by launching a street-cleaning initiative in the neighborhood, embracing the “broken windows” theory of tackling small quality of life issues the city

launched in the 1990s that some say helped dramatically reduce crime.

“One of the things we can do is create an environment that we respect,” King said.

King — who has become

famous for his sartorial styles — sported an orange windbreaker paired with an orange shirt, orange corduroy pants, orange suede shoes and his signature orange bow tie.



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# Bronx pols push new gun laws

BY BEN KOCHMAN

If you're not using your gun, you better lock it up.

That's the message Bronx lawmakers took to the site of a recent West Farms shooting on Friday, June 13, where they announced their push for a new state law aimed at punishing those who don't stow away their unused firearms behind lock and key.

The new law — sponsored by state Sen. Jeff Klein (D-Morris Park) and co-authored by Assemblyman Luis Sepulveda (D-Parkchester) — clamps down on gun owners who don't securely stow away their firearms.

## Lock it or pay big

The so-called "Nicholas's Law" is named for 12-year-old Nicholas Naumkin from Sarasota Springs, who died after being shot by a friend who was playing with his dad's gun.

The friend's dad wound up guilty of a misdemeanor and paid a \$250 fine. The

proposed new law would turn a similar incident into a felony punishable by more than a year in prison.

Bronx residents say the new law could save lives at home — if residents abide by it.

"My brother would still be here with us, it's as simple as that," said Belmont resident Alexandra Bodden, whose 13-year-old brother Michael Graham used his father's unlocked handgun to commit suicide in January 2013.

## 'Luisito' rolling

The new bill isn't the first gun measure pushed by Bronx pols in recent years.

Klein and Sepulveda also celebrated the state Senate's passage of "Luisito's Law," which harshens penalties to gunmen who commit a firearm crime within 250 feet of a playground or within 1,000 feet of a school.

The Assembly has until Thursday, June 19, to vote on the bill if it hopes to pass it this session.

Either way, the two pols say they're sending a message that they are not going to tolerate gun violence of any kind.

"This bill says that if you take aim at our children, we are going to fire right back," said Klein.

That law is named after Luisito Oyala Jr., who was three years old when he was hit by a stray bullet in Vidalia Park after a fight broke out there.

Luisito survived after being shipped to nearby St. Barnabas Hospital. Now four years old, he joined his grandmother Lorine Padilla in praising the senate's passage of his namesake bill, even if she thought its passage wouldn't solve all of the Bronx's gun problems.

"We are not naive to think it will eradicate [the violence]," said Padilla. "But we know that it will deter the next thug that picks up a gun to shoot someone else when they know that there are children in the area."



Bronxites Lorine Padilla, her grandson Luisito Oyala Jr., and Alexandria Bodden, stand in front of Vidalia Park playground, where Luisito was struck by a stray bullet in 2013. Photo by Ben Kochman

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# The spice of life

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

A group of elementary schoolers in Throgs Neck put their budding talents to good use on June 16 when they hosted a variety show to raise money to help treat children with autism.

PS 304 parent coordinator and variety show director Lisa Schiliro-Reilly said more than 60 third-, fourth-,

and fifth-graders helped raise money for Autism Speaks with dancing, singing, or performing other talents.

The kids played to a packed auditorium, she said, and the show raised \$1,000 for Autism Speaks through tickets sales and a 50/50 raffle. Schiliro-Reilly said the variety show was just one of

many fund-raisers students have held for Autism Speaks, the charity dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism, and that the school has been contributing to the cause for the past few years. She said the students raise money from the beginning of April, which is National Autism Awareness



Leila Capelo dances to the song "Human," while Dayna Morales plays the piano during P.S. 304's Autism Speaks Variety Show on Monday, June 16.

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This year, the students have raised more than \$7,500 for Autism Speaks, she said.

Besides the variety show, fund-raisers have included dance-a-thons and bake sales. Schiliro-Reilly said this is the first year in a while that the school has hosted a variety show, and the school plans to continue it.

Parent volunteer Angela Torres, who helped organize the event and coached students on dancing and singing throughout the six weeks they prepared for the show,

said she was amazed by how well the children performed, and that the kids got a lot more out of the training and performance than just the dollars for the charity.

"It was wonderful to see their improvement," she said. "I feel like they developed a lot of confidence."

The variety show also offered a lesson about giving back and contributing to good causes, she said.

"They realize the importance of using your skills to benefit someone else," said Torres.

Schiliro-Reilly said the

show was purposefully not called a talent show, because it was not about how good the young kids are at singing or dancing, but instead about the effort.

"It's not about the talent," Schiliro-Reilly said. "It's about the time and energy the kids donate to the cause."

Torres said the show was great and that the students enjoyed both the performing and the fund-raising.

"The kids felt really proud of themselves," said Torres. "They felt like they accomplished something."

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# 'Build it Back' sets up shop at CB10

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The city's "Build it Back" program is there to assist homeowners and businesses affected by Superstorm Sandy, and is now doing outreach in the East Bronx.

The de Blasio administration has taken charge of the Build it Back program, begun during the Bloomberg-era, and making sure that it works for homeowners and businesses looking to get the shovel in the ground and to work on rebuilding, said administration officials.

In March, the first reimbursement checks were received, and the start of construction using funds obtained through program began, according to the administration. The mayor has committed to 500 construction starts and 500 reimbursement checks distributed by Labor Day, and to working to create local jobs in the process.

Build it Back senior staff

members were brought directly to the Pelham Bay community recently, holding office hours by appointment at Community Board 10 three days a week.

"We have set up a temporary office in the Bronx graciously given to us by Community Board 10, to actually process applicants," explained Amy Peterson, the new director of housing and recovery for the program. "This is so people who have registered for the Build it Back program do not have to go to other centers. They can come here, drop off documents, and we have had people move through the process."

Peterson visited the CB10 site on Friday, June 13 and met with district manager Kenneth Kearns. Both encourage people to sign up for Build it Back if they qualify.

"The people who Build it Back are currently helping are the people who were enrolled in the program when

it first began," said Kearns. "There was a change in administration, and the program went into hiatus, and now with the de Blasio administration, they are back in full swing."

A commitment has been made to the people of the Bronx to open Build it Back accounts that had not been serviced, or only partially serviced, and fully service them now, he said.

"Here in Community Board 10, we have people in communities like Edgewater Park, Locust Point, sections of Throggs Neck and City Island who have applied for Build it Back in the past, did not get serviced completely, and now they are getting processed," said Kearns. "We at CB10 are grateful for that and are happy to partner with them to help people who were adversely affected by Hurricane Sandy."

Peterson said that she took a tour of Edgewater Park, a shoreline commu-



Build it Back staff members at work in the CB 10 office.

Photo by Patrick Rocchio

nity in Throggs Neck heavily effected by the storm.

She said that typical concerns among the residents she spoke to there were dealing with flooding damage, the need for repair work, and reimbursement if they have done repairs on their own.

More than 200 Bronx residents have registered for the Build it Back program,

and they were called and invited to Community Board 10 to meet with a crew of people ready to help. The CB10 Build it Back team is led by site supervisor Anthony Green.

As of Tuesday, June 17, 282 reimbursement checks have been distributed around the city through Build it Back, totaling more than \$4.25 million. There

were no checks distributed through the program at the end of Dec. 31, 2013, according to city records.

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# Van Nest gets graffiti clean up

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Community leaders in Van Nest who were fed up with the graffiti plaguing their neighborhood after months of constant tagging and 311 calls that weren't yielding results say they are finally seeing improvements now the a state Senator has stepped in.

Staffers of state Sen. Gustavo Rivera (D-Van Nest) contacted with the mayor's office to bring the Graffiti-Free NYC removal program to Van Nest after community leaders raised the issue a few weeks ago.

The program is the same one that responds to 311 calls, but the senator's office was able to call attention to the long list of tagged sites that community leaders had compiled. Five sites were cleaned on Thursday, June 12, and more have recently been visited by the program.

"My office was able to ensure that the graffiti issue

in the Van Nest area was quickly addressed," said Rivera. "I will continue to work with the Community Board, neighborhood leaders, and our local government to make sure that we continue to get the necessary resources to address graffiti issues throughout the 33rd Senate District."

Community leaders said they were glad that the graffiti problem was addressed after they raised concerns.

"Everyone was overjoyed that there was an immediate response," said Bernadette Ferrara, vice president of the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance. "We're just very grateful that something was done and that the mayor's office was involved."

Still, Ferrara said that a clean up a handful of taggings isn't enough to make a difference in the quality of life in the neighborhood, claiming that graffiti is a

chronic problem, and when a spot is clean it is just a matter of time before it is tagged again.

She said one fence on White Plains Road was cleaned a few weeks ago, and has since been re-tagged.

"It's going to happen over and over and over again," she said.

Ferrara said she would like to see more of an effort to catch taggers and to penalize them. She also feels that the city's graffiti removal program should use materials that spray paint won't adhere too, but claims she has been told that it is too expensive.

Whatever the solution, Ferrara said employing new strategies to reduce graffiti would benefit all neighborhoods.

"I hope there is serious thought about how to deter this in the future," she said.



Bernadette Ferrara, vice president of the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance, stands in front of a graffiti-filled building at White Plains Road and Van Nest Avenue.

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# New, old faces named to local community boards

BY BEN KOCHMAN

More than 100 new people have been appointed to the Bronx's 12 community boards, but many old-timers remain, despite a push by the Council for term limits at the lowest level of government.

Some council members are pushing community boards — locals' first line of defense on issues such as land use and littering — to adopt term limits to change membership more often, but other borough officials are crowing that the changes they've already made this year are enough.

Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.'s office is touting the 106 fresh faces it appointed this summer to

the local boards, made up of community volunteers who meet monthly to get the first

**We've got some elderly people, but I'll tell you what, they contribute, they show up every month and they voice their opinions.**

**Tony Vitaliano**

say on city land-use changes such as new bike lanes and housing developments.

Half of the Bronx's 12 community boards now have at least 10 new members — and all but two boards have at least five new volunteers joining the team.

The changes come months after a Council resolution urged boards city-wide to adopt a 10-year term limit and involve an independent screening panel, among other changes aimed at refreshing membership more often to better reflect changing nabs.

But borough officials say they've got the process covered.

"The idea that we aren't

appointing new people to community boards is simply not true," said John DeSio, the Beep's communications director.

One east Bronx board, however, is staying basically the same this time around. Just one new member — Michael Rivadeneyra — was appointed this year to Community Board 11, which covers an area including Morris Park, Van Nest, and Pelham Parkway.

The board includes the city's longest tenured board member, Ruth Burko, who was appointed to the board in 1963.

But the board's chairman stressed that the volunteers still back up the community even in their golden years.

"Ruth is still sharp," said Tony Vitaliano. "We've got some elderly people, but I'll tell you what, they contribute, they show up every month and they voice their opinions."

The raw numbers, from the Beep's office:

CB1 (Mott Haven, Port Morris, Melrose): 13 reappointed, 10 new members

CB2 (Hunts Point, Longwood): 10 reappointed, 10 new members

CB3 (Crotona Park, Morrisania): 17 reappointed, 10 new members

CB4 (Highbridge, Concourse): 14 reappointed, 12 new members

CB5 (Fordham, University Heights): 12 reappointments and 10 new members

CB6 (West Farms, Belmont): 11 reappointments and 6 new members

CB7 (Norwood, Bedford Park): 18 reappointments and 18 new members

CB8 (Riverdale): 19 reappointments and six new members

CB9 (Parkchester, Soundview): 10 reappointments and nine new members

CB10 (Throggs Neck, Pelham Bay, Country Club, City Island): 18 reappointments and seven new members

CB11 (Morris Park, Van Nest, Pelham Parkway): 22 reappointments and one new member

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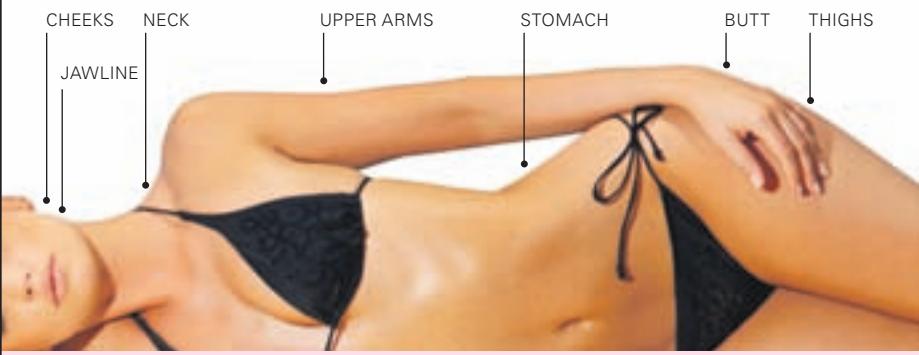
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# Bronx neighbors

**PROFILE**

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

The ultimate community activist finally has a seat on her community board.

Annie Boller, who has been strongly advocating for Waterbury-Lasalle neighborhood for several years, was recently appointed to Community Board 10.

Boller said she initially started attending meetings for the community board and the 45th Precinct Council meetings back in 2011 in order to "raise a ruckus" about the nightclub called Pompeii that she claimed was a nuisance in her neighborhood. Since then, she has been passionate about addressing quality-of-life issues in the East Bronx.

In 2011 she cofounded the Mayflower Block Association, which was later brought into the larger Waterbury-Lasalle Community and Homeowners Association, where she sits on the board. Now she attends meetings for every local community group that she can, including almost all of Community Board 10's committee meetings, in addition to meeting outside her immediate area, such as the Throggs Neck Homeowners Association.

She said she feels it's important to know what the issues are in surrounding neighborhoods because the problems aren't isolated.

"What happens there will happen to us," said Boller.



ANNIE BOLLER

In 2012 Boller graduated from the NYPD's Citizens' Police Academy, which she participated in

light at Middletown Road and Mayflower Avenue in 2012.

to learn more about laws and legal processes.

"I wanted to get more of an idea of how things work, so we know how to fight things," she said.

Boller says she is passionate about advocating for her community because she wants to protect the quality of life she feels is declining.

"It's the little things that matter," she said. "They will get bigger if you don't plug the hole."

Things she's advocated for in the past include more police for the 45th precinct, traffic solutions, and a reduction of liquor licenses in the community.

As for why she donates so much time and energy to meetings, Boller said she's just trying to better her community.

"I just like helping people," she said. "If I could clone myself and do more, I would."

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# Bronx beat

## Con Ed awards \$10,000 grant

Con Edison has awarded The College of New Rochelle a grant of \$10,000 to continue its support of the College's Math/Science Living-Learning Community, COSMOS (Creating Opportunities for Success in Math or Science).

COSMOS offers numerous opportunities for students to enhance learning and to develop a sense of community beyond the campus. Additionally, the grant enables COSMOS to fund STEM-related internship opportunities this summer.

Living-Learning communities at colleges and universities are credited with improving student retention, persistence and graduation rates, particularly among minority students, and first generation college students. Con Edison first began supporting COSMOS at The College of New Rochelle in the 2012/2013 academic year with funds for room grants and programming.

The community is open to biology, chemistry, mathematics or environmental studies majors in the School of Arts & Sciences. The COSMOS community lives together in a dedicated wing of Ursula Hall that provides a space for science and math-related equipment, allows for quiet study, and serves as a lounge for larger events.

