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Funeral homes stiffed by city

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO AND ROBERT WIRSING

Some funeral directors are having issue with the closure of the borough's only medical examiner's office.

Medical Examiner consolidated operations and closed the Bronx office at Jacobi Medical Center in June, problems have emerged in Queens and Manhattan, where the borough's deceased are now taken, said Robert Ruggiero, executive director of the Metropolitan Funeral Directors Association.

According to the association, a trade group representing independent funeral directors, some bodies have been misidentified and released to the wrong funeral directors. and the chapels are facing longer wait times since the consolidation.

"We are trying to be supportive of the medical examin-

ers...but consolidation is failing miserably," said Ruggiero. "Management cannot control their people is what it boils down to."

The trade group thought the Since the Office of Chief new OCME system was going to work and that improvements would soon be seen, but three weeks into the new arrangement, nothing's changed, he said.

> According to MFDA, before OCME announced its closure of the Bronx and Staten Island morgues with little prior notification, OCME cancelled two meetings with MFDA, saying there were no pressing or imminent issues to discuss.

> In previous meetings with MFDA, OCME assured the group it planned to construct a new \$24 million mortuary investigative facility on the existing Jacobi campus only to later announce they scrapped the

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Do-It-Yourself Disaster

A rental truck, towing an automobile and hauling a family's household belongings slammed into the Westchester Avenue overpass while traveling southbound on the Huntchinson River Parkway, tearing the truck into pieces and scattering furniture, appliances and boxes of clothing along the righthand lane of the highway.

The accident occured around 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, and required a massive cleanup.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt



BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Business leaders and elected officials gathered to celebrate the opening of the Marriott Residence Inn at the Hutch Metro Center atrium on Wednesday.

The 125-room hotel, which began hosting guests in May, is touted as the Bronx's first upscale, brand-name hotel.

The event was an impor-

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tant milestone for the Hutch Borough President Ruben Metro Center complex, said Joseph Simone, president of Simone Development.

"It is also a landmark event for the Bronx, and an example of all the excitement happening across the borough," said Simone.

The borough president extolled the accomplishment at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

"This is a big deal," said

Diaz, Jr.

The hotel is a significant item in a long list of recent developments in the Bronx, he said, citing the Mall at Bay Plaza, the Trump Golf Links, and the upcoming Kingsbridge National Ice Center.

He thanked Simone Development for their contribution

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Traffic forum addresses future concerns

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The East Bronx Traffic Coalition brought together residents to discuss their concerns about traffic with unprecedented retail development taking place in the borough's eastern corner.

The coalition, a consortium of civic organizations, held their first public forum at Providence Rest in Country Club on Tuesday, June 24.

Members of the community testified as to their concerns about traffic growing pains in the region.

The public got a chance to look over the findings of the group's volunteers who have researched a number of locations along I-95 and the Hutchinson River Parkway between Co-op City and Ferry Point that are already or may see an increase in traffic volume.

The group has been studying the issues for over a year.

Topics that the coalition members presented findings on were:

• an over view of how the traffic situation got to be a major concern - Frank Vernuccio

• Ferry Point, presented by

Dotti Poggi

• Bruckner Interchange and an idea for a slip ramp onto I-95 north at St. Joseph's Way - John Marano

• a proposal to change traffic lanes and signage near Amendola Plaza in Pelham Bay presented by Michele Torrioni

• the proposed development of a mall and possibly a senior residence along East Gun Hill Road, across I-95 from the Mall at Bay Plaza - Arlene Grauer

• Co-op City and the area around Bay Plaza by John Doyle

• recent developments along the Hutchinson River Parkway, with a focus on the Hutchinson Metro Center are - Robert Barbarelli

• possible future uses and concerns related to the former Whitestone Multiplex Cinema and proposed Paragon site, which now faces an unclear future by Al Belifiore

Public participation after the slide presentations drew varied comments and suggestions, from using highway shoulders for truck throughtraffic to filling potholes on the Cross Bronx Expressway. Grauer said the old roads are not suited for the new development.

"We are not going to accept new development in an area of old infrastructure," she said. "The old infrastructure will not support the new development."

Marano said that having all of the community associations together in one room was helpful because of the efficiency.

"I think we work a little more efficiently as one group," he said, adding that it helped when meeting with elected officials because the community could speak in unison, and the electeds could speak to one group of citizens rather than meeting individually with each association in the coalition.

The focus of the meeting was more on constructive solutions, and the community seems truly interested in new approaches to traffic issues, said Barbarelli.

"There was more optimism here and less complaining," he said, adding that EBTC wanted to encourage the community to come to them in the future with new proposals, ideas and solu-



The meeting on traffic issues drew an interested group of citizens to Providence Rest on Tuesday, June 23.Community News Group/Patrick Rocchio

tions.

One of the more striking proposals of the evening came when Belifiore suggested in his presentation that legislation be created that would require developers to consider local road conditions before development and contribute to infrastructure improvements.

Joining concerned community members at the town hall-style meeting were representatives of elected officials: Congressman Joseph Crowley, Senator Jeff Klein, Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj and Councilman James Vacca.

The coalition is made up of members of the Throggs Neck Home Owners Association, Country Club Civic Association, Throggs Neck Merchants, Ferry Point Community Advocates, Locust Point Civic Association, Spencer Estate Civic Association, Waterbury LaSalle Community Association, City Island Civic Association, and Morris Park Community Association. Community Board 10 has a liaison on the committee.





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Birth Announcement

This just in! The Flynn and Zeoli families announce the birth of their grandson, Sebastian Vincent Flynn on



Sebastian Vincent Flynn



Monday, May 4.

Wishing Sebastian and his proud parents Scott and Melissa Flynn all the best.

P.S. 14 Penny Harvest The P.S. 14 Student Government, under the direction of the school's parent coordinator. Evelvn Pereira-DeStefano, conducted a fundraiser



P.S. 14 presents the money they raised for both organizations on Friday, June 19 Photo courtesy of P.S. 14

the Penny Harvest Foundation and the Throggs Neck Benevolent Association.

The school invited Laurie Galioto from the TNBA and Kenneth Bonilla of the Penny Harvest. The student government presented a check of \$400 to the TNBA, and Pereira-DeStefano reports that the students worked really hard to make sure that the money raised went to a local organization. Principal Ira Schulman joined the students at the presentation on Friday, June 19.

> Longtime Local **Teacher Retires**

After a 26 years teaching at P.S. 14, Earline Joy Maynard-Reid is retiring at the end of the school year. A party was held for her at Throggs Neck's Turner Club on Thursday, June 18. According to the school, over 100 attended the farewell party, including teachers who had left years ago.

It was a wonderful touching evening and many presentations by prior students who love and remember her true dedication to them. Her bubbly personality and her commitment

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Provetto at his first Community Board 10 meeting on Thursday, June 18. Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio

Sixteen-, seventeen-year olds can now join CBs

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

The average age of NYC community board membership just got lowered with the addition of 16 and 17-year-old members.

A bill, primarily sponsored by Councilman Ben Kallos, was adopted by the City Council on June 11, and will give the boards a younger voice on local issues.

"As a young member of my community, all I really felt that I could do was sit on the sidelines," said Jon-Michael Provetto, who was appointed to Community Board 10 in April and sat in on his first meeting on Thursday, June 18. "As I got older, I began to realize all of the changes were being made throughout the neighborhood. That's when I asked myself, 'how can I get involved and help the community?"

Provetto, who also joined the Youth and Education Committee and is also considering joining Parks and Recreation, will now make recommendations on such matters as the approval or denial of liquor licenses, urban planning matters, recreation and budgeting.

He will also be playing close attention to the neighborhood's housing and zoning laws.

Since his appointment in April, he has been mentored by board chairman Martin Prince.

"The passing of this bill is a very positive step - because it realizes that young individuals like myself are making a difference in their communities," said Provetto. "It paves the way for new political members and instills confidence in them that they can be the future of community boards."

"We welcome these young members and we need youth on our community boards again," said Ivine Galarza, district manager at Community Board 6, who recalled when community boards in the Bronx boosted older teens during Fernando Ferrer's tenure as borough president from 1987 to 2001.

"Since government is not taught in high school, it is imperative that the high school students of our community have the opportunity to start young," she said.

Galarza also said that she looks forward to the training orientation on Monday, July 20 and that come September, this change among New York City community boards will be in full force.

Councilman Ritchie Torres, who was elected to office in November 2013 as the youngest member of the City Council, sponsored the resolution and was thrilled about the bill's passing.

"I am elated to see teenagers joining their local community boards," said Torres. "The recent change in state law, supported by a City Council resolution, has allowed for a new group of teens to not only learn about local government from hands-on experience, but take an active role in decision-making in their neighborhoods. I look forward to seeing more high school students join their local community boards in coming years."

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Browder's death renews call for trial reform

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Discovery for Justice is fighting for change.

The Bronx-based advocacy group joined Councilman Andy King to call on lawmakers to pass open discovery laws in response to the death of Kalief Brodwer.

Browder was 16 when he was arrested on an alleged robbery charge in the Bronx in 2010. He spent three years at Rikers Island awaiting trial before the case was eventually dismissed, about two of those years in solitary confinement.

Browder struggled with mental illness during and after his confinement and recently killed himself at his Belmont home, prompting renewed calls to examine the criminal justice system in New York.

"Kalief Browder's story is tragic, but not unavoidable," said Councilman Andy King at a press conference in front of the Bronx District Attorney's office on June 18 with Discover for Justice.

In court proceedings, the term 'discovery' is used to refer to the exchange of information between the prosecution

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and the defence.

When defendants are not privy to the prosecutor's evidence, they don't know what kind of case will be brought against them and can be pressured into pleading guilty to a lesser charge, said Browder's lawyer Paul Prestia.

"Too often, prosecutors don't turn over discovery until the day of trial" said Prestia "It doesn't leave an even playing field."

The current criminal procedure laws are antiquated, said King, as open discovery laws are found in all but 14 states, New York falling into the latter group, and were recently implemented in Texas.

"We're calling on legislators to pass a law mandating early, open and pretrial automatic discovery," he said. "I ask my colleagues in the state, let's do right by the people of New York."

King asked Bronxites to call on their state representatives to get behind repealing the corresponding criminal procedure law, 420 and enacting 425.

Members of Discovery for Justice want trial information

to be shared early in the process, so it's clear to all parties involved whether the prosecution has a viable case.

"We're interested in the truth" said member and retired NYPD Carlton Berkley.

The changes could be part of a process to start holding prosecutors responsible for a defendant's right to a speedy trial, which loopholes in the criminal procedure laws prevent.

"Kalief Browder languished in jail for three years while prosecutors delayed his case with out any accountability," said Prestia.

Prestia also called for reforms in the jails, and praised Mayor de Blasio's decision to abolish solitary confinement for juveniles last year, although he'd like to see the age raised to 21 because it can take a psychological toll on young adults.

"Solitary confinement is archaic, and frowned upon in much of the world," said Prestia.

While in jail, Browder was at the mercy of the guards, he said, and experienced documented abuse.



Councilman Andy King in front of the Bronx District Attorney's office with members of Discovery for Justice, calling for open discovery laws in the wake of Kalief Browder's death. Community News Group / Jaime Williams

Reforms to the criminal justice system could have saved Browder's life, said Prestia, although now it's too little, too late for him.

"But it's not too little, too late for other young men and women that need to go through that system," he said.

Policies at Rikers Island have been under scrutiny

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TERS TO THE EDIT **Rest stop idea**

Dear editor,

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What's the feasibility of converting the abandoned golf driving range off I-95 at Gun Hill Road into a truck rest area. I'm led to believe the property is city owned and vacant. The truckers are parking on the I-95 service road now at that location anyway. If that location became a rest area, trucks would be able to access it without travelling through residential streets.

Patrick Vaccariello

All hands are in cookie jar

Dear editor,

In last week's letters to the editor page (7-25-15), Larry Penner tends to blame New York State as well as New York City and not Washington, D.C for shortchanging the MTA Don't fool yourself. Washington, D.C has its hands in the cookie jar too.

That is, one simply cuts

the other in my opinion and the average subway and bus passenger in the end winds up paying ever-rising transit fares and also the average subway and bus passenger does not care who is cutting who in government.

All the subway and bus passengers want is better service and even better scheduling and to my knowledge, that \$3.15 dollar fare increase in the price of a subway or bus ride is still on the table.

When Washington, D.C and the rest of the government stops cutting the monies needed for transit aid, the subway and bus passengers will be more happier and we will all have a fairer transit fare.

Joseph Wall

Returning to the Gilded Age

Dear editor,

In the May 15th issue of the Bronx Times the spokesman for the Community Action Civic Association bemoaned the fact that the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) ranked New York state dead last "in the crucial area of economic outlook". As usual, the author has cited as 'gospel' the tenets of one of the most extreme, ultra conservative organizations in the country

If you favor a return to the 19th century era of the Gilded Age, when the middle class did not exist and the ultrawealthy controlled all facets of social, economic and political life, then ALEC's schemes deserve your support. Otherwise their message and their messenger should be rejected.

> **Pasqual Pelosi** Solve MTA funding

Dear editor,

The State Legislature under the leadership of Republican State Senate majority leader John Flanagan and Democratic State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie passed and Governor Cuomo signed legislation allowing dog owners to have their pets join them to dine alfresco, outside of local restaurants.

They also had time to pass several hundred other bills within hours with no time for either debate or actually reading the content contained in the details. Yet both the governor and State Legislature could not solve the issue of finding funding to resolve the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's \$14.1 billion shortfall in the proposed MTA \$32 billion 2015 - 2019 Five Year Capital Plan.

Tie them to their chairs in the legislative chamber, feed them dog food, no bathroom runs and make them sit and stay until they deal with real issues of the day.

Larry Penner

Get out and vote

Dear editor,

The Confederate Swastika is coming down and the South is joining the rest of the Union.

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Saturday, June 20, 8:13 a.m. — Police responded to an armed commercial robbery at 451 Willis Avenue.

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Wednesday, June 17, 3:30 **p.m.** — Police reported that a 15 year-old female, was walking along East 172nd Street when the suspect rode up to the her on a bicycle and grabbed her breasts before fleeing the location.

Thursday, June 18, 9:23 **p.m.** — An armed robbery took place at Westchester and Strat-

ford avenues, where \$250 was taken at gunpoint before two suspects fled in a black Nissan Maxima.

Saturday, June 20, 10:20 **p.m.** — Police responded to a 911 call of a pedestrian struck on the Bruckner Expressway, where a Lexus RX traveling northbound on the Bruckner Expressway struck a 29-year-old male pedestrian who entered onto the expressway in the vicinity of Stratford Avenue.

EMS responded and transported the male to Jacobi Hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased. The operator of the vehicle remained at the scene. The investigation is ongoing by the NYPD Collision Investigation Squad.

44th PCT.

Friday, June 12, 4:20 a.m. Police are searching for three men wanted in connection with a commercial burglary at 1136 Ogden Avenue (Fine Fare supermarket.) A suspect gained entry to the store through the roof and let the other two suspects in through the main entrance. The sus-

pects then removed food items before fleeing on foot. Thursday, June 18, 3:48

p.m. - Police reported a suspect entered a Chase Bank, located at 90 E. 170nd Street, where he passed the teller a note demanding money. The teller did not comply and the suspect fled the location empty handed.

Friday, June 19, 10:28 p.m. Police responded to a shooting at Ogden Avenue and West 164th Street where a male was

shot. The suspect fled in a Black SHV

47th PCT. Monday, June 15, 2:45

p.m. — Police reported a suspect, armed with a gun, walked into the BP Gas Station located at 3500 Conner Street and de-

he clerk complied and the suspect fled with an undetermined amount.

Tuesday, June 16, 5:48 p.m. — Police reported a stabbing at 717 E. 220th St. The victim was removed to Jacobi Hospital and the suspect was taken into custody.



Police responded to a shooting at East 178th Street and Lafontaine Avenue, where a 23-year-old female was shot. Four suspect were taken into custody.

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CHBA continues to fight Days Inn

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

Even as the walls continue to rise, residents of Castle Hill are trying to find ways to stop the construction of a Days Inn in their back yard.

Concerns over the impact the 60-plus unit project at 2338 Bruckner Boulevard could have on the quiet residential neighborhood has a local civic group pleading with the Department of Building to stop construction due to the developer allegedly not following the zoning laws.

Last fall, the Castle Hill Neighborhood Betterment Associations formed to fight the hotel, which local residents feel could bring a host of problems ranging from prostitution, parking issues and declining property values, said CNBA president Hector Soto.

"We're concerned about how its going to impact us," said Soto. "We just don't see anything positive this will bring here.'

After a push from the community and elected officials to look into zoning violations for the 'as of right' project, the DOB



The ongoing construction of a Days Inn Hotel at 2338 Bruckner Boulevard has residents of Castle Hill concerned.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

issued a temporary stop work order, which was celebrated by electeds, but lifted soon after.

An April letter from Senator Jeff Klein, Assemblyman Luis Selpulveda and Soto called for a new stop work order regarding procedures followed by the developer as well as discrepancies between the approved plans and zoning resolutions.

"These issues led us then and lead us now to believe that the applicant's plans have been approved in error," it reads.

The DOB has not communicated with the CNBA any satisfactory reason for lifting the stop work order, according to the letter.

"The continuing lack of tangible evidence and/or explanation to demonstrate the project is in compliance with all applicable zoning resolution, code and Multiple Dwelling Law requirements is counter-intuitive to your agency's important role in ensuring compliant, responsible development in NYC."

The CNBA will bring its request for answers directly to the DOB commissioner's office with a demonstration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, outside 280 Broadway. The group will depart from Holy Family church at 10 a.m.

Meanwhile, the association's board is looking for legal avenues to pursue to halt the construction. They are also encouraging residents to be on the lookout for violations at the construction site to report to 311, to continue to hold the developer's feet to the fire, said Soto.

They're frustrated with the DOB commissioner's lack of communication with the group and unwillingness to respond to what they feel are legitimate concerns.

"Everybody depends on the DOB," said CNBA board member Nancy Rodriguez, but she feels the agency has failed the community

> allowing these "They're

people to come and build and ruin our neighborhood."

Following concerns from local residents, the DPB conducted a full audit of this project, a spokesperson for the department said in a statement. After the applicant resolved objections related to the audit, the plans were determined to be in full compliance with all applicable Construction Codes and the NYC Zoning Resolution, and the job permitted to move forward.

"The Department will continue to work with the community should safety or compliance concerns arise at this work site," they said.



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Senator, tenants: stop Goldfarb's harassment

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

A group of outraged tenants and two elected officials are calling on the state attorney general to investigate tenant harassment.

Tenant leaders in four buildings in Pelham Parkway, part of the Goldfarb Properties' portfolio, are the victims of harassment, said Senator Jeff Klein, to encourage rentcontrolled and rent-stabilized tenants to leave so that higher rents may be charged.

A rally was held in front of one of the buildings, 1135 Pelham Parkway North, on Monday, June 22, with Klein, Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj and tenant leaders calling on State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman to investigate their allegations through the recently created the Tenant Harassment Prevention Task Force.

Senator Klein said at the press conference that no tenant should be the victim of systemic harassment or discrimination when they are trying to make a decent home for themselves and their families.

