

## HIP-HOP EVENT GOES HAYWIRE

### TN bar exceeds occupancy; shuttered

BY ROBERT WIRSING

Everyone knows it's not officially a party until the cops show up.

On Saturday, May 30, the Bronx Beer Garden's 'World BBQ', a hip-hop event, soon became a day to remember, but for all the wrong reasons.

The event was scheduled from 1 to 6 p.m. and drew in a massive crowd which far exceeded the local establishment's occupancy permit.

According to John Marano, Community Board 10 first vice chairman, the Bronx Beer Garden's occupancy rating for its bar is 126 and its dining area another 164 customers.

Saturday's event drew close to 800 hip-hop fans after World Famous NYC, its promoter, announced the event

over social media and advertised 'free jungle juice' would be provided there.

Jungle juice refers to a homemade mixture of liquor which can result in severe intoxication.

As the crowd grew, management did not turn anyone away, Marano said.

The bar's backyard area was teeming with several hundred patrons in its yard and on the deck.

Nearby residents soon contacted the 45th Precinct to report noise complaints as close to 50 to 100 party-goers flowed out of the bar and onto the sidewalk.

According to a NYPD spokesperson, at approximately 5:50 p.m. that same evening, a 24-year old woman suf-

fered lacerations to her head after a bottle was thrown at her by an unknown suspect in front of the Bronx Beer Garden and was rushed to Jacobi Medical Center. No arrests were made.

The 45th Precinct and the FDNY arrived on the scene and immediately evacuated everyone from the establishment.

As soon as the event was shut down, the bar's owner voluntarily surrendered her liquor license to the precinct, which still has it in its possession.

The precinct is now in conversation with the New York State Liquor Authority regarding the license.

The establishment's liquor  
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## Super Slide Carnival Fun

Marta Freyre with grandson Logan Mercado on the Super Slide at the Throgs Neck Little League Carnival on Friday, May 29. For more photos from the carnival, see page 44. Photo by Laura Stone

## Harlem River greenspace opens

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

The reopening of a park will give Bronx residents greater access to the Harlem River waterfront.

The Parks Department and local elected officials cut the ribbon on a renovated Bridge Park on Thursday, May 28.

The \$4 million project, featuring a multi-user greenway path along the Harlem River in addition to new seating, a bicycle rack, drinking fountains and landscaping, was completed in 2013. But construction on the Hamilton Bridge by the park's access point at Exterior Street required the

opening to be delayed.

Officials touted the park as the "gateway to the greenway," referring to the path along the Harlem River.

"We were able to open up more waterfront to the community," said parks commissioner Mitchell Silver. And although the park follows Metro-North railroad tracks and the Major Deegan Expressway, Silver noted that when you stand at the waters edge, the noise seems to disappear.

"Use the park, enjoy it with family and friends," he implored attendees at the ribbon

cutting, including students from P.S. 11 in Highbridge.

Attendees also included representatives from adjacent community boards 4 and 5, who celebrated the waterfront space.

"This access here is very unique," said Community Board 5 chairman Dr. Bola Omotosho. "Parks is something that is very limited in Board 5."

The park represents an opportunity for improved quality of life, as well as an opportunity for exercise and

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# CB 10 Ferry Pt. traffic meeting June 9

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Community Board 10 and the East Bronx Traffic Coalition will hold a meeting in Ferry Point to discuss traffic concerns with its residents.

CB 10's Municipal Services Committee will be joined by leaders of the coalition, a consortium of civic groups concerned about traffic, in hosting the meeting at Monsignor Scanlan High School on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The discussion will center on Department of City Planning proposals for roads in Ferry Point that were released in a memorandum in August, said one of the event's participants.

The goal is to engage the local community, said CB 10 vice-chairman John Marano. "We don't usually hear too much from the majority of the Ferry Point area, so we want to get everyone's input," said Marano.

CB 10 district manager Kenneth Kearns said that Marano and the committee chairman, Joseph Russo, spearheaded the meeting at the request of EBTC.

"The community board is trying to get (a reaction) to DCP's suggestions, and then based on what happens at the public meeting, the coalition could then advocate as a group for what is in the best interests of the community," said John Doyle of the EBTC.

"We helped the community board because we went out and we leafleted every house in Ferry Point to try to get the word out," added Doyle.

Doyle said that he believes that this is the first public meeting in Ferry Point in four years.

Marano said that at the meeting the public would learn about DCP's reactions to several suggestions that the board first suggested as part of its own Traffic Management Plan completed in 2013.

One of the those recommendations from 2013 was a slip ramp onto I-95 at St. Joseph's Way that could allow trucks coming from Ferry Point's industrial facilities to leave the community without going through residential areas.

"Right now they are going up Lafayette Avenue and mak-



The possibility of building an onramp to I-95, past Lafayette Avenue from the northbound Hutchinson River Parkway service road, could be studied further, according to a city document.

Community News Group / Photo by Patrick Rocchio

ing a left (I-695/Throgs Neck Expressway into I-95," said Marano.

Eventhoughlarge18-wheelers are prohibited from most local streets, unless they are making deliveries, lack of police manpower leads to scant enforcement in practice, said the vice-chairman.

According to a draft of DCP's findings obtained from a source, the proposal for a slip ramp onto I-95 may not work because of the presence of columns, grading and insufficient distance for accel-

erating onto the highway, but could work as a ramp or lane from the "Hutchinson River Parkway northbound service road at Lafayette Avenue leading motorists to the Bruckner Expressway lanes."

Also on the agenda will be a recommendation to create a new access point for trucks into the Pepsi plant from the Hutchinson River Parkway Service Road to divert the facility's truck traffic from Brush Avenue and local streets, according to Marano and the DCP memorandum

proposed recommendations.

Other topics that could be discussed, which were part of the DCP memorandum, include:

- a recommendation to create another access point over Westchester Creek besides the Unionport Bridge

- maintenance and amenities for the triangular space under the Bruckner Interchange

- new "wayfinding" signage on roads around the approach to the Whitestone Bridge



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ALYSSA DESTEFANO

**Graduation**  
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**Birthday Event**

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Torres-Springer (l) speaks with SBS client managers before the door-to-door effort to reach 100 business owners in Westchester Square. Photo courtesy of Small Business Services

# SBS commissioner visits the Square's businesses

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

It wasn't business as usual in the Bronx last week when stores in Westchester Square received a special visit from an organization dedicated to assisting small businesses.

On Wednesday, May 27, Maria Torres-Springer, commissioner of Small Business Services, Lisa Sorin, executive director of the Westchester Square Business Improvement District and SBS client managers kicked off Small Business First's proactive business education support by going door-to-door to talk to store owners in the square.

Small Business First, which is run by SBS along with Mayor de Blasio's Office of Operations and more than 15 partnering city agencies, is the city's comprehensive plan to reduce the regulatory burden on small businesses.

The day's event was held to share important information about top violations that impact small businesses in New York City.

Throughout the day, SBS visited merchants to provide the business owners with the information they need to easily navigate government and avoid costly fines. Resources were also provided to help business owners cut red tape to reduce the regulatory burden and increase compliance.

Prior to this launched support, SBS and the Bronx Chamber of Commerce also hosted a workshop at the Hutchinson Metro Center, where small business owners learned from Torres-Springer about the initiative and about SBS's streamlining licensing and permitting processes, as well as the many resources available to help them understand and comply with regulations.

At the workshop, NYC Business Solutions Center staff and the BCC met with attendees and connected them to services including navigating government, business courses, financing assistance, minority and women-owned business enterprise (M/WBE) certifica-

tion and more.

"Through Small Business First, we are committed to better reaching business owners across the five boroughs by delivering tailored information and assistance right to their door and utilizing data to focus our educational outreach on the businesses and neighborhoods that need it most," said Torres-Springer. "The on-the-ground customized support provided by SBS client managers will help New York City business owners avoid fines and violations, so they can spend more time running and growing their business and less time navigating government."

These proactive education and outreach efforts started with 100 Bronx businesses and will eventually lead to neighborhoods across the five boroughs this summer, as expert claim managers will continue to assist small business owners avoid fines and violations as part of Small Business First. More regular data analysis and proactive outreach will begin in the fall.

"Small businesses in Westchester Square have been faced with fines and violations that could have been avoided had local business owners had a better understanding of city regulations," said Sorin. "This is why we are delighted to have (Commissioner Maria) Torres-Springer and SBS client managers kick off their Small Business First outreach in the Bronx with Westchester Square BID."

"I've consistently taken the position that if we're not reaching mom and pop businesses at their storefronts, we're not really reaching them at all," said Councilman Robert Cornegy, Jr., chair of the committee on Small Business. "Combining SBS' passion for small businesses with their expert knowledge and neighborhood-focused outreach cannot be understated."

"This is a wonderful step forward and I look forward to seeing it expand and help business across the city."



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Officials from SUNY Maritime College are working with the Schuyler Hill Civic Association on an issue that has arisen with students parking cars on local streets.

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## SUNY Maritime students, residents in parking war

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO  
AND ROBERT WIRSING

Residents along Pennyfield Avenue and SUNY Maritime College officials are trying to solve a parking dilemma effecting local streets outside the college.

Students from SUNY Maritime in Throggs Neck have been storing their vehicles along Pennyfield Avenue and its side streets, taking up scant parking spaces usually occupied by residents' vehicles.

The cars are legally parked, but nevertheless the college, Schuyler Hill Civic Association, and Senator Jeff Klein and Assemblyman Michael Benedetto are looking to find alternative parking arrangements for these students for the next academic year starting in September.

The problem has gotten steadily worse over the past three years, with the 2014-2015 academic year especially inconvenient for community members, said Michael Kenney, SHCA president.

"I can walk if I have to; it is inconvenient, but I can do it," said the civic president of parking far from his home. "But a lot of our older folks, our seniors, they just cannot."

Some residents have student cars parked in front of their home for a week at a time, necessitating parking on Schurz Avenue near the Throggs Neck Little League fields, a quarter mile away, explained Kenney.

SUNY Maritime officials attended a Monday, May 18 SCHA meeting, and Kenney added that the college has done everything that they said they would do for the residents, including sending letters to underclassman students asking them not to bring their cars to school.

"Their problem is that Maritime has no way of enforcing the students not bringing their cars," he said.

Mary Muecke, SUNY Maritime executive director of external affairs, confirmed that the campus met with Community Board 10 and SHCA recently to discuss this issue.

"We are in constant conversation with our neighbors and are trying to

see how to properly resolve this issue," Muecke said. "At the beginning of each semester, the dean informs our students to be generous to neighbors by parking in regulated areas and not in private parking areas or driveways."

Pennyfield Avenue is a public street and this concern is not new, she said.

SUNY Maritime College provides parking to upperclassmen, commuting students and its employees. The campus has over 700 on-site parking spaces and distributes 800-plus parking permits. Students pay \$100 a semester to use the spots.

Some upperclassmen and commuters park on the residential streets because they refuse to pay the parking fee.

The college is exploring the possibility of building an on-campus parking garage when it updates some of its older dorms, but that is a long-term plan and will not resolve the current situation.

"This has been going on for quite awhile and it seems to be getting intense lately," said Assemblyman Benedetto. "I'm very sensitive to both the plight of the residents who have nowhere to park near their homes as well as with the SUNY Maritime College students who need somewhere to park their cars."

According to Benedetto a proposal has been made to possibly convert a parcel of land located across the street from Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park and running alongside Throggs Neck Expressway into a parking area exclusively for SUNY Maritime College students to park their vehicles.

In addition, this proposal would also have SUNY Maritime College establish their own shuttle bus service to transport their students to the campus, provided the college agrees to the proposal.

Benedetto's office has been in contact with the state Department of Transportation to see if the roadside parking proposal is doable.

A spokeswoman from Senator Klein said that his office has been working on the issue since last fall, and has made several short and long-term proposals to address the parking issue.

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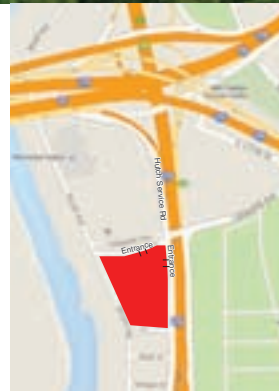
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## 40th PCT.

**Tuesday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.** — Police responded to a shooting at 299 E. 158th Street, with a person shot in the abdomen and in the left leg.

## 42nd PCT.

**Friday, May 28, 12:17 a.m.** — Police responded to a shooting at Prospect Avenue and Home Street.

## 43rd PCT.

**Saturday, May 16, 5:15 p.m.** — Police responded to a shooting at 2025 Seward Avenue.

## 44th PCT.

**Sunday, May 24, 8:20 p.m.** — Police responded to a stabbing at 1744 Clay Ave.

## 46th PCT.

**Tuesday, May 26, 12:44 p.m.** — Police responded to reports of a person shot in the leg at Morris Ave. and East 176th Street.

**Thursday, May 28, 5:29 p.m.** — Police responded to reports of a person shot in the leg at Walton Avenue and Clifford Place.

**Friday, May 29, 6:40 p.m.** — Police responded to a shooting at 1874 Loring Place South. The suspect fled on foot, but was caught and taken into custody.

**Friday, May 29, 11:20 p.m.** — Police responded to a 911 call of a male shot in front of 1730 Andrews Avenue, and transported the victim to St. Barnabas Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

## 48th PCT.

**Friday, May 29, 5:54 p.m.** — Police responded to a stabbing at E. Tremont Ave. and Devoe Ave.

## 49th PCT.

**Wednesday, May 27, 4:44 a.m.** — A rape occurred in front of 1922 Amethyst St. A suspect approached a 32-year-old female as she was walking and engaged her in conversation. He then punched her in the face and sexually assaulted her. The suspect took \$40 from the victim's bag and fled the scene. He was arrested on Friday, May 29.



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## Thanks for traffic study \$

Dear editor,

The East Bronx Traffic Coalition would like to thank Senator Klein for assisting us in reaching several of our traffic abatement goals and objectives. Since our grassroots organization began, Senator Klein and his staff members, particularly Dana Carotenuto, have offered us a great deal of support, advice and encouragement.

This assistance has now culminated into real and considerable action. Senator Klein has voluntarily used his substantial influence in Albany to secure \$1 million in state funding for a new design study.

This study will address the traffic congestion that too often plagues the Hutch Metro Center. It will also evaluate a conceptual plan to construct a new southbound access ramp to the complex via the Hutchinson River Parkway.

The study will examine the possible creation of a service road and two-way public street that connect to the complex in order to relieve congestion. If these improvements are instituted, we can look forward to real traffic relief for Pelham Bay in the future.

**E. Bronx Traffic Coalition**

## Pataki's run not for real

Dear editor,

Former NY Governor George Pataki announcement that he will run for president will be followed in early 2016 by being one of the first to drop out. No one who truly believes in limited government, balanced budgets, reduction in long-term debt and support for the free enterprise system signed up for his ill fated 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns. The same will be true in 2016, which is why Pataki will once again never get out of the starting gate.

Pataki's lavish spending of taxpayer dollars to special interest groups to grease his 2002 re-election for his third and last term made the late liberal Republican Governor Nelson Rockefeller (1959 - 1973) roll over in his grave. His record deficits, excessive spending and late budgets give real conservative Republicans anguish. Native New York Republicans who know Pataki best, will once again deny him the ability to carry New York as a favorite-son candidate.

Pataki's self promotion is really motivated by a desire to drum up both business for his consulting firm and consider-

ation for a cabinet or other position in any future Republican administration. Pataki wrote his own political obituary long ago. Except in his mind and personal ego, Pataki is essentially irrelevant in politics today.

It is time he set his sights on something more realistic. Perhaps running against Senator Charles Schumer in 2016.

**Larry Penner**

## Win-win for farmers/tenants

Dear editor,

New York City residents have received less than 20% of all the state grants for solar power, even though the city accounts for nearly half the New York State's population. It's time to end the unfairness. The New York Farm-to-Urban Consumer Solar Access Act of 2015, which I have introduced into the Assembly, will give New York's tenants the opportunity to take advantage of New York's green power incentives and save money on their utility bills.

New Yorkers pay some of the highest rates for electricity in the United States. Under the New York Farm-to-Urban Consumer Solar Access Act, residents in multifamily housing can receive the net meter-

ing credits generated by farm-based solar power systems. A solar power electric system sitting on one acre of farmland could generate power for dozens of New York City tenants. This will create opportunities for urban residents to lower their electric bills and create new business opportunities for our farmers.

Just as farmers markets provide New Yorkers with access to fresh produce, this legislation will provide New York with green energy while supporting our farmers.

Already, 10 states and Washington, DC have shared renewable energy legislation like this. However, this bill is unique in that it will unite the family of New York—upstate and downstate together—to lower electric rates, create jobs and fight climate change.

It is past time to end chronic underinvestment in underserved communities. Residents of the Bronx and the rest of New York City deserve the chance to participate in and benefit from New York's incentives for green energy. The Farm-to-Urban Consumer Solar Access Act will promote economic and environmental justice and build a cleaner New York.

**Assemblyman  
Marcos A. Crespo**

## OPED: by Maria Fernandez NYC Council suffers from acute memory loss

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015 City Council members appeared at a press conference supporting City Council bill Intro. 65, which would force the School Safety Division to provide any public or nonpublic school with a School Safety Agent, if requested.

If passed, early estimates predict this bill will cost our Department of Education an additional \$50 to \$200 million to cover the additional School Safety Agents requested. The Department of Education's budget for 'school safety needs' is already close to \$400 million annually. DOE sends \$328 million directly into the NYPD's budget to cover the 5,425 School Safety Agents currently employed in schools.

When we account for metal detectors, equipment, suspension trials, and Alternative Learning Centers for students serving long-term suspensions, no one should be surprised that we have a system where

we are suspending over 50,000 students a year and Black and Latino students make up 89% of all students being suspended and arrested in our schools.

Earlier this month, at a press conference in my district, Councilmen Ritchie Torres and Andrew Cohen claimed Intro. 65 is necessary to ensure the safety of all students. Research over the last three decades shows that pouring millions of dollars into school police is a misguided approach to school safety and results in the systemic push out of Black and Latina/o students. There is no research that proves the presence of school police officers ensures the safety of students.