This summer, a portion of the COSMOS funds will be offered as stipends to students who commit to work in STEM-related internships. Some students have already secured placements and faculty is helping others make contacts. Faculty advisor Dr. Faith Kostel-Hughes explains: "This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience the real-world applications of concepts they have studied in school and explore professions they are considering as career options. This grant will enable them to pursue unfunded opportunities that would have been otherwise unaffordable."

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The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) will host farmers markets at eight of its hospitals this year, including at Lincoln Medical Center, Jacobi Medical Center and North Central Bronx Hospital in the Bronx, helping to make fresh fruits and vegetables available and promote healthy eating habits for all New Yorkers.

HHC's farmers markets offer a variety of regionally-grown vegetables, fruits, fresh juices and flow-

ers in communities where residents sometimes lack access to fresh fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices. Numerous programs are in place to help residents take advantage of farmers markets, and shoppers can take advantage of a variety of payment options, including EBT/SNAP, Health Bucks, Green Checks, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) coupons and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) coupons. HHC offers a variety of services to help New Yorkers control their weight, manage chronic conditions and learn about healthy eating and lifestyles, all available regardless of a patient's ability to pay. To locate the nearest facility, see HHC's newly redesigned website at <http://www.nyc.gov/hhc>.

Market locations and hours:  
Lincoln Medical Center, 149th Street between Morris and Park Avenue, June 27 to November 22, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Jacobi Medical Center, 1400 Pelham Parkway, on the pedestrian mall in front of the hospital, June 10 to November 25, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Closed July 4)

North Central Bronx Hospital, Mosholu Parkway North and Jerome Avenue, July 9 to November 26, Wednesdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Union Community Health Center is working with parents to address teen bullying.

It quickly became obvious to Dr. Tahshann Richards that when 14-year-old Maria (name has been changed) complained about abdominal pains and headaches, there was more to it than what any tests would reveal.

"I asked her how she was doing at school and what afterschool activities she was participating in, reiterating that anything we spoke about would be kept confidential, as long as she is not in danger of any physical harm," said Tahshann Richards, DO, MPH, a family medicine physician at Union Community Health Center in the Bronx.

"That is when it came out that she felt sad, and did not want to go to school because she was being bullied."

Studies have shown that as many as 30 percent of teenagers participate in bullying — as either bullies or victims. It often involves young teens and can take the form

of physical, verbal or emotional bullying, with data showing that boys are more likely to be physically bullied, and girls to be targets of verbal or emotional bullying. In many cases, it is a case of girls preying on other girls — as it was with Maria — with young female teens often being the target of nasty rumors, often sexual in nature.

"Bullying can affect a person for the rest of their lives," said Dr. Richards. "It can lead to loss of self-esteem, result in depression and cause feelings of suicide. And, it is not likely to quickly go away on its own."

According to Dr. Richards, bullying victims might be overweight, identify as LGBTQ, or there may be cultural differences. "When we speak with parents, they are often surprised to hear that their children are being bullied, and do not think there is anything they can do to stop it."

Bullying, of course, no longer occurs just within the confines of the school grounds. "Cyberbullying also has increased tremendously over the past few years," said Dr. Richards. "In one case, a patient became severely depressed after sexually suggestive photos of her were circulating via texting."

Dr. Richards often speaks to students and parents at middle schools and community events on issues like teenage bullying and depression, as well as one-on-one to school officials concerning specific patients. She stresses to parents that they can stand up for their children and, if necessary, seek expert help.

As a family medicine practitioner, Dr. Richards is in a unique role — she practices the only specialty that routinely treats every member of the family, both children and adults, allowing her to engage with both. She grew up in the Bronx and after going to medical school in New Jersey and obtaining a master's degree in public health from George Washington University, returned to work in the Bronx, where she had completed her residency training.

As for Maria, Dr. Richards worked with her mother to seek the school principal's help. The principal was sensitive to the problem and quickly addressed it. The bullying stopped and Maria soon found a group of friends she enjoyed being with, got more involved in school, and stopped getting those headaches and stomach pains.

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Photo courtesy Ice House Cafe

## CB10, WLCA HOSTS MEET & GREET NIGHT



Michelle Torrioni talks to Linda Sacewicz of Bartow-Pell Mansion during Community Board 10 Agency Night.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt



The City Island Chamber of Commerce held its annual Arts & Crafts Street Fair on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8 on City Island Avenue. The event offered a chance for street vendors to sell their wares, and there was live entertainment in Hawkins Park. Naddy Hayes admires herself in the mirror after Gwyn Hopkins paints her face during the fair.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

## CITY ISLAND SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR



Writer and illustrator Emilio Velez, Jr., holds one of his creations, purchased by Morgan and her dad, Scot Killen.

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## WHITE PLAINS ROAD SIDEWALK SALE



Two local merchant organizations joined forces on June 7 to host a sidewalk sale. The White Plains Road Merchants Association and the East 233rd Street Association put on a day of family fun, face painting, Father's Day sales, and giveaways.

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Beverly Coope had her blood pressure checked by Maria Rivera at Vanguard Health Center.

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## ROCKING THE BOAT LAUNCH



The youth and their teachers prepare to launch the boat they built into the Bronx River.

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## OPENING OF GREEN APPLE SUPERMARKET ON PELHAM PARKWAY AND WHITE PLAINS ROAD



A former Pelham Parkway eyesore is now a supermarket. Locals celebrated the opening of Green Apple Market on Pelham Parkway South at White Plains Road on June 7. The former home of the Globe Theater will now offer fresh fruits, veggies, prepared foods and other tasty eats.

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Natividad Vales thinks the new Green Apple Supermarket has great vegetables.

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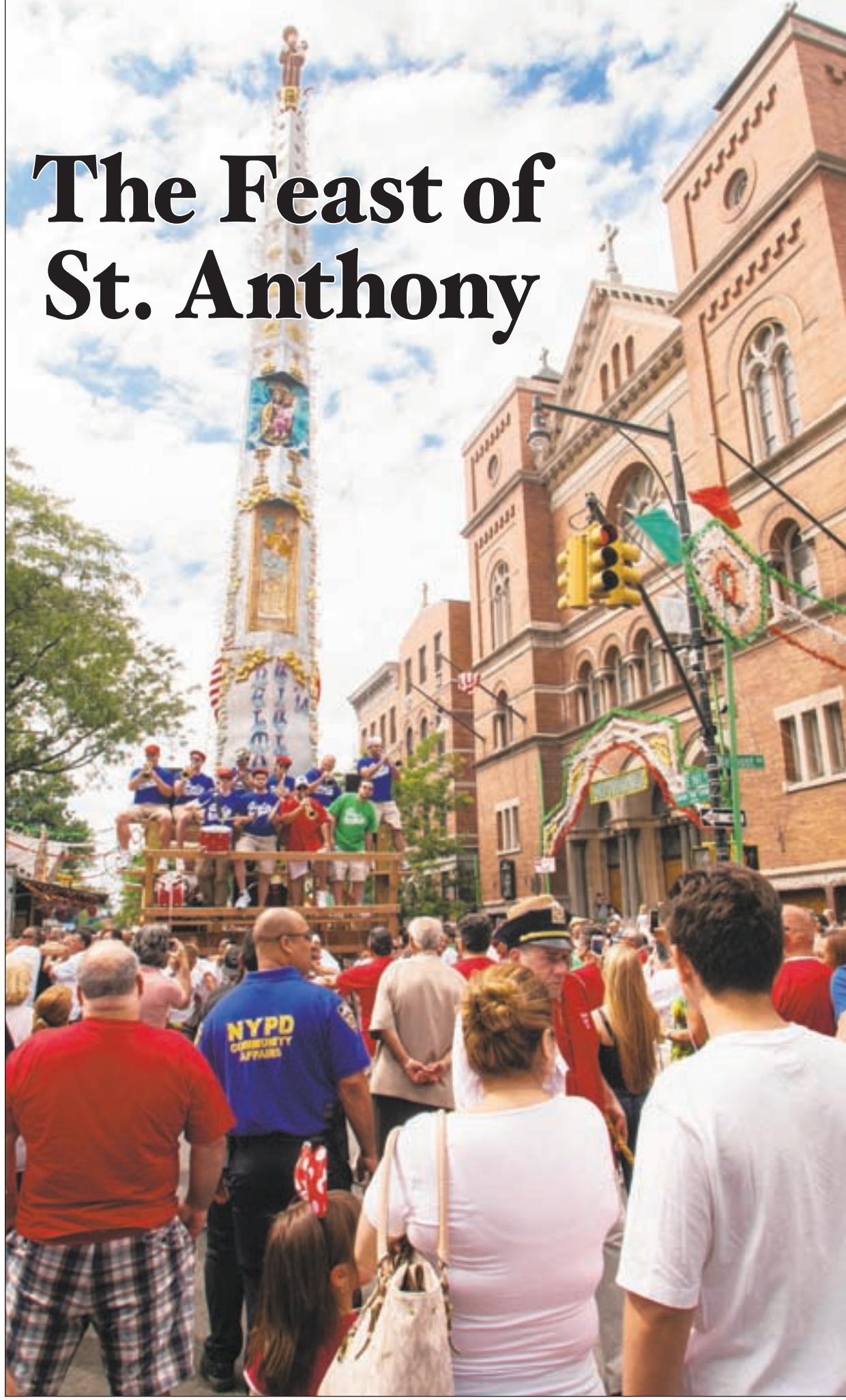
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# The Feast of St. Anthony



The giglio was carried down 187th Street in front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as part of the annual Feast of St. Anthony Celebration in Belmont on June 14.

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Nick Detore, 15, put in maximum effort as a lifter of the giglio, which is traditionally considered a high honor.

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It took more than 100 people to carry the multi-story structure that acted as a stage for the band.

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Mathew Del Grosso watches the procession in his old-world outfit.

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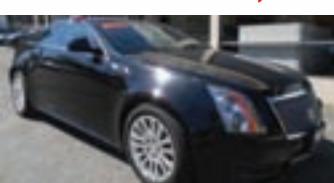
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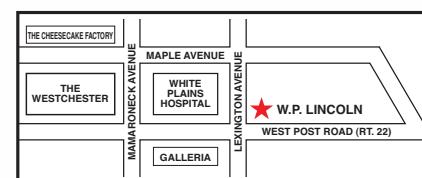


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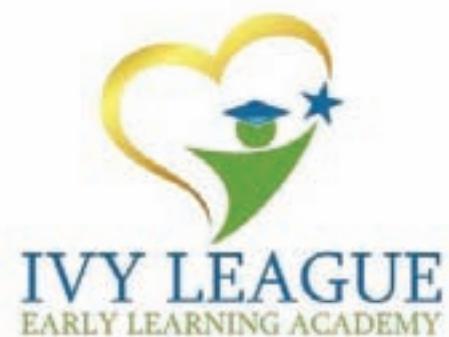
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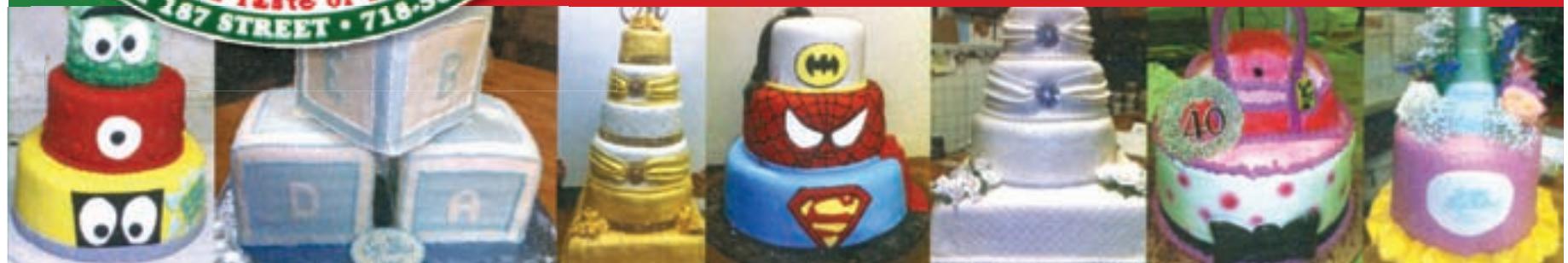
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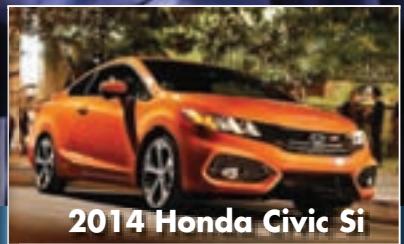
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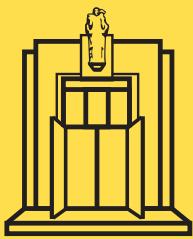


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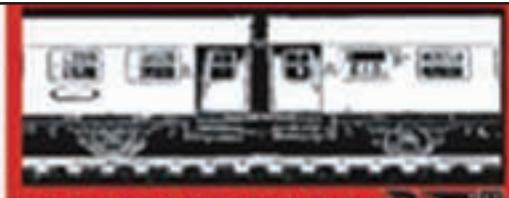
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# Bronx schools

## Preston High School bids farewell to Class of 2014

On Saturday afternoon, June 7th, Preston High School held its 64th annual Commencement Exercises. The 130 members of the Class of 2014 gathered on the South Lawn under sunny skies to receive their diplomas in the presence of the Preston High School Community, their families and friends.

Class salutatorian Alicia Lewis opened the ceremony with a poignant speech that called upon her classmates to question, "Where do you think you'll be 10 years from today?" Lewis went on to say in her speech that her fellow classmates need to remember that they are each their own artisan of their futures and to look at their futures as a blank document. "Let's go out into the world and make our lives a work of art. Fill that blank document I referred to earlier with vibrant colors and powerful text, use lots of different fonts, add plenty of pictures, and believe that the life we are creating for ourselves will turn out to be beautiful." Ms. Lewis was the recipient of gold medals for her achievements in English and for maintaining honor roll status through her high school career. She will attend Vassar College with the intent of studying the Humanities and Sciences in the fall.

The ceremony's keynote speaker was Denise Soares, R.N., PHS, '69 who received this year's Distinguished Alumna Award. Ms. Soares was recognized for her achievements in the field of nursing as well as her amazing support of the Preston High School Community. In her address to the graduating class, Soares spoke of wishing she had known of the true sacrifice her parents had to make in order for her and her siblings to have the experience they did. "Their struggles gave us the ability to help improve the lives of



Tossing of the caps.

those who did not have our advantages. I wish that I had known that every struggle makes you stronger, that every experience makes you better equipped to move on into the next phase of your life." Soares is currently the Senior Vice President in the New York City Health and Hospital Corporation.

During the ceremony Preston High School also recognized top achievements in each subject area as well as students who truly exemplified leadership and service. Sophia Ebanks was the recipient of the Alumnae Association Award for Exemplary Preston Spirit and Yanette Rosaro received the Board of Trustees Award for Unique Leadership and Service to the Preston Community. Mrs. Linda Youngren, Dean of Studies, proudly announced to all that the Class of 2014 collectively earned a remarkable total of more than \$22.3 million in scholarship and grants from a vast array of various colleges and universities.

Commencement exercises concluded with a farewell speech from class valedictorian Donna Grace Moleta.