"New York state law currently provides landlords with numerous incentives to evict tenants and raise rents," said Klein, referring to "dishonest, scamming landlords." "Let me be clear: this type of profit motive has no place in state law."

The senator called for an investigation of Goldfarb, and also Amro Management, which runs another building with dissatisfied tenants at 3555 Bruckner Boulevard.

Gjonaj said that the Goldfarb has to be more cooperative and sit down with his tenants.

"The tenants in these buildings have endured months of harassment, reduction of services and disruptions that have negatively impacted their lives," said Gjonaj.

Joining tenants from 3555 Bruckner Boulevard and 1135 Pelham Parkway North were tenants at Goldfarb properties at 1130 Pelham Parkway South, 1540 Pelham Parkway South and 2160-2166 Matthews Avenue.

Klein said, and several tenant leaders confirmed, that the four buildings in the Pelham Parkway portfolio were acquired in early 2014 by Gold-

numerous incentives to evict farb from the Putter family.

Since then, tenants leaders said, they have been subject to numerous appearances in housing court on frivolous claims made by the landlord.

While the alleged infractions are usually dismissed, the time and disruption are causing many in what were once stable buildings to leave, they charged.

"There are moving trucks outside every week," said tenant Jerome Maidenberg of 1130 Pelham Parkway South, adding that in 2014 the elevator in his building did not work for four and a half months seriously inconveniencing the senior who lives on the sixth floor.

"The landlord is making conditions unbearable so that people move out," Maidenberg said.

Tenant leader Andrew Goebel, who lives at 1135 Pelham Parkway North, said that in his building the biggest issues are frivolous lawsuits against tenants, rodent infestation, lack of gas service in some apartments and wheelchair accessibility that is not



Senator Klein speaks during a press conference on Monday, June 22 flanked by tenants who believe that their landlord is making conditions unbearable. Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio

in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

"I decided to form a tenant association with the purpose of keeping myself and my tenants free from harassment by Goldfarb Properties," said Goebel. "Unfortunately, Goldfarb prefers to run its property management company using intimidation, harassment and frivolous lawsuits filed against tenants with the hopes of evicting us from our rent-controlled apartments."



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P.O. Byrnes scholarships awarded at M.S. 101

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

On Monday, June 22, NYPD deputy commissioner of legal matters Larry Byrne awarded grants to three students as a part of the Edward R. Byrne Scholarship Awards, which took place just after M.S. 101's graduation at Lehman High School.

The grants were presented to graduating students Thias Flores, Joshua Rivera and Cashonee Wimbush. They each received \$250 towards their high school education.

Their winning essays reflected on the tragedy of Larry's brother Edward Byrne, a police officer who was murdered while on the job in Queens on February, 26, 1988.

At around 3:30 a.m. that morning, Byrne was sitting in his marked patrol car in front of a house that had repeatedly called the NYPD to report illegal activities taking place on the same street.

Byrne, who was assigned to this location alone, was sitting in his car when another car pulled up alongside him.

- one of the men broke the pas-

senger side window of the police cruiser while the second man crept up on the driver's side and shot Byrne five times in the head with a .38 caliber pistol, while two other men acted as lookouts.

Shortly after, Byrne was pronounced dead at a local hospital, just five days after his 22nd birthday.

In dedication and honor of the fallen police officer, 91st Avenue in Queens was renamed P.O. Edward R. Byrne Avenue and P.O. Edward Byrne Park was dedicated, both in 1995.

The next year, the city changed the name of M.S. 101 from the Henry Bruckner Junior High School to the Edward R. Byrne Middle School - where the student body remains knowledgeable of the events that occurred that sad day in NYC history.

Despite the tragic death of his brother over 25 years ago, Larry says that these to-be graduates at M.S. 101 benefit from writing these essays.

"The winners presented Two men in the car exited us with three excellent essays and they each deserved to be

awarded with this grant," said Larry, who started the annual scholarship awards program when the the school was renamed in his brother's honor.

"These essays may reflect the sad, unfortunate history of my brother's passing, but it also teaches students about the dangerous history in New

York City, from violence to drug use and other unlawful

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and unfortunate scenarios," he added.

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Scanlan leases space to charter school

BY ROBERT WIRSING

The upcoming school year for students at Grand Concourse Academy Charter School will mean moving to a new campus.

Presently located between the Grand Concourse and Walton Avenue, GCACS was established in 2004 to serve kindergarten through fifth grade and sees their students exceed others in the common core curriculum.

This charter school was recently given the green light to expand services to eight grade, but needed a space to accommodate these additional students.

Monsignor Scanlan High School, on the Hutchinson River Parkway, will lease its under utilized St. Helena Hall and Nat Silverberg Gym to GCACS in the upcoming school year.

"We've been a 'grade A charter school' for over 11 years," Michael Simonetti, GCACS senior business associate informed. "The current school doesn't offer enough space for our expansion and this is a great opportunity

for urban students to attend school in a safe, gated community where they can learn and grow as individuals."

He added GCACS will move up a grade each year and by 2017, the school will provide educational services for grades kindergarten through eighth.

GCACS student's first day at MSHS's campus is slated for Friday, September 11 at 8:30 a.m.

According to Simonetti, parents interested in enrolling their children into the charter school should apply online at www.gcacs.org.

He said that candidates from Bronx District 8 will be considered a priority on the wait list.

Given different schedules and calenders, MSHS and lize the Nat Silverberg Gym's GCACS students will not have anv interaction.

In 1949, MSHS was founded as two schools known then as St. Helena's High School of Boys and St. Helena's School for Girls.

The schools were estab-Scanlan, St. Helena Church's

founding pastor, each occupying its own separate building.

Both schools were renamed after Scanlan in 1972 and merged into one coeducational institution four years later, leaving St. Helena Hall empty for decades.

The five-story high St. Helena Hall can house 600 to 700 students and will be used as the main facility for 450 GCACS students.

Renovations for this building are now underway and include a fresh coat of paint, polished floors, installation of a new first floor rest room and new furniture.

Simonetti explained St. Helena Hall will house technology and science labs as well as art and music rooms.

In addition, GCACS will utitop floor as four kindergarten classrooms that will house 25 to 26 students each and have two teachers per classroom and the bottom floor for physical education and athletic activities.

MSHS students will now lished by Monsignor Arthur utilize the Gallagher Gym for their sports events and gym



Monsignor Scanlan High School's St. Helena Hall will be leased to Grand Concourse Academy Charter School in the coming school year.

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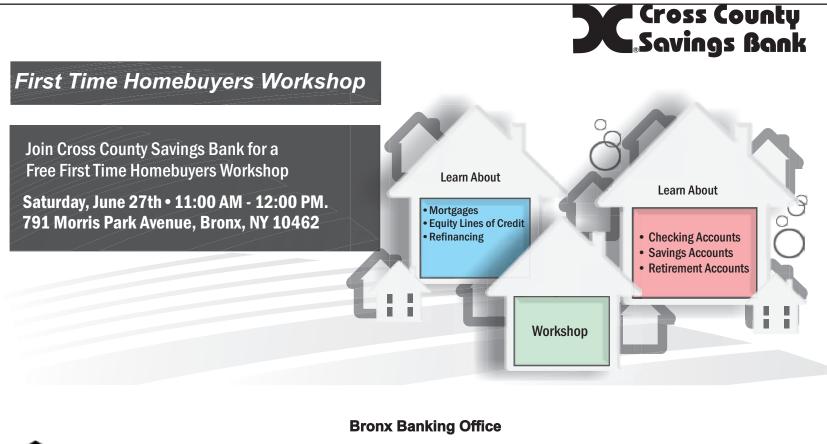
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Simonetti said Nat Silverberg Gym will also provide GCACS students an opportunity to participate in theater and other cultural activities.

He added GCACS is hoping to have track, soccer, and basketball teams at their new homestead.

GCACS will offer an extended after-school program at Nat Silverberg Gym.

At a Monday, June 22 board meeting, school officials discussed the relocation project's progress and said renovations are set for completion before September.





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DCP presents Ferry Point findings

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Community Board 10 hosted the Department of City Planning in Ferry Point recently to discuss ideas for improving traffic flow in the community.

DCP presented a raft of proposals for Ferry Point – a community that has a mixture of commercial, industrial and residential uses.

Items on the agenda ranged from changing the location of the ramps to access the Hutchinson River Parkway to moving bus stops.

The dialogue took place during the CB 10 Municipal Services Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 9 at Monsignor Scanlan High School.

John Marano, a member of the East Bronx Traffic Coalition, a consortium of civic groups studying local traffic issues, said that members of the coalition distributed flyers to the approximately 30 homes in Ferry Point, advising them of the meeting.

"We wanted the community board to host the Department of City Planning regarding Ferry Point roads and the Hutchinson River Parkway study," said Marano, who also sits on CB 10. "We wanted to hear from more people from Ferry Point; we don't get over there enough...and we want the residents to know that they have an avenue to speak their minds."

During the meeting, Marano, in his capacity as a board member, introduced a representative from the DCP who spoke about the agency's Hutchinson River Parkway Corridor Study, which was recently completed.

Among the ideas for Ferry Point that might warrant further review are:

• swaping out an on-ramp to the Hutchinson River Parkway near the Whitestone Bridge for an off-ramp, to allow trucks to have better access to facilities in the community. DCP has already reached out to the state Department of Transportation on this, a spokesman stated.

• a ramp of some sort either at St. Joseph's Way or nearby that would allow direct access



Dorothea Poggi (far I) speaks to (I-r) John Marano, CB 10 vice-chairman; Martin Prince, CB 10 chairman; Bob Bieder, CB 10 board member; and Juton Horstman, Department of City Planning. She is showing them a chart she made on traffic flow in Ferry Point at the community board's meeting at Monsignor Scanlan High School on Tuesday, June 9.

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to I-95 northbound.

• building another bridge over Westchester Creek to complement the Unionport Bridge

• improvements to Ring Road, located in Ferry Point Park, under the Whitestone Bridge, that will allow Pepsi trucks to leave the plant and access delivery routes to the north • adding a greenstreet under the Bruckner Expressway at a traffic triangle, and making the area more attractive for bicyclists, and pedestrians, in light of the new development.

During the meeting, the DCP representative said that short-term components of the ideas could be handled by city agencies, but that larger rec-

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ommendations might require collaboration with state agencies.

Some solutions proposed by DCP that do not require major capital expenditures are:

• improve signage to facilitate traffic circulation for trucks that need to utilize the local streets

• increase police presence in the areas south of East Tremont Avenue along the Hutchinson River Parkway corridor, including in Ferry Point.

While the meeting only included proposals and further study is necessary, attendee Dotti Poggi, of the Ferry Point Community Advocates, said that she was pleased by DCP study.

"I think in my case, in my area DCP did a good job," said Poggi, who added that the agency looked into the areas of concern that she had, and considered changes.

Marano said he was pleased to see new faces from the Ferry Point community that he has not seen at previous meetings.



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Maritime, Manhattan rank high nationally

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

Two Bronx institutions of higher education are tops in the nation in terms of providing affordable tuition costs and comfortable salaries.

The recently updated Brookings Report, an analysis conducted by the Brookings Institution that measures a college's graduates earned income, the occupations in which they work and loan employment rates, ranked both SUNY Maritime and Manhattan College among the top institutions in the nation.

The report also recognizes colleges and universities that provide the highest valueadded in mid-career earnings.

This particular study showed that SUNY Maritime graduates earn more than graduates at Ivy League schools such as Harvard and Yale.

It also found that SUNY Maritime graduates earned over \$121,000 per year as midcareer salary, or ten years after graduating, on average.

With a comfortable starting career salary of just under \$60,000 on average according to Pay Scale, Maritime graduates only have to work about two years to earn their tuition money back.

Because of these statistics, Maritime was ranked as the top public college in the nation in graduate earnings and for providing the highest-valueadded in mid-career earnings - at 42% value-added. In the report, Maritime was ranked in the top 20 overall.

"We offer tuition at a great price and 100% of our graduates not only find employment

- they find employment in their field of study," said Terrence Kelly, director of communications at SUNY Maritime. "We are very pleased and proud that third parties like the Brookings Institution see value in our education program."

Meanwhile, the study predicted that graduates of Manhattan College, another Bronxbased school, earn an average annual salary of just over \$70,000, whereas the actual average salary for Manhattan graduates is over \$110,000 - accounting for a 42% salary boost. Manhattan received a score of 99 out of 100 in value-added with respect to mid-career earnings, while also scoring 98 in value added with respect to occupation earnings power of a typical graduate.

As a result, the report ranked Manhattan College in the top ten, just ahead of Stanford, also noting that many graduates are placed into top international and Fortune 500 companies like IBM, Google, JP Morgan and Wells Fargo, landing jobs alongside Ivy Leaguers - where they earn, on average, just over \$55,000 for a starting and about \$110,000 for a mid career salary, meaning that they have to work about four years to earn back tuition.

Ivy League schools in New York such as Columbia and Cornell are both more expensive in tuition and lead to a less rewarding income. On average, Ivy League graduates will have to work at least one more year than Maritime and Manhattan graduates to earn back their four-year tuition

"Our graduates are very successful in both a profes-



Last month's commencement at SUNY Maritime.

which both go hand in hand,' said Bill Clyde, executive vice president and provost at Manhattan College. "The Brookings Report applied a new methodology how students develop, grow and learn - basically measuring their college experience. Our institution strongly prioritizes community engagement and service to others - because we understand that great personal growth leads to relationships and eventually expanded career choices."

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By reading this report, it is clear that the Bronx possesses

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Litter causes a big stink at P.S. 12

BY ROBERT WIRSING

Waste lining the streets near a Westchester Square school is raising a big stink in the community and it is not the first time.

Grass clippings, garbage, litter, and dog excrement have been repeatedly blown into the streets surrounding P.S. 12 after city maintenance workers finished cultivating tree pits near the school's perimeter.

According to Lou Rocco, Westchester Square Civic Association president, this is nothing new and he has been trying to put a stop to this unsanitary practice by contacting Department of Sanitation and 311.

Rocco gave the Bronx Times Reporter a tour in front of the school last Friday, June 19, showing Benson Street and Frisby Avenue, on the school's perimeter, had grass clipping, litter, papers, weedwhacker wires, and dog excrement laying next to the curb.

Cars parked in these locations had litter and dog excrement underneath their passenger side tires.

Throughout the tour's en-

tire duration, the debris remained undisturbed and was not collected for disposal.

"People go to work in the morning and they are greeted by all of this filth and flies," he said. "The street sweepers do come through here to pick it up, but once their back compartment is full, it can end up spreading it to other neighborhoods."

Chino Hogan, building supervisor for 1506 Overing Street, has been receiving tickets for P.S. 12's grass clippings and trash which finds its way to his property.

"They got a new worker at the school earlier this year and he leaves all of this debris in the street. The old maintenance worker never did this," Hogan said. "They should blow it into one pile and pick it up after they're finished."

"When you do this type of work, it is a 24/7 job," Rocco explained. "The community is asking you to be a good neighbor and it's their responsibility to clean up their mess, not ours. Why shouldn't this neighborhood be clean and respected as it should?'

A spokesperson from the Department of Sanitation said this issue is currently being investigated by the department.

In addition to streets filled will litter, a mountain of garbage across from P.S. 12 was seen during Friday's tour.

Garbage pickups for schools only occur on Wednesdays and Saturdays and with the summer heat soon approaching this has raised concerns.

Rocco has been closely monitoring the situation and explained the majority of garbage is removed, but a few bags remain until the next pickup date and more trash is added them.

He said a sanitation supervisor visited P.S. 12 on Monday, June 22 to speak with the school and explained sanitation enforcement is a possibility.

As P.S. 12's fence does not have any signs telling people to clean after their dog, Rocco took matters into his own hands by making and hanging some near the tree pits, but they were torn down.



Grass clippings, litter, and dog excrement were purposely blown into Benson Street near P.S. 12 last Friday, June 19.

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While P.S. 12 does its part to maintain the tree pits and garbage, cooperation among

the community, school, and sanitation is needed to rectify the problem.



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Volunteers enhance Co-op City garden

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

A non-profit organization is helping to develop a new landscape in Co-op City.

On Friday, June 19, participants of the Osborne Association's Justice Community program worked on the new Rivers Run Community Garden, Co-op City's first ever riverfront green space.

The community-based workshop brought court-involved individuals in contact with a community project that broke ground in late October.

During the assignment, Justice Community participants dug in and planted vegetables, spread wood chips throughout the flowerbeds, built benches and put down ground cover.



Davila builds a new bench for Rivers Run Community Garden.



Ortiz worked with others in the Justice Community program to work on Rivers Run Community Garden.

This was Justice Community program's second effort at enhancing this garden. They had prepared the flower beds and leveled new areas for planting on Friday, April 17.

"Green spaces in the Bronx are very important," said Faatimah Croston, internship specialist for the Justice Community program. "This new garden, in particular, has experienced so many changes in such a short period of time and it's great that the participants of our program were able to be involved in continuing this exciting, positive process."

"It felt good to go out into the community and help beautify the garden," said Angela Ortiz, a former Justice Community participant who graduated from the program on Friday, June 26. "It is because of this program and workshops like these that I have a great education, work and community service experience to put on my resume as well as opportunities for the future."

"Iwas happy to just give back to the community in general," said Carlos Davila, another participant who volunteered at the garden. "This garden didn't even break ground until a year ago and it has already undergone so much progress."

"It's a great thing to see so many volunteers getting involved and I hope to work on this project again as well as any other community benefit."

The Justice Community program offers career exploration opportunities and job training for young adults, 18 to 24 years old, with previous criminal justice involvement most of whom also have limited work experience and therefore struggle to find and hold on to jobs.

The program includes en-



Justice Community program participants built benches, planted flowerbeds and more at Rivers Run Community Garden. Photos courtesy of Ike Love

vironmental literacy training, job readiness workshops and several community benefit projects like this one to help participants establish relationships with local organizations and businesses that can assist them in both attaining and keeping employment as well as advancing their careers.

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"Projects such as these are really critical in reestablishing young people's ties to their neighborhoods, giving them an opportunity to reboot and to find their path towards a more positive future," said John Valverde, associate executive director for program operation of the Osborne Association. "Our Justice Community participants gain job skills while they are doing something positive for the community - and community members get to see how young people can play a role in improving the neighborhood."



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3. Pizza Hut Book It Summer Program • Pizza Hut's summer reading program (called Spark Your Greatness) asks children to read books and record them on the program website. Participants are then entered into a sweepstakes for prizes. In addition, the program has activity calendars and games. Spark Your Greatness runs June 1, 2015 to Aug. 15, 2015. (BookitProgram.com)

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5. Education.com "Do-It-Yourself" Summer Reading Camp • In cooperation with PBS Kids, Education.com offers printable worksheets for a 10week reading camp. Each week has a theme with all kinds of activities and crafts, and the website also offers summer reading worksheets and activities (customizable by your child's grade). (Education.com/summer-reading)

A summer reading program is a great way to incentivize your child to stick with reading all summer long. These five programs all strive to make reading enjoyable, reward progress and encourage children to commit to reading as a hobby of choice. The summer is upon us-get started now, and help your child start off on the right foot for a fun-filled summer of learning and exploration.