So why is our City Council advocating for our public schools to pay hundreds of millions of dollars to place a school police officer in private schools?

There is a concerted effort for the public to subsidize pri-

ivate education in New York State and New York City. Having the New York City public education system pay for the security needs at nonpublic schools, as determined by those schools, would signal the City Council is a leading force in that effort.

Nonpublic schools already charge families tuition for attending their schools and now they want to charge all of us to cover their staffing needs? The public schools in our borough are starved of guidance counselors, social workers, after school programs, qualified teachers, STEM programs, and other essential needs to ensure our students are receiving an adequate education. We can't afford for one more dollar from our education budget to go the NYPD.

Not long ago, members of the City Council wore hoodies denouncing the murder of Trayvon Martin, stopped traffic in support of Michael

Brown, shouting "Hands Up, Don't Shoot," and chanted "I Can't Breathe," echoing the last words of Eric Garner.

Yet today, this seems to be just a faint memory; sound bites they will use to galvanize support from communities of color when the time is right. When as a city we opt to forget the devastating impact over policing has had on our communities and instead fund the systemic growth of the school-to-prison pipeline, we are imposing violence on our Black and Latino children.

As a community organizer in the northwest Bronx, I started fighting over a decade ago, as a high school student, to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline. If passed, this bill will substantially undermine the efforts of young people to stem the tide of Black and Latino youth being funneled from school into the criminal justice system.

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# Jacobi, NCBH's ACT Program provide community services

BY ROBERT WIRSING

A team of mobile behavioral health experts are venturing into the Bronx to provide patients with comprehensive services outside of the hospital.

Jacobi Medical Center and North Central Bronx Hospital's Assertive Community Treatment Program is an evidence-based treatment model comprised of an interdisciplinary team of mental health experts who provide integrated services and care to the severely mentally ill.

ACT may be considered the best treatment option in aiding individuals suffering severe cases of debilitating, chronic and persistent psychiatric disorders who have difficulty maintain appointments or suffer from psychosocial issues hindering their recovery and perhaps threatening his or her well-being.

"This is not your traditional outpatient service," Dr. Karen Inghilterra, JMC's Behavioral Health Outpatient

Services director explained. "These are people suffering from a variety of psychosocial issues and it requires the right type of professional to reach them."

Venturing outside the hospital, ACT teams provide comprehensive and intensive outpatient treatment to people most likely to skip appointments or not adhere to medication regimens yet are also high users of emergency rooms and inpatient hospitalization services.

Situations such as these are not just costly, but can result in fragmented care by providers who may not be familiar with a patient's past medical or psychiatric history.

The ACT Program seeks to prevent such incidences from occurring.

Teams visit to counsel and work with patients to develop individualized treatment plans designed to keep them healthy and safe as well as addressing their medications, housing, finances, employ-

ment support and other essentials for success.

This type of engagement and treatment can improve patients' symptoms, stability and quality of life over time and the National Alliance on Mental Illness estimates ACT can reduce hospitalizations by 20%.

Kara Simpson has been involved with ACT for almost a decade and has served as NCBH's team leader since 2011.

"Our patients have encountered difficulties in every other program so we work as a multidisciplinary team to address our patients' needs," she said. "Every day is different; sometimes we roll into environments where anything can happen!"

ACT possesses an array of clinical and behavioral specialists including psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, case workers and substance abuse counselors in addition to a variety of disciplines collaborating to address issues



The ACT Team: (l-r) Barbara Okuonghae, registered nurse; William Rivera, CASAC; Nathania Kurtz; Patrick Lovell, CRC, CASAC, LMHC; Benjamin Elliott, LMSW; Irina Korobov, MD; Angela Serrano, peer counselor; and Samantha Conzo, program assistant. Not pictured: Dr. Victoria Igtanloc, MD and Theresa Timmons, LCSW. Photo courtesy of Jacobi Medical Center

patients experience such as homelessness, hunger, and unemployment.

"Our teams meet four times a week and discuss how to treat and approach different patients," Nathania Kurtz, a licensed social worker at JMC explained. "Sometimes persistence pays off, we'll go knock on doors every week if that's what's needed to help our patients."

This program offers intensive services Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. as well as 24 hours a day, seven days a week crisis interven-

tion. According to the New York State Office of Mental Health, 44% of Jacobi's ACT patients met their treatment goals within the last year and 35% of NCBH's patients achieved similar results.

ACT admission eligibility is determined through a local Single Point of Access process which refers consumers to an ACT team depending on their catchment area.

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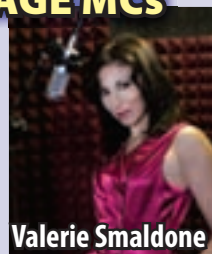
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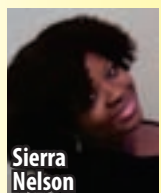
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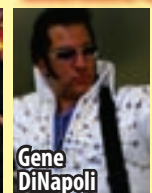
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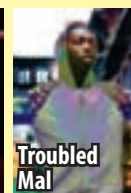
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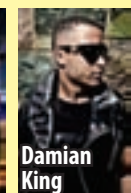
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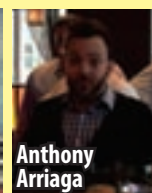
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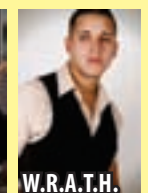
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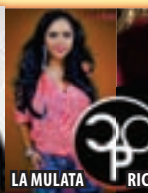
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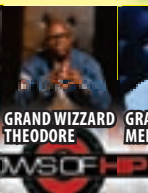
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# Tenants at 3555 Bruckner Blvd. demand repairs

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Tenants at a rent-stabilized Pelham Bay building are calling for changes.

At 3555 Bruckner Boulevard., run by Abro Management, the tenant's association called an emergency meeting to discuss a recent stop-work order issued at the property after the superintendent began demolition to combine his two units without any work permits, said TA president Sonja Melendez.

"That created a lot of concern in tenants minds, if we've been exposed to asbestos and lead," said Melendez about the situation.

But the unpermitted work is just the latest in what tenants feel is a long stream of offenses from management, which Melendez said includes a lack of repairs, difficulty contacting management, management trying to take tenants' rent-regulated parking spaces, taking tenants to court falsely, and other forms of harassment.

"A lot of things have come to a head," said Melendez.

One of many issues is that building has major problems

with water and leaks that have never been structurally addressed, said TA vice-president Patricia McConnell.

When it rains, the roof floods, and the water creates bubbles on the walls on multiple floors, she said, which are periodically scrapped and painted over.

"Water is just seeping through the building, and management keeps patching the roof," said McConnell.

Water has been an issue in Melody Ruiz's apartment since she moved in in 2012. The constant leaking and damage to her bathroom ceiling was fixed with patches instead of investigating the source of the problem, said Ruiz, until it finally collapsed on May 31 when she was about to get in to the shower.

"They keep doing the same thing over and over," said Ruiz. "They refuse to do the work correctly."

And since Ruiz filed for a rent reduction due to the condition of the bathroom a year and a half ago, she's felt harassed by management.

"They try to scare me," said

Ruiz.

Tenants in the building have filed a Tenant's Statement of Complaint-Harassment, and the tenants association recently sent a letter to management and the Department of Homes and Community Renewal, which oversees rent stabilization in the state, titled "How Abro Management is Decreasing our services building wide"

Offenses alleged in the letter include: refusing tenants correspondence regarding repairs in their apartment; rent slips that are hard to understand, with incorrect information; and intimidation, retaliation, and harassment by the office, manager, and super against tenants who exercise their rights.

"Abro is intentionally bullying tenants and not doing repairs when they call 311 for their complaints to the point that tenants are moving out in herds. We feel that Abro is deliberately harassing and intimidating tenants to deregulate this rent-stabilized building, which is illegal," the letter reads. "We implore DHCR to investigate any and all avenues to help this rent-stabilized



The ceiling collapsed in Melody Ruiz's bathroom after years of leaks and patch jobs. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

building and its tenants with the past, current and future applications and concerns being brought to your attention."

Senator Jeff Klein's office, who has supported the tenants over the years and was instrumental in getting the stop-work order issued, also sent a letter to management imploring them to address building conditions, which have not improved despite his staff's attempts at communication.

"All tenants have the right to feel safe, free from harm and live comfortably in their homes," said Klein. "It's imper-

ative that the concerns of residents be addressed by management in a timely fashion and I will continue to work with the tenants' association to ensure all issues are resolved."

The tenants association will keep pushing for improvements, and know that without their advocacy, the situation would be much worse, said McConnell.

"We want the building to be safe. I don't think that's too much to ask," she said.

Abro Management did not respond to the paper's request for comment.



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As a Lasallian educator for more than a half century, he was a man who exemplified what it means to inspire, educate, and motivate the St. Raymond students. He served as the chairman of the History Department, was a moderator of the History Club, served as Athletic Director, was the Assistant Principal for 15 years, led the school's JV baseball team, and was the Varsity baseball coach for 48 years. He led the Varsity baseball team to two City Championships in 1980 and 1989. In the Spring of 2010, he retired as head coach after the team won the semifinals of the City Championship and received the Sportsmanship Award by the Catholic High School Athletic Association. Post retirement, he was the team's biggest fan and continued to showcase his dedication and support for the student athletes and school community overall as an alumni it was an honor to have Ron Patnosh as the face and heartbeat of our school since 1962, and as he would say, "I came with the building." He was revered by all who knew him and would often be the reason so many alumni would reconnect with their alma mater. No matter who you meet, the first question is always, "Is Ron Patnosh still around?" The answer will always be... "yes, only now, in our hearts."

A memorial fund in Mr. Patnosh's name to benefit students attending St. Raymond High School for Boys has been organized by family, faculty, and alumni. A secure account has been established to receive donations from former players, alumni, or anyone wishing to make a contribution. The kick-off fundraiser dinner and gymnasium dedication will take place on Saturday, June 20th, at 6pm, with a cocktail hour and reception to follow. Please consider supporting the fund by attending the event or sending a donation to the Ronald Patnosh Memorial Fund. For further information regarding the Fundraiser Dinner, please contact Ms. Cindy McDonald, (718) 824-5050 ext. 102.

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# City Island may see water, sewer upgrade

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

If the NYC Department of Design and Construction is able to complete a Uniform Land Use Review Procedure action successfully, City Island may get antiquated water mains and sewers replaced with new, modern ones.

DDC made a request to use underwater parcels of private land, both for a new freshwater connection near the City Island Bridge at the unmapped Kilroe Street, and also for the creation of new storm sewers for streets on the northern side of the island, reducing chances of flooding.

During a public hearing held as part of Community Board 10's Housing and Zoning Committee on Thursday, May 14, island residents got to voice their concerns. After the hearing, the committee voted to support the project unanimously.

"The ULURP action is

critical to our efforts and is required to obtain an easement for these infrastructure improvements," said a DDC spokesman. "They will permit access to the sites by our client, the Department of Environmental Protection, should any maintenance or repair be necessary."

During the public hearing, a representative from the City Island Garden Club was told that every effort will be made to protect the roots of a memorial tree known as 'Brotherhood Tree,' which is near the path of the planned new freshwater connection.

The project's first phase calls for the installation of two 20-inch diameter water mains in the first phase, with construction to begin in the fall 2016 and to be completed in fall 2017.

The second part of the project calls for new storm water connection sewers for north

City Island around Minnieford Avenue, with a new 48-inch wide outfall from Minnieford to Eachchester Bay.

Work on phase two is tentatively scheduled to begin in the summer of 2019 and be completed the following year.

City Island Civic Association board member and CB 10 Parks Committee chairwoman Virginia Gallagher said that the Brotherhood Tree has special significance to the island. It was planted for two of its religious leaders in the 1960s as part of a celebration that used to take place on the island for years.

However, the needs for clean drinking water and better infrastructure are very important, she indicated.

"The most important thing is that fresh water will be coming through Pelham Bay Park and go under the water and then come up near the bridge, up to the street again," said



The blue line shows where the freshwater main will travel under Eastchester Bay to City Island, not far from the City Island Bridge.

Photo courtesy of the Department of Design and Construction

Gallagher.

The fresh water mains servicing the island were likely built in the early 1930s, she said, and could use an upgrade.

The island's population has grown since the 1930s, and Gallagher said there is also increased water usage since the 1960s in nearby Pelham Bay Park at newer facilities like the Rodman's Neck firing range, a golf driving range, and ballfields that did not exist when the island's first fresh

water connection was made.

John Doyle, City Island Civic Association's corresponding secretary, said that many on the island feel that new storm sewers on the north end are a much needed improvement, and do not want to see the project tied up.

Both the fresh water connection and the storm sewers are part of the same ULURP, a process through which decisions affecting the land use of the city are opened to public comment.



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Department for the Aging Taxi Voucher Program	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000
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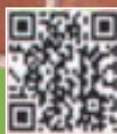
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# Tenant advocates rally for rent regulations

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

“What do we want? Strong rent laws. When do we want them? Now,” was the rallying cry of a group of tenant advocates outside Senator Jeff Klein’s office last week.

Chants of “Tenants, united, will never be defeated,” and “Fight, fight, fight, housing is a right,” were also heard from the representatives from groups including Alliance for Tenant Power, Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition, CASA- New Settlement, Banana Kelly Resident Council, Urban Homesteading Assistance Board, New York Communities for Change and Tenants and Neighbors.

The advocates visited Senator’s Klein office in the Hutch Metro Center on Friday, May 29 to call on him to vocally support renewing and strengthening the rent regulation laws that are due to expire on June 15.

Some of the demonstrators were tenants of rent-regulated building who expressed fear at what will happen to them if the laws are weakened or expire.

A member of CASA, Beverly Creighton, said she pays 80 percent of her income towards rent, and can’t afford an increase should the rent laws change.

Northwest Bronx Coalition representative Joseph Ferdinand said he feared being at the mercy of his landlord should his unit fall out of regulation.

“Where am I going to go?” said Hunts Point resident Joanna Paulino. “It’s not only me, it’s a lot of children and families that are going to be displaced.”

The tenants in her building are hardworking people, she said, but are still struggling day to day.

“We vote and we expect them to have our backs on this,” said Paulino, who lives in Klein’s district.

The advocates were frustrated that when they arrived at the Hutch Metro Center they were unable to speak with a representative from the senator’s office and read a letter calling for his action on the issue.

Instead they left it with



Tenant advocates rallied outside Senator Jeff Klein’s office at the Hutch Metro Center on Friday, May 29 to call for the strengthening of rent regulation laws. Photo courtesy of the Alliance for Tenant Power

the building’s security before starting their rally.

The letter addressed to Klein calls on him to act on behalf of people living in 45,000 rent-stabilized apartments in his district.

“Your silence on the state of the rent laws, despite the urgency for increased housing protections in your district, is deeply troubling,” the letter reads. “Thus far your

only public position has been to defend the wasteful 421a tax break program for wealthy developers that has done little to create affordable housing.”

“Rent regulation is by far the largest source of the much-needed affordable housing and it must be protected,” the letter reads.

In response to the letter, the senator’s office said the advocates’ complaints are un-

founded.

“These attacks are not only petty, they’re plain wrong,” said a spokeswoman for the senator.

“In the final weeks of session Senator Klein will continue to fight to strengthen rent control and rent stabilization laws affecting thousands of tenants in the Bronx,” the rep said.

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# AFC Doctors Express opens in TN mall

BY ROBERT WIRSING

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The walk-in clinic officially opened its doors in our borough last November and treats many Bronx residents and New Yorkers.

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According to Dan Purugganan, managing director, the Throggs Neck facility averages approximately 400 patients a week.

He added that the walk-in clinic sees approximately 250 new Bronx patients weekly and it has received overwhelmingly positive reactions from the community due to its convenient location which can be reached via car or the Q44 and



(l-r) Dr. Christi Gandham, DO; Dr. Tugetman, MD; and Jennifer Garcia, DO  
Photo courtesy of AFC Doctors Express Urgent Care

Q50 buses, free ample parking a few feet away from its front entrance, and its promptness in treating patients.

"Our organization is all about being convenient for our costumers while also offering them the best possible medical services with no appointment needed," Purugganan explained.

AFC Doctors Express is best described as a hybrid between an emergency room and a primary care physician's office and a typical visit generally lasts either 45 minutes or an hour.

This walk-in clinic includes a digital x-ray and full lab providing comprehensive diagnosis of multitudes of non-life

threatening illnesses and medical conditions and can test for such medical issues as STDs, strep throat, mono, hepatitis, the flu, TB, drugs and alcohol, glucose levels and pregnancy among many others.

"I've been living in the Bronx all of my life and being able to relate to my patients here helps establish a much stronger relationship between us," Dr. Michael Tugetman, medical director expressed. "We have a really beautiful state-of-the-art facility here to better serve the entire Bronx community and provide our patients with everything they need, when they need it."

Dr. Tugetman, a Riverdale resident, expressed his excitement about working in his home borough to provide residents with the quality health-care they require as well as working alongside fellow board-certified family practice physicians Dr. Jennifer Garcia, D.O., and Dr. Christi Gandham, D.O.

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Daryl Homer collage.

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## Olympic fencer to hold clinics at alma mater

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

A professional fencer will soon be returning to his alma mater.

On Thursday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 17, from noon to 2 p.m., national and Olympic sabre fencer Daryl Homer will return to P.S. 21, to hold fencing clinics for the students at the school on 715 E. 225th Street.

The fencing clinics will introduce students to a sport that has given Homer so many life skills and taught him so many life lessons.

P.S. 21 students will also receive fencing advice and tips while learning to master technical skills necessary for fencing from Daryl himself.

Homer, who graduated from P.S. 21 in 2001, was originally born in the U.S. Virgin Islands and raised on East 213th Street and White Plains Road.

He started fencing at the age of 11 after reading about the sport in a dictionary when he was five-years old and begging his mother to let him take lessons after seeing a picture of a cool-looking man in Knickers, a jacket and a mask.

He eventually attended St. John's University, where he received a scholarship in fencing and graduated in 2013.

As a professional fencer, Daryl has competed in the 2012 Summer Olympics in London and is currently training to qualify for the 2016 Olympics in Brazil.