Ms. Moleta opened her address by stating, "It's bit-

tersweet, actually, that one of our first memories of Preston High School is this very backyard—whether you saw it at Open House or during Freshman Orientation—and now, it's going to be part of our last Preston recollection, serving as twin bookends to a library of memories four years long." Her speech addressed that as women the Class of 2014 must make their mark on the world, "We're leaving these hallowed halls of Preston High School armed with knowledge, compassion, and self-respect, but if there's one thing that you should take with you as you sojourn to college and beyond, it's the conviction that nothing about who we are can inhibit our success." Ms. Moleta received the gold medal for general excellence. She also received gold medals for her achievements in Science as well as for maintaining honor roll for four years. She will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as a Sustainability and Environmental Science dual major.

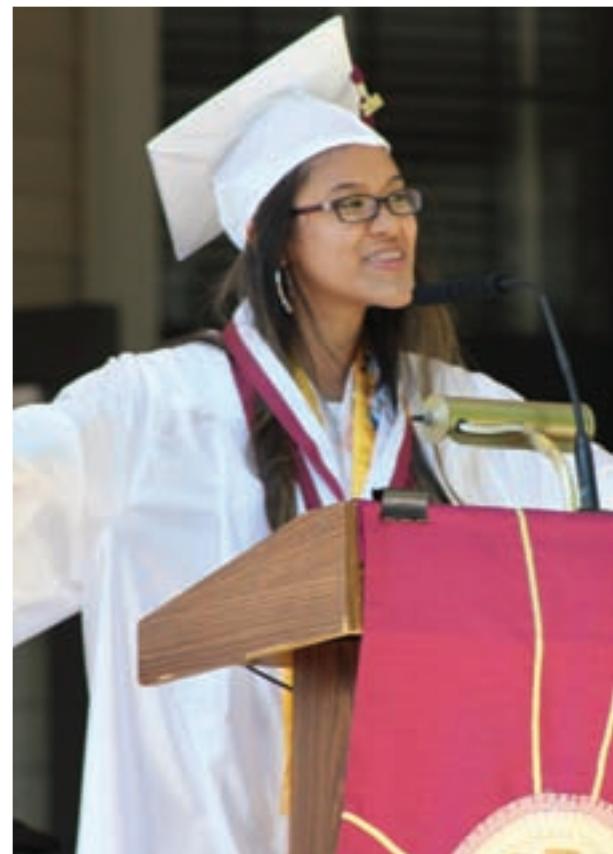
At the conclusion of the ceremony, the graduates participated in the traditional "tossing of the caps" to celebrate their milestone.

## Preston's Annual Graduation Mass

On the evening of Thursday, June 5th, Preston High School's Class of 2014, along with their families, faculty and friends, gathered at the school to celebrate the Baccalaureate Mass. The celebrant for the liturgy was Fr. Gregory Chisholm. Musical accompaniment was provided by Preston Religion teacher John Hayes and the Preston High School Gospel Choir.

At the beginning of the service Principal Jane Grendell recognized parents of the graduates who had given service "above and beyond" to the school over four years or more. History teacher Jennifer Connolly gave tribute to the class and offered well wishes to them as they take their next steps in life. Mikaela Busante and Donna Grace Moleta gave a heartfelt thank you to the faculty and staff for their support and Tessa Marie Condeza gave a special tribute to the parents of the graduates.

After the liturgy the Class of 2014 was inducted into the Alumnae Association with a pinning cer-



Valedictorian Donna Grace Moleta delivering her farewell speech.

emony and sang the Preston alma mater for the first time as alumnae. The liturgy ended on a very festive

note as the graduates sang a beloved hymn, "We Are the Family" as they recessed out to a dessert reception.

## VILLA MARIA ACADEMY INDUCTION CEREMONY



The 20th Induction Ceremony of the Saint Marguerite Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society was held on May 22nd. The following students were inducted into the Society: Grade 8 - Kaitlyn Alvarez, Camryn Anderson, Jasmine Billings, Sarah Brown, Thalia Colon, Olivia Diaz, Ayanna Figueroa, Kori Marrow, Amanda Miele, Alessandra Rodriguez, Michael Vera, and Destinee White-Foster; Grade 7 - Adriana Bracco, Charly-Ann Casali, Anthony Cocomello, William Kendrick-Holmes, Andi Kodra, Sean Maldonado, Ashley Medina, Alisa Mejia, Alexa Nohavicka, Sarah O'Keefe, Steven Piparo, Joseph Rao, Angelica Salamone, Joseph Salamone, Bryana Thompson, Joseph Trocchio, and Eleanna Ventura.

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# Bronx scene

## NY Botanical Garden presents Frida Kahlo's Garden

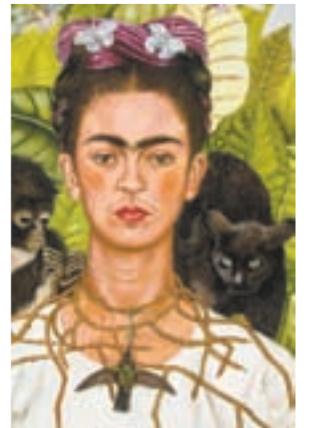
The New York Botanical Garden announces its major 2015 exhibition, Frida Kahlo's Garden, focusing on the iconic artist's engagement with nature in her native country of Mexico.

Opening on May 16, 2015, and remaining on view through November 1, 2015, the exhibition will be the first solo presentation of Kahlo's work in New York City in more than 25 years, and the first exhibition to focus exclusively on Kahlo's intense interest in the botanical world.

Visitors to the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory will walk through a stunning flower show re-imagining Kahlo's studio and garden at Casa Azul ("Blue House") in Coyoacán, Mexico City.

Curated by distinguished art historian and specialist in Mexican art Adriana Zavala, Ph.D., the multifaceted exhibition will include a rare display of more than a dozen original Kahlo paintings and drawings on view in the LuEsther T. Mertz Library's Rondina and Lo-Faro Gallery at the Garden. Accompanying events invite visitors to learn about Kahlo's Mexico in a new way through poetry, lectures, themed events, tours, a Mexican food market, and an iPhone app.

Visitors will view a re-imagined version of Kahlo's garden at Casa Azul, the artist's childhood home outside of Mexico City where she resided in her later years, transforming



Frida Kahlo, *Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird*, 1940. Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin. © 2014 Banco de México Diego Rivera Frida Kahlo Museums Trust, Mexico, D.F. / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York.

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it with traditional Mexican folk-art objects, colonial-era art, religious ex-voto paintings, and native Mexican plants.

Passing through the blue courtyard walls, visitors will stroll along lava rock paths lined with flowers, showcasing a variety of plants native to Mexico. A scale version of the pyramid at Casa Azul—Frida Kahlo, *Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird*, 1940. Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin. © 2014 Banco de México Diego Rivera Frida Kahlo Museums Trust, Mexico, D.F. / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York.

The LuEsther T. Mertz Library's Rondina and Lo-

Faro Gallery at the Garden will exhibit more than a dozen of Kahlo's paintings and works on paper—many borrowed from private collections—highlighting the artist's use of botanical imagery in her work.

This never-before-seen grouping of artworks will include *Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird* (1940); *Flower of Life* (1944); *Still Life with Parrot and Flag* (1951); and *Self-Portrait Inside a Sunflower* (1954).

"Frida al Fresco" evenings during the summer will feature live music, cocktails, and Mexican-inspired dinner menus. V

isitors will be invited to stroll through booths and sample food in the Conser-

vatory marketplace, a version of the Coyoacán market. A self-guided Mexican Plant Tour will showcase the more than 75 plants native to Mexico and located in the various collections throughout the Garden's 250 acres. Developed in partnership with the Poetry Society for America, a poetry walk will highlight the work of three important 20th-century Mexican poets—Pita Amor (1918–2000), Salvador Novo (1904–1974), Octavio Paz (1914–1998), and Carlos Pellicer (1897–1977).

Events will include a day-long symposium entitled Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera—Mexican Art in the 20th Century; a Mexican film festival; and food and culture festivals.

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Temple Hatikva will be meeting at Bronx House

for this very special Shabbat. Bronx House has graciously co-sponsored tonight's "Summer Shabbat" and we would like to extend our appreciation to Bronx House and its Chief Executive Officer, Howie Martin for the generosity.

Temple Hatikva would like to remind you that we still have ten tickets left for our "Take You Out To The Ballgame" event on Sunday, July 6 at 5 P.M. at MCU Park in Coney Island.

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If you need more information, call (917) 453-7557 or e-mail [TempleHatikva@aol.com](mailto:TempleHatikva@aol.com).

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that those ten people will come with one or two people tagging along. The goal becomes to make all those people feel welcome to such an extent that they look forward to each and every gig the band does. And of course the potential is that the friends of the friends start bringing friends.

See you next week. Rock on. Rock out.

## Unity in the Community Festival

On Saturday June 21st, 2014 Marketing & Advertising Solutions Inc. (MAS) presents the 3rd Annual Unity In The Community Festival. This year's festival will take place on Reservoir Avenue between W. Kingsbridge Road and W. 195th Street from noon to 6 p.m.

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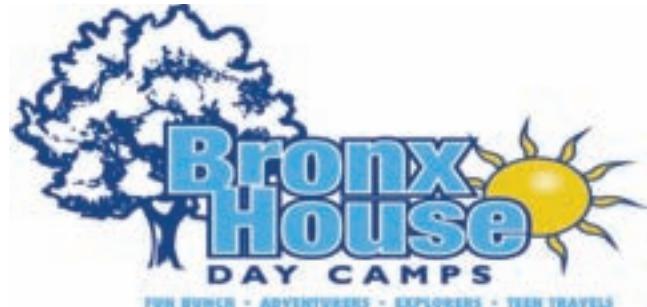
The festival will feature merchants, vendors, kid's activities, health screenings, free gifts and giveaways, lots of food, and live music and entertainment.

This year performances include: Shino Aguakate, Grupo Tipico, Ravel La Voz, Salsero Anthony G, Cassandra La Faraona, El Vacilon de la manana, Rhina Valentine, WRATH, EC Salsero, and Gene Dinapoli. Additionally, ZUMBA dance, Bharati Dance Academy, Ninochka, Ricky Castro, and William Diaz.

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# Bronx Council on the Arts author presentation

2013 National Jewish Book Award Finalist A. J. Sidransky will present his new book, *Stealing a Summer's Afternoon*, at the Bronx Council on the Arts' (BCA) Bronx Writers Center on Saturday, June 21, from 6 to 8 p.m.

This book/author presentation has been organized by Bronx Writers Center director Charlie Vázquez and will take place at the Bronx Council on the Arts, 2700 East Tremont Avenue.

Alan Sidransky's latest novel, *Stealing a Summer's Afternoon*, tells the tale of Elliot Serlin, who is having the worst week of his life. He is losing everything and is desperate to avoid financial ruin. Unwilling to tell his wife for fear she'll leave him, Elliot sets out planning an elaborate, if not quite foolproof, art heist. Author and Bronx native A.J. Sidransky was selected as a finalist for the Outstanding Debut Novel by the National Jewish Book Awards

in 2013.

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**Lehman Center for the Performing Arts** will present the multi-media live performance honoring Michael Jackson, *- Invincible: A Glorious Tribute To Michael Jackson* on Saturday, June 21, at 8 p.m. This exclusive New York City engagement, *Invincible* will feature songs from the newly released chart-topping album *Xscape* including the hit single "Love Never Felt So Good," "Loving You," "Blue Gangster" and "Slave To The Rhythm" the song that made headlines worldwide after a Michael Jackson hologram performance of it rocked the 2014 Billboard Music Awards.

*Invincible* stars the very talented artists: Jibreel Moray (Young Michael), Jeffrey Perez (Live Concert Michael) and Pete Carter (Dancing Michael) who bring back the spirit and essence of seeing Michael Jackson alive again on

stage as the show follows his amazing performing career from his boyhood days with his brothers in the Jackson 5 to the heights of his solo act. While masterfully performing the unique dancing that Michael was so famous for, they will perform such hits as "Billie Jean," "Beat It," "Thriller," "Smooth Criminal" and "Earth Song". This # 1 Michael Jackson Tribute show in the world is entertainment for all ages and will also feature guest performances by the fabulous Harlem Gospel Live singers, the American Beatboxer Kenny Muhammad The Human Orchestra, a Litefeet dance performance by NYC's own W.A.F.F.L.E. as well as breathtaking visuals and a live band with master percussionists and singers. Created, Produced and Directed by Bessie Award winner Darrin Ross with choreography by Brandon Albright, Pete Carter, Lavon Patterson and Victor Lewis Jr. and musical direc-

tion by Doron Lev.

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts is on the campus of Lehman College/CUNY at 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West. Tickets are \$45, \$40, and \$25, and can be purchased by calling 718-960-8833

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Jann Klose is looking forward to performing on the Great Lawn, overlooking the majestic Palisades at **Wave Hill** on July 9, at 7 PM. Wave Hill is at West 249th Street and Independence Avenue, in Riverdale.

Admission is Free with admission to the grounds.

The website is [wavehill.org](http://wavehill.org). The phone number is 718-549-3200.

Jann's new album, *Mosaic* is now on 90 radio stations, and on iTunes, Amazon and Spotify. *Mosaic* is a sonic, lyrical and emotional mosaic from an artist known for his multi-cultural roots, a widely-faceted career, and a "soaring voice" that "wins over the listener" according

to the Washington Post."

The Independent Music Awards has Jann nominated in 3 eclectic categories for both music and design, including for his cover of Tim Buckley's "Song To The Siren." Jann also appears on ACTION MOVES PEOPLE, which won the music industry competition of the IMAs for a Various Artists: Spoken Word nomination.

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How did paintings by a celebrated Danish abstract landscape artist end up on the walls of **St. Barnabas Hospital**?

Two large paintings by Christina Blaaberg, whose work has appeared in numerous shows throughout Europe – and presently grace the Danish Consulate in New York City and will be exhibited next month at ArtHamptons, the annual art fair in Bridgehampton, Long Island – are now displayed on the first floor of St. Barnabas Hospital. The hospital will officially introduce the paintings and

thank the artist for her generous contribution during an event on Monday, June 23 (at 1 p.m.).

Blaaberg said she chose to donate a painting called, "The View Towards the City," a 60" x 40" acrylic on canvas, after learning about the hospital from a friend, Dr. David Rubin, Chairman and Program Director of Pediatrics at SBH Health System. She said that Dr. Rubin had explained to her how the hospital serves an underserved population in the Bronx.

Blaaberg's paintings general sell for \$5,000 - \$10,000. The hospital's auxiliary chose to purchase a second painting, "A Powerful Road" for the hospital.

Blaaberg, a graduate of the Fine Art Academy of Aarhus in Denmark, depicts in her urban landscapes the contrasts between nature and architecture using colors and linear compositions. Chaos versus order is a key element in her works.



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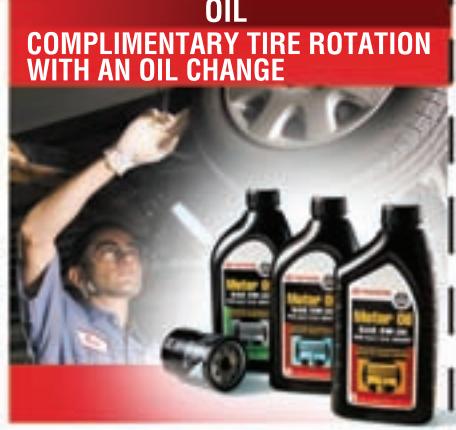
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# Fordham graduate known for award-winning MASH role

I wonder how many Fordham College graduates remember a classmate named Alphonso Joseph Abruzzo.