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Volunteer organizers of the South Bronx Farmers Market at their second season's opening day. (I-r) director Lily Kesselman, Jake Thomas, Rosanne Placencia-Knepper and Linda Ortiz. Photo by Edwin Soto

South Bronx Farmers Market starts Season 2

BY JAIME WILLIAMS

is back for round two after a successful first season bringing fresh food to Mott Haven.

The market, recently incorporated as a non-profit, was founded in 2014 when a group of local residents came together to found the volunteer-run project. They opened for the 2015 season on Saturday, June 20.

The weekly market grew from a desire to bring greater access to fresh and locally-sourced food to the Bronx. said director Lily Kesselman.

Compared to other neighborhoods in the city, Mott Haven didn't have the same types of food shopping experiences and opportunity, said board member Rosanne Placencia-Knepper.

"It was important for me that people where I live have access to this kind of opportunity without getting on a train," said Placencia-Knepper.

The market also wanted to provide support for local and sustainable farms, which are all within about 100 miles from the city. Two of those farms, the Urban Rebuilding Initiative and La Finca Del Sur, are in the Bronx.

Fresh produce offered include items such as tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes, collard greens, swiss chard, spinach, okra and herbs, among other things. Local vendors such as the Port Morris Distillery and Zaro's Bakery also sell goods.

Each week the farmers market also hosts a cooking demonstration by representatives from the Department of Health, the organization Just Foods or from community chefs.

The demonstrations teach shoppers tasty ways to use their healthy produce.

"They're showing that anybody can be a cook," said Kesselman.

The market hopes to inspire kids The South Bronx Farmers Market to get interested in cooking and eating healthy, she said, and the market recently received a grant to distribute coupons to local school kids each month, in the hopes their families will become regulars at the markets.

They are also part of the 'Health Bucks' program which provides \$2 coupon for every \$5 spent with SNAP and other benefits, increasing purchasing power by 40 percent.

"A big part of our mission is increasing options for healthy eating for people on benefits," said Kesselman.

The organizers have a vision to expand to satellite locations, possibly including farm stands in nearby housing projects, to bring fresh food directly to residents there.

Their ambitious goals come on the heels of what Kesselman said was a successful first season in 2014, thanks to volunteers, partners such as the St. Jerome Church and all the attendees who welcomed the market with open arms.

"We feel very supported in the community," she said.

For the organizers, the community aspect was an important element of the project, and they took pains to find out what local residents wanted from a farmers market.

"I thought it would be a great opportunity to create a space for people to come together, for neighbors to get to know each other," said Rosanne

And come they did, flocking to the market as the tables were still setting up.

"It quickly became a hub," said Kesselman.

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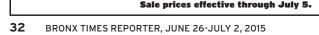
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Lisa Fitzpatrick (c), Human Resources Administration, chief program officer, cuts the ribbon on the new America Works of New York employment agency on Wednesday, June 17. Looking on are America Works founder Peter Cove (I) and Lee Bowles (r), the organization's CEO. This marks the organization's first operations in the borough in years.

Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio

Workforce development center cuts ribbon

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

An employment agency and workforce development company celebrated its new 30,000 foot-facility at a ribbon cutting.

America Works introduced its new social service facility in Morrisania on Wednesday, June 17 with community leaders, employers and program participants looking on.

The company has contracted with the Human Resources Administration to provide employment services, training and education to populations who may have barriers to entering the workforce including ex-offenders, people living with HIV and AIDS, longterm welfare recipients and those on Social Security disability.

"We become the network for people who don't have networks," said America Works CEO Lee Bowes, who added that the center provides help a prospective job applicant needs to land a position, and works directly with employers.

This can include training to pass examinations for certain certifications or licenses, getting a high school equivalency diploma or simply getting outfitted with interview clothes and brushing up a resume.

"We start matching people to jobs and we send them on interviews right away," said Bowles, adding that this is an advantage that America Works has over other service providers.

One of the program participants, Francis Kumah, 47, of Bedford Park, said that he was steered to America Works by a Family Court judge after he could not make child support payments. A native of Guyana who came to the United States in 1992, Kumah had lost his job and was having trouble finding a new one.

"I was happy that I was sent here because to look for a job on your own is not easy," he said.

Kumah is now an Access-A-Ride driver with a Zerega Avenue-based company, GVC II.

"If people want to work, I would like them to come here," he said of America Works, adding that he is now able to be independent and pay child support. "They can introduce you to companies and you can have options."

David Silva of GVC II, the company that hired Kumah said that the company he works for collaborated with America Works in creating a Commercial Drivers License Training program.

In just two months, Silva estimates that the he had already hired about a dozen people from America Works.

Working with the for-profit America Works, which the city only pays once an employee gains employment and keeps the job for six months, has made recruiting drivers easier.

"We do a lot of recruiting...and that definitely takes a lot of time," said Silva, who also said that working with America Works has cut down on the time it takes for the company to recruit drivers.

The facility, which is located at 424 E. 147th Street, has been in operation since March. In that time, according to the company, America Works enrolled over 2,000 program participants, placing 300 into jobs.







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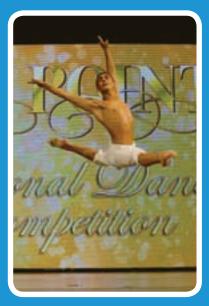
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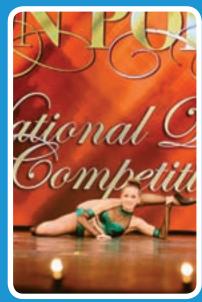
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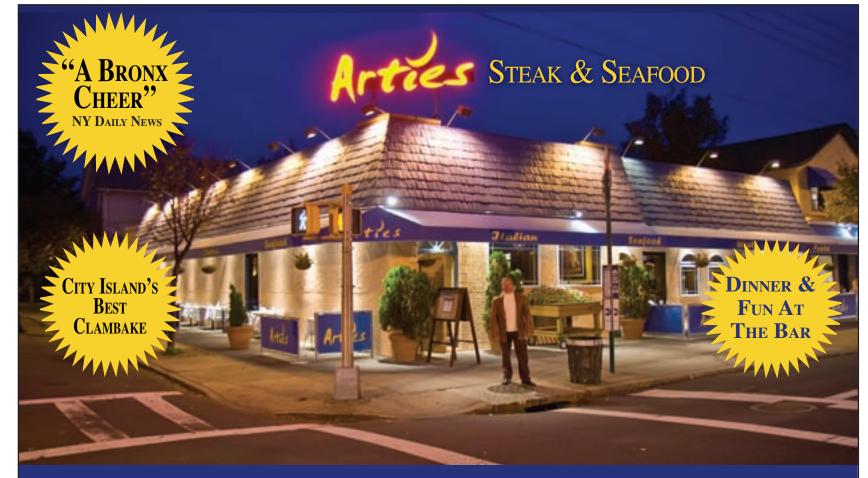
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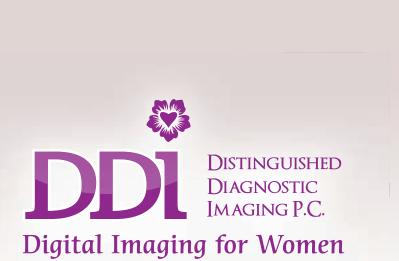
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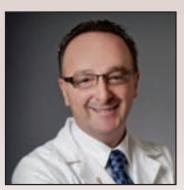
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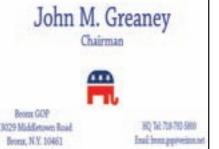
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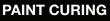


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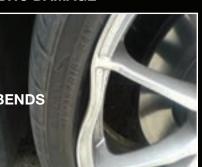
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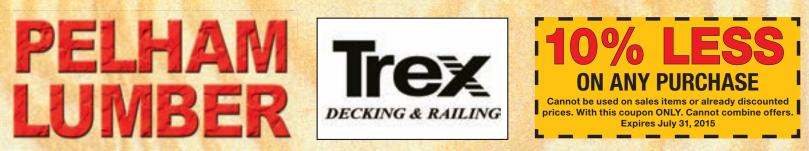
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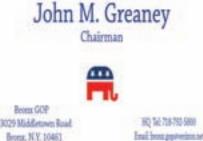
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Church member Dina Kartakis sells Greek goodies. Photo by Laura Stone

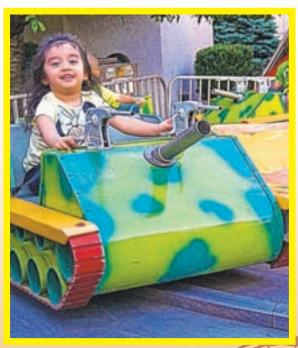


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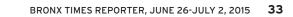
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Sarah Lucero enjoys the ride.



Justin Maretty takes a shot on a basketball carnival game. Photo by Laura Stone

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Bronx schools **SBHS Grant Scholarship winner**

School awarded the Sixth Annual Mary Alice Grant Scholarship, which assists in the costs of a current SBHS junior's education. The award was established by the Grant family to honor the memory of their wife and mother, Mary Alice Grant.

Mary Alice Grant grew up in the St. Barnabas Parish and attended both the elementary and high schools. She went on to become a faculty member at St. Barnabas HS for 23 years and actively participated in numerous parish functions for the church, both schools and the Woodlawn community. She was truly a remarkable role model for the young women who are asked each year to write an essay to be considered for the Mary Alice Grant Scholarship. Each applicant must address how they can emulate Mary Alice's dedication,

On June 12, St. Barnabas High humanitarian efforts and Christian spirit. St. Barnabas is proud to announce that the 2015 scholarship recipient is Kylie Doonan, Class of 2016.

Ms. Doonan was selected as the scholarship winner for her qualities that so strongly mirror that of Mrs. Grant. In her application essay, Kylie wrote about the struggles she went through during her freshman year, where she attended Good Counsel High School, but despite an illness successfully completed all her course work. She transferred to SBHS for her sophomore year, which she looked at as a fresh start. Though she quickly experienced more heart break as her best friend and fellow classmate was killed in a tragic accident. Kylie remained strong and even mentioned that her friend would have also been a perfect candidate for the scholarship. Kylie



The Grant family with scholarship recipient Junior Kylie Doonan.

went on the say that her junior year has been her most successful year and she looks forward to being a senior. She plans on participating in a Nursing Internship at Montefiore Hospital and wants to pursue a career in fashion merchandising. "Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to apply for the generous memorial scholarship in honor of Mrs. Mary Alice Grant. Her

extraordinary legacy will continue to live on in your hearts and will inspire other young ladies to emulate her examples of charity, grace and spirit", Doonan wrote in her application.

The Grant family was in attendance to award Kylie with her scholarship and they look forward to next year's applications.

Aquinas graduates excel

Friday evening, June 5 witnessed a shining event for the Aquinas High School Class of 2015.

Welcomed by salutatorian Anneli Joy Lofgren and valedictorian Alexis Joeann Martinez, the audience cheered for 121 blue-robed and smiling young women who have achieved extraordinary success during their high school years.

The Commencement Exercises mark the beginning of a bright future for the Class of 2015 who go on to higher education with over \$13 million in scholarships and grants.

Their next four years will be at colleges and universities near and far in- sity, and New York University.



Aguinas High School graduates.

cluding Concordia, Fordham Univer-



St. Barnabas Juniors Receive Class Rings

On Tuesday, June 9, the Saint Barnabas High School Juniors, Class of 2016, celebrated a major milestone in their high school journey. They received their class rings. St. Barnabas faculty and staff, fellow classmates and parents were all in attendance to witness this joyous event. A video prepared by members of the Class of 2016 was shown. (Above) Junior Class members showing off their new class rings.

St. Barnabas High School recogizes outstanding achievements

Saint Barnabas High School held its annual Honors and Moving Up ceremony on Friday, June 12. Students, parents and faculty gathered in the High School Chapel to recognize the outstanding achievements accomplished by students during the 2014-2015 school vear.

Dean of Students Edward Sullivan welcomed all in attendance and proudly announced the student honor awards.

Throughout the assembly awards were presented to students for top honors in each class and grade level, as well as honor roll accomplishments. Students received a pin to mark their successes. School service certificates were also handed out to those Mathematics Award for placing in the

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that showed extraordinary service to Teachers, the Office, to Administration or to their fellow students.

The Elmira College Key Award was presented to Kourtney McTyson. This award is given to a student with strong academic grades and who has a commitment to the school and community. Caitlin Thompson was presented with The New York Section of the American Chemical Society for her outstanding scholastic achievement in high school chemistry, as well as Second Place in The American Mathematics Award for placing within the top 5% of all participating students. Sophomore Liliana Galicia-Rojas was awarded an honor roll of distinction from the American top 2.5% of all participating students.

A Faculty and Staff Recognition award was also presented at the Honors Assembly. The 2015 Above and Beyond Award was presented to Christina Washburn. Ms. Washburn is the Saint Barnabas High School Director of Recruitment and Freshman Guidance Counselor. She has worked hard to spread the good news of St. Barnabas High School this year and is always the first person to help new students get adjusted. It is Ms. Washburn's club members, the Student Ambassadors, who are always present to help at any event or recruitment endeavor. "She truly cares about her students and her fellow teachers", stated Principal Sr. Joan Faraone '68, RJM, Ph.D.



(L-r) Christina Washburn with principal Sr. Joan Faraone.



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Bronx beat

No Kill Animal Shelter Adoption Event

hold an Adoption Event On Sunday, July 12 from, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Locust Point Civic Association, located at 3300 Tierney Place.

They will have dogs, and cats for adoption, and also face painting, free candy bags for kids, and a bake sale to benefit the shelter.

Eastern Consolidated has arranged the sale of a 67,000-square-foot, mixeduse property at 135-145 West Kingsbridge Road in the Kingsbridge Heights section of the Bronx. The property sold for \$14.75 million, or \$220 per square foot.

The six-story walk-up consists of 10 fully occupied retail stores and 57 mostly regulated apartments.

Adelaide Polsinelli, principal and senior managing director at Eastern Consolidated, represented the long-term seller, and Ronda Rogovin, Principal and Senior Director at Eastern, represented the buyer.

"This property is located in an area that is the heart and soul of New York City," said Polsinelli, who heads Eastern Consolidated's expanding Retail Sales and Leasing **Division**

Rogovin continued, "The mixed-use property at 135-145 West Kingsbridge Road offers an excellent value-add opportunity with future upside and is a desirable addition to the portfolio of the investor, which is a major owner-operator of multifamily buildings in the Bronx. The building currently benefits from strong cash flow from 57 apartments as well as 10 occupied retail stores, including one of the city's most popular Spanish restaurants and caterers, Caridad Restaurant at Kingsbridge."

On July 6, in parks throughout New York City. City Parks Foundation kicks off its 2014 Summer Sports Program for young people. Throughout the summer, City Parks Foundation provides over 14,000 New York City children free tennis, golf, soccer and track and field instruction including free use of equipment in over 80 locations citywide. This summer, City Parks Foundation's Sports programs will be taking place in Haffen Park, Mill Pond Park, Pelham Bay Park, St. James Park, St. Mary's Park, Van Cortlandt Park, Stadium, Williamsbridge Oval, Woodlawn Park, Macombs Dam Park, and West Bronx Synthetic Field in the Bronx. Kids can register online at http:// www.cityparksfoundation.org/2015-summer-youth-sports-registration/.

The Board of Trustees of Cardinal Spellman High School announce that Daniel O'Keefe has been appointed president and principal of Cardinal Spellman High School by vote of the School's Board of Trustees at the annual June board meeting. O'Keefe joined Spellman as principal in September 2011. "He has done an outstanding job over the past four years," said

The Bronx No Kill Animal Shelter will Board Chairman, Daniel O'Connell, Spellman Class of 1972 and CEO of Vestar Capital Partners. "During his tenure, Spellman has made significant progress in the realms of academic and extracurricular programs, enrollment, improved college advisory and placement, long term strategic planning and fundraising," continued O'Connell.

> In his additional capacity as president, O'Keefe will focus more of his time and energy on advancement, working closely with Ms. Jennifer Rivera, Spellman's Vice President of Advancement, with the goal to continue to build the financial resources available to the school. Notably, this past fall, O'Keefe garnered national attention when he ran 100 miles around the school's track (400+ laps) to help raise money for student sports and activities programs. This community building initiative brought in more than \$130,000 for the programs.

> O'Keefe's appointment is effective immediately.

> NYC Parks will be deploying nine solar powered mobile charging stations at four of New York City's public beaches this summer, bringing AT&T's Street Charge initiative to a total of 29 charging stations across all five boroughs.

> Visitors to Coney Island in Brooklyn; South Beach and Midland Beach in Staten Island; Orchard Beach in the Bronx; and Rockaway Beach in Queens can now literally recharge their batteries while at the beach. The solar powered mobile charging stations work day or night, in the sun or shade. During the day, three monocrystalline solar panels collect the sun's energy to charge up powerful internal batteries. This allows each AT&T Street Charge unit to charge up to six phones, tablets or other wireless devices quickly, even if the sun isn't shinina.

> For more information visit www.att.com/ attstreetcharge.

> The Bronx Democratic County Committee will be marching in a most prominent location at the Heritage of Pride Parade this Sunday, June 28. BDCC will be marching behind its banner with NYS Comptroller Tom DiNapoli. BDCC will be marching in Section 4 which includes first responders as well as the most prominent New York elected officials and political organizations. That section will include in the following order: FDNY, Gay Officers Action League, the NYC Council, Mayor de Blasio, Public Advocate Leticia James, Attorney General Eric Schneiderman and Comptroller Tom Dinapoli. They will be followed by Governor Andrew Cuomo, Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal, Councilman Corey Johnson and the Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC.

> Anyone who would like to march should arrive by 11:30 a.m. at Section 4 on 39th Street between Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue (enter from the west). Any questions call (347) 281-9759



The Westchester Square Business Improvement District hosted its annual festival on Saturday, June 20.







(Above left) Local musicians put on a show. (I-r): Mark Doyle, Dennis Nardone, James Fracassi, Al Belfiore-Ceaser Monitto, Vic Sabatini and Valerie Smaldone.

Photo courtesy of Vic Sabatini

(Above) John Bonizio with his staff at the Metro Optics Eyewear. Bonizio (3rd from left) is wearing Metro Optics newest product Adlens Focuss, adjustable focus eyewear.

Photo by Patricio Robayo

(Left) The fair included fun and games for kids of all ages.

Metro Optics Eyewear launches AdlensFocussTM in NYC

AdlensFocuss, a cuttingedge solution for customized vision correction, has launched in the New York City market at Metro Optics Evewear's four Bronx eye care practices – giving presbyopic patients a new option beyond lined bi-or tri-focal and Progressive lenses. AdlensFocuss is a complete evewear solution providing a single-vision viewing experience, with four times the viewing area of the best no-line bifocal. Wearers can now switch between their distance, intermediate, and reading prescriptions with a simple click of the small hidden dial on the inside of the frame's temple.