He is also a world champion medalist, a two-time NCAA champion, national champion, World Cup medalist, Grand Prix finalist and Zonal Champion in fencing.

As his fencing career took off, Homer looked up to his role model, Keeth Smart, a US sabre fencer who won a silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.



Homer hopes to inspire P.S. 21 students with his fencing clinics.

Photo courtesy of the Brand Architects

Since the two have met and become good friends, Smart has given Homer great advice for his career, which also transformed into life lessons.

The life lessons that Homer has obtained from fencing include strategies involving discipline, resiliency and patience. They have all had a positive effect on him as a person, according to Daryl.

Now, almost a decade and a half after moving on from P.S. 21, Homer returns to teach students who are in the same position as he was when he attended the school.

"It feels great to be returning to my alma mater where I can teach students about fencing - a sport that has had a great effect on my life," said Homer.

"Of course I have gained a lot of knowledge regarding the sport itself, but I also learned very valuable lessons that have helped me in all aspects of my life. I want to pass on that knowledge to these students so they can appreciate the sport and understand the influence that it had on me as a fencer and a person - hopefully my story will inspire each of them in their own way."

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# Symbolic student mural unveiled in Crotona

BY ROBERT WIRSING

“Acts of violence in the community are like dominoes falling that affect each one of us” is the message behind a new mural located in Crotona.

On Monday, June 1, Groundswell, in partnership with Kappa III Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy and Councilman Ritchie Torres, announced a dedication ceremony showcasing a new mural’s unveiling at 2055 Mapes Avenue.

This monumental mural entitled ‘Domino Effect’, illustrates how Kappa III equips its students with the necessary tools and skills required to strengthen their community in addition to achieving educational and professional success.

In creating this public masterpiece, 15 Kappa III middle school students participated in an intensive Cultural After-school Adventures Program with lead artist Marc Evan and assistant artist Gina Marina De La Rocha Goico.

Through this collaborative effort, the team researched, designed, and fabricated this



The ‘Domino Effect’ mural inspires a positive message about creativity while also addressing the impact of local violence on the community. Photo courtesy of Councilman Ritchie Torres’ Office

visually stunning mural onto their school’s facade.

From a series of hands-on design workshops, students created vibrant imagery celebrating Kappa III’s commitment in fostering a nurturing, learning environment where young Bronxites can achieve their fullest potential.

Resulting from a series of local violent incidents, these young artists utilized the mural-making process as an opportunity to deliver a community-wide message revealing they do not feel safe in their own neighborhood and desire positive change to occur here.

While conducting their re-

search and design for ‘Domino Effect’, the youth interviewed their fellow Kappa III classmates, both past and present students, as well as their parents and staff members.

During this creative process, the artists designed a mural celebrating Kappa III as a safe haven for students where they can thrive and fully develop into leaders and professionals.

In this public art piece, the dominoes symbolize the devastating impact violent acts have across the community whereas the paint brushes and pens depict the positive impact an act of creativity can establish.

“I am delighted to join Groundswell and the talented students at Kappa III to celebrate the unveiling of this powerful new mural,” Councilman Torres revealed. “I am optimistic that the creation of this mural has inspired these students to develop their roles as artists and activists in their home and school communities. Students at Kappa III have used art as a tool to call for a more peaceful and just community and we are all proud of their work.”

“Through their creativity and hard work, Kappa III students have created a powerful mural that will motivate and inspire their peers, today and

into the future,” principal Elisa Alvarez shared. “When members of the Kappa community visit our school, they will relate to and see themselves captured in this mural. Even when our students no longer attend the school, the image will remain a part of them. Once you’re Kappa, you are always a member of the Kappa family.”

“Groundswell’s positive youth development model, based on best practices in 21st century learning, not only catalyzes the development of skills such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and compassion in youth muralists, but also inspires a feeling of agency and empowerment,” Amy Sananman, Groundswell executive director expressed. “In calling for an end to violence in their community, Kappa III youth artists have leveraged art as a tool for social change.”

‘Domino Effect’ was made possible with public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, in partnership with the New York City Council and with support from Councilman Torres.

## Bronx-raised artist gets exhibit in New York City

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

An artist who was raised in the Bronx currently has his artwork featured in a New York City art show.

John ‘SinXero’ Beltran, a painter, is currently hosting his first solo exhibition at CUSP NYC Gallery. The exhibit, American Grafstract (The Art of Grafstract), which combines art forms of abstract expressionism, contemporary art, modern art, iconic urban art as well as grafstract expressionism, held its grand reception on Thursday, May 21 at the gallery’s location of 466 Washington Street.

SinXero, who coined “the art of grafstract” to describe abstract expressionism using street art techniques, showcases his artwork in a new gallery that looks for experimental art from emerging and established artists.

SinXero’s art captures the aesthetics of layers and textures with palettes of color and/or mixed media across natural and urban landscapes. He specifically categorizes his artwork as abstract expressionism, contemporary, ur-

ban and street art, and has featured more than 45 artists while curating 50 large scale mural productions.

As a Bronx resident he lived in different neighborhoods, from East 182nd Street and Prospect Avenue to East 159th Street and St. Ann’s Avenue to Monroe Projects on Story and Taylor avenues.

SinXero was greatly influenced by his borough, stating that the ‘layers of the Bronx are the textures and palettes of color’ and that the ‘memories of (the burning) Bronx that looked like a war zone still influence his signature style today.’

“Picasso had Guernica, I have the Bronx,” said SinXero, who now resides in Pelham Bay. “To have my contemporary art featured at CUSP NYC Gallery has truly been an amazing experience. I was so elated to see my signature style, ‘The Art of Grafstract’, so well received by collectors and aficionados that came out to show support.

“There were so many dynamics that made a difference in the success of this exhibi-

tion, but one in particular was the highest level of professionalism I was shown at the gallery, beginning with my relationships with Brian Maloney, Cheryl Hazan, Weston Wittry as well as the gallery’s directors, curators and assistant - without them none of this would have been possible.”

SinXero, who is also the founder of TAG Public Arts Project Inc., a not-for-profit organization started in 2012 that specializes in maximizing exposure of featured artists, talked further about his career as an artist and shared his advice on how other artists can become successful.

“As an artist, it’s integral to have a signature style that you own like your own convictions, which command respect. If you have no convictions as an artist, don’t expect respect for not being unique. I believe it is the quality in conjunction with always maintaining a high level of professionalism and work ethic, as well as always yearning to learn more about art and never being complacent with



‘The Message’ created by SinXero. Photo courtesy of John ‘SinXero’ Beltran

one’s own work that is the key to their own success.”

SinXero’s American Grafstract (The Art of Grafstract) art exhibition will run until Friday, June 19. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mon-

days through Fridays, while evening and weekend appointments are also available. To schedule an appointment contact westonwittry@cusp-nyc.com



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# CB 10, TNHOA host Energy Forum

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Community Board 10 and east Bronx homeowners came together to discuss using solar energy to power private homes and reduce utility bills, and the creation of 'microgrids.'

The board's vice-chairman John Marano and the Throggs Neck Home Owners Association invited New York State Energy Research and Development Authority contractors to an Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Forum that dealt with topics like solar power for homeowners and 'microgrids' that can function as independent power islands and within larger infrastructure.

The forum was held during the TNHOA meeting on Tuesday, May 26.

"I hope this helps the public understand that there are alternative energy solutions, and they are coming sooner than later," said Marano of the forum.

"We have to start somewhere, and I want all this information out there," he added.

Ken Kearns, CB 10 district manager and Martin Prince, the board's chairman, attended. Lynn Gerbino, TNHOA president and the organization's board hosted the forum at Villa Barone Manor.

NYSERDA contractor Lesile Davis of Solar One spoke about the NY Prize competition and how microgrids work.

She noted that Co-op City, with its own power plant, is a micro-grid, capable of being independent of Con Edison power.

Davis explained that in order to qualify for a NY Prize grant, the applicant has to be a place of refuge, like a fire department or a hospital.

Rachel Stein, NYSEERDA program manager, explained the mission of the organization is to make the homes and business more energy efficient.

Chris Niedl of the NYSEERDA funded Here Comes Solar project spoke about the federal and state tax credits available to homeowners who want to have solar installa-

tions on their roofs.

"We are really trying to promote the rapid spread of solar in New York City because there is huge potential here because of the how expensive electricity is," he said. "We work with groups of neighbors who want to go solar, and we help them solicit from installers that we have vetted and qualified, and because they do it as a group in the same area, they get a volume discount."

He explained that oftentimes, homeowners could get financing for solar systems on their roofs, and reduce energy costs up to 70% to 100%

He said that the amount of solar installations in Staten Island is soaring, and that after touring the area, many east Bronx communities appear to have similar amounts of open roof space capable of generating solar energy.

The communities tend to be stable, with people staying for years, a plus when considering solar as it could take several years to see a financial return on a rooftop solar panel system, said Niedl.



A group from NYSEERDA, the Throggs Neck Home Owners Association and Community Board 10 held an energy forum during the regular TNHOA meeting on Tuesday, May 26. Among the topics discussed were 'microgrids.'

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Marano said had envisioned CB 10 creating its own micro-grid proposal for New York Prize, but when it became clear that this could not be done by the Friday, May 15 deadline for the competition, the idea for a forum on solar

and other alternative energy was born.

Sources said that Montefiore Medical Center has submitted a proposal to get funded for a microgrid feasibility study as part of the NY Prize competition.

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# Book gives 'The Lowdown on the High Bridge'

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

After a long reconstruction project, the reopening of the High Bridge is just around the corner.

City officials joined elementary school students from Highbridge on June 1 to start the official countdown to the opening of the pedestrian walkway to Manhattan on June 9.

The event, held at P.S.11 by the Bronx Children's Museum, featured the presentation of a new picture book, "The Lowdown on the Highbridge," written by museum supporter Sonia Manzano, known to kids as Maria from 'Sesame Street.'

Maintained by NYC Parks, the High Bridge is a former aqueduct and pedestrian bridge and is the oldest standing bridge in New York City. Closed for the past 40 years, the \$62 million project broke ground in 2013.

In advance of the bridge's reopening, the Bronx Children's Museum, a 'museum without walls' until its Mill Pond Park location opens in 2017, developed programming to teach kids from Highbridge about the landmark their neighborhood is named after, with lessons in history and as well as science, technology, engineering, art and math subjects.

"It felt like the High Bridge was the perfect educational tool," said museum director Carla Precht.

The subject fit into the museum's

stated mission to inspire children and families to learn about themselves and the diversity and richness of their surroundings, as well as the world beyond, but Precht was dismayed to learn that there weren't any books about the High Bridge to utilize in the lessons.

That's where Manzano, a published author and friend of the museum, came into play. She wrote the book, aimed at ages 3 to 9, from the point of view of the bridge, telling the story of its construction starting in 1838, its decades of use, and its ultimate decline.

The book will be distributed to 3,300 students in eight High Bridge schools during the month of June, before becoming available for purchase in July.

"There are some things I've learned already," said Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. about the book, which Manzano read aloud at the event.

In addition to providing opportunities for learning, the reopened High Bridge will create new opportunities for Bronxites to get outside and exercise, said NYC Park Commissioner Mitchell Silver.

"I'm excited because all of you and your families will have a chance to walk and bike and get healthy," he said.

The bridge provides a connection to the city's history, as well as a restored



Sonia Manzano, known to kids as Maria from 'Sesame Street,' reads from her book 'The Lowdown on the High Bridge' at P.S. 11 in advance of the reopening of the pedestrian walkway on June 9.

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physical connection to Manhattan, said Silver.

bridge so your generation and future generations can enjoy it," he told the students.

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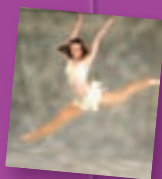


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# New day spa adds salon luxury to borough

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

A new spa is bringing the luxury of salons on Park and Fifth avenues to the Bronx.

Tatiana Day Spa, located at Suite 150 inside the Hutchinson Metro Center Atrium, is ready for customers after it opened a month ago on Monday, May 4.

The shop's founder and owner, Tatiana Nistoreanu, opened her third branch and first in the Bronx after previously running her two name-sake spas at the Westchester Marriott Hotel and the Double-Tree by Hilton in Tarrytown successfully.

The spa offers a variety of treatments involving hair, nails, facials, massage and bridal.

Most body treatment and massage sessions last for 45-55 minutes and generally vary between \$100 and \$150 per session, although 90 minute sessions are also available for just \$50 extra.

Facial treatment sessions cost between \$80-\$125 while a majority of hair and nail treatments cost under \$50 per session. Gift certificates are also available to customers.

The day spa and hair salon invites all, men and women, boys and girls (children are always welcome) to indulge, relax and revitalize in a calm and soothing atmosphere that only luxurious spas in New York City offer.

"Day spa and hair salon customers that live in the Bronx no longer have to travel out of the borough to get high quality treatment with our new location," said Frank Ojeda, makeup artist. "People in the Bronx love to spend their money, so why not let them spend it in the Bronx so that this borough's luxury is maintained."

"We have that (Park and Fifth avenues) luxury feel in our shop as well as the atrium here in the Bronx, without all of the inconveniences of traveling, tolls, train tickets and paid parking."

The day spa is one of the more recent tenants of the atrium, a 360,000-square foot mixed-use complex featuring three floors of office, medical, retail and restaurant space that opened in 2014.

Nistoreanu, who has also worked tenures at salons and

spas in Manhattan along with running her two Tarrytown branches, has said that she is excited for the new opportunity to work as a business owner in a young, vibrant environment despite previous challenges.

"When I first started this business, I had a goal to succeed - but becoming a U.S. citizen and bringing my two children along with me was initially very tough," said Tatiana, who came to the United States in 2005 after being born and raised in Moldova, an independent state of the dissolved Soviet Union. "However, my approach was that I had endless opportunities and everything to gain, so I started my own business and I ran with it."

"The atrium is a great place for a business to operate and it feels great to have a new branch of my business that makes people happy in a new atmosphere."

For more information on Tatiana Day Spa, visit their website at [tatianadayspa.com](http://tatianadayspa.com) or email them at [tatiana@tatianadayspa.com](mailto:tatiana@tatianadayspa.com)



(l-r) Ojeda, Gory Jovahovic, nail technician, Nistoreanu, Natali Gutierrez, front desk, and Teresa Zapata, esthetician, pose in the shop.

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Steven Libutti, M.D., F.A.C.S., director at **Montefiore Einstein Center** for Cancer Care and professor and vice chairman in the Department of Surgery at Montefiore Health System and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, has been named president of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons. Dr. Libutti, who is also associate director of clinical services at Albert Einstein Cancer Center, will focus on initiatives that expand access to expert endocrine surgeons for patients in underserved areas and encourage and support clinical trial collaborations among endocrine surgeons throughout the United States.

Dr. Libutti is an internationally recognized surgical oncologist and endocrine surgeon. In addition to his clinical expertise in the management of malignancies, Dr. Libutti is developing targeted nanoparticle therapies for metastatic neuroendocrine tumors. Since 2009, he has led multidisciplinary efforts in research and treatment of cancer at Montefiore Einstein Center for Cancer Care.

Dr. Libutti is a recipient of the NIH Director's Award and the National Cancer Institute's Director's Gold Star and Intramural Innovation Awards. He has appeared on Castle Connolly's list of "Top Doctors in America" and on New York Magazine's list of "Top Doctors in New York." In 2009, he was named the Marvin L. Gliedman, M.D., Distinguished Surgeon at Montefiore Medical Center. Prior to being appointed director of the Montefiore Einstein Center for Cancer Care, Dr. Libutti was a researcher, surgeon and Section Head at the National Cancer Institute.

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The Hart Island Project: The Hart Island Project will have its annual public meeting June 13 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A NYC Mayoral Award for volunteer service will be presented to Jessica Rochio, a Bronx resident, who has dedicated hundreds of hours of public service deciphering handwriting and entering data for the newly launched Traveling Cloud Museum. Saturday, June 13, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

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For further information check website [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org).

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Twenty-five Bronx artists are the 2015 recipients of the **Bronx Council on the Arts'** prestigious Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) award for artistic excellence. An award reception and networking event will be held on Wednesday, June 10th at 6:00pm at Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College, located at 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street in the Bronx. Take the 2, 4 & 5 trains or Bx1, Bx19 buses to Grand Concourse and 149 Street.

The June 10th event marks the 26th anniversary of BCA and BRIO celebrating artistic excellence in the Bronx since 1989. BRIO winners, past and present, are invited to socialize and network while welcoming the 2015 BRIO winners into the fold. Admission is free.

RSVP at [https://bronxarts.secure.force.com/ticket/#details\\_a0Sd-000000Dw4s2EAB](https://bronxarts.secure.force.com/ticket/#details_a0Sd-000000Dw4s2EAB).

The 2015 BRIO Award recipients each receive a grant of \$3,000. They are:

Literary Arts (7): Rachel Ansong (poetry), Derrick Michael Charles (illustrated text), Jon Lewis Katz (fiction), Antoinette Mullins (playwriting), José Olivarez (poetry), Chiseche Salome Mibenge (non-fiction), A. A. Weiss (non-fiction); Media Arts (2): Nelson Pena (narrative film/video), Philip Bell (documentary film/video); Performing Arts (10): April Armstrong (story telling), Jose Batista-Ayala (spoken word), Igor Begelman (instrumental music performance), Tyrone Birkett (instrumental music performance), Tamara Cashour (music composition), Ilana Davidson (vocal music performance), Steven Lubin (instrumental music performance), Penny Prince (music composition), Abdul Rasheed (choreography), Donald Vega (instrumental music); Visual Arts (6): Heidi Johnson (painting), Ruth Marshall (craft), Arnaldo Morales (sculpture), Amy Pryor (mixed media), Christy Speakman (photography), Edwin Torres (photography).

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**Bronx Writers Center**, a program of the Bronx Council on the Arts, presents Thinking Outside the Box, a poetry workshop with poet Thomas Fucaloro on Saturday, June 6, noon to 2 p.m. at Bronx Library Center at 310 East Kingsbridge Road. For info: [bronxwriters@bronxarts.org](mailto:bronxwriters@bronxarts.org) or (718) 931-9500, ext. 21.