He was born in the Bronx on January 28, 1936 and followed in his father's footsteps by later becoming an actor.

Alphonso graduated from Fordham with a Bachelor's Degree in English in 1956 and is also recalled for his work with their radio program WFUV. Robert (1914-1986), his father, divided his time acting in vaudeville and films both in America and Italy and although he was a big star in his time, it's his son who became a far bigger celebrity. Robert should, however, be credited with giving his son a start in show business and his mother, Joan Brown, by the way, was a former Miss New York.

While at Fordham, Alphonso joined the ROTC after which he enlisted in the U. S. Army

## do you remember

by Bill Twomey

Reserve and was assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia. He would later serve as a gunnery officer in Korea. Alphonso married Arlene Weiss just a year after graduating from Fordham and the couple settled down in Leonia, New Jersey where they raised their three daughters.

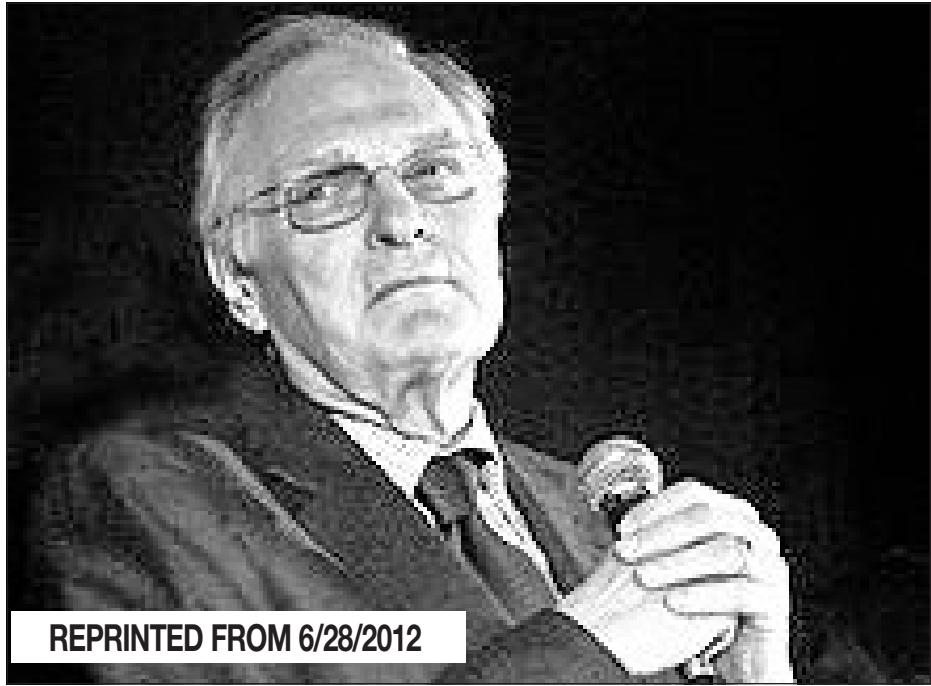
One of his big breaks in Hollywood came when he snagged a supporting role in "Gone are the Days" in 1963. It starred Ozzie Davis and Ruby Dee and was a comedy where he played a young man returning to the plantation where he was raised to try to obtain title to it one way or another.

Those interested in his early career and older black and white films can rent it for a few dollars. Running time is only 99

minutes. Since then he's had great roles in over 30 films including "The Aviator" by Martin Scorsese in 2004 for which he was nominated for an Academy Award for best supporting actor for his portrayal of Senator Ralph Owen Brewster.

He received Golden Globe Awards for musical comedy in 1975, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983. He was the recipient of six Emmy Awards including the one for "Outstanding Actor" for his portrayal of Arnold Vinick in "The West Wing" in 2006.

Although also known as a writer and director, we've all come to know and love Alphonso Joseph Abruzzo as Alan Alda who played the unique character, Hawkeye Pierce, in the long-running series,



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Alan Alda, a Bronxite and Fordham Graduate.

MASH. He's the only actor to appear in all 251 episodes and was nominated for 21 Emmy Awards and won five.

It should also be noted that he was the co-

author of a good number of episodes. Another little known fact is that his father had roles in a couple of installments and that his half-brother, Antony Alda, appears in a 1972 ep-

isode. And, finally, he directed the two-and-a-half hour finale that closed out the series in 1983. It was appropriately titled "Goodbye, Farewell, and Amen."

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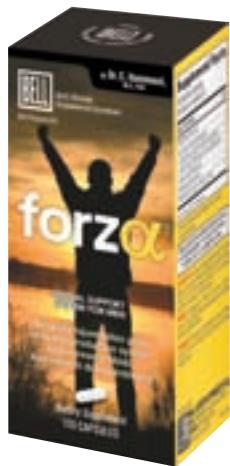
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# Union Community Health Center recognized

Union Community Health Center's (UCHC) three primary care locations in the Bronx – 260 East 188th Street, 2021 Grand Concourse and 470 East Fordham Road – have received Level III Patient Centered Medical Home 2011 status by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). Level III is the highest level of recognition for a Patient-Centered Medical Home.

NCQA is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home 2011 program reflects the input of the American College of Physicians (ACP), American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and American Osteopathic Association

(AOA) and others in extension of the Physician Practice Connections Program. The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home 2011 standards emphasize the use of systematic, patient-centered, coordinated care that supports access, communication and patient involvement.

Research has shown that medical homes can lead to higher quality patient care and lower costs, and can improve patient and provider experiences of care.

The medical home model is intended to transform primary care into what patients want it to be," said Nelson Eng, DO, Chief Medical Officer and Family Practice physician at Union Community Health Center. "This is especially important for those patients with more complex

health issues, who have several chronic conditions and require coordinated care among various disciplines for their health issues. Before the comprehensive, coordinated model of care, which the Patient Centered Medical Home embodies, many patients could feel lost in the healthcare system because their health care had not been coordinated."

The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home is a model of 21st century primary care that combines access, teamwork and technology to deliver quality care and improve health," said NCQA President Margaret E. O'Kane. "NCQA's PCMH 2011 Recognition shows that Union Community Health Center has tools, systems and resources to provide its patients with the right care at the right time."

As part of its Patient-Centered Medical Home model, Union Community Health Center uses Patient Navigators to remind patients about appointments, keep tabs on their medications, provide information on pertinent health issues, schedule various screenings when necessary, and assist with social services needs as well. UCHC's Patient Navigators coordinate patients' care with their primary care physician and team of healthcare specialists, which may include physicians, nurses, medical technicians, social workers, pharmacists and others. Patients also benefit from a 24/7 call center to reach their physicians, and in the coming months will have access to a patient portal to their electronic health

records.

"Using a team approach and the latest in technology, Union Community Health Center now coordinates every patient's care in an efficient and cohesive manner," said Dr. Eng. "This means not only seeing them when they have high blood pressure or a bout of the flu, but helping them set goals so we can work together to keep them healthy in the future."

This is especially important in the Bronx, which has the state's highest incidence of chronic diseases.

"It is like putting an entire team in the corner of each patient," said Dr. Eng. "This way, things do not fall through the cracks, and we are able to work proactively with patients to keep them healthy."

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profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. NCQA accredits and certifies a wide range of health care organizations. It also recognizes clinicians and practices in key areas of performance. NCQA is committed to providing health care quality information for consumers, purchasers, health care providers and researchers.

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## BY FRANK V. VERNUCIO, JR.

The United States is at a terrible crossroads, one foreseen by George Washington in 1796:

"The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge natural to party dissension, which in different ages & countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful des-

potism. But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders & miseries, which result, gradually incline the minds of men to seek security & repose in the absolute power of an Individual: and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the pur-

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poses of his own elevation, on the ruins of Public Liberty."

There is an uncomfortable reality facing the nation today. Throughout the Obama presidency, the White House's lack of respect for the law, and indeed, the constitution itself, has been blatant. It began with the refusal to prosecute a clear case of voter intimidation in the 2008 election, proceeded to the harassment of political opponents by the IRS, and was magnified by the practice of only enforcing the provisions of the Affordable Care Act that were politically expedient. It has been evident in matters such as the release of the Taliban 5, an open violation of 22 US Code Section 2371 (assistance to terrorist organizations) Section 8111 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (prohibiting the use of funds for the release of Guantanamo Bay prisoners) and Section 1035 of

the Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (requiring notification to Congress before Guantanamo prisoner release.) It is manifest in the Administration's failure to enforce portions of the law pertaining to illegal immigration.

The contempt has been evident in Mr. Obama's statements such as "I can't wait for Congress to act" and "I've got a pen and a phone" that he intends to use to further his agenda even if he does not obtain constitutionally-mandated Congressional approval for it.

Other presidents have, at times, violated the law and engaged in constitutionally questionable acts (Richard Nixon comes readily to mind.) But throughout the annals of American history, no chief executive has done so as systematically, intentionally, repeatedly and in areas so vital and substantial as Mr. Obama. His open disregard for the Constitution is unprecedented.

In our adversarial governing system, it is expected that the opposition party or the legislative branch would check the power of the presidency.

But in the poisonous environment of Washington, Republican objections are seen merely as partisan arguing, and the Senate is held by Democrats who appear more loyal to their president than to the Constitution.

This battle for the soul of the nation is often mistaken as disagreements over individual issues. Far too many of those favoring the President's agenda in spending, foreign policy, healthcare or the environment look the other way as he achieves his goals or governs in ways that violate the Constitution.

That is a dangerous path. Once the Constitution has been relegated to a mere suggestion, the protections it has provided for centuries will be endangered forever, and could well become permanently lost. Other nations, including those clearly tyrannical, have constitutions providing rights, and those rights are utterly ignored.

The difference in America has always been that, despite our political differences or disagreements over specific policies, we have always held Constitutional provisions and Constitutional rights

sacrosanct, above the fray of political fighting. As a people, we have, in the past, realized that no one issue or set of issues or even loyalty to a political party or to a president is worth jeopardizing the Constitution.

That treasured and indispensable tradition appears to be disintegrating. As it evaporates, the rights protected at so great a cost since the foundation of the nation will wither and die. The Constitution may be the greatest governing system ever created, but it is, after all, a human institution. It can be and is being destroyed piecemeal, and loyalty to a particular president is the instrument of that destruction. It is time for Americans of every party and political philosophy, who believe in the Bill of Rights, to cast aside their differences and take active steps to restore the rapidly dwindling respect for the Constitution by this White House, before it is too late.

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# Bronx Trolley rolls again on July 2nd

The Bronx Trolley: First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour rolls again on July 2nd with an evening of exhibitions at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx Documentary Center and BronxArtSpace. The Bronx Museum of the Arts additionally features a book signing and reading. Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board and enjoy them.

July 2nd's Trolley begins at 5:00pm at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) with two exhibitions: The Time Has Come and PERCENT FOR GREEN. The Time has Come is BRIO's (Bronx Recognizes Its Own) fourth artist biennial curated by

Longwood Director Juanita Lanzo and featuring works by Bronx artists who are 2012 and 2013 BCA BRIO winners in the disciplines of visual and media arts. Artists include Manuel Acevedo, Jeanine Alfieri, Michael Paul Britto, Mark Cabaroy, Firan Chisolm, Onyedika Chuke, Dennis Delgado, Donna Diamond, Sharyn Finnegan, Sean P. Gallegos, Swati Khurana, Ruth Marshall, Adel L. Morales, Laura Napier, Elle Pérez, Amy Pryor, Stephanie Rodriguez, Hrvoje Slovenc, Jennifer Tomaiolo, and Randal Wilcox. PERCENT FOR GREEN, curated by Regina Cornwell, is a social practice piece by Bronx artist Alicia Grullón that looks at green issues and uses Praxis intervention ideas to connect climate change

to urban poverty, sustainability and diversity. In conjunction with this exhibition, Alicia Grullón will host a series of round-tables, events and community intergenerational conversations throughout the length of the exhibition. Visit [bronxarts.org](http://bronxarts.org) for dates and details. Both exhibitions are on view through August 6th.

The trolley bell clangs at 5:30pm, 6:30pm, and 7:30pm indicating the trolley's departure from Hostos on its way to the evening's cultural events. The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour is your free ticket to a cultural tour along the South Bronx Cultural Corridor of the lower Grand Concourse. The trolley runs on the First Wednesdays of each month (except

January and September), providing Bronxites and tourists alike a fun way to travel via a replica of an early 20th-century trolley car. Passengers are given the opportunity to sample several of the area's hottest cultural attractions, dining establishments and entertainment venues along the way.

In addition to Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, this month's trolley stops and attractions include:

- The Bronx Museum of the Arts — Come for the book signing and reading; stay for the tour! Author Gary Johnston will discuss his book Tears of Answered Prayer, the story of how love is lost when pride and ego get in the way. Then tour the museum's current exhibitions: In print / Imprint: Works from the Per-

- manent Collection Prints and graphic-art from the Museum's Permanent Collection; Nina Talbot: Veterans Ten paintings conveying rarely-told personal stories of America's military men and women; Shyu Ruey-Shiann: One Kind of Behavior An installation inspired by the movements of such creatures as the hermit crabs; Beyond the Supersquare An exhibition by 30+ artists and 60+ Latin American and Caribbean influenced artworks; and Rethinking the Garden Casita Traditional casita engineered to function off the grid in the event of a citywide disaster;
- BronxArtSpace — Come and view Language is Identity, an exhibition exploring language and how it plays a role in the maintenance of our indi-

vidual and collective identities and at the same time serves as a vehicle to help us revise our identity as we interact with new environments, people and experiences; and

- Bronx Documentary Center In the Center's current exhibition, The '60s: Decade of Change, photographer Benedict J. Fernandez captures powerful and emotionally-resonant moments of America during the tumultuous 1960s.

The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour will return on August 6, 2014. Visit BCA's website at [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org) in mid-July for information on August 6th's trolley as well as other BCA programs and activities. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.

BY FATHER  
RICHARD F. GORMAN  
FIAT LUX!

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

*And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.*

*And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.*

*And God saw the light, and it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness." - Book of GENESIS, Chapter I, verses 1 thru 4*

It was simple enough for God. The Almighty One merely uttered a thought and light was had. The universe would not dwell in the fear and the unknown of darkness.

Perhaps, matters are not so simple for the City of New York, and specifically, its Department of Transportation (N.Y.C.D.O.T.). Admittedly, it takes a bit more time and effort to bring about light, in this case, on the Major Deegan Expressway between the East 230TH Street and East 233RD Street exits -- as well as on any number of highways and major roadways throughout the City of New York, for that matter -- at night, after the disappearance of God's light from His

Sun that has set.

Admittedly, it is a bit of an enterprise to change burnt-out or defective highway lights. Among other steps, an employee of the New York City Department of Transportation (N.Y.C.D.O.T.) must get a "bucket" in order to lift him/her up to the light bulb several feet above the ground. S/he must then play with the apparatus that holds the light bulb in the process of replacing it with a new one. Finally, the individual must be returned to terra firma. Yes, it is a bit more extensive and exhausting than commanding "LET THERE BE LIGHT!" It is furthermore much more dangerous. After all, the Good Lord did not have to contend with and avoid motor vehicles speeding by Him as He undertook the first of His several steps to bring about His Creation. Municipal workers in the employ of N.Y.C.D.O.T. are taking their life into their hands when engaging in any sort of repair work on a highway. Motor vehicle operators drive much too speedily and irresponsibly these days. They seem almost exclusively focused on their own concern -- viz., getting to where they want to go as quickly as they can get there -- and could care less about

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fellow motorists or their well-being. They far too often drive distracted, whether by conversations on BLUETOOTH, texting, or deafeningly loud music. Some even attempt to catch a flick or two (2). I am given to wonder whether any of these drivers -- and any of us who drive have certainly encountered their ilk all too frequently as of late! -- would even stop or take care not to hit or to run over God Himself!