'AdlensFocuss, which I myself have been wearing for the last three months, is truly a revolutionary product for those who require multiple vision prescriptions," said John Bonizio, Metro Optics' general manager (himself a presbyope, an optician, and a selfdescribed "early adopter"). "Thanks to technology, the optical industry has been able to significantly improve the patient's viewing experience, in addition to medical eye care. AdlensFocuss is an ideal new solution for patients who have failed to use progressive lenses successfully, don't like the lined look of biand tri-focal lenses, and don't want to juggle multiple pairs of glasses."

All AdlensFocuss purchases include lenses and frame, which the patient selects from a variety of 4 styles each available in multiple colors

Metro Optics' eye care facilities in Westchester Square, Parkchester, Hunts Point and Throggs Neck were selected as the only Bronx vision care facilities to launch Adlens-Focuss by the leadership at Adlens, due to the optical's commitment to providing the latest technological advancements at every level of practice management - from customer communication and electronic medical records, to the latest in eye care testing equipment, and more recently, the addition of wearable technology (also referred to as electronic eyewear).

Both Bonizio and Dr. Eva Yan, Head of Optometry and co-owner of Metro Optics, are excited that AdlensFocuss will provide another evewear option for presbyopic patients. Earlier in June, Metro Optics began incorporating AdlensFocuss displays and educational literature into its practices, and will officially

launch its promotional campaign at the Fair at the Square on June 20, 2015, from 11am -5pm, along with representatives from Adlens. Westchester Square is home to Metro Optics' second location, opened in 1988, and the popular annual community event is anticipated to again draw thousands of visitors from around the Bronx and beyond.

Founded in 1978 by Michael T. Ungaro with a single exam chair in Parkchester, Metro Optics has served the Bronx community with the highest quality comprehensive and emergency eye care and designer eyewear selections for nearly four decades. Recently selected as one of the Top 50 Small Businesses in New York City by 1010 WINS News, Metro Optics is a frequent supporter of community and small business initiatives and local nonprofits, and promotes eye health awareness around the Bronx via free vision screening events. Metro Optics staff serve on the Bronx advisory board of VISIONS/ Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, as well as the board of the Westchester Square Business Improvement District, and Metro Optics is a longtime, vocal member of the Bronx Chamber of



John Bonizio is wearing Metro Optics newest product Adlens Focuss, adjustable focus eyewear. Photo by Patricio Robayo

Commerce. Its four practices are located in Westchester Square, Parkchester, Hunts Point, and Throggs Neck.

Co-founded in 2005 in Oxford, England by businessman and philanthropist James Chen, Adlens is the global leader in adjustable focus eyewear. Its highly skilled team of engineers, eye care professionals and designers has developed a completely new category of vision correction.

Adlens is a commercial business with a social soul. Vision for a Nation® is the innovative foundation partnered with Adlens that runs a charitable program, aiming to provide universal access to eyewear one nation at a time, starting in Rwanda.

For further information concerning Metro Optics Eyewear contact Sara Bonizio at (718) 597-6162, ext. 209 or email sarab@metrooptics.com.

,BY GENE DEFRANCIS

We want to thank the merchants who are contributing to the resurgence of Allerton.

The Sanz Banquet Hall, 815 Allerton, who has not only been the center of this renaissance, allowing us to hold meeting in preparation for our local Barnes Avenue Block party, but also made a monetary contribution to provide the Bounce House for the dav's event.

Bronx Martial Arts Academy, 1051 Allerton, also contributed to the Bounce House and raffled off a free week trial for one of our neighborhood kids. They also performed a very impressive demonstration for the community. So proud to have this organization in our community providing kids (and adults) a healthy outlet to socialize and improve themselves. They are also offering a discounted rate for females members. It is a great way to get in shape, mentally and physically, and pick up a few tips for self-defense.

tributed to the Bounce House and has really made an effort to be a part of the community, cleaning up an establishment that was once riddled with issues. We have not heard a single complaint since management has changed hands. When we went to pay a visit, it was an older much more sophisticated mixed crowd. Check it out for yourself and tell us what you think.

In recent months Ridgewood Savings Bank, 711 Allerton, has been stepping up and getting involved with our community. We are so grateful to them and their new branch manager, Tahmeed. Lots of exciting community projects coming via this local bank just like the free information seminar, 'Older Adults and Fraud' that was held on June 22 at the Parkside Senior Center located at 644 Adee Avenue.

Also a special thank you to our Allerton Library and their incredible staff. If you did not know, our hidden gem is located at 2740 Barnes Gasolina Lounge also con- Ave. Some great projects and

Allerton International Merchants Association

changes coming here in the near future too.

And thank you to the Bronx Chamber of Commerce. They have proven to be great friends and supporters and we thank them for their help and support.

We welcome Cricket Wireless to 727 Allerton who had their grand opening this week. Hopefully many of you were able to be a part of the celebration as they had tons of giveaways as well as a DJ. We look forward to working with Veronica and her staff in making Allerton even better.

We say goodbye to Paradise Fashion (703 Allerton) as the couple has decided to retire. We wish them much enjoyment in their future together and welcome Computer A+ to the location. Currently they

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share a space with Furn-O-Rama across the street. This move is a win-win for the community. With the added space, Furn-O-Rama can put their entire inventory inside their store and no longer block the sidewalk. If this does continue to be an issue after July 1, contact us and we will address it.

Great job to the Allerton Barnes Block Association for persevering through the rain last weekend. The turnout was incredible and the kids had a great time. We gave away books, food and everyone danced, laughed, and had a great time despite the weather. We also had special guest entertainers including one of my favorites Sgt. Wrath who uses his talent and energy to uplift and inspire kids with his music.

DJ Pusha and DJ Manny provided the music with the help from DJ All Star. Cruger Avenue Block Association showed up and took care of the food. Verona Pizza and our own Pizza Corner, 769 Allerton, provided large pies for our kids.

If you would like to get involved as well, email us at AllertonMerchants@gmail.com. You will be put on our mailing list. You can request to be a part of our garden committee. You can also inquire about joining the Allerton Chorus. which we are in the process of developing.

Contact the Sanz Banquet hall to inquire about their female teen program called Flawless. Teaching etiquette and other important skills young women need to succeed. Ask for Pamela.

If you would like to contribute to our murals on Allerton campaign send check to

Allerton International Merchants Association, PO Box 98, Bronx, NY 10465.

No amount too large or small. And the collection will go to hiring local Bronx Artists to combat graffiti and add murals that will inspire the community. Last year we produced the Colin Powell mural. This year we are looking to add Mother Theresa. If you have ideas you can send them to AllertonMerchants@gmail.com

Bronx Terminal Market Free Film Series	
Frida Kahlo At NY Botanical Garden	99
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that could compete with the beloved Sunset Wednesday series—starting up July 1—but Lavender in the Garden Day takes that honor.

In true Wave Hill fashion, the naturally fete this herb with a fragrant Family Art Project, a soap-making workshop, a cooking demonstration and a walk to the lavender bed for some first-hand inspiration.

Sat., June 27; Sun., June 28: Family Art Project: Lavender Blooms: Engage in a rich array of simple projects as we go to town using the wonderful, softly scented and calming lavender flower. With cloth and lavender buds we'll make pillows and sachets, and even small, sweet-smelling Hacky Sacks for extended play.

Sat., June 27 Tai Chi Chuan: Irving Yee, a member of

Hard to think of anything the William CC Chen Tai Chi Demo: Cooking With Lav-School, introduces students to ender: Taste lavender-laced the internal martial arts and promotes an awareness of its benefits.

> Sat., June 27 Gallery Tour: Join the Curatorial Fellow for a tour of current exhibitions. In the main gallery,

Sun., June 28 Hatha Yoga: Classes are led by Yoga for Bliss director Neem Dewji and other certified instructors.

Sun., June 28: Cold-Process Soap-Making Workshop: Join Melissa Rivera from Essence and Aroma in this hands-on workshop. Use an herbal infusion of lavender buds and essential oils to make relaxing bars of soap. Ages 12 and older welcome with an adult.

Sun., June 28: Meditation: Led by Yoga for Bliss director Neem Dewji and other qualified instructors.

Sun., June 28: Cooking

treats.

Sun., June 28: Garden Highlights Walk: Join in for an hour-long tour of seasonal garden highlights.

Visitors to Wave Hill can take advantage of Metro-North's one-day getaway offer. Purchase a discount roundtrip rail far and discount admission to the gardens. More at http://mta.info/mnr/html/ getaways/outbound_wavehill. htm

Free offsite parking is available nearby with continuous, complimentary shuttle service to and from the offsite lot and its front gate. Directions and shuttle bus schedule at www.wavehill.org/visit/.

Wave Hill is located at 675 West 252nd Street. For further information call (718) 549-3200.



Participants of Wave Hill Family Art Project Lavender Blooms.

Photo courtesy of Joshua Bright



Bronx Terminal Market free outdoor film series

Bronx Terminal Market's free summer outdoor film series will kick off with the DreamWorks original picture, Home! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 30; prefilm festivities begin at 7:30 p.m. and Home will screen promptly at sunset on the Level 6 Garage Roof Deck.

Arrive early to save your spot and dance to La Mega 97.9 DJ's live mixing of Salsa, Merengue, Batchata and reggaeton - radio host Reyna Franco will sponsor dance contests and free giveaways! Design, build, and paint with The Bronx Museum to bring those special art projects back to your home. Challenge your family and friends to a game of Bronx Terminal Market's signature corn hole and win a picnic blanket to get comfy during the movie. Grab your lemon icy and pretzel movie snack at the food carts and enjoy the show! The summer series will continue throughout the summer: Tuesday, July 14 -The Lego Movie; and Tuesday, August 11 -Big Hero 6. In the event of changes due to weather, check Bronx Terminal Market's Facebook page or website.

Bronx Terminal Market is located at 610 Exterior Street. Visit www.bronxterminlamarket.com for more details.

The **Bronx Trolley** First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour, a program of the Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA), rolls again on July 1st with an evening of exhibitions at BCA's Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, Pregones Theater, Metropolitan College of New York-Bronx Extension Center, Bronx Documentary Center and BronxArtSpace. The evening begins and ends at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos on the campus of Hostos Community College. Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board the trolley and enjoy them.

July 1st's trolley begins at 5:00pm at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) with a meet-and-greet reception for Freddy Rodríguez: My Geometries 1970-2002, a solo exhibition featuring paintings, drawings and mixed media works between 1970 and 2002, created by the Dominican-born, New York-based artist and curated by Rocio Aranda-Alvarado. This is the first exhibition to chart the artist's expansive and unique approach to geometric abstraction since his formative training during the apogee of Minimalism. While Rodríguez's early work drew inspiration from Piet Mondrian, Frank Stella and Mark Rothko-whose paintings he encountered at MoMA-his work soon came to reference historical, emotional and political subjects often deemed antithetical to pure formalism.

First comes the physical: the hard-edged abstraction of the 70s joins content in the form of human figures; sensual references to music, dancing and culture emerge. In the 80s, crisp geometric lines co-exist with fluid, loose brushstrokes. Sensuality again breaks through. The 90s see the historical and political take center stage: color and form combine with sugar, dirt, ground glass and peppercorns to evoke the European "Encounter" with the New World. Priestly vestments and slashed canvases reference the sexual abuse scandals in the Catholic Church. This is not your average geometry.

The trolley bell clangs at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. indicating the trolley's departure from Hostos on its way to the evening's cultural events. The trolley is your free ticket to a cultural tour along the South Bronx Cultural Corridor of the lower Grand Concourse. The trolley runs on the First Wednesday of each month (except January and September), providing Bronxites and tourists alike a fun way to travel via a replica of an early 20thcentury trolley car. Passengers are given the opportunity to sample several of the area's hottest cultural attractions, dining establishments and entertainment venues along the way.

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

 Pregones Theater for Amen De Mariposas, an exhibition by Dominican artist Germán Pérez, whose work is dedicated to women and is a tribute to the Mirabal Sisters, who are symbols of resistance and courage in the Dominican Republic.

 Metropolitan College of New York-Bronx Extension Center for a viewing of Shelf Life: The Import and Impact of 'ISMS'
 Under the broad theme 'Shelf Life: The Import and Impact of ISMS' (ism/izem, suffix: popularly coined to define specific ideologies). Artists are invited to explore/interpret the scope of identity, social constructs and mis/appropriation.

 Bronx Documentary Center for Altered Images, a photographic exhibition exploring disputed images in photojournalism and documentary photography — photos that have been faked, posed and retouched.
 From the American Civil War to present, this groundbreaking exhibition examines many of the most prominent cases and shines a spotlight on acceptable documentary practice and ethical photojournalism.

 BronxArtSpace for Contours, an exhibition about interaction and spatial relationships, constructed entirely on interdependence. It considers the capacity of correspondence in a fixed parameter.

The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour will return on August 5, 2015. Visit www.bronxarts.org in mid-July for information on August 5th's trolley as well as other BCA programs and activities. Additional information: (718) 931-9500 x33.

The New York Botanical Garden will offer the following events:

FRIDA KAHLO: Art, Garden, Life through November 1: The first solo presentation of artist Frida Kahlo's work in more than 10 years, FRIDA KAHLO: Art, Garden, Life focuses on the artist's engagement with nature in her native country of Mexico, as seen in her garden and decoration of her home, as well as her complex use of plant imagery in her work. Opening on May 16, The New York Botanical Garden's exhibition is the first to focus exclusively on Kahlo's intense interest in the botanical world.

The exhibition reimagines Kahlo's studio and garden at the Casa Azul (Blue House) in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, and includes a rare display of more than a dozen original paintings and drawings on view in the LuEsther T. Mertz Library's Art Gallery. Accompanying programs invite visitors to learn about Kahlo's Mexico in new ways through poetry, lectures, hands-on activities for children, and Mexican-inspired shopping and dining.

The Mexico City of Frida and Diego through November 1: This panel exhibition presents museums and other sites in Mexico City where Frida Kahlo's and Diego Rivera's artwork and personal collections can be viewed, conveying the scope of their artistic and intellectual contributions to the cultural life of Mexico.

The Two Fridas through November 1: Inspired by Kahlo's double self-portrait, The Two Fridas (1939), Spíndola uses reeds, tissue paper and a Mexican folk art technique to recreate the two figures and dresses.

Frida's Flora and Fauna through September 27; 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Experience the inspiration Frida Kahlo found in the natural world that can be seen and appreciated in her artwork. Children can use scientific tools throughout the Adventure Garden to investigate plants and animals growing and living in New York City. Other expressive activities include play at Frida's Puppet Theater and in the La Casita Azul playhouse, as well as creating self-portraits using seasonal colors, fruits, and inspiration—just like Frida might!

Octavio Paz Poetry Walk through November 1: The works of influential 20th-century Mexican poet Octavio Paz, many referencing native plants and flowers, will be displayed amid the seasonal beauty of the Garden's own collections.

Cooking with Frida through November 1; 2 and 4 p.m.: Hands-on activities bring together children and their families to experience the colors, textures, smells, and tastes of Frida Kahlo's Mexican kitchen. Cooking demonstrations feature recipes inspired by those Frida served to family and friends, using nutritious, garden-based ingredients. Visitors can explore and tend to the plant staples of Mexican cuisine growing throughout the Family Garden: beans, tomatoes, peppers, chiles, herbs, and more.

Mario Batali's Kitchen Gardens through November 2; 1:30–6 p.m.: Garden beds are filled with plants featured in the favorite recipes of the chefs from Mario Batali's restaurants. Children can explore the gardens to solve Mario's Menu Mystery game.

Dig! Plant! Grow!: Salad Days, Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5; 1:30–6 p.m.: Plants and imaginations grow at the Howell Family Garden, where children are encouraged to play in the dirt. Display gardens, such as the Global Gardens and the Bean Tunnel or Salad Bowl, and daily interactive gardening activities delight and inspire.

Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5; 3 p.m.: ¡Cámara, Acción! Mexican Film Se-

ries: The film series includes the Academy Award-winning Frida (2002) every Saturday and a revolving series of documentaries and shorts on Sundays, presented in partnership with Cinema Tropical. Sunday, July 5: Canícula (2012)

Live Dance: Mexico Beyond Mariachi: Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5; 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.: Mexico Beyond Mariachi's performances form a bridge that connects audiences to the living traditions of Mexico through a musical journey that begins with the conquest and leads to the present day.

Spotlight on Agave: A Tequila Story: Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5: The rich history and long-standing traditions of Mexican tequila will be told through a living presentation of the plant at the heart of it all—the agave—for an informative look into the botany and craftsmanship of one of the world's favorite spirits. Sponsored by Jose Cuervo Reserva. For more information, call (718) 817-8700 or visit nybg.org.

NYC Parks, in collaboration with Partnerships for Parks and The Ravens: Friends of Poe Park, presents a group exhibition of contemporary photographs celebrating the High Bridge, New York City's oldest bridge which reopened to the public on June 9th for the first time in 40 years. The exhibition High Bridge: Rebirth of the Harlem River will run from July 1 through July 25, at the Poe Park Visitor Center gallery and is a part of the NYC Parks' summer long Season of the High Bridge.

The Poe Park Visitor Center is located in Poe Park at 2640 Grand Concourse. Meet and greet reception on Saturday, July 18 from 2 to 5 p.m, and an Artists' Talk on Saturday, June 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.



Fordham graduate known for award-winning MASH role

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

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

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

While at Fordham, Alphonso joined the ROTC after which he enlisted in the U. S. Army Reserve and was assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia. He would later serve as a gunnery officer in Korea. Alphonso married



Arlene Weiss just a year after graduating from Fordham and the couple settled down in Leonia, New Jersey where they raised their three daughters.

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

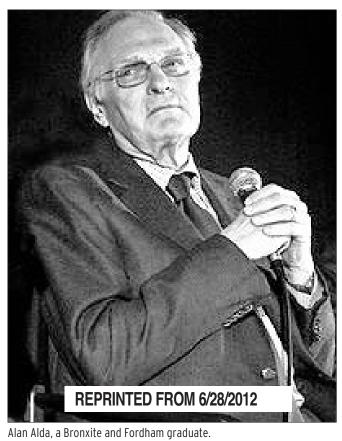
Those interested in his early career and older black and white films can rent it for a few dollars. Running time is only 99 minutes. Since then he's had great roles in over 30 films including "The Aviator" by Martin Scorsese in 2004 for which he was nominated for an Academy Award for best supporting actor for his portrayal of Senator Ralph

Owen Brewster.

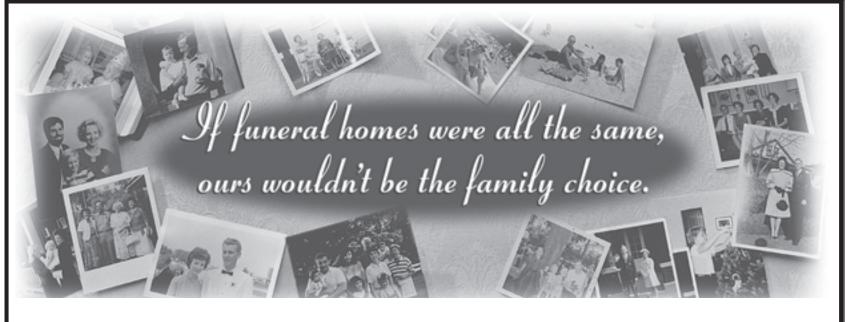
He received Golden Globe Awards for musical comedy in 1975, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983. He was the recipient of six Emmy Awards including the one for "Outstanding Actor" for his portrayal of Arnold Vinick in "The West Wing" in 2006.