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Dear Mr. Klein,  
 I would like to commend you on your exceptional customer service to the Technicians, they make us patients turn into a team professional demeanor + leadership team is truly a culture

5/6/15  
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 Today I was scheduled for a Biopsy of a so called “Large Left Thyroid Nodule” being so afraid of malignancy results I had the pleasure of meeting an exceptional staff member who was compassionate + understanding to my fears and concerns. She was compassionate + understanding to my fears and concerns. She was compassionate + understanding to my fears and concerns.

With heartfelt appreciation for the thoughtfulness you’ve shown.

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September 19, 2014

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## P.S. 71'S 'THE SECRET GARDEN'

On Wednesday, May 20, P.S. 71's Drama Club and students presented a special one night public showing of Frances Hodgson Burnett's 'The Secret Garden' inside the school's auditorium. Established last year, the school's Drama Club seeks to present younger audiences with classical works of literature and theatre to enable them to connect with and appreciate stories which may not often find their way into the classroom.



Madison Benitez (l) and Hailey Marquez perform a scene from Burnett's 'The Secret Garden.' Photo by Silvio Pacifico

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP EVENT HELD

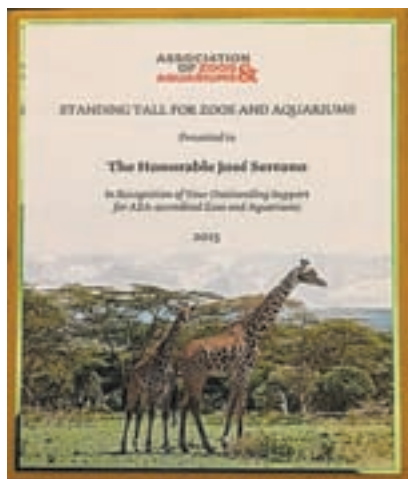
Teach For America New York hosted a Student Leadership Summit on Saturday, May 9 at the Brooklyn College Student Center, where teachers from the organization selected 65 NYC students, based on merit, to attend the event. Teach For America's first Student Leadership Summit, which encouraged seventh, eighth and ninth graders to explore their passions and become agents of change for New York, was part of the organization's efforts to train and support teachers to empower students envision their leadership in the community and excel academically.



The Breeran Community Drumline, a free drumline program in Crown Heights for students aged 10-19, kicked off the event. Photo courtesy of Teach For America New York

## SERRANO RECEIVES 'STANDING TALL' AWARD

On Wednesday, May 13, Congressman Jose Serrano was presented with the 2015 Association of Zoos and Aquariums 'Standing Tall for Zoos and Aquariums' award. Serrano received the award for his involvement in recreational institutions and nature conservancy across the United States.



Jennifer Keaton, vice president for Congressional Affairs of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (l) presents Congressman Serrano with the 2015 (photo right) 'Standing Tall for Zoos and Aquariums' award. Photo courtesy of Congressman Jose Serrano's office

## WSCA HONORS MONTEFIORE



The Westchester Square Civic Association honored Montefiore Medical Center's commitment to the community with a recent ceremony at Montefiore Westchester Square, the building that used to be Westchester Square Medical Center.

Montefiore was honored by the community organization for purchasing the assets of WSMC and converting its building into an ambulatory surgery center and a full-service, stand alone, emergency department that is open 24 hours a day.

Lou Rocco, WSCA president, presented a Montefiore engineer with an award for quieting a generator next to a residential block adjacent to the building. Then the group, including top Montefiore brass, toured the facility to see Montefiore's investment first-hand.

Montefiore Medical Center chief engineer Mark Brutus (l) receives an award from Lou Rocco, president of Westchester Square Civic Association. Photo by Walter Pofeldt



Wilma Alonso (right), Fordham Road, BID executive director spoke with guests while waiting for their meals prepared by the Empanada Times food truck vendor. Photo by Edwin Soto

## FORDHAM BID'S FOOD TRUCK EXTRAVAGANZA

From Thursday, May 28 through Saturday, May 30, the Fordham Road Business Improvement District began the upcoming summer season with the first-ever Food Truck Extravaganza. This three day celebratory event held inside Bryan Park featured delicious food, street art, exhibits, and music.



Artist Karen Kaylove Pedrosa works on a mural during Saturday's event. Photo by Edwin Soto

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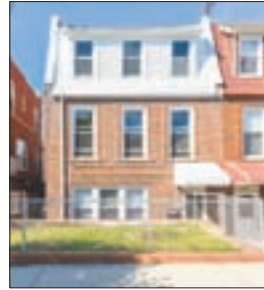
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## KLEIN SECURES P.S. 72 FUNDING

Senator Jeff Klein announced \$18,000 in state funding through Project Boost for P.S. 72. The announcement came at a breakfast event at the school on Friday, May 29. Project Boost funds support enrichment activities at several local schools. These activities include ballroom dancing lessons, and class trips to Broadway shows, aquariums, and downtown Manhattan.



Senator Klein (c) gets a 'thank you' from P.S. 72.

Photo courtesy of Senator Klein's office

## KLEIN, LOPEZ HOLD BASKETBALL CLINIC

On Friday, May 29, Senator Jeff Klein and retired NBA player Felipe Lopez held a basketball clinic at P.S. 107. At the clinic, Lopez showed more than 100 students the ropes in shooting hoops, basketball drills and conditioning exercises.



Senator Klein, Lopez, Katherine Hamm, principal and P.S. 107 students pose after the basketball clinic.

Photo courtesy of Senator Jeff Klein's office

## HOLY COMMUNION MASS AT VILLA MARIA

On Thursday, May 21, Villa Maria Academy held a First Holy Communion Mass inside their Visitation Center for their second grade students. The students attend area parishes such as Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Frances de Chantal, St. Theresa, and St. Benedict, but are fully prepared by their own teachers at Villa Maria Academy.



Monsignor Donald Dwyer addresses the communicants and their parents during Mass.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

## 'BRONX SCIENCE BOULEVARD' NAMED

On Friday, May 29, Councilman Andrew Cohen was joined by Senator Jeff Klein, Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz, Councilman Ben Kallos and Bronx High School of Science alumni as he announced the co-naming of West 205th Street as 'Bronx Science Boulevard'. Founded in 1938, Bronx Science's admission standards and student achievement have consistently ranked as one of New York City's top high schools. Notable alumni from this high school include eight Nobel Laureates, six Pulitzer Prize winners and eight National Medal of Science winners.



Councilman Cohen (center, right) joined by Bill Weitz, chief of staff for Congressman Eliot Engel; Assemblyman Keith Wright; Councilman Kallos; Assemblyman Dinowitz, Bronx Science principal Dr. Jean Donahue and Congressman Charlie Rangel celebrated the co-naming of 'Bronx Science Boulevard'.

Photo courtesy of Councilman Andrew Cohen's Office

## HEINEKEN USA HOLDS 'DAY OF GIVING'

Heineken USA held their annual 'Day of Giving' at the Havemeyer Garden Association on Wednesday, May 20. For the annual event, Heineken USA joined forces with the leading NYC environment nonprofit, GrowNYC, as well as Bronx residents to build a new community garden. The Havemeyer Garden will create a clean and welcoming environment for neighbors to socialize, network and experience an enriched sense of community.



Employees from Heineken USA celebrate a hard day's work after helping build the garden.

Photo courtesy of Eric Thayer



(l-r) Dolf van den Brink, Houston American Energy Corporation, Mike Rezny, GrowNYC, Dayna Adelman, HUSA, and Tara Pallisco, HUSA hold a \$3,000 check donated by Heineken to help fund the garden.

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## NEW WORLD MULTICULTURAL PERFORMANCE

New World High School held a multicultural performance on Friday, May 29. At the show, high school students, all of whom are not originally from the United States, dressed traditionally and performed dance and music from their native countries.



New World High School students perform 'Serena's Step', a Moroccan dance.

Photo by Edwin Soto



(l-r) Caterina Salazar, Marco Salazar and Ian Mustich perform 'Girl From Ipanema'.

Photo by Edwin Soto

## THROGS NECK LITTLE LEAGUE CARNIVAL

The Throgs Neck Little League hosted a carnival Thursday, May 28 through Saturday, May 30 featuring rides and games galore.



(l-r) Peter Shadwick, Jahray Francis and John Knapp hung out at the carnival.

Photo by Laura Stone



Hundreds of locals turned out for the festivities.

Photo by Laura Stone

## ACS RELAY FOR LIFE AT SCANLAN

On Saturday, May 30, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life was held at Monsignor Scanlan High School's baseball field. Hundreds of cancer survivors, caregivers, volunteers and teams of walkers celebrated those that survived and memorialized their lost loved ones. The 4th annual relay was held from 3 p.m. until midnight and featured a Luminara Ceremony where candles were lit to honor locals who have battled cancer. The funds raised by Relay for Life support cancer patients.



Frankie Goitia (left, behind banner) and Hilda Maldonado (right, behind banner) and Team Sunshine participated in Saturday's relay walk.

Photo by Edwin Soto

## VACCA HOSTS SENIOR CONCERT

Councilman James Vacca hosted a Senior Saturday event on Saturday, May 30. A concert, held at the JASA Throgs Neck Senior Center, featured Willy Rodriguez and his band. The event was coordinated by the Bronx Arts Ensemble.



Councilman Vacca with the musicians and seniors.

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Eddie Claudio (EC Salsero) with NYPD.  
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Luna Torres, 2014 Princess, shows off her pride.  
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The parade royalty was chosen in a series of pageants.

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# Throggs Neck Merchants Street Fair



The Throggs Neck Merchants Association hosted their annual street fair on Saturday, May 30. Hundreds of locals turned out to shop the vendors and participate in the activities along East Tremont Avenue.



Bob Beider (l) and Ken Kearns from Community Board 10 reach out to residents.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt



Vic Sabatino (c) and 'Just Nuts' played on the sidewalk.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt



Esayh Blanco, 3, took a pony ride.

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(l-r) Gabriel Rodriguez, Darcelle Mele and Infinity Cor-tijo enjoyed the day.

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Linda Zeccola (l) and Diane An-togiovanni sold jewelry from Linz Design.

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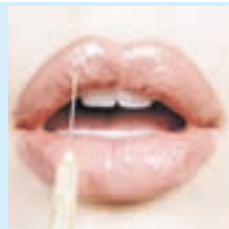
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**BY LYNN GERBINO**

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be removed at any time. If you are interested, you can contact Leslie at (212) 785-0734 or Leslie@Solar1.org.

We are very grateful to Community Board 10's John Marano and district manager Ken Kearns for arranging this meeting and thanks to all of the community associations who attended.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Villa Barone Manor. We have a great line up. John Roche, formerly of

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the Bronx Times and other local papers, has published his first novel Bronx Bound and will be with us to read from his novel. It is a great whodunit peppered with the flavor of local Bronx places and I know you will thoroughly enjoy

the book and John's reading. Bronx Bound will be available for purchase that evening, as well as John signing the book for you!

Also visiting that evening will be District Attorney Rob Johnson and judges Mitch Danziger and Ben Barbato. We'll see if they can prognosticate who will be the killer!!

Thanks to all for the hugs and good wishes on the passing of my mom. It was very much appreciated.

If you have not done so, please send in your dues. You can send a check for \$15 to: Throggs Neck Homeowners Association, P.O. Box 25, Throggs Neck Station, Bronx, NY 10465. Thanks for your support!

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**BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.**

American manufacturing remains in a state of crisis, with less employment in that crucial sector of the economy now than at the start of the Obama presidency.

The impact of that issue on the U.S. trade balance is severe. The most recent releases of the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis indicate a worsening of the trade deficit, with the deficit increasing by a very significant \$15.5 billion in the latest survey. Year-to-date, the goods and services deficit increased \$6.4 billion, or 5.2 percent, from the same period in 2014. Exports decreased \$11.7 billion or 2.0 percent. Imports decreased \$5.3 billion or 0.8 percent.

The impact of adverse government actions concerning manufacturing is substantially responsible, although almost all sectors of the economy have been affected.

The Heritage Foundation's latest 'Index of Economic Freedom' noted that "substantial expansion in the size and scope of government, including through new and costly regulations in areas like finance and health care, has contributed significantly to the erosion of U.S. economic freedom.

The growth of government has been accompanied by increasing cronyism that has undermined the rule of law..."

Tax rates play a key role. The National Association of Manufacturers has released a study, "The United States needs a more competitive corporate tax system," which clearly outlines the problem.

A summary of the report:

"The United States holds the unenviable position of having a higher statutory corporate tax rate than any of our major trading partners—and all OECD [The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development] countries. Among 135 nations, the U.S. rate is exceeded only by the United Arab Emirates. While skeptics point to the array of provisions that allow a reduction below the topline statutory rate, many ignore the additional burden created by state and local taxes.

"It is abundantly clear that, when compared to the rest of the developed world, the U.S. rate is out of step at best and uncompetitive at worst. The current global tax system in the United States puts manufacturing firms at a disadvantage inside and outside foreign countries. The current global tax system in the United States

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puts manufacturing firms at a disadvantage inside and outside foreign countries. If the United States converted to a territorial system as part of comprehensive tax reform, it would remove the current barrier to corporate repatriations (transfers in foreign subsidiaries' profits to U.S. parent companies), promoting a marked rise in domestic investment.

The profits of C corporations (entities taxed separately from their shareholders) are taxed once at the corporate level at the corporate income tax rate and again when the after-tax profit is distributed back to shareholders at personal income tax rates. The already high corporate tax rate, coupled with double taxation of dividends and capital gains, reduces economic efficiency by discouraging capital formation and broader economic growth.

"Currently, the United States is the only country in the G-7 that taxes the active foreign earnings of its companies worldwide. Only four

other OECD countries have a worldwide system—Chile, Ireland, South Korea and Mexico. The other 29 have a territorial tax system in which business income earned abroad by foreign subsidiaries is wholly or partially exempt from home country tax. Again, the United States fails to respond to global trends. Fourteen of 34 OECD member countries had a territorial tax system in 2000, increasing to 23 in 2005 and 29 in 2014...

"The Tax Foundation maintains an international tax competitiveness index for the 34 OECD countries. Key principles of tax policy examined in the rating system are the competitiveness of the tax code, its neutrality between consumption and savings and whether it favors one industry over another. On all counts, the United States scores poorly, placing 32 out of 34 in the 2014 index.

As outlined above, U.S. corporate tax rates, both statutory and marginal effective, are higher than tax rates in our major trading partners, making it harder for U.S. companies to compete in the global marketplace. Similarly, the U.S. worldwide tax system, an outlier when compared to tax systems in most other de-

veloped countries, puts U.S. global companies at a competitive disadvantage vis-à-vis their competitors outside the United States. Converting from a global to a territorial tax system would make U.S. rules more internationally competitive and unlock an estimated \$2.1 trillion in stranded profits held abroad by U.S. multinationals.

Our tax code is also biased, favoring consumption over saving (through high capital gains and dividends taxes, high estate taxes and high progressive income taxes). Furthermore, double taxation of corporate profits discourages firms from electing the C corporation structure that has wider access to capital markets."

The continuing problems of slow-to-no growth, and high unemployment particularly in middle-class jobs could be resolved by a lessening of the heavy hand of government in areas such as business regulation and taxation. It is a step urgently required by the American economy.

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**BY MARY JANE MUSANO**

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at P.S 14. Our guest speakers, Tom Vasti and Tom Casey will talk about the rich and interesting history of our community. There will be a power point presentation so you will be able to see some of the areas that the Bronx historians will be speaking about.

There will be a surprise giveaway having to do with

the history of the Bronx. Come join us and maybe you will be lucky enough to bring home our surprise so that you can continue learning about the history of the Bronx.

We will also be having a gently used book sale just in time for you to stock up for summer reading!

**Art Show**

There will be an art show in the Pelham Bay Library through Wednesday, June 10.

# civic center

## Waterbury LaSalle Community Assoc.

Come to the children's section of the library to see the wonderfully creative art done by the students of Our Lady of the Assumption School.

The art teacher, Mrs Ge-

rardi, has put together a colorful display featuring the artwork of students from kindergarten through 8th grade. There is also information about the school and the program offerings.

Our Lady of the Assumption School has an After School Program and a Summer Program. Summer is almost here, so now is the time to make sure your child will have fun and be safe. The

summer program offers basketball, kickball, volleyball, soccer, flag football and other activities such as computer, arts and crafts, board games, story time and more.

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# Bronx schools



St. Barnabas High School.

## *St. Barnabas High School to become independent*

Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Barry has announced a change in governance for Saint Barnabas High School, from a parish-based high school to an independent high school managed by a Board of Trustees. The change in governance will be effective as of September 1, 2015, when the board will take on responsibility for fiscal oversight of the school, as well as institutional advancement, student recruitment and alumnae relations. "This transition in leadership is being done to further ensure the sustainability of Saint Barnabas High School," Msgr. Barry stated.

Board Chair Julietta Guarino stated, "The board and I are thrilled to have this opportunity to help shape the future of Saint Barnabas. Many of us are alumnae, and all of us believe in the mission and opportunities this school offers its students and their families. Our location, on the border of Yonkers and the Bronx, affords our students access to world-class NYC cultural institutions and transportation hubs, with the benefits of a tree-lined neighborhood campus that includes Saint Barnabas Elementary School."

School leadership will remain the same with Sr. Joan Faraone, RJM, Ph.D. serving as Principal; Fran Dzi-uma, Vice Principal and Academic Dean; and Edward Sullivan continuing as Dean of Students, according to Ms. Guarino.

One hundred percent of Saint

Barnabas High School students are accepted into universities and colleges and more than 50 percent receive scholarships and grant monies to prestigious institutions such as Harvard, Princeton, NYU, Howard University, Manhattan College and Fordham University among others.

Sr. Joan Faraone said, "Our dedicated faculty, school community and I are looking forward to managing new initiatives to aggressively market and expand our academic and extracurricular offerings to even more young women, as we prepare them for success in an increasingly complex and diverse world."

Saint Barnabas High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools. Founded in 1924, it is a college preparatory Catholic school, with a current enrollment of 218 young women, and a student-to-faculty ratio of 15 to 1. The New York State Regents curriculum includes Honors and Advanced Placement classes, portfolio assessments and online college courses credited by Marist College and Mercy College.