This being said, difficulty and danger aside, it is not impossible to keep the lights on the Major Deegan Expressway between the East 230TH and 233RD Streets lit. Hence, the fact that these highway lights are not lit and working begs two (2) very simple questions -- viz., "WHY NOT?" and "WHEN WILL THEY BE?"

The lights of which I speak on the Major Deegan Expressway have been out for so long that I cannot recall when I initially noticed that they were out. Joking aside, it seems as if such has been

the case since the dawn of Creation!

Certainly, they were not working for the longest time during the three-peat term of office of Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and of his Bicycle ..... oops, I mean his Transportation ..... Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan. Well, currently we have a new Mayor and Chief Executive in the driver's seat -- no pun intended -- at City Hall, who has appointed a new Commissioner of the Department of Transportation (N.Y.C.D.O.T.). They may be new, but the problem on the Major Deegan Expressway as one approaches Van Cortlandt Park is not! It annoyingly and hazardously remains! The highway lights still out and all one can surmise is: "HOW LONG, O LORD?" (PSALMS: 35)

Maybe, all of Commissioner Sadik-Khan's agency employees were too tied up panting bicycle lanes and building the obstacles accompanying them on our city streets. Maybe, Mayor Mike and his cohorts cared a bit too much about keeping Manhattan lit up for the tourists and not about keeping us apparently second-class, outer-Borough citizens in the dark. Quite possibly, casting drivers into the void

of darkness devoid of incandescent light was His Honor's revenge against drivers who vociferously opposed his cockamamie proposal for "Congestion Pricing" in Midtown and Lower Manhattan. Then, again, as well, Mr. Bloomberg took public transportation every day, although he was driven to a subway station some distance from his townhouse in an N.Y.P.D. S.U.V. for a rather short train ride from Columbus Circle to City Hall every morning. Was the Mayor attempting to tell all of us that we should ride public transportation instead of driving, even if the subways were running at over one hundred percent (100%) of capacity?

In any event, that was then and this is now ..... and as I just said, the lights on the Deegan are still out. Yes, this is a nuisance, but it is, more seriously, a menace. As one drives in the area of the highway to which I have been referring, one encounters pitch-black darkness. The unlit section is on an inclined curve. Motorists encountering these conditions regularly turn on their bright lights, causing drivers traveling in the opposite direction to be blinded. Good friends, this is a headline waiting to happen. It is only

a matter of time before an accident befalls a hapless and ill-starred motorist. How long will it be before some luckless person crashes into the concrete barriers or another vehicle? Surely, the cost of labor and materials to keep these highway lights lit is nowhere near that of a serious accident entailing damaged property or, worse yet, God forbid, the loss of light! Can such tragedy be measured in the expenditure of a relatively paltry expenditure dollars and cents?

The Prophet Isaiah in the ninth Chapter of the Book in the Bible bearing his name opines that "those in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone!" May these words of Isaiah speak to the rescue of nighttime motorists on the Major Deegan Expressway between the East 230TH Street and East 233RD Street exits one day soon. With any luck, Mayor De Blasio and Transportation Commissioner Polly Trottenberg will do right by drivers and return them to the light. I hope that getting the lights back on will not have to take an act of God!

Until next time, that is it for this time!



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# Eastchester Rehab receives honors

Eastchester Rehabilitation and Health Care Center has been a vital part of the Bronx since 1967. Many of the facility's residents, their families and staff members reside in this borough.

Eastchester Rehabilitation is particularly known throughout the New York Metropolitan area as home to one of the most advanced centers for ventilator patients in the en-

tire region; specializing in chronic/aggressive weaning. The excellent results from their most recent Department of Health Survey are a true testament to what a skilled body of workers can accomplish through dedication.

During this year's Nationwide Nursing Home Week celebration, staff members who have been enriching the lives of Eastchester's residents for over

15 years were recognized at a unique ceremony.

There were 58 honored staff members that gathered under a white sun-drenched tent on May 12, to receive recognition.

Among them, three staff members have over 30 years of dedicated service; some are second generation. The staff's longevity shows both their own and the facility's commitment to excellence.

This unprecedented event was honored by the presence of representatives from Congressman Joseph Crowley's office and Senator Jeffery Klein's office. Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz issued special citations for the honored staff. Senator Jeffrey Klein issued proclamations for honored staff as well as the facility. Congressman Joseph Crowley gave a proclama-

tion for the facility and Council Member James Vaca issued a citation for the facility.

These acknowledgements have made a lasting impression on Eastchester Rehabilitation and Health Care Center; the staff's enthusiasm has not yet cooled.

For the devoted group of healthcare professionals that come together to promote the wellness of

their residents, the celebration continues through their work. The team daily restores their patients to prior functional mobility and independence; leading to their reintegration back into their homes in the community. It is reassuring to know that when one is in need of skilled nursing care, there are places where hope of recovery is given by those honored to have this responsibility.

## BY LYNN GERBINO

We hope to you at our next meeting and the last for the summer months on Tuesday, June 24th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Villa Barone Manor. Our guest speaker will be Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, chair of the Veterans Committee for the New York State Assembly. Please stop by to see what is going in Veterans Affairs in New York State. We look forward to seeing you!

Please be advised on closures if using the Throgs

Neck Bridge.

Up to two of three Queensbound lanes at the Throgs Neck Bridge will be closed during overnight hours for a total of seven weekends this summer in order to replace 90,000-square-feet of binder and asphalt overlay.

Beginning the weekend of June 20-23, one Queensbound lane will be closed from the Bronx toll plaza south to the Bronx Anchorage of the bridge from 10 p.m. Friday through 5 a.m.

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Monday. During daytime hours on the weekend two lanes to Queens will remain open.

"The work is being done overnight on weekends when traffic is lighter so we can minimize the impact to the driving public," said Throgs Neck Facility En-

gineer Edmond Knightly. It also will help minimize conflicts at the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge, which is undergoing a \$109 million project to rehabilitate and reconstruct the Queens approach roadway.

All work is heavily dependent on good weather, and as a result the work may not be done on consecutive weekends. The contractor cannot apply new asphalt in rainy weather or in extreme humidity. "We will be watching weather

forecasts and will make a decision each Thursday afternoon," Knightly said.

Director of Bridges East Raymond Webb, who oversees operations at the Throgs Neck and Bronx-Whitestone Bridges, urges motorists to sign up for MTA e-mail or text alerts at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info), download MTA Bridges and Tunnels free Drive Time app for smart phones and iPads, or check the MTA Service Status box to get the most up-to-date information.

During the weekend work at the Throgs Neck Bridge, motorists should also consider using the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge or the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge, which will have three lanes open southbound to Queens.

We look forward to seeing you at our meeting. As always, we can be reached at 718-823-0327. Have a wonderful week!! Our next meeting will not be held until September!!

## 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. Please mail your membership dues of \$10 to our new address.

Our June 10 meeting which just past was our last meeting before our summer break. We will meet again this coming September. So please enjoy your summer and keep reading the Bronx Times Reporter for updates on the traffic improvement plans for our communities.

The Crosby Ave./Buhre Ave. stop is scheduled to be closed for repairs beginning July 5.

We will have more information for you on this important improvement to our community in future articles.

This summer might be a little tight for some of us, so the following notices are worth repeating. And, for all of us, kids being kids, most of the time they want to be with their friends. Kids are amazing all to of

ten they won't eat health foods at our table but when they are with their friends eating healthy is never a problem. Some of them have even been known to brag about eating healthy, but only with their friends. Well, Chelsea Clinton is offering our communities the opportunity to find locations that will provide free summer meals for kids and teens.

So please follow her advice: Families can find free SummerMeals for kids or teens in their neighborhood by texting FOOD to 877-877. NoKidHungry.

And, please remember for Seniors and the home bound there is Meals on Wheels. You may call or visit the Community Board 10 office for the latest information on how to sign up for the Meals on Wheels program that can best serve your needs.

Now a word from Christian Claudio from the Youth Services Administration for anyone looking for a productive way to spend your summer. The following In-

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conducted by DYCD funded community-based organizations and is followed by a 10 to 12 week paid internship that offers structured work opportunities. This is a year-round program; the program incorporates ongoing education, as well as additional participant and employer support.

So enjoy your summer and next week we will have more information on the traffic mess that hunts the East Bronx. Take Care and be Safe.

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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!

# Upcoming events at JASA Senior Center

Upcoming activities and special events at JASA Van Cortlandt Senior Center, 3880 Sedgwick Avenue in late June and July include:

Bronx Opera Company Ensemble will present a varied program of classic and Broadway favorites on Wed. June 25th at 6:30 PM. Honey lemon chicken and yams will be served at 5:30 PM. Recommended senior meal contribution is \$3.00 plus \$2.00 for event. Non-senior meal fee is \$6.15 and \$3.00 for event.

Call in meal reservations to the senior center office 718-549-4700 in advance.

Rose and Meir Beer, musicians/singers, will present Yiddish and Hebrew songs at belated Shavuot Oneg Shabbat program on Fri. June 27th at 1:00 PM. (Roast chicken will be served at 12:15 PM.) Recommended senior meal contribution is \$2.00 plus \$1.00 for event.

Pianist Michael Gaskin

will provide patriotic entertainment on Wed. July 9th at 1:00 PM. Lunch will be served at 12:15 PM. Recommended senior meal contribution is \$2.00 plus \$1.00 for event.

Sonya Mittelman, Esq. will give an Elder Law presentation on Thurs. July 10th at 1:00 PM.

Professor Zelda Kahan Newman, Lehman College, will speak about the Yiddish writer Kadja Molodowsky on Tues. July 22nd at 1:00 PM. Kadja Molodowsky was the most prolific writer of Yiddish literature. She was an early feminist poet who also wrote short stories, novels and essays. Lunch will be served at 12:15 PM. Recommended senior meal contribution is \$2.00 plus \$1.00 for event.

Celebrate June and July birthdays to the upbeat rhythms of Bobby Liggio, keyboard player on Wed. July 23rd. Lunch will be served at 12:15 PM followed by the entertainment at 1:00

PM. Recommended senior meal contribution is \$2.00 plus \$2.00 for event.

Hold space for one more event in last week of July:

Ballroom dancing with Dancin' Arturo Perez will continue on Tues. July 8th & 30th at 1:00 PM. No partner necessary.

Music & Memories class with Yael Acher, flutist/educator, will continue on Wed. July 2nd and 16th at 11:00 AM. Watch music dvds from varied genres and styles and share your response with other class members.

For information about trips, please call Sugey at 718-549-4700.

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5775 MOSHOLU AVENUE 3B REALTY LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 05/30/2014. Off. Loc.: Bronx Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The Limited Liability Company, 5775 Moshulu Avenue, Apt. 3B, Bronx, NY 10471. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

EL SEGUNDO REALTY LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 03/13/2014. Off. Loc.: Bronx Co. Thomas Goldberg designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 482 East 181st St, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Conversion of IRVSAN REALTY CO., a partnership, to IRVSAN REALTY, LLC. Cert. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/24/14. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Michael Baiser, 130 Gale Place, Apt. 10A, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1490 CPE CML Tenant, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/11/14. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: c/o M.D.B. Community Housing Corp., 1762 Boston Rd., Bronx, NY 10460. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 810 River Parking LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/14. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 225 Willow Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454. Purpose: any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bani Restaurant LLC a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on November 6, 2013. NY Office location: Bronx County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon who process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC service upon him/her to C.O 1430 Watson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Damaris Design Studio LLC. Arts. of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/17/2014. 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: 1430 Thieriot Avenue #2F Bronx, New York 10460. Purpose: any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation** of DOUBLE S FARM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the NY Dept. of State on 3/10/14. Office location: Bronx County. NY Sec. of State (NYSS) designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any process to 5410 Sylvan Ave., Bronx, NY 10471, the principal business location. Purpose: any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Henze Family LLC, a foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on May 30, 2014. NY Office location: New York 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 C/O Barry I. Lutsky, Esq., Schiff Hardin LLP, 666 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1700, New York, NY 10103. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of High Hawk Managers LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/17/14. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o PWB Management Corp., 3092 Hull Ave., Bronx, NY 10467, principal business address. Purpose: any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of High Hawk Owners LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/17/14. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o PWB Management Corp., 3092 Hull Ave., Bronx, NY 10467, principal business address. Purpose: any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jae Satori Media LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 4/3/2014. 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 Jae Satori Media, 309 Alexander Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MBH ARTHUR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/20/14. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Magate Atlantic, 250 Passaic Street, Newark, NJ 07104. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

## LEGAL NOTICE

QUONSET BROTHERS, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 05/08/2014. Off. Loc.: Bronx Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 2419 Crotona Ave., Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Minority Rules Entertainment LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/25/2014. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it shall be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Minority Rules Entertainment LLC, 1322 Thieriot Ave., Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Overing LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/2014. Office location: BRONX. SSNY designated agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to principal business address: Carmen Priore & Micheal Cortese. Purpose: any lawful act.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Schervier Apartments, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/11/14. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: c/o Bon Secours New York Health System, 2975 Independence Ave., Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation** of SDSP PLAZA 163 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/25/07. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 456 E. 173rd St., Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Trick O Treat LLC. Arts. of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) 04/29/14. 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: 3186 Griswold Ave, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: any lawful act.2285394..

## LEGAL NOTICE

Provision Care Services, LLC Articles of orig. filed with SSNY on 2/6/2014. Office in Bronx county SSNY designated agent LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 786 Bronx River Road, Suite B62, Bronxville, NY 10768. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 4653 White Plains Road, Suite 2 Bronx, NY 10470 Professional experienced nurses conducting quality UAS assessments in Westchester and the tri-state area.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

ORO BAR RESTAURANT CORP. has applied for on premise liquor license to N.Y.S. Liquor Authority.  
950 Prospect Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10459

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on 6/6/14, bearing Index Number NC-000237-14/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) Arianna (Middle) Veronica (Last) Corlett. My present name is (First) Lacy (Middle) Veronica (Last) Corlett AKA Lacy V. Corlett AKA Lacy Corlett (infant). My present address is 4220 Hutchinson River Parkway East, Apt 6D, Bronx, NY 10475. My place of birth is New Rochelle, Westchester County, NY. My date of birth is March 21, 2014.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on 5/6/14, bearing Index Number NC-000171-14/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) Daniel (Middle) B. (Last) Kharran. My present name is (First) Daniel (Last) Basdeo. My present address is 860 East 230th Street, Bronx, NY 10466. My place of birth is Bronx, NY. My date of birth is August 01, 1989.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, New York County on 05/08/2014, bearing Index Number NC-001018-14/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) FELIX (Middle) MANUEL (Last) ARIAS. My present name is (First) ROBERT (Last) FIGUEROA (Seniority) JR. (infant). My present address is 2720 BROADWAY - APT 1709, New York, NY 10025-. My place of birth is SCHUYLKILL, PA. My date of birth is April 27, 2005.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on April 11, 2014, bearing Index Number NC-000113-14/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) Liam (Middle) Alexander (Last) Doviv. My present name is (First) Liam (Middle) Alexander (Last) Zayas (infant). My present address is 72 East 190th Street, Apt E4, Bronx, NY 10468. My place of birth is Bronx, NY. My date of birth is July 11, 2010.

of (First) Liam (Middle) Alexander (Last) Doviv. My present name is (First) Liam (Middle) Alexander (Last) Zayas (infant). My present address is 72 East 190th Street, Apt E4, Bronx, NY 10468. My place of birth is Bronx, NY. My date of birth is July 11, 2010.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-FM2, Pltf. vs. DAWN ALLWOOD, et al, Defts. Index #300978/2007. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated April 7, 2014, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 931 Tilden St., Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 4683, Lot 90 f/k/a 190. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale, DANIEL P. ROMANO, Referee. FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP, Atty. for Pltf., 53 Gibson St., Bay Shore, NY. - File No. 23279 - #84128

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX  
Plaintiff(s)  
...Index No: 380847/2009  
Against  
THOMAS RUSSO, ROBERT RUSSO, ET AL.,  
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 5/9/2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room B-129 (Ground Floor), Bronx, NY on 7/21/2014 at 2:00 pm premises known as 756 Calhoun Ave., Bronx, NY 10465, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of the Bronx, City and State of New York, designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Section 18 Block 5544 Lot 140

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$598,799.91 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380847/2009

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 Mortgagor's attorney.