Although also known as a writer and director, we've all come to know and love Alphonso Joseph Abruzzo as Alan Alda who played the unique character, Hawkeye Pierce, in the long-running series, MASH. He's the only actor to appear in all 251 episodes and was nominated for 21 Emmy Awards and won five.

It should also be noted that he was the co-author of a good number of episodes. Another little known fact is that his father had roles in a couple of installments and that his half-brother, Antony Alda, appears in a 1972



episode. And, finally, he di- the series in 1983. It was aprected the two-and-a-half propriately titled "Goodbye, hour finale that closed out Farewell, and Amen."



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YOUTH LEADERS GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS

Youth Leaders on the Move held their annual scholarship dinner at Villa Barone Manor on Wednesday, June 10. Nine \$500 college scholarships were presented to Bronx youth. The event also honored elected officials. Youth Leaders on the Move is a youth service organization.



Scholarship recipients (I-r) Gianni Gabriella Thompson, St. Raymonds; Jeaninne Ware Eximus, College Prep; Cessina Gyamji, Collegiate Institute for Math and Science; Juan Mason, Clinton High School; Carlos Sanchez, Pelham Prep; Arquimedes Polanco, Bronxdale High School; Agnes Afari, Truman High School and Ricky Hart, Academy for Scholarship.

Photo by Walter Pofeldt

AMVETS LADIES SWEARING IN CEREMONY

The future is looking bright for the AMVET Ladies Auxiliary Post 38 following the appointment of new officers and new president AnnMarie Bovino this past Monday, June 15. The candlelight swearing-in ceremony was held at Louis Seafood Restaurant and was administered by Thomas Messina from Congressman Joseph Crowley's office.



Messina swears in new president AnnMarie Bovino (wearing blue) and the new officers of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post 38. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

CB 7 HONORS YOUTH EXPLORERS

Community Board 7 held the last meeting before its summer break at the New York Botanical Garden on Tuesday, June 16. During the meeting, the community board gave out awards to the 52nd Precinct Youth Explorers. The youth explorers are part of a community service, career-oriented program that is designed to educate young men and women about law enforcement.



Youth explorers (I-r) Jennifer Landron, Joey Toro, Ermelmde Vusha, Anthony Landon, Mike Lopez and Chris Toro with their awards. Photo by Walter Pofeldt

KLEIN HONORS RETIRING DETECTIVE DIPIERRO

Senator Jeff Klein honored retiring NYPD detective Victor DiPierro for his distinguished 20-year career at the third annual Bronx Day celebration on Monday, June 15 in Albany. DiPierro, a Pelham Bay native, joined the NYPD in 1995 as a patrolman before working his way up to detective specialist at the 49th Precinct the following year. DiPierro's last official day was Saturday, June 20.



Klein (I) shakes hands with DiPierro after honoring the retiring NYPD detective in Albany.

Photo courtesy of Senator Jeff Klein's office



DISTRICT 9 ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA

School District 9 held an 'Art Extravaganza' at J.H.S. 145, the Arturo Toscanini Junior High School, in Morrisania on Saturday, June 13. Each of 51 schools in District 9 contributed three to five pieces of artwork for the program. There were also several performances by the M.S. 22 Fashion Revolution Crew, which presented a civic engagement pice utilizing direct action through wearable art that promotes public awareness on gun violence, and the College Avenue Campus Wildcats.

(Above) Fashion Revolution Crew'22 and College Avenue Campus performance art teams are seen at the event. Kneeling on the left is Wildcats director Monique Jarvis and and on the right is District 9 superintendent Leticia Rodriguez-Rosario. Photo by Aracelis Batista



Wilfredo Fermin, like many of the peformers, had his face painted.

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FATHERS DAY BASEBALL AT BARTOW-PELL

Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum celebrated Fathers Day with a historical display of America's favorite past time in the mansion's yard. The New York Mutuals – re-enactment actors from Old Beth Page Village Restoration – played the Manetto Hill Surprise with 1864 baseball rules, balls, bats, and uniforms.



Assemblyman Michael Benedetto greets the crowd before throwing out the ceremonial first pitch. Photo by Patricio Robayo



The re-enactors wait for their turn at bat. Photo by Patricio Robayo

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LOCUST POINT YACHT CLUB BLESSES FLEET

The Locust Point Yacht Club held its Annual Blessing of the Fleet on Saturday, June 20. The club member's boats were blessed by a priest from St. Frances de Chantal Church, who was stationed at their dock on Hammond Cove during the event.



Fr. Stephen Asomah, parochial vicar of St. Frances de Chantal Church, blesses the fleet at the Locust Point Yacht Club. Photo by Patricio Rabayo

CI CHAMBER HOLDS CONCIERGE DAY

The City Island Chamber of Commerce held Concierge Day on Wednesday, June 10. Attendees included concierges, travel professionals and tour operators, who took a tour of various sites including Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum and the City Island Nautical Museum. The group was led by director of tourism Maria Caruso.



Concierges, travel professionals and tour operators gathered for Concierge Day. Photo courtesy of the City Island Chamber of Commerce

BP DIAZ HONORS ELDER ABUSE ADVOCATES

Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. and his office hosted a press conference about World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on Thursday, June 11. The press conference addressed the concerns of elder abuse and spread awareness for the growing issue prior to the annual day. This year, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day fell on Monday, June 15.



(I-r) Larcenia Walton, senior services director for the Bronx borough president's office, Robert Johnson, Bronx district attorney and Aurelia Greene, deputy borough president were recognized for their efforts on behalf of elder abuse.

Photo courtesy of Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.'s office

OLA HOLDS 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Our Lady of Assumption held an eighth grade graduation at the school on June 13, 2015. A Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Anthony Marchitelli. Nicholas Matraga received valedictorian while Briana Iglesias was named salutatorian.

Students celebrate at OLA's eighth grade graduation. Photo courtesy of Our Lady of Assumption School



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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

NOTICEOFFORMATIONoflimited 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 BENCH-LEY PLACE 30M BRONX, NY 10475. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license number 1286576 for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in La Morenita Restaurant, Corp. under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 767 Astor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS WITH NOTICE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, In the Matter of KANIYA MARIE DENNIS. Docket No. B-44443/14 Application for the Guardianship and Custody of a Child Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 384-b of the Social Services Law. IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO:

DEMETRICE LATTA DENNIS WHEREAS New Alternatives For Children, Inc., a duly authorized agency (the "Petitioner"), has filed a petition in this Court for an Order committing the custody and guardianship of KANIYA MARIE DENNIS jointly to the Petitioner and the Commissioner of Social Services of the City of New York ARE HEREBY ("CSS").YOU SUMMONED, to appear before this Court at 60 Lafayette Street, New York, New York 10013, Part 11 on the 5th Floor, on August 7th, 2015, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to show cause why an Order should not be made committing the custody and guardianship of the aforementioned child jointly to the Petitioner and to CSS. WARNING: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that: 1) This proceeding may result in an Order freeing the Child for adoption with the consent of the Petitioner or CSS, and without your consent or further notice to you: 2) You have the right to the assistance of counsel, including the right to have counsel assigned by the Court without charge to you, if you are financially unable to obtain counsel; 3) Upon your failure to appear, all of your parental rights to the Child may be terminated; 4) Your failure to appear shall constitute a denial of your interest in the Child, which denial may result, without further notice, in the transfer or commitment of the Child's care, custody or guardianship or in the Child's adoption in this or any subsequent proceeding in which such care, custody or guardianship or adoption may be at issue. BY ORDER OF THE COURT, June 4th, 2015

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: COUNTY. COUNTRYWIDE BANK, A DIVISION OF TREASURY BANK, N.A., Pltf. vs. PAUL S. APPLETON, et al, Defts. Index #381426/08. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated June 18, 2010, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 727 East 136th St., Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 2565, Lot 74. Said property located on the Northerly side of 136th St., 321.1 ft. Easterly from the corner formed by the Northerly line of 136th St. with the Easterly line of Southern Blvd., being a plot 25 ft. x 100 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$354,970.08 plus costs and interest. This is a First Mortgage. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. STEVEN J. BAKER, Referee. DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC, Attys. for Pltf., 242 Drexel Ave., Westbury, NY. File No. 20082 - #86142

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Morris Park Wellness Center, a domestic or foreign Professional Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on April 9, 2015. NY Office location: BRONX County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC served upon him/her to C/O Ron Hayek 169 Union Blvd, Totowa NJ 07512. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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 AND ALL 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 APPREAR WILL RESULT IN DEFAULT AND DEFFENDANT WILL BE DENIED ALIMONY.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on 5/7/2015, bearing Index Number NC-000122-15/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) Gabriel (Middle) Penalo (Last) Alvárez. My present name is (First) Gabriel (Middle) Emilio (Last) Abrèu AKA Gabriel Emilió Abreu ÌIII AKA Gabriel Abreu. My present address is 1738 Crotona Park . East, Apt 3D, Bronx, NY 10460. My place of birth is Bronx, NY 10460. My date of birth is August 12, 1994.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Residential Credit Solutions, Inc., Plaintiff, against Angela Brancato; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 10, 2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 600, Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on July 27, 2015 at 2:00PM, premises known as 3087 Hatting Place, Bronx, NY 10465 All that certain plot piece or parcel of with the buildings and land improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of NY, Block 5524 Approximate amount of Lot 99. judgment \$375,751.27 plus interest and costs Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380315/12. Allison Brockington, Esq. Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 2, 2015 1143491 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 07/17/2015

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. CITIMORTGAGE, INC, Pltf. vs. MARGARET BARTELS, et al, Defts. Index #35291/2013E. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated May 4, 2015, I will sell at public auction Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, NY on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 1960 Anthony Avenue, Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 2814, Lot 151. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$439,414.43 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. LEONA BEANE, Referee. FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 53 Gibson St., Bay Shore, NY. File No. 60904- #86257

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

FARGO BANK, N.A.; WELLS 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

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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

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE OF THE FBR TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-1 CALLABLE MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-1; Plaintiff(s)

GAIL-LYNN MICHEL; et al; VS. Defendant(s)

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

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about May 4, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx 851 Grand County Courthouse, Concourse, Bronx, New York

On July 20, 2015 at 2:00 pm.

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Premises known as 1320 CLAY AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10456 Block: 2887 Lot: 8

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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 \$416,584.34 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 380059-14

Jeanette Westphal, Esq.; REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS FOR CARRINGTON TRUSTEE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006 FRE1 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES; Plaintiff(s)

vs. CAROL STERLING: SHANE STERLING; 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 May 7, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York

On July 27, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as 3306 FISH AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10469

Block: 4736 Lot: 41 ALL THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BRONX, STATE OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Approximate amount of judgment \$389,548.10 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 380793/11

ALOI, ESQ.: LEONARD C. REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC. Plaintiff against FERHANA AHMED, al

et Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 10.2011.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 20th day of July, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Said premises known as 1093 Longwood Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10474.

Tax account number: SBL#: 2731-4.

Approximate amount of lien \$ 586,744.06 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to

provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

Index No. 381238-08. Edmond Pryor, 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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BY LYNN GERBINO

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 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 whodunnit peppered with the flavor of local Bronx places and I know

vou 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 are happy they will be with us to give us their insight on the Bronx justice system.



The East Bronx Traffic Coalition has been busy planning and prepping for a public hearing, which was held on



Tuesday, June 23, on proposed

traffic mitigations needed for

our community and adjoining areas. Our executive board this project. It is very much appreciated!

The public hearing I am speaking about will already be held by the time my column hits the paper, but I am sure there will be a story in the Bronx Times that will let you know what is going on. Hopefuly, we will see some improvements in the years to come.

If you need us, please call us, (718) 823-0327. Have a won-

BY MARK SAPLICKI AND VINCENT PREZIOSO Hutch Metro Center Update

The NYC Dept of City Planning has released its final report on the Hutchinson River Parkway Corridor Study. The executive summary and full report are available at http://www.nyc.gov/html/ dcp/html/hutchinson_river_ pkwy/index.shtml. Some of the accomplishments to date pedestrian countdown are: signals at the intersections of Waters Place/Eastchester Road and Westchester/East Tremont avenues; signal timing modifications to allevitraffic congestion, inate cluding a left turn signal at Waters Place/Eastchester Road: intersection striping in Westchester Square area; geometry reconfiguration; additional signage.

The NYC Department of Transportation will perform a study aimed at alleviating traffic in and around the Hutch Metro Center by building new on and off ramps to and from

the Hutchinson River Parkway. Senator Jeff Klein has procured the funding for the study, which could take at least one year to complete.

The report has recommended the following major improvements, some which are long-term: explore the northern part of the study area for other options for vehicular traffic from the Hutchinson Metro Center to access Pelham Parkway; provide and east-west connection over the rail line, as part of the proposed Morris Park Metro North Station, which meets the needs of all pedestrians; undertake a more comprehensive and detailed transportation analysis of the study area for improving access and mobility at the approach of the Bruckner interchange and along Brush Avenue; explore other access points over Westchester Creek to alleviate congestion at the Bruckner interchange; resolve outstanding issues with the operation and maintenance of the 'Ring



Road' leading to overall better traffic operations for this part of the Bronx.

Also, the NY State Department of Transportation supports a feasibility analysis of swapping the on and off ramps at the Pepsi distribution center, which would provide better access for freight vehicles.

Pelham Parkway North Reconstruction Update

The NYC Department of Design and Construction visited Community Board 11 to provide a presentation on the status of the Pelham Parkway North Reconstruction Project (Phase 2). The tentative dates for each stage of the project are as follows: public hearing (June 2015) to present design plans; community board sign-off and submission of preliminary PDC application (Summer 2015); distribution of preliminary design plans (Fall 2015); distribution of final design plans (Spring 2016); bidding (Winter 2016); construction (2017-2019).

MTA Update

In response to community concerns regarding the inconsistencies in service on the #2 and #5 subway lines, the MTA attended a meeting of CB 11. The problem reported were more trains going to Nereid Avenue than to Dyre Avenue and those are sometimes diverted once underway.

The MTA explained the complexities of scheduling, involving repair schedules and fluctuating passenger loads. MTA uses daily turnstile data to predict passenger loads and in a newly revised protocol, now automatically supervises trains to adjust schedules around maintenance projects. Major projects current underway include the painting of East 180th Street station, signal modifications and adding a middle track.

Everyone agreed that it is important to keep riders aware of potential delays. The public is encouraged to visit www.mta.info/schedules where scheduling apps may be downloaded. To assist the MTA in providing the best service all complaints or recommendations should include: the name of line, direction, date, time, location and car number.

At our Monday, June 29 meeting Vinny will provide a review of the public hearing for this project which occurred on June 16.

Next meeting: Monday June 29, 7:30 p.m., Kings Harbor MultiCare Center, E. Gun Hill Road at Stillwell Avenue use main entrance.

Agenda: update on community concerns. Representatives from the 49th Precinct; Senator Klein; Assemblyman Gjonaj; and Councilman Vacca will be present.

No meetings or newsletters in July or August.

BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO Hello all!

We here at the post wish to pass along our condolences and sympathies to the family of Anthony Pagnotta who passed away last week. AP, as he was known, was a member of the Sons of the Legion here at the post and a hunter safety instructor for the D.E.C. in both firearms and bow.

We at the post have locked in the date of September 13, for the Labor Day BBQ at the VA. as well as December 13, for the Christmas-slash-Holiday Party at the VA.

is offered by LaGuardia Community College. This runs from July 7,9,14,16,21,23,28, and 30. It is open to all vets without a Bachelor's degree. RSVP required . Call (718) 482-5386 or log on to: vets@ lagcc.cuny.edu Bring appropriate military ID.

Our government agreed to pay millions for Agent Orange claims. They will provide disability benefits to as many as 2,100 Air Force Reservists and active duty forces exposed to the agent residue on airplanes used in the Viet Nam War. Log A free computer workshop on to http://www.bebefits.



va.gov/COMPENSATION/ AgentOrange-C123.asp or send an E-mail to VSCC123. VAVBASPL@va.gov

Remember the Women Vets Spa Day here at the post on Saturday, August 22, beginning at noon. Women vets and their families only. Hair and nails done, massage and aroma therapy, motivational speakers, fun for the kids and much more. Trivia Time!!

Let me address this nonsense of removing Alexander Hamilton from the \$10 bill and replacing him with a women. Stuff like this comes up every now and again to obfuscate (look it up) the goings on with in the government, such as China hacking into our secure computer programs and garnering super amounts of info. Now, back to Al. In my Solomon-like manner, and placating both sides, I propose Caitlin Jenner to replace Al. There, you have the best of both worlds in one image.

The KKK killed Schwerner. Goodman and Chanev on June 21, 1964.

Joe Louis became Heavyweight Champ on June 22, 1937. Did you know that he was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

France falls to Hitler on June 22, 1940.

On the same date in 1941, Hitler invaded Russia at 3:15 a.m.

Your brains are full so keep the Troops in your prayers, hug a vet and God bless.



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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX

COUNTY ESTATE MORTGAGE REAL NETWORK, INC.; Plaintiff(s)

vs. LOUIS KIMBROUGH; 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 17, 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 27, 2015 at 2:00 pm. 2444 Premises known as PROSPECT AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10458

Block: 3115 | of: 18

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

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

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

Approximate amount of judgment \$468,037.43 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 380468/12

JAMES A. GARVEY III, ESQ.; REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

JAMES R NUTTER AND COMPANY; Plaintiff(s)

vs. JANET DUNCAN SMITH A/K/A JANET SMITH AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ABNER DUNCANS A/K/A REVEREND ABNER B. DUNCANS; DELORIS ROBINSON A/K/A DOLORES ROBINSON AS BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ABNER DUNCANS A/K/A REVERAND ABNER B. DUNCANS; et al; Defendant(s)

Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, 2 Summit Court, Suite 301 P.C. Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845,897,1600

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 23, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York

On July 13, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as 128 W 179TH STREET, BRONX, NY 10453

Block: 3221 Lot: 31

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

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

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

Approximate amount of judgment \$361,044.07 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 380530/2012

RICHARD O. TOLCHIN, ESQ.; REFEREE

BRONX TIMES REPORTER, JUNE 26-JULY 2, 2015

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE

ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff(s) MOHAMMAD ALI; et al; VS. Defendant(s)

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

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 4, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY.

On July 13, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as 3132 DECATUR AVE, BRONX, NY 10467-0000 Block: 3353 Lot: 11

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

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 \$650.073.32 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO 381602/2009

Esq., Α. Fernandez. Cesar REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

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

U.S ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF 2007-WMC1 TRUST ASSET ABEC BACKED FUNDING CORPORATION ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES. SERIES 2007-WMC1 Plaintiff(s),

Against

. Index No.: 380848/2010 DENNIS JOHN O 'GARA. "JANE" RODRIGUEZ.

Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 1/28/2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on 7/13/2015 at 2:00 pm premises known as 2033 Lurting Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 4303 and Lot 10.