Students are required to perform at least 15 hours of community service each school year and are able to take advantage of career internships and a wide variety of extracurricular activities that include chess club, dance troupes and basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball teams.



(L-r) Chef Marion Williams, Linnea Marshall, Parent Coordinator Delis De Leon, Ama Tetteh, Samira Feratovic, Diana Nunoo, Maribel Collado and Maria Morales.

## Parent engagement at P.S./M.S. 95

The New York City Department of Education is intent on developing effective School to Family partnerships to support student achievement as well as school improvement.

At P.S./M.S. 95, under the leadership of principal Serge Marshall Davis, parents are afforded the opportunity to enjoy an assortment of useful experiences to enhance their lives.

In this pre-kindergarten through eighth grade school a wide array of topics and experiences are available to parents such as smart parenting skills, characteristics and guidance of children and teenagers, health concerns, family budgets and finances, nutrition and cooking, homework know-how, community resources, home fire prevention and safety, English as a Second Language, Zumba, CPR, introduction to the children's computer program entitled "I-Ready" and understanding

topics such as the Common Core.

Parent coordinator Delis De Leon, maintains an open-door policy, assisting parents with answers to questions they may have. Gatherings such as "Parent Talk," "Parent Inquiry Sessions," "Education Walks" and "Café Day" focus on different useful and timely topics, all geared to help the family, which will help the child do well in school. "My door is always open," she asserts. Many parents come in to the school, to learn and to help. The parent's group spearheads toy and coat drives to help the community and reaches out to welcome new families. Parents are invited to enjoy a potpourri of family fun events after school such as the popular Holiday Craft Night, the Fall Festival, Movie Night, Family Fitness Night, Bowling at Chelsea Piers, Yankee Games and parent dinners.

## Cardinal Spellman High School golf outing June 29th

Cardinal Spellman High School will hold its annual golf outing for alumni and friends of Spellman on Monday, June 29 at Knollwood Country Club in Elmsford, New York.

The day's festivities include 18 holes of golf, a putting contest, BBQ lunch on the club patio overlooking the course, refreshments on the course, cocktails and dinner, with complimentary gifts and prizes for all.

This year, special golf and din-

ner guests will be Carl Banks, line-backer for the New York Giants when they won Super Bowls XXI and XXV, and Dwight "Doc" Gooden, 1985 Cy Young Award winner for the Mets, who played for both the Mets and the Yankees during his career.

In addition, Jane (Lacey) Morris, Spellman Girls' Basketball coach for over 40 years and athletic director since 2005, will be honored for her many years of service to the school.

For further information regard-

ing attending the outing, dinner and/or event sponsorships, contact Jennifer Rivera, vice president, Advancement at 718-881-8000 x205 or visit [www.cardinalspellman.org](http://www.cardinalspellman.org) and click on Alumni: Upcoming Events.

(Right) Jane (Lacey) Morris, Cardinal Spellman's Girls' Basketball coach, who will be honored for her many years of service to the school.



# Dinner with a Doctor at St. Barnabas Hospital

Hardening of the arteries, or atherosclerosis, can cause any one of a number of life-threatening conditions, including heart attacks, strokes, aortic aneurysms and Peripheral Artery Disease.

To educate people on what can be done to prevent the build-up of plaque and cholesterol in their arteries, a natural progression of aging, SBH Health System (St. Barnabas

Hospital) will host its next Dinner with a Doctor on the subject: Vascular Health: A Matter of Life and Limb.

The events will be held on Tuesday, June 9 (in English) and Thursday, June 11 (in Spanish) beginning at 6 p.m. in the Braker Building boardroom on the St. Barnabas Hospital campus (Third Avenue and 182nd Street). There is no cost to attend these events,

which include the serving of a delicious and healthful meal.

Presenting will be Dr. Leon Eisen, a board certified vascular surgeon at SBH Health System. Dr. Eisen, who holds a medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine, did his residency and fellowship training at Mount Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Guido Macchiavello will present in Spanish. Dr. Macchiavello,

board certified in internal medicine, is the Internal Medicine Site Clinic Director in the St. Barnabas Hospital Ambulatory Care Clinic.

Vascular surgeons are the only physicians who are trained to provide all vascular disease treatment options, which include lifestyle changes, medical management, minimally invasive endovascular angioplasty and

stent procedures, and both stent graft procedures and open repair of aneurysms.

Dinner with a Doctor is free and is limited to 60 people. You must be 16 years of age or older to attend and reservations are required. To RSVP contact Diana Loubriel at 718-960-9295. Parking is available by entering the hospital campus at Third Avenue and 183rd Street.

## St. Catharine senior named Balfour-Hesburgh Scholar

St. Catharine Academy is proud to announce that Pamela Udoye, Class of 2015, will attend the University of Notre Dame as a Balfour-Hesburgh Scholar. The merit based Balfour-Hesburgh Scholar Program is open to all incoming Notre Dame first year students who are African, Asian, Latin, or Native American descent or the first generation of their family to go to college. Only 25 are selected, and SCA is very proud that Pamela Udoye is among them.

Pamela attended the Bronx

Charter School for Better Learning. She came to St. Catharine's to take the Catholic High School entrance exam and loved the environment. "Everyone was so nice," she remembers, "and I felt really at home walking through the halls." Pam has been at home at SCA ever since.

In addition to the full tuition scholarship at Notre Dame, Udoye also received full or partial academic scholarships to the International Scholars Program at Brandeis University, the Georgetown

University School of Business, and the Honors College at Stony Brook University.

The choice of Notre Dame came after a visit. "After going to SCA that has such a strong, rich community, I was looking for that in a college. When I went to Notre Dame to visit I found a spirited campus with excellent academics. That's why I chose it."

Pamela credits her participation in SCA's Trustee Scholar Program for providing the strong foundation for academic success. "The

Trustee Scholar Program is a very rigorous program requiring me to take very difficult classes and hold myself to a high standard. I needed to maintain a 94% weighted grade point average. When looking at the academic scholarships I received, I know that it is the result of the challenging courses and all my hard work as a Trustee Scholar."

At graduation on May 30th, St. Catharine Academy honored Pamela Udoye with its highest award, the Catharine Award that honors a gradu-



PAMELA UDOYE

ate who embodies SCA's mission through her character, leadership, scholarship, and service.

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## Van Nest Alliance meeting

The Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, June 3, 7 p.m., at the Monsignor Fiorentino Apartments, 1830 Amethyst Street, first floor community room. Guest speaker will be Transit Police District 12 Captain Ernest Morales III.

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## Poetry reading at Huntington Free Library

The Huntington Free Library & Reading Room, 9 Westchester Square, announces that on Saturday, June 13, the library will host a free poetry reading from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with John Maney Jr., poet/instructor.

The readings will be from Bronx authors, of their original compositions and poetry writings.

The current student group during the past seven classes have relied on techniques using the various senses, to apply to their work.

During the final eighth class, current and past students will have the opportunity to present their work in the Huntington Free Library Great Hall.

The NYS Council on the Arts and Poets & Writers, Inc. provided program funding.



John Maney, Jr., instructor and moderator (c, white shirt) at the previous poetry reading on Saturday, May 30.

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## NY Aquarium's World Oceans Day

The Wildlife Conservation Society's New York Aquarium will hold a special celebration in advance of the United Nations' World Oceans Day the weekend of June 6 and 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

World Oceans Day celebrates oceans and raises awareness about their environmental importance. Oceans help generate oxygen, regulate climate, and are home to a plethora of marine species that are vital to life on earth.

Throughout the weekend, WCS will educate the public about oceans and the New York Seascape – WCS's conservation program designed to restore healthy populations of local marine species and protect waters in and around New York City. These waters are important to wildlife and key to the area's economic and cultural vitality.

World Oceans Day activities at the New York Aquarium include:

Meet-and-greets with Bubble Guppies – Molly & Gil from the popular Nickelodeon TV series will be available both days at the Oceanic Deck at 11 a.m., 1, and 3 p.m.

The Ocean Pledge – A message wall will display personal pledges written by visitors about saving the ocean. Examples of ways to protect the oceans include turning off water faucets when they're not in use and not littering. (11 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.)

Sea Life on the Beach – New York Aquarium docents will be on site to answer questions about the ocean and its aquatic wildlife at the Sea Life on the Beach cart located on the Coney Island boardwalk outside the aquarium. (2 to 4 p.m., both days.)

Diver Discussions – New York Aquarium divers will be available to interact with visitors, answer questions and offer information about the importance of underwater diving in our oceans. (Two sessions both days: 10 to 10:45 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.)

Turning Trash into Crafts – Members of the aquarium's Project Ripple club will demonstrate how items can be reused and repurposed as creative art materials rather than being thrown away as trash. (Saturday only; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Aquatic Art – Crafts such as fish printing and port hole art projects will take place throughout the weekend (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Partners on World Oceans Day at the New York Aquarium are: WCS New York Seascape, American Littoral Society, Citizens Campaign for the Environment, Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island, and Seateck Environmental Association

More information about World Oceans Day at the New York Aquarium is available at [www.nyaquarium.com](http://www.nyaquarium.com).

# Astronaut, Mario Runco, Jr., from Highbridge

Astronaut Mario Runco Jr. was born on January 26, 1952 and raised in the Bronx at 1215 Nelson Avenue in Highbridge where he attended Sacred Heart Elementary School which is located at 1248 Nelson Avenue just across the street on the next block within view of his home.

Upon graduation in 1966, he attended Cardinal Hayes High School on the Grand Concourse at 151st Street, graduating in 1970.

He then enrolled in City College where he earned a bachelor's degree in Earth and Planetary Science in 1974.

He earned his Master of Science degree in Atmospheric Physics from Rutgers' University two years later.

He worked briefly as a New Jersey State Trooper before enlisting in the Navy in June of 1978 where he worked in a variety of positions. He served aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau as a meteorological officer until December of

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by Bill Twomey

1983 after which he taught at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. His next shipboard assignment was as commander of the USNS Chauvenet, a survey vessel.

He was chosen as an astronaut candidate on June 5, 1987 and qualified in August of 1988. Thereafter, he took part in three space flights: 1991, 1993 and 1996 and logged over 551 hours in space.

His first mission was aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis which was launched on November 24, 1991 and completed 110 orbits of earth. It successfully launched the 5,200 pound Defense Support System Satellite before landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California on December 1, 1991, several days early.

The total time in space for the mission was six days, 22

hours, and 50 minutes.

His next mission was aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavor (STS-54) which was launched from the Kennedy Space Center at Merritt Island, Florida. It was launched on January 13, 1993 and successfully deployed a NASA Tracking and Data Recovery Satellite.

Also of significance to Mario Runco is that he then became the 48th American to walk in space. The space suit, as an aside, cost 10 million dollars. The mission lasted for 5 days, 23 hours, and 38 minutes before returning to the Kennedy Space Center.

His final space mission was aboard Space Shuttle Endeavor (STS-77) which was launched on May 19, 1996.

That flight successfully deployed two satellites which included the Spartan



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# Bronx Week marathon on BronxNet

Not only will Bronxites have the opportunity to experience Bronx Week and the borough's signature celebration, the Bronx Ball, on the **BronxNet TV** channels, but viewers around the world can also share the experience via the web. The 2015 Bronx Ball will be televised on BronxNet – Cablevision Channel 67 in HD and Verizon FiOS Channel 33 on Thursday, June 11, at 7 p.m. Moreover, the show can be viewed at [www.bronxnet.org](http://www.bronxnet.org). A Bronx Week marathon featuring previous Bronx Ball celebrations and other Bronx Week events will air over the weekend on Saturday, June 13, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 14, from noon to 4 p.m.

The Bronx Ball, the highlight of Bronx Week, was held in May in a gala setting at Orchard Beach. Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and hundreds of guests, including Bronx leaders, organization representatives, and residents shared a festive evening as they recognized 2015 Walk of Fame Honorees: Actress and TV personality Stacey Dash, Pro Basketball Legend Dolph Schayes, Business Leader and Philanthropist Alfredo Thiebaud posthumously, and Film and TV Actor Malik Yoba.

Bronx Week, presented by Borough President Diaz and co-produced by The Bronx Tourism Council and the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation, features an array of activities that showcase the borough's vibrant life and growth.

"Bronx Week is an amazing celebration of everything that makes our borough a great place to live, work and raise a family. The highlight of the week is our annual 'Bronx Ball,' a black tie affair on the shores

of the Bronx Riviera, Orchard Beach. I invite everyone to check out Bronxnet's coverage of this wonderful event, and to submerge themselves in not only this year's gala, but the highlights of years past, as well," said Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.

Bronx Week takes place each year and offers an extended week of celebrations that include health events, economic development forums, recreational events, a parade, an outdoor concert, and the Bronx Ball, a black-tie gala, which honors nationally and internationally-recognized individuals born and/or bred in the Bronx and are subsequently inducted into the famous Bronx Walk of Fame on the Grand Concourse. "It is an honor to celebrate the accomplishments of Bronxites who have become ambassadors for our great borough! Certainly when people around the world realize the breathe and scope of the talent coming out of The Bronx, it helps spread the word and bring more visitors wanting to see what we have to offer," says Olga Luz Tirado, executive director of The Bronx Tourism Council.

"The Bronx is a dynamic place to live and experience. We applaud Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., The Bronx Tourism Council and the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation for doing so much to build up the borough and showcase its strengths. We are proud that BronxNet is able to share Bronx Week with the Bronx and the world via our channels and at [www.bronxnet.org](http://www.bronxnet.org)," said BronxNet Executive Director Michael Max Knobbe.

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Bronx seniors, ages 60 and over, still

have the opportunity to improve their backhand, perfect their downward dog pose or take energetic walks through **CityParks Seniors Fitness Program**. City Parks Foundation is continuing to offer free yoga, tennis, and fitness walking instruction in three Bronx parks through June 19.

CityParks Seniors Fitness has served over 7,000 participants since it began in 2006 and aims to keep neighborhood parks a great place for community activity. The program encourages New Yorkers to maximize the health benefits of staying active at all ages. Even in moderate amounts, exercise can help participants feel better, maintain or lose weight, reduce risk of heart disease and diabetes, and minimize the symptoms of arthritis.

For more information about City Parks Foundation's free Seniors Fitness programs, call the Sports Department at (718) 760-6999. All equipment and instruction is provided free of charge. Sessions are one or two hours, once or twice a week.

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Celebrated American music group Blood Sweat & Tears will headline **RiverFest**. The multi-platinum music group is best known for its chart topping hits like 'Spinning Wheel,' 'You've Made Me So Very Happy' and 'Hi-De-Ho.' In 1968,

Blood Sweat & Tears released its first self-titled album which went on to sell more than four million copies and was later awarded album of the year. The band has since performed sold out shows across the U.S. and abroad, and is widely regarded as one of the most beloved music groups of all time.

RiverFest has become an annual tradition in Riverdale, filled with great music, food and fun for the whole family.

"I am thrilled about the addition of the very talented Blood Sweat & Tears to RiverFest 2015! RiverFest gets better and better every year, and I always look forward to it," said Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz. "There is no better way to spend a beautiful summer day than having fun together with your community while listening to great live music. June 14th can't come soon enough!"

RiverFest 2015 will feature local musicians and entertainers like Rob Taube, Steve Oates, Rob Schiffmann and more. Families and children will have the chance to enjoy scenic boat rides, sample some delicious food, learn more about Riverdale's waterfront community and take in a variety of fun-filled games and activities.

RiverFest 2015 will be held at the College of Mt. St. Vincent on Sunday, June 14 from noon to 6 p.m.

## JUST NUTS STUDENTS PERFORM AT FAIR



On Saturday, May 30, Just Nuts students performed songs like "Stand by Me," "Hang on Sloopy," "Wonderful Tonight," and many more at the Throggs Neck Street Fair. Dennis Dion Nardone WVOX Disc Jockey and Linda Sabatini Tedesco stopped by to lend their support.

## Mount Airy Casino Resort upcoming concerts series

Mount Airy Casino Resort, Pennsylvania's first AAA Four Diamond-rated casino, announces that Academy Award and Grammy winning artist, Melissa Etheridge will kick off its 2015 Outdoor Summer Concert Series on Saturday, June 13, at 8 p.m. at the Sherman Summer Stage outside Mount Airy Casino Resort. This highly popular annual series will continue to delight all summer with performances by Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo, moe., John Butler Trio and SOJA, Chris Young and Sublime with Rome. To

purchase tickets, call (570) 420-2808.

Or, visit [www.mountairycasino.com](http://www.mountairycasino.com). The lineup is as follows:

moe.: Sunday, June 21, at 8 p.m.; Yonder Mountain String Band: Friday, July 3, at 8 p.m.; Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo: Saturday, July 4, at 7:30 p.m.; John Butler Trio with SOJA: Friday, July 10, at 8 p.m.; Chris Young: Friday, July 17, at 8 p.m.; Sublime with Rome, Rebelution, Pepper, and Mickey Avalon: Saturday, August 1, at 8 p.m. DOKKEN & WARRANT Featuring Firehouse: Saturday, August 22, at 8 p.m.



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# Vacca and TLC announce 'Black Box' technology

Councilman James Vacca, chair of the New York City Council Committee on Technology, jointly announced with the Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) the commencement of TLC's Vehicle Safety Technology (VST) pilot program, a component of the Vision Zero Action Plan.

Vacca introduced legislation in April 2014 calling on TLC to initiate a pilot program to install and utilize telemetric or "black box" tech-

nology in TLC-licensed fleets. "Black box" technology entails installing a device in a vehicle that records data on vehicle movements such as speed, acceleration, breaking, and abrupt turns. The goal of recording and analyzing such data is to improve driver safety. TLC's VST pilot was approved in June 2014, and the pilot's participants, IonFleets, Inc. and Mobileye, Inc., are now testing a combination of data recorders, driver alerts,

in-vehicle camera systems, and analytic software in a total of 10 yellow medallion taxicabs, Boro (green) taxis, and for-hire vehicles. TLC will evaluate each type of technology's efficacy in promoting safe driving practices.