Ezra Glaser, Esq., Referee,  
Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504  
Dated: 5/28/2014 File Number:  
7090686234 KAC

# Bronx Park East Community Association news

BY RAPHAEL SCHWEIZER  
AND KENNY AGOSTO

## Tenants Fight Back

On Thursday June 12th, Bronx Park East Community Association joined Community Action for Safe Apartments (CASA) and over 400 Bronx Tenants at the Bronx Public Hearing of the NYC Rent Guideline Board to DEMAND a rent freeze for the millions of Rent-Stabilized Tenants of New York City.

Wow, what a great showing for Bronx Tenants! Congrats to Susanna Blankley and the rest of the CASA team for organizing such a strong rally!

Team B-PECA's Kathleen Jones, Nelson Gonzalez, Patricia Charles, Grace Lovaglio, and Board Members Hazel Miura and Raphael Schweizer, as well as other Allerton/Pelham Parkway residents stood firm and testified before the 9-member RGB to exclaim the hardship that rent-stabilized tenants have endured, with never-ending rent increases and repair/maintenance needs that have remained unaddressed, despite the increased income of Bronx landlords from years of rent increases. We tenants are at the brink of financial ruin. A rent freeze MUST happen!

Miss the Bronx Rent Guideline Board (RGB) Hearing? You can still submit testimony, which matters, and is read by the RGB, by going to <http://nycrgb.org/downloads/guidelines/RGProposed2014.pdf>

And you can still make your voice heard in public, by attending the Rent Guidelines Board's Final Vote on Rent Increases (or Freeze) on Monday June 23rd, starting at 6pm sharp!

The vote will take place at The Great Hall at Cooper Union, located at 7 East 7th Street in lower Manhattan.

If you're interested in attending, text/call 347-654-7044 or email BxParkEast@gmail.com. Your train fare will be paid for by us.

## Calendar Of Events

1. This Thursday June 19th: B-PECA Monthly Community Meeting, from 6:30-8:45pm with a Special Presentation on Domestic Violence by Bronx DA Crime Victims Unit Director, Beth-

ann Holzhay.

We will also be voting for two new members of our Executive Board. Please arrive by 7:30pm and pay your yearly dues of \$20 if you wish to vote. Paid members who have attended 6 meetings between July 2013 and June 2014 are eligible to vote.

The meeting takes place inside the CenterLight building, located at 2401 White Plains Road, which is just north of Waring Avenue and across the street from Walgreens.

Thank you to CenterLight for hosting us each month!

2. Saturday June 28th: 3rd Annual Thwaites Place Block Party from 12-8pm

Join us at the Birth Place of B-PECA, Thwaites Place & Olinville Avenue, for Pony Rides, Magic Shows, Face Painting and Music All Day as we close off the street and come together as a community.

Sponsorships are still available! If you wish to volunteer, donate to or sponsor the Thwaites 3rd Annual Event, call/text 347-654-7044 or email BxParkEast@gmail.com

3. Thursday, July 10th: Monthly Community Meeting with Councilman Ritchie Torres, from 6:30-8:45pm.

Join us as we discuss the outcome of the City Budget, Housing Issues and more with our freshman City Councilman, who represents the 15th Council District, comprising Allerton, Bronx Park East and parts of Pelham Parkway North.

## Summer Handball

This summer, courtesy of a Neighborhood Grant from Citizens Committee for New York City (CCNYC), B-PECA will be hosting weekly Handball Tournaments inside Allerton's Zimmerman Playground!

Spearheaded by two residents of Parkside Houses, we'll be giving the kids and teens in this troubled park something positive to engage in each Thursday during the heat of the summer.

We will have confirmed dates and times by next week, so stay tuned to our facebook group "Event" tab to keep up-to-date. Go to [www.facebook.com/groups/bxparkeast](http://www.facebook.com/groups/bxparkeast) and click on "Events" to stay in

the know!

## Ganzo's Mural-Making

With the help of Neighborhood Spray Artist Jayson Agosto, and the CCNYC Grant, we will finally be permanently replacing the graffitied "Ganzo's Food Market" wall at White Plains Road & Pelham Parkway North with something that invites and welcomes the THOUSANDS of strap-hangers that see it each day as they exit the Pelham Parkway train station.

The exact dates of the mural-making will be announced at the end of June.

But we do need spray artists, volunteers and man/woman-power to make it happen!

So please call/text us at 347-654-7044 or email us at [bxparkeast@gmail.com](mailto:bxparkeast@gmail.com) to help out and be a part of the Art Sessions!

## In Memoriam

This week in memoriam, we remember Longtime Wise South Bronx Neighborhood Mom and Progressive Businesswoman Maria Antonia Cruz, 62, who bought clothes wholesale and sold them on time for poor people with no credit; Truck driver Joao DaPonta, 52 who was killed in a collision on the George Washington Bridge; NYPD Officer Dennis Guerra, 38 who died on the line in performance of his duties; Mona Freeman, 87, NYC's First Miss Subway; Lee Hyla, 61, American Composer who combined Jazz & Rock into Classical Works; Writer & Comedian James McNair who died in horrific car crash; America's Top 40 Host DJ Casey Kasem, 81, who also provided a myriad of cartoon voices like Shaggy from Scooby Doo and Robin from Batman & the Super Friends; President's Medal of Freedom Winner & Iconic Veteran Actress Ruby Dee, 91, who for 7 decades lent her name and star power to powerful causes providing a "HerStory" Ringing Voice for Civil Rights. May all their souls find their eternal Rest In Peace...

**CONGRATULATIONS,  
HAPPY BIRTHDAYS &  
SPEEDY RECOVERY**

Congratulations to Corey Jones, son of B-PECA member & Animal Activist Kathleen Jones on his



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graduation from college; Brandon & David Agosto, on their graduation from high school; Congrats goes out to Bronx Activist Annie Boller's appointment to Bronx Community Board 10; Happy Birthday goes out to Lisa Agosto Soto, sister of B-PECA vice chairman, Kenny Agosto; Marricka Scott McFadden, Deputy Chief of The Bronx Board of Elections; and the old 41st Precinct Police House on her 100th Anniversary; Happy Birthday and Many More!!! We wish a Speedy recovery to Senator Ruth Hassell Thompson; Gerard Savage, Chief of Staff to Sen. Thompson; and to SNL Alum Comedian/Star of 30 Rock Tracy Morgan.

## Congrats To Mr. V!

Columbus High School campus always deserves their own special section, so we would like to give a big shout out to Drama Teacher Mr. V, Principal Shadia Al-

varez and their inspiring students Ervin Bautista, Naya Houchen, Tiana Coronado, Aidan Velez, Darius Smith, Kristen Schmall, Justin Bryant, Gina De La Rosa, Tameckia Williams, Alfons Dibriani, Bobby Pichardo, Olgia Prifti, Madison McClain-Frederickson and many others for their heartfelt performance in the 2nd Annual CIMS Play.

**"LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING?"**

For three years, the intrepid men, women and children of B-PECA have waged war with litterers, vandals, gangbangers, and other criminal elements determined to undermine and destroy our neighborhoods. In that time, we have been able to stem the tide on illegal graffiti, gang tags, neglected trees and trash. Isn't it a good idea for you to add your voice, hands, and feet to our great cause to save yours and

by definition our neighborhoods? The pebble has been cast upon the great pond sending ripples throughout our combined neighborhoods that make our great Bronx Community.

PLEASE lend a hand, give a little elbow grease. We need YOUR support. COME JOIN B-PECA TODAY!

As always if you have any questions, concerns, comments, and ideas please call/text us at: 347.654.7044 or via email at: [BxParkEast@gmail.com](mailto:BxParkEast@gmail.com) or just follow us at: [facebook.com/groups/bxparkeast](http://facebook.com/groups/bxparkeast).

So, try to be mindful to your neighbors and lower your personal noise pollution footprint. Try to have a little more patience, compassion and tolerance when you are driving or on line, and try to Love your neighbors.

Until next time, Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars.

**civic  
center**  
**Korony American  
Legion Post 253**

Wednesday night BINGO, 7pm, lots of fun, 18 and older please.

My first activity as County Vice Commander was Flag Day at Sam Young Post 620.

Special thanks to Transit Pride Pipe Band for the ceremonial music.

Until Next Time: As we begin to relax for the summer, let's not forget our community and our veterans.

Send me info to keep us in touch and I'll add it here.

Look above (or below) at Dr. Paul's 620 column too.

at Holy Family School 2161 Blackrock Ave, Castle Hill. All legionnaires invited.

Please support this worthwhile youth group!

Don't forget another great family group, Bronx Shore Civic Association. They have 2nd and 4th

## LEGAL NOTICES

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## NOTICE OF SALE

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, vs. JENNY VEGA, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on October 31, 2005, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on July 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 2150 East Tremont Avenue, Unit 5A, 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 3944 and Lot 3077. Approximate amount of judgment is \$5,024.51 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 20941/04.

Marshall Kaplan, Esq., Referee

Windels, Marx, Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, 156 West 56th Street, New York, New York 10019, Attorneys for Plaintiff

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff, against Millette Dukes, Co-Administrator of the Estate of Audrey M. Sellers; Arthur Huggins, Jr., as Heir to the Estate of Audrey M. Sellers; Sabrina Sellers, as Heir to the Estate of Audrey M. Sellers; Samantha Sellers, as Heir to the Estate of Audrey M. Sellers; Aaron Weitz, Co-Administrator of the Estate of Audrey M. Sellers; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 15, 2010 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on July 14, 2014 at 2:00PM, premises known as 2804 Pond Place, Bronx, NY 10458 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 NY, Block 3289 Lot 21. Approximate amount of judgment \$136,636.75 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381943-2008. Veronica Guerrero, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 12, 2014 1093835 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 07/04/2014

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX, NYCTL 2011-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Plaintiff(s), vs. GWENDOLYN MCIVER- WILLIAMS, Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on December 30, 2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on July 21, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 1059 Ward 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 3715 and Lot 41. Approximate amount of judgment is \$66,178.33 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 306071-12

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF BRONX HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST SERIES ACE 2005-HE7, Plaintiff, against RAFAEL CASIANO, IDEN PAGAN, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 12/2/2010 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 07/21/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 1523 PURDY STREET, Bronx, NY 10462 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK 3947-LOT 31. Approximate amount of judgment \$377,398.95 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380283/08. Michael Philip Bloomfield, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: May 30, 2014 1096729

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF BRONX Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust Series 2006-3, Plaintiff, against Isaiah Obaro-Best; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 13, 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 July 21, 2014 at 2:00PM, premises known as 3010 Wilson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of NY, Block 4589 Lot 12. Approximate amount of judgment \$501,976.16 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381432/11. Michael Bloomfield, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 21, 2014 1095837 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 07/11/2014

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, against MANUEL A. FIGUEROA, REBECCA FIGUEROA, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/20/2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 07/07/2014 at 02:00PM, premises known as 3099 WEBSTER 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 3331 LOT 52. Approximate amount of judgment \$385,127.57 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381176-12, Joyce A. Brown, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 Dated: May 21, 2014 1095948

## 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 - ANDREA LOGAN, et al., Defendant

Pursuant to a Judgment dated April 29, 2014, I will sell at public auction on July 14, 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 TC, in the building known as N-7 a/k/a 110, and by street address 2130 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 2646, in Block 3944 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0261 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester North Condominium.

The amount due under the Judgment is \$8,895.60, with interest, costs, etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and provisions of the Judgment herein, including being subject to a mortgage held by BAC Home Loans Servicing LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, in the original principal sum of \$136,000.00 with interest. Index No. 380168/10.

STEVEN LUBOWITZ, ESQ., Referee  
ROY MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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## 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 STEFANIE SKERRITT, 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

## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - 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, Plaintiff against G.L.V. REALTY LLC, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated March 17, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY

on the 7th day of July, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 3045 Lot 36 on the Tax Map of the City of New York. Said premises known as 4367 3RD AVENUE, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 236,276.03 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 302436/13.

ORLANDO A. CAVALLO, JR., 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 STEFANIE SKERRITT, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated May 9, 2014 and entered on May 30, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY

on the 21st day of July, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, which said portion of said lot of land is more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING on the northerly line of Fort Independence Street where said line is intersected by the easterly line of Lot No. 126 as laid down on the map on file in the Office of the Register of the County of Westchester entitled "Map No. 2 of property, situated in the Town of Yonkers, Westchester County belonging to Charles Drake", drawn July 8, 1869 by A.D. and N. Ewen, City Surveyors, which said point is distance 142.73 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said northerly line of said Fort Independence Street, with the westerly line of Giles Place; being a plot 52.16 feet by 25.03 feet by 55.15 feet by 25.35 feet. Block: 3258 Lot: 41 Said premises known as 3320 FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET, BRONX, NY Approximate amount of lien \$ 311,665.92 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 35011/13E.

DENNIS E. KROLIAN, 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 MARIO SALGADO, 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 January 10, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on the 30th day of June, 2014 at 2:00 PM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 2423 Lot 38 on the Bronx County Land and Tax Map as it presently exists. Said premises known as 947 COLLEGE AVENUE, BRONX, NY Approximate amount of lien \$ 6,873.02 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 309025/10.

JOSEPH JEDNAK, 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

Defendant(s).

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## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX S & S SHAKESPEARE LLC, Plaintiff against UPTOWN LAUNDROMAT II, INC. A/K/A UPTOWN LAUNDROMAT II INC., et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated May 9, 2014 and entered on May 30, 2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY

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## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX  
STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY, Plaintiff against  
TONIA D. WATSON, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on May 30, 2014.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 21st day of July, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Lying and being in the Borough of Bronx and State of New York.

In the condominium known as "Melrose Court Condominium."

Together with an undivided .406 % interest in the Common Elements.

Said premises known as 780 Brook Avenue, Unit 31C, Bronx, N.Y. 10456.

Tax account number: SBL #: 2360-1104.

Approximate amount of lien \$ 66,863.28 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 381843-08. Mary E. Foreman-Harris, Esq., Referee.