The approximate amount of the current Judgement lien is \$532,847.89 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380848/2010.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit The Purchaser shall have no paid. further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney Jeffrey E. Dinowitz, Esq., Referee.

Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 GS Dated: 5/14/2015

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff(s),

Against

Index No: 380710/11 JOSE H. ACEVEDO A/K/A JOSE ACEVEDO, ET AL.,

Defendant(s). Pursuant to

a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 5/14/2015, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on 7/27/2015 at 2:00 pm, premises known as 1569 Metropolitan Avenue, Unit 4F, Bronx, NY 10462, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being a part of Parkchester North Condominium, the Unit known as Apartment No. 4F in the Building known as Number N-4 and by the street number 1569 Metropolitan Avenue in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 3944 and Lot 4164, together with an undivided 0.0207 percent interest in the common elements.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$136,766.81 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380710/11.

Laura C. Browne, Esq., Referee.

STIENE & ASSOCIATES, P.C. (Attorneys for Plaintiff), 187 East Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743 Dated: 6/9/2015 File Number: 201101110 GS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., Plaintiff(s),

Against

Index# 382020/10 SAMUEL O. GREENE, CYNTHIA GREENE; et al.,

Defendant(s).

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Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered 10/29/2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on 7/27/2015 at 2:00 pm premises known as 915 East 224th Street, Bronx, NY 10466, 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 the Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 4860 and Lot 37.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$243,886.72 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judament: Index # 382020/10.

Sergio Marquez, Esq., Referee SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES. Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 Dated: 6/10/2015 File Number:

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2007-HE3 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE3.

Plaintiff(s),

i n s а A g a Index # 380063/11

BIBI S BACCHUS, LEECON SINGH, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 5/11/2015, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10467 on 7/13/2015 at 2:00 pm premises known as 729 East 217th St., Bronx, NY 10467, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 4665 and Lot 34.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$470,614.83 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380063/11

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

Dated: 5/18/2015 TMM

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST TRUSTEE COMPANY, AS AND CUSTODIAN FOR GSAA 2006-2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVIES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,

Plaintiff(s),

Against Index # 380989-08

M D ABDUL MANNAN, ROBERTO COLON, JOSE COLON, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 1/12/2011, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Bronx

Courthouse. 851 County Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on 7/13/2015 at 2:00 pm premises known as 1241 College Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel 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, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 2439 and Lot 68. The approximate amount of the

current Judgment lien is \$367,104.81

plus interest and costs. The premises

will be sold subject to provisions of the

aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and

Clarfield, Okon, Salomone, & Pincus, 425 RXR Plaza, 4th Floor, Suite

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, against

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, Esg.,

Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF

BRONX, NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANK, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST

TO SYNERGY BANK, Plaintiff, vs. BAN

Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on April

23, 2015, I, the undersigned Referee will

sell at public auction at the Bronx

County Courthouse, Room 600, 851

Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on July

27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., premises known

as 2448 Lorillard, Bronx, NY. All that

certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with

the buildings and improvements thereon

erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 3058 and Lot

76. Approximate amount of judgment is

\$335.840.64 plus interest and costs.

Premises will be sold subject to

provisions of filed Judgment Index #

Orlando Anthony Cavallo, Esg.,

Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz,

1010.

Mineo & Terrana, LLP, 333 Earle

Uniondale, NY 11553, Attorneys for

Ovington Boulevard, Suite

380203/11.

Referee

Plaintiff

Pursuant to a Judgment of

ENTERPRISES, ET AL., Defendant(s).

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NOTICE OF SALE

SINGH, et

al.,

William F. Mackey, Jr., Esq.,

Sale; Index # 380989-08.

400, UNIONDALE, NY 11556

Dated: 6/3/2015 JPF

BINNAWATTIÉ

Referee.

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Looking back on the Apple Watch

As you fantasize about getting yourself the very coolest, hippest, newest gadget on the block — an Apple Watch, that is - pause for a moment to consider the perspective of the stunned and shaken Bradley Johnson.

Johnson is a director at Advertising Age magazine, the bible of the marketing business (and a place I worked eons ago), who recently set himself a kind of crazy task. He would look through 85 years of issues to search for "The beginning of everything" — everything being technological that changed the way we communicate.

The idea was to create a special issue of the magazine, which he did. It was so fascinating, I called him up to hear more. What did the technologies look like as they emerged? Who saw the promise? Who changed with the times? And what can Apple learn from Zenith?

Oh please, dear reader. You've never heard of Zenith? That's like never having heard of MySpace!

MySpace. It was like Facebook, except — well, never mind.

Zenith began as a radio com-

pany in the 1920s. It introduced the first portable radio in 1924. In the '50s, it started making televisions, and in the '60s. it made color television. To own a Zenith was to own the classiest gadget around. It gave you bragging rights.

Meantime, RCA - as in Radio Corporation of America was right there, too.

"Both those brands made the jump from radio to television," says Johnson. He spent days reading old articles about their incredible foresight and brilliant marketing. "Yet fast-forward and Zenith is technically now owned by LG. And RCA is —" he paused. "I don't know if it's even a factor in the consumer electronics market. The kings today are Samsung, LG, and to a lesser extent, Sony."

Somewhere along the way, the early giants lost their mojo.

And how about IBM? Sure, it is still a huge company and I loved watching Watson kill on Jeopardy, it isn't the juggernaut it was in '60s. As Johnson looked over the old ads from that era, "The most beautiful tech advertising that I came across was for the IBM electric typewriter. The hot product at the time was the



RHYMES WITH CRAZY Lenore Skenazy

Selectric — the typewriter with the ball element in it, the pinnacle of typewriters. If you're an executive and you have that sitting on your secretary's desk in the '60s, that's a sign of success," says Johnson.

The machines were so sleek and iconic, IBM's print ads for them were simple: Show the object, light it well, and wait for the orders to flood in. In fact, they reminded Johnson of ads for Apple.

Unstoppable, unbeatable Apple.

These days you can still sometimes find a Selectric at a garage sale.

Hmm.

If the companies were caught flat-footed over and over, was there anyone who truly understood where technology was taking us?

Turns out there was: An ad exec named E.B. Weiss, who wrote a column in Ad Age in the '50s and '60s.

"I was not familiar with Weiss," says Johnson. But reading those old issues of the magazine, "I was stunned by his prescience.'

In his 1960s column, Weiss actually wrote that someday, "It will be possible to communicate with anyone, anywhere, at any time, by voice, sight or written message — instantaneously. All information will be instantly recorded - instantly retrievable."

Johnson's jaw dropped as he read more Weiss: "Ultimately, individuals equipped with miniature television transmitterreceivers will communicate directly with one another worldwide, using personal channels similar to today's personal telephone — and just as simply."

Weiss also told the Mad Men of the hippie era that television, books, and magazines will be "converted into identical bits of energy for transmission over any distance," and a "home console" will allow people to perform "functions that previously could be performed only in the business office."

Weiss was in his sixties in the '60s, and saw almost exactly where we were going.

Zenith, RCA — and let's not forget Kodak — did not.

Oh, they had a good run. The kind Apple - and Facebook, and Uber, etc., etc. - are enjoying now. But someday, maybe around 2115, some curious historian may paw through dusty posts from the days when folks read blogs (how quaint!) and have to Google (or whatever they'll be doing by then) to find out: "What's Apple?"

So don't feel too bad if you can't afford one of those watches.

Lenore Skenazv is a kevnote speaker and founder and writer of the book and blog Free-Range Kids.

Cheers to the Latino Leadership Institute

In an world dominated by skyrocketing tuitions and onerous student loans, the Latino Leadership Institute stands out in being able to provide a superlative education to young people who would otherwise not be able to afford it - for free

That's right, free.

The organization, which pays the City University of New York for the space it occupies, does not charge for the excellent instruction it provides in that space. Everyone there, including the instructors - featuring noted experts like election lawyer Jerry Goldfeder - donates his or her considerable skills and expertise.

In this day, age, and city, this is nothing short of a small miracle.

Led by New York politico and visionary Jaime Estades, the institute was started in 1999 and has continued building in influence through the years, turning out graduates that have gone on to successful careers in politics and community organizing in New York and throughout the country.

Although its mission statement says the organization exists "to empower Latinos and other minorities by increasing their participation in the democratic process," Estades is quick to point out that it is no longer an Lation-only academy.

year are white, African-American, and Asian combined," he said.

Much has been made lately by politicians and pundits alike of the growing political importance of Latino voters in elections. According to the Pew Research Center, the Latino demographic in America has grown six-fold since 1970 and, in fact, Asians and Latinos are now the fastest rising demographic groups in the country.

In an important development for U.S. cities, nationally, Latinos are displacing African-Americans as the dominant urban minority. Recently, a pollster for presidential candidate Sen. Marco Rubio was said that the GOP must top 40 percent with Latinos to win the White House in 2016.

In short, there has never been a better time for the Latino Leadership Institute and others like it to be educating young minds and preparing them for the political and social justice battles of the future.

One shining example is recent graduate Sandra Hughes O'Brien, who garnered 2.1 million votes statewide to become the first Lation elected to the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

"Currently, I am in the third year of

"More than half of the students each my eight-year term," she said. "The Latino Leadership Institute played a huge part in my winning."

So it was no surprise to me when, in Lower Manhattan a couple of weeks ago, an event took place heralding the institute that has also produced such notable New York movers as Shaun D. Francois, President Local 372; Marvin Holland, Political Action Director TWU Local 100; Anthony Perez, Executive Director, Bronx County Democratic Party; and CUNY Dreamers Monica Sibri, Jazmin Cruz and Ana Guillcatanda.

One by one, local political luminaries took the stage and spoke passionately of the positive impact that this remarkable organization and its leader have had on politics and leadership in New York.

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer, Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., Congressman Charles Rangel, Assemblywoman Rebecca Seawright, Assemblyman Keith Wright, Anthony Wells, President Local 371, John Samuelsen, President TWU Local 100 and many others, all spoke of the commitment to the education of budding young leaders in the areas of Public Policy, Electoral Politics, Ethics, Latino History and more.

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TOM ALLON

stories like this one and they all lead to one inevitable conclusion: While it may be Sen. Marco Rubio, Sen. Ted Cruz, and others who are the political influencers in this generation, it will almost certainly be Jaime Estades' Latino Leadership Institute and others like them who will be developing the young leaders who will shape America in the next generation.

Moments to savor are rare in politics and indeed, even when contemplating the future of our country sometimes, but when I think about the Latino Leadership Institute and other organizations like it, I get the feeling that America's future just might be in good hands after all

Allon, president of City & State NY, was a Republican and Liberal Partybacked mayoral candidate in 2013 before he left to return to the private sector. The Institute has had many success Reach him: tallon@cityandstateny.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-1,

Plaintiff.

- Against Index No.: 381331/11

GLORIA HARRIS, CROMWELL W. HARRIS, MELLISSA PHILLIPS, DAPHINE STEWART, JOAN DENNIS, SEAN ELLIS, NISHARA PHILLIPS, SAHARAH STONE, et al.,

Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 3/2/2015, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on 7/27/2015 at 2:00 pm premises known as 2723 Cruger Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parce land, with the buildings and of improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 4509 and Lot 56.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$778,223.34 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 381331/11.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attornev

MOSHE S. NEISS, Esq., Referee. Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 Dated: 6/16/2015

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff against SHALINE ANDERSON A/K/A SHALINIE ANDERSON, LEO ANDERSON A/K/A LEO A. ANDERSON, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., CITY OF NEW YORK EN-VIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, BRONX SUPREME COURT, CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE TCD CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT TCD SECTION, ROBERT MURRAY, BIAN-CA MURRAY Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated SEPTEMBER 16, 2014. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK on July 20, 2015 at 2:00 PM premises known as 3825 CARPEN-TER AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10467. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York. Block 4653 Lot 89 Approximate amount of lien

\$214,184.95 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index# 380598/12 EDMOND PRYOR, ESQ., REFERESTEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAIN-TIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: June 12, 2015 FILE # WELLS 58880

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, against CARL V. MCFARLANE, et al. Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 12/16/2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 07/27/2015 at 02:00PM, premises known as 2935 WICKHAM AVENUE. Bronx, NY 10469 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4789, LOT Approximate amount of judgment 16 \$256,150,79 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380930/13. Gerald S. Leonescu, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 1144145

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COUNTY COURT OF BRONX Bank National Trust Deutsche as Trustee for Morgan Company, Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-WMC2, Plaintiff, against Madia Coke; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 24, 2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 600, Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on July 27, 2015 at 2:00PM, premises known as 2068 Anthony Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of NY, Block 3156 Lot 50. Approximate amount of judgment \$466,363.37 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380161-12. Nestor H. Diaz, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY Crossing Douevard, Hochester, 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 26, 2015 1143360 6/26. 7/3. 7/10, 2015 1143360 6/26, 7/3, 07/17/2015

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSAB Mortgage-Backed Trust 2006-2, Plaintiff, against Shirley Brown; Trevor Brown; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 23, 2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 600, Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on July 13, 2015 at 2:00PM, premises known as 814 East 214th Street a/k/a 812-814

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 NY, Block 4672 Lot 42. Approximate amount of judgment \$477.877.05 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381274/11. Leonard Charles Aloi, Esg. -2013LCA3(5), Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff Mile Crossing Boulevard. 175 Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 14, 2015 1142390 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 07/03/2015

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COUNTY OF COURT BRONX DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-NC4, Plaintiff, against JUSTINA ANUSIONWU BELLAMY A/K/A ANUSIONWU A/K/A JUSTINA JUSTINA BELLAMY, DONATUS ANUSIONWU, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/8/2010 I. the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 07/27/2015 at 02:00PM, known as 4024 GRACE premises AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10466 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block: 4980 Lot: 8. Approximate amount of judgment \$486,165,41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381791/08. Hyong Son Hong, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 1144271

LEGAL NOTICE

SALE SUPREME NOTICE OF COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC5 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff, against Allan Robinson, Vidalee Robinson, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 10, 2013 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on July 27, 2015 at 2:00PM, premises known as 811 East 228th Street, Bronx, NY 10466. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of NY, Block: 4853, Lot: 43. Approximate amount of judgment \$630,574.38 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 382200-09. Paul D. Siegfried, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 22, 2015 1144735 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 07/17/2015

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Astoria Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, against Chantal K. Smith a/k/a Chantal Kadhi-Smith; et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 5, 2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 600, Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on July 20, 2015 at 2:00PM, premises known as 767 Beck Street, Bronx, NY 10455 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of NY, Block 2708 Approximate amount of Lot 56. iudament \$329,796.26 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380301-12. Cesar Fernandez, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 2, 2015 . 1143992 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 07/10/2015

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING 2007-C TRUST, Plaintiff, NICHOLAS DELLABATE, against DELLABATE, IĂURA et al. Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/9/2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 07/13/2015 at 02:00PM, premises known as 2327 TIEMANN AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10469 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 4400 Lot 36 Approximate amount of judgment \$842,108.19 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381152/10. Francis Thomas Alberts, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 540, Getzville, NY 14068 1142298

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff, against Sabrenah Mubarak, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/24/2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public at the Bronx County auction Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, New York on 07/20/2015 at 02:00PM, premises known as 1594 Unionport Road, Unit 9E, Bronx, NY 10462 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 3944, LOT: 1771. Approximate amount of judgment \$95,601.37 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 35051/2012E. Bianka Perez, Esq., Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff, 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706 01-054589-F00 1143412

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX

PARKCHESTER SOUTH THE CONDOMINIUM, INC., on behalf of its unit owners of the Parkchester South Condominium, Plaintiff, - against -SREE CHANDRA ROY a/k/a SREE ROY. et. al., Defendants, Pursuant to a Judgment dated October 27, 2014 and Order dated March 31, 2015, I will sell at public auction on July 13, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, the Condominium unit in the Parkchester South Condominium known as apartment 12G, in the building known as S-3 a/k/a 15, and by street address 1521 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York, and designated as Tax Lot 3101 in Block 3938 of Section 15 on the tax map of the Borough of Bronx, together with an undivided .0112 percent interest in the common elements of the Parkchester South Condominium. The amount due under the Judgment is \$8,883.77, with interest, costs, etc. Sale subject to terms of sale and provisions of the Judgment herein, including being subject to a mortgage held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, in the original principal sum of \$49,500.00 with interest. Index No. 381147/13.

DANIEL A. PADERNACHT, ESQ. Referee, ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS. Attorneys for Plaintiff, 828 South Broadway, Suite Tarrytown, ΝY 10591 100. (914) 591-7722

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SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF BRONX CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUC-CESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP. INC., Plaintiff against - HELAL HOSSAIN, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on February 4, 2015. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, Bronx County, New York on the 27th Day of July, 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 of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York. Premises known as 1703 Saint Peters Avenue, Bronx, (City of New York) NY 10462. (Block: 3999, Lot: 57). Approximate amount of lien \$379,318.95 plus interest and costs.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 382121/10. Harry M. Forman, Esg., Referee, Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: April 29, 2015

Cognitive Behavior Therapy works best for insomnia

For tens of thousands of iel Erichsen, director of The Americans, the first option when they can't sleep at night is to reach for a sleeping pill.

Research shows that this may not be such a good idea.

According to a systematic review of clinical studies reported this week in the Annals of Internal Medicine, Cognitive Behavior Therapy (or CBT) is far superior in helping people sleep than Ambien, Lunesta, Restoril or any one of the other commercially sold sleeping medications that promise to remedy one's insomnia.

"Clinical trials have repeatedly found that CBT outperforms sleep medications for insomniacs," said Dr. Dan-

Center for Sleep Medicine at St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx and author of the book, Sleep 101. "Studies show that CBT leads to more durable improvements in sleep than any drug therapy. While CBT works on one's behavior, making sleep a more positive experience, drugs simply treat an insomniac's symptoms without addressing the underlying cause."

Insomnia has been linked to a number of physical and mental health disorders as well as substance abuse. An ongoing lack of sleep increases your risk of illness and infection, high blood pressure, heart pain.

Dr. Erichsen spends about 45 minutes with patients during an initial visit and 20 minutes during follow-ups. During this time, he helps patients recognize and change beliefs that affect their ability to sleep.

"CBT is a structured program that helps patients develop good sleeping habits and avoid those behaviors that keep them from sleeping well," he said. "They're taught how beliefs, behaviors and external factors can affect their sleep."

This typically includes the following:

• Stimulus control therapy.

disease, diabetes and chronic This helps remove factors that condition the mind to resist sleep. This could include maintaining a consistent bedtime routine, including wakeup times and avoiding naps; leaving the bedroom if you're unable to sleep within 20 minutes and only returning once you're sleepy; and staying away from coffee, alcohol or heavy exercise prior to bedtime.

•Bedtime restriction. This is intended to break the patient's habit of lying in bed without being able to fall asleep. This treatment decreases the time spent in bed, causing partial sleep deprivation which makes one more tired the next night. Once sleep has improved, the

time in bed is gradually increased.

· Improving the sleep environment. This may include such changes as keeping the bedroom quiet, dark and cool, hiding a clock from view, and removing the TV.

· Paradoxical intention. Paradoxically, worrying over not being able to sleep can actually keep you awake. This therapy involves getting the patient to avoid any effort to fall asleep. By letting go of this worry, you relax, which makes it easier to sleep.