"The Taxi and Limousine Commission's Vehicle Safety Technology Pilot Program is an integral component of Vision Zero. I recognized the potential of such a program last year when I introduced legis-

lation to mandate a pilot of telemetric technology in TLC's fleet, and I am thrilled to see it come to fruition," said Council Member Vacca. "This pilot program is so important because the City will be able to assess which types of technologies are the best fit for New York City's diverse fleet of licensed vehicles. Testing a wide range of technologies, including black boxes to record vehicles' movements and alerts to help drivers stay aware of

their driving habits, will go a long way in preventing collisions and in encouraging lawful driving behaviors. This technology has the potential to save lives, and I would like to thank Commissioner Joshi for her leadership on this proposal. I look forward to seeing the results of this important pilot program."

To learn more visit: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/industry/veh\\_safety\\_tech\\_pilot\\_program.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/industry/veh_safety_tech_pilot_program.shtml)

## BY CHRYS NAPOLITANO

It's a rainy morning as I write, which I love since it eliminates one of my daily chores. A rainy day keeps me out of the garden, which is where I seem to wander to when I get bored. Next thing I know, two hours have passed and I've weeded a whole section of my yard. My 'little permaculture experiment' is working out pretty well. The asparagus was abundant and is still producing spears. The three wild greens and the two types of celery are yielding a colander full of salad greens on a daily basis. I've been building our meals around what I gather in the salad greens gathered in the garden. I have had the extreme pleasure of hearing my husband suggest dinner ideas that are based on a salad!

The pear tree was in flower last week and now we have dozens and dozens of tiny pears on the tree. The fig tree didn't do so well over the winter; the cold snap we had in April didn't help. Now I have another year of a fig tree that is growing from the ground up, but at least

it's growing. A new fig tree, a new apple tree, a chocolate vine and a potted persimmon tree did not survive, all were about to leaf when that cold snap hit. The citrus trees and the avocado tree were still in my laundry room under grow lights, they finally made it out to the back porch last weekend.

The artichokes that I was so excited about last summer did not survive. I threw a few seeds in a month ago and over the weekend I noticed five seedlings plus what looks like another two cantaloupe volunteers in that raised bed. If the artichokes grow again, I will build a cold frame around them in the fall. Last year, I used deer fencing and whole lot of leaves, thinking that was enough insulation, but this winter was too brutal and those poor Mediterranean thistles could not stand it.

I didn't start any seeds inside this year because at Christmas I got a gift certificate from the Chile Pepper Plant Co. in New Jersey. I ordered two each of four red hot pepper varieties. We get hot peppers from



the CSA, but never enough red ones. I like to dry them in my dehydrator to make my own chile powder. I also ordered two plants in a variety of plum tomato, Opalka paste, that I love for making sauce, plus something that comes in a dark purple color. We get plenty of red and yellow tomatoes from the CSA, plus I have seen the wild seedlings of a green cherry tomato that likes to propagate itself, so I thought having a purple tomato in the mix would be a good addition to our variety.

Speaking of the CSA, our first delivery is on Monday, June 8. We have lots of new members, which is so exciting. Every year, there is a little attrition as we lose members, but new members seem to always replace them. Why do we lose members? Sometimes, it's because someone has moved away or they are planning on

travelling during the summer and will miss the first half of the year.

Sometimes a family will decide to start and grow their own garden having been inspired by the beautiful produce they received. I chuckle at this one, while I love the idea of getting your family to garden together, it's unrealistic to think that you can produce the variety of vegetables (45 at least) that our farmers grow. But I always applaud their efforts and wish them well.

And for some, the CSA model just doesn't work. Either they find that it's too much work, they don't like the variety, it's not convenient, or they simply prefer to go to a farmer's market. That's cool with me; I realize that it's not a perfect system for everyone. The main objective is to get people to think about what they are eating and where it comes from. If I can do something that helps a family access fresh, seasonal vegetables and fruit, at the height of their nutritional value so that they can see that there are options to processed food, then

that's what matters to me. If I can do it without preaching so that each person comes to this realization on their own then I have been successful. And successful we were this year, we reached our limit of 30 members before the May 31st cut off.

Our Kids Pizza Making Class on Friday, May 22 was a huge amount of fun. Our next food event will be on Friday, June 26 at 7 p.m. The LPCA is hosting a Homemade Wine Kit demonstration. If you have ever thought about making your own wine, this is the night for you. Island Brewing Supply, a local Throggs Neck company, will be hosting a free presentation on making your own wine at home. They will also be selling home wine kits, if you want to give this hobby a try. They will be doing a demonstration on how to start a wine kit and if you like, you can join them in a few weeks for a follow up demonstration on bottling the wine.

Hope to see you for this fun event. Be the change you want to see in the world.

## BY GRACE CERINI

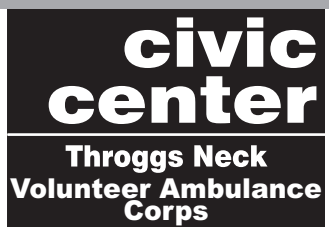
We recently held an event at Jimmy Ryan's and Applebee's and we want to thank everyone who came out to make it a success. Our annual appeal was sent out this past fall and we recently sent out an appeal to the medical offices in our community. It would help when visiting your local physician to ask if they would support TNVAC and to please make a donation on behalf of their patients.

It takes two things to make any volunteer organization really work - volunteers and funding. In order to continue being an active running ambulance corps, we are always seeking mon-

etary donations to pay for supplies and insurance. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please visit us at [www.tnvac.us](http://www.tnvac.us) for further information.

Our mission is to provide free and prompt pre-hospital emergency care to those in Throggs Neck, Alden Park, Edgewater Park, Locust Point, Ferry Point, Silver Beach, Spencer Estate, Country Club, Waterbury/LaSalle, Schuyler Hill and Pelham Bay area when needed. Our headquarters are located at 3955 E. Tremont Avenue. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 302, Bronx, NY 10465.

The weather is getting



warmer and the summer heat will be here before you know it. Please remember to stay safe in the heat and drink plenty of water. Also, remember to check on your neighbors who are elderly once in a while. We endeavor to be in service Monday through Thursday, from 6 p.m. until midnight and from Friday at 6 p.m. until midnight on Sunday night. If interested in volunteering

please feel free to contact us at (718) 430-9501. TNVAC volunteers are fully trained before doing service.

We have dispatchers, attendants, motor vehicle operators (drivers) and emergency medical technician positions open that you can be trained for. During our service hours, the emergency line to summon our ambulance is (718) 430-9500.

By appointment, we are also available to set up 'First Aid' stations for schools, sporting and religious events. If you're gathering people, we can be there to assist. Please contact our community affairs officer Laura Leich at (718) 430-9501 to dis-

cuss your needs.

Applications are now being accepted for board of directors. Interested applicants may submit their letter of intent and a current resume with contact information to the nominations chair at TNVAC, P.O. Box 302, Bx, NY 10465. All applications must be received by June 15. Candidates must be willing to be interviewed by the board and serve the term offered.

Board member responsibilities include attending monthly meetings and additional responsibilities as assigned. If you have questions they may be directed to Ruth Leich, chair. (718) 430-9501

# The school of hard knocks

**E**mily Horowitz spends a lot of time with people other professors don't. Criminals. Domestic violence victims. Domestic violence perps. Sex offenders. Guys convicted of murder.

A teacher of sociology and criminology at St. Francis College in Brooklyn, she introduces her students to the same folks she is meeting in an effort to change the lives of all of them.

Horowitz is one of those people who walks the walk. Before coming to St. Francis, she got her Ph.D. in sociology at Yale, concentrating in women's studies and decided to spend a year in Brooklyn's domestic violence court, watching as women finally got justice.

But ... *that* wasn't what she saw.

"It was just poor and unemployed men being slammed over and over," says Horowitz, a mom of four.

Horowitz agrees that if a man slapped his partner, he should be punished, but she thought the harsh sentences she witnessed weren't designed to improve anyone's prospects.

She began to regard the criminal justice system with

curiosity: How much was overkill baked into the system?

To find out, she started inviting convicts who had been exonerated to speak to her class. People such as Marty Tankleff, who falsely confessed to killing his parents; Jesse Friedman, notorious from the movie "Capturing the Friedmans"; and even Bernard Baran.

Who?

"Bernard was a working class, gay teenager who dropped out of high school in the late '80s because he was bullied. He started working at a day care center," says Horowitz. "But a couple went to the head of the day care and said they didn't want a 'homo' watching their son. And the day care said, 'We can't fire a person because of that.' Lo and behold, the couple alleged that Baron molested their son," says Horowitz.

Baran was found guilty and given three life sentences.

The judge said that putting a gay man in a day care center was like putting a chocoholic in a candy store — as if being a gay man and being a child molester were the same thing.



## RHYMES WITH CRAZY

Lenore Skenazy

The National Center for Reason and Justice championed Baran's case, and he was finally freed after more than 20 years behind bars.

He told the class what it was like to be a gay man in prison who had been convicted of child molestation: They put cigarettes out on his head. He was beaten. He was raped more than 30 times.

As he told his story, students wept. Those tears — and those students — will go on to make a difference, Horowitz

says, because many of her students go on to careers in law enforcement.

"Now they will have a much more nuanced view of the people they're dealing with," she said.

A couple of years ago, Horowitz taught a women's studies class at the Bedford Hills women's prison in Westchester.

There she learned that until the '90s, prisoners could get financial aid for college courses. New York State put an end to that, and the number of inmates getting an education plummeted — even though the recidivism rate for people who get college degrees in prison is under five percent.

But a trickle of students still do manage to take classes behind bars, and Horowitz is determined to make sure that at least some of them get the chance earn their degrees once freed. So this school year, she arranged for five formerly incarcerated students to matriculate at St. Francis.

One has already proved such an amazing scholar — straight A's — that the school is sending her on a Franciscan pilgrimage to Assisi. Af-

ter all, St. Francis was all about helping and forgiveness.

Her latest project is the just-published book, "Protecting Our Kids? How Sex Offender Laws are Failing Us" (Praeger, 2015).

Ever the researcher, Horowitz discovered that the belief that sex offenders must be continually monitored to keep kids safe is based on fear, not fact.

"Once people are no longer a threat, you don't have to punish them to the point where you destroy their lives," she says. "I'm not pro sex offender, I'm pro move-on-with-your-life-once-you've-been-punished."

She'll be reading from her book this Sunday night, June 7, at the Bluestockings bookstore, 172 Allen St., on Manhattan's Lower East Side, at 7 pm. Admission is free.

If you're wondering what it looks like when an academic talks the talk, walks the walk, and changes the lives of future cops and former convicts, don't miss it.

I know I won't.

*Lenore Skenazy is a public speaker and author of the book and blog Free-Range Kids.*

BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO.

Hello all!

First off, happy birthday to the other Legion Literatus, Tony Salembene. Hope you had a great day, All the best!! Tony writes for the Korony Post.

The Marine Corps League will have it's final meeting of the season on Friday, June 6, and will participate in our Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Their next meeting will be the second Friday in September.

The town of Valhalla will celebrate the 240th anniversary of the U. S. Army on Saturday, June 14 at Town Hall Plaza at 1 p.m.. This thanks to Gloria Castellano. Thanks Glo.

On June 14, we will be at the VA Hospital hosting a BBQ for the Shut-ins begin-

## civic center

Samuel Young  
Legion Post 620

ning at noon.

The Post Pub is now open on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. on. Stop by for a beverage.

Short column this week.

On to Trivia Time.

Trivia Time!!

The Salem Witch Trials began on June 2, 1692. I know some of them escaped and are living among us now.

The Battle of Midway began on June 4, 1942 at 6 a.m..

On the same date in 1989, the Tiananmen Square Massacre took place.

The 6-Day War started on June 5, 1967. Israel won it on

the 11th.

On the lighter side, Paris Hilton went to jail on June 5, 2007.

June 6, 1944, Operation Overlord took place with the invasion of Normandy. D-Day.

Vatican City became a State on June 7, 1929.

Enough, your brains are full. Keep the troops in your prayers, hug a vet and God bless.

BY TONY SALIMBENE

Wow, that was a busy Memorial Day weekend but all for our sacred cause.

We heard taps at so many memorials located across the borough.

We saw the sailors and Marines from Fleet Week, looking so young, because now we're old.

Thanks to all the Color Guards looking sharp and all the organizations for marching with us. Our elderly vets on the sidelines still managing a proud salute.

Dads teaching youngsters

## civic center

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Legion Post 253

respect.

The sound of one ceremonial rifle scares the heck out of me, imagine the sound of hundreds!

And we all gave tearful pause to remember, grandfather, dad, brothers, cousins and friends lost.

Thank you elected officials,

now don't forget us!

Until next time: Reminders: the Bronx County Convention at Sam Young 620, Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. for registration.

Flag Day at Sam Young will be on Friday, June 12. Sunday, June 14 is the traditional Flag Day and TN Memorial Post rededication.

Nice Father's Day function coming up at TN Post 1456 and our own 4th Sunday meeting and annual BBQ on Sunday, June 28, 11a.m., also at 1456 Shore Drive.

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## ADAPTING TO A NURSING HOME

**M**any older men and women find the transition to a nursing home somewhat difficult. Seniors tend to see a move to a nursing home as a step toward surrendering their independence, and this can be a difficult hurdle for seniors and their loved ones to overcome.

Adding to the difficulty is the fact that many move into nursing homes because their physical or mental status requires the help of a professional nursing staff, leaving family members with little to no recourse when aging relatives protest the move. But there are ways to ease a loved one's transition into a nursing home.

**Keep a positive attitude.** The stress of moving an aging relative into a nursing home can be significant for all parties involved. But focusing on the positives of nursing homes, such as around-the-clock care and daily activities, can help aging relatives look at nursing homes in a new light. In addition, family members who familiarize themselves with nursing homes will begin to see they are often great

places for aging men and women to socialize with others their age while receiving the care and attention they need. When discussing the move to a nursing home, focus on these positives and your relative will be more likely to follow your lead.

**Choose a nursing home that's close to home.** One of the more difficult parts of transitioning to a nursing home is the notion that seniors are leaving their lives behind once they move into a home. Choosing a nursing home that's close to home and makes routine visits from friends and relatives possible enables seniors to maintain a connection to their current lifestyle. A home that is miles and miles away from a person's support system can foster feelings of isolation and loneliness.

**Plan trips with your loved one.** Just because an aging relative lives in a nursing home does not mean he can no longer travel. If a relative is healthy enough to travel, include him on family trips and outings. This includes more routine events like weekly Sun-

day dinners, kids' sporting events, and other extracurricular activities. The more involved your aging relative is in the daily life of your family, the more likely he is to see the advantages of living in a nursing home.

**Encourage your loved ones to take some personal items with him.** When moving into a nursing home, seniors must leave behind many of their possessions. This is a simple space issue, as the rooms in a typical nursing home cannot accommodate a life's worth of keepsakes and possessions. But that doesn't mean seniors have to leave everything behind. Encourage your loved one to bring along some possessions, such as his family photos, a favorite chair, or smaller mementos from places he visited throughout his life. Such items can make a nursing home seem less antiseptic and more like a home.

**Set up an e-mail account for your loved one.** If your loved one still has his mental health, then set him up with an e-mail account. This allows your loved one to maintain daily con-



tact with family and friends. Many of today's nursing homes provide facilities where residents can access the internet. If not, speak to the staff and ask if your relative can bring his own computer. If your relative will be able to routinely access the internet, consider purchasing a digital subscription to the local newspaper so he can further maintain a connection to the community.

## Thank you GuildNet.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Cruz Feng Service LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 5/13/15. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Corporate Creations Network Inc., 15 N. Mill St., Nyack, NY 10960, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Domi American LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 06-24-2014. 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 Peter Calderon, 2727 Gifford Ave., Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: MDF TAX AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/2014. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: SAM A FORSON 100 BENCHMARK PLACE 30M BRONX, NY 10475. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Wet & Dry Hair Lounge LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Article of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 02/23/2015. 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 Wet & Dry Hair Lounge LLC, 5806 Mosholu Ave, Bronx NY 10471. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Makeup by Jenessa, LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 01/02/2015. Office location: NY County. SSNY designated agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to: United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Principal business address: 1633 Haight Avenue., Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MARK I CONTRACTING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/06/15. Office location: Bronx County. Princ. office of LLC: 3138 Spencer Ave., Bronx, NY 10456. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MD HUTCH OWNER LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/04/15. Office location: Bronx County. LLC formed in Delaware (c/o) on 04/28/15. Princ. office of LLC: DE Simone Development Companies, Attn: General Counsel, 1250 Waters Pl., PH-1, Bronx, NY 10461. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. DE addr. of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license number pending for on premises liquor license has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor at retail under alcoholic beverage control law for L' VIOLET RESTAURANT & LOUNGE Inc. at 535 E Tremont Ave. Bronx, NY 10457 for on premises consumption .

## LEGAL NOTICE

Case#: P2015-0904  
WHEREAS, ALTAGRACIA MARIA MELO of Providence, RI, in the County of Providence has filed a Complaint in said office demanding a divorce from SILVIO ALEJANDRO FOY, PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. 15-5-16.1, AND ALL OTHER RELIEF AS THIS COURT MAY DEEM JUST.

Now, therefore you the said DEFENDANT are hereby summoned to answer, if you shall see fit, before the Family Court, to be held in Providence, RI, within the County of Providence, on the 4th day of August, 2015, then and there to answer said complaint. FAILURE TO APPEAR WILL RESULT IN DEFAULT AND DEFFENDANT WILL BE DENIED ALIMONY.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number Pending, for wine and beer has been applied for by the undersigned to sell wine and beer at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 500 E. 149th Street, Bronx, NY 10455 for on premises consumption.