McCabe Weisberg & Conway  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210  
New Rochelle, New York 10801  
(914) 636-8900

## LEGAL NOTICE

New York City Department of Transportation

## Notice of Public Hearing

New York City Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing on Wednesday June 25, 2014 at 55 Water St., 9th Floor, at 2:00 P.M. on the following petition for revocable consent in the Borough of the Bronx:

#126 Bruckner,LLC - to continue to maintain and use two bollards and one bench on the west sidewalk of Alexander Ave., between Bruckner Blvd. and E 132nd St., and two bollards and two benches on the south sidewalk of Bruckner Blvd., between Alexander Ave., and Lincoln Ave.

#2Bronx Full Gospel Assembly - to continue to maintain and use a ramp, together with a stairway, on the south sidewalk of E 222nd St., east of Carpenter Ave.

#3JAV, Inc. - to continue to maintain and use a fenced-in parking area and planted area on the north sidewalk of Co-Op City Blvd., east of Baychester Ave.

#4Montefiore Medical Center - to continue to maintain and use a transformer vault in the south sidewalk of Gun Hill Rd., west of Bainbridge Ave.

Interested parties can obtain a copy of the proposed agreements or request a sign-language interpreter (with at least seven days prior notice) at 55 Water St., 9 Fl., New York, NY 10041, or by calling (212) 839-6550.

Miguel Santana, 620 Juan Lopez Jr, 627 Denise Igatua, 642 Sharika Lee, 654 Vertina Taylor, 673 Karyn Raglandcrosby, 704 Jorge Burke, 739 Jorge Burke, 743 Andrea Rowland, 758 Orlando Arroyo, 408V Juanita Florastier, 520V Lynette Levin, B008 Juan Viera, B034 Korea Haynes, B039 Esther Awuety, B052 Ernestine M. Anderson.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Sale

On July 10 2014 at 1:00pm, West Farms Secure Self Storage located at 1725 West Farms RD, Bronx NY 10460, will hold a lien sale. The contents of the storage units listed below will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. For more information please call (718) 991-9010. Unit #s and Names:

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

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

INDEX # 381069/13

Plaintiff designates BRONX County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the tax lien premise is situated. NYCTL 2012-A TRUST and the Bank of New York Mellon as Collateral Agent and Custodian. Plaintiff(s) against Hector Santiago, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Ramon Santiago; Luis Santiago; Midfirst Bank; Criminal Court of the City of New York; Bronx Supreme Court; City of New York Environmental Control Board; City of New York Department of Transportation; Parking Violations Bureau; City of New York Transit Authority; Transit Adjudication Bureau; Internal Revenue Service United States of America; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; Amalgamated Bank of New York; Capital One Bank; York Anesthesiologists PLLC; MRC Receivables Corporation; The People of the State of New York and "JOHN DOE # 1" through "JOHN DOE # 100", inclusive the last 100 names being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or claim upon the liened premises described in the

complaint, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendant(s). TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY

SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof; 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 OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above entitled action is to foreclose on a Tax Lien dated August 8, 2012, pursuant to a Certificate recorded in the office of the Registrar of the County of BRONX on August 20, 2012, in CRFN: 201200329425, covering premises known as St. Lawrence Avenue, Bronx, NY. (Block 3556, Lot 52). The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Barone, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated May 7, 2014 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 13, 2014. This is an action to foreclose on a Tax Lien. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York. BLOCK 3556 LOT 52. Said premises known as St. Lawrence Avenue, Bronx, NY. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE BANK OF NEW YORK ELECTS THAT THE TAX LIEN IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AND THAT THERE IS JUSTLY DUE AND OWING TO THE BANK OF NEW YORK UNDER THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE: THE UNPAID TAX LIEN BALANCE OF \$6,347.86 AS OF NOVEMBER 18, 2012 (THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT BEING \$5,936.13 AS SHOWN ON THE CERTIFICATE) WITH INTEREST THEREON AT THE RATE OF 9% PERCENT PER ANNUM COMPOUNDED DAILY, AS WELL AS ITS ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR MAINTAINING

THIS ACTION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 11-335 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PROTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBOTOR JUDGEMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGEMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE /DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND FILING AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC, Attorneys for the plaintiff 105 Maxess Road, Suite N109, Melville, NY 11747 Phone: 631-844-9611 Our File #: 13-381069

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## CITATION FOR PUBLICATION'

Case Name: In the Matter of Wilmar Beltran and Michelle Beltran

Case Number: 656-2014-DM-00114

On January 31, 2014, Wilmar Beltran of Manchester, NH filed in this Court a Petition for Divorce with requests concerning: The original pleading is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk at the above Family Division location, UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT, EACH PARTY IS RESTRAINED FROM SELLING, TRANSFERRING, ENCUMBERING, HYPOTHECATING, CONCEALING OR IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER DISPOSING OF ANY PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, BELONGING TO EITHER OR BOTH PARTIES EXCEPT (1) BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES, OR (2) FOR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY LIVING EXPENSES OR (3) IN THE ORDINARY AND USUAL CAUSE OF BUSINESS.

The Court has entered the following Order(s): Michelle Beltran shall file a written Appearance Form with the Clerk of the Family Division at the above location on or before July 23, 2014 or be found in DEFAULT. Michelle Beltran shall also file by August 23, 2014 a Response to the Petition and by August 23, 2014 deliver a copy to the Petitioner's Attorney or the Petitioner, if unrepresented. Failure to do so will result in issuance of Orders in this matter which may affect you without your input.

## BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Mary A. Barton, Clerk Court

May 23, 2014

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Public Sale

Secure Self Storage will be holding a Public Lien Sale located at 1037 Zerega Avenue, Bronx NY 10462. The sale will be held on Thursday July 10th 2014 at 4:00PM. The Contents of the units will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. For more information call 718-904-7867.

## Unit Number Name Items

1076 Steve Guzman, 2061 Idania Diaz, 2072 George Goss, 2077 Megan Hutchinson, 2308 Damarys Munoz, 2331 Tiffany Williams, 2513 Miles Jones, 2514 Carmen Nieves, 2515 Evie Wilson, 2596 Dominick Catrone, 2634 Donell Lyons, 2642 Robert Williams, 3008 Keith Hazel, 3127 Mark Anthony Ortiz, 3305 Marcus Wiggins, 4064 Ann Kellman, 4113 Andres Rosa, 4137 Annette Marie Febo, 4232 Leaner Serrano

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Public Sale

Secure Self Storage will be holding a Public Lien Sale located at 4268 Third Ave Avenue, Bronx NY 10457. The sale will be held on Thursday July 10th 2014 at 10:00 AM the Contents of the units will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. For more information call 718-294-1111.

## Unit Number Name Items

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Horry

Rob Rofail,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.

Rosemary Rofail,  
DEFENDANT.

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NUMBER: 2014-DR-26- SUMMONS

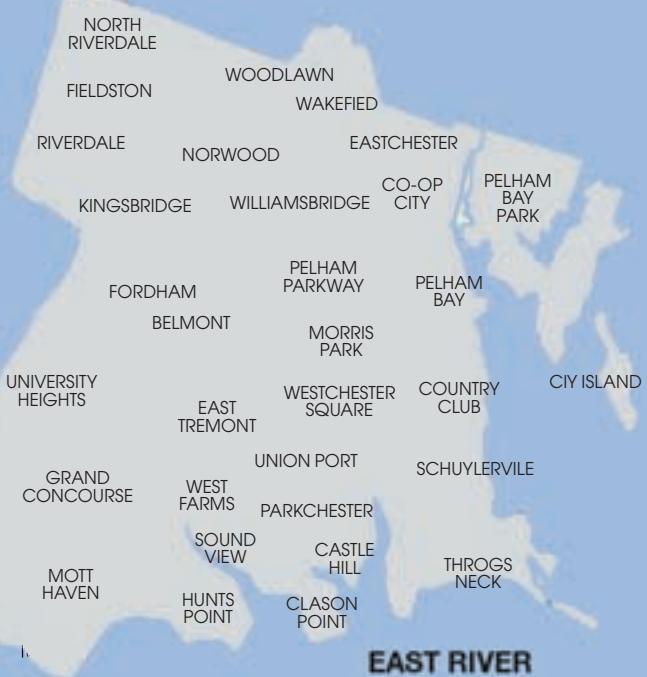
TO THE DEFENDANT, ROSEMARY RO- FAIL, ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Complaint herein a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, 4009 Meeting Street, or Post Office Drawer 98, Loris, South Carolina, 29569, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

WILLIAM V. JOSEPHS, III, ESQUIRE  
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By Bob Connolly

## Possible landmark decision

J. Brady McCollough (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) is covering Ed O'Bannon's suit against the NCAA for using his image on a video-game without his permission. He reported that "the room was mostly quiet as the tall man in the tan suit jacket waited on Judge Claudia Ann Wilken to make her appearance."

But O'Bannon, 41, who sells Toyotas in Las Vegas less than a decade after his professional basketball career ended overseas without the glory he imagined as a youth growing up in Los Angeles, would soon be put to work. As the face of this lawsuit aiming for injunctive relief that would free current and former college athletes of the restrictions the NCAA's eligibility rules placed on players' ability to sell their own names, images and likenesses while they are in school, O'Bannon would give his testimony first. There would be no opening arguments, only the announcement by attorneys to Judge Wilken of a huge development in a case that was once tied directly to O'Bannon's: The lawsuit brought by former Arizona State and Nebraska quarterback Sam Keller accusing the NCAA of conspiring to use college ath-

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## Bronx Science rally falls short



Benjamin Kravitz of Bronx Science is tagged out at home by Beach Channel's Joe Calandra in seventh inning of the PSAL Class B baseball championship game at Yankee Stadium.

Photo by Robert Cole

### BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Bronx Science was just a few feet away from a city baseball title as Ben Kravitz tagged up from third base, preparing to score what could have been the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Instead Kravitz was cut down at the plate by a perfect throw from Beach Channel centerfielder Antonio Moccia. The PSAL Class B baseball title game headed to extra innings. It took until the ninth for No. 9 Beach Channel to score twice to claim a 7-5 victory over the No. 5 Wolverines in the championship game at Yankee Stadium June 12. Despite the tough defeat, Bronx Science took solace in reaching the final and playing in the home of the Yankees after losing in the semifinal a year ago.

"We did what we had to do,"

said Wolverines ace pitcher Glen Price. "We got to Yankee Stadium. It was a great experience. It would have been better coming out on top, but just the thrill of playing was enough for us."

The Wolverines (17-4) fought to keep their season alive after heading into the bottom of the seventh and trailing 5-3 against Beach Channel ace Kely Aponte. Singles by Kyle Shultz and Kravitz and a walk to Simon Lehrer loaded the bases with one out. Daniel Bonfiglio, who had two hits, three RBIs and two runs scored, lined a two-run double to tie things up at 5-5. The ball went off the glove of a leaping Moccia in center.

"I wasn't really feeling the pressure that much," Bonfiglio said. "I've been in big situations before. I really like pressure. I feed off of it. I was waiting for a

"I'm blessed. I look at the hard times and look at me now."

DONTE BRYAN

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fastball because that's basically what he was throwing. When I saw it and I made contact, I know I hit it pretty good."

Alex Grun also thought he got enough of the ball to bring a runner home when he flew out to shallow center, but it didn't keep Moccia from making a game-saving throw. Two innings later a high throw to first after a strikeout allowed Aponte to reach second. Beach Channel (17-2) took the lead on a bases loaded walk and got an insurance run on a double by David Polanco to make it 7-5 against Bronx Science reliever Michael McLaughlin.

Price, who started the game, was the Wolverines' rock on the mound all season. He dominated in the first three innings by striking out six and allowing just one hit. Price began to struggle with his control in the

fifth. Five straight walks and a two-run single by Aponte off Bronx Science reliever Kyle Casara helped Beach Channel grab a 4-0 lead. Bronx Science made it 4-2 in the bottom of the frame thanks to RBI hits from Bonfiglio and Price.

"He's been lights out all year, even his bad outings," Bonfiglio said of Price. "I think he had his stuff today. He just stumbled."

Falling in the title game was just one defeat in an overall successful season for the Wolverines. They won their division for the second-straight year and reached the championship round for the first time in school history. The final milestone just wasn't in the cards for Bronx Science.

"We had a great season," Bronx Science Coach Michael McGrath said. "We just came up short today."

# Taft's Bryan receives award for courage in cancer battle

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Donte Bryan's tears were still noticeable as they dried on his cheek.

The Taft basketball standout had just relived his two-year battle with cancer as he accepted the Eduard Nogay Award for Strength and Courage at the PSAL Wingate Award dinner June 9 at the Brooklyn Marriot. The award was named for Nogay, who played boys' volleyball at Fort Hamilton High School in Brooklyn through sarcoma and the amputation of his arm before dying in June 2013. For Bryan, who first heard of Nogay's story at the PSAL dinner, the honor was further validation of his fight for his life.

"This award means a lot to be me because a lot of times I felt like giving up throughout the hard days," the senior said. "My mom always told me that I would have to be strong. It paid off."

It was a long road back for Bryan.

He was cut from the Golden Eagles' junior varsity team as a freshman, before making the squad as sophomore. He was all set to start on the varsity as a junior in November 2012, but 10 days before the opener, he was limping and complaining of a pain in legs. A series of tests revealed he had non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Taft Coach George Diaz said Bryan didn't fully understand the severity of his situation. Bryan thought he could take a pill and he'd be better.

His coach and his teammates visited him constantly in the hospital, but Diaz said it was tough to keep their spirits up as they watched the 6-foot-2, 185-pound Bryan whittle down to 125 pounds. Bryan admitted there were moments through his treatment when he felt like he wouldn't have the strength to go on.

"Plenty of times I just felt like giving up," Bryan said. "I thought it was the last time and it wasn't."

But Bryan kept going. He cheered for his team dressed in uniform and with no hair, providing inspirational support during its run to the PSAL Class A semifinals in 2013.

His return to full-time action was a long process. When the scrappy, defensive minded forward came back, he'd go up to try to dunk, but could barely make a layup. He was winded quickly.

"It was tough for us," Diaz said. "There were a lot of tears. There was a lot of crying. When he broke down we stayed up; we stayed strong [for him]."

Bryan was back on the court this season for Taft and will play next year at Sullivan Community College. He averaged 3.0 points and 2.4 rebounds in 14 contests. Kim Tolve, Nogay's coach at Fort Hamilton,



Taft basketball standout Donte Bryan (second from the right) stands with his Coach George Diaz (l. to r.), guidance counselor Abony Reid and his mother Narcessa Bryant after receiving the Eduard Nogay Award for strength and courage.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski

made sure to shake Bryan's hand. She choked up telling him how happy she was that the award was going to "such a great young man." It's something that all at Taft already knew.

"It showed everybody in the school you can achieve pretty much anything," Diaz said.

Even Bryan doubted that at one point, when things were at their lowest. But the

tough times were worth it, leaving him grateful for every moment since then, he said.

"I'm blessed," Bryan said. "I look at the hard times and look at me now."

# St. Raymond stars shine in Mayor's Cup victory

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Reynaldo Guillen is known for being a rally starter and a terror on the base paths, and he lived up to his reputation one last time in a St. Raymond baseball uniform.

The senior shortstop put his skills on display and he was named the most valuable player of the CHSAA's 4-3 victory over the PSAL in the senior all-star game at the College of Staten Island June 14. Guillen got the start at shortstop, recorded two hits and score twice, including the winning run in the ninth inning.