"Cognitive behavior therapy can benefit nearly anyone with problems falling asleep," said Dr. Erichsen.

BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR., J.D.

A recent Rasmussen poll indicates that a majority of Democrats believe illegal aliens should be allowed to vote. According to the poll, "one-outof-three Likely U.S. Voters (35%) now believes that illegal immigrants should be allowed to vote if they can prove they live in this country and pay taxes. Sixty percent (60%) disagree, while five percent (5%) are undecided. Fifty-three percent (53%) of Democrats think tax-paying illegal immigrants should have the right to vote. Twenty-one percent (21%) of Republicans and 30% of voters not affiliated with either major political party agree... Women are more supportive than men of letting tax-paying illegal immigrants vote, but the two are in general agreement that the size of voting districts should be determined by counting only the number of eligible voters." (The Supreme Court will soon decide whether illegals should be counted in determining the size of districts.)

Earlier this year, state election officials testified before Congress that President Obama's temporary deportation amnesty plans would make it easier for illegals to vote, since the illegals would have access to social security cards and drivers licenses.

The issue has been introduced into the 2016 Presidential campaign by Hillary Clinton, who has made allegations

of voter suppression supposedly at the hands of Republicans. On May 31, according to the New York Times, Clinton "accused Republicans including her potential rivals Jeb Bush, Scott Walker and Rick Perry of 'deliberately trying to stop' young people and minorities — both vital Democratic constituencies - from exercising their right to vote. She called for automatic voter registration in every state when young people turn 18, criticized Republican-sponsored voting laws in North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin, and urged Congress to take immediate action to reinstate an important provision of the Voting Rights Act that she said the Supreme Court had "eviscerated" in a 2013 ruling...In addition to areas she said needed to be addressed, like easier online registration. shorter lines at polling precincts and a minimum of 20 days for early voting before an election, Mrs. Clinton called for a nationwide law modeled on one recently passed in Oregon that automatically adds voters to the rolls when they turn 18, using driver's license data. Residents would have to opt out to avoid being added to the voter rolls.'

Those tolerant of illegal immigrant voting often camouflage their arguments by stating that voter ID laws, meant to discourage unlawful voting of any sort, are being aimed at young people or minorities.



There is no evidence to back up that assertion. Indeed, Judicial Watch has found that in a case study in North Carolina, minority voter turnout actually increased since the passage of North Carolina's election integrity bill.

Fraudulent voting is not confined to illegalimmigrants. In 2012, reports the Washington Examiner, Wendy Rosen, The Democratic candidate for Maryland's 1st Congressional District, was forced to end her candidacy after it was discovered that she committed voter fraud by casting a ballot in both Maryland and Florida in multiple political contests.

Herstory is similar to an incident in Connecticut reported by the Washington Times. "State Rep. Christina Ayala of Connecticut, a Democrat from Bridgeport, was caught voting early and often. She has been charged with 19 felony counts. Her arrest forced Connecticut Democrats to adopt a new and revised message: Election fraud doesn't occur — but when it does, we won't tolerate it. 'While everyone is entitled to their day in court.' says Connecticut Secretary of State Denise W. Merrill, 'voter fraud is a very serious crime, for which we have zero tolerance."

Authoritative studies previously reported by the New York Analysis of Policy & Government have provided evidence of extensive voter registration fraud, and a reluctance or inability on the part of officials to confront the issue.

Conservative commentator Phyllis Schlafly Believes that "Hillary Clinton ...[has] apparently decided it won't be enough to rely on the 66 million people who voted twice for Barack Obama...Who are the new voters to whom Hillary wants to give 'access to the ballot box'? They include felons and non-citizens, along with anyone who can't prove identity, citizenship, or residence within the voting precinct. She also plans to harvest millions of new votes by expanding the dangerous practices of same-day registration and early voting, which enable Democrats to badger, berate, bribe, or bamboozle reluctant, low-information voters to the polls.

Democratic Party and union workers can identify reluctant voters and harass them until the party worker verifies that they have actually cast their ballot.

"Arizona, which is on the front lines of illegal immigration, has been trying to require proof of citizenship as part of voter registration ever since that simple requirement was approved by Arizona's voters in 2004. The Obama

administration refused to add the proof-of-citizenship requirement to the federal form that Arizona must use for motor-voter registrations. Hillary has assigned her top lawyer to sue Wisconsin to overturn its effective Voter I.D. law, one of the best in the nation. But that's not all. The New York Times just reported that the left-wing Hungarian billionaire, George Soros, has agreed to pour \$5 million into a national effort to protect and expand early voting."

Preventing illegal immigrants from unlawfully voting is not an easy task. The Washington Times reported that "secretaries of state from Ohio and Kansas said they won't have the tools to sniff out illegal immigrants who register anyway, ignoring stiff penalties to fill out the registration forms that are easily available at shopping malls, motor vehicle bureaus and in curbside registration drives. Anyone registering to vote attests that he or she is a citizen, but Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted said mass registration drives often aren't able to give due attention to that part, and so illegal immigrants will still get through. Kansas Secretary of State Kris W. Kobach said even some motor vehicle bureau workers automatically ask customers if they want to register to vote, which some noncitizens in the past have cited as their reason for breaking the law to register.'

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

HSBC BANK USA. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC. PASS-THROUGH MORTGAGE CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-4. Plaintiff against

DHANRAJ RAJKUMAR, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated on March 16.2015.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 20th day of July, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Said premises known as 1040

Longfellow Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10459. (Block: 2758, Lot: 70).

Approximate amount of lien \$ 503,191.87 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 380772-11. Francis D. Terrell, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801

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LEGAL NOTICE

2011-1502/A File No. SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION - THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, AND INDEPENDENT - TO: FREE Miguel White, whose whereabouts are unknown, if living or if dead, to his respective heirs, legatees, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, assignees, successors and creditors in interest, whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send Greeting: A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on August 4, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., why the Court should not grant the following relief: that the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which will be served therewith, Administrator of the Estate of LEEANN WHITE, also known as LEEANN WHITE MORALES, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 746 East 179th Street; Bronx, New York 10457, be judicially settled; that the Administrator be allowed its statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA 1106(3): that the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307, EPTL 5-4.4(b) and SCPA 1106(1) & (2) be allowed; that any possible funeral claim of Diamond Morales Raife be disallowed in its entirety for a failure to substantiate; that the possible claim of Michelle Acevedo be disallowed in its entirety for a failure to substantiate; that the net cause of action proceeds. including any further proceeds related to the portion of the cause of action that remains pending against Defendant JUAN S. SANDOVAL, be allocated 50% to wrongful death and 50% to conscious pain and suffering; that, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate be deposited with the Commissioner of

Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of the unknown distributees of the decedent; that, in the event objections are filed herein, the Court hold a hearing to establish the identity of the decedent's distributees, grant relief pursuant to SCPA 2225 if appropriate, and apply the provisions of EPTL 4-1.4 to disgualify the decedent's parents. Diamond Morales Raife and Miguel White, as distributees on the grounds of having failed and refused to provide for the infant decedent and having abandoned the infant decedent, if appropriate; and that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted. Dated, Attested and Sealed, June 11, 2015. (L. S.) HON. NELIDA MALAVE-GONZALEZ, Surrogate, Bronx County; Michael P. Hausler, Chief Clerk.

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1106(3); that the commissions calculated pursuant to SCPA 2307 and 1106(1) & (2) be allowed; that the claim of the NYC Department of Social Services in the approximate amount of \$372,957.83 be allowed; that the possible claims of Verizon and Consolidated Edison all be disallowed in their entirety for a failure to substantiate; that, in the absence of anyone appearing and filing objections hereto, the entire net estate be paid to the NYC Department of Social Services on account of its allowed claim; that such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper be granted. Dated, Attested and Sealed, June 5, 2015. (L. S.) HON. NELIDA MALAVE-GONZALEZ Surrogate, Bronx County, Michael P. Hausler Chief Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ... IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG CASE NUMBER 2014-ES-38-00235 IN RE: Herman Sanders, Jr.

Dianne S. Campbell, SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitioner,

-VS-The Heirs of Herman Sanders, Jr., Respondent(s)

ÀLLAN SANDERS. HOLLY TO SANDERS AND RAKEEM SANDERS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the Petition upon the subscriber at the Law Office of Lawrence Keitt, 340 Summers Avenue, (P. O. Box 811) Orangeburg, SC 29116, within thirty (30) days after the service. If you fail to answer the Petition within that time, the plaintiff shall apply to the Court for a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the Petition

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE HEREBY that a Final Hearing is scheduled in the above matter on August 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Orangeburg County Probate Court located at 151 Docket Street, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115.

. Lawrence Keitt, Esquire Attorney for Petitioner

Post Office Box 811 340 Summers Avenue

Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116 TAKE NOTICE HEREBY THAT THIS MATTER WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR ORANGEBURG COUNTY ΟN FEBRUARY 19, 2015.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Connecticut

Court_of Probate, District of New Haven Regional Children's Probate Court

NOTICE TO Jasmin Hernandez. whose last known residence was in the town of Bronx NY

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Edward C. Burt, Jr., Judge, a hearing will be held at New Haven Regional Children's Court, 873 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511-3923 on July 7, 2015 at 10:30 AM on an application for Temporary Custody Pending Removal of Guardian concerning a certain minor child born on September 24, 2012. The Court's decision will affect your interest, if any,

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By Order of the Court

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BRONX COUNTY

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee for the registered holders of Sovereign Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust 2007-C1, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-C1, Plaintiff,

- against -

F & S CREST, LLC, CASTLE OIL CORPORATION; THE CITY OF NEW YORK (Environmental Control Board); NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT TRANSIT AUTHORITY. ADJUDICATION BUREAU; NEW YORK DEPARTMENT CITY OF TRANSPORTATION and PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU,

Defendants.Index No.: 380797/09

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered December 22, 2014, I, the Referee named below, will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600 at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on the 20th day of July, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., premises commonly known as 1735 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, New York described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of Lafayette Avenue, as legally opened, and the Westerly side of Rosedale Avenue, as shown on the final maps; RUNNING THENCE northerly along the westerly side of Rosedale Avenue, 100 feet; THENCE westerly parallel with Lafayette Avenue, 100 feet; THENCE southerly parallel with Rosedale Avenue, 100 feet to the northerly side of Lafayette Avenue; and THENCE easterly along the northerly side of Lafayette Avenue, 100 feet to the corner to the aforesaid, the point or place of BEGINNING. TOGETHER with all right, title and interest of, in and to any streets and roads abutting the above described premises. SAID PREMISES being known as and by street number 1735 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, New York 10473. The Property will be sold subject to the provisions of the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, under Index No. 380797/09, and the terms of sale. Dated: New York, New York June 8, 2015. EDMOND PRYOR, ESQ., REFEREE. ZEICHNER ELLMAN & KRAUSE LLP

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LEGAL NOTICE File No. 2013-88/A - CITATION -THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD. FREE AND INDEPENDENT -TO Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, as Administrator of the Estate of William Heitner, also known as William E. Heitner, deceased Susan E. Klare; Karoly G. St. King; Christine M. Quintal; NYC Department of Social Services; Verizon; Consolidated Edison; Attorney General of the State of New York; and The unknown distributees, next of kin and heirs at law of William Heitner, also known as William E. Heitner, deceased, if living, or if dead, to their respective distributees, next of kin, heirs at law, devisees, beneficiaries, legatees. fiduciaries, assignees, creditors or other successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send Greeting: A Petition and Account having been filed by Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, having offices at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 336; Bronx, New York 10451, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the State of New York, County of Bronx, at the Surrogate's Court Building, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York 10451, on August 4, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., why the Court should not grant the following relief: that the account of the Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, a summary of which will be served therewith, as Administrator of the Estate of IRENE HEITNER, deceased, who at the time of her death was a domiciliary of 3616 Henry Hudson Parkway; Bronx, New York 10451, be judicially settled; that the legal fees of \$25,237.00 as listed in Schedule C-1 of the account, of which \$12,618.50 will be paid upon the completion of jurisdiction herein and the remaining \$12,618.50 will be paid upon the entry of a Decree herein, to Reddy, Levy & Ziffer, P.C. as attorneys for the Public Administrator be allowed; that the Administrator be allowed its statutory charges calculated pursuant to SCPA

New York State Surrogate's Court-Probate Citation Supplemental Citation File No. 2015-584 Bronx County. THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent. TO: Attorney General of New York State, Public Administrator of Bronx County and the Unknown heirs at law and next of kin of MARILYN DYER, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their Executors, Administrators, Creditors, and Lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest. A petition having been duly filed by Joy Kelly who is /are domiciled at 2922 Hering Avenue, Bronx, New York 10469. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx Room 406, New York, on July 21, 2015 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate Marilyn Dyer, aka Donna Marilyn Dyer lately domiciled 2955 White Plains road, Bronx, New York 10469, United States admitting to probate a Will dated May 13, 2004 (and Codicil(s), if any, date a copy of which is attached, as Will of Marilyn Dyer deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that: Letters Testamentary issue to Joy Kelly. Dated, Attested and Sealed, June 9, 2015. Hon. Nelida Malave-Gonzalez Surrogate, Michael Hausler. Chief Clerk. Oshrie Zak.

Esg. (212) 721-0015. Zak Law Group 881 Gerard Avenue, Suite 200, Bronx, New York 10452. Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.

Public Lien Sale located at 1037 Zerega Avenue, Bronx NY 10462. The sale will be held on Monday July 13th 2015 at 4:00PM. The Contents of the units will be sold for cash to the highest bidder.

Bronx sports

"They made be feel like this is where I need to be. It just felt like a mature Truman."





Poor Name

How does our mayor feel about NYC starting to be called "Gun City?" Would the return of "Stop and Frisk" help?

Fenway Tragedy

Dwight Perry told me that: "We don't know anything about broken bats here in Seattle. Our guys don't hit anything with their's," when I asked him of the bat's makeup. He told me the Boston Herald wrote:

"The woman struck by a broken bat at Friday's Red Sox game at Fenway Park "remains in fair condition," according to a spokeswoman at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

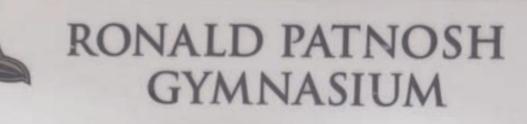
Tonya Carpenter's condition, the hospital added, is "not expected to change today."

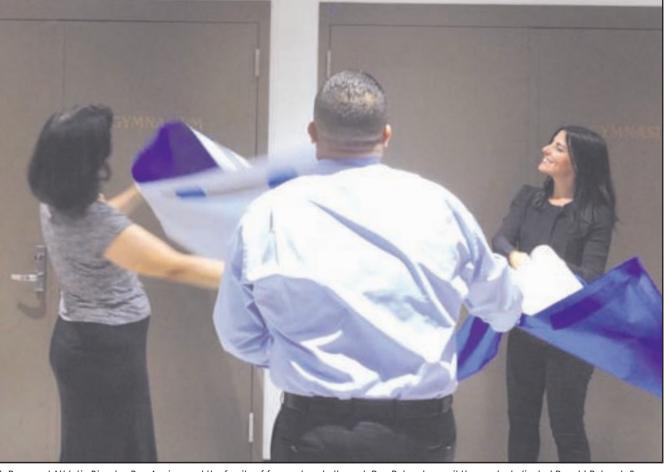
Carpenter was sitting in the second row of the stands on the third base line on Friday night when Oakland Athletics third baseman Brett Lawrie's maple bat splintered as he swung at a pitch, sending shards rocketing toward Carpenter, 44, who was hit in the head by the barrel of the bat."

This is just ANOTHER case of shattered maple bat that seriously injuring someone. How long will this con-

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St. Raymond Dedicates Gym to Coach Patnosh





St. Raymond Athletic Director Ben Aquirre and the family of former baseball coach Ron Patnosh unveil the newly dedicated Ronald Patnosh Gymna-Photo by Joseph Staszewski sium.

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Ron Patnosh use to joke that he came with building at St. Raymond. Now a piece of it belongs to him.

The all-boys Catholic school officially dedicated its gym its legendary teacher, athletic director and baseball coach during a ceremony on June 20. A scholarship fund was also established in his named.

heart attack. last September at the age of 76 after serving as the school's baseball coach for 48 years. St Raymond and its alumni wanted to do something that ensured all that he did would be remembered for years and years to come.

"He did a tremendous amount of stuff on the baseball field, but it was definitely so much more, as a teacher, coland as an athletic director," Ravens athletic director Ben Aguirre said. "Just having something permanent in his name was only right."

More than 150 of his former, colleagues, players, opposing coaches and his family gathered a the school to see the dedication of the Ron Patnosh Gymnasium. Those who knew him best said while he would have Patnosh died of an apparent league, and an administrator been appreciative of the honor,

Patnosh never liked having too much importance placed on him.

"He was extremely humble, low key and didn't want any attention," St. Raymond baseball coach Marc DeLuca said. "If he was around he'd probably be really ticked off about this thing, but he deserved it."

Patnosh was one of the CHSAA's most successful and Continued on Page 62

ALL-BRONX 2015 Softball Honors

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

It was quite a year of softball in the Bronx.

Fieldston defeated rival Poly Prep in the NYSAISAA title game for the program's third straight crown. A championship again eluded Preston as the Panthers lost a heart breaker to St. Joseph by the Sea in the Archdiocesan championship game.

Over in the PSAL, Bronx Science delivered one of the best seasons on program history. The Wolverines won the division title and reach its first Class A quarterfinal. Theodore Roosevelt finally reached the mountaintop as it took down Kennedy for the league 'B' city championship.

Plenty of players contributed to those feats and plenty more had big seasons, Here are the athletes selected as the best in the Bronx:

ALL-BRONX SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR JULIANNA ORRICO, PRESTON

The senior's stellar career ended without a diocesan title despite her doing everything she could. Orrico blasted a grand slam in the semifinal and became more and more dominant in the circle as the games grew in importance. She went 14-3 with a 1.85 ERA and 75 strikeouts. Orrico also batted .505 with 36 RBI, making her one of the city's best all-around players.

ALL-BRONX SOFTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR TOM MORRIS, BRONX SCIENCE

Morris has his hands all over the Wolverines growth of the last three seasons, culminating in a division title and quarterfinal appearance. This group of seniors won the first playoff game during its tenure and he helped move them past a heart breaking post season loss a year ago to become a team that could compete with the best the league has to offer.

ALL-BRONX SOFTBALL FIRST TEAM:

CF LYRIC ANATE ADLAI STEVENSON

The slick fielding senior saved her best season for last. Anate posted career highs with a .580 average 37 RBI, 35 runs scored and 10 doubles. She was also a major threat on the bases with 49 steals

P DAPHNE BURDEAUX AMERICAN STUDIES @ LEHMAN

Burdeax remained one of the borough's most productive players as she helped the Senators to a second place finish. The senior hit .453 with 31 RBI and 25 runs scores. She also posted a 13-3 record in the circle with a 3.18 plate. Her presence always kept the



Preston ace Julianna Orrico is the All-Bronx player of the year.