La Granja Peruvian Restaurant Corp.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial #1286431 for beer & wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer & wine at retail in a restaurant under the alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 124 W. 238th St., Bronx, NY 10463 for on premises consumption; Acapella Gourmet Pizza & Rest. Corp.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial number 1284787 for Beer only has been applied for by EMILIA SALDANA to sell beer at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 131 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10452 for on-premises consumption; DBA MI RINCONCITO RESTAURANT.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial number 1284790 for Beer and Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 545 East 183rd Street, Bronx, NY 10458 for on-premises consumption JJ SPORT BAR RESTAURANT CORP.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Order of Publication Commonwealth of Virginia. Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Jalin Eubanks. The object of this suit is to: Terminate the Residual Parental Rights ("RPR") Jermel Bailey (Father) of Jalin Eubanks, child, DOB 11/27/2008. "RPR" means all rights and responsibilities remaining with parent after transfer of legal custody or guardianship of the person, including but not limited to rights of: visitation; adoption consent; determination of religious affiliation; and responsibility for support. It is ORDERED that the defendant Jermel Bailey, appear at the above-named Court to protect his/her interest on or before July 29, 2015 at 2:15 p.m. Kate D. O'Leary, Deputy City Attorney 730 East Broad Street, 8th floor Richmond, Virginia 23219. (804) 646-3493.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an on premises license, #TBA has been applied for by Khale Bar and Grill Corp to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in an on premises establishment. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 3638 Bailey Avenue Bronx, NY 10463.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on May 11, 2015, bearing Index Number NC-000172-15/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) Tony (Middle) Santo (Last) Mack. My present name is (First) Evan (Middle) Santo (Last) Mack (infant). My present address is 1305 Chisholm Street, Bronx, NY 10459. MY place of birth is Manhattan, New York. My date of birth is February 18, 2014.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; Plaintiff(s)  
vs. BELARMINIO JAVIER; et al; Defendant(s)

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

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 16, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York

On July 6, 2015 at 2:00 pm.  
Premises known as 3232 BRONX BLVD, BRONX, NY 10467-6305

Block: 4593 Lot: 13

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, being a part of Lot 94 on "Map of Olinville" By Rhenwood dated September 1852 and filed in the Westchester County Register's Office.

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

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

Approximate amount of judgment \$439,835.68 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 380673-13  
JOSEPH VOZZA, ESQ.; REFEREE

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT BRONX COUNTY

Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff against Bossman Boateng ,et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) The Law Office of Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered October 9th, 2014

I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Bronx County

Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451 on June 22nd, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Premises known as 2090 East Tremont Avenue, Apartment 8F, Bronx, NY 10462 A/K/A 2090 East Tremont Avenue, Apartment 8F, Building N-7, Bronx, NY 10462 A/K/A 2090 East Tremont Avenue, Apartment 8F, Building N-10, Bronx, NY 10462. Sec N/A Block 3944 Lot 2909. All those certain Lot, Pieces or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of the Bronx, City and State of New York Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$171,934.58 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 380312-2012 .

Joseph Strasburg, Esq. , Referee

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, against BINNAWATTIE SINGH, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/14/2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 07/06/2015 at 02:00PM, premises known as 820 EAST 214TH STREET, Bronx, NY 10467 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 4672 Lot 50. Approximate amount of judgment \$736,424.09 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380262/13. William J. Madonna, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 1141654

## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX BOARD OF MANAGERS OF PARKVIEW CONDOMINIUM, Plaintiff against JOHN DEGIORGIO, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated April 9, 2015, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on June 29, 2015 at 2:00 PM premises lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, In the Condominium known as "Parkview Condominium", known as Apartment No. 2B. Together with an undivided 3.289% percent interest in common elements. This Unit is also designated as Tax Lot No. 1002 in

Block 4174.  
Said premises known as 1600 PARKVIEW AVENUE, APT 2B, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$ 47,577.63 plus interest & costs.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 21192/2013E.

CESAR FERNANDEZ, ESQ., Referee SMITH, BUSS & JACOBS, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

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**NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX**  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS  
TRUSTEE

C/O Litton Loan Servicing, LP  
4828 Loop Central Drive  
Houston, TX 77081  
Index #17763/07  
Plaintiff(s),  
Against  
PAUL LOPEZ, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in  
the Bronx County Clerk's Office on  
6/29/2010, I, the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction at the Bronx  
County Courthouse, Room 600, 851  
Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on  
6/22/2015 at 2:00 pm premises known  
as 2869 Schley Avenue, 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 of Bronx,  
County of Bronx, City and State of New  
York, and designated on the tax maps of  
the Bronx County Treasurer as Section  
18, Block 5562 and Lot 170.

The approximate amount of the  
current Judgment lien is \$237,870.79  
plus interest and costs. The premises  
will be sold subject to provisions of the  
aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and  
Sale; Index # 17763/07.

Edmond J. Pryor, Esq., Referee.  
Clarfield, Okon, Salomone, &  
Pincus, 425 RXR Plaza, 4th Floor, Suite  
400, UNIONDALE, NY 11556  
Dated: 4/29/2015 JPF

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX**

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS  
TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER  
PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff  
against

DEBORAH JACKSON; MITCHELL  
JACKSON, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered on March  
31, 2015.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse,  
Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 29th day  
of June, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Said premises known as 3996  
Rombouts Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10466.

Tax account number: SBL # :  
4971-29.

Approximate amount of lien \$  
572,309.91 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 380266-13. Jeffrey E.  
Dinowitz, Esq., Referee.  
Fein Such & Crane, LLP  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
1400 Old Country Road, Suite C103  
Westbury, N.Y. 11590

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME  
COURT COUNTY OF BRONX  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,**

Plaintiff, against EDWIN CHIQUITO, et  
al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a  
Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly  
dated 2/27/2015 I, the undersigned  
Referee will sell at public auction at the  
Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600  
(Ground Floor), 851 Grand Concourse,  
City of Bronx, NY on 06/22/2015 at  
02:00PM, premises known as 1482  
BRYANT AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10460  
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 3000 LOT 13. Approximate  
amount of judgment \$495,908.98 plus  
interest and costs. Premises will be  
sold subject to provisions of filed  
Judgment Index# 380004-14. Heddyeh  
P. Broumand, Esq., Referee Gross  
Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O.  
Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 1139997

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Bank USA, National Association as  
Trustee for PHH 2007-1, Plaintiff,  
against Andrea Pearn; et al.,  
Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated  
December 4, 2014 I, the undersigned  
Referee will sell at public auction at the  
Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600,  
851 Grand Concourse, Bronx New York  
on June 22, 2015 at 2:00PM, premises  
known as 1027 East 216th Street,  
Bronx, NY 10469. All that certain plot  
piece or parcel of land, with the  
buildings and improvements erected,  
situate, lying and being in the Borough  
and County of Bronx, City and State of  
New York, Block 4699 Lot 14.  
Approximate amount of judgment  
\$472,294.66 plus interest and costs.  
Premises will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed Judgment Index#  
382297-09. Allison Brockington, Esq.,  
Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC  
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile  
Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY  
14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 13,  
2015 1141508 5/22, 5/29, 6/5,  
06/12/2015

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN  
FORECLOSURE**

**SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX**

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

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered on March  
20, 2007. I, the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction at the Bronx  
County Courthouse, Room 600 f/k/a  
B-129, Ground Floor, 851 Grand  
Concourse, in the City of Bronx, NY on  
the 22nd Day of June, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.  
All that certain plot, piece or parcel of  
land; with the buildings and  
improvements thereon erected, situate,  
lying and being in the Borough and  
County of Bronx, City and State of New  
York.

Premises known as 2658 Bainbridge  
Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458.  
(SBL #: 12-3287-28)

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

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

Index No. 16580/06. Howard  
Vargas, Esq., Referee.  
Davidson Fink LLP  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
28 East Main Street, Suite 1700  
Rochester, NY 14614-1990  
Tel. 585/760-8218  
Dated: April 14, 2015

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX**

**HOUSEHOLD FINANCE REALTY  
CORPORATION OF NEW YORK,**  
Plaintiff against

PAUL CONRAD A/K/A PAUL W.  
CONRAD, MARIA CONRAD, et al,  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered on March  
4, 2013.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse,  
Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 15th day  
of June, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Said premises known as 1948  
Cruzer Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462.

Tax account number: BL #: 4258-4.

Approximate amount of lien \$  
387,768.12 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 381228-08. Lee Huttner,  
Esq., Referee.

Fein Such & Crane, LLP  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
1400 Old Country Road  
Suite C103  
Westbury, N.Y. 11590

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX**

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff**  
against

KOI E. GERMANY, et al  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered on March  
4, 2015.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the Bronx County  
Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse,  
Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 29th day  
of June, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Said premises known as 4052 Grace  
Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10466.

Tax account number: SBL # :  
4980-20.

Approximate amount of lien \$  
562,289.55 plus interest and costs.

Premises will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed judgment and terms of  
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Index No. 380098-13. Jeffrey E.  
Dinowitz, Esq., Referee.  
Fein Such & Crane, LLP  
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Westbury, N.Y. 11590

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ACCOUNTING CITATION** File No.  
2013-2376. **SURROGATE'S COURT -  
BRONX COUNTY CITATION. THE  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW  
YORK,** By the Grace of God Free and  
Independent, TO: Attorney General of  
the State of New York; NYC Department  
of Social Services; and The unknown  
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of KENNETH WOODSIDE, deceased, if  
living, or if dead, to their respective dis-  
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addresses are unknown and cannot be  
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the State of New York, Bronx County, at  
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2015 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of  
that day, why the Court should not grant  
the following relief: (1) that the account  
of the Public Administrator of the County  
of Bronx, a summary of which will be  
served therewith, as Administrator of the  
Estate of KENNETH WOODSIDE, de-  
ceased, who at the time of his death  
was a domiciliary of 1070 Havemeyer  
Avenue, Bronx, NY, be judicially settled;

(2) that legal fees of \$2,044.13 as listed  
in Schedule C-1 of the account, of which  
\$1,022.06 will be paid upon the comple-  
tion of jurisdiction herein and the re-  
maining \$1,022.07 will be paid upon the  
entry of a Decree herein, to Rodman &  
Campbell, P.C. as attorneys for the Public  
Administrator be allowed; (3) that the  
Administrator be allowed its statutory  
charges calculated pursuant to SCPA  
1106(3); (4) that the commissions calcu-  
lated pursuant to SCPA 2301 and 1106  
(1) & (2) be allowed; (5) that the claim of  
NYC Department of Social Services in the  
approximate amount of \$838,680.64 be  
allowed; (6) that, in the absence of  
anyone appearing and filing objections  
hereto, the entire net estate be paid to  
NYC Department of Social Services on  
account of its allowed claim; (7) that, in  
the event objections are filed herein, the  
Court hold a hearing to establish the  
identity of the decedent's distributees  
and grant pursuant to SCPA 2225 if ap-  
propriate; (8) that such other and further  
relief as the Court may deem just and  
proper be granted.

**HON. NELIDA  
MALAVE-GONZALEZ, Surrogate.** Michael P. Haus-  
ler, Chief Clerk. Dated, Attested and  
Sealed, May 8, 2015.

Attorney for Petitioner(s): RODMAN  
AND CAMPBELL, P.C. Tel. No.  
(718) 882-2681. Address of Attorney:  
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relief requested. You  
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law appear for you.**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX**

**LASALLE BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR  
STEARNS ASSET BACKED  
SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE11,  
800 STATE HIGHWAY 121 BYPASS,  
LEWISVILLE, TX 75067,** Plaintiff  
against

FRANCINE E. TERRY, et al,  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered  
December 31, 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 29th day  
of June, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Said premises known as 800 East  
170th Street, Bronx, N.Y. 10459.

Tax account number: SBL # :  
2963-16.

Approximate amount of lien \$  
382,216.96 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 381034-07. Jeffrey E.  
Dinowitz, Esq., Referee.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF  
BRONX**

**NYCTL 2011-A TRUST and THE  
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,** as  
Collateral Agent and Custodian of the  
NYCTL 2011-A, Plaintiff against BYRON  
MCFARLANE, CYNTHIA MCFARLANE,  
et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a  
Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale  
entered herein and dated December 12,  
2013, I, the undersigned Referee will  
sell at public auction at the Bronx  
Supreme Courthouse, Room 600, 851  
Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on June  
22, 2015 at 2:00 pm premises situate,  
lying and being in the Borough and  
County of Bronx, City and State of New  
York, bounded and described as  
follows: BEGINNING at a point on the  
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corner formed by the intersection of the  
northerly side of 213th Street with the  
easterly side of Bronx Boulevard; being  
a plot 100.06 feet by 25.12 feet by  
100.06 feet by 25.12 feet. Block: 4645  
Lot: 4 Said premises known as 3608  
BRONX BOULEVARD, BRONX, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$  
12,832.40 plus interest & costs.  
Premises will be sold subject to  
provisions of filed judgment and terms of  
sale. Index Number 21046/2012.

RICHARD TOLCHIN, ESQ., Referee  
O'Connell, Doyle & Lewis, LLC  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
260 Madison Ave, Suite 204, New  
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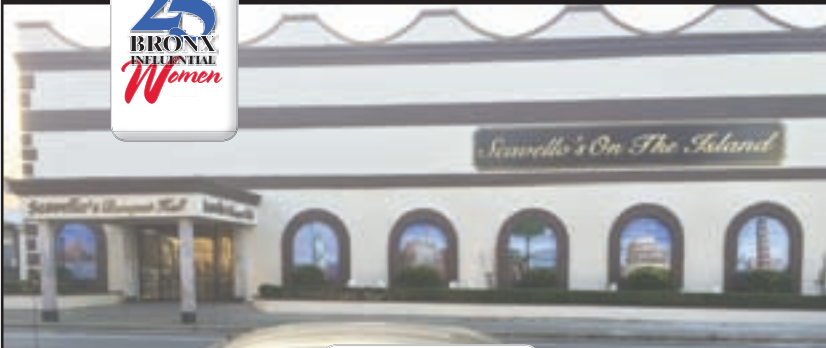


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# Hip-hop event goes haywire

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license was renewed this past April.

The New York City Department of Buildings is closely investigating the Bronx Beer Garden's backyard deck to determine its stability.

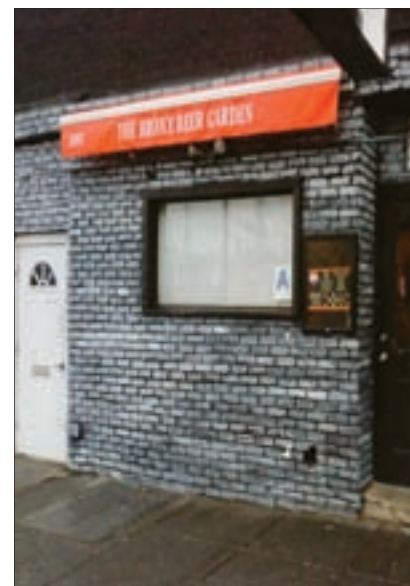
When the crowds dispersed, they went quietly, however they began traveling up and down East Tremont Avenue looking for another local watering hole to quench their thirst for entertainment.

Unfortunately for them, the majority of the East Tremont Avenue bars swiftly refused to serve alcohol for a hour and a half.

Located at 3392 E. Tremont Avenue, the Bronx Beer Garden opened last July 20 and has had previously reported incidents, including fights and noise complaints, according to a CB 10 member

On the evening of Tuesday, June 2, CB 10 met with the 45th Precinct, Councilman James Vacca's office, and the Bronx Beer Garden's current and future owners to discuss recent events.

"We shared our dissatisfaction with them about last Saturday's event and how poorly managed it was," Marano explained. "The police and fire departments acted very swiftly in shutting it down and we are very thankful for their quick response that night. The current owner of Bronx Beer Garden has shown a lot of remorse for what has happened and she has been work-



The Bronx Beer Garden's Saturday, May 30 World BBQ event exceeded the establishment's occupancy rate causing police and the fire department to shut it down.

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ing very closely with the police department to help rectify this issue."

It was announced during the meeting that the Bronx Beer Garden will be sold within the next three weeks to a month.

In addition, the location will not retain its current name.

Calls to the owner, Michelle Kausma, were not returned.

# Harlem River greenspace opens

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improved health in the nearby neighborhoods, said Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson.

"It's extremely important for us to recognize the value we have in our parks," said Gibson.

Gibson celebrated the realized project as one of the first she funded after being elected. The project was also funded by Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. and a federal grant.

While they celebrated the new ac-

cess to the Harlem River in the park's greenway, community activists implored officials for continued efforts to expand the greenway along the waterfront, connecting Bridge Park to links including Mill Pond Park.

"The idea and dream is having a continuous greenway path where people can travel safely in the parks," said Chauncy Young of the Harlem River Working Group.

He envisions a greenway where Bronxites could travel all the way from Randall's Island to Spuyten Dyvil.

"This is a first step," he said.



The ribbon cutting at the reopening of Bridge Park on Thursday, May 28.

Photo courtesy of NYC Parks

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## PIPE DREAMS

By Bob Connolly

# David Wright

Ian Begely (ESPN.com) wrote, "Alderson said that none of the doctors the team has consulted have mentioned surgery as an option for Wright. The doctors believe that Wright's back ailments will heal in the short-term."

"We just need to wait and see over the next couple of days once we get an additional opinion," the GM said.

Wright is no stranger to back issues. He missed two months in 2011 with a stress fracture in his lower back. However, Wright was examined by team doctors on May 7 in New York, and the medical team determined that Wright had not suffered a repeat of that injury.

The injury is a concern for the Mets, who have a significant financial commitment to Wright, who is signed through 2020. He will earn \$20 million a season through 2018, then receive \$15 million in 2019 and \$12 million in 2020.

Wright's ability to stay in the lineup has diminished in recent years. Once an iron man -- averaging 159 games a season from 2005 through 2008 -- he has averaged only 126 games per season from

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# Colbert wins in pro boxing debut at Barclays Center

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Chris "B-Hop" Colbert was so confident he'd win his first professional fight he was more concerned with living up to his own hype and the pressures of his nickname while doing so.

"I was more nervous to look bad," Colbert said. "I talk a lot, so I had to back it up."

The 18-year-old Flatbush-native, who began boxing at the age of 13, earned the name B-Hop three years ago because of his friendship with legendary fighter Bernard Hopkins. He also carried himself with the same showboating swagger as the future Hall of Famer. At the weigh in Colbert, who had B-Hop shaved in the back of his head, told opponent Marquis Pierce he was going to whoop him.

He delivered on his promise.