"I just wanted to go halfway and make him throw and see what happens after that," said Guillen, who was on base three times and also scored the game's first run.

The contest was a fitting way for Guillen and Delacruz to end their careers in the Bronx. The St. Raymond players, who have known each other since they were children growing up, helped the Ravens to the school's first



Reynaldo Guillen scores on a base hit in the Mayor's Cup

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

CHSAA Class AA title since 1989 as juniors last year. Their senior campaign didn't conclude as happily. The Ravens were inconsistent during the regular season and were swept out of the CHSAA playoffs by St. Francis

Prep. Getting a victory in the Mayor's Cup allowed them to go out as winners.

"We represented St. Ray's the way we wanted to, the way we wanted to leave our names at St. Ray's," Guillen said.

They enjoyed getting a chance to suit up next to fellow CHSAA senior stars they battled over the years. Delacruz, who added a hit and walk, got a kick out of being in centerfield with Iona Prep's Villanova-bound ace

Ryan Doty on the mound in front of him.

He and Guillen were proud to leave with bragging rights for their league.

And they weren't the only CHSAA players who contributed to the victory. Cardinal Spellman pitchers Nick Padilla and Jason Polgano combined to allow two runs over four innings and struck out six.

"I know a lot of kids from the public schools. Just going out and saying we beat the best in public schools is something you can brag about," Delacruz said.

Getting to share the experience with his childhood friend and high school teammate made it sweeter.

"Coming here and being one of the best in the city together, we can look back on it and say, 'Wow we did it,'" Delacruz said.

# Salesian High School: back-to-back CHSAA champs

Dedication and motivation are essential ingredients in the recipe for success. Salesian High School's tennis team has proven yet again that they are master chefs in this department.

They won the CHSAA Championship last year and as soon as the season was "over" they began practicing for this season. They never took a break.

William Baez, a sophomore at the school this year, was ranked number 9 on the team and watched from the bench as Salesian took down Xaverian to win the 2013 Championship. He's practiced almost every day since. This year he started at number 3 singles.

Coach Nick Sabino said the following: "Seeing a young man dedicate himself like this is, in my opinion, what makes coaching worth it. Not only has he gotten himself better, but he also serves mass every Sun-

day and is ranked in the top 3 of his class. What more could you ask for? The goal now is to keep him grounded and on track."

Angelo Salvatico, also a sophomore and Bronx resident, is another member of the team who watched from the sidelines last year. This season he started at second doubles with Matthew DaRosso (freshman) and got a big win in the team's final match. Despite losing their number 1 singles to a shoulder injury at the beginning of the season,

Salesian ended up defeating McClancy, who made the Championship for the first time in the school's history, 3-2 to earn their second title in two years.

Salesian has two championship titles and a combined record of 19-2 over the past two seasons. Practice for the 2015 season has already begun.



THE SALESIAN EAGLES

## *Municipal credit union to launch free youth baseball/softball clinics*

Municipal Credit Union (MCU) is launching the first MCU Youth Baseball and Softball Clinic Series. The Clinics, which are open to children 7 - 14 years of age, will be held on Monday, June 23, Wednesday, July 17 and Monday, August 4 at MCU Park before the Brooklyn Cyclones baseball games. The Youth Baseball and Softball Clinic Series is part of MCU's corporate commitment to giving back to the communities in which it serves, in particular the youth of the community.

John Franco, MCU spokesperson and Mets Hall of Fame Pitcher, will be the Head Coach of the Clinics. Current Cyclones players, area high school coaches and players, and other special guests will also serve as volunteers to coach Clinic participants.

Youth participating in the Clinics will take part in drills on fielding, running, throwing, and injury prevention/stretching. They will also be able to take part in a question and answer session with volunteer coaches and a photo op with John Franco.

Each participant will also receive four tickets to that evening's Brooklyn Cyclones game at MCU Park. There is a limit of 100 participants per clinic, and participation will be on a first come, first serve basis.

"I am excited to be part of the MCU Youth Baseball and Softball Clinics this summer. My lifelong dream of playing professional baseball began in Brooklyn, and the instruction and encouragement I received from coaches throughout my career allowed me to live that dream. Being able to give back to the community by teaching

young ballplayers the right way to play is something I am honored to do, and I'm so proud to work with MCU and the Brooklyn Cyclones to provide the City's kids with this invaluable opportunity," said Franco.

"MCU is proud to host our first annual Youth Clinic series at MCU Park this summer. We are honored to work with the Brooklyn Cyclones and our spokesperson John Franco to provide a unique opportunity for young baseball and softball players to receive professional instruction on a professional field, and we hope that this program could continue to grow as another shining example of the work that we do as an institution to give back to the communities which we serve," said Kam Wong, President/CEO of Municipal Credit Union.

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to work with MCU for the Youth Baseball and Softball Clinics. As an organization, we pride ourselves on being active members within our community while also helping to grow the game of baseball with young people throughout the city. This program helps accomplish both of those goals, while also providing kids with the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play on the same field that many current major leaguers, including Curtis Granderson and Daniel Murphy, once played on," said Steve Cohen, Cyclones Vice President.

To participate in any of the clinics, individuals must sign up at [www.nymcu.org/youthclinics](http://www.nymcu.org/youthclinics) or go to [www.brooklyncyclones.com](http://www.brooklyncyclones.com) and click the MCU Youth Clinics link under the Community Tab.

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# 126 Student athletes win medals at Velocity Track Club meet

BY WINSTON DINKINS

The Velocity Track Club New York took 27 students athletes to compete in the American Amateur Union (AAU) Metropolitan New York District Qualifier on Saturday at Jamaica High School in Jamaica. The top 16 student athletes will advance to the regional championship for an opportunity to move on to the national championship. The regional championship will be on Friday, June 27, to Sunday, June 29, at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell, Mass.

I'm pleased to say, all 27 athletes qualified for the regional championship.

Medals were given to the top three athletes in the event and gender. I'm excited to say that 20 out of our 27 student athletes won medals. Plus, most of them performed their

personal best, which is fantastic. The following student athletes medaled at the AAU Metropolitan District Qualifier: In the girls 8 and under division: Cameron Kelly took second in the turbo javelin. In the boys 8 and under division, Avery Philip took first in the turbo javelin and Matthias Love Anderson took second. They both advance in the shot put. In the boys 9-year-old division, Julian Cauldwell took second in the 100 meter and third in the 400 meters. Dontae Lindo took third in the 100 meter, second in the 1500 meter and third in the 800 meter dash. They both will be competing in the Fastest Kid Race @ Adidas Grand Prix Meet this weekend.

In the boys 10 years division, Ethan Mohan took second in the 100 meter

dash. In the girls 12 years division, Danielle Jackson took first in the 400 meter race and Jacqueline Kendall took third in the 1500 meter run. In the boys 12 years division, Kristian Cadiz Domville took first place in the 100 meter, 200 meter and 400 meter race. Jordan Samuels took third in the 100 and first in the long jump. Adrian Swift Henry took second in the 80 meter Hurdles, second in the long jump and third in the 400 meters. Kaseam Shand took second in the shot put. Daijon James took second in the Turbo Javelin and second in the shot put. In the girls 13 years division, Giovanna Tolbert took first in the 1500 and 800 and third in the 3000 meter race. In the girls 15 age division, Pearl Webster continued her dominance in the shot



Velocity Track Club at the AAU Metropolitan District qualifier.

put, with a gold medal. In the boys 15 years division, Raseam Phillip took second in the 100 meters and Darius Gordon took second in the 800 meters, first in the long jump and third in the 1500 meters race. In the boys 16 age division, Dante Dacosta took third in the 200 me-

ters and second place in the long jump. In the boys 17 age division, Tyron Ingram took third in the 100 meters and second in the long jump. Great job, Velocity!

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## Pipe Dreams: Drum Beats; More Drums; Whole Lotta' Love; Quite The Cut-up

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letes' likenesses in video games without compensation had been settled for \$20 million.

Keller was supposed to go to court in March 2015. Without that date on the docket any longer, O'Bannon was alone as he marched his 6-foot-8 frame up to the stand at Judge Wilken's left. O'Bannon's words likely wouldn't mean as much to Judge Wilken's eventual decision as those of the second witness. Stanford economics professor Roger Noll would later outline the ways that, in his expert opinion, the NCAA runs its business like a "cartel," but it was O'Bannon's name on the case.

Through the questioning of his client, Hausfeld's goal was to create the impression of the Ed O'Bannon who wore No. 31 in UCLA blue and gold, a basketball player "masquerading as a student," as O'Bannon put it.

Drum Beats

Big Chief Triangle hired a new coach, Derek Fisher, the Knicks; I hear he's getting \$25 million over 5 years. That sure is a lot of money to pay someone who has NEVER been a head coach. I'm going to wait and see if Fisher wears an earpiece while coaching that is directly connected with Jackson who might really be the coach with "one degree of separation.

### More Drums

We had the Derek Fisher intro-presser described by Johnette Howard (ESPN.com), "Fisher absolutely knocked his news conference out of the park Tuesday in his introductory appearance as the Knicks' 26th head coach. (It only feels like 24 of them have been hired in the past five years.) We'll have to see if he's just as good at actually winning games, which would be nice since the Knicks reportedly gave him a five-year, \$25 million contract. They're paying him like the Erik

Spoelstras and Tom Thibodeaus of the league, though he's never coached a game. But in the half hour or so that Fisher fielded questions, with Jackson sitting to his left, beaming like a proud dad, Fisher didn't set a foot wrong once.

Fisher exuded poise and intelligence and the sort of no-nonsense logic that made him sound eminently capable of confronting challenges head on. Before anyone could ask him, he admitted the concern that he's never been a head coach is "factually true," but said, "I am experienced ... basketball is a game that I'm experienced playing, understanding, leading in, guiding in, helping other people achieve the greatest gift in the world that a professional athlete can have, which is being a champion.

"That I do have experience in."

Fisher's speech is even marbled with many of the same themes Jackson touches on when he's at

his Zen Master best. Buzzwords and phrases like "commitment," "accountability," "re-establishing a culture of success," "embracing the challenge" and "living greatness daily" all came up. Jackson said Fisher excels at speaking to other players' "spirits and hearts" and Fisher said the Knicks job was "an opportunity that spoke to me right away."

### Whole Lotta' Love

Bruce Jenkins (San Francisco Chronicle) recognized the competitions to sign Timberwolves Kevin Love, "The Timberwolves want draft picks, and the Celtics have a bundle, including this year's No. 6 selection. They'd like to snag Love, hold onto Rajon Rondo, then lure Carmelo Anthony and old friend Paul Pierce off the free agent market." "(Greg) Popovich is rightfully appalled by one of the NBA's worst-ever ideas: interviewing coaches during the game. He gives

those terse, tension-filled answers as a form of protest, and good for him. One problem: His stance is often hilarious. The exchanges have become must-see viewing."

### Moninaro Marinara

Bob Molinaro (HamptonRoads.com) wrote: "Whenever an athlete receives a bazillion-dollar contract, media and fans feel compelled to exhaust themselves in a debate over whether the jock is worth this fortune. And in every instance, from the deal Colin Kaepernick just signed with the 49ers back to the larval stages of pro sports, the answer has always been the same. An athlete is worth whatever the team's owner is willing to pay."

"What does it say about women's tennis in 2014 that 99% of the coaches and personal trainers are men? By now, you'd think women strategists and glorified babysitters would be more visible at

the highest level."

### Dwight (Seattle Times) Perry's Patter

"Just when you think MLB can't possibly come up with yet another statistical sub-category, along comes this nugget. The Yankees are 12-1 this season when a rookie pitcher starts a road game." Dwight Perry (Seattle Times) quoted, "Albert Chen of SI.com, after Boston manager John Farrell and two of his acting successors were ejected in a 3-2 win over the Rays: 'It wasn't clear who was next in the line of managerial succession for the Red Sox. Maybe Secretary of State John Kerry?'

### Quite The Cut-up

Greg Cote (Miami Herald) wrote, "There has been a spate of Tommy John surgeries 40 years after the first one. It must have been so weird having a major surgery named after you. 'Don't I know it,' said Al tripleypass."

# New principal for Scanlan H.S.

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worked while he was there, with enrollment increasing from 525 students to 635 students over five years.

But on top of strengthening the school in the long term, Doran faces the more immediate challenge of building his school's trust in the fall.

Doran said he'll start by projecting a no-nonsense exterior in order to gain respect, and he has high expectations that kids follow the rules. But he said he doesn't want his Catholic schools to be a considered a place with harsh consequences.

"I want it to be a place where they learn discipline, not be disciplined," he said.

And while he can be tough but fair, Doran said he likes to joke around with his students. It is important to meet the students on their level, he said, that way they feel comfortable coming to you with problems.

"You have to show the kids you have a heart," he said.



Longtime Catholic educator Peter Doran starts as the new principal at Monsignor Scanlan High School on July 1.

Photo by Jaime Williams

## Hepatitis lawsuits hits restaurant

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Court.

Cohen claims he visited New Hawaii for a surprise birthday party on Aug. 10 and started feeling symptoms on Sept. 8, the suit charges. The volunteer firefighter experienced abdomen pain, a 103-degree fever, and a swollen liver, before being diagnosed with hepatitis A days later.

Loreto Jr. experienced similar symptoms after eating take-out from New Hawaii on Aug. 11. His order included a spicy tuna roll, pan-fried wontons, Hawaii steak and lo mein, court papers state.

The victims have not said how much money they are seeking for damages, but their lawyer claims the going rate for hep-A is \$100,000 per person to cover medical bills, loss of wages, and physical and emotional distress.

"These gentlemen basically had the worst flu you could ever imagine, and then had it for two or three months," said Marler.

Hepatitis A is normally not life-threatening, but Marler said that New Hawaii was lucky that none of the alleged poisoned victims needed a liver transplant.

"It could have been a lot worse," he said.

### Panic last fall

The Department of Health closed the restaurant on Sept. 19, 2013, after five of the eatery's patrons and one worker were diagnosed with the liver virus.

Hepatitis A is spread by eating food that has been contaminated by traces of fecal matter from someone infected with the virus. A source close to the investigation told the Times-Reporter in September that the culprit in this case was one of the restaurant's waiters.

Those contaminated feel the first symptoms anywhere from 15 to 50 days later, according to the Health Department. There is no cure once the virus sets in, but getting a vaccine within 14 days of ex-

posure can combat the disease's onset.

### Lines around block

Health officials urged anyone who ate at the restaurant from Sept. 7 to Sept. 19 to get vaccinated for Hepatitis A.

Nearly 2,800 customers then heeded city's warning, lining up for hours for free vaccinations at Lehman High School. The line often snaked around the block.

The restaurant was cleared to reopen Sept. 21, 2013 after the city examined the restaurant and vaccinated its workers.

The once neighborhood institution re-branded itself two months later as Kai, an Asian fusion eatery that opened that December.

Owners of the former New Hawaii Sea Restaurant could not be reached for comment.

### More legal tussels

The two lawsuits filed this month are not the only legal action taken against the restaurant.

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Owners for the New Hawaii Sea Restaurant face a pair of lawsuits following a hepatitis A outbreak that allegedly started in the Asian-fusion eatery.

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Another class-action lawsuit was filed against the eatery in September. It claimed smaller damages for the inconvenience of waiting in hours-long lines that stretched around the block at Lehman High School.



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