Bronx Science sophomore Ava Cutlere is an All-Bronx first team selection. Photo by Steve Solomonson

ERA and 132 strikeouts. **P AVA CUTLER BRONX SCIENCE**

The sophomore was super this season. She went 7-0 with a 3.00 ERA and helped lead the Wolverines to its first quarterfinal. Cutler also hit .434 with 30 RBI and nine extra base hits. Her future is bright.

P MADISON KAHN RIVERDALE

Kahn was one of the premier players in the borough over her four seasons at Riverdale. She was a force in the circle and a feared hitter at the



FiedIston ace Temma Levis is an All-Bronx first team selection.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

Falcons as one of the Ivy League's top teams.

1B MAHEEN KHAN BRONX SCIENCE

The Wolverines No. 3 hitter was a big reason they had its best year in program history. The senior posted a .467 average in regular season and went 5-for-7 in the post season. Khan drove in 22 runs and scored 34.

3B DANIELLE KIBLER PRESTON

Kibler missed games early with a hand injury, but more than made up for is. The senior batted .405 with 27 RBI. Her ability to play multiple positions in the field made her a big asset to first-year coach Frank Toscano. **P TEMMA LEVIS**

FIELDSTON

Levis remained one of the most feared windmillers as she pitched the Eagles to a third straight NYSAISAA crown. At the plate the junior hit a blistering .534 with 25 run scored 16 RBI and 12 extra base hits.

C BIANCA MASTROPIETRO PRESTON

It was a breakout year for the junior. Mastropietro hit a team leading .508, blasted eight home runs and 14 doubles to help drive in 39 runs as the Panthers cleanup hitter. She was also superb defensively and always a threat to throw out runners.

CF ALEXA MENDAL FIELDSTON

The senior was a clutch bat all season for the Eagles and remained that way the playoffs. Mendal went 3-for-4 with two runs, delivered an RBI single in the finals. She hit .488 with 23 RBI for the year.

SS JENNY REISS HORACE MANN

Reiss is arguably the Ivy League's most feared hitter. The senior, who is also an excellent defensive shortstop, batted .650 with nine home runs. She also posted 42 RBI and 30 stolen bases to fuel the Lions offense.

SS SAVANNAH STERN FIELDSTON

The senior was a serious versatile threat for the Eagles as a sure-handed fielder and dependable bat on the state championship team. Stern posted a .483 average with 21 runs scored and 15 RBI as the team's clean up hitter.

HONORABLE MENTION:

P Esther Boateng **Roosevelt Educational** SS Yeisy Cruz **Roosevelt Educational CF Madeline Giannini** Preston P/SS Deanna Faligla Cardinal Spellman P Pamela Guerrero Adlai Stevenson SS Lisa Hernandez Lehman **SS Jenny Kronish** Riverdale 2B Anna Leidner Bronx Science **P** Chelsea Martinez Walton C. Phoebe May Fieldston C Caitlyn Tein Horace Mann C Jada Robinson Cardinal Spellman

Truman, Spellman hoops stars pick college

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

The ball doesn't lie if you ask Lisa Fields

The Truman senior point guard was already feeling good about a potential future at Nyack College and her certainty of it increased during her visit after five consecutive made three pointers on the school's court.

Fields did do that at any of the other places she visited.

"I made five shots in a row," she said. "I though that was it."

Fields committed shortly after and signed her National Letter of Intent last week at Truman. She chose Division-II Nyack over Kean and C.W. Post. A bound grew between her and the coaches, players and fellow recruits.

"They made be feel like this is where I need to be," Fields said. "It just felt like a mature Truman."

It was she that grew during her four varsity seasons with the Mustangs. Fields went from a flashy freshman to the squad's dependable leader with help from some tough love from coach John Burke. After the team got off to a slow start this season he fully entrusted the turnaround to her and she didn't disappoint.

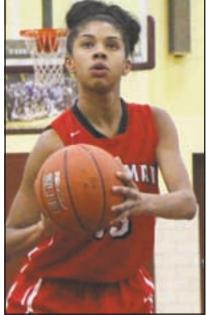
"She had to take on so much,"



Truman point guard Lisa Fields (I.) signs her National Letter of Intent to play women's basketball at Nyack College.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski

Burke said. "I put it all on her and said this is all you. We went from 2-12 to 14-14. That was all her and her leadership...She was thrown into the deep end. All credit to her. She stepped up."



Spellman's Niajah Morgan will play at Adelphi next season. Photo by Gina Palermo

Fields averaged 13 points, 7.3 rebounds and 7.8 assists during the regular season. She believes her game will mesh well with Nyack's personnel.

"It felt like a place were I fit in,"

Fields said.

Spellman's Morgan picks Adelphi: Pilots' wing Niajah Morgan can rest easy heading into the summer. The senior was without a destination for next year this spring before a trip to an open gym turned into a hoops scholarship at Adelphi.

"I feel really relieved I happy to have everything done with an I can just enjoy my summer and workout," Morgan said. "It's a lot less stressful."

She felt a strong relationship with Panthers coach Heather Jacobs and school's Garden City location gave her a chance to get away from home without going too far. Adelphi won the Northeast-10 title and reached the Division-II NCAA tournament this past season.

In Morgan, Adelphi gets a versatile player. She is a lockdown defender who has seen her offensive game blossom. Morgan scored 10 of her 12 points in the second half in a playoff win over St. Francis Prep and had 18 points in a victory over Notre Dame Academy in the regular season.

"I know they like to run and push the ball," Morgan said. "They are a very aggressive team. I think I will fit well into that."

Velocity Track Club New York is blessed again

The Blessing continues! Velocity Track Club New York is improving at every meet we attend. On Sunday, June 7th, we attend the Gotham City Track & Field Festival at Mount St. Michael's Academy, Bronx NY. The Gotham City Track & Field Festival host by the Eclipse Track Team has once again been Officially Designated as National Olympic Day 2015. Medals were given to the top 3 athletes in their event / gender and ribbons to 4th, 5th & 6th place. Velocity Track Club won 23 medals and many ribbons.

On Saturday, June 13th we had 16 student athletes compete in the Adidas Grand Prix at Icahn Stadium. The Adidas Grand Prix features dozens of World and Olympic Champion track and field athletes from more than two-dozen nations across the world and served as the site of Usain Bolt's first world record in 2008. We had a chance to speak to and take pictures with 3x World Championships Gold Medalist / Olympic Games Silver Medalist Tyson Gay. Olympic Games Bronze Medalist and World Championship Gold Medalist David Oliver. Plus we took pictures of the 6x Olympic Games Gold Medalist & 8x World Championships Gold Medal-



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Velocity Track Club New York

ist Usain Bolt. It was a great experience for us coaches and athletes to be up and personal with the greats in the sport we love. After we competed, all 16 VTC athletes received lovely plagues from USATF New

On Sunday, June 14th, we traveled to Maplewood NJ to compete in the Jaguar Track & Field Invitational. The meet was well or-

Lovely medals were given to the top 3 athletes in their event / division & gender and ribbons to 4th, 5th & 6th place. VTC won 49 medals, 20 gold medals, 18 silver medals and 10 bronze medals. It was a great day with the medal count for us. Plus we had some outstanding personal records (PR) broke by our athletes: In the girls 100 meters 9 & 10 age division, Olyvia Burrell PR. In the boys 400 meters Julian Caldwell & Jordan Ingram PR and Julian PR again in the 100 meters race. In the 8 & under 100 meters division, Dakota Hickman PR. Cailyn White PR in the 8 & under girls shot put. In the 13 & 14 age division, Shantae Leach PR in the 400 meters and Kristen Cadiz-Domville in the boys shot put. In the 15 / 16 girls division, Dominique Jackson PR in the 200 meter race. In the 17 / 18 boys shot put, LaDarius Jones PR. This is our theme for this season, Break Your Personal Record.

Velocity Track Club New York is also a 501C3 Non for profit. 100% of your donation will go to help our children. For additional information, you can go to our web site Velocitytrack.org or contact me, Coach Winston Dinkins at 914-441-6196 or ganized with good competition. email me at watclt@aol.com.

Pipe Dreams: Tanaka's Recent Outing; Rule Book Strike Zone

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tinue? The frequency of the failures in maple bats have prompted 1st and 3rd base coaches as well as any on-field personnel to be mandated to wear helmets or other head protection.

Tanaka's Recent Outing

Andrew Marchand (ESPNNY.com) talked about his game against DC and Scherzer, "The Yankees have kept their belief in their doctors and Tanaka's ability, believing and praying Tanaka can remain healthy. While things could change as quickly as Tanaka's next start, Tanaka all of a sudden has it all working again.

He reached 95 mph once with his fastball, but stayed consistently in the 93 range. He commanded all of his pitches, making it so he didn't have to rely on his splitter in two-strike counts as the Nationals made quick outs. The final score belies that it was tied at one as late as two outs in the bottom of the seventh when Tanaka was done for the night.

McCann agreed that Tanaka looks like the dominant guy everyone watched a year ago. The very-goodbut-not-great pitcher who doubted his velocity to start this season has been transformed back into an ace his first two starts following the five-week respite.

"It is very similar." Girardi said of the last two starts compared to Tanaka

of a year ago. "You talk about the efficiency in those two starts. That is as efficient as he has ever been."

Tanaka is not the only Yankee starter who's pitching well. They have allowed two or fewer runs in eight straight starts. But Tanaka's two starts are the biggest of them all. Pairing him with Michael Pineda is an enticing thought for the regular season and beyond.

On Tuesday, Tanaka had a huge opponent.

"I knew who I was going up against today," Tanaka said.

Tanaka dominated. The question, of course, remains if his elbow will hold up. That is an unknown. What is known at the moment is that if he is healthy, Tanaka looks as good as new."

Rule Book Strike Zone

MLB says, "1996 - The Strike Zone is expanded on the lower end, moving from the top of the knees to the bottom of the knees.

1988 - "The Strike Zone is that area over home plate the upper limit of which is a horizontal line at the midpoint between the top of the shoulders and the top of the uniform pants, and the lower level is a line at the top of the knees. The Strike Zone shall be determined from the batter's stance as the batter is prepared to swing at a pitched ball."

The Sports Curmudgeon talked Thomas Bacon. about how the zone changes, "A stable and predictable strike zone - inningto-inning for now but someday gameto-game also - could be a way to increase pace of play. Moreover, if that stable and predictable strike zone happened to be the one in the rule book, it would cause batters to be more aggressive and not run deep into every count. Now, how do you get the umpires on board with all of this ...?

Hot Geno

Rich Cimini (ESPNNY.com) wrote about the Jets' OTA, "Geno Smith ended the three-day camp with another solid performance -- no turnovers. His best moment came in a 7-on-7 drill, when he fired a 50-yard strike to Chris Owusu for a touchdown. Everything about the throw was perfect. Afterward, head coach Todd Bowles provided some perspective, noting, "It's a practice play. I'm not going to make too much of it. We know he can throw the ball when he gets an opportunity." Translation: Let's save the evaluations for when the pads go on and the pass rush is live."

Perry Patter

Dwight Perry (Seattle Times) wrote: "Shouldn't this have happened in Green Bay Packers territory?

Two guys got into a fight over sausage in Madison, N.J., but that wasn't the wurst of it

Police arrested the one named

The world's tallest cow died May 26 in northern Illinois.

But here's the shocking part: It wasn't even a Chicago Bull.

Todd Dewey of the Las Vegas Review-Journal, after Pittsburgh took shortstops Kevin Newman (Arizona) and Kevin Kramer (UCLA) with their top two picks: "Pirates draft Newman, Kramer, but no Costanza."

At TheOnion.com: "FIFA advises female players unhappy with turf to spend more time in midair."

The FBI and Justice Department prosecutors are investigating whether St. Louis Cardinals employees were the ones who hacked into the Houston Astros' player database.

If so, this could be the most costly "caught stealing" in baseball history.

The Minnesota Twins hit three triples in one inning against the Rangers on Sunday, yet scored only once.

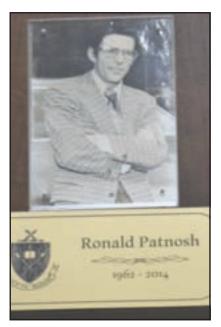
How? Shane Robinson, who hit the second one, got picked off third.

The Indianapolis Colts hung a "2014 AFC Finalist" banner at Lucas Oil Stadium to commemorate their 45-7 loss to the Patriots in the AFC Championship Game.

Yes, and Custer was a finalist at the Little Big Horn."

At TheOnion.com: "Report: 87% of Americans unaware they have been chosen in later rounds of MLB draft."

St. Raymond dedicates dedicates gym to legenday coach Patnosh



A plaque in Ron Patnosh's honor hangs in the school's wall of fame.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski

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longest tenured baseball coaches. He started the Raven's baseball team in 1964 and won 1,080 games, second only to Archbishop Molloy's Jack Curran in the CHSAA. St. Raymond claimed city

championships in 1980 and 1989 and nine division titles in his tenure. Patnosh, a history teacher, served as assistant principal for 15 years. He retired in 2010.

"He dedicated his entire life to the children here," said Mary Ellen Storniola. Patnosh's sister "He loved teaching. He loved coaching. He loved mentoring. He got as much from the children has he gave them."

At his funeral countless former students and players came up to her to thank her for what Patnosh did for them. Many mothers told her how their sons might have ended up in gang, jail or much less successful had it not been for him. Storniola remember her brother always coming to his kids' aid.

"He would immediately get up and he would leave to go to the Bronx because he got a call that there was a young man in the bar who should be or someone was in trouble," she said. "He didn't think two minutes about it. He just took care of it."

His former player remember a man who got them excited to play the game and demanded they play it a certain way. Ravens junior varsity coach Cliff Gonzalez, a 1985 graduate, played for Patnosh for four seasons before starting a minor league career, He finds himself channeling his former coach's passion when it is needed most.

"Every year I have my Patnosh moment," he said. "When the team is down or losing, I'll kick a helmet or throw a hat.

The school wanted to make sure none of what Patnosh stood or was forgotten by future generations of students, teachers and coaches at the school. Name they gym in his honor will serve as a permanent reminder to all.

"He just thought we was a regular coach, loved baseball, loved teaching," DeLuca said. "Something like this will preserve this and keep his name around for the people who he didn't coach."



Ron Patnosh coached baseball at St. Raymond for 48 years and collected more than 1,000 victories. Photo by Joseph Staszewski

1st upscale hotel opens in boro

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in the form of the Hutch Metro Center, among other developments.

"They've invested, they've bet on the Bronx," said Diaz.

The Hutch Metro Center is a 42acre, multi-building campus with tenants that include medical offices and

city agencies.

The campus will almost double in size when the additional property, formerly used by Bronx Sate Hospital, is developed.

"This is only half of what the Simone organization is going to do," said Diaz.

The campus, and specifically the



Simone Development owners cut the ribbon on the borough's first Marriot , along with Bronx elected officials and business leaders. Community News Group / Jaime Williams



The Marriott Resident Inn at the Hutch Metro Center Atrium on ribbon cutting day. Community News Group / Jaime Williams

hotel, is adjacent to the site earmarked for the future Morris Park Metro North train station, which promises future development in the area.

"I remember when nothing existed here," said Councilman James Vacca about the site.

Now the center is an economic engine in his district and in the Bronx.

"The services, the jobs, it's all been phenomenal," said Vacca. "It speaks to

the future of the Bronx."

The hotel also has the potential to facilitate tourism in the Bronx, with easy access to the Bronx Zoo, New York Botanical Garden and Yankee Stadium, said Marlene Cintron, the director of the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation.

"This is a game changer for the Bronx," said Cintron. "We want this to be the first of many more."

Funeral homes stiffed by Office of Chief Medical Examiner

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plan over a year ago and eliminated it from their budget, the MFDA stated.

The Bronx and Staten Island mortuary closures subject the public to extended wait times for OCME removal teams to arrive and take a loved one for examination, as well as extended wait times for funeral homes to pick up decedents from the OCME for funerals and burials, MFDA contends.

MFDA claims this decision results in more traffic, wasted fuel, parking issues and other service bottlenecks at the three remaining morgues and causes more suffering from families anxiously waiting for the removal of their loved one for burial or cremation.

Beginning earlier this month, OCME announced north Bronx decedents would be transferred to Queens for mortuary services whereas south Bronx deceased would be sent to Manhattan.

OCME only announced these changes on May 7, saying they would be transferring Bronx and Staten Island mortuary services to neighboring boroughs.

An OCME spokeswoman stated in response to travel time concerns that a number of Bronx deceased have been transferred to Queens for the last several years without imposing undue burden on funeral directors and families and estimated that cost of added tolls, fuel and times will be minimal.

Regarding the pickup process, the OCME spokeswoman said that the Queens and Manhattan morgues had each added a check out station.

She also added that a review of response times from borough detectives from the precincts with the highest homicide rates show an overall decrease in travel time when comparing the



Patrick McNulty, Jr. is concerned about families he believes might suffer because of consolidation of Medical Examiner's Office . Photo by Walter Pofeldt

Manhattan facility to the facility at Jacobi Medical Center.

Despite these assurances, local funeral directors still have concerns.

"The transfer was done overnight and it's had a large negative impact, not just for us, but for the families suffering a loss," Patrick McNulty, Jr., McNulty Funeral Home director said.

"Everything's at a standstill and we really don't know what's happening now; it's chaos," James McQuade, Schuyler Hill Funeral Home director said. "You can ask any funeral director in the Bronx, none of them are in favor of this transfer."

"We have had to go to Queens in the past few months for removals, but one of the bigger issue with this transfer is how it will affect police investigations," Sal Farenga, Jr., Farenga Brothers, Inc. Funeral Home director shared. "This decision was made without discussing it with the Metropolitan Funeral Directors Association or the borough president and it's very disheartening as it seems the Bronx is last on everyone's list."

Farenga added the transfer should have taken families' religious beliefs

tors Association or the borough president and it's very disheartening as it spoken to share in this opinion.

A spokesperson for Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. said his office takes these concerns seriously and is investigating.

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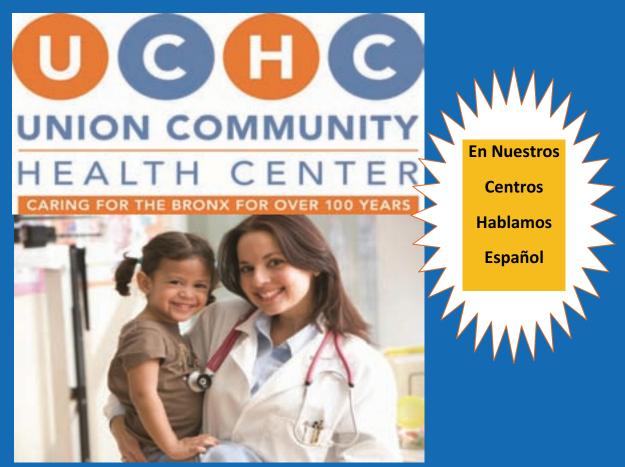
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- RAPID/After-Hours Care (Evenings & Weekends) Walk-ins Welcome!
- Dental /Orthodontics
- Radiology
- Optometry
- Endocrinology
- Orthopedics
- Rheumatology
- Allergy
- Cardiology
- And More

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