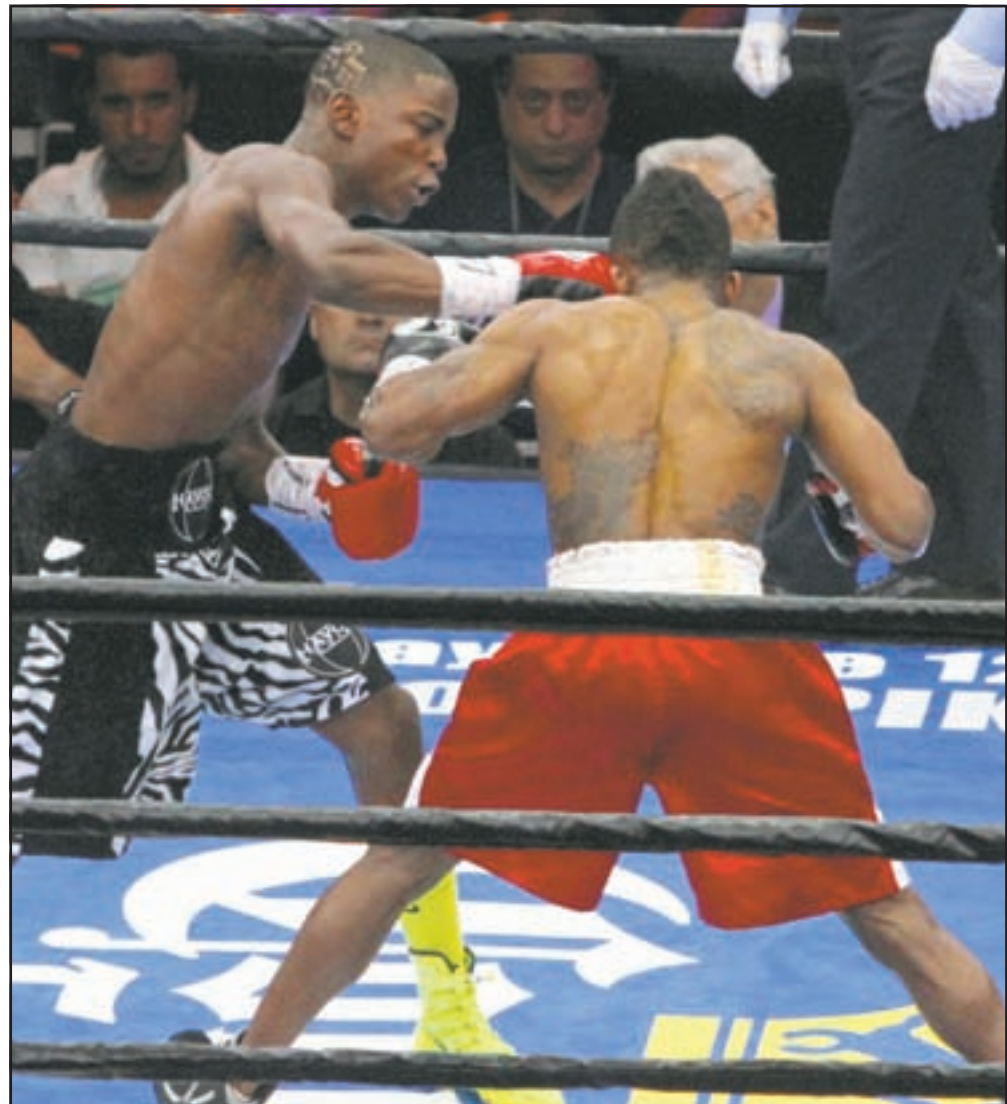
Colbert, who attends Stevenson High School in the Bronx, knocked down Pierce late in the first round with straight right to the temple. He landed a similar punch in the second. It sent Pierce flying into the ropes. The referee immediately stopped the fight at 1:31 of the second round of the featherweight bout to award Colbert a memorable victory Friday night in Brooklyn.

"Not a lot of people get to make their pro debut in their hometown," Colbert said.

He isn't known for his punching power, but certainly displayed it to the Brooklyn fans. Colbert, who is signed with top manager Al Haymon, described himself as an accurate puncher. Once he landed the big right in the first round he knew it would be there again when he needed it.

"I faked to the body and came up top with the right hand," Colbert said. "I knew it was going to land because he kept ducking."

Boxing has provided an escape from a tough neighbor-



Chris "B-Hop" Colbert (l.), a senior at Stevenson High School, won his pro boxing debut with a second-round TKO.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

hood and family life for Colbert. Neither of his parents was on hand to see him compete. Colbert's coach Aureliano Sosa, who has known him since he was 11, has become a father figure to him and handles the task of keeping him inline.

"Most of the time he stays over my house and we keep him out of trouble," Sosa said.

Despite it being his first pro fight, Colbert is a veteran in the ring. He has more than 50 amateur fights and won multiple titles includ-

ing the Daily News Golden Gloves last year, USA Nationals and Silver Glove nationals among others. He was the No. 3-ranked fighter nationally at 114 pounds as an amateur and No. 1 at 123. Colbert decided to by pass a chance to try to qualify for in the 2016 Olympics.

"He's a camera kid," Sosa said. "He was ready for the hype."

The day didn't start as well as it ended for Colbert. He came to the area without his custom made zebra box-

ing shorts. He had a spare, but was on his way to the ring when the originals were run over from near Junior's Restaurant to Barclays Center.

"I was ready, but if I had to go out there and fight in my draws I would have did it," Colbert said.

It further insured Colbert looked good while defeating Pierce.

"I just knew today was going to be a special day," Colbert said. "I just had to come here an show out and do what I do best and that's fight."

# Molloy rally ends All Hallows season

BY PATRICK MCCORMACK

All Hallows scored four quick runs in the first two innings and were seemingly in control of the decisive Game 3 against Archbishop Molloy. The Gaels and senior ace Jorge Meran fell victim to one bad inning, allowing six runs in the third.

"Today was a win or go home type of game," Meran said. "We fought it just didn't pan out. We gave it all today. It was that type of inning. My stuff wasn't coming out there. I struggled a little."

Stanners pitching silenced Gaels bats the rest of the way to secure a 6-4 victory and end All Hallows season in the CHSAA Class AA baseball playoffs in Briarwood on May 31.

"We came out on fire and put a little pressure on them early," All Hallows coach Ed Gutierrez said. "Basically for the one home run after that we shut down a little bit. Give credit to their pitching staff. It was a struggle to come back from just even two runs."

The Gaels (14-11) came out hitting. Jonel Ozuna started the rally when an RBI double in the first. J.C. Ramos then followed up by hitting a two-run RBI single, which hit first base and went into right field



All Hallows' slugger Jonel Ozuna drove in a run in the first inning against Molloy.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski



All Hallows ace Jorge Meran struck out 10 over seven inning of work against Molloy.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski

to make it 3-0. Ramos went out and wanted to help his team make the next round.

"I really wanted to the series," the senior said.

Ramos then added to the Gaels led

in the top of the third with a more than 350-foot solo shot to left center-field.

"JC finally stepped up in this game of the series," Gutierrez said.

The lead wad short lived. Molloy cut the advantage to 4-2 on back-to-back RBI singles by Kevin Lin-itiz and Chris Armas. After Meran walked in a run, Jack Turner drilled a two-run double to put the Stanners ahead. Scott Hannon then stole home to cap the six-run inning that put Molloy up 6-4.

Though Meran struggled in the third he battled and retired the final ten batters he faced.

"He's been our big guy all year," Gutierrez, said of his ace who threw a complete game giving up six runs, in six innings, and struck out 10 batters. "It's hard to go out that way, but he battled as much as he could and I am happy to see he came and competed."

Following the rally the Gaels bat failed to get a going against Molloy reliever Frank Cerillo for the second straight day. He gave up one hit in his four innings on the mound.

All Hallows fought to the end, but their season ended early. The Gaels won the first game of the series before dropping the next two.

"I believe we under achieved a little," Gutierrez said. "I think we could have gone further with some of the arms we had and some of the sticks that we had."

## Historic season ends in defeat for Bronx Science

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Bronx Science's historic season ended in defeat. However, the legacy the group leaves behind will be its ultimate victory.

The sixth-seeded Wolverines let a five-run lead in the fourth inning get away in a tough 10-8 loss to host and No. 4-seeded James Madison in the PSAL Class A softball quarterfinals on May 28. It closed out a year that saw Bronx Science win the Bronx A division title outright and reach the program's first quarterfinal.

"It's been an honor being on this team and seeing it grow," senior shortstop Eliza Williamson said. "This is the first time that we have all truly came together. We have been good. We all have our talent, but this is the first time we put it all together."

The group of six seniors won the program's first playoff game during their tenure. It went through some heartbreak too. Lehman upset Bronx Science in the playoffs last year in the second round be-

fore breaking through this season.

"For us to get to this top eight is what you hope for as a coach," Bronx Science headman Tom Morris said.

The Wolverines (17-3) led 8-3 after three and a half innings, but struggled to keep the top of the Madison order at bay. The Golden Knights first four hitters of Taylor Trim, Valerie Horton, Isabella Gerone and Sam Mendelsohn combine to go 10-for-15 with eight RBI and seven runs scored. Trim was a perfect 4-for-4 with a home run, four runs scored and three RBI.

"We couldn't just shut down that leadoff stop," Morris said. "We couldn't find a way to stop her and that pretty much was the difference in the game today."

Madison (16-2) scored four times in the bottom of the fourth against Wolverines ace Ava Cutler and three more times in the sixth against reliever Anna Leidner to grab a 10-8 lead. SsssMendellshon's one-out. RBI- double put the Brooklyn school up for good. Bronx Sci-

ence got just a one-out single from Alexa Asch in the top of the seventh.

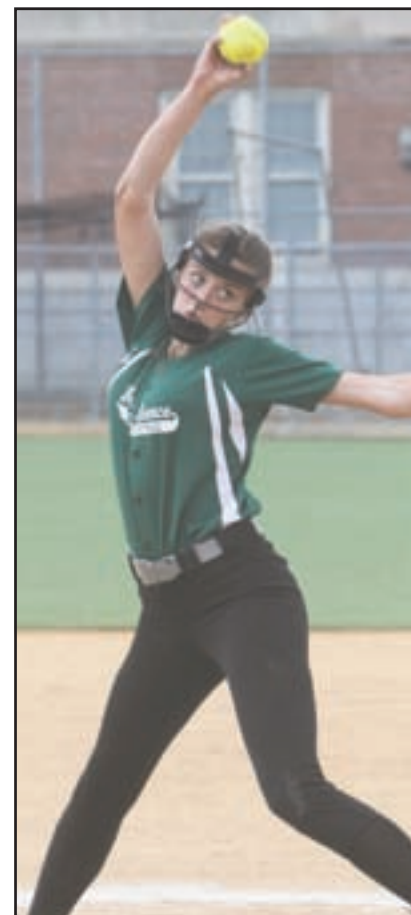
The Wolverines build it lead by doing what it did all year. It hit the ball hard and in play, forcing the Madison defense to make plays behind Gerone. Bronx Science led 3-0 in the opening frame thanks to an RBI-fielders choice by Ava Cutler and a two-run triple from Asch.

Madison got two runs back in the bottom of the frame, but the Wolverines added a run on an error in the third. They took control of the game thanks to a four-run fourth. Williamson, who had two hits, drove in runs along with Anna Leidner, Maheen Khan and Louisa Oreskes to make it 8-3.

"If you would have told me before this game that we were going to score eight runs, I'd really like our chances," Morris said. "That's what its has been. It's been bats all year."

Ultimately it was Madison's bats that proved more powerful, but that doesn't take away from what Bronx Science accomplished by getting there. The program is in a much better place than it was four years ago."

"Being able to leave the team and see how everyone is growing at the same time, it's amazing," Williamson said. "I'm very happy despite what happened."



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# Pipe Dreams: NFL Scheduling

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2011 through 2014.

What has to be remembered here is that often it's not what's said but what's not said that's important. The doctors didn't say he'd be cured but that he'd be healed "in the short term."

## NFL Scheduling

I was under the impression that the team who finishes with a good record would have a tougher schedule for the following year, but Bob Molinaro (Hampton Roads Pilot) pointed out that, "Even if Brady's suspension remains at four games, the Patriots should be OK. After their first four games, the defending Super Bowl champions face only two teams the remainder of the regular season that reached the playoffs in 2014."

Can they really be non-partisan?

## Pete Rose

MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred declined to give an update on Pete Rose's bid for reinstatement (reported ESPN.com's Jerry Crasnick) from baseball's ineligible list. He said MLB continues to be in contact with the Reds about the specifics of Rose's involvement at the upcoming All-Star Game in Cincinnati on July 14. Manfred said he is not concerned that Rose's involvement will overshadow the game.

"The idea that any individual could overshadow the great players that we're going to have at the All-Star Game in Cincinnati is just not something that seems realistic to me," he said. "YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS, this IS Pete Rose we're talking about."

## Zeke

The Sports Curmudgeon was being kind with his brief take on Thomas' most recent foray into the world of management. "I agree completely that James Dolan - owner of the Knicks and Liberty and major domo for MSG was tone-deaf in getting Thomas involved in this matter in the first place. However, his tone-deafness may or may not be a reason to deny Thomas this "business venture". I do not know for whom to root in this contretemps."

It shouldn't be Thomas.

I give the Liberty 3 months before the wheels come off.

## Nets' Thoughts

Mark Stein and Mike Mazzeo (ESPN.com) wrote, "Will Brook Lopez and Thaddeus Young be back in Brooklyn next season?"

The Nets can only hope.

There really is no alternative scenario for them.

General manager Billy King has made no secret of the fact that retaining his frontcourt twosome is Brooklyn's No. 1 priority this summer, which is easily understood, given the Nets' financial predicament.

Yet there are also persistent rumbles in league circles that the real reason the Nets aren't being ac-

tively shopped to potential bidders is the structure of the deal Prokhorov struck to buy the team mandates he sell Barclays Center in conjunction with his basketball team. Word is the entities can't be sold separately, which is said to have chilled the market due to the complexities involved in such a transaction and the significant price tag it would carry.

What about Prokhorov's basketball people?

At the Nets' nadir, when they lost consecutive games by 35-plus points in January and rumbles of player discontent with the coach were commonplace, some in NBA coaching circles believed Hollins was only being preserved by the thick layer of insulation that comes in year one a four-year deal believed to be in excess of \$20 million.

To his credit, though, Hollins eventually found some common ground with Lopez after their rocky start and got the most he could out of a limited group to not only win the "race" for the East's final playoff berth but also push the Hawks to six games in Round 1. Hollins thus seems poised to become the first coach in the Nets' Brooklyn history to reach Year 2 of his contract.

## Draft Picks

They don't mean anything but here is the top of my board: If he is still there-Towns C, if not then Russell PG, if not then Winslow SF. Don't get distracted.

## Perry Patter

From Dwight Perry (Seattle Times) we have: "The minor-league Fresno Grizzlies are offering up a \$7 menu item called the Franken-slice - a slice of pizza with hot dogs baked into the crust.

Any fan who can eat a whole pie," noted Fark.com, "gets to be carted off on the seventh-inning stretcher."

The American Fitness Index deemed Washington, D.C., the fittest city in the U.S., while Grammarly, an automated proofreading company that tracks online reader comments, declared that city's pro football fans the NFL's worst spellers.

"So what?" said one Hog fanatic. "At least we're physically fit."

Looks like the honeymoon might be over for this mayor- at least with his soccer-loving constituents. CS Gilfortui, a fourth division team in Targu Carbunesti, Romania had to play a scheduled home game 25 miles out of town because hizoner Mihai Mizilu had rented the team's stadium for his daughter's wedding. No word on whether any well-wishers threw soccer balls instead of rice.

Marlins GM Dan Jennings-- 2-6 since replacing fired manager Mike Redmond in the Miami dugout- last coached a high-school team in the 1980's. It hasn't gone unnoticed: three parents called up to complain about their son's lack of playing time.

# Monroe falls to George Washington in semifinals



Monroe's Robin Adames tags out a George Washington runner at home during the semifinal game.

Photo by Robert Cole

## BY PATRICK MCCORMACK

Leandy Cabrera was making plays in the field all day in centerfield for George Washing, but it was his bat that ultimately did in James Monroe.

The senior's two-run single in the top of the sixth to break the tie and put an end to Monroe's dreams of playing for the city championship at Yankee Stadium.

"Their center fielder I tip my hat off to him," Eagles coach Mike Turo said. "He made two or three great plays,"

The second-seeded and host Eagles fell 5-2 to Cabrera and the No. 3 Trojans in the decisive Game 3 of the PSAL baseball semifinals on May 30. Though they fell a game short of the final, Toro was proud of his team's season. The Eagles lost to GW in the Monroe tournament final, but won the regular season meeting. The Trojans took the series opener 5-2 in eight inning before Monroe evened things up with a 14-10 victory in Game 2.

"I told him every other school in New York City wished they were in your position," he said. "We played them [George Washington] five times this year. They won three games to two."

George Washington wasted no time getting on the board against Monroe starter Yohn Zapata, who only faced three batters and gave up two runs in the first inning. Turo was hoping for a better effort.

"I was a little disappointed the pitcher who started the game today. He was coming off injury, threw 50 pitches before this and he came out very flat,"

Toro said.

The Eagles (19-3) were able to get a run back in the bottom of the third on a RBI single from Frankel Pilier. That gave Toro confidence that his team had a chance to score off of the Trojans ace Wesley Rodriguez, who didn't have his best stuff.

"I knew we were going to get to Wesley, he wasn't throwing hard at all," the coach said. "He was only throwing 86 or 87, which it is still hard for high school, but it wasn't 97 like the last time. So I told the guys we were going to hit him."

The Bronx-native Rodriguez allowed two runs and struck out seven batters in four innings of work for George Washington (21-1). Kelvin Tapia got the final out in three innings of relief in the top of the fourth, Monroe reliever Jason Pineda helped his cause with an RBI-double to tie the score at 2-2. Pineda just want to help his teal get back into the game. Pineda was impressive in 6 1/3 innings. He gave up three runs and struck out three batters in just his second outing of the season.

"I came in ready to work," Pineda said. "I had my boys right behind me. I felt comfortable out there."

Cabrera's double ruined Pineda's great overall game and Monroe's chance to win. Though the loss hurts now the sophomore knows this experience will help the Eagles in the future.

"I love my boys and we're going to fight through it," Pineda said. "We just got to keep building. If we keep building we can make it far."



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